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## *Baptist Faith Week*

**BEGINS MONDAY, MARCH 8-12**

**Studies In Baptist Doctrine For All the Family**

**Adults . . . . . "Living In the Faith"**  
MR. BRYAN MYERS

**Young People . . . . . "The Faith We Hold"**  
NATHAN C. BROOKS, JR.

**Seniors-Intermediates . "The Faith They Kept"**  
MRS. J. F. BUSEY

**Juniors . . . . . "Heroes Of the Faith"**  
MRS. NATHAN C. BROOKS, JR.

**Primaries . . . . .**  
MRS. R. C. EICKLER

(BEGINNERS AND NURSERIES OPEN FOR CHILDREN)

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# Viewpoint

By NATHAN C. BROOKS, JR.

**Freedom**—Some people seem to feel that Baptist insistence on the separation of Church and State is just so much fanatic gourd rattling. In Colombia, South America, a presidential order makes Protestant activity outside the temples of worship illegal. According to Missionary Gerald Riddell, "All press work and radio programs are barred. Visitation, tract distribution, street services, and mission Sunday Schools are prohibited. Hospital and jail visitation are outlawed. Educational work except on a very small scale, is legally impossible."

Last September 3 "a memo was directed to all governors that the presence and activity of pastors or missionaries in certain regions denominated as exclusive Catholic territories by a treaty signed between Colombia's government and the Vatican was prohibited. These territories make up nearly three-fourths of Colombia's geographical extension."

We believe that all men ought to be free to worship God as they choose without interference from the State. No church ought to receive special favor from the State.

**Speaking**—As of last Monday, March 1, I have been your pastor for 60 days. In checking up I discover that I have brought 60 messages in that time, an average of one a day. If by "much speaking" a church can honor the Lord, we're well on the way. It looks as if Pensacola has about the most patient listeners to be found anywhere.

**Congratulations**—to Gary Kohr, who became an Eagle Scout last week.

**Expensive Door**—The following lines tell their own story: "One day a man was measuring the door of a saloon with a yardstick.

"Facing the crowd who gathered around him, he said: 'That door is only two yards high, and one yard wide, still my house went through that door. I had a farm; it went through that door also. I had horses and cows, they went through it. I was strong and healthy, but lost both through that door. While I was young, I had reputation; today, nobody trusts me—they say, 'He is a drunkard.' I lost my honor through that door'."

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## PASTOR'S SERMONS SUNDAY

8:30 and 11:00

"Forsaken All Others"

7:30 p.m.

"Three In One"



## KNOW OUR WORKERS



**CHARLES G. MARSHALL**

Mr. Charles G. Marshall, 4420 N. 9th Avenue (P. O. Box 629), was born in Union

City, Tennessee, on June 3, 1919. He was converted at the age of 12 and baptized into the Baptist church at Woodland Mills, Tennessee.

Mr. Marshall, associated with the Interstate Life & Accident Insurance Co., has belonged to Baptist churches in Memphis, Tenn., Macon, Ga., Dublin, Ga., North Augusta, South Carolina, and Gulfport, Mississippi. He joined this church in October, 1953, while Dr. Elwin L. Skiles was pastor.

He has been a Sunday School teacher in both Junior and Intermediate departments and Training Union secretary and Deacon in other churches. At the present time, he and Mrs. Marshall are counsellors in the Young People's Department of Training Union; he is president of the Eager Workers' Sunday School Class and vice-president of the Brotherhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall (Beatrice Heidt) were married on May 30, 1934, and they have two children—Richard, 12, and Claire, 20 months. Mr. Marshall is Assistant Scout Master of Troop 10 sponsored by First Baptist Church.

## THEOLOGY FOR THE LAYMAN

A SERIES OF FOUR SUNDAY NIGHT SERMONS

NATHAN C. BROOKS, JR., Preaching

- March 7—THREE IN ONE  
How Can God be Triune?
- March 14—A WORD THAT IS MISUNDERSTOOD  
What Is Sanctification?
- March 21—CHURCHLESS RELIGION  
Why bother about church membership?
- March 28—UP IN THE BIG HOUSE  
Where is heaven?



*W.M.U.*

Mrs. Allegra LaPrairie will be the guest speaker at the regular Monthly Meeting of the W.M.S. on Tuesday. The program will begin at 10 o'clock in the Main Auditorium of the church. All those who are interested are urged to attend. Invite your friends from the other churches in the Association also and urge everyone to come. The regular Bible Study led by Mrs. S. G. Kennedy, Jr., and the business will follow, with the W.M.S. Luncheon served at 12:15 downstairs.

Mrs. LaPrairie is the Superintendent of the Baptist Baby Home and Woman's Emergency Home, which is operated by the Home Mission Board in New Orleans, La. Read again last week's "Builder" for more



# THE SURVEY BULLETIN

By J. P. EDMUNDS

A television workshop, co-sponsored by the Radio Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention and Central Baptist Church, Pensacola, will be conducted in Pensacola March 8, according to Paul M. Stevens, director of the Commission.

T. M. Johns, superintendent, Florida Baptist Children's Home, was elected president of the Child Care Executives in their annual meeting in San Antonio recently. The group reported that 5,000 children are cared for in the 22 denomination's orphanages and children's homes.

Wayne Evans, educational director, First Baptist Church, Abilene, Texas, has been named business manager of the Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth. He succeeds D. A. Thornton, who died November 29.

**Facts of Interest**—To commemorate the 75th anniversary of Thomas A. Edison's invention of the incandescent bulb, a 75,000-watt successor, said to be the world's largest, was lighted at Rockefeller Center, Feb. 11.

The atom is already at work in every-day peacetime uses. More than 1,000 industrial firms now employ the atom in every-day factory operations; while in hospitals and clinics, atomic medicines are being administered on a growing scale. It is estimated that more lives have already been saved by the atom than were wiped out in the Hiroshima and Nagasaki A-bomb blasts.

**In the World of Religion**—There are now 89,000 Scout units in this country with 2,500,000 members, a third of which are sponsored by Protestant churches. Eighteen hundred Protestant church-sponsored troops and cub packs were added last year.

As of December 1, 1953, the Gideons have distributed more than 26 million Bibles and Testaments throughout the world. Almost 25 million were distributed in the U. S. A.

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The Red Cross, with 3,700 chapter across the country, has reported expenditures of \$86,041,583 in 1953, of which \$35,147,000 were spent on services for veterans and men in uniform. 232,200 service men and 133,000 families were aided. They used 1,650,000 volunteers to help administer their program.

The cigaret industry showed a loss in for 1953 were reported at 387 billion cig-1953, for the first time since 1932. Sales arettes, compared with 394.9 billion in 1952. One explanation was the discussion over a possible link between lung cancer and smoking.

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information on her. You will not want to miss this meeting.

Monthly B.W.C. meetings will be as follows:

Tuesday, March 9—7:30 p.m.

B.W.C. No. 10 with Mrs. Una Bratcher, 100 W. Cervantes.



## LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	904
Members in Attendance.....	846
New Members .....	8
Visitors .....	50
Attendance one year ago.....	1138
Training Union Attendance.....	270
Members in Attendance.....	266
New Members .....	3
Visitors .....	21
Attendance one year ago.....	270
Additions to church membership.....	6
(Letter, 5; Baptim, 1)	
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget .....	2,234.40
Specials .....	86.50
Building Pledges .....	1,198.45
<b>TOTAL OFFERING</b> .....	<b>\$3,519.35</b>



## New Members

By Letter:

- 2090 56 Miss Carolyn Brooks, 2006 N. Barcelona  
 2094 57 Mr. Jack N. Jolly, 32 Besma Dr., Pen Haven  
 58 Mrs. Jack N. Jolly, 32 Besma Dr.  
 2093 59 Mr. Bobby J. Lanning, 5 Murray Apts.  
 2091 60 Bobby Atwell, 333 10th St., EPH  
 For Baptism:  
 9 Mrs. Bobby J. Lanning, 5 Murray Apts.

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### OUR KNOWN SICK:

**Baptist Hospital**—Mrs. Agatha Wolff, Miss Marjorie Campodonico, Mrs. J. E. Watts, J. O. Green.

**Sacred Heart**—Mrs. Velma Powers, Mrs. Mae Hill, Mrs. T. H. Long.

**Lakeview Rest Home**—Mr. James Whitson.

**At Home**—Mrs. Lee McDonnell, 926 East Lloyd; Mr. W. B. Townley, 1404 East Bobe St.; Mrs. R. A. Barrow, 1320 East Gadsden.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO:** Mr. and Mrs. William L. Riley on the birth of their daughter, Virginia Dare, on February 26.

## THE KING'S BUSINESS

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—

STATE R. A. CONGRESS—OCALA

SUNDAY, MARCH 7—

8:30 a.m.—Early Morning Worship.  
 Pastor.

9:40 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.  
 Theron Guthrie, Supt.

11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Pastor.

3:30 p.m.—Baptist Hour on WEAR.

6:10 p.m.—Training Union for all ages.  
 Miss Lettie Baxter, Director.

7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship. Pastor.

8:45 p.m.—Youth Fellowship.

MONDAY through FRIDAY—

7:00 p.m.—Baptist Faith Studeis.  
 All ages.

MONDAY, MARCH 8—

10:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.—Radio-TV Clinic.  
 Main Auditorium.

7:00 p.m.—Baptist Faith studies.

8:00 p.m.—Sunday School Superintendents

TUESDAY, MARCH 9—

10:00 a.m.—W. M. S. Monthly Meeting,  
 Bible Study and Business.

12:15 p.m.—W.M.S. Luncheon.

1:00 p.m.—Circle 4 Prayer Meeting in  
 W.M.U. Room.

7:00 p.m.—Baptist Faith studies.

7:30 p.m.—Deacons' Meeting.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10—

5:00 p.m.—Intermediate G.A. at church.

6:00 p.m.—Sunday School Teachers' and  
 Officers' meeting begins with  
 supper.

6:30 p.m.—Junior R.A., Junior G.A., and  
 Sunbeams meet at the church.

7:45 p.m.—Prayer and Praise Service.

THURSDAY, MARCH 11—

7:00 p.m.—Baptist Faith studies.

7:30 p.m.—Chancel Choir Rehearsal.

FRIDAY, MARCH 12—

7:00 p.m.—Baptist Faith studies.

## SERVICEMAN OF THE WEEK

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## CHRIST GAVE HIS LIFE

He Bore on Calvary the  
 sins of the lost of our com-  
 munity . . . Will you help  
 bring those people to Him  
 during the Revival?

**TAKE UP THY CROSS**