

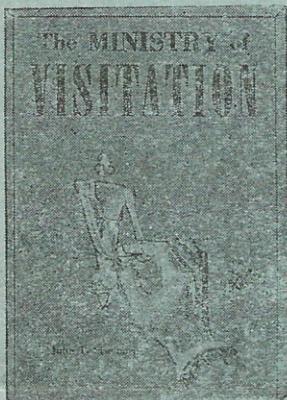
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VISITATION WEEK

APRIL 5-9

7:00 — Study

7:40 — Visit

Nursery Will Be Open

REVIVAL—APRIL 11-18

APRIL 5-9

7:00 P.M.

Our Church will study and practice "The Ministry of Visitation." This is a very practical and helpful book written to aid Baptist Churches in their campaign to enroll "A Million More in '54."

VISITATION IS A BIBLE
MINISTRY

Adults, Young People,
Seniors and Intermediates
Pastor Teaching

—
Juniors

Mrs. Henry Ashmore

—
Primaries

Mrs. S. L. Fulghum

OUR BUILDING FUND TO DATE

\$219,999.44

HELP IT GROW!

THE TERM OF DEACONS

This is just a reminder the church will soon be called upon to cast a vote regarding the manner in which deacons are elected.

From time to time there has been discussion in the meetings of the deacons concerning the plan of rotation to be followed in the terms of service by the deacons. Others in the church have likewise discussed the matter. It is quite evident that our members do not all think exactly alike. In this, as in all other questions in the life of the church, we want to follow the will of the majority of our members after all of us have prayerfully sought divine leadership.

Those who favor the possibility of immediate re-election feel that experienced men should not be lost to active service.

Those who favor the elapse of a year before re-election feel that new men will more likely be selected as deacons from time to time under this plan, and that the retirement of a deacon from active service can take place with ease.

The best time to seek the will of the church in a question of this kind is at a time when there is no issue before the church and when no personalities are involved. The ballot will read as follows:

DEACONS

- 1. When a deacon's term of active service expires I prefer that he be eligible for re-election by the church.
- 2. When a deacon's term of active service expires I prefer that he be eligible for re-election by the church only after at least a year has elapsed.

SUNDAY SCHOOL, 9:40

BLOOD DONORS

The following have contributed blood to our account at the Escambia County Blood Bank, 810 North Palafox: Miss Pauline A. Watson and Mr. James L. Drexler.

ATTEND SUNDAY SCHOOL SUNDAY

S U N D A Y

8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

**“A TIME OF INWARD
POVERTY”**

Sermon by the Pastor

7:30 p.m.

**“THE SEVEN LAST WORDS
OF CHRIST”**

Cantata by Chancel Choir

YOU ARE INVITED

The Chancel Choir of the First Baptist Church will present "The Seven Last Words of Christ" by DuBois this Sunday night, April 4, at 7:30. Soloists for the evening will be Mrs. T. S. Kennedy, Jr., Miss Edna Garrett, Mr. Sam Jordan, Jr., Mr. Sam Jordan, III, and Mr. Claude Black. These will be supported by a Choir of 35 voices under the direction of Mrs. Maurice A. Davis. Jack Morrison will be at the organ.

SUNDAY IS S-3, GOAL—1400

WHAT CAN I DO?

TO PREPARE FOR REVIVAL
TO GLORIFY MY LORD
TO SERVE MY DAY AND GENERATION
TO STRENGTHEN MY HOME FRONT
TO JUSTIFY GOD'S ABUNDANT BLESS-
INGS TO ME
“WHAT DO YE MORE THAN OTHERS
SAY?”

1. I CAN Be Praying For the Revival!
2. I CAN Be Talking About Christ!
3. I CAN Be Ready For Greater Witness!
4. I CAN Be True To My Convictions!
5. I CAN Be Faithful To Christ and His Church!
6. I CAN Be a Better Evangel For My Lord!
7. I CAN Be His Completely . . . An Instrument Of His Will!

—Selected.

BRING THE FAMILY TO S. S.

Serviceman Of the Week

Major J. A. Barrineau, 0283075
Civil Affairs, Hd. 1st Cavalry Div.
APO 201, c/o Postmaster
San Francisco, Calif.

SUNDAY SCHOOL, 9:40

W.M.U. CONVENTION

APRIL 6 - 8

DAYTONA BEACH

ATTEND SUNDAY SCHOOL SUNDAY

ANYWAY

Whether it rains or not.
Whether it's cold or not.
Whether you're busy or not.
Whether you've been before or not.
Whether you feel good or not.
Come to Training Union anyway!
Sunday night at 6:10.

—Selected.

Assemble in Main Auditorium

for a film at 6:10.

Be on time.

SUNDAY SCHOOL, 9:40

SUNDAY SERVICES: Sunday School, 9:40
Morning Worship, 8:30 and 11:00

APRIL

SUNDAY SERVICES: Training Union, 6:10
Evening Worship, 7:30

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			6:00 Supper 6:30 Jr. R.A. Jr. G.A. Sunbeams 7:45 Prayer Service Every Wednesday	1 7:30 Chancel Choir Rehearsal	2	3
4 7:30 "Seven Last Words"	5 Visitation 7:45 S. S. Supts.	6 Week 6-8—State W.M.U.	7 —“The Convention 7:45 Business Conference	8 Ministry of Daytona Beach 7:30 Choir Rehearsal	9 Visitation”	10
11	12 Bible School Clinic—Whitfield	13 10:00 W.M.S.	14	15 6:30 Revival Brotherhood Supper	16	17
R E V I V A L — D R . F O R R E S T F E E Z O R						
18 Revival Easter 5:00 T.U. Exec. Committee	19 2:30 and 7:30 Dist. T.U. Conv. Milton 6:00 Y.W.A. Supper	20	21	22 7:30 Choir Rehearsal	23	24
25 Int.-Sr. Day	26	27	28	29 7:30 Choir Rehearsal	30	31
→ Y O U T H W E E K ←						

LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	1068
Members in Attendance.....	990
New Members	8
Visitors	70
Attendance one year ago.....	1336
Training Union Attendance.....	308
Members in Attendance.....	265
New Members	5
Visitors	88
Attendance one year ago.....	823
Additions to the church.....	5
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$2,125.29
Specials	921.76
Building Designated	857.12
(Special, \$5; Pledges, \$852.12)	
TOTAL OFFERING	\$3,904.17

SUNDAY SCHOOL, 9:40



By Letter:

72. Mr. John L. Vaughan, 221 E. Highland Dr.
 73. Mrs. John L. Vaughan, 221 E. Highland Dr.
 74. Mr. Wilberne Wallace, 119 W. Chase.
 75. Mr. C. W. Noblin, 1701 E. Hayes.
 76. Mrs. C. W. Noblin, 1701 E. Hayes.

ATTEND SUNDAY SCHOOL SUNDAY

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

OUR KNOWN SICK:

Baptist Hospital—Harold Stevens, Mrs. Elizabeth Roth, Earl Kendrick, Mrs. Corinne Turnage, Mrs. Grace Eubanks.
 Sacred Heart—Mrs. M. F. Brown, Mrs. Hubert Weed.

Ill at Home—W. H. Ferry, 1808 N. 16th Ave.; Mrs. J. O. Thomas, 1818 North "P" St.; D. L. Parrish, 1624 E. Lee; Mrs. Fred Baird, 17 E. Brainerd; Mrs. T. H. Leng, 824 E. Jackson; Mrs. John R. Russell, Gulf Breeze; Herman Williams, 1604 E. 34th.

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Simpkins on the birth of their daughter, Mary Janine, on March 19; Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Yonker on the birth of their daughter March 30.

SYMPATHY TO: Mrs. C. E. McNabb in the loss of her sister.

SUNDAY IS S-3, GOAL—1400



Milton Anderson Ward
 Virginia Adair Riley

SUNDAY IS S-3, GOAL—1400

THE KING'S BUSINESS

SUNDAY, APRIL 4—

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.
 "Seven Last Words"
 8:45 p.m.—Youth Fellowship.

MONDAY, APRIL 5—

3:00 p.m.—Circle 8, Mrs. Jack Baldwin,
 2990 Blackshear.
 7:00 p.m.—"The Ministry of Visitation"
 7:45 p.m.—Sunday School Supts.

TUESDAY, APRIL 6—

10:00 a.m.—Circle No. 1 meets with Mrs. Nathan C. Brooks, Jr., 1400 N. Spring.
 —Circle No. 2, with Mrs. W. A. Webb, 807 W. Garden.
 —Circle 3, Mrs. Don Berndt, 302 Sunset Ave., NP.
 —Circle 4, Mrs. J. C. Parrish, 21 E. Brainerd.
 —Circle 5, Mrs. Angus Andrews, 704 South "I" St.
 —Circle 6, Mrs. Carl Daniels, 1104 Bayou Blvd.
 —Circle 7, Mrs. Rebecca Miller, 1700 E. Anderson.
 3:00 p.m.—Circle 9, Mrs. W. E. Wilson,
 1919 N. 14th.
 7:00 p.m.—"Ministry of Visitation"
 7:30 p.m.—Deborah Class meets with Mrs. Pauline Shallar, 41 E. Lee.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7—

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.

7:00 p.m.—"Ministry of Visitation"

7:45 p.m.—Prayer and Praise Service.

THURSDAY, APRIL 8—

7:00 p.m.—"Ministry of Visitation"

7:30 p.m.—Chancel Choir Rehearsal.

FRIDAY, APRIL 9—

7:00 p.m.—"Ministry of Visitation"

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