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Mother's Day

HOSPITAL OFFERING

SUNDAY



THIS SPECIAL OFFERING

ON MOTHER'S DAY

ALL GOES TO THE

BAPTIST HOSPITAL CHARITY FUND

GIVE GENEROUSLY

Pastor's Sermons Sunday

8:30 and 11:00 A.M. — "SOMEBODY I KNOW"

7:30 P.M. — "THE POWER OF MEMORY"

OBSERVANCE OF LORD'S SUPPER

As I See It!

By CLYDE K. BIZZELL

Please let me express my appreciation to each of you for the very cordial way you have received me. Since my arrival in Pensacola last Saturday, it has been my privilege to meet many of the members of our church. It will take time for me to get to know you by name, but I look forward to the opportunities to get to know every member.

I am glad that I got here in time for the Royal Ambassador Banquet on Saturday night and to have fellowship with the fine group present for this occasion from our sister churches.

I am also grateful that I arrived for the last day of Youth Week. From every hand I have heard splendid reports about the good work done by the Youth last week. I would like to express my appreciation to them for the lovely Reception Sunday afternoon.

On Monday night I met for the first time with our Sunday School Superintendents. I found them to be a group who are genuinely interested in the progress of this church.

Already I believe that I have come to feel something of the spirit of this church and my prayer is that God will use us together to do His will here.

DO WE PRACTICE WHAT WE SING

"I Love to Hear the Story"—If it doesn't last more than twenty minutes.
"Take My Life and Let It Be"—Yes, let it be, dear Lord.
"Sweet Hour of Prayer," is indeed wonderful, but I'm really too busy.
"I Love to Tell the Story"—But only in church.
"If Jesus Goes With Me"—It may be embarrassing for us both.—Copied.

G. A. Focus Week

May 9 - 15

Viewpoint

By NATHAN C. BROOKS, JR.

Mother's Day—My pastoral ministries in the Baptist Hospital have given me an intimate glimpse of the working of that institution. All of our Mother's Day Offering for the hospital will go to assist with its charity work program. Let's do a worthy part.

Home—It hardly seems possible that I could have missed our church so much while I was in South Carolina. The revival was refreshing to my own life and seeing old friends was delightful. With it all, however, I found that my roots have already gone so deep in Pensacola that **THIS IS home**. I am glad to be back.

Youth—Glowing reports have come to me about the part of Youth Week that I missed. Say, but aren't we glad that we have such fine and dependable young people. It is my hope that we can enlarge and strengthen our youth ministry.

Mr. Bizzell—By now most of you have seen and met our new Assistant to the Pastor, Mr. Clyde Bizzell. Let us not forget to pray for him as he joins us in the Master's service.

Visitation—I am grateful to our people for their faithfulness in visitation during our revival. Let's not let up. The pastor, in turn, will try to complete those many visits to prospects and unsaved friends that he was unable to finish during revival days. There is still truth in the old saying that "When we go, they come."

JUNIOR 1 PARENTS

All Junior 1 (9 and 10-year-olds) children and parents are invited to the Social observing Christian Home Week this Friday night, May 7, at 7:30. We will meet in the Junior 1 Department and refreshments will be served. The Pastor will speak.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the church last Sunday were given by Mrs. R. C. White in memory of her husband who passed away one year ago.

OUR BUILDING FUND TO DATE

\$226,621.61

HELP IT GROW!

BULLETIN

**VACATION
BIBLE SCHOOL
COMING UP!**

*Plan to attend now
More details later*



JUNE 7 - 18

**ATTENTION
BIBLE SCHOOL WORKERS**

Plans are being completed for our Vacation Bible School to be held June 7-18. We will have Preparation Day on Friday, June 4th.

All of the Department Superintendents of Bible School will meet next Monday, May 10, at 10 a.m.

Then on Monday, May 17, a meeting of all the faculty is to be held at 10 o'clock.

If you can help in this year's VBS, and have not yet been enlisted, call Miss Worley in the Educational Office.

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**EVERY HOME SHOULD HAVE
AN ALTAR**

"If every home were an altar
Where hearts weighed down with care,
Could find sustaining strength and
Grace in sweet uplift of prayer.

"Then solved would be earth's problems,
Banished sin's curse and blight,
For God's own love would radiate
From every altar light."

—Selected

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The family where Christ is known and honored and obeyed, and where there is vital trust in Him, is truly a fortunate family.—Copied.

**MOTHER'S DAY
COMMANDMENTS**

1. Thou shalt be obedient unto her good word.
2. Thou shalt be joyful and show unto her a sunny face.
3. Thou shalt be kind and cross words shall be far from thy lips.
4. Thou shalt be thankful and express thy thankfulness.
5. Thou shalt choose thy companions well.
6. Thou shalt be contented when mother has done her best.
7. Thou shalt not go where thou wouldest blush to have thy mother see thee.
8. Thou shalt always remember that thy misconduct is a reflection on her.
9. Thou shalt always be courteous to thy mother for she is the first lady of the land to thee.
10. Thou shalt be a consecrated Christian for this is pleasing to thy mother.

—Selected

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No painter's brush, no poet's pen
In justice to her fame
Has ever reached half high enough
To write a mother's name.

—Author Unknown

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They say that man is mighty,
He governs land and sea,
He wields a mighty sceptre
O'er lesser powers than he;

But a mighty power and stronger
Man from his throne has hurled,
For the hand that rocks the cradle
Is the hand that rules the world.

—William Ross Wallace

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VOTING ON BUILDING PLANS

The Plans and Construction Committee would like for the membership of the church to look over the preliminary drawings of our new church which are on display in the Church Vestibule. After looking at these drawings, if you would like to make any suggestions, please write them on any type scrap paper and drop in suggestion box. Next Wednesday night at our regular Business Meeting of the church, these plans will be discussed and voted on, so be sure to be present and take part in this important business meeting.



PLAY TOGETHER



PRAY TOGETHER



STAY TOGETHER

LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	1098
Members in Attendance.....	980
New Members	16
Visitors	102
Attendance one year ago.....	1071
Training Union Attendance.....	302
Members in Attendance.....	270
New Members	4
Visitors	28
Attendance one year ago.....	316
Additions to the church (Letter).....	3
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$2,257.13
Specials	127.61
Building Pledges	681.66
TOTAL OFFERING	\$3,066.40
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New Members

By Letter—

2/20-85 Clyde K. Bizzell, 500 N. Palafox.
86 Larry Campbell, Corry Field, Ground Training.
2/21-87 John Charles Weitz, NAAS, Corry Field Electronics.

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W.M.U.

The regular monthly meeting of the W.M.S. will be held Tuesday morning beginning at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Roland Q. Leavell will be the main speaker for the program session. Of course, you know that she is the wife of our former Interim Pastor, Dr. Leavell, and you will want to hear her. Mrs. S. G. Kennedy, Jr. will lead the Bible Study period, and the regular business session will be held, with the luncheon at 12:15.

For announcements of Business Circle meetings, see the regular column of announcements.

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OUR CHURCH FAMILY

OUR KNOWN SICK: Baptist Hospital—
Mrs. Ola Rampey, Mrs. Henry W. Smith,
Miss Gwen Dannelly.

ILL at Home—Mrs. F. A. Baird, 17 East Brainerd.

WEDDING BELLS: To Mr. and Mrs. Max Smith—she is the former Beverly Villane.

SOFTBALL

All men and boys interested in playing softball on the church team, please be present at the organizational meeting Monday night, May 10, at 7 o'clock at the church.

For information, call Cliff Lenz, 8-8715.

THE KING'S BUSINESS

SATURDAY, MAY 8—

7:00 a.m.—Senior Department Breakfast.

SUNDAY, MAY 9—

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, MAY 10—

10:00 a.m.—Vacation Bible School.
Superintendents Meeting.

7:30 p.m.—Training Union Leaders and Officers Council, Brownsville.

TUESDAY, MAY 11—

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

12:15 p.m.—W.M.S. Luncheon.

7:30 p.m.—B. W. C. No. 10 meets with Miss Helen Caro, 1010 E. Cervantes.

7:30 p.m.—B. W. C. No. 11 meets with Miss Bessie Yates, 1000 East DeSoto.

7:30 p.m.—B. W. C. No. 12 meets with Miss Annie Mertins, 1106 East Jackson.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12—

5:00 p.m.—Intermediate G.A. at church.
5:30 p.m.—R.A. Supper.

6:00 p.m.—R.A. Meeting at church.

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

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

7:45 p.m.—Prayer and Praise Service.

THURSDAY, MAY 13—

7:30 p.m.—Choir Rehearsal.

7:30 p.m.—Faithful Workers Class meets with Mrs. J. A. Frye, 1012 N. Palafox.

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