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"HOME LIFE IN PENSACOLA"



A Series of Sunday Night Messages

Nathan C. Brooks, Jr., Preaching



MAY 16

"When Should A Couple Marry?"



MAY 23

"The Child In the Home"



MAY 30

"Wrecks On the Sea of Matrimony"



JUNE 6

"The Golden Wedding Anniversary"

OUR BUILDING FUND TO DATE

\$231,452.61

HELP IT GROW!

As I See It!

By CLYDE K. BIZZELL

V. B. S. Plans—We are in the process of completing our V. B. S. faculty. We had a good meeting of our Superintendents on Monday. On next Monday, May 17, we are to have a meeting of the entire faculty for our School. There will be a general meeting of the entire group, and Department meetings under the direction of each superintendent. Another Faculty Meeting has been scheduled for May 21st.

If you have not been contacted and asked to serve, and you would volunteer to help for these two weeks, I hope that you will call Miss Worley or me in the Educational Office.

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SUMMER ASSEMBLY

The date for the West Florida Assembly this year is July 19-27. We need to know if you are planning to go.

Our church has reservations at Ridgecrest for the second Sunday School week, June 24-30, and for the third Training Union week, July 22-28. Not all of these reservations have been taken and it is necessary that we know immediately who is planning to go.

Please give your name to Miss Worley or to Mr. Bizzell.



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DON'T FORGET

THE REGULAR MEETING THIS COMING TUESDAY NIGHT

At 7 o'clock in the Lower Auditorium
The program will be somewhat varied—the history of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company will be presented through a film, and other interesting information concerning this company and Pensacola. Mr. Clyde Bizzell will have the devotional message.

Viewpoint

By NATHAN C. BROOKS, JR.

Y.M.C.A.—I am sure that the members of our congregation will want to give their support to the local Y.M.C.A. Golden Anniversary Building Fund drive. Community opportunities for service are all about us. Here is one that many of you will want to grasp immediately.

Building Plans—This is being written just at the time that our church is being called upon to decide upon its building plans. Our committees have worked faithfully and well. At most points we are all in thorough agreement. Any differences of viewpoint arise out of varying conceptions as to our church program. We are in one accord in spirit and purpose. When we have decided in the Baptist way our procedure, we will all join together in building to the glory of God.

That's what I like about being a Baptist. Each soul is competent in the sight of the Lord, and each church is independent. We can cooperate because of the compulsion of love, not simply because we are made to do so by some external authority.

Thank You—We have loved and appreciated the First Baptist Church, Pensacola, ever since you greeted us so cordially the first time. Your constant graciousness has endeared you to us. Now the kind and thoughtful way in which you have received the Pastor's parents during their visit here has made us thankful for you again. God bless you for just being you!

Series—The Sunday night messages these next four weeks are designed to strengthen Christian living in the home. Especially urge young people and young married couples to be present.

Graduates—At both morning services on the 23rd, I plan to speak to our high school graduates on the theme "If I Were Finishing High School." I hope that all of this year's graduates can be present.

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"The man who says just what he thinks, should think."

Don't make Lateness a Habit



"KNOW OUR WORKERS"



MRS. CHARLES H. OVERMAN, JR.

Mrs. Charles H. Overman, Jr., 3201 Torres Avenue, is a teacher at the C. A. Weis School. She was born in Pace, Florida, on March 23, 1916. She was converted in 1929 in Milton First Baptist Church under the pastorate of Rev. O'Farrell. She has also belonged to the First Church of Gainesville, Florida, joining this church on November 5, 1944 under the pastorate of Dr. W. R. Rogers.

She has been an active worker in this church, as well as the other churches to which she has belonged. She has served as pianist and Sunday School teacher in other churches. In this church she has served as Director of Story Hour in Training Union, worked in Vacation Bible School and as leader of the Sunbeams. At the present

DON'T ASK ME TO HELP

Have you ever said, "Don't ask me to help in the Vacation Bible School?" Before you make such a request there are a few things you should remember.

1. If others assumed the same attitude, what would the children do for leaders and helpers for one of the greatest character and spiritual upbuilders throughout the year?

2. Would the church not have to default on this, the greatest avenue of spiritual enlightenment and help for any single period throughout the year for our children, if others also refused?

3. Can it be said that we are willing for others to help but are not willing to share out part of the load?

4. Am I willing to let pleasure and worldly engagements keep me from giving my time to this wonderful work among our children?

5. Would Jesus be pleased by my attitude of justifying my unwillingness to help?

6. I cannot do many things that will be needed, but am I willing to do that which I can do, even if it is a small task?

—Copied



New Members

By Letter:

102 William Chavers, 1920 N. 8th Avenue.

time she is pianist for the Intermediate Department of Sunday School and Leader of the Primary 2 Department in Training Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Overman were married on June 12, 1937. They have three children, Mary Anne, Lynnette, and Jackie.

CALLING!—CALLING!—CALLING!

ALL Vacation Bible School Workers (AND PROSPECTIVE WORKERS)

GENERAL AND DEPARTMENT FACULTY MEETINGS

Monday, May 17

9:00 - 11:00 A.M.

WE HAVE ONLY THREE WEEKS TO GET A GOOD READY
THERE IS A PLACE FOR YOU TO SERVE

LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	1016
Members Present	938
New Members	11
Visitors	67
Attendance one year ago.....	1096
Training Union Attendance.....	284
Members Present	253
New Members	1
Visitors	30
Attendance one year ago.....	289
Additions to the church (Letter).....	1
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$2,183.80
Specials	63.65
Hospital — Mother's Day.....	665.55
Building Pledges	892.40
TOTAL OFFERING	\$3,805.40

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

OUR KNOWN SICK:

St. Vincent Hospital, Jacksonville—Randy Ashmore. **Sacred Heart**—Mrs. T. L. Barrineau, Sr. **At Home**—Mrs. Ray Morris, Route 5, Box 747-A; Mrs. A. L. Wallace, 917 E. Maxwell; Mikey Rhodes, 112 Syrcle Drive, S. E., Navy Point, Warrington; Betty Lou Register, 54 Gonzalez Court; Mrs. A. G. Hudson, 4015 Mobile Highway.

SYMPATHY TO: Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Barrineau, Jr., in the loss of their infant son. **CONGRATULATIONS TO:** Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson, 14 Ruberia Avenue, on the birth of a son April 30. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson, Jr. on the birth of their son May 9.

WEDDING BELLS: Mr. and Mrs. Lee J. Munao (nee Joyce Fuller) who were married April 17; Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Labahn (nee Anita Rees) who were married May 1. Mr. Dale P. Beach and Miss Delores Leonora Wight, who were married May 8.

HYMN OF THE MONTH

"My Soul, Be On Thy Guard"

By Lowell Mason and George Heath
My soul, be on thy guard;
Ten thousand foes arise;
The hosts of sin are pressing hard
To draw thee from the skies.

O watch, and fight, and pray;
The battle ne'er give o'er;
Renew it boldly ev'ry day,
And help divine implore.

Ne'er think the vict'ry won,
Nor lay thine armor down;
The work of faith will not be done,
Till thou obtain the crown.

Fight on, my soul, till death
Shall bring thee to thy God;
He'll take thee, at thy parting breath,
To His divine abode.

THE KING'S BUSINESS

SUNDAY, MAY 16—

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 17—

9:00 a.m.—V. B. S. Faculty Meeting.
6:00 p.m.—Y.W.A. Supper.
7:30 p.m.—Adult 3 Training Union Social at home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Garrett, 1921 E. Lloyd St.

TUESDAY, MAY 18—

7:00 p.m.—Brotherhood Supper Meeting.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19—

5:00 p.m.—Intermediate G.A. at church.
5:30 p.m.—Junior R.A. Supper.
6:00 p.m.—Junior 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 20—

2:30 p.m.—Willing Workers Class birth- day party at home of Mrs. W. R. Parks, 4417 N. Davis Hwy.
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7:30 p.m.—Choir Rehearsal.

Serviceman Of The Week

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"When there is no thirst for righteousness,
the sermon is dry."

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