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ALL-CHURCH PICNIC WEDNESDAY

Vacation Bible School Continues

Our Vacation Bible School continues during the coming week, with Commencement on Friday Evening, June 18th.

We have had a good first week, and are anxious to keep up the good attendance.

Those who have already been attending will want to come every day next week.

Others who haven't attended this week will want to attend this second week.

We are anxious to reach every boy and girl possible and to have all who have attended present all next week, including Commencement Night.

Our all-church picnic is to be held next Wednesday at the large shelter at Bayview Park.

Every family represented in the membership of our church or any of its organizations are invited to be present.

Each family will bring a Picnic Basket. The Committee on Food has suggested the following menu: Fried Chicken, Potato Salad, Rolls, Home-Made Cake.

A program of recreation will begin at 4:30 for the various age groups. Supper will be served at 6:30.

The Prayer Service will be held at the Park in connection with the Picnic.

Let's all come and have a good time.

The following committees have been asked to make the arrangements for our Church Picnic Wednesday, June 16:

FOOD SERVING COMMITTEE: Mr. F. G. Almon, and the Church Hospitality Committee.

DRINK COMMITTEE: Mr. Clarence Dannelly and the Brotherhood.

PROPERTIES AND CLEANUP COMMITTEE: Mr. Joe Ladner and the Church Building and Grounds Committee.

PROGRAM AND RECREATION: Mr. Clifford Lenz and the Church Recreation Committee.

OUR BUILDING FUND TO DATE

\$249,024.79

HELP IT GROW!

Viewpoint

By NATHAN C. BROOKS, JR.

Decline—Mr. Albert Ambrose, who was called to serve our New Warrington Road Mission, has declined our invitation. While he felt at first that the hand of the Lord was leading this way, he has come to feel that God's will for his life lies elsewhere. Our Personnel Committee, working with the Mission Committee, hopes to bring another recommendation shortly.

Boys' Camp—Five of our boys are attending Camp Ridgecrest for boys. Glenn Baldwin, Harry Haisfield, Jr., Gerry Fields, and Theron Guthrie, Jr., are there as campers. Nathan C. Brooks, III, is serving as a Counsellor. Craig Hurt is to attend the second five weeks' session.

Next Summer our Sunday School Board is to begin the Crestridge Girls' Camp also. I am hoping that some of our girls can attend this new camp at its first session.

Golden Wedding—We have discovered another couple in our church who have been married more than 50 years: Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Horlick.

College Students—It has surely been good to have so many of our fine students to come home for the Summer. First Baptist Church is truly blessed in its young people.

Vacation—The pastor hopes to spend three weeks during July taking some refresher courses in the Summer School of Columbia University in New York City. I have found it helpful to my own spiritual growth to spend a part of five previous summers in this way. Announcement will be made later of the supply ministers for the month of July.

Thank You!—I want to express gratitude to so many of our members who have served on the Vacation Bible School faculty. There is still another week to go. Faithfulness in the task of these summer days will bear rich dividends in the lives of our young people.

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SERMON TOPICS

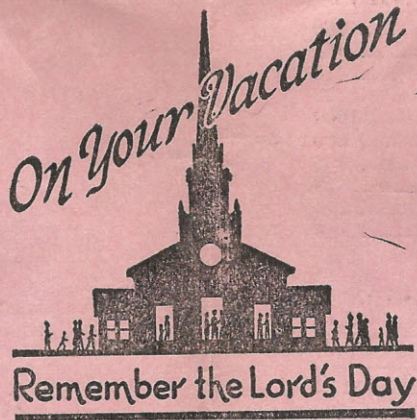
8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

**"The Snare Of Our
Contemporaries"**

7:30 p.m.

**"When The Sea Gulls Don't
Come"**

Take A
Vacation
...
But Not
From
God



A Summer
Program
For
Faithful
Christians

- I. TAKE GOD WITH YOU ON YOUR VACATION
 1. Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy.
 2. Attend church services every Sunday.
 3. Pack your Bible and quarterlies—keep up daily family worship.
- II. DON'T ROB GOD TO PAY FOR YOUR VACATION
 1. Bring your tithes and offerings to the church **before** you leave.
 2. Or, mail your gifts back each week.
- III. SECURE YOUR OWN REPLACEMENT
 1. Whatever your job in the church, find someone to take your place **before** you leave.
 2. Be sure your replacement understands exactly what to do—and when.
 3. No office should be left vacant while you are on vacation.
- IV. WRITE TO YOUR CHURCH
 1. Every Monday, mail the bulletins or other material collected on Sunday back to your pastor. Make notes on the good things you see.
 2. Include a personal word to the folks at prayer meeting.
- V. COME BACK TO YOUR CHURCH AS SOON AS YOU GET HOME
 1. Don't miss a service—you are needed.
 2. Have a word to say in class, union, circle or prayer meeting about your fellowship with other Christians while on vacation.
- VI. WHY ALL THIS?
 1. Because you are Christ's and you want to be loyal to Him—all the time.
 2. Because your soul needs **re-creation** as well as your body and mind.
 3. Because you do not want any "slump" in your church.
 4. Because God does not take a vacation from you.

THIS SUMMER, TAKE GOD INTO ALL YOUR PLANS!

"Be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee a crown of life." Rev. 2:10

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REV. A. L. COX TO SPEAK TO BROTHERHOOD

The Rev. A. L. Cox, former pastor of the First Baptist Church, Vandalia, Illinois, now associated with the Radio and Tele-



vision Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, is the new Missionary of the Pensacola Bay Association. His appearance before our Brotherhood will be his first official speaking engagement, since he is coming to the new work June 15th.

MR. COX'S main effort was in contacting radio and television stations in the interest of greater listening audiences for the BAPTIST HOUR and other programs.

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As I See It!

By CLYDE K. BIZZELL

I am still looking for at least four other people and one additional car to go to Bidgecrest June 24-30 for Sunday School Week, and for one or two cars to go for the July 22-28 Training Union Week. If you can go or know of someone who might be able to go, please call me.

We need to know immediately who is going to the West Florida Assembly July 19-27. A number of our young people have said that they are interested. We need the names of these by Sunday.

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CRADLE ROLL

Charles Clifford Gorum, Jr.
Dillman Shaw Johnson
William Henry Balfour, Jr.
Elizabeth Ann Blount
Charles Douglas Wamble
Molly Ferguson Stewart
Mary Ann Bateman
Vernon Lewrey Simpson
Barbara Jean Bailey
Melva Lynn Wheeler

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REPORT OF ELECTION

The Deacons Election Committee reports that the church has expressed itself in favor of having deacons ineligible for re-election for a period of one year, after they have served their three-year term.

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TIME CHANGE

The church voted on Wednesday night to change the time for our Evening Services during the summer months as follows:

Training Union—6:40

Evening Worship—8:00

This change will become effective Sunday, June 13.



New Members

By Letter:

- 120 Miss Nancy Worley, Rt. 1, Box 60.
 121 Mr. Joe L. Gillespie, 1815 Escambia.
 122 Mr. Hal Buckner Stewart, 175 Davison St.
 123 Mrs. Hal B. Stewart, 175 Davison St.
 124 Mr. Elwood Burks, 420 Gibbs, Rd. NP
 125 Mr. Carey L. Morris, 3820 N. 12th.
 126 Mrs. Carey L. Morris, 3820 N. 12th.
 For Baptism:
 37 Mrs. H. P. Averill, 1681 W. Intendencia.
 38 Miss Sue Averill, 1681 W. Intendencia.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

OUR KNOWN SICK:

Baptist Hospital—Mrs. Mary Phillips, Miss Joyce Browning, Mrs. Walter McNeil, Miss Bessie Yates, Mrs. Allen England, Jr., Mrs. Oscar Brock.

Sacred Heart—Mrs. Claude Black, Jerry Schroeder.

Ill at Home—Mr. A. M. DuBose, 1025 East Gonzalez.

Providence Hospital, Mobile—Mrs. A. A. Licorenko, Miss Sue Licorenko.

REASONS WHY A PARENT SHOULD SEE THAT THEIR CHILDREN ATTEND V. B. S. EVERY DAY

1. I believe that God would want me to utilize every opportunity of implanting spiritual truths in my child's mind and life.
2. I believe that no time can be better spent for my child than three hours in a classroom under the supervision of Christians who love my child and who are capable of training him in the teachings of the Bible.
3. I believe that God will be honored and my child bettered and my home improved by sending my child to Vacation Bible School.
4. I believe His word teaches that a Christian should grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Believing that Vacation Bible School provides a wonderful opportunity for this growth, I will encourage him to attend.
5. I believe that character is being formed now, even before children reach school age and I believe that no character can reach its highest form without a knowledge of God and His word.
6. Therefore, I am taking or sending my child to VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL every morning June 7 through June 18.

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LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	960
Members in Attendance.....	871
New Members	13
Visitors	76
Attendance one year ago.....	1009
Training Union Attendance.....	269
Members in Attendance.....	236
Visitors	33
Attendance one year ago.....	274
Additions to the church.....	9
(Letter—7; Baptism—2)	
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$2,279.51
Specials	63.15
Building Pledges	550.05
TOTAL OFFERING	\$2,892.71

THE KING'S BUSINESS

SUNDAY, JUNE 13—

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.

6:40 p.m.—Training Union for all ages.
Miss Lettie Baxter, Director.

8:00 p.m.—Evening Worship. Pastor.

9:00 p.m.—Youth Fellowship.

MONDAY, JUNE 14—

8:30 a.m.—Vacation Bible School.

7:30 p.m.—Training Union Mass Meeting.
Brownsville.

TUESDAY, JUNE 15—

8:30 a.m.—Vacation Bible School.

7:00 p.m.—Brotherhood Meeting.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16—

4:30 p.m.—All-Church Picnic Recreation.

6:30 p.m.—All-Church Picnic. Bayview Park.

7:30 p.m.—Prayer Meeting at Bayview Park.

THURSDAY, JUNE 17—

7:30 p.m.—Choir Rehearsal.

FRIDAY, JUNE 18—

6:30 p.m.—Exhibit of Handwork.

7:30 p.m.—Vacation Bible School Commencement.

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