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## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH CAMPS

### CAMP INKY

INTERMEDIATES - SENIORS - YOUNG PEOPLE

THURSDAY THROUGH SATURDAY, AUGUST 19 - 21

(Leave the Church at 9:00 Thursday Morning)

(CAMP FEE \$2.50—MAKE RESERVATIONS NOW)

Worship

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Mission  
Study

★

Motion  
Pictures

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Singing



Swimming

★

Softball

★

Hiking

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Crafts

Camp Director—CLYDE BIZZELL

Camp Pastor—NATHAN C. BROOKS, JR.

Mission Study—MISS ERNELLE BROOKS

Dietician—MRS. G. F. MANNING

Adult Counsellors For Each Seven People

OUR BUILDING FUND TO DATE

# \$264,494.03

HELP IT GROW!



# Viewpoint

By NATHAN C. BROOKS, JR.

**Missions**—Speaking of missions, Dr. Mary I. Griffith, of Winston-Salem, N. C., is giving her services through out Foreign Mission Board, August 2-9, assisting at the Ire Welfare Center, Nigeria, West Africa. This fine Christian doctor is offering herself at no expense to the Foreign Mission Board. She is due back in Winston-Salem, August 13. I like that kind of missionary effort upon the part of a Christian doctor.

**Correction:** The transposition of a 3 and a 4 gave you an incorrect report on our Building Fund last week. When I saw the printed bulletin I knew that something was wrong. Instead of \$264,443.00, the figure should have been \$263,444. Figures, as well as people, are found in the wrong place sometimes, and it makes quite a big difference.

**To Birmingham:** Several members of our Building Plans Committee are going to Birmingham the last of this week to check on the work being done by our architect. According to the best information that we have now the plans are scheduled for delivery August 23.

**Mission School:** At this writing it looks as if there is nothing to do but cancel plans for a Vacation Bible School at the New Warrington Road Mission. Next week seems to be the last possible week that the school can be held and the building will not be sufficiently completed to permit its use. If a way can be found to overcome the obstacles, we'll move right ahead. Paul sometimes found doors closed, but, when he did, the Lord always opened others. Christians don't quit in the face of difficulties, they just find the will of the Lord and go on.

**Another Deacon Emeritus:** At the business meeting on Wednesday night our church adopted a report from the Deacons and made Brother Pope Shank a deacon emeritus of our church. We are grateful for his past service and are happy that in the new capacity he will continue to serve the church for life.

## Sermon Topics:

8:30 and 11:00 A.M.

"A MIGHTY FINE  
RECREATION"

8:00 P.M.

"THE MASK OF GOD"

"Night is a bottle of ink  
Spilled on the page of today  
Blotting the thoughts of others  
And giving us time to pray."

## CAMP INFORMATION

Intermediate - Senior - Young People Camp,  
August 19 - 21

Junior Camp, August 23 - 25

RESERVATIONS FOR EITHER CAMP  
\$2.50

Please make Reservations and pay Camp  
Fee by this Sunday, August 15

**WHAT TO BRING:** Soap, Washcloths,  
towels, toothbrush and paste, comb

- \* Clothes for the three days. Shorts can be worn. Swimsuit.
- \* Sheet and pillow case
- \* Bible, pencil and notebook; Training Union quarterly
- \* Flashlight
- \* A ready spirit of cooperation and a desire to learn

**WHEN AND WHERE:** The Intermediates, Seniors and Young People will leave the church Thursday, August 19, at 9:00 a.m. and return after lunch on Saturday, August 21. Camp Inky.

The Juniors will leave the church on Monday, August 23, at 9:00 a.m., and return after lunch on Wednesday, August 25. Camp Inky.

**WHO:** Our own pastor, Nathan C. Brooks, Jr., will be the Camp Pastor. His sister, Miss Ernelle Brooks, who is one of our Southern Baptist foreign missionaries (Africa), will lead the Mission Study. Mr. Clyde Bizzell is the Camp Director. Mrs. G. F. Manning is the Camp Dietician. Adult Counsellors for each seven people will be there.

**YOUNG PEOPLE** who cannot attend the complete camp period are invited to come for the evening session beginning at 7:00 p.m. If you are coming to supper, call the church office by 5 o'clock the day before.

**PARENTS:** If you desire to visit the children, you are welcome to come to the evening session.

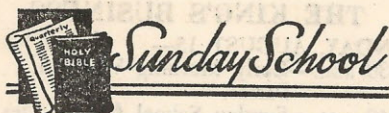
## WHY ATTEND TRAINING UNION

The development of Church members is a Church responsibility. A Church must organize itself for training. Moses organized the children of Israel into thousands, hundreds, fifties, and tens. Jesus organized His disciples for witnessing and sent them out two by two. When there is a great task to be done by large groups of people, they must be organized in order to perform the task efficiently.

The Baptist Training Union is a Church agency, a plan by which a Church may organize itself for training all its members. The ministry of the Training Union is a Church function. The work the Training Union is set up to do, namely to lead Church members to function loyally and efficiently as followers of Christ in and through their Church, is a part of the total ministry of every Church.

If you are not a Training Union Regular, why not come Sunday at 6:40 p.m. and see what we have.—Adapted.





## "A Million More In '54" PROGRESS-O-GRAM

Enrolment of regular depts.....	1648
Grade Roll Rept.....	94
Extension Dept. ....	56
Total Enrolment.....	1798
Goal .....	400
Net Gain .....	113
Left to Go.....	287

### Six Weeks Until Victory

And Jesus Mark  
said 1:38

### LET US GO ON

OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL can achieve VICTORY if all of us keep on faithfully at the task. As the "Million More In '54" program was launched last year, there were some who asked aloud "Why this special drive?" There were others who didn't stop to ask the question, but who somehow have failed to see the responsibility which is upon us as individuals and as churches. Even in this year of special effort, we need to remember that the purpose of the Sunday School does not change. Its purpose is to help meet the spiritual need of individuals. All efforts are centered in winning people to Christ and in building a greater New Testament Church.

Our immediate goal as we face these last six weeks of the Sunday School year is to reach just as many people for Bible study as we possibly can. The reason is that we have set as our goal the enrolment of "400 MORE," and we do not like to come up lacking.

We need to remember that this immediate goal is subordinated to our overall purpose, which includes:

1. Our church providing the leadership, the building, the organization and the program to reach every prospect for Bible study.
2. Every Sunday School pupil growing in Bible knowledge; every unsaved pupil won to Christ.
3. Every church member seeking training opportunities in Christian stewardship and following Christ in active soul winning.
4. The attainment of a higher measure of efficiency. Our goal: A standard Sunday School.

Our past record is good, but we must go on.

**ATTENTION, ADULT I AND II**—Next Wednesday night we are asking all of the officers and teachers in Adult I and II Departments to be here for a Special Check-Up Meeting. Class Presidents are urged to be present also.

**OUR CHALLENGE**—Some of our most challenging opportunities in the immediate

# As I See It!

By CLYDE K. BIZZELL

**Sunday School Attendance:** Our Sunday School attendance last Sunday was better than for the past few Sundays. We did not quite reach last year's attendance. Let's have at least 1,000 next Sunday.

**Training Union:** Our Training Union attendance Sunday night was good for a hot summer night. The Young People's Department had a good attendance. Let's continue to grow!

**Nominating Committee:** Our Church Nominating Committee has begun its work. This Committee is charged with the responsibility of bringing to the church recommendations for the leadership of all our church organizations for the new year. This Committee has an important work. Please be praying for them. This is God's work and we need His best workers for the new year.

### SUCCESS SECRET OF GROWTH

G o  
R ight  
O n  
W orking

This is really not a secret, because most of us already know it. We just need to be reminded that in order to GROW we must GO RIGHT ON WORKING.

### DEDICATIONS

To Definite Christian Service

David Carson, Stella Nipper

### REDEDICATION

Raymond A. Hoskins

future are to be found in an enlarged Cradle Roll and Extension Departments. Churches which have responded to this challenge have found that it strengthens the total life of the church.

A summary of the 94 children presently enrolled in the Cradle Roll reveals some very startling facts.

There are 120 parents who are members of First Baptist Church.

There are 46 parents who are not members of First Baptist Church.

The figure that I want you to see is this one, there are 100 parents who are not in Sunday School.

We need 20 or more consecrated women who will visit regularly in these homes to carry the message of Christ and the ministry of His Church. Many of these parents can be enlisted and won.

I would like to talk to any of our people who would like to respond to this challenge.

We still need Extension Department workers too.



## LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	913
Members in Attendance.....	823
New Members .....	7
Visitors .....	83
Attendance one year ago.....	954
Training Union Attendance.....	256
Members in Attendance.....	206
New Members .....	3
Visitors .....	46
Attendance one yaer ago.....	249
Additions to church membership.....	7
(Letter—6; Baptism—1)	
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget .....	\$1,883.60
Specials .....	179.05
Building Designated .....	1,049.55
TOTAL.....	\$3,112.20



## New Members

By Letter:

- 151 Mrs. Clarice H. Murphy, 304 West Gregory St.
  - 152 Don Moore, Operations, Corry Field.
  - 153 Miss Mavorette E. King, 100 W. Cervantes St.
  - 154 Ottis E. Blankenship, 106 Alice St.
  - 155 Mrs. Ottis E. Blankenship, 106 Alice Street.
  - 156 Ennis H. Rosamond, NAAS, Corry Field. (By Statement)
- For Baptism:
- 44. Miss Harriett L. Blue, 1301 E. Blount Street.

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

SYMPATHY TO: Mrs. Mattie Majors in the loss of her sister.

## TO THE CHURCH FAMILY

Your comforting expressions of sympathy during our recent bereavement will always be remembered with deep and enduring gratitude.

Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Denham, Jr.

## WE MUST FINISH THE JOB

"A Million More in '54"—We can finish the job IF:

If every department in Sunday School will unite in a great effort to enlist their loved ones, friends, and all unenlisted in Sunday School.

If every member of our church who is not enrolled in Sunday School will shoulder his responsibility and unite with us to reach our goal for Christ.

If every class will meet and pray and go out to bring in the prospects.

If every teacher will lead in visitation, in prayer, and inspiration.

Yest, we can IF we will. Let's finish the job.—Copied.

## THE KING'S BUSINESS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15—

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.

Mrs. Stanley Lassiter, Director.

8:00 p.m.—Evening Worship. Pastor.

9:00 p.m.—Intermediate-Senior Teentime. Adult 2 Assembly Room.

9:00 p.m.—Young People's Fellowship in Lower Auditorium.

MONDAY, AUGUST 16—

6:00 p.m.—Y.W.A. Supper Meeting.

7:30 p.m.—Youth Council Meeting.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17—

7:00 p.m.—Brotherhood Supper Meeting.

7:30 p.m.—Associational Sunday School Meeting. East Brent.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18—

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.

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 Service.

9:00 p.m.—Choir Rehearsal.

THURSDAY through SATURDAY—

Intermediate-Senior-Young People's Camp at Camp Inky.

## Serviceman Of the Week

2nd Lt. Harold R. Payne

16th Trans. Co. (Lt. Trk)

6th Trans. Bn. (Trk) 48th THIC  
Ft. Eustis, Virginia

We cannot rise by demanding a higher place, or by assuming qualities we do not possess. If we rise to the top, it must be by honest and patient earning.

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