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Visitation Revival

Our church has begun a special evangelistic emphasis that will be climaxed September 12-19. Each Thursday—August 26, September 2, 9, 16—our regular visitation will fit into the Revival plans. At 10:00 a.m., 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. on these dates, our people will go out to “bring them in.”

Other features of the Revival will be:

SEPTEMBER 12 — VISITATION ASSIGNMENTS OF UNSAVED AND UNAFFILIATED AT THE SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TRAINING UNION HOURS.

SEPTEMBER 14 — VISITATION ASSIGNMENTS AT THE DEACONS' MEETING.

SEPTEMBER 16 — VISITATION 10:00 A.M. AND 3:00 P.M. — PROSPECT SUPPER SPONSORED BY THE BROTHERHOOD, 6:30 P.M. ANY MEMBER OF THE CHURCH CAN ATTEND PROVIDED HE HAS A PROSPECT WITH HIM. TICKETS: \$1.00 FOR EACH COUPLE. A SPECIAL EVANGELISTIC SERVICE WILL FOLLOW IN THE SANCTUARY WITH THE PASTOR PREACHING AT 7:30 P.M.

SEPTEMBER 18 — YOUTH-SPONSORED PRAYER SERVICES.

SEPTEMBER 19 — EVANGELISTIC SERVICES — PASTOR PREACHING.

“GO YE THEREFORE, AND MAKE DISCIPLES.”

OUR BUILDING FUND TO DATE

\$265,391.08

HELP IT GROW!

Viewpoint

By NATHAN C. BROOKS, JR.

Off to College—Many of our young people will be going to school soon. Our "Off-to-College" Banquet is scheduled for Tuesday, August 31. It is our way of saying "God Bless You" to our students as they go away.

Mission Pastor Called—Brother Frank Bledsoe, native of Langdale, Ala., has accepted the call of our church to become pastor of the New Warrington Road Mission. The building is almost completed and work will begin shortly. Brother and Mrs. Bledsoe need our prayerful support as they come to us. He is a graduate of Howard College and the New Orleans Seminary. Our people in the mission area are urged to join the mission pastor in honoring the Lord through this project.

Camps—It is my hope that an enlarged camping program can be sponsored by our church next year. "Camp Inky" has served our Juniors and Young People well.

Five-Year Program—The pastor expects to present a five-year program of goals and ideals to our deacons at their next meeting.

Elected—I want to pledge the four officers elected last Sunday my best support: T. A. Guthrie, Sunday School Superintendent; Haywood Arnold, Training Union Director; Mrs. Nathan C. Brooks, Jr., W. M. U. President; and W. T. Osborn, Brotherhood President.

Missionary Organizations—The Sunbeam and G.A. organizations are going to meet each Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, beginning August 31. The cooperation of parents will enable us to extend our missionary ministry considerably. A missionary church is very dependent upon missionary education. Remember: Sunbeams and G.A.'s, 4 p.m. next Tuesday.

Deacons—The bulletin next week will carry a list of the nominations for deacon that will be presented to the church for voting September 12.

SERMON TOPICS SUNDAY

8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

"THE PROBLEM OF HALF
A DOSE"

8:00 p.m.

"GIVING MEANING TO LIFE"

As I See It!

By CLYDE K. BIZZELL

Youth Camp Successful—We enrolled 33 Intermediates, Seniors, and Young People in our Youth Camp. There were 22 girls and 11 boys, most of them from the Intermediate and Senior groups. The 11 Staff Members made a total of 44 people enrolled. In addition to these who were present for the whole time, there were others who participated in portions of the camp program, some who came out to have a part on the program and some young people and adults who came out for part of the sessions.

All of those participating were reminded of the scriptural injunction to "Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth." This scripture served as our theme for the Camp.

Junior Camp—These lines are written in the midst of our Junior Camp. There are 29 Junior girls and 19 Junior boys registered. There are 16 on the Staff who are staying at the camp. This makes a total of 64, which is two more than we have room for. Two members of the Staff are having to sleep in the dining room.

There are several others who are coming out for portions of the program.

A Word of Appreciation—It would be difficult to express properly our appreciation to all of those who have helped to make our camps successful, but we want to say "Thank You" to: Our own pastor who served as Camp Pastor for both camps; Miss Ernelle Brooks, who led a Missions period each day at both camps and also served as our camp nurse; Rev. J. N. Evans, Jr., pastor of the Augusta Road Baptist Church, Greenville, S. C., who led our Junior Bible Hour and served as Campfire Speaker for Youth Camp, and Mrs. Evans who assisted him in a Discussion Period with our young people and led the Campfire Service for Junior Camp; R. C. Eickler, Jerrell Bunn, and Barbara Arnold, who helped with the music; Robert Pyle and Billy Kennedy who had charge of the waterfront; Ken Andrews, R. C. Eickler, Mrs. Emory Rogers, Miss Barbara Holt and Miss Ernelle Brooks, our Cabin Counselors for the Youth Camp; R. C. Eickler, Ken Andrews, Billy Kennedy, Robert Pyle, Bobby Andrews, Miss Mary Hazel Hatchette, Miss Olive Swearingen, Mrs. W. E. Conway and Mrs. George Yarbrough, our Cabin Counselors for Junior Camp; Mrs. Manning and Mrs. Lane who planned and prepared good meals for both camps.

There were others who assisted with

transportation of the campers and of equipment, and in many other ways.

On behalf of our church we want to say "Thanks" to each of these.

Looking Forward—Some of our campers have asked about having a lengthened camp session. We are hoping to be able to have a full week for each group next year.

TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR DEACONS

Thou shalt not assert thine authority. Remember the meaning of deacon.

Thou shalt not miss Prayer Meeting, or any of the church services. Your particular service is the spiritual realm. You need the prayer meeting for your own spiritual progress. You need the Sunday School for Bible study and the Training Union for training.

Thou shalt not criticize. Deacons are helpers and criticizing does not help.

Thou shalt not bear false witness. Deacons and their pastor often have to speak confidentially. It doesn't help when this confidence is betrayed.

Thou shalt not gossip. Thou shalt not repeat true gossip and thou shalt not repeat false gossip. Deacons are helpers and gossiping doesn't help.

Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain as some Christians do. In you it is an even greater reproach.

Thou shalt not seek honor for thyself. Servants don't seek honor. "In honor preferring one another."

Thou shalt not enter any conspiracy. Some church members try to win issues in the church by political maneuvering. You will take every matter to the Lord.

Thou shalt not be greedy after money. Deacons are an example to others in liberality and in their cheerfulness in giving. They are first to testify to the blessings in tithing and are exemplary in all their dealings.

Thou shalt not neglect the poor no matter why they are poor, but shall help all such with thine own alms and with alms of the church.—Selected.

"There is no exercise better for the heart than reaching down and lifting people up."

"A Christian is a person who makes it easier for others to believe in God."

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. S. CLAUDE DONALDSON

Born September 21, 1875

Died August 14, 1954

The Church extends its sympathy
to the family.

"KNOW OUR WORKERS"



MR. AND MRS. A. J. BUTLER

Mrs. A. J. Butler was born in Pensacola, Florida, November 10, 1896. She was converted at the age of 11 and became a member of the Methodist Church.

Mr. Butler was born in Pensacola, Florida, July 8, 1894, converted at the age of 12 and joined the Whitfield Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler were married September 5, 1917. They joined the First Baptist Church November 21, 1934.

Mrs. Butler has been a teacher in the Junior 2 Sunday School Dept. for 18 years. She has been a W.M.U. Circle Chairman, also worked with the Y.W.A.

Mr. Butler is a Deacon of the church, and for several years was Secretary in the Junior 2 Dept. of Sunday School. At present he is a member of the Master Workmen Class.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler have one son, Cecil Butler, who is a teacher in the Warrington Junior High School. They also have three grandchildren. Mrs. Butler loves children and hopes to spend many more years teaching Juniors.

"Is your father a Christian," asked the minister of the little boy.

"Yes, sir," replied the lad, "but he isn't working at it at present."

IN MEMORIAM

NORRIS KING, SR.

Joined this church May 6, 1917

Died August 22, 1954

LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	941
Members in Attendance.....	837
New Members	4
Visitors	109
Attendance one year ago.....	963
Training Union Attendance.....	233
Members in Attendance.....	187
New Members	7
Visitors	39
Attendance one year ago.....	305
Additions to church (Letter).....	3
(Letter)	3
Baptized	1
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$2,023.50
Specials	186.40
Building Designated	448.40
TOTAL OFFERING	\$2,658.30



By Letter:

- 2193 159 Miss Jean Clyott, 920 N. Reus St.
 2194 160 Miss Betty Claire Shannon, 920 N. Reus St.
 2195 161 Mr. Sidney E. L. Weatherford, 1901 E. Brainerd St.

ONE BAPTIZED SUNDAY

Miss Harriet L. Blue

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

SYMPATHY TO: Mr. and Mrs. Rex Brooks in the loss of her father. Mrs. E. W. Caro in the loss of her brother. Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Nunnally in the loss of their infant child. Mr. Bill Mathews in the loss of his mother.

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Mr. and Mrs. Leon J. Pate, 1760 Florida Ave., Beach Haven, on the birth of their daughter August 10. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Roth, 1712 E. Avery, on the birth of their daughter August 10. Mr. and Mrs. Carl O'Neal Godwin, 605 N. Davis, on the birth of their son on August 12. Lt. (jg) and Mrs. J. W. Bryson (Betty Merritt) on the birth of their daughter born August 15.

WEDDING BELLS TO: Miss Rosalyn Wilson and William O. Cloud, Jr., who were married August 17.



"A MILLION MORE IN '54"

Enrolment of regular Depts.....	1659
Cradle Roll Dept.....	94
Extension Dept.....	56
Total Enrolment	1809
Goal	400
Left to Go.....	276

THE KING'S BUSINESS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29—

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 30—

6:30 p.m.—Training Union Supper-Planning Meeting.

7:30 p.m.—Bykota Class meets with Mrs. Grady Wilson, 320 Second St., Warrington.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 31—

4:00 p.m.—Sunbeams, Junior and Intermediate G.A.'s meet at church.

7:00 p.m.—Off-To-College Banquet for First Baptist young people.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1—

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.

7:40 p.m.—Prayer Service.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2—

3:00 p.m.—Convention Bible Class will meet with Mrs. L. L. Hanks, 530 S. First St., Warrington. Mrs. W. N. Hartgrove, co-hostess.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3—

2:30 p.m.—Willing Workers Class will meet with Mrs. J. T. Mackey, 922 N. 19th Ave. for business and social meeting.

OFF-TO-COLLEGE BANQUET

TUESDAY, AUGUST 31—7:00 P.M.

LOWER AUDITORIUM

Theme: "Flight 100"

Mr. Ray Koonce, State B.S.U. Secretary
 Guest Speaker

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