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OUR NEW MISSION CHAPEL



CIRCLE BAPTIST CHAPEL

Rev. Frank Bledsoe, Pastor

First Service—Sunday, September 26

3:00 p.m.

Revival Services Each Evening—

September 26 through October 3

7:30 p.m.

SUPPORT OUR NEW WORK WITH YOUR PRAYERS

OUR BUILDING FUND TO DATE

\$277,390.89

HELP IT GROW!

Viewpoint

By NATHAN C. BROOKS, JR.

A Dream Realized—Next Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, the Circle Baptist Chapel will have its first service. Brother Frank Bledsoe has been working hard to get everything in readiness for that momentous occasion. Let's pray for the work of the Chapel. Let's do all that we can to enrich and enlarge the ministry of that arm of our church.

W.M.U. Installation—At the 11 a.m. service on Sunday, the 1954-55 officers of our Woman's Missionary Union will be formally installed. Missionary endeavor is not just the task of women, but we appreciate the way that our women help to magnify the missionary opportunities of our church.

Visitation—Our visitation is beginning to "pay off". Thursday night of last week when we had our first heavy rain for a long time, we had six people to make profession of faith and six others to come into the church by letter. Those 12 came forward in the special service because somebody had gone after them. Four others came on Sunday, two of them by profession of faith. Remember: we plan regular visitation each Thursday.

A Trend—Some of us are quite concerned as a study of the evangelistic record of our church from 1948 until the present shows a continuing downward trend in the ratio between church membership and evangelism. We point this out, not to be pessimistic, but to be realistic as we face the future. What is the answer? More Sunday School classes, more visitation, more prayer, more Bible teaching, more faithful Christian living. The arm of the Lord is not shortened. He is still able to save. His plan is still to use men and women as instruments in reaching others. Our opportunity is all about us, let's get to the task!

Promotion—Always at promotion time some changes take place. Praise God for the people who are not so anchored to custom, habit, convenience, and tradition as to lose the opportunity for growth and expansion! Praise God for the people who know how to make and accept changes in the Spirit of Christ! Praise God for a church that is busy advancing to big tasks instead of wasting its energies fussing over little nothings! It was quite a change for Jesus to leave Heaven and take on the form of a man, but He did it for the glory of the Father and the blessing of man.

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Kindness is a language which the deaf can hear and the blind can read.

PROMOTION NEXT SUNDAY

IN SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TRAINING UNION

MOVE UP

to new classes, new teachers, new friends.

MOVE OUT

to reach more people for Christ.

MOVE ON

to greater work for the Master, building on
the progress of the past through faith.

FOR ALL SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TRAINING UNION MEMBERS
NURSERY THROUGH ADULTS

Every member is urged to be present on time for this
important day.

JUST TO REMIND YOU
SUNDAY SCHOOL
LEADERSHIP BANQUET
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24
7:00 P.M.

DR. JOHN HALDEMAN, Pastor
Allapattah Baptist Church,
Miami

SUPERINTENDENTS
MEETING
TUESDAY, 7:30



On next Sunday morning, classes will be appointing Nominating Committees. These committees will report to the classes on Sunday morning, October 3rd, and class officers will be elected.

Young People's and Adult classes are reminded that the plan of class organization adopted last year calls for the following officers:

President, Vice-President, Secretary, Group Leader (one for each four members).

We would like to suggest that Wednesday night would be a good time for Nominating Committees to meet. At the close of the General Period at 6:40 we will have a brief period of instruction for these committees before they meet.

SECRETARIES MEETING

Next Wednesday evening we are asking that all Secretaries meet at 6:45 for a period of Instruction on our new record system.



Training Union

Leadership Supper

On next Monday night at 6:30 o'clock we are having a Training Union Leadership Supper. Every church-elected Training Union officer is urged to be present. This means General Officers, Department Officers, Leaders and Sponsors.

The purpose of this meeting is to plan our work for the new Training Union year.

Training Union Study Course

Every member of our Training Union will want to reserve the week of October 4-8 for our week of training in methods.

A splendid faculty has been secured and we want every member of our Training Union to avail themselves of the opportunity to grow. Our schedule for each evening will be: 7:00 - 8:30 Class Period

8:30 - 9:00 General Feature Period

On Monday night, October 4th, we will begin with a "Kick-Off" Supper at 6:30 for all who can come. During the week, time will be given for Program Planning.

Election of Officers

Next Sunday is Promotion Day in Training Union. Nominating Committees will be appointed next Sunday night. These committees will meet during the week and officers will be elected on Sunday, October 3. This will mean that a temporary group captain will be appointed to plan the program for that Sunday night, October 3rd.

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ASSOCIATIONAL W.M.U. SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Speakers:

Miss Mary Northington

Miss Josephine Jones

The Nursery Will Be Open

All who attend are asked to bring Sandwiches. All officers and leaders, as well as other members, are urged to attend.

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Cradle Roll

Donald Lewis Herzcl, Jr., 604 W. Avery.

Melissa Ann Boone, 3885 N. Menendez.

Duane Rory Poole, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Poole, 2112 W. Cypress St.

Jennifer Lynne Slawson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Slawson, 526 S. First St., Warrington.

LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	1025
Members in Attendance.....	941
New Members	9
Visitors	75
Attendance one year ago.....	1060
Training Union Attendance.....	280
Members in Attendance.....	250
New Members	4
Visitors	26
Attendance one year ago.....	333
Additions to church (Letter, 8;	
Baptism, 8)	16
Baptized	5
Tithes and Offering:	
Budget	\$1,960.65
Specials	225.91
State Missions	116.22
Building Pledges	3,194.19
TOTAL OFFERING	\$5,496.97



By Letter:

16778	176	Malcus E. Shallar, 41 East Lee St.
2206	177	Mrs. Malcus E. Shallar, 41 East Lee.
2213	178	Mrs. Lois Munjar, 107-B Pine Rd. NP.
2214	179	Mrs. Edna Harper, 319 E. Strong St.
2217	180	Miss Ruth Harper, 319 E. Strong, St.
2218	181	Miss Florence Harper, 319 E. Strong.
2219	182	Mrs. W. H. Small, Jr., 102-A Catherine Ave.
2218	183	Miss Hazel Ruth Taylor, 20 East Brainerd.
1774	48	For Baptism:
1871	49	Larry Stephens, 411 Alba Plena.
091-	50	Robert Van Pelt, 4 West DeSoto.
060-	51	Allen Kohr, 3835 Idlewood Drive.
638-	52	Emory Kendrick, 2920 W. Jackson St.
2216-	53	U. E. Jutila, 919 E. Cross St.
2217-	54	Mrs. U. E. Jutila, 919 E. Cross St.
2217-	55	Miss Norma Jean Knott, 423 N. Barcelona.
2217-	56	William H. Small, Jr., 102-A Catherine Ave.
824	56	Elizabeth Ann Hardy, 1805 E. Hernandez St.

SIX BAPTIZED SUNDAY

Larry Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. U. E. Jutila, Miss Norma Jean Knott, William H. Small, Jr., Robert Van Pelt.

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OUR CHURCH FAMILY

OUR KNOWN SICK:

Baptist Hospital—Mrs. M. H. Holt, William H. and William L. Gregory.

SYMPATHY TO: Mrs. J. A. Riddle in the loss of her brother.

ILL AT HOME: Mrs. W. B. Townley, 1404 E. Bobe St.; Mrs. Ruby Butler, 902 East Yonge St.; Mrs. Charles Leaman, 900 Bayou Blvd., EPH; Gary Newman, 309 Moreno Ct.

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The years teach much which the days never know.—Emerson.

THE KING'S BUSINESS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26—

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. Mrs. Stanley Lassiter, Director.

7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship. Pastor.

8:30 p.m.—Intermediate-Senior Teentime. Adult 2 Assembly Room.

8:30 p.m.—Young People's Fellowship in Lower Auditorium.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27—

10:00 a.m.—W.M.U. SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION.

6:30 p.m.—Training Union Leadership Supper.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28—

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

7:30 p.m.—Bykota Class meets at church.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29—

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.

7:45 p.m.—Prayer Service.

8:30 p.m.—Choir Rehearsal.

SERMON TOPICS SUNDAY

8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

“RUNNING ON MOMENTUM”

7:30 p.m.

“THE CRY OF THE HUMAN HEART”

G.A. AND SUNBEAM ATTENDANCE TUESDAY

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