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CHURCH-WIDE SOUL-WINNING STUDIES

FEBRUARY 6-9

BEGIN AT

TRAINING

UNION

HOUR

SUNDAY

MONDAY,

TUESDAY,

WEDNESDAY

EVENINGS—

7:00 P.M.



DR. A. WARREN HUYCK

Pastor, First Baptist Church, West Palm Beach, Florida
Teaching "SOUL-WINNING DOCTRINES"

| Age Group | Book |
|------------------------------------|---|
| ADULTS..... | "Soul-Winning Doctrines".....Dr. A. Warren Huyck |
| YOUNG PEOPLE..... | "The Plan of Salvation".....Dr. Henry L. Ashmore |
| INTERMEDIATES and SENIORS | "Intermediate Fishers".....Rev. Nathan C. Brooks, Jr. |
| JUNIORS | "Jesus Saves"Mrs. Sidney Weatherford |
| PRIMARIES | Mrs. S. L. Fulghum |

Pre-school children will be cared for in Nurseries

Viewpoint

By NATHAN C. BROOKS, JR.

Scout Sunday—Next Sunday is Boy Scout Sunday. We are grateful for these who work with our own troop. We welcome the Scouts to our worship services.

Envelopes—Mrs. Fulghum tells me that there were 795 people who contributed through their church envelopes on last Sunday. In addition there were 104 who used their Building Fund envelopes. Just one little problem in all of this—about 35 or 40 people used their 1954 envelopes instead of their 1955 envelopes. It will greatly assist Mrs. Fulghum in her posting if you will throw away those unused 1954 envelopes and make use of the current supply. If you failed to get your envelopes for the new year, please notify the church office.

Prospect Supper—Next Thursday we will have a special opportunity to practice practical Christianity. All of our studying about soul-winning as Dr. Huyck leads us should culminate in our bringing our unsaved friends and unaffiliated Baptists to the Prospect Supper at our church, 6:30 p.m., February 10th. Dr. A. Warren Huyck, of West Palm Beach, will bring an evangelistic message at 7:30 p.m. in the Auditorium. You are urged to be present for the 7:30 service even if you do not get to the Prospect Supper.

Dr. Guy Moore, pastor of the Broadway Baptist Church, Fort Worth, Texas, who is to be our revival preacher, is to be guest minister in a series of special services at the Wake Forest Baptist Church, Wake Forest, N. C., February 13-17. He is to speak also in chapel services at both Wake Forest College and Southeastern Theological Seminary. Pray for our revival days, March 6-13.

Prayer—Let us continue to be prayerful that God will lead us and the person He wants to direct our Church Music program. Many of us are wondering if the Lord has not already partly revealed His will as to leadership for us in this area.

Hole in the Ground—As you can see, the top of the hill is about moved away on the site of our new Sanctuary. The first steel for reinforcing the foundations was brought on the property early this week. As somebody has remarked, "Isn't that the prettiest hole in the ground that you ever saw!"

SERMON TOPICS

8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

'The Good Thing About Trouble'

7:30 p.m.

'From Waterpots to Witnessing'

CHAPEL CHIMES

Sunday was a busy day at the Chapel. Sunday School had 78 in attendance with four new members, bringing the enrollment up to 115. Training Union boasted a 28 attendance.

After the morning service, we gathered around the table and had a fine dinner before going out to take the census of the Chapel area. Sixteen people from the Chapel, aided by workers from First Baptist Church covered about one-half of our assigned territory. Many contacts were made, and many prospects were located.

We are looking forward to a period of great growth, climaxing with our revival effort, March 6-13. The Lord is blessing our work, and His cause is growing every day.

IN MEMORIAM

MR. J. L. GODWIN

Joined this church February 11, 1951

Died February 1, 1955



A HEARTY THANKS

to Frank Gibbs, Carmon Boone, Glenn Brantley, and to every person who helped with the Census last Sunday.

REPEAT PERFORMANCE

Next Sunday we are to have a repeat performance of last Sunday. We will take the Navy Point area, help the Circle Baptist Chapel finish their area, and complete some territories which were not taken last Sunday. We will need over 100 people Sunday to do the job well.

WHAT NEXT?

Someone asked Sunday afternoon as they brought Census Cards in: "Now that you've got them, what are you going to do with them?" Miss Worley, our Educational Secretary, rightly answered: "We're going to give them back to you for you to visit." We will want to visit every one of these who are prospects for our Sunday School and church.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SWEETHEART BANQUET

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 7:00 P.M.—LOWER AUDITORIUM



Speaker:

DR. SAMUEL E. MADDOX, Pastor
First Baptist Church, Dothan, Ala.

Before coming to his present pastorate, Dr. Maddox was Personnel Secretary for the Foreign Mission Board.

YOU WILL WANT TO ATTEND.

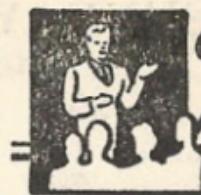
IT IS FOR YOU!

All Single Young People (17-24) of Our
Church and Its Organizations Are Invited
To Attend.

Tickets may be obtained for 50c each in your Sunday School classes or Training Unions this Sunday, and from the Church Office or the following people through the week:

Mrs. Tom Wash, Miss Jewel Garrett, Miss Margarette Stephens, Dr. Henry L. Ashmore, Mr. Nixon Daniel.

THEME: "SWEETHEARTS ON PARADE"



Training Union

GOOD ATTENDANCE

Our Monthly Officers Council Meeting last Monday evening was well attended. We trust that more of our unions will take advantage of this planning meeting.

SOUL-WINNING STUDIES

Remember that our Soul-Winning Studies begin during the Training Union Hour Sunday night. Each Department (Junior-Adult) will have a brief Opening Period, then go to their unions to complete their records and assemble at 6:25 in the meeting place for their Study Period.

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OUR CHURCH FAMILY

OUR KNOWN SICK: Baptist Hospital —

Mr. P. McLeod, Dr. R. A. Brown. Sacred Heart — Mr. H. A. McMillan. Lakeside Hospital, DeFuniak — Mrs. E. C. Rogers.

Ill at Home:

Mrs. Albert Anderson, 701 N. Kirk St.

Mrs. C. W. Noblin, 1701 E. Hayes St.

Mrs. Neal Eller, 410 E. Strong St.

Beth Morris, 3820 N. 12th Ave.

Mrs. Marie Reynolds, 1724 E. LaRua St.

SYMPATHY TO: Mrs. E. W. Caro in the loss of her husband.

Mid-Town Hospital, Miami — Mrs. R. C. White.

Hermann Hospital, Houston, Texas — Mrs. W. E. Conway.

WEDDING BELLS: Miss Shirley Virginia Roth and Amos Martin Connell who were married in Short Hills, N. J., on January 29; Miss Catherine Frances Smith and Willard Walter Warfield who were married on Jan. 29; Miss Elizabeth Stasinos and J. D. Cunningham, Jr., who were married on January 30.

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Strickland, 220 W. Blount St., on the birth of their son, January 16; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Garner, 1100 Bayou Blvd., E.P.H., on the birth of their son, Robert George, on January 21; Mr. and Mrs. John R. Russell, 14 N. Srant Drive, on the birth of their son, January 27; Mr. and Mrs. Don Morris, 1827 North "A" St., on the birth of their daughter, January 29.

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LATE CHANGE:

INTERMEDIATE-SENIOR VALENTINE BANQUET

will be on Saturday night, February 12 instead of the date first scheduled. TICKETS must be bought by Wednesday, February 9th, from Mrs. George Russell, Mr. Leroy Joseph, Mr. Tom Wash.

We hope you can come and have a good time with us.

REMEMBER: Reservations by Feb. 9.

BANQUET: Saturday, Feb. 12, 7:00 p.m.

LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

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|---|-------------------|
| Sunday School Attendance..... | 1023 |
| Members Present | 956 |
| New Members | 8 |
| Visitors | 59 |
| Circle Baptist Chapel..... | 78 |
| Total Sunday School Attendance..... | 1101 |
| Attendance one year ago..... | 993 |
| Training Union Attendance..... | 260 |
| Members Present | 251 |
| New Members | 3 |
| Visitors | 6 |
| Circle Baptist Chapel..... | 28 |
| Total Training Union Attendance..... | 288 |
| Attendance one year ago..... | 277 |
| Additions to church membership..... | 5 |
| (First Baptist—2 by letter, 3—baptism) | |
| Baptized | 4 |
| Tithes and Offerings: | |
| Budget | \$2,772.12 |
| Special | 187.87 |
| Building Designated | 302.26 |
| TOTAL OFFERING | \$3,262.25 |
| (The above figure includes the Chapel Offering of \$105.05) | |
| Our Building Fund to Date..... | \$314,674.08 |



FOR BAPTISM (FIRST BAPTIST)

17 Miss Jane Hall, 1800 E. Baars St.
 18 Donald Jensen, Ellyson Field
 19 Miss Mary Dawn Pyle, 405 9th St.
 E.P.H.

BY LETTER (FIRST CHURCH)

61 Mrs. Sam Hall, Jr., 1800 E. Baars St.
 62 Miss Lavona Fuqua, Apt. 20, Bayou Vista Apts.

FOUR BAPTIZED SUNDAY, JANUARY 30

2028 Jimmy Rogers Flowers, Saufley Field, Bldg. 837, Room 109.

Miss Jane Hall, 1800 E. Baars St.
 Donald Jensen, Ellyson Field.
 Miss Mary Dawn Pyle, 405 9th St., E.P.H.

SOUL-WINNING STUDIES

The book which will be studied by our Adults next week under Dr. Huyck is one of the required books for a Sunday School Worker's Diploma. We hope that **every** Sunday School Officer and Teacher will avail themselves of the opportunity of studying this book under Dr. Huyck. Even if you already have credit for the book, you will profit from this study.

This book also gives Training Union credit to those who desire it. All other books give Training Union credit.

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THE KING'S BUSINESS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6—

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.

5:00 p.m.—Youth Council Meeting.

6:10 p.m.—Training Union for all ages.

Haywood Arnold, Director.

6:25 p.m.—Beginning class of Soul-Win-

ning Studies.

7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship. Pastor.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7—

7:00 p.m.—Soul-Winning Studies.

7:30 p.m.—Deacons' Meeting.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8—

10:00 a.m.—W.M.S. Monthly Meeting.
 Program, Business and Bible Study.

12:15 p.m.—W.M.S. Luncheon.

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

7:00 p.m.—Soul-Winning Studies.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9—

6:00 p.m.—Sunday School Officers and Teachers Meeting begins with supper.

6:30 p.m.—Intermediate R.A.'s

7:00 p.m.—Soul-Winning Studies.

7:45 p.m.—Prayer and Praise Service

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10—

9:30 a.m.—CHURCH-WIDE

2:30 p.m.—VISITATION

6:30 p.m.—Prospect Supper.

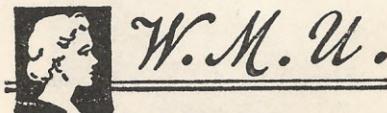
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic Service.

7:30 p.m.—Choir Rehearsal.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11—

7:00 p.m.—Young People's Sweetheart Banquet.

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B.W.C. MEETINGS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8—

7:30 p.m.—Circle 11 meets with Miss Fronnie Lipham, 1801 E. Blount St.

7:30 p.m.—Circle 12 meets with Mrs. Emily Work, 840 W. Jordan St.; Mrs. Alma Branch, co-hostess.

7:30 p.m.—Circle 13 meets with Miss Bessie Yates, 1000 E. DeSoto St.

GIRLS' AUXILIARY

Congratulations to the following members of the Girls' Auxiliary who received recognition for completing Forward Steps.

Maiden:

Lynette Overman, Shirley Pitman,
 Mary Ann Levy, Judy Bousman.

Lady In Waiting: Patsy Robertson

God Promises



FORGIVENESS—"In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins" (Col. 1:14).

PEACE—"Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ" (Rom. 5:1).

SALVATION—"For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works" (Eph. 2:8, 9).

LIFE—"Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life" (John 5:24).

ASSURANCE—"These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God" (1 John 5:13).

**"Now is the accepted time;
behold, now is the day of
salvation"**

(2 Cor. 6:2b).

What is YOUR MEASURE?

QUESTION: *Have I sinned?*

ANSWER: "For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God" (Rom. 3:23).

QUESTION: *Am I Lost?*

ANSWER: "He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God" (John 3:18).

QUESTION: *Does God Love Me?*

ANSWER: "God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life" (John 3:16).

QUESTION: *Will He Save Me?*

ANSWER: "Whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely" (Rev. 22:17).

QUESTION: *Will He Save Me Now?*

ANSWER: "Now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation" (2 Cor. 6:2).

QUESTION: *Does He Promise to Keep Me?*

ANSWER: "I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand" (John 10:28).

QUESTION: *Is There Proof That I Am Saved?*

ANSWER: "He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life" (John 3:36).
"We know that we have passed from death unto life, because we love the brethren" (1 John 3:14).