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YOUTH WEEK BEGINS SUNDAY

Our 1955 Youth Week begins Sunday Evening as our pastor presents the Key of Leadership to the Youth Week pastor, Andy Williams.

The schedule of Youth Week activities will be found on the inside pages. All Intermediates, Seniors and Young People will want to participate fully in the various activities planned by the Youth Week Committee and the Youth Council.

The Youth Week Officers will take over the Sunday School and Training Union on Sunday, April 17th.

THE SPECIAL STETSON OFFERING

TO REBUILD THE FOOD FACILITIES

AT STETSON

WILL BE RECEIVED NEXT SUNDAY

OUR GOAL: \$2,000.00

Use one of the special envelopes, or mark a regular envelope

“STETSON OFFERING”

Viewpoint

By NATHAN C. BROOKS, JR.

History is waving at me on every hand here in Washington, Georgia. This is the oldest association in Georgia. This church is 20 years older than ours. It has been served by such pastors as Jesse Mercer, H. A. Tupper, and Dr. Homer Grice. There are more old white columned homes here than I know in any similar population. And the church made history when it began revival services on Friday night with an unusually large crowd in attendance. I appreciate your prayers for the meeting here.

A Request—The following lines, addressed to us by Mr. Woodrow J. Soderlind on behalf of the Knights of Columbus, should receive our full cooperation:

“The parking lot is always available to the members of your congregation except at times when we have planned affairs. On these occasions we will place ‘No Parking’ signs in the driveway.

“To conduct a more orderly system of parking on our premises, we will appreciate your advising them to park vertically to the west property line leaving all driveways open. This will avoid confusion.”

We are grateful to the Knights of Columbus for their kindness.

Our Best—I am counting upon members of our congregation to do the very best possible in the Stetson University offering next Sunday. Christian Education is a vital part of our denominational program, along with Missions and Evangelism. Let’s really reach for that goal of \$2,000.00 for our church.

Prospect Supper—The Lord has blessed us in our previous “Prospect Suppers”. A vital part of Youth Week will be the supper and service on next Thursday night. Young People can help reach their non-Christian friends by bringing them to this supper. The preaching hour at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, will be aimed at Youth. Perhaps nothing will reveal so completely the depth of our Youth Week activities as what happens Thursday night.

A Gift—Brother E. W. Sudduth is making a gift to the Pensacola Bay Baptist Association of a plot of land between the Fort Walton highway and the Sound. I believe it is about 1,600 feet deep and 300 feet in width. It will be used for an associational camp. While it has not yet been officially named it will probably be called Camp Ada in memory of Mrs. Sudduth.

MEN'S CHORUS

Our newly-organized Men’s Chorus, under the direction of Mr. J. W. Blouin, meets every Wednesday evening following the Prayer Service. If you are interested in singing, please plan to meet with us next Wednesday evening.

YOUTH WEEK SCHEDULE

(For all Intermediates, Seniors, Young People)

SUNDAY, APRIL 10—

6:10—Special Emphasis on Christian Education in Training Union.
7:30 p.m.—Key of Leadership presented by the pastor to the Youth Week Pastor,
Andy Williams.
8:30 p.m.—Young People's Fellowship for all Young People in Lower Auditorium. Intermediate-Senior Teentime in W. M. U. Room.

MONDAY, APRIL 11—

6:00 p.m.—Y. W. A. Supper in the Lower Auditorium. All Young women 17-24 are invited to attend.
7:30 p.m.—Sunday School Superintendents' Meeting. Youth Week Departmental Superintendents meet with regular Superintendents.
7:30 p.m.—Training Union Directors' Meeting. Youth Week Department Directors meet with regular Directors.

TUESDAY, APRIL 12—

4:00 p.m.—Youth Week Officers in charge of auxiliaries.
7:30 p.m.—Brotherhood Executive Committee Meeting. Youth Week Brotherhood Officers meet with regular officers.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13—

6:00 p.m.—Youth Week Sunday School Officers and Teachers meet with regular Officers and Teachers for Supper and Meeting.
7:45 p.m.—Youth Week Leaders in charge of Prayer Service.

THURSDAY, APRIL 14—

6:30 p.m.—Youth Prospect Supper.
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic Service. Rev. Nathan C. Brooks, Jr., preaching.
8:30 p.m.—Youth Choir Rehearsal.

FRIDAY, APRIL 15—

7:30 p.m.—Career Conference.

SATURDAY, APRIL 16—

Youth Beach Party. (Leave the church at 3:00 p.m.)

SUNDAY, APRIL 17—

9:40 a.m.—Youth Week Sunday School Officers and Teachers in charge of all Sunday School departments.
5:00 p.m.—Training Union Executive Committee Meetings.
6:10 p.m.—Youth Week Training Union Leaders in charge of all Training Union Departments
7:30 p.m.—Youth Week Pastor, Youth Choir in charge of Evening Worship Service.
8:30 p.m.—Young People's Fellowship in Lower Auditorium. Intermediate-Senior Teentime in W. M. U. Room.

YOUTH WEEK OFFICERS

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor.....	Andy Williams	Pianist.....	Barbara Arnold
Assistant to the Pastor.....	Jack Anderson	Youth Director.....	Nancy Larsen
Music Director.....	Mike Speer	Dietician.....	Stella Nipper
Organist.....	Jackie Macon	Church Secretary.....	Carolyn Brooks
Educational Secretary.....			Anne Kreitlein

ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERS

Sunday School Superintendent.....	Angus Caro	W.M.U. President.....	Judy Barrineau
Training Union Director.....	Ramon Rogers	Brotherhood President.....	Bobby Atwell
Chairman of Deacons.....			Billy Kennedy

(Next Week's issue of THE BUILDER will carry a complete list of Youth Week Officers)

BAPTIST YOUTH NIGHT

Saturday, April 9

7:00 p.m.

IN OUR CHURCH

Conferences for Intermediates,

Young People

Married Young People

Inspirational Speaker:

REV. N. H. McCRUMMEN

Pastor, First Baptist Church, Atmore, Ala.

SUNRISE SERVICE

The fifteenth annual Easter Sunrise Service, sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, will be held in the eastern section of Bayview Park at 5:28 a.m. Easter morning.

Dr. Preston B. Sellers, pastor of the East Hill Baptist Church, will bring the sermon.

Organ music will be furnished by Jack Morrison.

GLEE CLUB ENDS RECORDING

The Bison Glee Club has finished recording its series of 13 programs for use on the Baptist Hour. Included in the recordings were 22 anthems and 45 hymns. The program series featuring the Glee Club began the first Sunday in April and continues through June.

Featured soloists on the recordings are Sam Jordan, Pensacola, Florida freshman; Sam Jordan, Pensacola, Florida freshman.—Selected.

A PROBLEM IN ARMY STRATEGY

Did you ever hear of any army that fought only in the mornings, then all the officers retired to dinner at 1:00 o'clock and spent the afternoon and evening forgetting the army and their posts of duty? How can an army fight in the afternoon and evening unless the officers are at their posts of duty? How is it possible for a general to lead an army in the afternoon and evening without officers? I suppose the same question could be asked about the great evangelistic army. We are soldiers of the cross. Aren't we soldiers all day and all night? Should the hymn read, "Am I a soldier of the cross in the morning only?"—Copied.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

OUR KNOWN SICK: Baptist Hospital—

Mrs. A. B. Holmes, Mrs. A. L. McCrory,
Mrs. J. W. Blouin, Miss Lola Helm, Mrs.
B. K. Browne, Mrs. L. L. Hanks.

At Home—Mr. C. T. Peterson, 2016 West Gregory St.; Mrs. J. F. Odom, 3109 W. Blount St.; Mrs. Carl Eubanks, 1912 E. Hatton St.; Mrs. G. C. Woodham, 313 Chattman St., Warrington.

SYMPATHY TO: Mr. A. Roy Ingram in the death of his mother.

THE KING'S BUSINESS

SATURDAY, APRIL 9—

7:00 p.m.—Baptist Youth Night. First Baptist.

SUNDAY, APRIL 10—

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. (Broadcast on WPFA)

3:30 p.m.—Baptist Hour on WEAR.

3:30 p.m.—Intermediate Training Union Visitation.

6:10 p.m.—Training Union for all ages. Haywood Arnold, Director.

7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship. Pastor.

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

8:30 p.m.—Intermediate-Senior Teentime. W.M.U. Room.

MONDAY, APRIL 11—

6:00 p.m.—Y.W.A. Supper at the church.

7:30 p.m.—Sunday School Superintendents

TUESDAY, APRIL 12—

10:00 a.m.—W.M.S. Monthly Meeting. Program, Business, 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 the church.

7:30 p.m.—Mary Martha Class Social and Business Meeting at home of Mrs. A. T. England, 1519 East Lloyd St.

7:30 p.m.—B.W.C. No. 11 meets with Mrs. Esther Hoskins, 1201½ East Gadsden Street.

7:30 p.m.—B.W.C. No. 12 meets with Mrs. Bernice Smith, 209 W. DeSoto.

7:30 p.m.—B.W.C. No. 13 meets with Miss Verla Cates, 505 N. Baylen.

7:30 p.m.—Brotherhood Executive Committee Meeting.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13—

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

6:30 p.m.—Intermediate R.A.'s

7:45 p.m.—Prayer and Praise Service. (Youth)

THURSDAY, APRIL 14—

9:30 a.m.—CHURCH-

2:30 p.m.—WIDE VISITATION

6:30 p.m.—Youth Prospect Supper.

LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....1143

Members Present1069

New Members8

Visitors71

Circle Baptist Chapel.....90

Total Sunday School Attendance.....1233

Attendance one year ago.....1119

Training Union Attendance.....297

Members Present264

New Members8

Visitors25

Circle Baptist Chapel.....40

Total Training Union Attendance.....337

Attendance one year ago.....308

Tithes and Offerings:

Budget\$2,807.37

Specials312.48

Building Fund Designated.....445.65

TOTAL OFFERING\$3,565.50

(The above figure includes the Chapel Offering of \$123.19)

EASTER SUNDAY

SERMON TOPICS

8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

"OUT OF THE NIGHT"

(11:00 Service Broadcast on WPFA
790 on your dial)

7:30 p.m.

"BETWEEN THE TWO"

Baptism and the Lord's Supper

7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic Service.

8:30 p.m.—Choir Rehearsal.

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R. A. Congress, St. Petersburg, First.

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TOTAL.....\$325,783.72

LESS: PAYMENT

TO CONTRACTOR15,971.55

BALANCE ON HAND.....\$309,812.17

