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MAY 1-8

SUNDAY, May 1st—CRADLE ROLL DAY

8:30 and 11:00—Pastor's Message—"PICKET LINES"

11:00—Cradle Roll Babies and Parents will be recognized.

7:30—Film, "Their Future Is Yours", will be shown during the Evening Service.

WEDNESDAY, May 4th

Theme of Sunday School Officers and Teachers Meeting
"Together They Build the Kingdom"

7:45—Film, "Faith of Our Families", will be shown.

THURSDAY, May 5th

6:30—Prospect Supper

7:30—Evangelistic Service

FRIDAY, May 6th

FAMILY-AT-HOME NIGHT

SUNDAY, May 8th

Mother's Day and Hospital Offering

Viewpoint

By NATHAN C. BROOKS, JR.

Correction—Every once in awhile something slips somewhere and our bulletin carries the wrong information. Last week's Building Fund report was in that class. Just forget last week's report completely and accept the correct figures listed this week.

Their Future Is Yours—For sometime I have been wanting to arrange an evening service in which we would use the motion picture "Their Future Is Yours." Next Sunday night will be that time. Let me urge the parents of all Primary and Junior Boys and Girls to be present with their children. The picture will have a general appeal and message, but I am especially anxious for the age groups mentioned to see it.

Home Life—Many of us find that the demands of daily living in our complex society make it difficult for us to spend the time together in family living that we would like. Of course we cannot isolate ourselves completely from the bustle of the modern world, but we all need to take stock of the relative value of those interests that consume our time. After all, we cannot afford to trade life's richest experiences for secondary things.

Business—It is quite likely that some tremendously important church business will be discussed at our Wednesday night prayer service hour. The only way to share in the decisions about the conduct of church affairs is to be present when these matters are being considered. After all, in a Baptist church the members make the final decisions under the Lord's leadership. No business is merely routine when it affects the work of the Lord.

Coronation—We are looking forward to the Girl's Auxiliary Coronation Service on Sunday Night, May 8th.

O. B. U.—Oklahoma Baptist University Glee Club is to be here on Sunday, May 15. Plan for their concert at the evening hour.

Hospital Offering—Mother's Day, May 8th, will afford us an opportunity to help support the charity work at our Baptist Hospital.

Stetson—Yes, we reached our goal of \$2,000 on the Stetson Offering!

CIRCLE CHAPEL CHIMES

Sunday was another good day for us at the Chapel, in spite of a lower Sunday School attendance. There were 100 people present at the Sunday School hour and 36 in Training Union.

We wish to express to Mr. Myrlin Brooks our appreciation for his gift of some beautiful shrubbery for the front of our building. We are grateful for his interest in the looks of our property. Our thanks, too, to Mr. Eickler and Mr. Stevens for their work in setting it out.

Eighteen people are attending our Teacher Training studies each Wednesday evening at 7:00. Through this ministry we hope to provide our teachers with better training for improved teaching. Our plan, too, is to provide a teacher training agency for those who would like to teach.

Pray for us as we bring to focus some plans for expanding our building to provide for our great Sunday School ministry. We need the extra space, and feel that we are very close to making some definite steps in that direction.

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OUR CHURCH FAMILY

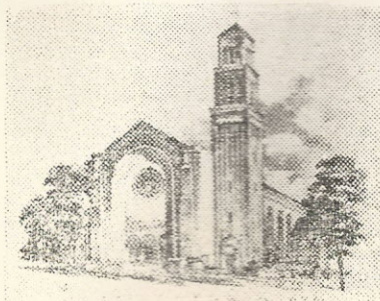
OUR KNOWN SICK: Baptist Hospital—J. C. Roth, Joe Earl Kingry.

Sacred Heart—Mrs. J. L. Fussell.

Ill at Home—Ralph Cooper, 1320 Bayou Blvd.; Mrs. W. T. Creel, 1600 N. Spring Street; Mrs. Pope Shank, 1120 N. Palafox Street; W. P. Bledsoe, 101 S. Magnolia, Warrington.

SYMPATHY TO: Lt. Cmdr. and Mrs. Art Farwell, Jr., in the loss of his father; Mrs. James Whitson, 2620 N. 12th Ave., in the loss of her husband.

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rogers, 107 Lakewood Road, upon the birth of a son, Matthew Paul; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Prosser (Evelyn Allen) upon the birth of a daughter in Old Hickory, Tennessee, on April 8; Mr. and Mrs. Neal Eller, 407 S. Pine Road, upon the birth of a daughter on April 27; Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bellanova, 500 Rue Max, on the birth of twin boys, April 26.



OUR BUILDING FUND TO DATE

Received to Date	\$326,492.07
Amount Borrowed	100.00
TOTAL	\$326,592.07
Less:	
Payments to Contractor \$	38,146.81
Balance on Hand	\$288,445.26

SUNDAY SERVICES: Sunday School, 9:40
Morning Worship, 8:30 and 11:00
Training Union, 6:10; Evening Worship, 7:30

May, 1955

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES: 6:00—Supper; 6:25
—Sunday School Officers' and Teachers' Meeting and Di-
rected Activities for Children; 7:45—Prayer Service.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 MAY CRADLE ROLL DAY 5:00—Youth Council	2 1 - 8 7:30—Assoc. T.U. First Baptist 7:30—Deacons	3 CHRISTIAN 10:00 a.m.— W.M.S. Circles 4:00—Auxiliaries 7:30—Assoc. Brotherhood, East Brent	4 HOME 6:30—Int. R. A. 7:45—Film	5 WEEK 9:30, 2:30— Visitation 6:30—Prospect Supper 7:30—Evan. Service	6 MAY FAMILY-AT- HOME NIGHT	7 1 - 8
8 MAY Mother's Day Hospital Day 3:30—Int. T.U. Visitation 7:30—G. A. Coronation	9 8 - 14 Y. W. A. 7:30—S.S. Supts.	10 G. A. 10:00—W.M.S. 4:00—Auxiliaries 8:00—"Elijah"	11 FOCUS 6:30—Int. R. A.	12 WEEK 9:30, 2:30, 7:00 VISITATION 7:30—Choir	13 MAY 5:00—R.A. Mission Study	14 8 - 14
15 15 - 17 South- O. B. U. Glee Club	16 wide W.M.U. 6:00—Y. W. A. Supper—Church	17 Convention 4:00—Auxiliaries 7:00—Brother- hood	18 May 18-21 6:30—Int. R. A.	19 Southern 9:30, 2:30, 7:00 VISITATION 7:30—Choir	20 Baptist	21 Convention Miami
22 Assoc. Hymn Sing Brent 5:00—T.U. Exec. 5:30—Dept. Exec.	23	24 10:00—W.M.S. Exec. Com. 4:00—Auxiliaries	25 6:30—Int. R. A.	26 9:30, 2:30, 7:00 VISITATION 7:30—Choir	27	28
29	30 6:30—Monthly T. U. Officers Council	31 W.M.S. Mission Study Clinic Banquet—Grads				

LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	1018
Members Present	939
New Members	9
Visitors	70
Circle Baptist Chapel.....	100
North Hill Baptist Chapel.....	76
Total Sunday School Attendance.....	1194
Attendance one year ago.....	1073
Training Union Attendance.....	273
Members Present	241
New Members	1
Visitors	31
Circle Baptist Chapel.....	36
Total Training Union Attendance.....	309
Attendance one year ago.....	284
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$2,575.97
Circle Baptist Chapel.....	104.73
North Hill Baptist Chapel.....	79.14
Total Budget	\$2,759.84
Specials (Circle Chapel .11).....	170.81
Building Fund (Circle \$2.00).....	308.95
New Organ Fund.....	100.00
TOTAL OFFERING	\$3,339.60



FIRST BAPTIST (By Letter)

- 144 Mr. Mack Hamrick, 213 Ruth St.
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NORTH HILL BAPTIST CHAPEL
 (By Letter)
 146 Mr. William G. Renfroe, 821 W. Maxwell St.
 147 Mrs. W. G. Renfroe, 821 Maxwell.
 148 Alice Faye Renfroe, 821 W. Maxwell.

BAPTIZED APRIL 20, 1955

First Baptist: Sandra Johnson.
 North Hill Chapel: Arthur Anderson, Miss Lois Barrington, John Barrington, Jr., Mr. Paul Barrington, Mrs. Paul Barrington, Mrs. Myrtice Jones, Mrs. Ruth Jordan, Miss Grace Jordan, Miss Gloria Jordan, Mr. Fred Pilcher, Mrs. Fred Pilcher.

ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION MEETING

MONDAY, MAY 2—7:30 P.M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

- 7:30 - 7:45—Devotional Period
 7:50 - 8:45—CONFERENCES.
 8:45 - 9:00—CLOSING PERIOD featuring "Take Part Four", a new Film on Training Union work.

THE KING'S BUSINESS

SUNDAY, MAY 1—

- 8:30 p.m.—Early Morning Worship.
 Pastor.
 9:40 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.
 Theron Guthrie, Supt.
 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Pastor.
 Cradle Roll Day
 5:00 p.m.—Youth Council
 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, MAY 2—

- 7:30 p.m.—Associational Training Union
 Officers and Leaders. First Baptist.
 7:30 p.m.—Deacons Meeting.

TUESDAY, MAY 3—

- 10:00 a.m.—Circle 1 meets with Mrs. M. H. Holt, Route 6, Box 20, Mallory Hts.
 10:00 a.m.—Circle 2, with Mrs. J. M. Riddle, 1619 E. Scott St.
 10:00 a.m.—Circle 3, with Mrs. James Nelson, 34 Milton Road.
 10:00 a.m.—Circle 5, with Mrs. R. D. Comstock, 1601 E. Gonzalez.
 —Circle 6, with Mrs. C. W. Kin-gry, 1908 E. Moreno Street.
 —Circle 7, with Mrs. B. I. Able, 1301 E. Lee Street.
 —Circle 9, with Mrs. Mel Magidson, 200 Callaway Drive.
 2:00 p.m.—Circle 8, with Mrs. Joe Spirakis, 1676 W. Intendencia St.
 3:00 p.m.—Circle 4, with Mrs. W. T. Osborn, 304 W. Moreno Street.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4—

- 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.
 Film: "Faith of Our Families".

THURSDAY, MAY 5—

- 9:30 a.m.—Mary Martha Class meets at the church for visitation and covered dish luncheon at Noon.
 9:30 a.m.—CHURCH - WIDE
 2:30 p.m.—VISITATION
 6:30 p.m.—Prospect Supper.
 7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic Service in Auditorium.

FRIDAY, MAY 6—

- 10:00 a.m.—Willing Workers Class Business and Social Meeting at Bayview Park.

FAMILY-AT-HOME NIGHT.

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