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A PERSON WHO GOES TO CHURCH REGULARLY HAS:

- A better chance of being at home with himself and the universe.
- A better chance of getting along with other people.
- A better chance of fellowship with God now and eternally.
- A better chance of properly using his time, talents and money.
- A better chance of making his life count for good and right.
- A better chance of successfully dealing with evil, crushing sorrow, and unhappiness.
- A better chance of keeping mentally healthy.
- A better chance of receiving mercy and forgiveness.
- A better chance of becoming thoroughly honest, sincere and humble.
- A better chance of helping his neighbor.
- A better chance for a well-rounded, full life . . . physically, mentally and spiritually.

Don't Take Second Best

When God Can Give The Best

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Viewpoint

By NATHAN C. BROOKS, JR.

Convention — In retrospect I would not call the recently Southern Baptist Convention a great one, but rather a good one. The fellowship was rich as anticipated. Once again the feeling was deepened that the Cooperative Program, which supports a well-rounded Christian ministry, is the best means for Baptists to do the job. Your regular Sunday gift helps to bless Christian causes to the end of the earth.

Sorrow — We have shared the experiences of some this week who have felt the hand of death come into the home. How blessed it is to know the meaning of Christian fellowship! How great is our Christian assurance and hope.

Experience — Some things one knows by experience. I know that I don't want any more thieves breaking into the preacher's home on Saturday night. It's bad enough any time, but 3:25 a.m. Sunday morning is the wrong hour for a Baptist preacher to chase a burglar. I know.

Commencements — Next Sunday night, May 29, the pastor is to bring the Commencement Sermon for the High School graduating class at Atmore, Alabama. On Sunday afternoon, June 5, I am to preach to the graduates of Pensacola Junior College at their baccalaureate service. Our church is having a banquet on May 31st for our own High School graduates.

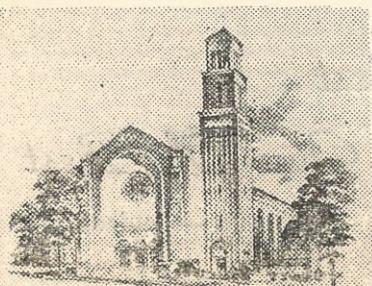
Vacation — As you make plans for your vacation, be sure to mail or bring the pastor bulletins from the churches you visit. This gives us a good chance to find out about what others are doing.



Training Union

The Monthly Training Union Officers' Council Meeting will be held next Monday Evening, beginning with Supper at 6:30.

We are hoping for a good representation from every union and department.



IN MEMORIAM MRS. E. W. HOPKINS, SR.

Joined February 6, 1938
Died May 22, 1955

MRS. GUY E. LADNER

Joined September 2, 1945
Died May 23, 1955

The church extends sympathy to the families.

*** OUR CHURCH FAMILY

OUR KNOWN SICK: Baptist Hospital —
Mrs. A. B. Holmes.

Ill at Home — Mrs. W. B. Townley, 1404 E. Bobe Street; Miss Olive Swearingen, Pine Hill, Alabama; Mrs. J. E. D. Yonge, 122 W. Lloyd Street.

Sacred Heart — Misses Shirley and Jessie Lee Crosby, Ralph Cooper.

*** CALLING ALL VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL WORKERS FACULTY MEETING

Monday, May 30

9:00 a.m.

Church Auditorium

PREPARATION DAY

Saturday, June 4

8:30 - 10:30 a.m.

All boys and girls, ages 3 through 16, are urged to be present at 7:30 for Preparation Day.

OUR BUILDING FUND TO DATE

Received to date	\$330,558.71
Borrowed	100.00
TOTAL	\$330,658.71
Less:	
Payments to Contractor	59,982.42
Balance on Hand	\$270,676.29

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

June, 1955

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 6:25—Filmstrip, "Selecting Aims" 6:30—Int. R.A.	2 9:30, 2:30, 7:00 VISITATION 7:30—Choir	3	4 8:30—V. B. S. Preparation Day
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
5:00—Youth Council	6th to 10th	VACATION	BIBLE	SCHOOL	6th to 10th	
	7:30—Asso. TU Mass Meeting Central Baptist 7:30—Deacons		ALL-CHURCH PICNIC Bayview	9:30, 2:30, 7:00 VISITATION 7:30—Choir		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
4:00—Int. T. U. Visitation	13th to 17th	VACATION	BIBLE	SCHOOL	13th to 17th	
	6:00—Y.W.A. 7:30—S. S. Supts.		6:25—Filmstrip "Choosing Methods" 7:45—Film "This, My Son"	9:30, 2:30, 7:00 VISITATION 7:30—Choir	7:30—V. B. S. Commencement	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
5:30—T. U. Exec. Com. 6:00—Dept. (TU) Exec. Com.	19-25—Int. R.A. 6:00—Y.W.A. Supper—Church 7:30—Asso. S.S. Meeting, Brent	Camp—Tampa 10:00—W.M.S. 4:00—Auxiliaries 7:00—Brother- hood	6:25—Filmstrip, "Planning a Lesson" 6:30—Int. R.A.	9:30, 2:30, 7:00 VISITATION 7:30—Choir		
26	27	28	29	30		
Christian Education Day	27th to July 2	JUNIOR	R.A.	CAMP	TAMPA	27th to July 2
	6:30—T. U. Officers' Council	10:00—W.M.S. Exec. Com. 4:00—Auxiliaries	6:25—Filmstrip, "Testing Results" 6:30—Int. R.A.	9:30, 2:30, 7:00 VISITATION 7:30—Choir		

THE KING'S BUSINESS

SUNDAY, MAY 29—

8:30 a.m.—Early Morning Worship.
 Pastor.
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.
 Theron Guthrie, Supt.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Pastor.
 (Broadcast over WPFA)
3:30 p.m.—Baptist Hour on WEAR.
6:10 p.m.—Training Union for all ages.
 Haywood Arnold, Director.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.
8:30 p.m.—Young People's Fellowship.
 Lower Auditorium.
8:30 p.m.—Intermediate-Senior Teentime.
 W.M.U. Room.

MONDAY, MAY 30—

9:00 a.m.—Vacation Bible School Faculty
 Meeting.
6:30 p.m.—Training Union Officers' Coun-
 cil begins with supper.

TUESDAY, MAY 31—

10:00 a.m.—Circle No. 1 meets with Mrs.
 Shelby Sanders, Bayou Blvd.
—Circle No. 2, with Mrs. Carl
 Daniel, 2340 Escambia.
—Circle No. 3, with Mrs. J. M.
 Dawson, 1415 E. Mallory St.
—Circle No. 5, with Mrs. Sam
 Hall, 1016 E. Jackson St.
—Circle No. 6, with Mrs. G. H.
 Liveakos, 2003 N. "A" St.
—Circle No. 7, with Mrs. J. L.
 Hackett, 607 Moreno Court.
—Circle No. 9, with Mrs. Clar-
 ence Dannelly, 1915 E. Avery.
2:30 p.m.—Circle No. 8, with Mrs. J. R.
 Griffin, 1709 E. Gonzalez.
3:00 p.m.—Circle No. 4, with Mrs. Grady
 Wilson, 440 Second St., War-
 rington.
4:00 p.m.—Sunbeams, Junior and Interme-
 diate G.A.'s, Junior R.A.'s meet
 at church.

6:30 p.m.—BANQUET FOR GRAD-
 UATES.

7:30 p.m.—Circle No. 10 meets with Mrs.
 C. P. Bataille, 2001 W. Greg-
 ory St.

7:30 p.m.—Lydia Bible Class business and
 luncheon hour with Mrs. James
 Warthen, 2104 N. 15th.

7:30 p.m.—Bykota Class meets with Mrs.
 Esther Hoskins, 1201 E. Gads-
 den Street.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1—

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

6:25 p.m.—Filmstrip: "Selecting Aims."

6:30 p.m.—Intermediate R.A.'s.

7:45 p.m.—Prayer Service.

THURSDAY, JUNE 2—

9:30 a.m.—Church-Wide VISITATION.

9:30 a.m.—Mary Martha Class of Adult 3
 will meet at church for visita-
 tion, and go to home of Mrs.

LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance..... 923

 Members Present 861

 New Members 7

 Visitors 55

Circle Baptist Chapel..... 103

North Hill Baptist Chapel..... 67

Total Sunday School Attendance..... 1093

Attendance one year ago..... 1015

Training Union Attendance..... 276

 Members Present 254

 New Members 4

 Visitors 18

Circle Baptist Chapel..... 34

North Hill Baptist Chapel..... 36

Total Training Union Attendance..... 346

Attendance one year ago..... 254

Additions to church (Letter—2;

 Baptism—3) 5

Tithes and Offerings:

 Budget \$2,740.45

 Specials (C. C.—\$1.25) 75.25

 Circle Chapel Building 40.00

 Building Fund Designated 232.96

 Interest on Bonds 225.00

TOTAL OFFERING \$3,313.68



FIRST BAPTIST (For Baptism)

88 Herbert Burns, 508 W. Gregory Street.

89 N/C Joseph R. Riggs, Class 5-55,
 Batt. 1.

90 N/C Charles Berner, Class 5-55,
 Batt. 1.

FIRST BAPTIST (Letter)

171 Lt. Richard Mugg, BOQ 675, Room
 183, NAS.

172 Paul W. Caro, Jr., 2020 E. Maxwell St.

 F. B. Peake, 2119 Barrancas
 Ave., for lunch.

2:30 p.m.—Convention Bible Class will
 meet with Mrs. Leila Gahan,
 1420 E. Mallory Street, with
 Group 3 as co-hostess.

2:30 p.m.—CHURCH-WIDE

7:00 p.m.—VISITATION

7:30 p.m.—Choir Rehearsal.

FRIDAY, JUNE 3—

2:30 p.m.—Willing Workers Class meets
 with Mrs. W. M. Thompson,
 2320 W. DeSoto St.

SATURDAY, JUNE 4—

8:30 a.m.—Vacation Bible School
 PREPARATION DAY.

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