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WEDNESDAY NIGHT—JUNE 15
A SPECIAL SHOWING OF
"THIS, MY SON"

Produced for
THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST RADIO AND TELEVISION
COMMISSION

7:45 p.m.

Vacation Bible School

Continuing

8:30 - 11:30 — JUNE 13 - 17

COMMENCEMENT

7:30 p.m. — JUNE 17

HANDWORK DISPLAY — 6:30 — LOWER AUDITORIUM

Viewpoint

By NATHAN C. BROOKS, JR.

Fellowship—I have been made conscious recently of the large number of people who are bearing heavy burdens. With some it is physical illness! Others have suffered bereavement! Then, of course, there are those who are facing family problems, personal sin, major choices, and other matters. I have been impressed with the necessity for maintaining a rich Christian fellowship here at First Baptist.

In the final analysis it is the Lord, himself, who will supply our needs. We must not forget his "Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." Thank God, we may turn to him!

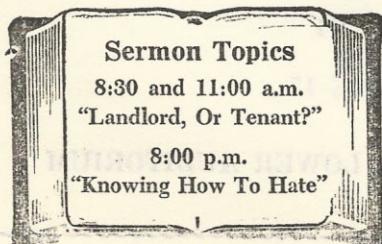
Let us not forget, however, that He often uses human agents to meet human need. We have the privilege of loving one another, of praying for one another, of being patient with one another. We can have much to do with bearing one another's burdens.

The Sin of Immediacy was the topic of my sermon to the Junior College graduates last Sunday. How easy it is for us to think that there is wisdom in taking the short cut. Adam and Eve decided that immediate possession of the fruit of the tree in the garden was more to be desired than all of the blessings God had in store. In the end they lost the garden of Eden. Even so, we are often tempted to accept immediate satisfaction of appetites, or popular approval, when God has richer blessings in store for us if we will just stay close to Him.

Attendance upon our Vacation Bible School has not been as large this week as during the school last year. It is not too late to have a part. The School will continue each day, Monday through Friday, of next week.

Library—Circulation of books from our church library is up since the beginning of Bible School. Young people and adults, alike, will profit from good reading this summer.

Alliance—Let us remember to pray for the meeting of the Baptist World Alliance, in London, England, this summer. Several of our members will be there.



WELCOME HOME, STUDENTS!

You Can Help Your Home Church . . .

1. Be a natural, normal member this summer while school is not in session.
2. Be a "faithful visitor" while home on week ends and holidays.
3. Be willing to help in the Vacation Bible School.
4. Fill your place in the choir. We need you.
5. Be willing to substitute as a teacher in Sunday School or take an active part in your Sunday School class.
6. Be active in the Baptist Training Union.
7. Be a loyal, participating, contributing member of the church in the community after graduation.

—Copied.

Our Honored Graduates

In addition to the graduates listed in last week's Builder we want to add the name of Miss Anne Austin, who received her degree from Mississippi College at Commencement, having completed her work in January, 1955. She is now working as Financial Secretary at the Ruhama Baptist Church in Birmingham, Alabama.

If you know of other names that should be listed, please call the Church Office.

VACATION RESOLUTIONS

Why not make some resolutions for the summer that will honor Christ and strengthen our church.

1. If I take a vacation from home, I won't take a vacation from God, the Bible, prayer and witnessing.
2. If I have to be absent from my job at the church some Sunday, I'll notify the officers in plenty of time to see that the job is done by a prepared substitute in my absence.
3. I'll be faithful in my tithes and offerings during the summer months.
4. I'll do my part to see that my church actually climbs this summer, that we have a "Summer Hump" instead of a "Summer Slump."

—Copied.

SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES

Last week's Builder carried the complete schedule of Florida and Southwide Assemblies for this summer.

We are especially anxious to have some of our people at Ridgecrest for one of the Training Union weeks and one of the Sunday School weeks. Arrangements can be made if we will decide now. If you are interested, please talk to me about it real soon.

We are hoping that someone from our church can go for Library Week.

We are hoping to have a good group of our young people to go to West Florida Assembly July 18-26.

Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Smith
request the honour of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter

Martha Jewell
to

Maris Duane Hansen

June 11, 1955

7:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church

Pensacola Florida



Sunday School

SUPERINTENDENTS' MEETING

Our June Superintendents' Meeting will be next Monday night. We will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Lower Auditorium.

NEXT WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Theme of the Officers and Teachers meeting next Wednesday will be "Choosing Methods." A good group of our officers and teachers are receiving inspiration and help from the five filmstrips on the Improvement of Teaching.

Don't miss the last three!

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

OUR KNOWN SICK: Baptist Hospital—

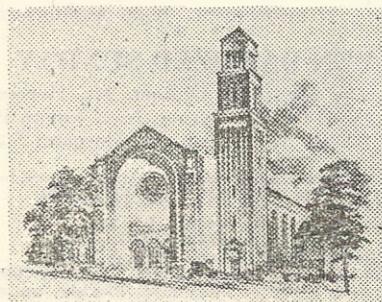
Bill Chavers.

Sacred Heart—Mr. A. A. Licorenko.

Ill At Home—Mrs. Claude Vice, 112 North "C" Street; Mrs. Norwood Cobb, 1801 E. Maxwell Street; Dr. W. H. Coker, Sr., 1723 E. Gadsden Street; Mrs. Everett McDowell, 215 McKinley, Drive, Mayfair. Miss Jackie Macon, 1910 W. Chase St.; Mrs. Larry Campbell, 711 N. 8th Ave.

SYMPATHY TO: Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Alf in the loss of his sister.

WEDDING BELLS: Miss Betty Garrett and



Training Union

There were 16 from our church attending the Training Union Associational Meetings on Monday Evening, in addition to three from Circle Chapel and four from North Hill.

All of those who attended came away feeling that they had profited by being present. Those who were not present were the losers.

The programs being presented in our Adult unions for the first three Sundays in June were written by our pastor. They seek to show how our Baptist churches work together in carrying out the Great Commission.

Adults, don't miss the next two Sundays!



Baptist Brotherhood

The next Brotherhood meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 21st.

Men, plan now to be present.

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. AUTHETTA B. HOLMES

Joined this church February 26, 1950

Died June 8, 1955

The church extends sympathy to the family.

Frederick H. Fryer who were married June 2, 1955. They will reside in Wilmington, Delaware.

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Mr. and Mrs. Don Newbauer, 1901 E. Cross St., on the birth of their son, June 7.

OUR BUILDING FUND TO DATE

Received to date \$336,722.48
Borrowed 100.00

TOTAL \$336,822.48

Less:
Payments to Contractor \$ 59,982.42

Balance on hand \$276,840.06

LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	1004
Members Present	901
New Members	10
Visitors	93
Circle Baptist Chapel.....	92
North Hill Baptist Chapel.....	92
Total Sunday School Attendance.....	1188
Attendance one year ago.....	960
Training Union Attendance.....	275
Members Present	246
New Members	7
Visitors	21
Circle Baptist Chapel.....	46
North Hill Baptist Chapel.....	46
Total Training Union Attendance.....	367
Attendance one year ago.....	274
Additions to church membership.....	16
(Letter—18; Baptism—3)	
(First—12; Circle—1; North Hill—3)	
(Two of the above number were listed in last week's Builder but were not counted in this column).	
Baptized	7
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$3,249.22
Specials	584.52
Building Fund (C. C.—\$2).....	365.70
Circle Chapel Building.....	5.00
TOTAL OFFERING	\$4,208.94
(The above figure includes the Circle Chapel Offering of \$200.20 and the North Hill Chapel Offering of \$77.31).	



FOR BAPTISM (First)

92 Miss Sylvia Jean Nabors, 801 W. Moreno Street.

93 Miss Margaret Sue Nabors, 801 W. Moreno Street.
BY LETTER (First)

174 William S. Roberts, 317 W. Belmont St.

175 Mrs. W. S. Roberts, 317 W. Belmont St.

176 Mr. Frank U. Baird, Crash Crew, NAS, Sherman Field.

177 Mr. Jimmie Knight, 1708 E. Anderson Street.

178 Mr. Don Conlon, Route 3, Box 345.

179 Miss Barbara Holt, Route 6, Box 20.

180 Miss Nancy C. Worley, Route 1, Box 60, Cantonment.

181 Miss Nancy Bousman, 911 E. Maxwell.
BY LETTER (North Hill)

182 Mrs. Fred Osborne, 2800 N. "E" St.

183 Mrs. Harold Johnson, 423 S. Barrancas, Warrington.

184 Miss Haroldine Johnson, 423 S. Barrancas.
BY LETTER (Circle)

185 Mrs. Carrie Chestnut, 221 Opal Ave.

THE KING'S BUSINESS

SUNDAY, JUNE 12—

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 over WPFA)

3:30 p.m.—Baptist Hour on WEAR.

4:00 p.m.—Intermediate Training Union
Visitation.

6:40 p.m.—Training Union for all ages.
HAYWOOD ARNOLD, Director.

8:00 p.m.—Evening Worship. Pastor.

9:00 p.m.—Intermediate-Senior Teetime.
W. M. U. Room.

9:00 p.m.—Young People's Fellowship.
Lower Auditorium.

MONDAY, JUNE 13—

8:30 a.m.—Vacation Bible School.
7:30 p.m.—Sunday School Superinten-
dents' Meeting in Lower
Auditorium.

TUESDAY, JUNE 14—

8:30 a.m.—Vacation Bible School.
 7:30 p.m.—B.W.C. No. 12 meets with Miss Annie Mertins, 1106 E. Jackson, with Miss Sarah Andress as co-hostess.
 7:30 p.m.—B.W.C. No. 13 meets with Miss Kitty Sue Wiggins, 1060 East Cross Street.
 7:30 p.m.—Mary Martha Class meets with Mrs. C. W. Kingry, 1908 East Moreno Street.

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 8:30 a.m.—Vacation Bible School
 6:00 p.m.—Sunday School Officers' and
 Teachers' Meeting begins with
 supper.
 6:25 p.m.—Filmstrip: "Choosing Methods."
 6:30 p.m.—Intermediate R.A.'s.
 7:45 p.m.—Prayer Service. Film: "This,
 My Son."

My Son.

THURSDAY, JUNE 16—
8:30 a.m.—Vacation Bible School.
9:30 a.m.—CHURCH-
2:30 p.m.— WIDE
7:00 p.m.— VISITATION

FRIDAY, JUNE 17—

6:30 p.m.—VBS Handwork Display.
Lower Auditorium.
7:30 p.m.—Vacation Bible School Com-
mencement. Main Auditorium.

SEVEN BAPTIZED SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Jack DeBoer, Mr. Herbert Burns, N/C Charles Berner, N/C Joseph R. Riggs, Misses Sylvia Jean and Margaret Sue Nabors.

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