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- Welcome -

MR. AND MRS. TOM WESTMORELAND



*A singing church is
a successful church*

Our New
Music Director
and
Organist

Mr. Westmoreland will sing Sunday

Mrs. Westmoreland will play next Wednesday

ALL CHOIR MEMBERS AT REHEARSAL

THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 7:30 P.M.

Vacation Bible School Commencement

FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 7:30 P.M.

HANDWORK DISPLAY, 6:30 P.M.

Viewpoint

By NATHAN C. BROOKS, JR.

A Request—This week we received a request for \$78,429.73 from the Greenhut Construction Company as a currently due payment on our new building. That kind of payment hits our Building Fund hard. When you realize that steel costing \$104,812.00 is now in place, you begin to understand why our building will cost so much. As the building proceeds I feel sure that the Lord's work will be honored by our faithfulness in stewardship.

Now You Can See just how tall our new building will be. On last Tuesday morning the construction crew "topped out." Take a good look at the tower as you come up Palafox, or notice its place on the skyline as you cross the Bay Bridge coming into town. Generations of Pensacola people will be reminded of the call of the Lord upon their lives as they see the tower.

A Proud Church—Just as a parent is proud of the accomplishments of a son, so our people are proud of the attainments of the young members of our church. R. C. Eickler, Jr., Sam Jordan III, and Betty Fowler presented a magnificent concert at the Little Theatre on last Monday night. I only wish the Westmorelands could have been here to share in the happy experience.

Our Music program is to be led by a very fine young couple. We are happy that the Westmorelands will be in their places at Choir Rehearsal next week. I want to request the full support and cooperation of every person who is qualified to help in the choir now. In time many others will be drawn into the music program of the church. Let all of us joyfully sing praises unto the Lord!

Vacation Time is upon us. Let me remind you again that I would like for you to share with me the bulletins you receive in the churches you attend. Some have already done that. Thanks!

Ridgecrest—Among our boys who are at the Boys' Camp at Ridgecrest are: Sonny Haisfield, Theron Guthrie, Jr., Nathan C. Brooks III, Jerry Fields, Raymond Taylor, and Craig Hurt.

Win Skiles is there also.

Sermon Topics

8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

"When Demand Exceeds Supply"

8:00 p.m.

"The Finish Line"

1955 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL FACULTY

GENERAL OFFICERS

Clyde K. Bizzell, Principal
Nathan C. Brooks, Jr., Pastor
Theron A. Guthrie, Sunday School Supt.
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Mrs. S. L. Fulghum, Librarian

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Mrs. Loftin Merritt
Mrs. L. M. Steele
Miss Joy Blouin
Miss Anne Kreitlein, Secretary

CIRCLE CHAPEL CHIMES

The Lord was present Sunday as we worshiped at Circle Chapel. Eighty-five were present for Sunday School and 43 for Training Union. Both services were well attended with several first-time visitors in the audience.

We wish to express deep gratitude to Mr. J. K. Roe and Smith's Bakery for the gift of a new water cooler for the Chapel. Words cannot express our appreciation for this answer to prayer. Words of thanks are due, too, to Mr. Clarence Taylor for the donation of the electrical material necessary for putting in the electrical outlet, and to Mr. David Hudson and Mr. Herbert Stevens for the installation of the cooler.

Our Bible School begins Monday at 8:30 a.m. Pray for us in this important summer ministry.

PRIMARY III DEPARTMENT

Mrs. Theron Guthrie, Supt.
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Mrs. Clarence Taylor
Mrs. S. G. Kennedy, Jr.

VISITATION NOTES

Since the Nursery facilities have not been utilized regularly on Thursdays for VISITATION DAY, it has been decided to discontinue having the Nursery open on Thursdays during the summer months, unless a class or department calls the church office to ask for it to be open on a particular Visitation Day.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Tommy Reed who won the State Speakers' Tournament last Saturday.

Before going to the State Elimination held during the Florida Baptist Assembly at DeLand, Tommy won in the church, association, and district eliminations.

Congratulations, Tommy, and God's blessings as you represent Florida at Ridgecrest in August.



Brotherhood

BROTHERHOOD MEETING

Tuesday, June 21st

7:00 p.m.

Mr. J. Nixon Daniel, Jr., will speak on
"THE HEART, MIND, AND SOUL OF
COMMUNISM"

Tickets are available from: W. T. Osborn, John Myrick, Claude Vice, Clarence Taylor, W. E. Jackson, Jim Drexler, George Russell, Clyde Bizzell, or from the Church Office.



Sunday School

ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING

An associational Sunday School Meeting will be held Monday, June 7, at 7:30 p.m. at the Brent Baptist Church.

We hope that many of our Sunday School workers can attend this meeting.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Every Wednesday Night is important to our Sunday School and should be important to every Officer and Teacher in our Sunday School.

Next Wednesday we will be thinking about "PLANNING A LESSON." Every teacher should be present.

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Training Union

Our Training Union Executive Committee will meet Sunday afternoon at 5:30 in the W. M. U. Room.

Then at 6:00 the Executive Committee of each department will meet.

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YOUNG PEOPLES' BEACH PARTY

The Young People's Departments of the Sunday School and Training Union are sponsoring a Beach Party Saturday, June 25th, for all single young people 17-24, who are members of our church, Sunday School, or Training Union.

Every young person is urged to meet at the church at 3:00 Saturday, June 25th. The college students home for the summer are especially urged to be present.

LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	901
Members Present	806
New Members	13
Visitors	82
Circle Baptist Chapel.....	85
North Hill Baptist Chapel.....	75
Total Sunday School Attendance.....	1061
Attendance one year ago.....	929
Training Union Attendance.....	205
Members Present	194
New Members	5
Visitors	6
Circle Baptist Chapel.....	43
North Hill Baptist Chapel.....	26
Total Training Union Attendance.....	274
Attendance one year ago.....	310
Additions to church membership.....	12
(Baptism—2; Letter—10)	
(First—10; North Hill—2)	
Tithes and Offerings	
Budget	\$2,449.88
Circle Chapel—\$127.16	
North Hill	76.80
Specials (CC—.33)	222.62
Building (CC—\$2)	341.36
TOTAL OFFERING	\$3,018.83
(The above figure includes the Circle Chapel Offering of \$129.49, and the North Hill Chapel Offering of \$76.80).	



FOR BAPTISM (First)
 94 Mr. Curtis J. Brown, 1010 Barcia.
 FOR BAPTISM (North Hill)
 95 Mr. Benjamin Riddles, 2101 N. Spring.
 BY LETTER (First)
 186 Miss Betty Fowler, 212 Lakewood Rd.
 187 Miss Mary Kelly Brooks, 1400 N. Spring
 188 Miss Georgia Ruth Lee, 213 N. Barcelona St.
 189 Mr. Robert Adkison, 710 N. 7th Ave.
 190 Miss Betty Louise Adkison, 710 N. 7th.
 191 Miss Linda Faye Sweet, 1724 E. Lee.
 192 Miss Mary Louise Sweet, 1724 E. Lee.
 193 Mr. George D. Boggs, 1516½ E. Lloyd.
 194 Mrs. George D. Boggs, 1516½ E. Lloyd.
 BY LETTER (North Hill)
 195 Miss Joyce Ann Riddles, 2101 N. Spring

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

OUR KNOWN SICK: Baptist Hospital—
 Mrs. J. L. Mayo, Mr. John Bratcher, Drew
 McCreary.
 Sacred Heart—Mrs. T. C. Page.
 Ill At Home—Mr. Wiley McDavid, 1409 E.
 Lakeview; Mrs. Lois Munjar, 107-B Pine
 Road, NP; Bradley Baldwin, 2990 Black-
 shear.
 SYMPATHY TO: Mrs. Albert Anderson and
 Mr. G. T. Sutton in the loss of their

THE KING'S BUSINESS

SUNDAY, JUNE 19—	
8:30 a.m.—Early Morning Worship.	
Pastor.	
9:40 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.	
T. H. Guthrie, Supt.	
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Pastor.	
(Broadcast over WPFA)	
3:30 p.m.—Baptist Hour on WEAR.	
5:30 p.m.—Training Union Executive	
Committee.	
6:00 p.m.—T. U. Department Executive	
Committees.	
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 Teentime.	
W. M. U. Room.	
9:00 p.m.—Young People's Fellowship.	
Lower Auditorium.	

MONDAY, JUNE 20—

6:00 p.m.—Y. W. A. Supper at church.
 7:30 p.m.—Associational Sunday School
 Meeting. Brent Baptist Church

TUESDAY, JUNE 21—

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.—Brotherhood Meeting at church

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22—

6:00 p.m.—Teachers' and Officers' Meeting
 begins with upper.
 6:25 p.m.—Filmstrip, "Planning a Lesson."
 6:30 p.m.—Intermediate R.A.
 7:45 p.m.—Prayer Service.

THURSDAY, JUNE 23—

9:30 a.m.—CHURCH-WIDE
 VISITATION.
 10:00 a.m.—Cradle Roll Meeting.
 2:30 p.m.—CHURCH-WIDE
 7:00 p.m.—VISITATION
 7:30 p.m.—Choir Rehearsal.

SATURDAY, JUNE 25—

3:00 p.m.—Beach Party for Young People.

brother, Ben Sutton; Mrs. E. G. Hernandez in the loss of her brother.
WEDDING BELLS: Miss Eleanor Shirley and Hilton H. (Jerry) Haley were married Saturday, June 11. Miss Judy Smith and Duane Hansen were married in our church June 11.

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Noblin, 1701 E. Hayes, on the birth of their child.

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