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ASSOCIATIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

January 28, 1957

3:30 P.M.

7:00 P.M.

HIGHLIGHTS

- 3:30 P.M.—Worship, Thomas J. Seal
- 3:50 P.M.—“New Financial Materials for the Local Church”, W. C. Carr
- 4:50 P.M.—“Florida Baptists in World Missions”, Paul Meigs
- 5:45 P.M.—Evening Meal, Adults: 50c; Under 13: 25c
- 7:00 P.M.—Worship, Nathan C. Brooks, Jr.
- 7:15 P.M.—Age Group Conferences
- 8:50 P.M.—“World Missions”, Robert E. Naylor
- 9:30 P.M.—Adjourn

OUR BUILDING FUND NEEDS \$28,000 FEB. 3 !!!

Viewpoint

By NATHAN C. BROOKS, JR.

From Asuncion, Paraguay, has come the announcement that the Stanley Davis Memorial Fund will be used to equip a laboratory in the new nursing school which is to be built there.

Stanley Walker described the drought conditions in Texas in an article in the New York Herald Tribune, January 13, 1957. He said in part: "It was the year the windmills pumped air, the fish died in the dusty ponds, the jackrabbits nibbled prickly pear, the baby quail fell into the cracks in the earth, the termites ate the onions, the bankers forgot how to laugh, and the rattlesnakes crawled into the living room." He also added; "And yet all confidence is not lost." I would add: God took care of Joseph and of Jacob's family when there was famine in Egypt. I also seem to remember something about Elijah and some dry weather. It's about time we learned to look to God for some of the answers. Of course, the dangerous thing about that is He might send us to build storehouses or to face the priests of Baal. Better not ask God for answers unless you are willing for Him to make you a part of the answer.

\$28,000.00 on February 3 is a goal for our Building Fund that is urgent. The time is at hand for us to express our gratitude to God for the new Sanctuary with the cash gifts that will enable us to take care of our current financial obligations. Our Building Committee has done a splendid work. The Sanctuary is a credit to the Lord. Now, let's take seriously our privilege of being good stewards. Each of us will want to be able to clearly say, "We built to the Glory of God." Last Sunday \$2,280.00 came in to help with the Building obligation. Plan now to have a part on February 3, or before!

A Memorial Gift to the Organ Fund in memory of Brother R. T. Horlick has been made by his widow. We appreciate Mrs. Horlick helping to keep his "memory" alive in this way.

Mary had a little lamb. He was quite a sheep; attended all the Baptist meetings, then died for lack of sleep.—Quoted from G. S. Dobbins.

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"The Transfiguration"

Matthew 17:2-3

7:30 P.M.

"The School Days Of
A Leader

Acts 7:20-34

ROYAL AMBASSADOR LEADERSHIP COURSE

The Royal Ambassador Leadership Course will be taught in our church on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, January 31, February 1, February 2.

The sessions on Thursday and Friday nights will be 7:00 - 9:30. Saturday's sessions will be 9:30 - 12:00 and 1:30 - 4:00. The course is to be taught by Mr. Bizzell and Ensign Leslie M. Duffer, assisted by Mr. J. F. Bovkin, newly elected Royal Ambassador Counselor for the Pensacola Bay Baptist Association.

Special features of the leadership course will be:

Thursday night—Filmstrip "Introduction to Royal Ambassadors" Initiation Service.

Friday night—Demonstration Meeting.

Saturday morning—Reviewing Council.

Saturday afternoon—First Aid Demonstrations.

Here at the First Baptist Church we are now in need of R. A. Counselors and hope to need others as this work enlarges. All men who are interested in Junior or Intermediate age boys are urged to attend these sessions.

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MISSIONARY ORGANIZATIONS ATTENDANCE

G. A.'s	26
Junior R. A.'s	11
Intermediate R. A.'s	16
Total	53

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FEBRUARY VALENTINE BANQUETS

Committees are at work on the February Valentine Banquets. On Thursday night, February 14, the Intermediate-Senior Valentine Banquet will be held. On Friday, February 15, the Young People's Sweetheart Banquet will be held. Mrs. O. E. Congdon is the General Chairman for the Intermediate-Senior Banquet; Mrs. Nathan C. Brooks, Jr. is the General Chairman for the Young People's Sweetheart Banquet.



Sunday School

SUPERINTENDENTS' MEETING

The monthly meeting of our Sunday School General Officers, Department Superintendents, and their Associates will be held Tuesday, January 29, 7:30 p.m. in the Married Young People's Department.

SCHEDULE FOR RIDGECREST BAPTIST ASSEMBLY

June 6-12—Southern Baptist Student Retreat.
June 13-19—Young Woman's Auxiliary Camp.
June 20-26—Foreign Missions Conference, Writers' Conference, Baptist Brotherhood Conference.
June 27 - July 3—Southern Baptist Music Leadership Conference.
July 4-10—
July 11-17—
July 18-24—
July 25-31—
August 1-7—
Southern Baptist Training Union Leadership Assembly.
Southern Baptist Sunday School Conference.
August 8-14—Woman's Missionary Union Conference—Business Woman's Circles.
August 15-21—Home Mission Board Conference, Relief and Annuity Board Conference.
August 22-28—Ridgecrest Bible Conference, School for Church Librarians,
Audio-Visual Aids Workshop, Leadership Conference on Church Recreation,
The Christian Life Conference, Radio-TV Workshop, Southern Baptist Historical Commission Conference, Church Public Relations Conference.

SCHEDULE FOR GLORIETA BAPTIST ASSEMBLY

June 6-12—
June 13-19—
June 20-26—
June 27-July 3—
July 4-10—
Training Union Assembly.
Southern Sunday School Conference.
July 11-17—Church Music Conference.
July 18-24—W. M. U. Conference.
July 25-31—Home Mission Board Conference, Writers' Conference.
August 1-7—Y. W. A. Conference.
August 8-14—Bible Conference, School for Church Librarians, Audio-Visual Aids Workshop,
Church Recreation Conference, Christian Life Conference, Radio and TV Conference,
Historical Commission Conference, Association of Baptist Foundation Executives' Workshop, Church Public Relations Conference.
August 15-21—Foreign Missions Conference, Baptist Brotherhood Conference, Young Men's Christian Conference.
August 22-28—Student Retreat.

PLEASE NOTE:

In the past we have made "block" reservations at Ridgecrest for Sunday School and Training Union weeks.

This year, both Ridgecrest and Glorieta are asking that the names of those who will be attending accompany the request for reservations. A registration fee of \$2.50 per person (children under nine years, including infants, 50c) is payable at time reservations are requested.

Study the above schedule, plan your summer to include Ridgecrest or Glorieta, and let us send in your reservation NOW.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES WORKSHOP

Another important denominational meeting is to be held in our church on Monday and Tuesday, February 4th and 5th. This Church Special Activities Workshop will include the following conferences:

1. Church Buildings, led by W. A. Harrell and Ellis B. Evans.
2. Church Public Relations, led by Harold E. Ingraham, Agnes Ford and Richmond Brown.
3. Church Recreation Work, led by Cecil McGee, and Miss Adele Carlson.
4. Church Library Work, led by Miss Florida Waite.
5. Church Records, led by J. P. Edmunds.
6. Audio-Visual Aids, led by William A. Cox.

INTERMEDIATE-SENIOR SWORD DRILL and SPEAKER'S TOURNAMENT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

The elimination for our church for these two activities will be held on Monday, February 25, at the regular monthly Officers' Council Meeting. Then, the Associational Elimination will be held on March 11 at the Brownsville Baptist Church. Intermediate, Senior, and Young People's Departments are urged to have participants in these important activities.

A suggestion was made that young people might be encouraged to prepare a message on one of the suggested topics and then la'er could be encouraged to give this same message as a speech in the Speaker's Tournament.

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CHURCH OFFICE..... HE 3-5451



SUNDAY, JANUARY 27—

9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.
Theron Guthrie, Supt.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Pastor.
Broadcast on WPFA and WCOA
3:30 p.m.—Baptist Hour on WEAR.
Speaker: Dr. Baker James Cauthen
Subject: "Lay Your Burden Down"
6:10 p.m.—Training Union for all ages.
Clarence L. Taylor, Director.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship. Pastor.
8:30 p.m.—Intermediate-Senior Fellowship.
Married Young People's Dept.
8:30 p.m.—Young People's Fellowship.
Lower Auditorium.

MONDAY, JANUARY 28—

3:30 p.m.—Associational Leadership Conference. First Baptist Church.
5:45 p.m.—Supper.
7:00 p.m.—Associational Leadership Conference. First Baptist Church.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29—

7:15 a.m.—Morning Watch. First Baptist.
3:30 p.m.—Cherub Choir Rehearsal.
Adult E Dept.
3:30 p.m.—Four-Year Sunbeams.
Beginner 4A Dept.
(1st Floor, Elementary Bldg.)
3:30 p.m.—Five-Year Sunbeams.
Beginner 5 Dept.
(1st Floor, Elementary Bldg.)
3:30 p.m.—9-10 Year G. A.'s, Jr. 10 Dept.
(2nd Floor, Elementary Bldg.)
3:30 p.m.—11-12 Year G. A.'s, Jr. 11 Dept.
(2nd Floor, Elementary Bldg.)
3:30 p.m.—Junior R. A.'s. Lower Auditorium
of Educational Bldg.
4:00 p.m.—Junior High G. A.'s, Junior 12
Dept. (1st floor, Elementary Bldg.)
4:15 p.m.—Six-Year Sunbeams in Primary 7A
Dept. (2nd Floor, Ed. Bldg.,
North Wing)
4:15 p.m.—Seven-Year Sunbeams, Primary 6B
Dept. (2nd Floor, Ed. Bldg., South
End).
4:15 p.m.—Eight-Year Sunbeams in Primary
7B Dept. (2nd Floor, Ed. Bldg.,
North End).
4:15 p.m.—Carol Choir Rehearsal in Married
Young People's Dept.
4:15 p.m.—Celestial Choir Rehearsal in Be-
ginner 5 Dept.
7:00 p.m.—Play Rehearsal, Dining Room.
7:30 p.m.—Sunday School Superintendents'
Meeting in Married Y. P. Dept.
7:30 p.m.—Lydia Bible Class meeting with
Mrs. Naomi Bledsoe, 1920 Barran-
cas Avenue.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30—

4:45 p.m.—Junior High School Choir Re-
hearsal.
6:00 p.m.—Sunday School Teachers' and Of-
ficers' Meeting begins with supper.
Senior 16 serving.
6:40 p.m.—Intermediate R.A.'s in Lower
Auditorium.
6:40 p.m.—Edith Chaney G.A.'s in Senior 16
Dept.

LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	1044
Members Present	970
New Members	9
Visitors	65
(Attendance one year ago.....	561)
North Hill Baptist Chapel.....	105
Escambia County Jail.....	9
Total Sunday School Attendance.....	1158
Training Union Attendance.....	287
Members Present	255
New Members	7
Visitors	25
(Attendance one year ago.....	246)
North Hill Baptist Chapel.....	51
Total Training Union Attendance.....	338
Additions to church membership.....	5
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$3,354.59
(North Hill	\$222.91)
Specials	301.58
(North Hill	\$ 50.00)
Organ Fund	100.00
Building Fund, First Baptist.....	2,280.05
Building Fund, North Hill.....	9.65
TOTAL OFFERING	\$6,045.87

* * * OUR CHURCH FAMILY

OUR KNOWN SICK: Baptist Hospital—
Cleveland Pittman, Brenda Joyce Ivey,
Mrs. Ann Watson. Home from Hospital
—Mrs. Claude Adkison. Sacred Heart Hos-
pital—Patsy Robertson, Curtis Creighton.
Ill at Home—Larry Anderson.

SYMPATHY TO: Mrs. M. B. Dawson in the
loss of her Mother; Mr. Joe Ballenger
upon the death of his Father; Mr. T. B.
Shell upon the loss of his Father.

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Mr. and Mrs.
Charles DuBois on the birth of their
daughter, Lesley Ann.

* * * WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

FIRST BAPTIST—Letter

66. Mr. Duane Hansen, 306 E. Chase St.
67. Mrs. Duane Hansen, 306 E. Chase St.
68. Ens. Marion W. Ogden, BOQ, NAS.
69. Mr. William H. All, III, Bayou Vista,
Apt. 14.
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Apt. 14.

6:40 p.m.—Y. W. A. meeting in Young People
"A" Dept.
7:45 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31—
9:30 a.m.—CHURCH—
2:30 p.m.— WIDE
7:00 p.m.— VISITATION
7:00 p.m.—Play Rehearsal. Dining Room.
7:00 p.m.—Royal Ambassador Leadership
Course. Lower Auditorium,
Ed. Bldg.
7:00 p.m.—Church Choir Rehearsal.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1—
7:15 a.m.—Morning Watch. North Hill.
2:30 p.m.—Convention Bible Class meets with
Mrs. W. N. Hartgrove, 816 N. 6th
Avenue, Group 3, co-hostess.
2:30 p.m.—Willing Workers Class meets with
Mrs. J. E. D. Yonse, 122 W. Lloyd.
6:30 p.m.—Associational Y. W. A. Banquet.
Lower Auditorium of Ed. Bldg.
7:00 p.m.—Royal Ambassador Leadership
Course. Auditorium of Ed. Bldg.