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HOME FOLKS REVIVAL

FEBRUARY 17 - 24

7:15 A.M. — MONDAY - FRIDAY

In the Former Sanctuary

THEME: THE CHRISTIAN FACING LIFE

Monday—Facing Temptation	Lon Roberts, III
Tuesday—Confessing Sin	Sue Coleman
Wednesday—Living A Life of Purity	Nancy Worley
Thursday—Witnessing to Others	Don Thomas
Friday—Accepting Responsibility	Jack Anderson

Music Director: Gary Kohr

Pianist: Hilda Campbell

Do-Nuts, Coffee, and Chocolate served 7:40 - 8:00 A.M.

7:30 P.M. — Monday - Friday

In the New Sanctuary

THEME: "THIS IS THE LIFE"

Nathan C. Brooks, Jr. Preaching

Music Director: Gene Brasher

Organist: Mrs. Jesse Miller

Viewpoint

By NATHAN C. BROOKS, JR.

Ralph Edwards is right. We human beings are funny creatures. The use of our air-conditioning last Sunday proved that. A week before some of the members were telling me how warm they were. Last Sunday some were telling me how cold they were. Of one thing I am certain now, when the air-conditioning is on it will be well for the ladies to "come prepared." Not all of us are adapted to the same temperature. When our building was under construction one of our deacons kept saying that we could pay for the building by renting shawls when the air-conditioning is on. Br-r-r-r!! Perhaps my "extra padding" made the difference. It certainly felt good to me last Sunday.

The Lord's Supper will be observed at the evening hour, March 3. Plan to be present for this first observance in our new sanctuary.

The Youth Sponsored Services next week are not just for the young people of our church. Our young people will be leading each morning but all of us will be blessed by the participation.

Gambling Isn't Gambling according to some people. Of course if those involved are colored boys in a back alley shooting dice, that's gambling! If it's the American Legion, it isn't gambling to gamble, it's charity. At least that is the import of a news item in the February 12th Pensacola Journal. A leader in the American Legion in Florida has asked a state representative to introduce a bill "to liberalize gambling laws." He "forecasts that the American Legion would back the proposal '100 per cent'." The bad thing about being a Baptist preacher is the ignorance it involves. I don't know how long it's going to take me to find out that gambling isn't gambling. But I'm not the only ignorant one, there are some leaders in the American Legion who do not know that there are veterans who believe that gambling is still gambling. Ah, sweet charity!

Thank You for the fine way in which you as a congregation have been cooperating with the ushers. The worship atmosphere of our services has been enriched in this way. Just one suggestion that the ushers have made to me—that we remain through the invitation period until the close of the service! Let's cooperate in every way that will enable the Holy Spirit to best deal with the hearts of those who face tremendous decisions at the time of invitation. Please??

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SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

'The Authority of Experience'

I John 1:1

7:30 P.M.

"The Confessional"

I John 1:9

TRYOUTS FOR EASTER PLAY

Mr. Clay Davis, Chairman of the Dramatics Committee, has announced that the committee has selected the play "He Came Seeing" to be presented on Friday, April 19.

Tryouts for the play will be held at 2:30 Sunday afternoon on the stage.

In addition to the speaking parts, additional people are needed for a group scene. And, we need people for the Makeup, Publicity, Property, Stage Designing, Stage Construction and Costuming Committees.

If you are interested in working in any capacity, you are invited to come Sunday at 2:30.

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MISSIONARY ORGANIZATIONS ATTENDANCE

Sunbeams	35
G. A.'s	35
Junior R. A.'s.....	13
Intermediate R. A.'s.....	18

Total.....101

PASTOR SPEAKS

on

WPFA

Monday through Friday
9:45 A.M.

HOSPITALITY BREAKFAST

(Sponsored by the Woman's Missionary Society)

Tuesday, February 19

The women of the church are invited to attend and bring one or more prospects for church membership.

Please call the church office (HE 3-5451) to make your reservation.

HOSPITALITY NIGHT SUPPER

(Sponsored by the Brotherhood)

Tuesday, February 19

6:30 P.M.—Supper
7:30 P.M.—Revival Service

Any member of the congregation is invited to come and bring one or more prospects for membership in our church. Tickets are available from: John Myrick, R. C. Merritt, Claude Vice, T. A. Wash, Joe Ladner, W. L. Warren, Mel Magidson, Clarence Taylor, Jim McCaskill, Clyde Bizzell, or from the Church Office.

CHURCH BUSINESS

At Present we need gifts of \$8,758.89 to reach the \$28,000 goal set to care for our current Building Fund obligations.

Church Business is regularly handled on the Wednesday night following our Deacons' Meeting. In a Baptist Church it is important that all of the members have a part in transacting business. Last Wednesday we handled several matters.

K. K. Knight was named Chairman of the Receiving Committee to replace W. K. Boger who has been transferred to Jacksonville.

Joe Ladner was elected to have supervision of all mechanical equipment of the church, including air-conditioning and heating.

Chaplain Ralph R. Arms, Fort Gulick, Canal Zone, was authorized to baptize upon a profession of faith such candidates as under his ministry desire to be received into the fellowship of our church.

An Interpretation of being received under the "watchcare" of the church was expressed by the congregation.

Approval was given to Finance Committee recommendations for (1) Setting up a separate Mortgage Retirement Fund; (2) Finance Committee study and recommendation before any non-budgeted expenditures are made by the church; (3) Providing a piano fund out of transfers from the Mission Expansion Fund and savings effected in the music budget of the church. (Note: these funds must be available in cash before the pianos may be purchased).

COLOR PRINTS OF NEW BUILDING PICTURES

A final order for color prints of the pictures of the new building will be sent off next Monday. If you desire copies, please place your order on the board just inside the ground entrance of the new building.

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OPEN HOUSE

The parents and children of the Primary 7 A Sunday School Department are invited to Open House in their new room Sunday afternoon, February 17, at 4:00 p.m.

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BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Tuesday, February 19

6:00 p.m.—First Baptist vs. Brownsville Baptist (Junior Boys).

Thursday, February 21

7:00 p.m.—First Baptist vs. Whitfield Baptist (Senior Boys).

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THE BAPTIST HYMNAL

Members of the congregation who desire to purchase personal copies of "The Baptist Hymnal" may secure them from the church office NOW. The cost is \$1.75.

LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	1150
Members Present	1079
New Members	13
Visitors	58
(Attendance one year ago....1045)	
North Hill Baptist Chapel.....	108
Escambia County Jail.....	18
Total Sunday School Attendance.....	1276
 Training Union Attendance.....	315
Members Present	294
New Members	7
Visitors	14
(Attendance one year ago....295)	
North Hill Baptist Chapel.....	56
Total Training Union Attendance.....	371
 Additions to church membership.....	4
 Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$2,483.48
(North Hill	\$110.82)
Specials	248.41
Building Fund, First Baptist.....	1,035.80
Building Fund, North Hill.....	2.10
 TOTAL OFFERING	\$3,769.79

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

FIRST BAPTIST—Letter

84. Mr. Joe Don Womack, Bldg. 675, Rm. 176, NAS.

FIRST BAPTIST—Baptism

49. Miss Carol Ann Rogers, 1301 Dexter (Jan. 30, 1957).
50. Miss Joan Bellamy, 900 E. Avery.

NORTH HILL—Baptism

51. Mrs. Iva Holland, 811 W. Bobe St.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

OUR KNOWN SICK: Baptist Hospital—
Mrs. Ed Warren, Mrs. F. V. Brahan. Emory Hospital, Atlanta—Miss Evelyn Peavy. Ill at Home—Mrs. Marie Jackson.

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Farmer on the birth of their daughter, Sharon Louise, November 10, 1956. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Arnold, 1008 Lakewood Road, on the birth of their son, Cecil Dewaine, Jr., on February 1.

SYMPATHY TO: Mrs. W. R. Gober in the loss of her father. Mr. Theron Guthrie in the loss of his father. Mrs. A. L. Wallace in the loss of her brother. Mr. Vasil Alexander in the loss of his father.



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
SUNDAY AFTERNOON, 5:00—MARRIED
YOUNG PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT.

SWORD DRILL AND SPEAKERS' TOURNAMENT ELIMINATIONS

MONDAY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 25—AT
THE WORKERS' COUNCIL MEETING.



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17—

- 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages. Theron Guthrie, Supt.
- 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Pastor. Baptismal Service. Broadcast on WFPA.
- Noon—Servicemen's Luncheon in the Dining Room.
- 2:30 p.m.—Tryouts for Easter Play. Adult C Dept.
- 2:30 p.m.—North Hill Baptismal Service.
- 3:30 p.m.—Baptist Hour on WEAR. Speaker: Dr. Baker James Cauthen. Subject: "The Cost and Consequences of Following Jesus."
- 4:00 p.m.—Open House. Primary 7A.
- 5:00 p.m.—Young People "B" Training Union. Supper in Lower Auditorium.
- 5:00 p.m.—Training Union Executive Committee.
- 6:10 p.m.—Training Union for all ages. Clarence 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 through FRIDAY

- 7:15 a.m.—REVIVAL SERVICE
FORMER SANCTUARY.
- 7:30 p.m.—REVIVAL SERVICE
SANCTUARY.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19—

- 9:00 a.m.—Hospitality Breakfast. (Sponsored by the W.M.S.)
- 3:30-5:00—Special Carol Choir Rehearsal.
- 6:30 p.m.—Hospitality Night Supper. (Sponsored by the Brotherhood)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20—

- 6:00 p.m.—Sunday School Teachers' and Officers' Meeting begins with supper. Young People "B" serving.
- 6:40 p.m.—Intermediate R. A.'s in Lower Auditorium.
- 6:40 p.m.—Edith Chaney G. A.'s in Senior 16.
- 6:40 p.m.—Y.W.A. meeting in Young People "A" Dept.
- 7:30 p.m.—Revival.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21—

- 9:30 a.m.—CHURCH-WIDE VISITATION.
- 9:30 a.m.—Faithful Workers Class meets at the church for visitation and at noon for covered-dish luncheon in home of Mrs. L. D. Rushing, 1821 West Government Street.



Let's Fill Every Chair
In Sunday School