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THE TEACHER

But an angel of the Lord spoke unto me saying, "Arise and go to the First Baptist Church; the same is in thy town." And I arose and went, and beheld a class of Juniors of great promise who had come to learn.

And they gave them unto me to teach and we discussed together the scriptures and how we could live more like unto our Master. And when we had finished, I said unto them, "Dost thou understand?"

And they answered unto me, "Yes, we understand. As thou hast said, so will we say; as thou dost walk, so will we walk; as thou dost serve, so will we serve. Thou art our example, we will walk in thy footsteps." And I trembled, for I knew that sometimes I had not made my path a straight and narrow one.

Then I awoke, and lo, it was a dream. But I understood its meaning, and straightway I fell on my knees to ask for strength and wisdom to lead my pupils aright.

—Bethany Advance.

BROTHERHOOD MEETING

Tuesday, March 12
6:30 P.M.

Program on "World Missions, U. S. A."

Tickets are available from:

Espin Bullock in Adult A

W. L. Warren or Joe Ladner in Adult B

T. A. Wash in Adult C

Claude Vice in Adult D

R. C. Merritt or John Myrick in Adult E

Jim McCaskill, Clyde Bizzell, Clarence Taylor or the church office.

Viewpoint

By NATHAN C. BROOKS, JR.

Pew Captains who served during the revival services deserve a special vote of thanks from the pastor and congregation. We appreciate the work that you did.

Community Responsibility—A pastor has the opportunity and responsibility of community leadership beyond the confines of his own membership. Because of this I have attempted to serve as a member of the Baptist Hospital Corporation, as a director of the Mental Health Association, on a committee that is seeking to establish a Family Counseling service in the community, as a member of the Community Council, and as one of the subscribers of the Legal Aid Society. I have tried to make very small financial contributions to the Community Chest, the Y. M. C. A., the Mental Health Association and other community service agencies. I am called upon to do much counseling beyond the membership of our church, especially marriage counseling.

One group that I have been serving as President is the Pensacola Area Association on Community Relations. Its purpose as stated in its By-Laws is: "1. To provide for a constructive approach to the concerns of the community. 2. To achieve an atmosphere characterized by the basic principles of democracy: respect for all human beings, cooperation for the common good of all, intelligent action in all human activities."

I have learned that some erroneous ideas have gotten abroad about the Association. Because of this I am calling your attention to the purpose of the group. I believe that there are many people in our community who would agree that there is a "spirit" in our town that helps to make it a delightful place to live. The Association would like to help enrich this "spirit."

I deplore the divisions and misunderstandings that seem to constantly plague some communities. Major antagonisms, whether between capital and labor, between Jews and Gentiles, between whites and blacks, between the "haves" and the "have-nots", need to be resolved in a common sense manner. Of course, I do not believe that such solutions can be found outside of Christ. It is to lend such assistance as is possible in this area of human relations that I am an active member of the Association on Community Relations.

I believe that you expect your pastor and the First Baptist Church to fulfill their community responsibilities in the name of Christ.

IN MEMORIAM

JOHN P. HARRELL

Joined this Church November 15,
1925

Died March 2, 1957

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E. H. GODWIN

Joined this Church July 23, 1950
Died March 4, 1957

The Church extends sincere sympathy to the families.

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MRS. J. T. HELMS

Joined this Church November 30,
1924

Died March 7, 1957

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

OUR KNOWN SICK: Baptist Hospital—
Mrs. Evelyn Hood, Mrs. E. C. Austin.
Sacred Heart Hospital — Mr. Thomas
Duncan, Mrs. G. W. Wells. Mobile In-
firmary—Miss Hilda Campbell. Ill At
Home—Miss Janie Heard. Home from
Hospital—Miss Martha Creel.

SYMPATHY TO: Mr. W. R. Conners and
Miss Nancy Burnette in the loss of their
Mother. To Mrs. Irvin Roberts in the loss
of her Father.

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Mr. and Mrs.
Carlton Medlock on the birth of their
daughter, Katherine Lee. Lt. and Mrs.
Paul Shimek, Jr. (Mona Licorenko) on
the birth of their son on March 3 in San
Diego, California.

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CHURCH PHONE

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W. M. S. MEETING

Tuesday, March 12

Meeting in Former Sanctuary

10:00 a.m.—Business

10:45 a.m.—Program

Speaker:

Mrs. L. F. Maynard
from the Baptist Fellowship Center, Mobile.

11:30 a.m.—Bible Study

12:15 a.m.—Lunch

OUR CHURCH MORTGAGE

February 5, 1957	\$447,000.00
Paid, March 5, 1957, Principal	3,010.00
Interest	1,490.00
Balance Owed	\$443,990.00

CHURCH-WIDE ALCOHOL EDUCATION WEEK

March 18 - 22

"The liquor traffic will be beaten if ever a leader arises who is wise enough and creative enough to organize a million men and women who will dedicate a portion of each week to the business of education and propaganda against alcohol," said a University President. To the end that this prophecy may partially be realized, Alcohol Education Week has been planned for March 18-22 in Baptist Churches throughout the Southern Baptist Convention.

Four new study course books have been published on this subject and are available in the church library and church office. Get yours today and read it before the course begins.

Adults: "Shadow Over America" Taught by J. Nixon Daniel.

Young People 19-24: "Alcohol and Christian Influence" — Taught by Nathan C. Brooks, Jr.

Young People 17-18: "Alcohol and Christian Influence" — Taught by Mrs. Jerre Freeman.

Seniors 15-16: "It's Up to You" — Taught by James D. McCaskill.

Intermediates 13-14: "It's Up To You" — Taught by Jerre Freeman.

Juniors 11-12: "Highway to Health" — Taught by Lee M. Hardy.

Juniors 9-10: "Highway to Health" — Taught by Mrs. W. E. Jackson.

Primaries: "Pleasing God With My Body" — Taught by Misses Iva Hart and Joan Peterson.

Beginners: Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Wilson.

Nursery: Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Sasnette.

Set aside this time on your calendar of activities to study this topic so vital to the lives of each of us. Sunday School or Training Union credit will be given to Young People and Adults.



ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION MEETING

Monday, March 11
7:30 P.M.

Brownsville Baptist Church

Members of our Training Union will want to be present at Brownsville on Monday night to support David Gentry and Sarah Jean Williams as they represent us in the Speakers' Tournament and Sword Drill.

TRAINING UNION
DIRECTORS MEETING
Thursday, March 14
7:30 P.M.

Mr. Taylor is anxious for us to have every Director present for this special DIRECTORS' MEETING.

We will meet in the Married Young People's Department.

MISSIONARY ORGANIZATIONS ATTENDANCE

Sunbeams	37
Y. W. A.'s.....	5
Junior R. A.'s.....	14
Intermediate R. A.'s.....	22
Total.....	68



SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.
"Solitary Confinement"

7:30 P.M.
"The Woman Who Fought
Prejudice"

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LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	1022
Members Present	957
New Members	10
Visitors	55
(Attendance one year ago. 1043)	
North Hill Baptist Chapel.....	83
Escambia County Jail.....	11
Total Sunday School Attendance.....	1116
 Training Union Attendance.....	309
Members Present	288
New Members	1
Visitors	20
(Attendance one year ago. 277)	
North Hill Baptist Chapel.....	40
Total Training Union Attendance.....	349
 Additions to church membership.....	3
 Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$3,585.96
(North Hill	\$152.01)
Specials	250.98
(North Hill	\$14.45)
Building Fund, First Baptist.....	749.03
Building Fund, North Hill.....	15.30
TOTAL OFFERING	\$4,601.27

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WELCOME. NEW MEMBERS

FIRST BAPTIST—Baptism

60. Miss Patricia Jane Heard, Oak Road,
Box 263, Gulf Breeze.

FIRST BAPTIST—Watchcare

Mr. Charles Thomas, 4231 Gaffney St.
Mrs. Charles Thomas, 4231 Gaffney St.

NORTH HILL—Baptism

61. Miss Laura Jayne Runnels, 620 West
Hernandez St.

62. Miss Mary E. Wilkerson, Route 6,
Box 388.

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CIRCLE MEETINGS

TUESDAY, MARCH 12—

6:00 p.m.—Eleanor O'Haver Howell BWC
meets with Mrs. Doris Berlin,
1601 E. Lakeview Ave.

7:30 p.m.—Bill Cowleys BWC, with Mrs.
T. J. Parda, 903 W. Moreno St.

—Edith Chaney BWC, with Mrs.
Avin C. Johnson, 635 Colbert
Ave., Beach Haven.

—Auris Pender BWC, with Miss
Bonnie Jean Montague, 724 N.
17th Ave.

—Charles Mullins BWC, with
Mrs. Genevieve Smith, 45 Pen
Haven Drive.

—Ernelle Brooks BWC, with
Miss Jean Carroll, 118 W. Cer-
vantes St.



SUNDAY, MARCH 10—

9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.
 THERON GUTHRIE, Supt.

11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Pastor
 Broadcast on WPFA

3:30 p.m.—Baptist Hour on WEAR.
 Speaker: Dr. Baker James Cauthen
 Subject: "Victory Over Sin"

5:00 p.m.—Young People "B" Training Union
 Supper in Lower Auditorium.

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.

MONDAY, MARCH 11—

6:00 p.m.—Activities Committee and Staff
 Supper Meeting.

7:30 p.m.—Deacons Meeting. Chapel

7:30 p.m.—Associational Training Union
 Meeting. Brownsville Baptist.
 Speakers' Tournament and Sword
 Drill Eliminations.

TUESDAY, MARCH 12—

7:15 a.m.—Morning Watch. First Baptist

10:00 a.m.—W.M.S. Monthly Meeting.
 Program, Mrs. L. F. Maynard.
 Business and Bible Study.

3:30 p.m.—Cherub Choir Rehearsal.
 Adult E Dept.

3:30 p.m.—Beginner Sunbeams, Junior G. A.
 and R. A.'s meet at church.

4:00 p.m.—Junior High G. A.'s meet at
 church.

4:15 p.m.—Primary Sunbeams meet at church

4:15 p.m.—Carol Choir Rehearsal.
 Married YP Dept.

4:15 p.m.—Celestial Choir Rehearsal.
 Beginner 5 Dept.

5:30 p.m.—Royal Ambassador Reviewing
 Council

6:30 p.m.—Brotherhood Supper Meeting.

7:00 p.m.—Play Rehearsal. Dining Room.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13—

4:45 p.m.—Junior-Senior High School Choir

6:00 p.m.—Sunday School Teachers' and
 Officers' Meeting begins with supper.
 Euzelian Class 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 Peo-
 ple "A" Dept.

7:45 p.m.—Prayer Meeting and Buisness
 Conference.

THURSDAY, MARCH 14—

9:30 a.m.—CHURCH—
2:30 p.m.—
7:00 p.m.—
 WIDE
 VISITATION

7:00 p.m.—Play Rehearsal. Dining Room

7:00 p.m.—Church Choir Rehearsal

7:00 p.m.—Training Union Directors'
 Meeting

FRIDAY, MARCH 15—

7:15 a.m.—Morning Watch. North Hill

"FILL EVERY CHAIR"
in
SUNDAY SCHOOL

Our Goal 1414
Last Sunday 1022