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## ALCOHOL EDUCATION WEEK

A WEEK OF STUDY FOR ALL CHURCH MEMBERS

MARCH 18 - 22—MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY

7:00 EACH EVENING

ADULTS:....."Shadow Over America".....J. Nixon Daniel  
YOUNG PEOPLE:....."Alcohol and Christian  
(19-24) Influence" .....Nathan C. Brooks, Jr.  
YOUNG PEOPLE:....."Alcohol and Christian  
(17-18) Influence" .....Mrs. Jerre Freeman  
15-16 SENIORS ..... "It's Up To You".....James D. McCaskill  
13-14 INTERMEDIATES: ..... "It's Up To You".....Jerre Freeman  
11-12 JUNIORS:..... "Highway To Health".....Lee Hardy  
9-10 JUNIORS:..... "Highway To Health".....Mrs. W. E. Jackson  
PRIMARIES: ..... "Pleasing God With My Miss Iva Hart and  
Body" .....Miss Joan Peterson  
BEGINNERS: .....Directed Activities .....Mrs. Gerald Garrett and  
Miss Lorraine Worley  
NURSERY: .....Directed Activities .....Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Sasnett

### SPECIAL FEATURES:

Monday Night—Film: "The Choice"  
Tuesday Night—Panel Discussion  
Wednesday Night—Prayer Service  
Thursday Night—Speaker: Dr. J. B. Nichols, First Methodist Church  
Friday Night—Film: "With His Help"

### SPECIAL TRAINING UNION ASSEMBLY

FILM: "FAR FROM ALONE"

Sunday 6:10 p.m.—(Juniors and Up)  
Dining Room



# Viewpoint

By NATHAN C. BROOKS, JR.

**A Hearty Thank You** to Mrs. W. E. Hosler, 1701 N. Osceola Blvd., for the gift to the church of a piano which is being used in Adult C Department.

**Alcohol Education Week** deserves the best that we can give it in effort and prayer. Many of our homes and most of our lives have felt the curse of alcohol in one way or another. It is only by the grace of God that lives can be freed from this curse. Invite your friends to come.

**Vacation Bible School** is less than three months away. Mr. Bizzell will be calling upon many of our congregation to assist with the annual emphasis. You'll plan to help if you possibly can.

**Your Pastor** was quite disturbed by the anti-Semitic tone of the newspaper report of an address in our community. Too many people are ready to believe half-truths, or misinformation. I am glad to know that there are those in Pensacola who will protest actions and attitudes that could divide a community.

**Tongue in Cheek**—Twenty-three Protestant ministers of Mount Ida, Arkansas, have proposed, with a trace of sarcasm, that speeding, theft and prostitution be legalized and taxed for revenue in the state.

The clergymen attacked arguments that "drinking and gambling should be legalized because people are going to do them anyway," and said, "it is just as consistent to legalize and collect taxes" from other vices.  
—Christianity Today.



## SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

**'Empty Bottles, Empty Lives'**

Proverbs 23:32

7:30 P.M.

**"Listening With The Heart"**

Philippians 1:7

## LIQUOR INDUSTRY NOW PURSUES CHILDREN

Our Correspondent Walter D. Cavert recently reported (issue of February 13) that a special advisory committee had recommended against raising the "drinking age" in New York State from 18 to 21 years. The change had been proposed by the governors of New Jersey and Connecticut, where 21 is already the minimum age for legal drinking. The advisory committee claimed that the majority of New Yorkers do some drinking by the time they are 16, in most cases with parental approval, and that the problem of drunkenness among young people must be solved by families and social groups rather than by law. As we see it, the advisory committee missed three big facts. First, there is a special traffic hazard in the teen-age driver, as the liability insurance rates testify. Second, there is a special crime hazard in the age group under 21. In 1952, 47 per cent of all persons arrested for larceny were under 21 years of age; likewise 37 per cent of those arrested for robbery and 35 per cent of those arrested for rape. Third, the liquor industry is not regulating itself, with the result that many taverns will sell any amount of liquor a customer will pay for, regardless of his age or condition, and permit panderers of all sorts to prey upon those who have lost their inhibitions. In Chicago recently a criminal "confession" inflamed public indignation. The confession appeared to be highly inaccurate on the main count, but nobody doubted the accuracy of its allegation that minors had been served liquor in a number of taverns. In defense of his administration Mayor Daley revealed that during 1956 he had revoked the licenses of 50 taverns, suspended the licenses of 15 more, and refused to issue new licenses to 14 others. The grounds for these actions were the sale of liquor to minors, permitting minors to solicit as prostitutes and the like. To refer such a problem to "the family," as the New York advisory committee suggested, is a counsel of perfection, not only because a powerful industry is tolerating vice-breeding practices but also because the young people most likely to go astray come from broken homes. For example, a New York study showed that 60 per cent of offenders young enough to be classified as juvenile delinquents were from broken homes.  
—The Christian Century.



## ANNIE ARMSTRONG OFFERING

GOAL—\$1,200.00  
Received to date—\$883.11



A good group of our Junior and Intermediate Royal Ambassadors enjoyed a campout at Camp Big Heart last weekend.

Already they are looking forward to an Associational Campout on Friday and Saturday, March 29-30.

Other events planned are:

April 5—Associational Recognition Service. Brownsville Baptist Church.

April 26-28—State R. A. Congress.

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## YOUR CHURCH LIBRARY HAS SOME GOOD BOOKS ON THE ALCOHOL PROBLEM

Earle, Alcohol and Christian Responsibility.  
Gerber, Alcohol and Accidents (2 copies).  
Hamlin, Alcohol Talks to Youth (2 copies).  
Hammaker, Drinking Right or Wrong? (2 copies).

Hearn, Alcoholism or Abstinence (2 copies).

Hearn, Alcohol the Destroyer (2 copies).

Hearn, The Way to Sobriety.

Hearn, What About Smoking? (2 copies).

Hearn, What About Drinking (2 copies).

Irwin, Youth Questions Alcohol (2 copies).

King, Basic Information on Alcohol.

Poteat, Stop Light.

Seliger, It's Smarter Not To Drink (2 copies)

Seliger, How To Help An Alcoholic (2 copies).

Sinclair, The Cup of Fury.

"One of the truly great moral documents of our time."—Albert McClellan, Director of Publications, Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Tilson, Should Christians Drink?

Valentine, Christian Faith In Action (Chapter 8, Public Enemy Number One).

Willis, I Was An Alcoholic.

Also,

Alcohol and Advertising (2 copies).

The Christian Case For Abstinence.

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## ROYAL AMBASSADOR ATTENDANCE

Junior R. A.'s.....	14
Intermediate R. A.'s.....	20
Total.....	34



## Training Union

## SWORD DRILL AND SPEAKERS' TOURNAMENT

Congratulations to David Gentry, a member of Young People's B Department, who placed first in the Speakers' Tournament Elimination for our Association. David will represent our Association in the District Convention to be held at the East Hill Baptist Church on April 15.

Congratulations also to Sarah Jean Williams, a member of the 14-year union, Intermediate 14 Department, who placed second in the Intermediate Sword Drill.

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## JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL BANQUET

Again this year a Banquet at Morrison's Cafeteria is being sponsored by a group of Pensacola churches following the Clubbs Junior High School Coronation.

The date is Friday, March 22, 8:30 to 12:00 p.m.

Tickets are available from the church office or from Mrs. W. E. Jackson, P. C. Sutton, T. A. Wash, Fermon Minshew, Clifford Lenz, Charles Overman.

The young person pays seventy-five cents. The church pays the other fifty cents.

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## THE GREAT REMOVER

An exchange says: Alcohol will remove stains from summer clothes. This is correct.

Alcohol will also remove—

The summer clothes  
The winter clothes  
The spring clothes  
The fall clothes

not only from the back of the man who drinks it, but from his wife and children as well.

Alcohol will also remove—

A good reputation  
A man's business  
A man's friends  
A happy look from children's faces  
A prosperous man to a pauper grave  
A man from respectable society to the penitentiary  
A man from the highway of heaven to the road to hell.

And will make a wildcat out of an otherwise inoffensive citizen.

ALCOHOL HAS NO EQUAL  
As a remover of things

—Author Unknown



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## LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	1080
Members Present .....	1013
New Members .....	7
Visitors .....	60
(Attendance one year ago. 767)	
North Hill Baptist Chapel.....	101
Escambia County Jail.....	13
Total Sunday School Attendance.....	1194
Training Union Attendance.....	272
Members Present .....	258
New Members .....	3
Visitors .....	11
(Attendance one year ago. 243)	
North Hill Baptist Chapel.....	48
Total Training Union Attendance.....	320
Additions to church membership.....	3
Baptized .....	2
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget .....	\$3,671.09
(North Hill .....	\$189.49)
Specials .....	191.31
(North Hill .....	\$ 14.16)
Organ Fund .....	250.00
Building Fund, First Baptist.....	635.63
Building Fund, North Hill.....	8.00
TOTAL OFFERING .....	\$4,756.03

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## WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

LETTER—First Baptist

102. Mrs. Fred A. Ethridge, 12 Gulf St.  
103. Mr. D. V. Worrell, Rt. 7, Box 376.  
104. Mrs. D. V. Worrell, Rt. 7, Box 376.

## REDEDICATION

Mr. Larry Tyree, Rt. 1, Box 60, Cantonment.

## TWO BAPTIZED SUNDAY

Mrs. Gary O. Cooper and Miss Betty Lou Register.

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## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

OUR KNOWN SICK: Baptist Hospital—

- Mrs. H. B. Brunson, Mr. G. C. Payne.  
Mrs. E. C. Austin, Mrs. A. R. Ingram.  
Ill at Home—Mr. W. A. Webb, Mrs. T. F. Herron, Mrs. M. L. Ward, Mrs. George Marble, Mrs. J. T. Mackey, Mrs. E. J. Buchanan, Mrs. Annette Scott.

SYMPATHY TO: Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ray in the loss of their infant son. Mr. R. A. Peruifoy in the loss of his father. Mrs. A. L. Wallace in the loss of another brother. Dr. Leo Green at the passing of his father.

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## CHURCH PHONE

HE 3-5451



## SUNDAY, MARCH 17—

- 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  
5:00 p.m.—Young People "B" Training Union  
Supper in Lower Auditorium.  
6:10 p.m.—Training Union for all ages.  
Special Assembly in Dining Room.  
Clarence Taylor, Director.  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship. Pastor.  
8:30 p.m.—Intermediate-Senior Fellowship.  
Married Young People's Dept.

## MONDAY, MARCH 18—

- 7:00 p.m.—Alcohol Education Clinic.

## TUESDAY, MARCH 19—

- 7:15 a.m.—Morning Watch. First Baptist.  
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.  
7:00 p.m.—Alcohol Education Clinic.

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20—

- 4:45 p.m.—Junior-Senior High School Choir.  
6:00 p.m.—Sunday School Teachers' and Officers' Meeting begins with supper.  
Ruth Class, Adult A, 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.  
7:00 p.m.—Alcohol Education Clinic.  
7:45 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.

## THURSDAY, MARCH 21—

- 9:30 a.m.—Faithful Workers Class meets at the church for visitation, and at noon at the home of Mrs. Leo Cox, 1700 E. Brainerd, for covered-dish luncheon.  
9:30 a.m.—CHURCH-WIDE  
2:30 p.m.—VISITATION  
12:00 Noon—Willing Workers Class in Lower Auditorium for luncheon.  
7:00 p.m.—Alcohol Education Clinic.

## FRIDAY, MARCH 22—

- 7:15 p.m.—Morning Watch. North Hill.  
7:00 p.m.—Alcohol Education Clinic.  
8:30 p.m.—Junior High School Banquet.  
Morrison's Cafeteria.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

CHURCH OFFICE.....HE 3-5451  
North Hill Chapel Office.....HE 3-0222

## RESIDENCE PHONES

Nathan C. Brooks, Jr., Pastor.....HE 3-1502  
Clyde K. Bizzell, Assistant to Pastor.....HE 3-2530  
W. J. Runnels, Mission Pastor.....HE 3-2872  
Dr. G. J. Rousseau, Pastor Emeritus  
Eloise Hughes, Pastor's Secretary.....HE 3-6035  
Winona King, Financial Secretary.....HE 3-6035  
Lorraine Worley, Educational Sec'y.....HE 3-6465  
Ernest Barrineau, Treasurer.....HE 2-5079  
Mrs. Kitty Manning, Dietician.....HE 3-2422  
S. R. Rutherford, Custodian.....HE 3-2028