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Jesus Said

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto
one of the least of these my brethren,
ye have done it unto me."

Matthew 25:40

Viewpoint

By NATHAN C. BROOKS, JR.

An Urgent Call came from one of our members on last Monday morning for blood. Our account at the Blood Bank was considerably overdrawn at the time. Some hurried phone calls were necessary to try to care for the situation. How much better it would have been if there had been a deposit in the bank at the time. A long delay in completing arrangements could have been avoided.

We Are Asking Clay Davis, Sr., if he will help to organize donors to our Blood Bank account. The blood is needed now. You may make a donation by going to the Blood Bank, 810 N. Palafox, and leaving a pint of blood to the credit of the First Baptist Church.

I Was Disturbed last week to discover that a business concern in our community was using the name of the First Baptist Church in connection with its sales promotion. Handbills were being distributed that advertised a "Help Your Church Week Food Sale". At the front of the store I discovered a box with the words, "First Baptist Church" on a sign over an open slot in the box. The appeal was for customers to help the church of their choice to win "Free \$100 in Cash". In the first place the name of the First Baptist Church is not for sale for commercial promotion. Then the business had used the name of our church thus without so much as a letter, a phone call, or a personal visit to indicate what they were doing. I do not ordinarily buy anything from that particular concern. I hardly know why I entered the store for the first time in months. I now have three reasons for staying away: their insistence upon commercializing Sundays, their promotion of the sale of alcoholic beverages, and their very unethical use of the name of our church in their sales promotion. I did not like it! Do you blame me?

Mrs. James Rountree is assisting in the Financial Secretary's Office during the month of May.

The Southern Baptist Convention will meet in Chicago the last week of this month. At the present time Mrs. A. R. W. Stoesen is the only member of our congregation planning to go. Our church is entitled to ten messengers. If you can go, please let us know.

ATTENTION

Senior G. A. Girls
(15 and 16 year)

Wednesday Evening, 6:40 P.M.
Senior 16 Department



SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"The Door"

John 10:9

7:30 P.M.

"Tear Aside The Tinsel"

Matthews 23:27-28

Royal Ambassadors

REMEMBER

Royal Ambassador Conclave

SATURDAY, MAY 11

Highland Baptist Church, Molino

We will leave the church at 1:30. Bring a lunch with you. We should get back around 7:30.

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TUESDAY, MAY 14—7:30 p.m.

Ernelle Brooks BWC meets with Lorraine Worley, Route 6, Box 20, Mallory Hts.

Charles Mullins BWC meets in the Chapel.

Auris Pender BWC meets with Miss Annie Averett, 2056 N. 13th Avenue.

Edith Chaney BWC meets with Miss Annie Mertins, 1106 E. Jackson Street.

Bill Cowleys BWC meets with Miss Maude Gillis, 211 W. Lakeview Avenue.

Eleanor O'Haver Howell BWC meets with Mrs. Alberta Lee McCown, 1530 East Blount Street.

LAST MINUTE REMINDER

Adult E Department
Fun and Fellowship Party
in the Social Hall

Friday, May 10



Training Union

ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION MEETING

Monday, May 13

Heights Baptist Church
(600 Blount Ave., East Pensacola Heights)

7:30 P.M.

Department Conferences

Theme: "Vis'tation"

Film: "How To Vis't"

Let's Be Well Represented!

CHURCH SOFTBALL TEAM

Our Church Softball Team lost their first game of the season Monday night to East Hill.

They will practice Saturday afternoon, 3:00 p.m., at Exchange Park, Corner Jackson and "J" Streets.

Let's support our team by attending the games. Next game will be Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. at Exchange Park.

MISSIONARY ORGANIZATIONS ATTENDANCE

Sunbeams	37
G. A.'s	36
Y. W. A.'s	5
Intermediate R. A.'s	19
Junior R. A.'s	12
Total	109

MEN . . .

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS RESERVE THIS DATE

Tuesday, May 21

7:00 P.M.

MAY BROTHERHOOD MEETING

Honoring this year's High School Graduates

Rev. Harold Cole, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Auburn, Alabama, will be the speaker.



USE OUR Church Library

We recommend these books for Christian Home Week and month of May:

(Continued from Last Week)

- Mace, D. R.—Whom God Hath Joined.
Maier, W. A.—For Better, Not for Worse.
Maynard, D. M.—Your Home Can Be Christian.
Nash, E. M.—With This Ring.
Osborne, E. G.—The Family Scrapbook.
Overton, Grace—Living With Teeners.
Pike, J. A.—If You Marry Outside Your Faith.
Popenoe, P.—Marriage Is What You Make It.
Richardson, F. H.—Parenthood and the New Psychology.
Robertson, E. B.—Fine Art of Motherhood.
Rutledge, A. R.—Homes that Last.
Trent, R.—Your Child and God.
Tyler, W. & F.—Challenge of Christian Parenthood.
Tvlr, W. & F.—The Little World of Home.

Burton—Altar Fires for Family Worship.
Dobbins, G.—Winning the Children.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The date of our 1957 Vacation Bible School is June 10-21.

We began our study of the book, "Better Vacation Bible Schools" on Monday. Two days next week have been set for the completion of this study.

On Monday and Thursday, we will meet from 8:30 to 11:30. All those who plan to help in this year's school are invited to come for these periods of study.

LOST

- 1 Child's White Fitted Stole belonging to Lynn Brantley.
1 Child's Ring belonging to Kathy Banakas.
If found, please return to church office.

OUR CHURCH MORTGAGE

April 5, 1957	\$440,969.97
Paid May 7, 1957—Principal	3,030.10
Interest	1,469.90
Balance Owed	\$437,939.87

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LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	1062
Members Present	991
New Members	3
Visitors	68
(Attendance one year ago. 911)	
North Hill Baptist Chapel.....	130
Escambia County Jail.....	9
Total Sunday School Attendance	1201
Training Union Attendance.....	289
Members Present	273
New Members	2
Visitors	14
(Attendance one year ago. 267)	
North Hill Baptist Chapel.....	68
Total Training Union Attendance.....	357
Additions to church membership.....	6
Baptized	2
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$3,186.93
(North Hill	\$328.98)
Specials	125.28
Building Fund, First Baptist.....	431.35
Building Fund, North Hill.....	5.75
Stanley Davis Memorial.....	1,000.00
TOTAL OFFERING	\$4,749.31

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

FIRST BAPTIST—Letter

127. Mrs. Arthur Duesi, 4100 Lillian Hwy.

NORTH HILL CHAPEL—Letter

128. Mr. Lawrence Hobbs, 2104 N. "F" St.

129. Mrs. Kathleen Hobbs, 2104 N. "F" St.

NORTH HILL CHAPEL—Baptism

81. Miss Janice Hobbs, 2104 N. "F" St.

82. Mr. James Aton Hobbs, 2104 N. "F" St.

83. Mr. Harold Lee Putt, 904 W. Jordan.

TWO BAPTIZED SUNDAY

Mary Annette Hiley and Jimmy Rountree.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

OUR KNOWN SICK: Baptist Hospital—

Mrs. W. R. Gober, Mr. M. H. Holt, Tim

Woolf, Mrs. T. A. Pitman, Wayne Doble-

stein. Sacred Heart Hospital—Mrs. Har-

old Drown. Home from Hospital—Mr.

W. B. Townley, Mr. Byron Lane. Ill at

Home—Mrs. A. T. England, Jr., Donnie

and Dewaine England.

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Mr. and Mrs.

Fred Ethridge on the birth of their son,

Craig Allen, on May 4.

CHURCH PHONE

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SUNDAY, MAY 12—

MOTHER'S DAY and Hospital Offering.

G. A. and SUNBEAM FOCUS WEEK.

9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages
Theron Guthrie, Supt.

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

5:05 p.m.—Baptist Hour—WCOA.

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.

MONDAY, MAY 13—

8:30 - 11:30 a.m.—Study of "Better Vacation
Bible Schools."

7:30 p.m.—Associational Training Union
Meeting. Heights Baptist Church.

7:30 p.m.—Deacons' Meeting. Chapel.

7:00 p.m.—Conference for Sunbeam Leaders,
led by Mrs. P. E. Lilly, Sunbeam
specialist from Mobile.
Beginner 4 Department.

TUESDAY, MAY 14—

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

10:00 a.m.—W.M.S. Monthly Meeting. Business.

10:30 a.m.—W.M.S. Program. Mrs. Lilly will
present Sunbeam work.

10:45 a.m.—W.M.S. Program. Mrs. Berry

11:15 a.m.—W.M.S. Bible Study. Mrs. Kennedy.

12:15 p.m.—W.M.S. Luncheon.

3:30 p.m.—Mrs. Lilly will conduct the Begin-
ner Sunbeam Meeting which will
be observed by Leaders.

3:30 p.m.—Cherub Choir Rehearsal.
Primary 6B Dept.

3:30 p.m.—Carol Choir Rehearsal. Married
Young People's Dept. (No Junior
R. A.'s or G. A.'s)

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

4:15 p.m.—Carol Choir Rehearsal.

Married Young People's Dept.

4:15 p.m.—Celestial Choir Rehearsal.

Beginner 5 Dept.

6:30 p.m.—Mother-Daughter Banquet.

Mrs. James Monroe, speaker.

7:30 p.m.—B.W.C. meetings (see article).

7:00 p.m.—FBC Softball Team vs. Southside

Baptist Team. Exchange Park.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15—

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

6:00 p.m.—Sunday School Teachers' and Of-
ficers' Meeting begins with supper.

Winsome Class serving.

6:40 p.m.—Intermediate R. A.'s in Lower

Auditorium.

6:40 p.m.—Senior G. A.'s in Senior 16 Dept.

6:40 p.m.—Y.W.A. Meeting in Young People's

"A" Dept.

7:00 p.m.—Teaching Improvement Period.

7:45 p.m.—Prayer Service and Business Con-
ference.

THURSDAY, MAY 16—

8:30 - 11:30 a.m.—Study of "Better Vacation
Bible Schools."

9:30 a.m.—CHURCH-WIDE

7:00 p.m.—VISITATION

7:30 p.m.—Church Choir Rehearsal.

FRIDAY, MAY 17—

7:15 a.m.—Morning Watch. North Hill.