

# The Baptist Builder

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## PASTOR AWARDED HONORARY DEGREE

Our pastor was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity by Wake Forest College Monday.

Mr. Brooks was one of five men to receive honorary degrees during the college's first spring commencement on the new campus at Winston-Salem.

The citation read, in part:

"Mr. Nathan C. Brooks, Jr., attended Mars Hill College for two years, then transferred to Wake Forest College, where he received the Bachelor of Arts degree in 1931. For the next three years he was a student at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville. There he was awarded the degree of Master of Theology.

"He is a good organizer, an inspiring director in building programs and in increasing membership. He is an effective preacher and a faithful shepherd who magnifies the ministry."

We are happy that this recognition has come to our pastor.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL BEGINS  
MONDAY 8:30 A.M.



## Viewpoint

By NATHAN C. BROOKS, JR.

Mrs. Phyllis Sapp, a former member of our congregation, has won the first place in the Zondervan International Christian Fiction Contest, for her novel *Small Giant*. It is the story of a young Christian who became an assistant in the Prosecuting Attorney's Office and found himself involved in problems of law enforcement. It is a somewhat factual discussion of the situation in Oklahoma City.

Bob Brooks is to be the Music Director and Assistant Pastor at Myrtle Grove Baptist Church. His wife's picture appeared in the April issue of *Vision*, a New Orleans Seminary publication. She has served as enlistment vice-president of the campus W. M. U.

Our Trip to Winston-Salem was a quick but pleasant one. I saw many friends whom I had not seen for a long while. Earl Gaston and Clyde Bizzell have insisted on using the front page this week for a word about the pastor's trip. I haven't seen what they have written as yet. I hope that you and I will not be embarrassed over it. Anyhow, it is good to be the pastor of a people whose love and work for the Lord attract favorable comment. I am aware that it is because of you that my school has honored me. Let us attempt together to bend every effort toward magnifying the name of Christ.

Be Certain to hear the Reverend Bill Carr at our Sunday services. He will fill the pulpit while I am speaking at the Florida Baptist Assembly in DeLand.

Best Wishes to Roy Philpot who has been named the new mayor of Pensacola. Mr. Mayor, we want to pledge you our prayers and support in your every effort to strengthen the moral and civic life of our community.

Vacation Time is upon us and there will be much coming and going on the part of our people. Let's resolve now to be faithful to Christ in all that we do. Don't forget, I'd like for you to share with me the church bulletins that you get while on vacation.



## Training Union

The guest speaker in Adult B Opening Assembly Sunday night, June 9, will be Mr. Haywood Arnold. All members and prospects are invited to attend at 6:40 p.m.



## Brotherhood

### BROTHERHOOD MEETING

**Tuesday, June 11  
Supper at 7:00 P.M.**

Program on Royal Ambassador work. Junior and Intermediate Royal Ambassadors will participate.

Get your ticket Sunday or make your reservation through the church office.

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### CIRCLES TO ASSIST AT BIBLE SCHOOL

The WMS Circles will assist with refreshments at Vacation Bible School according to the following schedule:

June 10—T. N. Callaways Circle  
June 11—Virginia Cobb Circle  
June 12—Glenn Bridges Circle  
June 13—Bernice Neel Circle  
June 14—Stanley Davis Circle  
June 17—Mary S. Gullatt Circle  
June 18—Harvey Headrick Circle  
June 19—Jane Hickman Circle  
June 20—Dotson Mills Circle  
June 21—R. C. Moores Circle

Those who serve will need to be present by 9:15 a.m.

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### MISSIONARY ORGANIZATIONS ATTENDANCE

Sunbeams .....	28
Junior R. A.'s.....	5
Total.....	33

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### PRAYER SERVICE

**WEDNESDAY  
7:45**

**Led by  
Dan Merck**

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### OUR CHURCH FAMILY

OUR KNOWN SICK: Ill at Home—Danny Berry. Mr. W. E. Jackson.

WEDDING BELLS TO: Mr. and Mrs. George W. Newman, Jr. (former Miss Annie Sue Keller).

SYMPATHY TO: Mr. Byron Lane in the loss of his father. Miss Lucille Cotten in the loss of her sister.



## OUR PULPIT GUEST

Sunday, June 9

11:00 A.M. — 8:00 P.M.

### REV. WILLIAM CARR

Mr. Carr is the District Field Secretary serving Pensacola Bay and Santa Rosa Associations. He lives on Davis Highway, is a member of the Woodlawn Baptist Church, and is rendering fine service in the organizational and missionary activities of Baptists in this area. He will preach at both services while the pastor is away serving as the Evening Bible Speaker at the DeLand Assembly.

### ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING

#### MASS MEETING

Monday, June 10

7:30 P.M.

in our Sanctuary

Speaker: Dr. Ira Peak  
Pastor  
Toulminville Baptist Church  
Mobile, Alabama

### ANNOUNCING

"READABOOK INDIAN POW-WOW" for  
Primaries.

"TOUR-THE-WORLD" SUMMER READ-  
ING CLUB for Juniors.

"TOUR-THE-WORLD" SUMMER READ-  
ING CLUB for Intermediates and Seniors.

Beginning June 10

GET COMPLETE INFORMATION FROM  
THE CHURCH LIBRARY



**DATES:** June 10-21

**TIME:** 8:30 - 11:30 Daily

**FOR:** Ages 3 - 14

Note to Parents: You owe it to your children to have them in Bible School.

### DON'T FAIL THEM

**General Information:** Children who need to come early will come to the Lower Auditorium of the Educational Building. There will be activities for them to engage in. Three-year-olds will go directly to their Department (back of 20 LaRua Street Building). ALL others will assemble in front of the Sanctuary Building.



## THE BAPTIST BUILDER

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### LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	1011
Members Present .....	937
New Members .....	8
Visitors .....	66
North Hill Baptist Chapel.....	114
Escambia County Jail.....	27
<b>Total Sunday School Attendance.....</b>	<b>1152</b>
Attendance one year ago.....	964
Training Union Attendance.....	266
Members Present .....	251
New Members .....	44
Visitors .....	11
North Hill Baptist Chapel.....	53
<b>Total Training Union Attendance.....</b>	<b>319</b>
Attendance one year ago.....	239
Additions to church membership.....	8
Baptized .....	3
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget .....	\$3,463.01
(North Hill .....	\$273.53)
Specials .....	152.09
Building Fund, First Baptist.....	389.46
<b>TOTAL OFFERING .....</b>	<b>\$4,004.56</b>

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### WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

FIRST BAPTIST—Letter & Statement

138. Mr. William M. Houghton, 1000 North Reus
139. Miss Betty Fowler, 212 Lakewood Rd.
140. Miss Betty Louise Adkison, 710 North 7th Ave.
141. Miss Judy Barrineau, 1120 E. 38th
142. Mr. Ramon Rogers, 1310 Dexter Ave.
143. Mr. Dudley Davis, 1504 E. Jackson
144. Mr. Thomas A. Wood, 4751 N. 9th
145. Mrs. Thomas A. Wood, 4751 N. 9th

### THREE BAPTIZED SUNDAY

Miss Sandra Wilson, Miss Cynthia Batson, Mr. Gayle Batson, III.

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### BWC MEETINGS

Tuesday, June 11, 7:30 p.m.

- Ernelle Brooks Circle with Mrs. Charles Key, 1651 N. 10th Avenue.
- Charles Mullen's Circle with Miss Eloise Hughes, 1310 E. Gonzalez Street.
- Edith Chaney Circle with Miss Sarah Andress, 3011 Blackshear.
- Bill Cowleys Circle with Miss Hellen Caro, 1010 E. Cervantes Street.
- Eleanor O'Haver Circle with Mrs. Naomi Bledsoe, 1920 Barancas Avenue.
- Auris Pender Circle with Miss Annie Averett, 2056 N. 13th Avenue.



**OPPORTUNITIES**  
of the week!

### SUNDAY, JUNE 9—

- 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.  
Theron Guthrie, Supt.
- 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
Mr. William C. Carr, Jr.
- 5:05 p.m.—Baptist Hour—WCOA
- 6:40 p.m.—Training Union for all ages.  
Clarence L. Taylor, Director
- 8:00 p.m.—Evening Worship  
Mr. William C. Carr, Jr.
- 9:00 p.m.—Intermediate-Senior Fellowship  
Married Young People's Dept.

### MONDAY, JUNE 10—

- 8:30 a.m.—Vacation Bible School
- 7:00 p.m.—Boy Scouts in Lower Auditorium
- 7:30 p.m.—Deacons Meeting in Chapel
- 7:30 p.m.—Associational Training Union  
Meeting. First Baptist Church  
Sanctuary.

### TUESDAY, JUNE 11—

- 8:30 a.m.—Vacation Bible School.
- NOTE: There will be no meetings of Sunbeams, Junior G. A.'s, Junior High G. A.'s, or Junior R. A.'s for the next two weeks (during Vacation Bible School). We will begin the summer schedule on Tuesday, June 25, at 9:30 a.m. CHOIRS below high school age are on vacation for the summer. We will resume rehearsals at the beginning of the school year. The High School Choirs continue to meet on Wednesday afternoons.
- 7:00 p.m.—Brotherhood Meeting begins with supper.
- 7:30 p.m.—B. W. C.'s meet in homes.  
(see article)

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12—

- 8:30 a.m.—Vacation Bible School
- 4:45 p.m.—Junior-Senior High School Choirs
- 6:00 p.m.—Sunday School Teachers' and Officers' Meeting begins with supper.  
Ruth 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

### THURSDAY, JUNE 13—

- 8:30 a.m.—Vacation Bible School
- 7:30 p.m.—Church Choir Rehearsal.
- 7:30 p.m.—Associational Royal Ambassadors Counsellors Meeting.  
East Hill Baptist Church.

### FRIDAY, JUNE 14—

- 8:30 a.m.—Vacation Bible School.

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### USE OUR CHURCH LIBRARY

Church Library Hours for Summer Months:

Sunday	Tuesday
9:00- 9:25	9:00-11:30
10:40-10:55	3:00- 5:00
12:00-12:20	
5:30- 6:35	Wednesday
7:45- 7:55	5:00- 7:40