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Think On These Things

You can't control the length of your life, but you can control its width and depth.

You can't control the contour of your countenance, but you can control its expression.

You can't control the other fellow's opportunities, but you can grasp your own.

You can't control the weather, but you can control the moral atmosphere which surrounds you.

You can't control the distance that your head shall be above the ground, but you can control the height of the contents in your head.

You can't control the other fellow's annoying faults but you can see to it that you do not develop and harbor provoking propensities.

You can't control hard times or rainy days, but you can bank money now to boost you through.

Why worry about things you can't control? Get busy controlling the things that depend on YOU.

—Copied



Training Union

MONTHLY OFFICERS COUNCIL MEETING

Monday, July 1

6:30—Supper
(Adult E Department Serving)
6:55—General Promotion Period
Pastor, Mr. Bizzell, Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Jernigan
7:15—Program Planning
Brief Report From Glorieta

HOW TO SAVE GASOLINE:

Come To Training Union
Every Sunday Evening

It takes less gas to come to church
than to go other places.

JUNIORS

Have You Registered For
Junior Camp
August 12 - 16?

INTERMEDIATES, SENIORS

Are You Going to Camp With Us
August 5 - 9?

Be one of the first twelve to register
and get a free gift!

WEST FLORIDA
July 15 - 23

Register Immediately

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Edwards will be honored at an open house from 3:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. June 30 in the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fields, 1475 East 34th Street. Members of the church family and friends are invited to attend.



Sunday School

SUPERINTENDENTS' MEETING

Our Sunday School Superintendents' Meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 2. This meeting was rescheduled so that the Pastor and Mr. Bizzell could be present. We sincerely hope that every superintendent and general officer can be present.

O. H. S.

WATCH THIS SPACE
NEXT WEEK

ATTEND PRAYER SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3—7:45
in the Sanctuary

Message by Chaplain H. E. Keen, Jr.
Navy Chaplain at Ellyson Field

Chaplain Keen is a graduate of Mississippi College and of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. He spoke to our Brotherhood last September. We look forward to having him back.

Special Prayer Period for those from our church who are away in service. Parents of those are invited to be present.

OUR 1957 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Next week's Builder will carry a report of our 1957 Vacation Bible School. This report will reveal that our attendance was smaller than in preceding years. This is to be regretted because of what Vacation Bible School offers to those who attend.

We had a very good school. And, we want to express our appreciation to the 65 faculty members who helped. In addition to these, there were some who helped for one or two days. The ladies from the various WMS Circles helped with the refreshments. To all of these we say "Thank You" for a job well done!

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

Flowers will be put in the church on Sunday in memory of Mrs. Lula Mayo by her husband, Lawrence Mayo; her daughter, Mrs. Ruby Sommermeyer; and two sons, Dr. Wallace and Dr. Larry Mayo.

SUNDAY SERVICES: Sunday School, 9:30
 Morning Worship, 11:00
 Training Union, 6:40; Evening Worship, 8:00

JULY, 1957

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES: 6:00—Supper;
 6:25—Sunday School Officers' and Teachers' Meeting and
 Directed Activities for Children; 7:45—Prayer Service.

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY | |
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| | 1 6:30—T. U. Officers' Council 7:00—Boy Scouts | 2 10:00—WMS Circles 7:30—Sunday School Supts. in Chapel | 3 4:45—High School Choir 5:00—Library Com. 7:45—Chap. Keen Prayer Service 8:30—Nom. Com. | 4 9:30 - 7:00 VISITATION 7:30—Church Choir | 5 | 6 | |
| 7 Dr. P. L. Elliott, Guest Preacher | 8 7:00—Boy Scouts 7:30—Deacons' Mtg. | 9 10:00—W.M.S. Monthly Mtg. 7:00—Bro. Mtg. Cantonment 7:30—BWC—Homes | 10 4:45—High School Choir 7:45—Prayer Service and Business Conf. | 11 9:30 - 7:00 VISITATION 7:30—Church Choir | 12 7:00—Bible Readers' Banquet | 13 2:30—Gonzalez R.A. Conclave begins with Recreation | |
| 14 Dr. G. A. Leichliter, Guest Preacher | 15 West Florida | 16 Assembly at | 17 | 18 Panama City | 19 July | 20 15 - 23 | |
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| 21 West Florida | 22 Assembly | 23 15 - 23 | 24 July 24-Aug. 1 | 25 Harmony Bay | 26 Youth Music | 27 Camp for Ints. | |
| Dr. Larry Mayo, Guest Preacher 5:30—T. U. Exec. Com. | July 22 - 29 | | W. M. U. | Auxiliary | Camp | | |
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| 28 July 24-Aug. 1 | 29 Harmony Bay | 30 Music Camp | 31 for Inter'dates | EACH TUESDAY MORNING AT 9:30 Sunbeams, Junior G. A., Junior High G. A., and Junior R. A. meetings at the church. 4:45 Wednesday—Junior-Senior High School Choir. 7:30 Thursday—Church Choir Rehearsal. 6:40 Wednesday—Intermediate R. A., Senior G. A., YWA. | | | |
| 2:30—Assoc. Hymn Sing | 6:30—T. U. Monthly Officers Council 7:00—Boy Scouts | 7:30—Sunday School Supts. | 4:45—High School Choir 7:45—Prayer Service 8:30—Nom. Com. | | | | |

THE BAPTIST BUILDER

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CHURCH OFFICE.....HE 3-5451



LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

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| Sunday School Attendance..... | 887 |
| Members Present | 812 |
| New Members | 6 |
| Visitors | 69 |
| (Attendance one year ago.. | 945) |
| North Hill Baptist Chapel..... | 91 |
| Escambia County Jail..... | 7 |
| Total Sunday School Attendance..... | 985 |
| Training Union Attendance..... | 220 |
| Members Present | 194 |
| New Members | 4 |
| Visitors | 22 |
| (Attendance one year ago.. | 233) |
| North Hill Baptist Chapel..... | 56 |
| Total Training Union Attendance..... | 276 |
| Additions to church membership..... | 1 |
| Baptized | 3 |
| Tithes and Offerings: | |
| Budget | \$2,524.49 |
| (North Hill | \$119.43) |
| Specials | 251.75 |
| (North Hill | \$ 56.00) |
| Building Fund, First Baptist..... | 380.30 |
| Foreign Missions | 3,000 00 |
| Cooperative Program—VBS | 61.36 |
| TOTAL OFFERING | 6,217.90 |

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WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

FIRST BAPTIST—Baptism

97. Mrs. C. A. Arnold, 705½ W. Lee.

THREE BAPTIZED SUNDAY

Mrs. C. A. Arnold, Kathy Kenney, Keith Kenney.

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OUR CHURCH FAMILY

OUR KNOWN SICK: Baptist Hospital—
Miss Jannie Merck, Mr. E. C. Austin.
Home from Hospital—Tommy Bales, Mrs.
Marvin Garrett.

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Mr. and Mrs.
M. H. Crammer on the birth of their son,
Paul Wayne, on June 14.

WEDDING BELLS TO: Mr. and Mrs.
Charles R. Wilbanks (Nancy Worley) who
were married June 22. Mr. and Mrs. Hobart
Worley who were married June 16.
Ens. and Mrs. James W. Brennan, Jr.
Sylvia Kling) who were married June 15.

SYMPATHY TO: Mrs. J. J. Vick in the loss
of her husband. Mrs. M. E. Peake in the
loss of her husband. Mr. H. P. Peake in
the loss of his father.

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OUR LORD has written the promise of
the resurrection, not in books alone, but in
every leaf in springtime.—Martin Luther.

W. M. S. CIRCLE MEETINGS

MONDAY, JULY 1—7:30 p.m.

Elizabeth Provence Circle meets with
Mrs. N. C. Brooks, Jr., 1400 N. Spring St.

TUESDAY, JULY 2—10:00 a.m.

T. N. Callaways Circle meets with Mrs.
Douglas Burks, 505 Navarra Street, Gulf
Breeze.

Virginia Cobb Circle with Mrs. Raymond
Edwards, 1517 E. Brainerd Street.

Jane McRae Circle, with Mrs. Nixon Daniel,
3641 Menendez Drive.

Glenn Bridge Circle, with Mrs. T. H.
Miller, 1718 E. Lee Street.

Stanley Davis Circle, with Mrs. S. L.
Davis, 1503 E. Jackson Street.

Mary Gullatt Circle, with Mrs. A. O. De-
Weese, 1601 E. DeSoto Street.

Jane Hickman Circle, with Mrs. E. F.
Warren, 1905 N. Baylen Street.

Dotson Mills Circle, with Mrs. E. R. Cunningham,
1620 W. Cypress.

R. C. Moores Circle with Mrs. M. B.
Dawson, 369 Gamarra Road.

Bernice Neel Circle meets with Mrs. J. E.
Rucks, 2338 N. Escambia.

Laura Frances Snow, with Mrs. Wilson
Harris, 1900 E. Lakeview Avenue.

TUESDAY, JULY 2—11:30 a.m.

Harvey Headrick Circle meets at Way-
side Park for Luncheon.

CLASS MEETINGS

MONDAY, JULY 1—

7:00 p.m.—Mary Martha Class Picnic at
home of Mrs. G. L. Wilson,
420 Second Street, Warrington.

7:30 p.m.—Joy Sunday School Class Meet-
ing with Mrs. Ben McLeod,
405 Lakewood Drive.

TUESDAY, JULY 2—

7:30 p.m.—Fidelis Class meets with Mrs.
Claude Adkison, 710 N. 7th
Avenue. Honorary members
are invited.

7:30 p.m.—Lydia Bible Class Meeting in
home of Miss Sammie Lane,
1415 E. Gadsden Street.

FRIDAY, JULY 5—

2:30 p.m.—Willing Workers Class meets
with Mrs. A. S. Edwards, 1517
N. 9th Avenue.

MISSIONARY ORGANIZATIONS ATTENDANCE

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| Sunbeams | 9 |
| Junior G. A.'s..... | 7 |
| Senior G. A.'s..... | 11 |
| Total..... | 27 |