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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.

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### 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
	<b>1</b> 6:30—T. U. Officers' Council 7:00—Boy Scouts	<b>2</b> 10:00—WMS Circles 7:30—Sunday School Supts. in Chapel	<b>3</b> 4:45—High School Choir 5:00—Library Com. 7:45—Chap. Keen Prayer Service 8:30—Nom. Com.	<b>4</b> 9:30 - 7:00 VISITATION 7:30—Church Choir	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> Dr. P. L. Elliott, Guest Preacher	<b>8</b> 7:00—Boy Scouts 7:30—Deacons' Mtg.	<b>9</b> 10:00—W.M.S. Monthly Mtg. 7:00—Bro. Mtg. Cantonment 7:30—BWC—Homes	<b>10</b> 4:45—High School Choir 7:45—Prayer Service and Business Conf.	<b>11</b> 9:30 - 7:00 VISITATION 7:30—Church Choir	<b>12</b> 7:00—Bible Readers' Banquet	<b>13</b> 2:30—Gonzalez R.A. Conclave begins with Recreation
<b>14</b> Dr. G. A. Lechlitter, Guest Preacher	<b>15</b> West Florida 7:00—Boy Scouts	<b>16</b> Assembly at 9:30—Assn. WMU First Baptist 7:30—Bro. Exec. 7:30—BWC Feder.	<b>17</b> 4:45—High School Choir 7:45—Prayer Service 8:30—Nom. Com.	<b>18</b> Panama City 9:30 - 7:00 VISITATION 7:30—Church Choir	<b>19</b> July	<b>20</b> 15 - 23
<b>21</b> West Florida Dr. Larry Mayo, Guest Preacher 5:30—T. U. Exec. Com.	<b>22</b> Assembly July 22 - 29 7:00—Boy Scouts	<b>23</b> 15 - 23 10:00—WMS Exec. Com. 7:00—Bro. Mtg.	<b>24</b> July 24-Aug. 1 W. M. U. 4:45—High School Choir 7:45—Prayer Service	<b>25</b> Harmony Bay Auxiliary 9:30 - 7:00 VISITATION 6:30—Choir Supper 7:30—Church Choir	<b>26</b> Youth Music Camp	<b>27</b> Camp for Ints.
<b>28</b> July 24-Aug. 1 2:30—Assoc. Hymn Sing	<b>29</b> Harmony Bay 6:30—T. U. Monthly Officers Council 7:00—Boy Scouts	<b>30</b> Music Camp 7:30—Sunday School Supts.	<b>31</b> for Inter'diates 4:45—High School Choir 7:45—Prayer Service 8:30—Nom. Com.	<b>EACH TUESDAY MORNING AT 9:30</b> 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.		



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### LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

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. Cranmer 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. DeWeese, 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 Wayside Park for Luncheon.

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### 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 Meeting 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.

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### MISSIONARY ORGANIZATIONS ATTENDANCE

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