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## DR. J. LARRY MAYO TO BE GUEST PREACHER SUNDAY

11:00 A.M.

8:00 P.M.

We are happy to remind you that Dr. Larry Mayo will be our guest preacher Sunday. Larry grew up in our church and is the son of Deacon J. L. Mayo.

He is a graduate of the University of Florida and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky.



DR. J. LARRY MAYO

He has just completed his fifth year as pastor of the First Baptist Church, Smithfield, North Carolina. The church at Smithfield observed its 115th anniversary last Sunday.

### BROTHERHOOD SUPPER MEETING

Tuesday, July 23, 1957  
7:00 P.M.

Dr. Larry Mayo will show slides of his visit to the Holy Land.  
Mrs. Mayo will sing "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked."

## Viewpoint

I Was Interested in a report from Jacksonville indicating that, as of June 30, there are 97 churches in Florida that have contributed nothing during this Convention year to the support of World Missions through the Cooperative Program. Included in this number are two churches from the Pensacola Bay Association. I do not believe in Baptist churches jumping "into line" just because somebody say it's time to jump. At the same time one can not help but wonder what justification any church has for not taking seriously Jesus' commission to go into all the world. No church can do it alone. We have to cooperate in the task if any serious impact is made upon the world for Christ.

A Visit to New York City always impresses me with the bigness of our task of witnessing. One can visit the Billy Graham Crusade at Madison Square Garden, see the black men, the white men, the yellow men, all hearing the gospel together there, and come away with a feeling that some headway is being made in reaching all men for Christ. But, on another night one can walk through Times Square at the hour that the Crusade is in session and feel that there are hoards of people untouched. The vast undone almost overwhelms one. Yet we can not forget that it was to a small handful of men that Jesus said, "Take the world"! And they started out to take it. If they looked at "the vast undone", they at the same time listened to a voice saying, "Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world."

When You Stop To Think about it, members of our church are going into a lot of the world this summer. I had cards recently from members who were in Mexico City and in Oregon. Others have visited in California. One, at least, is in Europe just now. Others are all over the map. How strong a Christian impact will the members of our own congregation make for Christ during these days? Let's remember that while Christ may not have called all of us to the vocation of preaching, He has called all of us to be his witnesses. Each in his own way will make the opportunity to do something about the Great Commission as he goes.

Suppose You Stay At Home this summer! You can still share in the world mission task. Remember to pray for those who have gone out in Christ's name. Then, bear in mind that every dollar that you place undesignated in your church envelope helps to "send the light". Your regular gifts not only help to pay for a building, and air conditioning, and salaries, but a part of every undesignated dollar that you give goes for World Missions.

Seeing so many people got me started along this line of thought. If you will lift up your eyes unto the fields, you will see that they are white already unto harvest.

DON'T FORGET  
TO  
TURN IN  
YOUR  
NOMINATIONS FOR  
DEACONS  
BY JULY 29

## IT'S SUCH A LITTLE THING

It takes such a little time at the close of a service to speak to the visitor close to you.

Members of the congregation are urged to notice those who stand, and to speak to those nearby at the close of the service.

One of our members received a note from some folks who visited our church recently expressing appreciation for the friendliness shown.

## AN APPRECIATED LETTER

A letter received by a member of our church from one of the midshipmen read in part, "I could truthfully say that these past three weeks were the greatest I've ever known since I began my career as a midshipman two years ago."

This group of young men from the Naval Academy were an inspiration and blessing to us.

## CHURCH LEADERSHIP ELECTED

At the monthly Business Conference last Wednesday, the following Officers were elected for the new church year beginning in October:

Sunday School Superintendent: T. A. Guthrie.

Training Union Director: Clarence L. Taylor.

W. M. U. President: Mrs. Henry L. Ashmore.

Mrs. E. G. Newman was elected Church Librarian effective August 1, and continuing through the 1957-58 church year. The church accepted with regrets the resignation of Mrs. A. R. W. Stoesen as Librarian. Mrs. Stoesen will have charge of our Church Kindergarten.

PRAYER SERVICE  
Next  
WEDNESDAY

# It's Almost Camp Time!

## AUGUST 5-9 INTERMEDIATE-SENIOR CAMP

We are happy to announce that Wyley M. Peebles, Assistant Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Sylacauga, Alabama, will be the Camp Pastor for our Intermediate-Senior Camp August 5-9.

Albert Riusech, who was in our Junior Camp last year, will be the missionary speaker for our Intermediate-Senior Camp.

## AUGUST 12 - 16 JUNIOR CAMP

Jay Runnels, Pastor of our North Hill Chapel, will be the Camp Pastor for our Junior Camp.

Salvatore Rubins of Sicily will be the missionary speaker.

Mrs. W. E. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hardy are among the adults who will be present.

Both camps will be at Camp Glory, near Lillian, Alabama, 25 miles from Pensacola.

The total cost is \$10.40 per person. Two dollars is to be paid at the time of registration and the remainder at the time of the camp.

REGISTER NOW!

**IMPORTANT!** We are in need of Adult Counselors for both of the Camps. Please let Mr. Bizzell know if you can help in either of them.



- 1 God's Work
- 2 Food
- 3 Rent
- 4 Clothing
- 5 Automobile
- 6 Medical
- 7 Recreation

GIVE AS GOD HAS PROSPERED YOU

YOU ARE INVITED  
TO USE  
YOUR  
CHURCH LIBRARY



### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Next Sunday is the regular time for our Executive Committee Meeting.

Our Director is asking for a full attendance of all Training Union leaders in the chapel at 5:30 Sunday.

### CHURCH DIRECTORY

CHURCH OFFICE ..... HE 3-5451  
North Hill Chapel Office ..... HE 8-0222

#### Residence Phones

Nathan C. Brooks, Jr., Pastor.....	HE 3-1502
Clyde K. Bizzell, Assistant to Pastor	HE 3-2580
W. J. Runnels, Mission Pastor.....	HE 3-2872
Dr. G. J. Rousseau, Pastor Emeritus	
Jesse Miller, Interim Minister of	
Music.....	HE 3-7596
Mrs. Jesse Miller, Interim Organist	HE 3-7596
Eloise Hughes, Pastor's Sec etary.....	HE 3-6035
Lorraine Worley, Educational Sect'y	HE 3-6465
Ann May, Financial Secretary.....	HE 3-6035
Ernest Barrineau, Treasurer.....	HE 2-5079
Mrs. Kitty Manning, Dietician.....	GL 6-2124
S. R. Rutherford, Custodian.....	HE 3-3059

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### LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	951
Members Present .....	865
New Members .....	8
Visitors .....	78
(Attendance one year ago....	885)
North Hill Baptist Chapel.....	112
Escambia County Jail.....	14
<b>Total Sunday School Attendance.....</b>	<b>1077</b>
Training Union Attendance.....	243
Members Present .....	227
New Members .....	1
Visitors .....	15
(Attendance one year ago. 202)	
North Hill Baptist Chapel.....	77
<b>Total Training Union Attendance.....</b>	<b>320</b>
Additions to church membership.....	0
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget .....	\$2,904.48
(North Hill .....	\$190.87)
Specials .....	\$ 151.83
Building Fund, First Baptist.....	\$ 258.57
<b>TOTAL OFFERING .....</b>	<b>\$3,314.88</b>

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### OUR CHURCH FAMILY

OUR KNOWN SICK: Baptist Hospital—  
Mrs. W. H. Coker, Jr., Mrs. John Feldman,  
Mrs. L. L. Hanks, Mrs. Pope Shank,  
Mrs. Mack Tripp. Home from Hospital—  
Mr. G. B. Lowe, Miss Sue Pittman. Sacred  
Heart Hospital—Miss Gwen Dannelly.

SYMPATHY TO: Rev. W. J. Ruñnels in the  
loss of his father. Mr. R. A. Peurfoy in  
the loss of his mother.

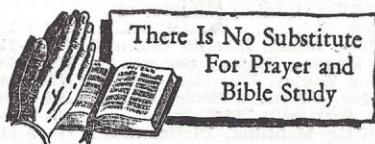
CONGRATULATIONS TO: Mr. and Mrs.  
D. L. Merritt, Jr. on the birth of their  
son, Mark William, born on June 27.

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### MISSIONARY ORGANIZATIONS ATTENDANCE

Junion G. A.'s.....	12
Senior G. A.'s.....	16
Junior R. A.'s.....	7
Intermediate R. A.'s.....	20
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>55</b>

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SUNDAY, JULY 21—

9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.  
    Theron Guthrie, Supt.  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
    Dr. Larry Mayo, Guest Preacher.  
5:05 p.m.—Baptist Hour, WCOA.  
    Subject: "The Race Is Not To the  
        Swift."  
    Speaker: Dr. Roy O. McClain.  
5:30 p.m.—Training Union Executive Com-  
        mittee Meeting. Chapel.  
6:40 p.m.—Training Union for all ages.  
    Clarence L. Taylor, Director.  
8:00 p.m.—Evening Worship.  
    Dr. Larry Mayo.  
9:00 p.m.—Intermediate-Senior Fellowship.  
    Married Young People's Dept.  
9:00 p.m.—Young People's Fellowship.  
    At home of Clyde Bizzell, 1805 N.  
        14th Avenue.

MONDAY, JULY 22-29—ASSOCIATIONAL  
WMU AUXILIARY CAMP.  
Camp Glory, Alabama.

TUESDAY, JULY 23—

9:30 a.m.—Sunbeams, Junior G. A., Junior  
    High G. A., and Junior R. A.  
    meetings at the church.  
7:00 p.m.—Brotherhood Supper Meeting.  
    Dr. and Mrs. Mayo.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24—

4:45 p.m.—Junior-Senior High School Choir  
    Rehearsal.  
6:00 p.m.—Sunday School Teachers' and Of-  
        ficers' Meeting begins with supper.  
    General Officers serving.  
6:40 p.m.—Senior G. A.'s in Chapel.  
6:40 p.m.—Y. W. A.'s in Young People "A"  
    Department.  
6:40 p.m.—Intermediate R. A. Meeting.  
7:00 p.m.—Teacher Improvement Period.  
7:45 p.m.—Prayer Service.

THURSDAY, JULY 25—

9:30 a.m.—CHURCH-WIDE  
7:00 p.m.—VISITATION  
7:30 p.m.—Primary 8B Party in their depart-  
    ment.  
7:30 p.m.—Church Choir Rehearsal.

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### SUMMER READING CLUBS

Our Summer Reading Clubs will close on  
Sunday, July 28.

Parties are being planned for each of the  
groups.

The Juniors will have their party at 3:30  
p.m. Thursday, August 1.

The Intermediates and Seniors will have  
their party at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, August 1.

The Primaries will have their party at  
3:30 p.m. Friday, August 2.

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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	
7:45- 7:55	
Wednesday	
	5:00- 7:40