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May God Forgive Us!

This is the day of "easy come, easy go." And Christians are caught in the web of this carefree spirit. It is also a time when paradoxes creep easily into the life of a Christian, many times when we are not conscious of them. From a church bulletin we have lifted the following list of indictments that Christians are faced with today:

For easygoing "moral" lives with no love for God,
For thinking ourselves to be righteous while despising
others,
For calling Christ "Lord" but disobeying Him,
For light neglect of our most solemn vows,
For not seeing with our eyes or hearing with our ears
or understanding with our hearts,
For cold hearts toward God and our neighbor,
For quickness to resent and slowness to forgive,
For pettiness and insisting on our own way,
For gossip and slander, back-biting, and making
trouble,
For hoarding what God has loaned us for stewardship,
For siding with the world and deserting Christ,
For quieting the voice of our conscience.

How many of these have crept into your life?

—Charity and Children

Viewpoint

By NATHAN C. BROOKS, JR.

Home is a wonderful place. Leave it and you seem to love it more than ever. Try to forget it and it will not be forgotten. Neglect it and the heart is restless and dissatisfied. Enrich it and you find your feeble efforts rewarded with abundant fruit. Serve it and you discover noble character developing in your own flesh and blood. Honor it and you reap eternal rewards. You ask, "Whence came such thoughts about home?" I'll tell you—I have been away from home and family during my vacation and I find in my experience that it is true that "there is no place like home."

Please Pray for the meeting of the Baptist Bible Institute Trustees as they meet at Graceville, Florida, next Tuesday. They face some very far-reaching decisions.

For the Benefit of those members who could not be with us at the morning service on last Sunday let me point out three things that I feel that we need to magnify in the life of our church: (1) Our emphasis must be upon things spiritual and enduring; (2) We need to understand ourselves better; and (3) We need to love one another more. The first of these suggestions seems rather obvious. Yet, many of us still place the primary emphasis upon things that can be counted and seen. The early church was not so much worried about buildings and externals as it was about life and spirit. When I say that we need to understand ourselves better, I am thinking that many of us do not seem to realize that we are a downtown church in a growing city. We can no longer serve the Lord as though we were a small community church. As for loving one another more—here is the heart of Christian fellowship.

Many People will be asked to accept responsibilities during the next few weeks. This is the time when the Nominating Committee is seeking to man the organizational life of the church for the next year. Bear in mind that there is no one to accept these responsibilities except those of us who are members of the church. Weigh the privilege that we have of joining hands together in Christ's service. Seek God's guidance before making any decision about a responsibility. Think twice before saying, "No". After all the Lord is counting upon us to be faithful, and He will go with us all of the way in any task that we undertake.

Next Wednesday Night at the Prayer Service hour I will speak about The Man Who Got Mad With God, Jonah 4:1,4. Read the book of Jonah before you come.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Jessie Sutton Manning

Joined this Church April 30, 1933

Died July 30, 1957

MISSIONARY ORGANIZATIONS ATTENDANCE

Senior G. A.'s.....	12
Junior R. A.'s.....	6
Intermediate R. A.'s.....	22
Y. W. A.'s.....	4
Total.....	44

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

OUR KNOWN SICK: Baptist Hospital—
Mrs. Charles Danforth, Mrs. J. T. Jackson.

SYMPATHY TO: Mr. Lewis Steele in the
loss of his Mother.

Things That May Be Donated For KINDERGARTEN

Dolls, rubber, 10" - 12".
Doll Clothes, (simple, snap on clothes).
Doll Bed.
Doll Buggy.
Balls, 6", 8", 10".
Playground Equipment.
Drum.
Tricycle.
Wagon.
Scooter.
Ironing Board.



SUNDAY SERMONS

11:00 A.M.

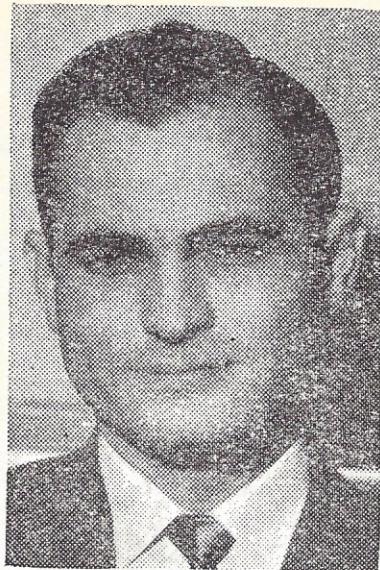
'Between Pride and Contempt'

1 Timothy 1:15

8:00 P.M.

"The Christian's Clock"

Ephesians 5:16



REV. WYLEY M. PEEBLES

Please Note:

- (1) All campers are urged to be present Sunday night after church for a brief meeting.
- (2) We will leave from the church at 9:00 a.m. Monday.

JUNIOR CAMP
August 12 - 16

We can still take some additional reservations. Get yours in Sunday. There will be a meeting of Junior Campers and Parents Sunday afternoon, August 4, at 5:30.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S RETREAT
(For all Young People 17-24)

at Camp Glory
August 9 - 10

Theme: "In Quest Of The Best"

Leave the Church:
Friday, August 9 at 5:00

Return to Pensacola:
Saturday, August 10
Total Cost: \$2.00

Make your reservation Sunday or by
calling the church office.

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LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	990
Members Present	898
New Members	7
Visitors	85
(Attendance one year ago.. 886)	
North Hill Baptist Chapel.....	140
Escambia County Jail.....	18
Total Sunday School Attendance.....	1148
Training Union Attendance.....	236
Members Present	220
New Members	2
Visitors	34
(Attendance one year ago.. 203)	
North Hill Baptist Chapel.....	102
Total Training Union Attendance.....	338
Additions to church membership.....	4
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$3,074.50
(North Hill\$179.14)	
Specials	309.03
Building Fund, First Baptist.....	429.87
Building Fund, North Hill.....	24.75
TOTAL OFFERING	\$3,837.95

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W. M. S. CIRCLE MEETINGS

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6—10:00 a.m.

T. N. Callaways Circle meets with Mrs. Darrell Jones, 148 High Pines Place, Cordova Park.

Virginia Cobb Circle meets with Mrs. Thomas McVoy, 161 Euclid Street, Pine Glades.

Jane McRae Circle and Laura Frances Snow Circle meets with Mrs. Nathan Brooks, Jr., 1400 N. Spring Street.

Glenn Bridges Circle meets with Mrs. Maggie Brown, 24 East Brainerd St.

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

Mary S. Gullatt Circle meets with Mrs. J. C. Baldwin, 2013 E. Lakeview.

Jane Hickman Circle meets with Mrs. Judson Gillespie, 1815 Escambia Ave.

Dotson Mills Circle meets with Mrs. B. I. Able, 1301 E. Lee Street.

R. C. Moores Circle meets with Mrs. Joe Ladner, 219 Marine Drive.

Bernice Neel Circle meets with Mrs. N. C. McMillan, 1002 N. Baylen Street.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6—3:30 p.m.

Harvey Headrick Circle meets with Mr. Grady Wilson, 420 S. 2nd Street.



SUNDAY, AUGUST 4—

9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.
 Teron Guthrie, Supt.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship, Pastor.
5:05 p.m.—Baptist Hour, WCOA.
 Speaker: Dr. Roy O. McClain.
 Subject: "When I Get Time."
6:40 p.m.—Training Union for all ages.
 Clarence Taylor, Director.
8:00 p.m.—Evening Worship, Pastor.
9:00 p.m.—Intermediate-Senior Fellowship.
 Married Young People's Dept.

MONDAY, AUGUST 5—

7:00 p.m.—Boy Scouts.
MONDAY through FRIDAY—
Intermediate-Senior Camp. Camp Glory.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6—

9:30 a.m.—Sunbeams, Junior G.A., Junior High G. A., and Junior R. A. meetings at the church.
10:00 a.m.—W. M. S. Circles (see article).
7:30 p.m.—Brotherhood Executive Committee.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7—

4:45 p.m.—Junior-Senior High School Choir Rehearsal.
6:00 p.m.—Sunday School Teachers' and Officers' Meeting begins with supper.
 Nursery 2 serving.
6:40 p.m.—Intermediate R. A. Meeting.
 Lower Auditorium.
6:40 p.m.—Senior G. A.'s in Chapel.
6:40 p.m.—Y. W. A.'s meet in Young People "A" Department.
7:00 p.m.—Teache: Improvement Period.
7:45 p.m.—Prayer Service.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8—

9:30 a.m.—CHURCH-WIDE VISITATION.
7:00 p.m.—
6:30 p.m.—J. O. Y. Class Barbecue Hamburger Supper in the home of Mrs. Haywood Arnold, 2342 Escambia Avenue. All honorary members and husbands are invited to attend.
7:30 p.m.—Church Choir Rehearsal.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9—

2:30 p.m.—Convention Bible Class meets with Mrs. Henry Holt, 1901 E. Yonge St.
Group 1, co-hostess.
7:00 p.m.—Church Night at Camp Glory.

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WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

FIRST BAPTIST—Letter
161. Mr. S. L. Hamrick, Rte. 4, Box 277-F
162. Mrs. S. L. Hamrick, Rte. 4, Box 277-F
163. Mr. William E. Brown, 700 Lynch St.
164. Mrs. William E. Brown, 700 Lynch St

YOU ARE INVITED
TO
CHURCH NIGHT
AT
CAMP GLORY
FRIDAY, AUGUST 9
7:00 P.M.