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Would You Like to . . .

- Teach in a Seminary in Switzerland?
- Work in a Goodwill Center in Miami?
- Visit the sick in a hospital in Jacksonville?
- Help in a Children's Home in Lakeland?
- Preach to multitudes in California?
- Guide university students in Hawaii?
- Assist an unwed mother in New Orleans?
- Minister to Negro boys in Abeokuta?
- Operate in a hospital in Ogbomosho?
- Serve in a kindergarten in Malaya?
- Organize a new church in Rio?

You Can Work in All of These Places

Through Your Cooperative Program Gifts Through
Our Church

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There Is No Substitute
For Prayer and
Bible Study

Viewpoint

By NATHAN C. BROOKS, JR.

September 3 will mark another milestone in our church life. On that date our church kindergarten will hold its first session. Mrs. Stoesen visited the 22 children who are enrolled on August 6 and 7. On August 13 a meeting of parents will be held at 7:30 p.m. in Junior 12 Department in the Children's Building. Mr. Charles Overman, Jr. and the entire Kindergarten Committee are to be congratulated upon bringing to reality this dream which we have cherished for several years.

Contrast—There is a happy contrast between the headlines in the public press about 'teenage delinquency in New York City and the experiences many of our own young people are having at our Church Camp this week. I hope that the church is aware of the contribution that it is making to young lives through these camping experiences. When you get despondent about some of the things that seem to bear little fruit for the effort expended, just examine our camping program. We continue to reap benefits from what has taken place at camp in other summers. We will be harvesting rich rewards for a long time to come from this year's camps. Thank you, Mr. Bizzell, for a good camping program!

Covetousness can be a very ugly sin in Christian life. I have a feeling that even the Lord might not condemn me for one thing that I covet for our church—a greater missionary spirit. I received a real thrill when I read in the bulletin of the First Baptist Church, Greenville, South Carolina, that their gifts to the mission program of our denomination have passed the \$100,000.00 mark this year. I have not asked the Lord to allow us to surpass the record of the Greenville church in the years ahead. I have asked Him to make us so missionary in outlook that we will do our best—whatever that is—in missionary giving. No church is very serious about Christian discipleship that does not begin to stretch itself in missionary living and giving.

One Thing that is evident about the Billy Graham Crusade in New York is that it is meeting a need that Christians have felt for an opportunity to confess their sins and dedicate themselves to Christ. Our Catholic friends are accustomed to the "confessional". Too often Baptists who err just "go on", trying to follow the forms of Christian life while things are not right on the inside. Jesus denounced such people in his day as "whited sepulchres". Many of those who are responding in the New York Crusade at the invitation period are those who have confessed Christ before. Their response to Mr. Graham's invitation amounts to a "confession" and a turning from sin. After all, Christians constantly need to turn to Jesus for cleansing.

OUR GUESTS SUNDAY MORNING

will include the CHOIR of U. S. NAVAL SCHOOL, PRE-FLIGHT,

Directed by...

LT. (jg) JOHN LARGE

This Choir sang in our Morning Worship Service on May 26. You will want to be here to welcome them again.

W. M. S. MEETING

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13
In Adult A Department

10:00 a.m.—Business

10:45 a.m.—Program

Salvatore Rubins of Sicily will speak

11:30 a.m.—Bible Study

12:15 a.m.—Lunch



TUESDAY, 6:30 p.m.

Eleanor O'Haver Howell BWC meets with Mrs. B. D. Swain, 1121 Barcia Drive.

TUESDAY, 7:30 p.m.

Edith Chaney BWS meets with Miss Gladys Windsor, Ferry Pass Road.

Bill Cowleys Circle meets with Miss Montaree Barrineau, 921 N. 19th Avenue.

Ernelle Brooks BWC meets with Miss Lorraine Worley, Mallory Heights.

Auris Pender and Charles Mullins BWC meets with Mrs. Genevieve Smith, 45 Pen Haven Drive.

NIGERIA

(Southern Baptists' Oldest Mission Field in Africa)

Population.....	32 Million
Number of Churches.....	322
Baptisms	5,739
Total Church Membership.....	42,284
Enrolled in our 505 Schools.....	75,027
Total Patients in our 18 Hospitals and Clinics.....	47,080

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
JUNIOR CAMP**

**AT CAMP GLORY
AUGUST 12 - 16**

Leave the church Monday, August 12,
at 9:00 a.m.

Camp Pastor—Rev. W. J. Runnels,
Pastor North Hill Chapel
Camp Missionary Speaker
Salvatore Rubino

**KINDERGARTEN PARENTS
MEETING**

7:30 TUESDAY, AUGUST 13

in the Junior 12 Department
(Elementary Building, 1st Floor South)

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WE WAITED TOO LATE . . .

Those words accused my heart as a deacon explained by telephone that a man in our town, for who we had prayed and on whom we planned to call, had just committed suicide.

As I replaced the telephone on my desk, I realized that the deacon was saying in effect, that as far as this man was concerned, dead by his own hand, our highly efficient organization had bogged down. The \$100,000 educational plant was hollow mockery and our assets of hundreds of church members were liabilities.

That very day that man's wife was won to Christ. She was baptized into our church fellowship shortly after her husband's tragic death. But for him, we had waited too late.

Evangelism is urgent business. We must lead men to God with the skill of a surgeon, the finesse of an artist, the energy of an athlete, the tactful persistence of a good salesman, and the compassion of a Christ who gave his life that all men might be saved.—Copied.

**YOUNG PEOPLE'S
RETREAT**

(For all Young People 17-24)

**at CAMP GLORY
AUGUST 9-10**

Leave the church: Friday, August 9
at 5:00 p.m. Return to Pensacola:
Saturday, Aug. 10. Total Cost: \$2.00.



Sunday School

**PRIMARY 6A
OPEN HOUSE**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 11
3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

in their department (Ed. Bldg., 2nd
Floor south)

**PARENTS AND FRIENDS
ARE CORDIALLY INVITED**

to

PARENTS' NIGHT

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 16
7:00 P.M.**

Directions for getting to Camp Glory: Go
out Lillian Highway $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles beyond
Lillian Bridge, turn left at Camp Glory
sign, and go $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles further.

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Training Union

A CLEAN ANNOUNCEMENT

DUZ you just DREFT along with the
TIDE of unconcern? VEL, now is the time
to CHEER up. If you want real JOY, the
TREND is for ALL the family to BREEZE
right into Training Union. Hear our S.O.S.!
Don't let us have to DIAL you this week to
have you on hand for Training Union Sun-
day at 6:40 p.m.

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SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"Off Balance"

Romans 12:1-5

8:00 P.M.

"Minus One"

Matthew 19:16-22

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LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	994
Members Present	891
New Members	5
Visitors	98
(Attendance one year ago. 932)	
North Hill Baptist Chapel.....	124
Escambia County Jail.....	
Total Sunday School Attendance.....	1118
Training Union Attendance.....	235
Members Present	207
New Members	1
Visitors	27
(Attendance one year ago. 206)	
North Hill Baptist Chapel.....	71
Total Training Union Attendance.....	306
Additions to church membership.....	7
Baptized	7
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$3,374.12
(North Hill	\$238.44)
Specials	380.89
Building Fund, First Baptist.....	574.11
TOTAL OFFERING	\$4,329.12

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

FIRST BAPTIST—Baptism

102. Mr. Cecil Baker, 916 E. Gregory St.
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FIRST BAPTIST—Letter
165. Mrs. Mary M. Looft, 502 W. Sunset.
166. Mr. Sam L. Jordan, III, 1217 East Mallory.
167. Mr. Ben Caldwell, 1700 Gulf Beach Highway.
168. Mr. Jimmie Davis, 1510 E. Belmont.
169. Miss Joyce Wilder, 215 W. LaRue St.

SEVEN BAPTIZED SUNDAY

(First Baptist)—Elaine Edwards. (North Hill Chapel)—Billy Nick Pieler, Era Pinckard, Dale Mooneyham, Judy Kaye Renfroe, Cathy Boone, and Susan Boone.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

OUR KNOWN SICK—Baptist Hospital—Mr. E. W. Hopkins, Sr. Sacred Heart Hospital—Henry Thomas, Mrs. J. E. Kelly.

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hay on the birth of their son.

WEDDING BELLS TO: Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Shivers (Barbara Gillespie) on their marriage August 3. Mr. and Mrs. Grover Payne, Jr. (Louise Higgins) who were married July 5. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrison (Mildred Middlebrook) who were married August 3. Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Bland (Mary Fussell) who were married July 31.



SUNDAY, AUGUST 11—

- 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.
Theron Guthrie, Supt.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Pastor.
3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.—
Open House in Primary 6A Dept.
5:05 p.m.—Baptist Hour, WCOA.
Speaker: Dr. Roy O. McClain.
Subject: "Living in Three Dimensions."
6:40 p.m.—Training Union for all ages.
Claunce Taylor, Director.
8:00 p.m.—Evening Worship. Pastor.
9:00 p.m.—Intermediate-Senior Fellowship.
Married Young People's Dept.

MONDAY, AUGUST 12 through Friday,
August 16 JUNIOR CAMP. Camp Glory.

MONDAY, AUGUST 12—

- 7:00 p.m.—Boy Scouts. Lower Auditorium.
7:30 p.m.—Associational Training Union
Meeting. Klondike Baptist Church.
7:30 p.m.—Deacons Meeting in the Chapel.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13—

- 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. Monthly Meeting. Program, Business and Bible Study in Adult A Department (Ground Floor of Sanctuary Building).
7:30 p.m.—Kindergarten Parents' Meeting. Junior 12 Department.
7:30 p.m.—B. W. C. Meetings in homes.
(see article).

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14—

- 4:45 p.m.—Junior-Senior High School Choir.
6:00 p.m.—Sunday School Teachers' and Officers' Meeting begins with supper. Nursery 3 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.—Teacher Improvement Period.
7:45 p.m.—Prayer Service and Business Conference.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15—

- 9:30 a.m.—Faithful Workers Class meets at the church for VISITATION, followed by covered-dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. C. W. Kingry, 1908 E. Moreno St.
9:30 a.m.—CHURCH-WIDE
7:00 p.m.—VISITATION
7:15 p.m.—Church Choir Rehearsal.



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