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The Office of Deacon

Acts 6:2-6 ASV

And the twelve summoned the body of the disciples and said, "It is not right that we should give up preaching the word of God to serve tables. Therefore, brethren, pick out from among you seven men of good repute, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we may appoint to this duty. But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word." And what they said pleased the whole multitude, and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, and Philip, and Prochorus, and Nicanor, and Timon, and Parmenas, and Nicolaus, a proselyte of Antioch. These they set before the apostles, and they prayed and laid their hands upon them.

ELECTION OF DEACONS

September 8th 11 A. M.

NOMINEES FOR THE OFFICE OF DEACON

BALLOT SEPTEMBER 8

The ten men receiving the highest number of votes, Sunday, September 8, will be considered elected to the office of deacon by this church.

- E. Dixie Beggs, 510 North 20th Avenue
- J. F. Boykin, 304 Payne Road, N.P.
- Joe G. Brookins, 113 Yoakum Street
- J. Norwood Cobb, 2775 Escambia Avenue
- Dr. John B. Coker, 150 High Pines Place
- Dr. W. H. Coker, Jr., 2531 Whaley Avenue
- W. T. Creel, 1600 N. Spring Street
- J. Nixon Daniel, 3641 Menendez Street
- B. T. Dean, 21 Janet Street
- Frank Gibbs, 732 Lakewood Road
- Judson N. Gillespie, 1815 Escambia Avenue
- Pat Groner, 1040 Dunwoody Drive
- J. L. Hackett, 607 Moreno Courts
- Ben C. Johns, 205 South "J" Street
- Joe B. Ladner, 219 Marine Drive
- J. T. Mackey, 922 North 19th Avenue
- Boris (Bo) Mitchell, 1322 North 57th Avenue
- Robert N. Pyle, 405 Ninth Street, EPH
- Lon Roberts, 104 S. Jackson Street
- Clarence L. Taylor, 724 North 12th Avenue
- J. M. Ward, 3300 Mobile Highway
- W. L. Warren, 1818 East Gadsden Street
- Herman O. Williams, 3636 Menendez Street

For those who are going to be out of town on Sunday, your ballot may be counted if you will mark it and see that it is in the Church Office before noon, Monday, September 9.

Sunday School Preparation Week

SEPTEMBER 16 - 19 7:00 O'CLOCK EACH EVENING

The following books will be taught:

Book	Teacher
"Outlines of Bible History"	Mrs. E. A. Allen
"The Pull of the People"	Theron A. Guthrie
"These Things We Believe"	W. C. Carr, Jr.
"The Improvement of Teaching in the Sunday School"	Percy M. Pentecost, Jr.
"The Sunday School and Missions"	J. Nixon Daniel, Jr.
"Building a Better Sunday School Through the Officers' and Teachers' Meeting"	Clyde Bizzell

PLAN TO ATTEND

BOOKS NOW AVAILABLE

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

FIRST BAPTIST—Letter

- 187. Mrs. D. L. Merritt, 1324 E. Bobe St.
- 188. Mr. William C. Carr, Jr., 5704 North Davis Highway.
- 189. Mrs. William C. Carr, Jr., 5704 North Davis Highway.
- 190. Mr. William C. Carr, III, 5704 North Davis Highway.
- 191. Miss Barbara Arnold, 2342 Escambia Avenue.
- 192. Miss Marguerite Averett, 2056 North 13th Avenue.
- 193. Ens. Sam Jennings, BOQ 674, Room 265, NAS.
- 194. Ens. Ken Bryant, BOQ, Saufley Field.

FIRST BAPTIST—Baptism

- 120. Miss Martha Frances Hayes, 946 Fairway Drive.
- 121. Miss Judy Rhodes, 112 Syrcle Drive, S. E.

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Associational TRAINING UNION MEETING

Northside Baptist Church

Monday, September 9

7:30 P.M.

NORTH HILL—Baptism

- 122. Mr. Freddy Goneke, 801 W. Maxwell.
- 123. Mrs. Gilbert Anderson, 1824 N. "I".
- 124. Miss Delores Henderson, 4521 Elm St.
- 125. Mr. Buster Henderson, 4521 Elm St.
- 126. Mr. Carl Barker, 603 North 8th Ave.
- 127. Mr. William R. Crowder, 2001 N. "A".
- 128. Mrs. Genevieve Reed, 112 W. Jordan.

NORTH HILL—Letter

- 195. Mr. Jimmy Sutton, Sherman Field.
- 196. Mr. Richard Hamby, Jr., 909 Barcelona St.
- 197. Mrs. Mildred Anderson, 810 W. Jordan.
- 198. Mr. Arthur Anderson, 810 W. Jordan.
- 199. Mrs. Thelma Barone, 5502 Essex Road.
- 200. Mrs. David Digmon, 1824 N. "I" St.
- 201. Mrs. Virginia C. Crowder, 2001 N. "A".

NORTH HILL—Statement

- 202. Mr. Gilbert Anderson, 1824 N. "I" St.

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MISSIONARY ORGANIZATIONS

Sunbeams	32
G. A.'s	44
Y. W. A.'s	2
Junior R. A.'s	17
Intermediate R. A.'s	27
Total	120

W. M. U. AUXILIARY SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Beginner Sunbeams - Choir	Beginner 4 and 5 rooms
Primary Sunbeams	Primary 6A, Primary 7A, Primary 7B
Junior G. A.	Junior 9 Dept.

WEDNESDAY, 6:30 - 7:40 p.m.

All G. A.'s assemble in	Senior G. A. in Senior 15 Dept.
Adult E Dept.—then	Intermediate G. A. in Room 24
	Junior G. A. in Room 23

Primary Sunbeams in Rooms 14, 15, 16 on Ground Floor Ed. Bldg.

Beginner Sunbeams in Beginner 4 and 5 Rooms

Junior 9-10 Royal Ambassadors meet in Room 18

Junior 11-12 Royal Ambassadors meet in Room 19

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LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	981
Members Present	876
New Members	8
Visitors	97
(Attendance one year ago.... 847)	
North Hill Baptist Chapel.....	109
Escambia County Jail Class.....	11
Total Sunday School Attendance.....	1101
Training Union Attendance.....	254
Members Present	229
New Members	8
Visitors	17
(Attendance one year ago.... 231)	
North Hill Baptist Chapel.....	62
Total Training Union Attendance.....	316
Additions to church membership.....	9
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$2,776.31
(North Hill	\$147.47)
Specials	501.82
(North Hill	\$165.17)
Building Fund, First Baptist.....	393.55
TOTAL OFFERINGS	\$3,671.68

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

WEDDING BELLS TO: Mr. and Mrs. Ronald E. Jutila who were married in Arlington, Virginia, August 31.

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Johnson on the birth of their daughter, Julie Marie, August 29.

OUR KNOWN SICK: Baptist Hospital—Mrs. J. M. Campodonico. Home from Hospital—Mr. Milton Ward, Mrs. George Yarbrough, Sr.

SYMPATHY TO: Miss Sarah Andress in the loss of her brother. Mrs. Bettie Galloway in the loss of her sister.

BWC MEETINGS

Tuesday, September 10
7:30 P.M.

Ernelle Brooks Circle with Miss Verla Cates, 510 Forest Park Drive.
Edith Chaney Circle with Mrs. Claude Adkison, 710 North 7th Avenue.
Bill Cowleys Circle with Mrs. Una Bratcher, 100 W. Cervantes St.
Eleanor O'Haver Howell Circle with Mrs. Ruth Vice, 112 N. "C" St.
Charles Mullins Circle with Miss Eloise Hughes, 1310 E. Gonzalez St.

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.—"Servants"—I Timothy 3:13.
7:30 p.m.—"The Progress of Holding On" Acts 27:29.



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8—

- 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages. Theron Guthrie, Supt.
- 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Pastor.
- 5:05 p.m.—Baptist Hour. WCOA. Speaker: Dr. Roy O. McClain. Subject: "How To Believe In Hell and God's Love."
- 6:10 p.m.—Training Union for all ages. Clarence Taylor, Director.
- 7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship. Pastor.
- 8:30 p.m.—Intermediate-Senior Fellowship. Married Young People's Dept.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9—

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10—

- 10:00 a.m.—W.M.S. Monthly Meeting. Miss Frances Horton, speaker.
- 12:15 p.m.—W.M.S. Luncheon.
- 4:00 p.m.—Sunbeams and Junior G. A. meet.
- 7:30 p.m.—B.W.C. Meetings (see article).
- 7:30 p.m.—Brotherhood Executive Committee Meeting.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11—

- 4:45 p.m.—Cherub Choir meets in Junior 10 Department.
- 4:45 p.m.—Carol Choir (9-12) meets in Junior 9 Department.
- 4:45 p.m.—Concord Choir (13-16) meets in Junior 11 Department.
- 4:45 p.m.—Chapel Choir (above 17) meets in the Chapel.
- 6:00 p.m.—Teachers' and Officers' meeting begins with supper. Primary 6B serving.
- 6:30 p.m.—Sunbeams meet.
- 6:30 p.m.—Junior G.A. meets in Room 23.
- 6:30 p.m.—Junior R. A. meets in Married Young Peoples Dept.
- 6:30 p.m.—Intermediate G.A. meets in Room 24.
- 6:30 p.m.—Senior G. A. meets in Senior 15 Dept.
- 6:30 p.m.—Intermediate R. A. meets in Lower Auditorium.
- 6:40 p.m.—Y. W. A. meets in Young People "A" Dept.
- 7:00 p.m.—Teacher Improvement Period.
- 7:45 p.m.—Prayer Service and Business Conference.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12—

- 9:30 a.m.—Mary Martha Class meets at the church for visitation. Covered-dish Luncheon in home of Mrs. Grady Wilson, 420 Second Street, War-rington.
- 9:30 a.m.—CHURCH-WIDE
- 7:00 p.m.—VISITATION.
- 7:00 p.m.—R.A. Leadership Course. Lower Auditorium.
- 7:00 p.m.—Teacher Training Class Banquet. Church Dining Room.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14—

- 9:00 a.m.—R. A. Leadership Course. Lower Auditorium.
- 5:00 p.m.—Training Union Picnic for Church-Elected Leadership.