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Power in Service---Humility

Be as childlike as possible. Simplicity is power. Childlike simplicity saves you from self-consciousness. Learn to be so simple, as a humble follower of Jesus, that you give your life into His hands to speak through you or work through you just as pleases Him.

If your efforts are not as perfect as others leave that with Him. To be over anxious to do things so that people will notice and comment upon your efforts detracts from Jesus. Self-exaltation does not go with the exaltation of Jesus.

John beautifully said, "This my joy, therefore, is fulfilled. He must increase, but I must decrease." Be willing to deny self, to forget self and your humility will be a wonderful preparation for eminent service.

A trout fisherman was asked the secret of catching that game fish. His answer was: I have three rules:

1. Keep out of sight.
2. Keep back out of sight.
3. Get still farther back out of sight.

—Selected

IN OUR PULPIT SUNDAY
At Both Services

REV. WILLIAM C. CARR, JR.
District Field Secretary



SUPERINTENDENTS' MEETING

Our Monthly Sunday School Superintendents' Meeting will be held next Tuesday Evening in the Chapel at 7:30.

Every Sunday School General Officer, Department Superintendent and Associate is urged to be present as we plan for Promotion Day and for the new Sunday School Year.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLINIC AT CRESTVIEW

A South-wide Sunday School Clinic is being held at First Baptist Church, Crestview, next week.

The morning sessions begin at 9:00.

The afternoon sessions begin at 1:45.

The evening sessions begin at 7:00. The evening sessions are on "Missions" and will feature the following speakers:

Monday: "Missions in the Bible," Wayne Dehoney.

Tuesday: "Missions at Home," Wayne Dehoney.

Wednesday: "Missions In Our Churches," T. W. Tippett.

Thursday: "The Sunday School's Contributions to Missions in Developing Missionary Givers," John Maguire.

Friday: "World Missions," Porter Routh.

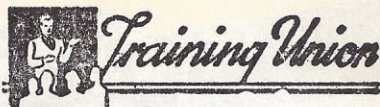
BAPTIST HIGHLIGHTS

... Adiel J. Moncrief, pastor, First Baptist Church, St. Joseph, Missouri, has been elected by the Christian Life Commission as chairman, succeeding Brooks Hays, now president of the Southern Baptist Convention. Paul Sanders, Nashville, Tennessee, has been re-elected vice-president.

... DID YOU KNOW? Vacation Bible schools reported by Southern Baptist churches in 1956 resulted in 54,016 conversions, were responsible for gifts to the Cooperative Program totaling \$322,497, and reached 208,304 children not enrolled in any Sunday School.

... The 10th Baptist World Congress, calling together leaders of 22 million Baptists in 101 nations, has been scheduled to meet at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, June 26-July 3, 1960, by the Executive Committee of the Baptist World Alliance, which met recently in Ontario, Canada. The Committee also voted to send three top American physicians on a round-the-world tour of Baptist medical missions stations in 1958.

... Southern Baptist gifts through August this year to the Cooperative Program and designated categories, totaled \$17,526,563—9.23 per cent higher than for the same period last year. Total Cooperative Program gifts were \$9,465,278 (up 7.25 per cent) and total designated gifts were \$8,061,286 (up 11.65 per cent).



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

The Training Union Executive Committee will meet Sunday afternoon at 5:00 in the Chapel.

This is a very important meeting as we plan for Promotion Day and for the fall months.

Every General Officer, Department Officer, Leader, Sponsor is urged to be present.

TRAINING UNION CENTRAL LEADERSHIP SCHOOL

The Pensacola Bay Baptist Association is holding an Associational-wide Leadership School in our church during the week of October 7-11.

There will be out-of-town workers teaching the leadership manuals for all age groups. Then, the Junior and Intermediate Union Manuals will be taught.

Every member of the Training Union is urged to reserve this week to attend the Central School.

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OUR CHURCH FAMILY

OUR KNOWN SICK: Baptist Hospital—Mrs. J. R. Feldman, Mrs. Tom Little, Mrs. Robert Jones. Sacred Heart Hospital—Mr. G. T. Sutton, Mr. P. O. Davis, Sr., Mr. J. T. Helms, III at Home—Mrs. S. L. Davis, Mrs. M. L. Ward. Home from Hospital—Mrs. Mary Justice Wyse.

WEDDING BELLS TO: Mr. and Mrs. Myles Colley (Carolyn Cary) on their recent marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Alwyn White, Jr. (Betty Graham) who were married September 7. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wright (Jane Austin) who were married September 14.

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morris on the birth of a new baby. Major and Mrs. Herman L. Mixon on the birth of a new baby.

W.M.U. LEADERSHIP CLINIC

Monday, September 23

10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church in Milton

Take a Sandwich

Speakers:

Mrs. George Holland
Miss Elizabeth Provence

BROTHERHOOD SUPPER MEETING

Tuesday, September 24

7:00 P.M.

Mr. Bill Stanley, a layman from the Whitfield Baptist Church, will show a film of our mission work in Mexico. This film shows some of the work done by Dr. E. Lamar Cole, a medical missionary.

Tickets are available from the following persons:

Jim McCaskill in Young People "A"

Cecil Butler in Adult "A"

Joe Ladner and W. L. Warren in Adult "B"

T. A. Wash in Adult "C"

W. P. Mooty and U. E. Jutila in Adult "D"

R. C. Merritt and John Myrick in Adult "E"

Jim Watson in the Teacher Training Class or from

Mr. Bizzell or the Church Office

Brotherhood Chorus Rehearsal following this meeting.

LIFE SERVICE GROUP TO MEET

The "Life Service" Group has been invited to meet Thursday, September 26. This group is made up of those in our church who have made commitments to some type of vocational Christian service.

We will meet at 5:00 p.m. in the Adult C Department (the stage end of the Dining Room). Then, at 6:15 this group will join with the choir for supper.

Any young person in our church who has already or is contemplating making a commitment to vocational Christian service is asked to meet with this group.

Please call the church office for your supper reservation.

MISSIONARY ORGANIZATIONS ATTENDANCE

Sunbeams	32
Junior G. A.'s.....	15
Intermediate G. A.'s.....	12
Senior G. A.'s.....	14
Junior R. A.'s.....	15
Intermediate R. A.'s.....	18
Total.....	108

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE TO MEET

The Activities Committee will have a meeting on Monday evening at 7:00 p.m. At this time the calendar of activities for 1957-58 will be considered.

—Every member of this committee is urged to be present.

DATES TO REMEMBER

September 29—PROMOTION DAY.

October 2—Leadership Banquet.

October 7-11—Training Union Central Leadership School.

November 4-8—School of Missions.

November 12-14—Florida Baptist Convention, First Baptist Church, Pensacola.

... Florida Waite, secretary, Church Library Service, Baptist Sunday School Board, for the past fourteen years, retires September 30 after twenty-three years service with the Board. An average of one new library a day has been organized since the department was established, and under Miss Waite's leadership the total number of church libraries has increased to a total of 6,192.

LAST MINUTE REMINDER FOR YOUTH

OPEN HOUSE

After the Ball Game
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Lower Auditorium of
Educational Building



IN MEMORIAM

MRS. A. C. JOHNSON, SR.

Joined this church October 3, 1906
Died September 17, 1957

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LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	991
Members Present	921
New Members	17
Visitors	53
(Attendance one year ago..1012)	
North Hill Baptist Chapel.....	107
Escambia County Jail.....	16
Total Sunday School Attendance.....	1114
Training Union Attendance.....	256
Members Present	231
New Members	6
Visitors	19
(Attendance one year ago.. 275)	
North Hill Baptist Chapel.....	74
Total Training Union Attendance.....	320
Additions to church membership.....	7
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$3,522.00
(North Hill	\$152.49)
Specials	174.92
(North Hill	\$ 14.00)
Building Fund, First Baptist.....	202.05
TOTAL OFFERING	\$3,898.97

STATE MISSIONS OFFERING

Given in Sunday School	
last Sunday	\$ 57.48
Given by Royal Ambassadors.....	2.05
Given by WMS and Auxiliaries.....	316.45

TOTAL.....	\$375.98
OUR GOAL.....	\$750.00

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

FIRST BAPTIST—Letter

210. Mrs. Harold J. LeMieux, 140 Aragon Courts.
 211. Mr. Weldon Gilbert Corbett, 2431 N. 14th Avenue.
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 213. Mr. Arthur F. Jordan, 3215 13th St., Bayou Grove.
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 215. Mr. Ronald Head, Route 6, Box 523,
- FIRST BAPTIST—Baptism
132. Mrs. Ronald Head, Route 6, Box 523.

... Four major summer religious assemblies in western North Carolina reported a record total attendance of 106,000 for the 1957 season, compared with 103,000 last year, the previous record. Southern Baptists had 30,289 of this attendance at record-breaking conferences at Ridgecrest.

—Taken from "The Survey Bulletin"



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22—

- 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.
Theron Guthrie, Supt.
- 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. W. C. Carr, Jr.
- 5:05 p.m.—Baptist Hour. WCOA.
Speaker: Dr. Roy O. McClain.
Subject: "What of the Night?"
- 5:00 p.m.—Training Union Executive Committee meeting in the Chapel.
- 6:10 p.m.—Training Union for all ages.
Clarence Taylor, Director.
- 7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship. W. C. Carr, Jr.
- 8:30 p.m.—Intermediate-Senior Fellowship.
Married Young People's Dept.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23—

- 7:00 p.m.—Activities Committee Meeting.
- 7:00 p.m.—Boy Scouts, Lower Auditorium.
- 7:00 p.m.—Fidelis Class Banquet.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24—

- 10:00 a.m.—W.M.S. Executive Committee.
- 4:00 p.m.—Sunbeams and Junior G.A. meet.
- 7:00 p.m.—Brotherhood Supper and Monthly Meeting.
- 7:30 p.m.—All Business Women's Circles meet at the North Hill Chapel.
- 7:30 p.m.—Sunday School Superintendents' Meeting.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25—

- 4:45 p.m.—Cherub Choir meets in Junior 10.
- 4:45 p.m.—Carol Choir (9-12) in Junior 9.
- 4:45 p.m.—Concord Choir in Junior 11.
- 4:45 p.m.—Chapel Choir in the Chapel.
- 6:00 p.m.—Teachers' and Officers' Meeting begins with supper. Primary 7B serving.
- 6:30 p.m.—Sunbeams meet.
- 6:30 p.m.—Junior G.A. meets in Room 23.
- 6:30 p.m.—Junior (9-10) R. A. meets in Room 18.
- 6:30 p.m.—Junior (11-12) R.A. meets in Married Young People's Dept.
- 6:30 p.m.—Intermediate G.A. meets in Room 24.
- 6:30 p.m.—Senior G.A. meets in Senior 15.
- 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.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26—

- 9:30 a.m.—CHURCH-WIDE VISITATION.
- 7:00 p.m.—
- 5:00 p.m.—Meeting of Life Service Group.
- 6:15 p.m.—Supper for Choir and Life Service Group.
- 7:15 p.m.—Choir Rehearsal.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27—

- 7:00 p.m.—Bykota and Ruth Classes Banquet.

... Japan had 583,589 Christians as of December 31, 1956, according to the Japanese-language Christian yearbook for 1957, just published in Tokyo. This is a gain of 75,963 over 1955. The Christian population comprises 322,135 Protestants (9,397 Baptists); 227,063 Roman Catholics; and 34,391 Eastern Orthodox.