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Church Leadership Banquet



DR. W. L. HOWSE

Dr. Howse Speaks to Church Leaders Wednesday Night

Dr. W. L. Howse, Director, Education Division, Baptist Sunday School Board, will be the speaker for our Church Leadership Banquet next Wednesday evening.

Before coming to the Sunday School Board in 1954, Dr. Howse was Professor in the School of Religious Education at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas, for 22 years.

All church-elected leaders are urged to be present. Those who come regularly will come on "as usual." Please make your reservation by noon on Tuesday.

Dr. Howse will speak to the group downstairs, and will also speak at the Prayer Service hour.

Wednesday Night October 2 6:00 P.M.

Viewpoint

By NATHAN C. BROOKS, JR.

Last Week at the Northside Church, Jackson, Mississippi, was a very happy experience for me. I cannot say that I was satisfied with the visible results. I suppose that a "yearning heart" is never completely satisfied. I can say that it was a good revival and that there were many spiritual decisions. I do not know when I have visited a church with more potential. The pastor, Rev. Henry Crouch, along with 19 other Mississippi Baptists, is leaving next Monday for a 31-day visit to our South American mission stations.

Next Sunday Night, September 29, we will have the privilege of hearing Professor Ernest J. Loessner, from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville. He will speak at the Baptist Ministers' Conference next Monday. Then, at noon on Monday, he will meet with the Southern Seminary Alumni in this area. I'm looking forward to having Mr. Loessner speak all three times.

The Lord's Supper is to be observed at the evening hour on October 13. You will want to plan to be present.

North Hill Baptist Chapel expects to become North Hill Baptist Church on Sunday, October 6, 2:30 p.m. A goodly number of people from the Mother Church will plan to be present.

Four Deacons are to be ordained at the morning service: J. F. Boykin, Robert N. Pyle, Lon Roberts, Jr., and Clarence L. Taylor. All active and inactive deacons of the church will take part in the service.

The Ordinance of Baptism will be observed this Sunday night. This will be the last baptismal service in the present associational year.

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"Full of Grace and Power"

Acts 6:8

7:30 P.M.

Mr. Ernest Loessner



IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. George T. Mitchell, Sr.

Died September 23, 1957



MONTHLY OFFICERS COUNCIL

Our Monthly Officers Council Meeting Monday will be somewhat different in nature, since the new officers of the unions will not yet have been elected.

We will have an inspirational message around the tables and then have time for the Nominating Committees of the various unions to meet. Each union will want to see to it that a Nominating Committee is appointed after Promotion Sunday and that they are here Monday night.

JUST AROUND THE CORNER

TRAINING UNION CENTRAL LEADERSHIP SCHOOL OCTOBER 7 - 11

Here at First Baptist Church

Every Training Union Member
Should Attend—Get Your Book Now



W.M.U.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1—10:00 a.m.
Laura Frances Snow Circle meets with Mrs. Wilson Harris, 1900 E. Lakeview.

R. C. Moores Circle, with Mrs. W. L. Greer, 2810 Blackshear.

Jane McRae Circle, with Mrs. John Berry, 748 Peyton Drive.

Dotson Mills Circle with Mrs. T. A. Guthrie, 1403 E. Lakeview.

Bernice Neel Circle, with Mrs. E. A. Allen, 100 W. Brainerd.

T. N. Calloways Circle, with Mrs. Ed Congdon, 801 Woodland Drive.

Stanley Davis Circle, with Mrs. H. H. Higgins, 1601 E. Lakeview.

Virginia Cobb Circle, with Mrs. John Edwards, 2405 N. 18th Avenue.

Jane Hickman Circle, with Mrs. E. W. Speed, 2023 N. Escambia.

Mary S. Gullatt Circle, with Mrs. Shelby Sanders, 2805 Bayou Blvd.

Betty Brewer G. A. Training Circle will meet in the Chapel.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1—3:00 p.m.
Harvey Headrick Circle, with Mrs. T. B. Shell, 1216 E. Avery Street.

MISSIONARY ORGANIZATIONS ATTENDANCE

Sunbeams	41
Junior G. A.'s	11
Intermediate G. A.'s	15
Senior G. A.'s	13
Junior R. A.'s	15
Intermediaite R. A.'s	14
Total	109

SUNDAY SERVICES: Sunday School, 9:30
 Morning Worship, 11:00
 Training Union, 6:10; Evening Worship, 7:30

OCTOBER, 1957

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES: 6:00 Supper;
 6:25—Sunday School Officers' and Teachers' Meeting.
 7:45—Prayer Service.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 10:00—WMS Circles 6:30—M. M. Banquet 7:00—M. W. Banquet 7:15—Choir Rehearsal	2 6:00—Church Leadership Banquet	3 9:30-2:30-7:00 VISITATION 6:45—F. W. Banquet 7:15—Choir Rehearsal 7:30—R.A. Counselors	4 Open House After Ball Game	5
6 2:30 p.m.— North Hill Organization	7 7:00—Boy Scouts	8 10:00—WMS Meeting 7:30—Bro. Exec. 7:30—BWC's	9	10 9:30-2:30-7:00 VISITATION 7:15—Choir Rehearsal	11	12
	Associational	Training Union	Leadership	School, First	Church, Pensa.	
13 Layman's Day Lord's Supper	14 7:00—Boy Scouts 7:30—Deacons	15 10:00—Miss. Round Table 7:15—Choir Rehearsal 7:00—Hospitality Night	16 7:45—Prayer Meeting and Business Conference	17 Annual Associa A.M.—Walnut Hill P.M.—First 9:30-2:30-7:00 VISITATION 7:15—Choir Rehearsal	18 tional Meeting A.M.—East Brent Open House After Ball Game	19
20 5:00—Training Union Exec. Meeting	21 Assoc. T. U. Off. Planning Meeting Marianna 7:00—Boy Scouts	22 10:00—WMS Bible Study 6:30—Brotherhood Supper	23	24 9:30-2:30-7:00 VISITATION 9:30—Assoc. WMU 6:15—Choir Supper 7:15—Choir Rehearsal 7:00—BWC Federat'n	25	26
27 Associational Hymn Sing. Hillcrest	28 6:30—T. U. Monthly Officers' Council 7:00—Boy Scouts	29 7:15—Choir Rehearsal 7:30—S. S. Supt.	30	31 9:30-2:30-7:00 VISITATION 7:15—Choir Rehearsal	AUXILIARIES AND CHOIRS 4:00 p.m.—Tuesdays: Sunbeams, Junior G.A. 6:30 p.m.—Wednesdays: Junior G.A., Intermediate and Senior G.A. 6:30 p.m.—Wednesdays: Junior, Inter. R.A. 4:45 p.m.—Wednesdays: Cherub, Carol, Concord and Chapel Choirs will rehearse.	

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LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	1097
Members Present	1014
New Members	10
Visitors	73
(Attendance one year ago....)	605
North Hill Baptist Chapel.....	114
Escambia County Jail.....	11
Total Sunday School Attendance.....	1222
Training Union Attendance.....	276
Members Present	259
New Members	3
Visitors	14
North Hill Baptist Chapel.....	70
Total Training Union Attendance.....	346
Additions to church membership.....	8
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$3,133.65
(North Hill	\$232.35)
Specials	252.73
(North Hill	\$ 20.75)
Building Fund, First Baptist.....	227.94
TOTAL OFFERING	\$3,614.32

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STATE MISSIONS OFFERING

Auxiliaries	\$ 30.86
Circles	277.99
BWC's	27.00
Sunday School	71.73
R. A.'s	2.05

\$409.63

Our Goal \$750.00

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WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

FIRST BAPTIST—Letter

216. Mr. William R. O'Shields, 3606 North 12th Avenue.
217. Mrs. William R. O'Shields, 3606 North 12th Avenue.
218. Miss Sandra O'Shields, 3606 North 12th Avenue.
219. Mrs. F. E. Booker, 1050 E. Hatton St.
220. Miss Esther Crum, 14 Norwood Drive.
221. Miss Margaret Stevens, 1121 E. Cervantes Street.
222. Miss Elwyn Addkison, 615 North 17th Avenue.

NORTH HILL—Letter

223. Mr. David C. Digmor, 1824 North "I" Street.

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OUR CHURCH FAMILY

OUR KNOWN SICK: Baptist Hospital—
Mrs. W. A. Webb. Sacred Heart Hospital
Mrs. Pope Shank. Home from Hospital—
Mrs. Ray Morris, Mrs. Tom Little, Mr. G.
T. Sutton. Ill at Home—Andy Johnson.



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29—

PROMOTION DAY

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: "WHEN RELIGION GETS YOU
 IN TROUBLE."

6:10 p.m.—TRAINING UNION for all ages.
 CLARENCE TAYLOR, Director.

7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.
 Professor ERNEST LOESSNER

8:30 p.m.—INTERMEDIATE-SENIOR FELLOWSHIP.
 MARRIED YOUNG PEOPLE'S DEPT.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30—

6:30 p.m.—TRAINING UNION MONTHLY OFFICERS' COUNCIL. ADULT "C" SERVING.

7:00 p.m.—BOY SCOUTS. LOWER AUDITORIUM.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1—

10:00 a.m.—W.M.S. CIRCLES (see article).

4:00 p.m.—SUNBEAMS AND JUNIOR G.A. MEET.

6:30 p.m.—MARY MARTHA BANQUET IN LOWER AUDITORIUM OF EDUCATIONAL BLDG.

7:00 p.m.—MASTER WORKMEN BANQUET IN DINING ROOM.

7:15 p.m.—CHURCH CHOIR REHEARSAL.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2—

4:45 p.m.—CHERUB CHOIR (6-8) 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.—CHURCH LEADERSHIP BANQUET.
 PRIMARY 8A AND 8B 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.—YWA MEETS IN YOUNG PEOPLE "A" DEPT.

7:00 p.m.—DEPARTMENTS MEET FOR PLANNING.

7:45 p.m.—PRAYER SERVICE. DR. W. L. HOWSE.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3—

9:30 a.m.—CHURCH-WIDE VISITATION

2:30 p.m.—

7:00 p.m.—

6:45 p.m.—FAITHFUL WORKERS BANQUET.
 DINING ROOM.

7:15 p.m.—CHURCH CHOIR REHEARSAL.

7:30 p.m.—R.A. COUNSELOR'S MEETING.
 LOWER AUDITORIUM OF EDU. BLDG.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4—

2:30 p.m.—WILLING WORKERS CLASS MEETS WITH
 MRS. J. M. WALLACE, 415 W. GREGORY STREET.

OPEN HOUSE AFTER BALL GAME.

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