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THE HAPPY PEOPLE

SERMONS ON THE BEATITUDES

By Nathan C. Brooks, Jr.

JANUARY 26 - FEBRUARY 16, 1958

January 26

A.M.—Rags To Riches—Matthew 5:3

P.M.—Goodbye Tears—Matthew 5:4

February 2

A.M.—Strange Weapon—Matthew 5:5

P.M.—Satisfied—Matthew 5:6

February 9

A.M.—Buying Favor—Matthew 5:7

P.M.—Wipe Off The Lens—Matthew 5:8

February 16

A.M.—Making A Name For Yourself—Matthew 5:9

P.M.—Pink Tea Martyrs—Matthew 5:10-12

Viewpoint

By NATHAN C. BROOKS, JR.

The Seminary Extension Center operated by our Association will begin its second semester of the year on Tuesday, February 4. Classes will meet from 7:00 until 8:30 p.m. each Tuesday at the Woodlawn Baptist Church. The semester will close April 29. Studies to be offered are: The Epistles and Revelation, taught by J. W. Hunsucker; Evangelism, taught by A. C. Abney; and General Teaching Principles, taught by Frank Bledsoe. Any interested person may secure further information from Rev. William C. Carr, Jr., HE 2-4944.

A Report from our Treasurer indicates that we made gifts as follows during 1957:

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| Budget | \$171,432.56 |
| Building Designations..... | \$ 40,112.34 |
| Organ Fund Designations.... | \$ 2,498.20 |
| Missions Specials | \$ 10,331.98 |

Total Gifts.....\$224,375.08

These figures do not include \$14,695.71 handled as local items by the Treasurer. These local items included \$994.00 given by some of our men to cover the expense of our Loyalty Dinner; \$275.00 given by a member to cover the expense of a visiting missionary; \$578.49 contributed toward revival expense at First and North Hill; the Thanksgiving Union Service Offering of \$176.47; money spent by the people for meals here at the church, and other miscellaneous items. The total figures do not include gifts in merchandise and services rendered professionally by some of our members. For example, one man gave \$1,147.92 in merchandise from his business. Three individuals contributed pianos.

These figures give us something of an understanding of our stewardship during the past year.

Quotes From Recent Reading—I like the following quotations that I have come upon in my recent reading: "The Christian Sabbath is being destroyed because too many Christians look on the weekends as an invitation to the secular, rather than the spiritual." "... Getting married is said to be as popular as ever; but "settling down" is no longer automatic." "Too many people give up what they really want to do with their lives. They toss their dreams away."

"The life of Jesus differs from that of all other great teachers of religion and morality in that He lived out His teaching Himself to the full . . . What Jesus taught He Was."

"If your religion makes you gloomy, you may have dyspepsia but you haven't got religion."

"If you can't have the best of everything, make the best of everything you have."

"Trying to keep a good man down is just



MRS. AGNES PYLANT

ASSOCIATIONAL RECREATION WORKSHOP BROWNSVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH January 28 - 31

Leaders: Mrs. Agnes Pylant, Church Recreation Service, Nashville; John Bewley, Director of Activities, First Baptist Church, Lake Charles, La.

Tuesday Evening—7:30

Welcome, Introductions and Announcements.....H. Gerald Walker
"Recreation in Today's World".....Mrs. Pylant
Film: "Leisure For the Lord."

Wednesday Evening—7:30

Drama.....Mrs. Pylant
Camps and Retreats.....Mr. Bewley

Thursday Evening—7:30

Social Recreation.....Mrs. Pylant
Sports.....Mr. Bewley

Friday Evening—7:30

Setting Up the Program—
.....Mrs. Pylant, Mr. Bewley
Discussion and questions concerning the Committees, playing space and equipment.
Music, Crafts and other forms of Church Recreation.

about as hard as trying to keep a good-for-nothing up."

"The best epitaph is the one a man leaves inscribed on the hearts of his friends."

"What we have done for ourselves dies with us; what we have done for others remains as immortal."

"People who are sitting on top of the world didn't get there by sitting."

"The supreme duty of every husband is to make a home: 'Most anyone can make a living.'"

ASSOCIATIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Monday, January 27, 1958

WHITFIELD MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

1603 West Jackson Street

PROGRAM

"WORLD EVANGELISM"

Afternoon—W. C. Carr, Presiding

3:30—Devotional..... T. J. Seal

3:45—Why We are Here..... G. A. Ratterree

3:50—Conference on Evangelism, Missions, and Stewardship—
Led by W. C. Carr and G. A. Ratterree

4:50—"Florida Baptists in World Missions"..... G. A. Ratterree

5:30—Adjourn for Fellowship and Supper

5:45—Evening Meal—Served by Host Church

Evening—W. C. Carr, Presiding

7:00—Devotional..... Jeff Rousseau

7:15—Age Group Conferences on "How To Win To Christ"
Led by Associational Sunday School Department Supts.

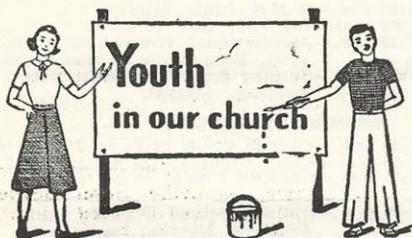
8:00—Panel Period for Emphasis on Associational Program.

8:25—Testimonies on "Forward Program of Church Finance."

8:40—Special Music

8:50—"World Missions"—Inspirational Address.....by Dr. Elmer West,
Personnel Secretary, Foreign Mission Board

9:30—Adjourn.



VALENTINE BANQUETS

Committees are at work on the Intermediate-Senior and Young People's Banquets.

The Young People's Banquet is to be Friday night, February 7. Mrs. Henry L. Ashmore is the General Chairman.

The Intermediate-Senior Banquet will be on Friday night, February 14. Mrs. Charles H. Overman, Jr. is the General Chairman.

YOUTH WEEK

Plans are under way for our observance of Youth Week, April 6--13. Be listening for these plans.



Training Union

BETTER SPEAKERS' TOURNAMENT

We are hoping to have a large number of our Young People ready for the Speakers' Tournament elimination to be held on Monday night, February 24.

Copies of the Rules and lists of subjects are available in the Church Office. Any young person between the ages of 17 and 24 who is a member of Training Union is eligible to participate.

PERSONAL WITNESSING WEEK

FEBRUARY 17 - 21

Our Training Union is sponsoring a church-wide Week of Study on Personal Witnessing during the week of February 17th through 21st.

Books will be offered for each age group, and we are hoping that this will be well attended. This will prepare us for our Revival, March 16 - 23.

CALIFORNIA CLINIC

I am grateful for the part that our church is having in my trip to California. I will be one of many helping with a Simultaneous Training Union Clinic in more than a hundred churches in the seven associations around Los Angeles. I will be working with the Trinity Baptist Church in Lynwood. I will leave here on Friday, January 31 and will be back on Saturday, February 15. Thank you for making this possible.

—Clyde K. Bizzell



IN MEMORIAM

MRS. LOIS STEPHENS

Joined this Church June 6, 1937

Died January 18, 1958

The Church extends its sympathy to
the family.

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CHURCH STAFF

Residence Phones

Nathan C. Brooks, Jr., Pastor..... HE 3-1502
Clyde K. Bizzell, Assistant to Pastor HE 3-2580
Dr. G. J. Rousseau, Pastor Emeritus
Jesse Miller, Interim Minister of
Music..... HE 3-7596
Mrs. Jesse Miller, Interim Organist.. HE 3-7596

LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....1080
Members Present1025
New Members 5
Visitors 50
(Attendance one year ago...1044) 17
Escambia County Jail..... 17
Total Sunday School Attendance.....1097
Training Union Attendance..... 281
Members Present 259
New Members 2
Visitors 20
(Attendance one year ago... 287)
Additions to church membership..... 3
Tithes and Offerings:
Budget\$3,681.02
Specials 165.26
Building Fund, First Baptist..... 101.48
TOTAL OFFERING\$3,947.76

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

- Letter
35. Ens. John C. Campbell, BOQ, Saunfley Field.
36. Mr. John W. Harden, Jr., 611 Knowles Avenue.
37. Mrs. John W. Harden, Jr., 611 Knowles Avenue.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Dr. and Mrs. Wallace Mayo on the birth of their daughter. Mr. and Mrs. John Davis (former Fay Yonker) on the birth of their son, January 19, in Greenville, South Carolina.

WEDDING BELLS TO: Mr. and Mrs. Harschell Truelove (former Norma Ziel) who were married January 18.

OUR KNOWN SICK: Baptist Hospital—Mrs. Lois Munjar. Home from Hospital—Mrs. W. B. Townley, Mrs. Bert Heine. Ill at Home—Mrs. Mary Ellen Holifield, Miss Gertrude Williams.



Associational Music Festival
Sunday Afternoon
2:30
Whitfield Baptist Church



SUNDAY, JANUARY 26—

- 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.
Theron Guthrie, Supt.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Pastor.
4:30 p.m.—Youth Choir Rehearsal in Chapel.
5:05 p.m.—Baptist Hour on WCOA.
Speaker: Dr. Roy O. McClain.
Subject: "Unique Wisdom: Soul Winning."
6:10 p.m.—Training Union for all ages.
Clarence Taylor, Director.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship. Pastor.
8:30 p.m.—Intermediate Fellowship.
Married Young People's Dept.

MONDAY, JANUARY 27—

- 3:30 p.m.—Associational Leadership Conference. Whitfield Baptist Church.
7:00 p.m.—Associational Leadership Conference. Whitfield Baptist Church.
7:00 p.m.—Boy Scouts meet in Lower Auditorium.
TUESDAY, JANUARY 28—
10:00 a.m.—W.M.S. Bible Study.
4:00 p.m.—Beginner Sunbeams.
7:30 p.m.—Associational Recreation Workshop. Brownsville Baptist Church.
7:30 p.m.—Sunday School Superintendents' Meeting. Chapel.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29—

- 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 (13-14) in Adult "B" Dept.
6:00 p.m.—Sunday School Officers' and Teachers' Meeting begins with supper. Deborah Class of Adult "A" serving.
6:30 p.m.—Primary 6-7 Sunbeams meet in Room 27.
6:30 p.m.—Primary 8 Sunbeams meet in Room 26.
6:30 p.m.—Junior 9 G.A. meets in Room 23.
6:30 p.m.—Junior 10-11 G.A. meets in Rm. 25.
6:30 p.m.—Intermediate G.A. meets in Rm. 24.
6:30 p.m.—Junior 9-10 R.A. meets in Intermediate 13 Dept.
6:30 p.m.—Junior 11-12 R.A. meets in Married Young People's Dept.
6:30 p.m.—Intermediate R.A. meets in Lower Auditorium.
7:00 p.m.—Teacher Improvement Period.
7:30 p.m.—Recreation Workshop at Brownsville Baptist Church.
7:45 p.m.—Prayer Service.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30—

- 9:30 a.m.—CHURCH— WIDE VISITATION
2:30 p.m.—
7:00 p.m.—
7:15 p.m.—Church Choir Rehearsal.
7:30 p.m.—Recreation Workshop at Brownsville Baptist Church.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31—

- 7:30 p.m.—Recreation Workshop at Brownsville Baptist Church.

MISSIONARY ORGANIZATIONS ATTENDANCE

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| Junior G.A.'s | 14 |
| Intermediate G.A.'s | 9 |
| Senior G.A.'s | 6 |
| Sunbeams | 25 |
| Junior R.A.'s | 6 |
| Intermediate R.A.'s | 10 |
| Total..... | 70 |