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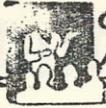
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HOW TO USE YOUR BIBLE

- When in sorrow, read John 14.
When men fail you, read Psalm 27.
When you have sinned, read Psalm 51.
When you worry, read Matthew 6:19-34.
Before Church service, read Psalm 84.
When you are in danger, read Psalm 91.
When you have the blues, read Psalm 34.
When God seems far away, read Psalm 139.
When you are discouraged, read Isaiah 40.
If you want to be fruitful, read John 15.
When doubts come upon you, try John 7:17.
When you are lonely or fearful, read Psalm 103.
For Jesus' idea of Christian, read Matthew 5.
When you forget your blessings, read Psalm 103.
For James' idea of religion, read James 1:19-27.
When your faith needs stirring, read Hebrews 11.
When you feel down and out, read Romans 8:31-39.
When you want courage for your task, read Joshua 1.
When the world seems bigger than God, read Psalm 90.
When you want rest and peace, read Matthew 11:25-30.
When you want Christian assurance, Romans 8:1-30.
For Paul's secret of happiness, read Colossians 3:12-17.
When you leave home for labor or travel, read Psalm 121.
When you grow bitter or critical, read I Corinthians 13.
When your prayers grow narrow or selfish, read Psalm 67.
For Paul's idea of Christianity, read II Corinthians 5:15-19.
For Paul's rules on how to get along with men, Romans 12.
When you think of investments and returns, read Mark 10:17-31.
For a great invitation and a great opportunity, read Isaiah 55.
For Jesus' idea of prayer, read Luke 11:1-13 and Matthew 6:5-15.
For the prophet's idea of religion, read Isaiah 1:10-18, Micah 6:6-8.
Why not follow Psalm 119:11 and hide some of these in your memory?



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Training Union

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SPEAKERS' TOURNAMENT

All young people between the ages of 17 and 25 are asked to read this announcement about the Speakers' Tournament. Any young person between these ages may participate in the Speakers' Tournament to be held in our church on Monday, February 24. Each speaker will compose his own speech in accordance with the rules to be obtained from the church office.

At this elimination on the 24th, one young person will be chosen to represent our church in the Associational elimination to be held on March 10.

HOW MUCH DO YOU CARE ABOUT LOST SOULS AROUND YOU?

PERSONAL WITNESSING WEEK—FEBRUARY 17-21

BOILING, GOING — GOING



SERMON TOPICS SUNDAY

11:00 a.m.—“Strange Weapon”

Matthew 5:5

7:30 p.m.—“Satisfied”

Matthew 5:6

CANVASSERS' MEETING MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Mr. Norwood Cobb, Chairman of our Budget Pledging Committee, is calling for a meeting of all the canvassers on Monday, February 3. All canvassers who have helped in the contacting of our people regarding our 1958 financial program and those who have been asked to help with this final effort are asked to be present in the Dining Room at 7 p.m. Monday, February 3.

Giving the Gospel to all men
 HEAR GOSPEL MESSAGES AND MUSIC BY THE
BAPTIST HOUR CHOIR

WCOA — 1:30

Effective Sunday, February 2
Same Station: WCOA

NEW TIME—7:30 p.m.

Speaker: Dr. Roy O. McClain

ROYAL AMBASSADOR COUNSELLOR'S MEETING THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6 7:30 P.M.

There is to be a meeting of all Royal Ambassador Counsellors in our Association on Thursday, February 6, at the Warrington Baptist Church.

Some of our people may not know that Mr. J. F. Boykin, one of our deacons, serves as the Associational Royal Ambassador Counsellor. We appreciate what he is doing in this capacity.

All of our Royal Ambassador Counsellors are urged to be present at this meeting.

WORLD ALLIANCE SUNDAY

More than 22 million Baptists on six continents will join hearts Sunday, Feb. 2, as they think on the “one Lord, one faith, one baptism” in which they believe.

The day has been set aside as Baptist World Alliance Sunday. The Alliance is a fellowship organization of the Baptists scattered in 105 countries, and has its world headquarters in Washington.

Theodore F. Adams, pastor, First Baptist Church, Richmond, Va., Alliance president, said that on this Sunday “Baptists of the world meet as one before the throne of grace in prayer and consecration.”



IN MEMORIAM

DR. R. A. BROWN

Joined this Church July 8, 1923

Died January 25, 1958

The church extends its sincere sympathy to the family.

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

FEBRUARY, 1958

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES: 6:00 Supper;
 6:25—Sunday School Officers' and Teachers' Meeting.
 6:30—Sunbeams, R. A.'s and G. A.'s.
 7:45—Prayer Service.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
AUXILIARIES AND CHOIRS						
4:00 p.m.—Tuesdays: Sunbeams (Beginner). 6:30 p.m.—Wednesdays: Jr. G. A., Int. and Sr. G. A., Sunbeams. 6:30 p.m.—Wednesdays: Junior and Int. R. A. 6:40 p.m.—2nd and 4th Wednesdays: Y. W. A. 4:45 p.m.—Wednesdays: Cherub, Carol and Concord Choirs Rehearse 4:30 p.m.—Sundays: Youth Choir Rehearses.						
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Baptist World Alliance Sunday 4:30—Youth Choir Chapel	7:00—Final Canvass Round-Up Dining Room	10:00—WMS Circles 7:30—Bro. Exec.		9:30 - 2:30 - 7:00 VISITATION 7:15—Choir Reh. 7:30—R.A. Counselors Mtg. (Warr.)	Young People's Sweetheart Banquet	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
4:30—Youth Choir in Chapel	7:15—Deacons 7:30—Assoc. TU Meeting, Century	10:00—WMS Exec. Com. in Ad. A. 10:45—Mis. Prog. 11:00—Business 12:15—Lunch 7:30—BW Circles	7:45—Prayer Service and Business Conf.	9:30 - 2:30 - 7:00 VISITATION 6:30—MYF Banquet 7:15—Church Choir Rehearsal	6:15—Intermediate-Senior Valentine Banquet	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
4:30—Youth Choir in Chapel 5:00—TU Exec. 5:30—Dept. Exec.	"PERSONAL	WITNESSING	WEEK"	STUDY	7:00	
	7:30—Assoc. S.S. East Hill	10:00—Missionary Round Table		9:30 - 2:30 Only VISITATION 7:15—Choir Reh.		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
4:30—Youth Choir in Chapel	State Sunday School	Convention in	Tampa, 24-26	9:30 - 2:30 - 7:00 VISITATION 7:15—Church Choir Rehearsal	Adult "A" and "B" Banquet 6:30—Life Service Group Meeting at 1400 N. Spring	Feb. 28-Mar. 1 State Music Festival Crestview
	6:30—TU Monthly Officers' Council Speakers' Tour. 7:30—Assoc. Bro. Ensley First	10:00—WMS Bible Study in Chapel 7:30—S. S. Supts. 6:30—Brotherhood				

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LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....1014
Members Present 953
New Members 6
Visitors 55
(Attendance one year ago...1022)
Escambia County Jail..... 17
Total Sunday School Attendance.....1031
Training Union Attendance..... 276
Members Present 248
New Members 2
Visitors 26
(Attendance one year ago...289)
Additions to church membership..... 3
Tithes and Offerings:
Budget\$3,562.37
Specials 236.59
Building Fund, First Baptist..... 262.20
TOTAL OFFERING\$4,061.16

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

LETTER—

38. Miss Barbara Parker, 1610 E. Gonzalez Street.
39. Mr. W. F. Newman, Rt. 6, Box 661-D.
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OUR CHURCH FAMILY

OUR KNOWN SICK: Baptist Hospital—
Mrs. Allen England, Jr., Jerry Holt.
Sacred Heart Hospital—Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McMillan. Ill at Home—Mrs. Alma Branch, Karen Drew, Mrs. George Yarbrough, Sr., Cynthia Warren, Mrs. Ola Rampey. **Home from Hospital—**Mr. Harry Sampley. Miss Bessie Johnson.

SYMPATHY TO: Mrs. W. W. Stephens in the loss of her sister. Mrs. William Montgomery in the loss of her brother. Mrs. Eleanor Theena in the loss of her mother. Mrs. Mack Tripp in the loss of her mother.

WEDDING BELLS TO: Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hosterman (former Joan Steward) upon their recent marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Don Bird (former Martha Hester) upon their recent marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marion Coggin, Jr. (former Carol Dee Little) upon their marriage January 22.

CLASS MEETINGS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4—

7:30 p.m.—Fidelis Class meets with Mrs. E. C. Gentry, Jr., 1735 East Hayes Street.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6—

6:30 p.m.—Mary Martha Class Business and Social Meeting in Lower Auditorium of Educ. Bldg., begins with supper.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7—

2:00 p.m.—Convention Bible Class meets with Mrs. R. T. Horlick, 1920 West Gregory St.

2:30 p.m.—Willing Workers Class meets with Mrs. George Smith, 1813 East Maxwell St.

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CIRCLE MEETINGS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3—

7:30 p.m.—Elizabeth Provence Circle meets in Chapel.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4—10:00 a.m.

Betty Brewer Circle meets in the Chapel at the church.

Dotson Mills Circle, with Mrs. J. O. Rainer, 115 W. LaRua.

R. C. Moores Circle, with Mrs. D. H. Johnson, 1300 E. Lakeview.

Laura Frances Snow Circle, with Mrs. Chandler Yonge, 2324 E. Lakeview.

Stanley Davis Circle, with Mrs. S. L. Davis, 1503 E. Jackson.

Jane McRae Circle, with Mrs. A. G. Woerner, 355 W. Lloyd.

Jane Hickman Circle at the home of Mrs. J. L. Hurt, 1315 E. Lakeview. Mrs. Earl Gaston, Hostess.

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

T. N. Calloway Circle, with Mrs. Darrell Jones, 141 High Pines Place.

Virginia Cobb Circle, with Mrs. Tate Bousman, 911 E. Maxwell.

Mary S. Gullatt Circle, with Mrs. J. C. Baldwin, 2013 E. Lakeview.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4—3:00 p.m.

Harvey Headrick Circle, with Mrs. L. D. Allen, 830 E. Scott Street.

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MISSIONARY ORGANIZATIONS ATTENDANCE

Sunbeams 25
Junior G. A.'s..... 16
Intermediate G. A.'s..... 12
Senior G. A.'s..... 13
Intermediate R. A.'s..... 14
Total..... 55