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## Viewpoint

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**Learning to Evaluate** the work of the church properly is a part of our task as Christians. We need to be conscious of those areas in which we are falling short. At the same time, one can so magnify the things that are wrong with a church program as to fail to see the things that are right. Jesus warned against seeing the splinter while failing to see the log. He knew the importance of a right evaluation.

**In My Judgment**, we are far too weak in our visitation. The visitation efforts must be systematic and intensive. The pastor can't do it all. A few of us can not. We must all be a part of the church's outreach. If we did as well all the year as we have done during the past few weeks we would have a real visitation program.

**Extra Effort** must be made to get the Extension and Cradle Roll Departments functioning better. Our elder citizens, those with working responsibilities on Sunday, and our babies are in need of a stronger ministry for our church.

**Some things** are needed to enrich our Youth Program. It is our hope that the church will soon name a director of Youth Activities. Such an individual can assume responsibility for helping us to afford more recreational and vocation guidance for our Young People.

**Let Us Not Overlook** what we are undertaking for our Youth. Perhaps some are not aware of what is being done. After seeing a list in another Church Bulletin under the heading "We Are Doing Something For Our Young People", I made the following partial list of our own activities for Young People during the past year.

- More than 150 Worship Services
- 52 Sunday School Lessons
- 52 Training Union Programs
- A weekly program of missionary education (R. A.'s, G. A.'s, Sunbeams, YWA's)
- A graded music ministry (weekly activities)
- A banquet for high school graduates
- A gift from the church to each high school graduate
- A Going Away to College Emphasis
- The Baptist Student** sent to all of our students away from home
- Assistance with the B. S. U. Program at the Junior College
- Student Night at Christmas
- A Christian Vocations (Life Service) Group
- Youth Week
- Sweetheart Banquets (three)
- Sunday night Fellowship
- The Church Library (and its summer reading program for young people)
- Three Church Camps (two for a week each and one for a week-end)
- Participation by our Youth in the Training Union Annual Youth Night, the Regional Convention, the West Florida Baptist Assembly, Ridgecrest, Glorietta, and the DeLand Assembly
- A Counselling Program (The pastor and his assistant are constantly approached by young people desiring some guidance in personal matters.)
- The Annual Church Picnic

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Numerous Social Activities (By classes, departments, unions, and other youth groups)  
Social Events at the Pastor's Home (for various youth groups)  
A Boy Scout Program  
Pastoral Direction of the God and Country Program with Boys  
Several Parents' Night Observances  
Assistance with the U. S. O. Program for men in service

**Three Dangers** which our Young People must guard against are:

1. The attitude that "the church must serve me." The outlook of Jesus was that he "came not to be ministered unto, but to minister". Youth needs to serve through the church.
2. The feeling that the regular program of the church does not count, that only the special things are important. Young People need to be faithful to the worship services, the Sunday School, the Training Union, the regular church program. If they are taught to respect the regular program in youth, they will respect it later.
3. A critical spirit toward the church. Evaluate, yes! Face realities, yes! But when one becomes captious he soon kills his own spirit.

## Training Union

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Training Union Executive Committee will have its monthly meeting Sunday, March 30, 5:00 p.m., in the Adult A Department.

### MONTHLY OFFICER'S COUNCIL

The Monthly Officers Council meeting will begin with supper at 6:30 Monday, March 31.

The Youth Week Training Union Officers will meet with the regular Training Union officers at this time.

The schedule will be as follows:

- 6:30—Supper (Senior 16 serving).
- 6:55—General Promotional Period.
- 7:15—Departmental Meeting.
- 7:30—Program planning for rest of month.
- 8:00—Youth and Adult Workers planning together.

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## BROTHERHOOD

The Brotherhood Executive Committee Meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 1, 7:30 p.m., in the Chapel. This will be a joint meeting of the regular Brotherhood Officers and the Youth Week Brotherhood Officers.

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## EASTER CANTATA 7:30 SUNDAY

## YOUTH WEEK April 6-13

Attention, Youth Week Officers  
Planning Meetings

Monday, March 31

Youth Week Training Union Workers will attend the Officers Council Meeting.

Tuesday, April 1

Youth Week Brotherhood Officers will meet with the Brotherhood Executive Committee.

## Sunday School

Our Sunday School workers have proclaimed April as PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT MONTH. Every Sunday School officer and teacher is being urged to take at least one of the books required in the Sunday School Training Course. Six of the books which count on the Sunday School Workers Diploma are being offered. In addition, we are teaching the book, "Building A Better Sunday School Through The Weekly Officers' and Teachers' Meeting."

Listed below are the books being offered:

TUESDAY EVENINGS, April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29—7:00 p.m.

Book	Teacher	Meeting Place
"The Book We Teach" (Section I)—Miss Annie Averett, Rm. 110 (Adult "B"); "Building a Standard Sunday School" (Section II)—T. A. Guthrie, Rm. 117 (Adult "A"); "Building A Better Sunday School Through The Weekly Officers and Teachers' Meeting" (Section II)—Clyde Bizzell, Rm. 105 (Teacher Training Class).		

THURSDAY MORNINGS, April 3, 10, 17, 23, May 1—9:30 a.m.

"Soul Winning Doctrines" (Section IV)—Nathan C. Brooks, Rm. 110 (Adult "B"); "Outlines of Bible History" (Section I)—Clyde Bizzell, Rm. 117 (Adult "A" Dept.).

THURSDAY EVENINGS, April 3, 10, 17, 24, May 1—7:00 p.m.

"The Improvement of Teaching in the Sunday School" (Section III)—Percy Pentecost, Rm. 110 (Adult "B"); "Baptist Distinctives (Section IV)—Paul W. Caro, Rm. 117 (Adult "A").

These training courses are not limited to those now serving as workers in our Sunday School. Any member of our church may avail himself of these opportunities.

  
**2 MORNING SERVICES  
EASTER SUNDAY  
8:30 AND 11:00**

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

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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
		<b>1</b> 10:00 — Circles 7:00 — SS Study 7:30 — Brotherhood Ex. Comm. Chapel	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 9:30—SS Study 9:30-2:30-7:00 Visitation 7:00—SS Study 7:15—Choir	<b>4</b> 7:30 p.m. Easter Play	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 10:00—WMS Ex. Com. 10:45—Missionary 11:45—Business 12:15—Lunch 7:00—Brotherhood Supper Meet 7:00—SS Study 7:30—BWC	<b>9</b> 7:45—Business Conference	<b>10</b> 9:30—SS Study 9:30-2:30-7:00 VISITATION 7:00—SS Study 7:15—Choir	<b>11</b> 7:30 p.m.—Assn. Youth Night, Woodlawn	<b>12</b>
<b>April 6-13 YO</b> EASTER SUNDAY 2 Morning Services 8:30 and 11:00 A.M.	<b>UTH WEEK</b> 7:15—Deacons Meeting					
<b>13</b> 11:00 a.m.— Lord's Supper 2:30—G. A. Federation Gonzalez	<b>14</b> 2:30-9:45 p.m. District T. U. Conv., Crestview	<b>15</b> Missionary Round Table 7:00—SS Study	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 9:30—SS Study 9:30-2:30-7:00 VISITATION 9:30—Assn. WMU Plainview 7:00—SS Study 7:00—BWC Federa- tion Wood- lawn 7:15—Choir 7:30—Assn. Library Council, East Hill	<b>18</b> April 18-19 Florida Baptist Christian Voca- tion Conference Jacksonville	<b>19</b> April 19-20 State YWA Conference— Deland
<b>20</b> 5:00—TU Ex. Comm.	<b>21</b> 9:30 a.m.— VBS Clinic Pleasant Grove	<b>22</b> April 22-23 SESSION — 10:00—WMS Bible Study 7:00—SS Study	<b>23</b> WMS ANNUAL Tallahassee	<b>24</b> 9:30—SS Study 9:30-2:30-7:00 VISITATION 7:00—SS Study 7:15—Choir	<b>25</b> April 25-27 Spring Retreat,	<b>26</b> STATE BSU Camp O'Leno
<b>27</b> 2:30—Assn. Hymn Sing Plainview	<b>28</b> 6:30—TU Monthly Officers' Council	<b>29</b> 7:00—SS Study 7:30—SS Supts. Meeting	<b>30</b>	<b>AUXILIARIES AND CHOIRS</b> 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.		

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## LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	1044
Members Present.....	928
New Members.....	10
Visitors.....	56
(Attendance one year ago.....)	853)
<b>Total Sunday School Attendance.....</b>	<b>1044</b>
Training Union Attendance.....	303
Members Present.....	285
New Members.....	1
Visitors.....	17
(Attendance one year ago.....)	238)
<b>Total Training Union Attendance.....</b>	<b>303</b>
Additions to church membership.....	16
Baptized.....	12
<b>Tithes and Offerings:</b>	
Budget.....	\$3266.87
Specials.....	134.00
Kindergarten.....	55.00
Building Fund.....	175.56
Revival.....	790.04
<b>TOTAL OFFERING.....</b>	<b>\$4421.47</b>

## WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

### Baptism

19. Mrs. Vernon Bulger, 52 W. Gonzalez St.
20. Miss Eleanor Bulger, 52 W. Gonzalez St.
21. Mr. Larry Gene Bulger, 52 W. Gonzalez St.
22. Mrs. Catherine Stroud, 401 N. Havne St.
23. Mr. William Allen, Rt. 4, Box 86-K.
24. Miss Pat Stewart, 1605 N. 14th Avenue.
25. Miss Linda Lou Herzell, 604 W. Avery Street
26. Mr. Don Brantley, 1609 N. Spring St.
27. Mr. Gary Mitchell, 1322 N. 57th Ave.
28. Mr. Robert Hood, 3613 N. 9th Avenue.
29. Mr. Kahl Edwards, 2405 N. 18th Ave.

### Letter

63. Miss Tanna Rogers, 5512 Mavfair Drive.
64. Miss Janice Frazier, 309 W. Romana St.
65. Mrs. Delores Keyes, 701 N. W. Palafox Pky.
66. Mr. Alger L. Hart, 314 Bayliss Street.
67. Mrs. Alger L. Hart, 314 Bayliss Street.

## TWELVE BAPTIZED SUNDAY

Mr. Clarence Stewart, Tim Sutton, Charles Rodgers, Mrs. Vernon Bulger, Eleanor Bulger, Larry Bulger, Mrs. Catherine Stroud, William Allen, Pat Stewart, Don Brantley, Robert Hood, Kahl Edwards.

## W. M. U. CIRCLE MEETINGS

MONDAY, MARCH 31, 7:30 P.M.

The Elizabeth Provence Circle meets at the Church.

TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 10:00 A.M.

The Virginia Cobb Circle, with Mrs. Keith C. King, 916 N. 19th Avenue.  
The Stanley Davis Circle, with Mrs. F. B. Keene, 1105 N. 9th Avenue.  
The Mary S. Gullatt Circle, with Mrs. J. C. Baldwin, 2013 E. Lakeview Avenue.  
The Jane Hickman Circle, with Mrs. R. R. Meeker, 503 N. 16th Avenue.  
The Jane McRae Circle, with Mrs. Robert Jernigan, 1301 N. Baylen Street.  
The T. N. Callaway Circle, with Mrs. Jack Baldwin, 2900 Blackshear Avenue.  
The Dotson Mills Circle, with Mrs. W. A. Webb, 3820 Moloree Drive.  
The R. C. Moores Circle, with Mrs. C. W. Kingry, 1908 E. Moreno Street.  
The Bernice Neel Circle, with Mrs. J. E. Rucks, 2338 Escambia Avenue.  
The Laura Frances Snow Circle, with Mrs. L. C. Biddle, 1808 E. Jordan Street.

TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 3:00 P.M.

The Harvey Headrick Circle, with Mrs. Myr-  
lin Brooks, 2006 N. Barcelona Street.

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## CLASS MEETINGS

TUESDAY, APRIL 1

8:00 P.M.—Deborah Class Meeting, with Mrs. Maxon West, 2014 East Hernandez Street.

THURSDAY, APRIL 3

2:30 P.M.—Faithful Workers Class Business and Social Meeting, with Mrs. B. M. Wakefield, 1219 E. Moreno Street. Group No. 3, Co-hostess.

FRIDAY, APRIL 4

2:30 P.M.—Convention Bible Class Meeting with Mrs. W. Hartgrove, 816 N. 6th Avenue. Group No. 2 Co-hostess.

2:30 P.M.—Willing Workers Class Meeting with Mrs. R. L. DeForest, 520 N. Spring Street.

7:30 P.M.—Joy Class meeting with Mrs. George Markham, 711 South "G" Street.

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## PROFESSION OF FAITH

Blair Carpenter, Gulf Breeze Cottages; Betty Lynn Nix, 1517 N. Reus Street; Jane Ansley, 4050 Bayou Blvd.; Marvin Minton, 503 N. Barcelona; Dale Wiggins, 3800 Menendez Drive; Ruth McAdams, 814 N. Barcelona Street.

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## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

OUR KNOWN SICK: Sacred Heart Hos-  
pital—Miss Christine Hart, Mrs. Cressy Wil-  
liamson.

SYMPATHY TO: Mr. and Mrs. Don Ten-  
sen in the loss of their son. Mr. John Paul  
Jones in the loss of his mother.

## NOTE OF APPRECIATION

We wish to express our appreciation  
for the many expressions of love and  
sympathy during our recent loss.

The Don Jensens  
The B. I. Rowells