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Church Calls Carpenter

The Deacons of the First Baptist Church met in special session on Wednesday night, April 2, to receive a joint report from the Music and Personnel Committees. With the deacons in full accord with the report brought by the two committees, a recommendation was presented to the church at the Prayer Service Hour by Mr. J. Nixon Daniel, Chairman of the Deacons.

By unanimous action a call was extended to Mr. Wendell Carpenter, now Minister of Music and Education, First Baptist Church, Belle Glade, Florida, to become Minister of Music and Youth Activities at the First Baptist Church, Pensacola.

Mr. Carpenter visited our church during our recent revival services and led the music. A native of Jasper, Florida, he received his degree in public school music from Florida State University in Tallahassee. He spent two years studying at the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary where he received a degree in Religious Education.

Professor Plunkett Martin, director of the School of Sacred Music at the Seminary, has written concerning Mr. Carpenter: "During his two years in New Orleans he was one of my studio accompanists and he was most satisfactory. I consider him a good musician. He does not have a singing voice, but does excellent work in the choral field."

Mr. W. G. Stroup, Secretary of the Church Music Department, Florida Baptist Convention, has written concerning Mr. Carpenter: "We count him as one of our very finest young musicians. He has worked with the Church Music Department all of one summer and part of another as a summer field worker. He was on the faculty at Harmony Bay last year. He is a graduate of New Orleans Baptist Seminary. He has been Minister of Music at Belle Glade for about two and a half years. He is doing outstanding work in his church as well as in the association. He is the Associational Music Director for the Palm Lake Association."

After a personal interview with the Music Committee at the home of the Chairman, Dr. S. G. Kennedy, Jr., Mr. Carpenter wrote, "The invitation that the Music Committee of your Church has extended has been uppermost in my mind. I have prayed about it constantly and feel that if the deacons and congregation are in agreement with them, I will come in the capacity of Minister of Music and Youth Activities." In response to a telephone conversation following the action of the church on Wednesday night, Mr. Carpenter stated that he would try to plan to arrive in Pensacola on May 10 to undertake his duties and responsibilities in the fields of music and youth activities.

Those already acquainted with Mr. Carpenter are looking forward with prayerful anticipation to his coming. Others have learned of the cordial response of those members of the church who have some contact with him and look forward to his coming.

TWO EASTER MORNING SERVICES

8:30 a.m. — 11:00 a.m.

Sermon: "The Resurrection Life"—Romans 6:4

SPECIAL YOUTH WEEK EDITION

Youth Week Begins Sunday

The Presentation of the Key of Leadership at the 11:00 Service Sunday will officially begin our 1958 Youth Week.



Above: Jim Rogers, Youth Week Pastor, checks plans with the Pastor. John Campbell, the Organist, is on the right.

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ASSOCIATIONAL "YOUTH NIGHT"

Friday, April 11, 7:30 P.M.
Woodlawn Baptist Church

7:30—Song and Praise Service
7:35—Personal Interest Discussions

INTERMEDIATES:

1. 13 and 14 years—"The Power of a Consecrated Life".....Rev. J. W. Hunsucker
2. 15 and 16 years—"The Challenge of Christian Living for Today's Louth"—
.....Rev. Frank Bledsoe

YOUNG PEOPLE:

1. "The Christian Approach to Education, Employment, Military Service,
Marriage"Howard Kerr
2. "Christian Service Volunteers".....Clyde Bizzell

MARRIED YOUNG PEOPLE:

- "Purse Strings and Prayer Life".....Rev. Don Lastinger

ADULTS:

- "The Challenge of Adult Leadership Through the School, Church, Home"—
.....Rev. Fred Chance

8:20—Close Discussions and Move to General Assembly.
8:25—Group Singing and Special Music.
8:30—Business and Reports.
8:35—Film will be shown.
9:15—Adjourn.

THE NURSERY will be open to care for small children.

YOUTH WEEK OFFICERS

Pastor.....	Jim Rogers
Assistant to the Pastor.....	Dick Wash
Minister of Music.....	Bill Kennedy
Organist.....	John Campbell
Assistant Organist.....	Sue Eubanks
Pianist.....	Evelyn Lancaster
Sunday School Supt.....	Jack Anderson
Training Union Director.....	Connie Asters
Brotherhood President.....	Tim Gammell
WMU President.....	Miss Freddie Kersh
Librarian.....	Miss Patsy Wash
Chairman of Deacons.....	Bill Kreitlein



YOUTH WEEK SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 6, Easter Sunday—

11:00—Pastor will present key to Youth Week Pastor

6:10—Youth Week Officers in charge of Training Union

7:30—Youth Week Officers in charge of evening service

Reception for Youth Week Officers at close of Evening Service

Monday April 7—

7:15—Deacons' Meeting (with regular Deacons)

Tuesday, April 8—

10:45—W.M.S. Meeting—Youth Week W.M.S. President in charge

7:00—Brotherhood Meeting, Youth Week Brotherhood President
presiding

Wednesday, April 9—

6:00—Sunday School Officers and Teachers Meeting,
Youth Week Sunday School Supt. presiding

7:45—Youth Week Officers in charge of Prayer Service
Youth Week Assistant in charge
Business Conference

Thursday, April 10—

7:00—Church Visitation

Friday April 11—

7:30—Associational Youth Night, Woodlawn Baptist

Saturday, April 12—

Picnic

Sunday, April 13—

9:30—Youth Week Sunday School Officers and Teachers in charge
of Sunday School

11:00—Key returned to Pastor during Morning Service

YOUTH WEEK TRAINING UNION OFFICERS AND LEADERS

CONNIE ASTERS, General Director

ERVIN R. WAGNER, General Secretary

BEGINNER 4

Leader: Cheryl Watson
Assoc. Leader: Roland Bradley

BEGINNER 5

Leader: Judy Bousman
Assoc. Leader: Bobby Yonker

PRIMARY 6

Leader: Shirley Ann Pitman
Assoc. Leader: Peggie Jo Smith

PRIMARY 7

Leader: Florence Watson
Assoc. Leader: Mary Hiley
Assoc. Leader: Patsy Wash

PRIMARY 8

Leader: Joan Pitman
Assoc. Leader: Nancy Larson

JUNIOR 9-10

Director: Margot McDowell
Secretary: Espin Bullock
Pianist: Ann Dismukes

Leader, 9-year Union
Linda Patterson
Sponsor, Ann Blackmon

Leader, 9-year Union
Judy Woerner
Sponsor, Dinah Stark

Leader, 10-year Union
Eloyee Squires
Sponsor: Ronnie Bullock

Leader, 10-year Union
Marietta Philpot
Sponsor, Betty Stark

JUNION 11-12

Director: Pat Robertson
Secretary: Woodrow Cushing

Leader, 11-year Union
Lynette Overman
Sponsor, Ruth King

Leader, 12-year Union
Martha Wilson

MARRIED YOUNG PEOPLE

Director: Kay Jernigan
Secretary: Bill Roberts
Pianist: Barbara Ackman

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL

Director: Sue Jernigan
Secretary: Craig Hurt
Pianist: Sandra Fiveash
Chorister: David Warnock

ADULT "A"

Director: Bill Kreitlein
Secretary: Pat Hiley

ADULT "B"

Director: Arthur Asters
Secretary: James Mooty
Pianist: Jane Wamble
Chorister: Timmy Gammell

ADULT "C" and "D"

Director: Paul Ward
Secretary: Mary Kelly Brooks
Pianist: Raymond Taylor
Chorister: Harry Wash

ADULT "E"

Director: Lon Roberts, III
Secretary: Nancy Wamble
Pianist: Joan Hernandez

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Lon Roberts, III, Chairman
William Thomas
Bill Pinney
James King
Felix Monk
Rodney Roberts

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

Raymond Taylor, Chairman
Pat Robertson
Kay Jernigan
Bill Kreitlein

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

Sam Jennings, Chairman
Judy Groff
Paul Ward
Patsy Wash

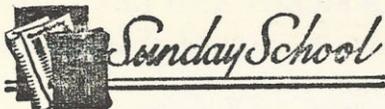
YOUTH WEEK BROTHERHOOD OFFICERS

President.....Tim Gammell
Program Vice-President.....Bill Pinney
Activities Vice-President.....Bill Kreitlein
Membership Vice-President.....Lon Roberts, III
Secretary.....Harry Wash
Song Leader.....Don Thomas
Pianist.....Raymond Taylor

THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Minister of Music.....Bill Kennedy
Cherub Choir Director.....Sandra Fiveash
Junior High Choir Director.....Tim Gammell
Carol Choir Director.....Joan Hernandez

YOUTH WEEK SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS WILL BE LISTED IN NEXT
WEEK'S BUILDER



PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT MONTH

We have been pleased with the response of our people to the training opportunities being offered during April. It is not too late to register. If you have any question, please call Mr. Bizzell.

JUST TO REMIND YOU

**Friday, April 4
7:30 P.M.**

Play: "The Symbol of the Cross"

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

LETTER

- 68. Mr. William S. Ammons, 613 Francis Drive.
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BAPTISM

- 29. Mr. Clyde B. Pearson, 1760 Yates Dr.
- 30. Mr. Dale Wiggins, 3800 Menendez Dr.

TWO BAPTIZED SUNDAY

Clyde B. Pearson, Dale Wiggins.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

OUR KNOWN SICK: Baptist Hospital—Mr. W. M. Thompson, Mrs. W. D. Harvell, Mrs. H. B. Brunson, Mrs. E. A. Bratcher. Sacred Heart Hospital—Mrs. J. D. Wiggins. Home from Hospital—Pope Shank. Ill at Home—Mrs. J. H. Parker, Jo Ann Lenz, Dale Wiggins. Hospital, Tampa, Fla.—Mrs. Bob Drew.

**Theme: CHRIST FOR ME
Song: "CHRIST FOR ME"**

Scripture: Philippians 1:21, "For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain."

USE OUR CHURCH LIBRARY

Church Library Hours for Fall Months:

Sunday	Tuesday
9:00- 9:25	9:00-11:30
10:40-10:55	3:00- 5:00
12:00-12:20	
5:00- 6:10	Wednesday
7:20- 7:30	5:00- 7:40

CHURCH DIRECTORY

CHURCH OFFICE HE 3-5451

CHURCH OFFICERS

- J. Nixon Daniel, Chr. of Deacons.....HE 8-5973
- T. A. Guthrie, Sunday School Supt.....HE 2-6633
- Clarence L. Taylor, Tra. Union Dir.....HE 8-5967
- R. L. Kendrick, Brotherhood Pres.....HE 2-5263
- Mrs. Henry L. Ashmore, WMU Pres.....HE 3-4743



MONDAY, APRIL 7—

7:30 p.m.—Ernelle Broks BWC meets with Mrs. Charles Key, 1649 N. 10th Ave.

TUESDAY, APRIL 8—7:30 p.m.

Edith Chaney BWC meets with Mrs. H. C. Dove, 1100 E. Lakeview.

Bill Cowleys BWC meets with Miss Montaree Barrineau, 921 N. 19th Avenue.

Elenaor O'Haver Howell BWC meets with Mrs. B. D. Swain, 1121 Barcia Drive.

Charles Mullins BWC meets with Mrs. Genevieve Smith, 210 W. Highland Drive.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the following boys from our church who were in the Royal Ambassador Recognition Service last Friday Evening:

Recognized as Pages: Frank Brooks, Jackie Overman, Morrall Curtiss, Bill Carr.

Recognized as Squires: Rodney Roberts, Timmy Gammell, Bill Pinney, George Brooks, Roy Gammell, Sonny Cushing.

Recognized as Knights: Raymond Taylor.

ON SUNDAY NIGHT

I love the church that Jesus bought,
And I know that it is right;
I go there on Sunday morning,
But not on Sunday night.

I love to sing the songs of God;
Such worship must be right;
This I do on Sunday morning,
But not on Sunday night.

God bless our preacher, too
And give him power and might;
And put a sinner in my place,
I won't be there Sunday night.

True, the church can save the world,
If its light shines bright;
I help it out on Sunday morning,
But not on Sunday night.

And when at last I come to die,
May I be doing right;
So may I die on Sunday morning,
AND NOT ON SUNDAY NIGHT.

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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
Eloise Hughes, Pastor's Secretary..... HE 3-6035
Mrs. James Rountree, Financial Sec. HE 2-1326
Lorraine Worley, Educational Sect'y HE 3-6465
Ernest Barrineau, Treasurer..... HE 2-5079
S. R. Rutherford, Custodian..... HE 3-3059
Mrs. Kitty Manning, Dietician..... GL 6-2124



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LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance..... 949
Members Present 911
New Members 3
Visitors 35
(Attendance one year ago..1141)
Escambia County Jail..... 10
Total Sunday School Attendance..... 959
Training Union Attendance..... 317
Members Present 285
New Members 7
Visitors 25
(Attendance one year ago...251)
Additions to church membership..... 4
Baptized 2
Tithes and Offerings:
Budget\$3,175.79
Annie Armstrong Offering..... 1,138.63
Specials 139.03
Kindergarten 15.00
Revival 3.65
Building Fund, First Baptist..... 97.82
TOTAL OFFERING\$4,767.97

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OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

THURSDAY, APRIL 10—

9:30 a.m.—Mary Martha Class meets at church for visitation, followed by covered dish luncheon at Noon at home of Mrs. Grady Wilson, 420 2nd St., Warrington.
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School Study.
"Soul Winning Doctrines", taught by Nathan C. Brooks, Jr., in Room 110 (Adult B).
"Outlines of Bible History", taught by Clyde K. Bizzell, in Room 117 (Adult B).
10:00 a.m.—Associational W.M.U. Executive Committee Meeting. First Baptist.
9:30 a.m.—CHURCH-
2:30 p.m.— WIDE
7:00 p.m.— VISITATION
7:00 p.m.—Sunday School Study.
"The Improvement of Teaching in the Sunday School", taught by Pe cy M. Pentecost in Room 110 (Adult B).
"Baptists Distinctives", taught by Paul W. Caro, in Room 117 (Adult A).

FRIDAY, APRIL 11—

7:30 p.m.—Associational Youth Night.
Woodlawn Baptist Church.

SATURDAY, APRIL 12—
Youth Week Picnic



SUNDAY, APRIL 6—

8:30 a.m.—Morning Worship. Pastor.
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.
Theron Guthrie, Supt.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Pastor.
1:30 p.m.—Baptist Hour on WCOA.
Speaker: Dr. Roy O. McClain.
Subject: "Were You There?"
4:30 p.m.—Youth Choir Rehearsal in Chapel.
6:10 p.m.—Trainign Union for all ages.
Clarence Taylor, Director.
Connie Asters, Youth Week Director.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.
Youth Week Pastor.
8:30 p.m.—Reception for Youth Week Officers

MONDAY, APRIL 7—

2:30 p.m.—The Business and Social Meeting of the Mary Martha Class will be held at the home of Mrs. Nathan Brooks, 1400 N. Spring Street.
7:00 p.m.—Boy Scouts meet in Lower Aud.
7:15 p.m.—Regular Meeting of Deacons.
Youth Week Deacons.

TUESDAY, APRIL 8—

10:45 a.m.—W.M.S. Meeting—Youth Week
W.M.S. President in charge.
4:00 p.m.—Beginner Sunbeams Meet in Beginner 4 Dept.
7:00 p.m.—Brotherhood Meeting. Youth Week Brotherhood President presiding.
7:00 p.m.—Sunday School Study, "The Book We Teach", taught by Miss Annie Averett, meeting in Room 110 (Adult B).
"Building A Standard Sunday School", taught by T. A. Guthrie, meeting in Room 117 (Adult A).
"Building A Better Sunday School Through the Weekly Offices and Teachers Meeting", taught by Clyde K. Bizzell, meeting in Room 105 (Teacher Training Class).

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9—

4:45 p.m.—Cherub Choir (6-8) in Junior 10.
4:45 p.m.—Carol Choir (9-12) in Young People "A" Dept.
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. Mary Martha Class serving. Youth Week Sunday School Office's meeting with regular workers.
6:30 p.m.—Beginner Sunbeams meet in Beginner 4 Dept.
6:30 p.m.—Primary 6-7 Sunbeams meet in Room 27.
6:30 p.m.—Primary 3 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.—Senior G.A. meets in Senior 16 Dept.
6:30 p.m.—Junior 9-10 R.A. meets in Intermediate 13 Dept.
6:30 p.m.—Junio 11-12 R.A. meets in Married Young People's Dept.
6:30 p.m.—Intermediate R.A. meets in Lower Auditorium.
6:40 p.m.—Y.W.A. meets in Young People 'A'.
7:00 p.m.—Teacher Improvement Period.
7:45 p.m.—Prayer Service and Business Conference. Youth Week Officers in charge.