

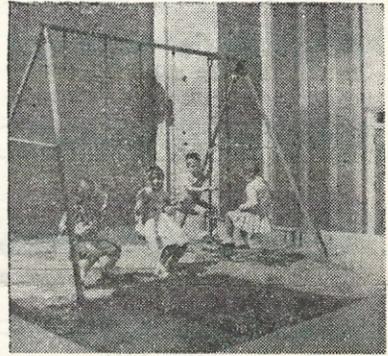
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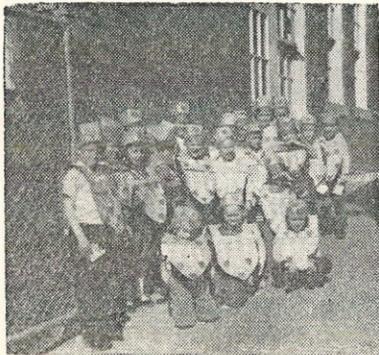
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OUR KINDERGARTEN



About Our Kindergarten

The enrolment in our Church Kindergarten has been limited by preference to 22 boys and girls this year. Basically, the public school schedule of a 9-months term is followed. This means that the Kindergarten meets on regular school days from 8:45 a.m. until 11:45 a.m. The opening and closing dates were set to avoid conflicts with the school schedule. Cost per child has been \$15.00 per month in advance, plus a \$5.00 registration fee.

Mrs. A. R. W. Stoesen has done an excellent job of serving as Principal. She has been assisted by a maid, Mrs. Ethel Amos. While she will not continue as Principal next year by her own choice, Mrs. Stoesen will serve in an advisory capacity.

The Church Committee charged with the Kindergarten responsibility is made up of Charles Overman, Jr., Chairman; Mrs. Elliott Dobelstein, Mrs. L. M. Gatlin, Mrs. James L. Hurt, and J. D. McCaskill.

Registration of children for the 1958-59 session is now taking place. Announcement concerning the well trained Principal who will direct the work next year is expected very shortly. Parents may secure further information from the Church Office.



MONTHLY OFFICERS' COUNCIL MEETING

MONDAY, APRIL 28

- 6:30 p.m.—Supper. Served by Senior 15 Dept.
- 6:55 p.m.—General Promotion Period.
- 7:15 p.m.—Departmental Meetings.
- 7:30 p.m.—Unions meet for Program Planning.

WEST FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSEMBLY

The West Florida Assembly date is July 7-12. This year's assembly will run from Monday through Saturday. Fred Chance, Pastor of the Myrtle Grove Baptist Church, will serve as the Camp Director.

1958 CHURCH CAMPS

Our Assemblies Committee has planned for the Church Camps this summer to be held at Camp Glory.

The Junior Camp will be August 18-22.

The Intermediate-Senior Camp will be August 25-29.

A retreat for young people is being planned for August 22-23.

The Junior and the Intermediate-Senior Camps will run from Monday through Friday. The cost per camper will be \$10.00 plus insurance.

ASSOCIATIONAL HYMN SING

SUNDAY, APRIL 27

2:30 p.m.

Plainview Baptist Church

Theme: "Let's Sing About Faith"

Attend and enjoy an hour of fine gospel music presented through congregational singing and special music by some of the Association's finest choirs and ensembles.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 9 - 20

Plans are now being made for our Vacation Bible School June 9-20. Parents are urged to keep this date in mind as you make your plans for the summer.



SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"Thou and They"

Psalms 104:27-30

7:30 P.M.

"Spectres of Memory"

I Samuel 28:11



SUPERINTENDENTS' MEETING

The Monthly Meeting of our Sunday School Superintendents will be held at the close of the Prayer Service Hour on Wednesday, April 30, rather than on Tuesday, April 29. This change is being made because of the special Sunday School Training Classes which will be meeting on Tuesday, April 29.



ASSOCIATIONAL CONCLAVE MEETING

SATURDAY, MAY 3

WHITFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

1603 W. Jackson Street
(Across from Exchange Park)

2:30 p.m.—Recreation Period at Exchange Park.

5:00 p.m.—Supper.

5:30 p.m.—Conclave Meeting.

Program presented by the Calvin Parker Chapter from our Church. Each one attending is asked to take sandwiches. The drinks will be furnished by the host church.

Associational R. A. Advisory Staff

The Associational Royal Ambassador Officers will meet here at our church on Saturday, April 26, at 9:30 a.m.

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A photographer who aimed to please everybody once advertised: "As you look at me, \$1.00; as you think you look, \$1.50; as you would like to look, \$2.00." The true preacher of the Word of God cannot take the position of this photographer. He is to preach the Word of God as it is, not as his hearers think it to be, nor much less as his hearers would like it to be.

BOYS' CAMP DIRECTOR HERE

Mr. Harry McCall, Director of Ridgecrest Boys' Camp, will be in our church this week-end. He would like to talk to boys or parents who are interested in Boys' Camp.

CHRISTIAN HOME WEEK MAY 4 - 11

Plans are now being completed for our observance of Christian Home Week May 4 - 11.

One of the features of this observance will be a Family Hospitality Night. Each Department of the Sunday School is being asked to have present at that time one or more families who are prospects for membership in our church. This will be on Friday night instead of Tuesday as we announced in last week's Builder.

Please keep this date open, and begin planning now to be present with your prospect.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

OUR KNOWN SICK: Escambia General Hospital—Mr. A. L. Wallace. Baptist Hospital—Mrs. Elliott Dobelstein, Mr. W. M. Thompson. Home from Hospital—Mrs. W. T. Osborn, Mrs. J. F. Holder, Mrs. Carlton Fendt, Mrs. Virginia Miles. Ill at Home—Mrs. George Russell, Miss Jane Rogers, Miss Syble Andrews.

WEDDING BELLS TO: Mr. and Mrs. John McWhorter (former Irene Young) on their recent marriage.

SYMPATHY TO: Mrs. R. C. Keith in the loss of her brother; Mr. Al Woerner in the loss of his father; Mrs. Walter McNeil in the loss of her mother; Mrs. R. C. White in the loss of her brother.

A LETTER TO THE PASTOR

"For days I have been planning to write you a letter, regarding your selection of Wendell Carpenter as music director of your church. You have been extremely wise in your choice. I know of no man in our Convention territory who does a better job at training voices and building choirs than Wendell Carpenter. I think in all honesty I could say that Wendell does not have a great voice in singing, but I do say without any hesitation that he is one of the great souls in his field. I believe, given time and cooperation, that he will lead your church to develop the finest music program in any section of our state.

"I first came to know Wendell when I was in a meeting at Belle Glade and saw his marvelous work with the youth. Incidentally, his group of young people have "stolen the show" at our conference this week. I believe he will be doing the same thing with your young people in a few years. So let me offer heartiest congratulations upon a very wise selection of a worthy man."—John Maguire, Executive Secretary, Florida Baptist Convention.

REMEMBER, YOUNG PARENTS: Our Nursery is open on Sunday evenings, as well as Sunday mornings, to enable you to worship with us in the Sanctuary.

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

SUNDAY, APRIL 27—

- 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: "Thy Neighbor As Thyself"
2:30 p.m.—Associational Hymn Sing.
Plainview Baptist Church.
3:00 p.m.—Play Rehearsal on Stage.
4:30 p.m.—Youth Choir Rehearsal in Chapel.
6:10 p.m.—Training Union for all ages.
Clarence Taylor, Director.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship. Pastor.

MONDAY, APRIL 28—

- 6:30 p.m.—Training Union Monthly Officers' Council Meeting, begins with supper. Senior 15 Dept. serving.
7:15 p.m.—Play Rehearsal on Stage.

TUESDAY, APRIL 29—

- 4:00 p.m.—Beginner Sunbeams.
7:00 p.m.—Sunday School Study.
"The Book We Teach", taught by Miss Annie Averette, Rm. 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 Officers and Teachers Meeting", taught by Clyde K. Bizzell, meeting in Room 105 (Teacher Training Class).
7:00 p.m.—Play Rehearsal on Stage.
7:30 p.m.—Lydia Bible Class meets with Mrs. Emily Work, 840 W. Jordan St.
7:30 p.m.—Ruth Class of Adult "D" meets with Mrs. T. B. Shell, 1216 East Avery Street.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30—

- 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. Convention Bible Class serving.
6:30 p.m.—Beginner Sunbeams meet in Beginner 4 Dept.
6:30 p.m.—Primary 6-7 Sunbeams. Room 27.
6:30 p.m.—Primary 8 Sunbeams. 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.
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.
7:45 p.m.—Prayer Service.
8:30 p.m.—Sunday School Superintendents' Meeting in Chapel.

THURSDAY, MAY 1—

- 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 "A")
2:00 p.m.—Faithful Workers Class meets with Mrs. Scott Harter, 1629 E. Lakeview. Group 4, co-hostess.
9:30 a.m.—CHURCH-

WIDE VISITATION

- 2:30 p.m.—
7:00 p.m.—Sunday School Study.
"The Improvement of Teaching in the Sunday School", taught by Percy

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LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....1061
Members Present 998
New Members 4
Visitors 59
(Attendance one year ago...1255)
Training Union Attendance..... 280
Members Present 258
New Members 2
Visitors 20
(Attendance one year ago... 246)
Additions to church membership..... 2
Baptized 3
Tithes and Offerings:
Budget\$3,941.95
Specials 97.75
Kindergarten 30.60
Building Fund, First Baptist..... 110.05
TOTAL OFFERING\$4,179.75

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

LETTER—

71. Mr. Robert E. Conley, NAAS, Whiting Field.
72. Mrs. Mae Hattaway, 200 W. Romana.

REDEDICATION—

Miss Judy Wash, 1660 E. Hatton St.

THREE BAPTIZED SUNDAY

Mr. Ronald Minshew, Miss Judy McIntosh, Mrs. Billy Renfroe.

M. Pentecost in Room 110 (Adult "B").

"Baptist Distinctives", taught by Paul W. Caro. in Room 117 (Adult "A")

"Jesus the Teacher", taught by Clyde K. Bizzell, in Room 105 (Teacher Training Class).

7:30 p.m.—Church Choir Rehearsal. Chapel.

FRIDAY, MAY 2—

- 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.—The Willing Workers Class will hold their meeting at Bayview Park Pavilion with covered-dish picnic.
2:30 p.m.—The Convention Bible Class meets with Mrs. M. B. Griffith, 318 W. Intendencia Street. Group 4 co-hostess.
7:00 p.m.—G. A. Mother-Daughter Banquet. Church Dining Room.

SATURDAY, MAY 3—

2:30 p.m.—Royal Ambassador Conclave. Whitfield Baptist Church.