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**L. WENDELL CARPENTER**  
Minister of Music and Youth Activities

# WELCOME!

Mr. Wendell Carpenter will arrive in Pensacola on Saturday and on Sunday will begin his work with us as Minister of Music and Youth Activities.

Mr. Carpenter is a native of Jasper, Fla. His parents live in Glenn Cove Springs, Fla. He received his degree in public school music from Florida State University in Tallahassee and the Master of Religious Education Degree from the New Orleans Theological Seminary. For the past three years he has served as Minister of Music and Education, First Baptist Church, Belle Glade, Florida.

The Hospitality Committee, Mr. F. G. Almon, Chairman, is planning a Reception following the evening service Sunday to give members of the church a special opportunity to meet and welcome this new member of our staff.

Welcome, Wendell Carpenter, to First Baptist Church!

## PLEASE READ THIS FAMILY HOSPITALITY NIGHT

Many of you will be reading this on Friday. This is to remind you of the Family Hospitality Night tonight at 6:30 o'clock. There is still time for you to plan to attend. Just go to the telephone right now and call in your reservation.



# Special Mother's Day Offering

for

## Baptist Hospital Charity Work

Baptist churches in this area take a Special Offering on Mothers' Day which goes for Charity work at the local Baptist Hospital.

Members of our church have received through the mail a special issue of The Floriscope, telling about the ministry of the Hospital. An Offering Envelope was also mailed from the Hospital. Your Special Offering may be turned in on Sunday.

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### *Viewpoint - - By Nathan C. Brooks, Jr.*

**It Took Place In South Carolina**—I clipped the following from the bulletin of the First Baptist Church, Florence, S. C. I could not help but wonder if the pastor had visited our church, or some other Baptist churches, too.

#### **"TO PARENTS OF TEEN-AGERS**

Dear Friends:

My note this week is not addressed "to the flock" as usual, but especially to parents of teen-age boys and girls.

Everyone knows the high regard that I have for the youth of our church. There are none finer! And we try to help them develop into finer character still.

However, there are a few who are on a dangerous trend, and who are abusing their privilege of church attendance. With growing frequency we discover that several boys and girls (not always precisely the same ones) are in cars on the parking lots on Sunday night instead of being in the services. As church adjourns they slip into the vestibules of the sanctuary and mingle with the crowd in their departure. They think that it gives the appearance that they have been in worship.

**PARENTS!** Some of you are not here to know whether or not your boys and girls are in church when you think they are. It may be that you do not care as much about their welfare as you ought. And, then, some of you are in the pews, and when the youngsters leave the church with you, you thought they were in the crowd of worshippers.

Because some ugly things are happening growing out of this practice, we are going to have men patrol our parking areas and building during service time. Boys and girls who are caught on church premises in such a group will be reported to their parents. We hope that no more drastic measure will be required to put a stop to this.

Family members sitting together in wor-

ship would help to correct this! And if you do not sit together, it would pay parents to observe that their youngsters are present. When one is not to be located in the service, please let the parents find out where the child was during service time.

Your cooperation will greatly help, and it will be appreciated, and your cooperation now may save you from a broken heart later.

Devotedly, your Pastor."

**About Christ and Us**—"He was careless about Himself; we are careful. He was courageous; we are cautious. He trusted the untrustworthy; we trust those who have good collateral. He forgave the unforgivable; we forgive those who do not really hurt us. He was righteous and laughed at respectability; we are respectable and smile at righteousness. He was meek; we are ambitious. He saved others; we save ourselves as much as we can. He had no place to lay His head, and did not worry about it, while we fret because we do not have the last convenience manufactured by clever science. He did what He believed to be right regardless of consequences, while we determine what is right by how it will affect us. He feared God, but not the world. We fear public opinion more than we fear the judgment of God. He risked everything for God; we make religion a refuge from every risk."

—Samuel H. Miller  
in *The Life Of The Church*

#### **SERMON TOPICS**

11:00 A.M.

**"Attitudes Toward Suffering"**

Hebrews 2:10

7:30 P.M.

**"Handling Truth"**

John 8:45-46



W. M. U.



Sunday School

### New Schedule, May 13, 1958

- 10:00 to 10:30 a.m.—  
Executive Committee, Adult "A"
- 10:30 to 11:15 a.m.—  
Program, Adult "C" (Stage end of Dining  
Hall)
- 11:15 to 11:45—Business  
11:45 to 12:30—Bible Study  
12:30 p.m.—Lunch
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Mrs. H. L. Ashmore, Mrs. Nathan C. Brooks, Jr., and Mrs. Joe Ladner attended the 64th Annual Session of the Florida W. M. U. in Tallahassee.

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Note: BUSINESS WOMEN'S CIRCLES: The picnic scheduled for May 20th has been postponed.

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### BUSINESS WOMEN'S CIRCLES

#### MONDAY, MAY 12—

- 7:30 p.m.—Ernelle Brooks BWC meets with Miss Nell Smith, 505 N. Baylen, Apt. 3.
- 7:30 p.m.—Elizabeth Provence Circle meets in Beginner 4 Dept.

#### TUESDAY, MAY 13—

- 7:00 p.m.—Charles Mullins BWC members meet at our church to go to the Warrington Baptist Church to hear the Charles Mullins' missionaries.
- 7:30 p.m.—Edith Chaney BWC meets with Miss Gladys Windsor, 503 N. Baylen.
- 7:30 p.m.—Bill Cowleys BWC meets with Mrs. T. J. Parda, 903 West Moreno.
- 7:30 p.m.—Eleanor O'Haver Howell BWC meets with Mrs. Joe Rankin, 5 South Dakota St., Oakcrest.



### THANK YOU

We would like to say "Thank You" to the following ladies from our church who assisted with the Children's Parties at the Warrington Baptist Church last Friday Evening: Mrs. Norwood Cobb, Mrs. Randall Cawthon, Miss Mattie Lou McKinnon, Mrs. J. G. Brookins, Mrs. Nixon Daniel, Mrs. A. R. W. Stoesen, Miss Mary Evelyn Lancaster, Mrs. T. A. Guthrie, Mrs. L. M. Steele. Also Mr. David Raley showed a film.

You will remember that the Warrington Church furnished the workers for our Children's Party during the Loyalty Dinner last fall.

Thank you for a good job well done!

Last Thursday marked the end of "Personal Achievement Month" and the special Sunday School Studies that were offered during April. We had an average attendance of 89 for the five weeks; 85 awards earned, with a possible 18 others.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 9 - 20

Workers Needed;  
Don't Wait to be Asked;  
VOLUNTEER NOW!

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The big job of enlisting a faculty for Vacation Bible School has begun. Our school this year will be held June 9 through 20, with Preparation Day on Friday, June 6. The hours each day will be from 8:30 until 11:30.

Who can help in Bible School? Anyone 17 years and above who wants to have a part in planting the seed of the Word of God in the hearts of boys and girls. You do not have to be a teacher, superintendent, or class officer in Sunday School, although we hope that all of these who do not work will find it possible to help in Bible School. You don't necessarily need previous experience or training. There is a place for everyone who is willing to give of their time and energy.

What needs to be done? There are Bible and character stories to be told, mission study to be led, pianos to be played, songs to be taught, records to be kept, refreshments to be prepared and served, games to be supervised, creative activities to be planned, and notebook to be directed. If you cannot do any of the above you can be a helper—one of the most important jobs in Vacation Bible School.

What is the Pay? A boy or girl won to Christ, a seed planted which will cause a life to be given to God in full time service, an ugly habit broken, or convictions of youth strengthened to meet the temptations of life. All of which adds up to the highest salary scale to be found in this world.

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### ATTENTION!

### BROTHERHOOD MEMBERS

and

### HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Reserve This Date  
Tuesday, May 20

The Brotherhood will honor the High School Seniors at a Banquet scheduled for 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 20. Mr. Joe Webb, State Student Secretary, will be the speaker at this time.

# THE BAPTIST BUILDER

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## LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....1018  
Members Present ..... 956  
New Members ..... 3  
Visitors ..... 59  
(Attendance one year ago..1062)  
Escambia County Jail..... 19  
Total Sunday School Attendance.....1037  
Training Union Attendance..... 287  
Members Present ..... 263  
New Members ..... 4  
Visitors ..... 20  
(Attendance one year ago... 289)  
Additions to church membership..... 3  
Baptized ..... 3  
Tithes and Offerings:  
Budget .....\$3,782.74  
Specials ..... 140.56  
Kindergarten ..... 61.00  
Building Fund, First Baptist..... 187.00  
TOTAL OFFERING .....\$4,171.30

## WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

### LETTER—

73. Mr. Herbert C. Kimbel, Jr., Corry Field  
74. Mr. B. T. Renfroe, 918 N. Alcaniz.

### BAPTISM—

40. Charles Kendall, 600 Edgewater Drive.

### THREE BAPTIZED SUNDAY

James Biestek, Charles Kendall, William A. Music.

## WEDNESDAY YOUTH ACTIVITIES

The young people who come to the church directly from school and have time on their hands will find some equipment and activities provided for their use in the Yunog People's Department (the Lower Auditorium of the Educational Building). This is an effort to better meet the needs of this group. They will want to show their appreciation by making use of these facilities and plans.

## USE OUR CHURCH LIBRARY



### SUNDAY, MAY 11—

9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.  
Theron Guthrie, Superintendent.  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Pastor.  
1:30 p.m.—Baptist Hour on WCOA.  
Speaker: Dr. Roy O. McClain.  
Subject: "The Splendor of God."  
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, MAY 12—

7:00 p.m.—Boy Scouts Meet in Lower Auditorium.  
7:15 p.m.—Deacons Meeting in the Chapel.  
7:30 p.m.—Ernelle Brooks BWC Meeting at the home of Miss Nell Smith, 505 N. Baylen, Apt. 3.  
7:30 p.m.—Associational Training Union Meeting. Highland Baptist Church

### TUESDAY, MAY 13—

10:00 a.m.—W. M. S. Executive Committee. Adult "A".  
10:30 a.m.—Missionary Program. Adult "C" (Stage end of Dining Room).  
11:15 a.m.—WMS Business  
11:45 a.m.—WMS Bible Study.  
12:30 p.m.—WMS Luncheon.  
4:00 p.m.—Beginner Sunbeams.  
7:30 p.m.—B. W. C. meetings (see article).

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 14—

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. General Officers serving.  
6:30 p.m.—Beginner Sunbeams meet in Beginner 4 Dept.  
6:30 p.m.—Primary 6-1 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 and Business Conference.

### THURSDAY, MAY 15—

9:30 a.m.—CHURCH  
2:30 p.m.— WIDE  
7:00 p.m.— VISITATION  
9:30 a.m.—Faithful Workers Class meets at the church for Visitation followed by lunch at Lee House.  
7:30 p.m.—Church Choir Rehearsal. Chapel.

### FRIDAY, MAY 16—

7:30 p.m.—J.O.Y. Class meets with Mrs. A. H. Arnold, 2342 Escambia.

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

OUR KNOWN SICK: Baptist Hospital—Mr. Dallas Peaden, III, Mr. Bill Warren. Home from Hospital—Mrs. Ed Allen. III at Home—Mrs. B. I. Able.

WEDDING BELLS: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Williams (former Patricia Dannelly) who were married January 28.