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BROTHERHOOD MEETING

Honoring Our 1958
High School Graduates

Tuesday, May 20

7:00 p.m.



JOE H. WEBB
State Student Secretary, Speaker

TICKETS AVAILABLE (50c each) FROM:

John Myrick and R. C. Merritt in Adult E
U. E. Jutila, W. T. Osborn and Claude Vice
in Adult D
T. A. Wash in Adult C
Joe Ladner and W. L. Warren in Adult B
Lon Roberts in Adult A
Jim McCaskill, Robert Jernigan, Jim Drexler,
W. P. Mooty, R. L. Kendrick, Charles Over-
man, Clyde Bizzell, or the Church Office.

High School Seniors and invited guests will please
let us know you are coming.

SUNDAY SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"THE SPIRIT FOR CHRISTIAN LABORERS"

Philippians 2:14-15

7:30 P.M.

"TOO BUSY FOR MISSIONS"

Luke 16:27-28

Viewpoint

By NATHAN C. BROOKS, JR.

Judy Barrineau, one of our girls who is studying at F. S. U., has been named Devotional Chairman of the Florida Baptist Student Union. Congratulations!

The Records of Our Church provide some interesting information. On January 18, 1911 (before I was born), the church adopted the following resolutions:

On account of our responsible position we find it necessary to improve our methods of keeping house for God, therefore, be it resolved, that, from this day forth,

First, all expense of keeping this house open and of regular and special services therein, including pastor's salary, music, lights, fuel, sexton, and incidentals of all sorts, be consolidated in one fund called simply Church Expenses, and that the total amount of this fund be provided for.

Second, that every individual member of this church shall be expected to show his or her interest by attending public worship, by contributions to its maintenance and in whatsoever way the church may ask, unless prevented by reasons of Providence, in which case the church, upon application, agrees to excuse them from supporting the church and to look after the temporal necessities of those who cannot help themselves.

Third, that failure to do as above stated shall subject the delinquent, after twelve consecutive months of failure, to investigation of fellowship, or elimination of name from the roll without further notice, at the option of the church.

Fourth, that after this resolution is passed no member shall be entitled to a letter of dismissal unless his arrears and subscriptions of all sorts are paid up and clear of the books to the time the letter is asked, or entire satisfaction is given the church.

Believing this to be in keeping with the teachings of Christ, "Bear ye one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ," "Let each one of you lay by him in store on the first day of the week," we cheerfully and heartily agree that we shall try to live by the foregoing rule, as God shall give us help, and that every member shall be furnished a printed copy of this act.

Interesting, to say the least.

The Billy Graham Crusade—7:00 to 8:00 p.m., Saturday, over WEAR-TV.

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



ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING

MONDAY, MAY 19

7:30 P.M.

Whitfield Baptist Church

1603 W. Jackson Street

Age Group Conferences on the theme: "Better Bible Teaching."

Film: "The Bettger Story."

Message by Rev. Roland Hudlow from the State Sunday School Dept.

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DEPARTMENT ASSEMBLIES

Some of our people are missing out on a real blessing by not going to the Department Assembly on Sunday morning before your class meets. The assembly is for YOU. It gives your superintendent an opportunity to promote the entire program of the church through his announcements and then a brief devotional period to prepare you for receiving the lesson.

Go to your departmental assembly Sunday. Enter the spirit of your department program. Much enthusiasm will be had for the program when all of you attend. Make it a habit to go to your department assembly every Sunday.—Adapted.



HOW
MUCH
DO YOU

Serve God?

Your love is measured by
your zeal for Christ and
your willingness to serve.

UNLIMITED OPPORTUNITIES
ARE OPEN TO YOU
FOR SERVICE IN OUR

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
JUNE 9 - 20

IMPORTANT MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the corporation of the First Baptist Church, Pensacola, Florida, and of its Board of Directors, will be held in connection with the prayer service, Wednesday, May 21, 1958, for the purpose of considering the advisability of conveying to Circle Baptist Church, a corporation, the properties now occupied by it, title to which is held by the First Baptist Church, Pensacola, Florida, and for the purpose of transacting other business of the corporation. All members of the Church are members of the corporation.

EARL R. GASTON, President

ATTENTION! Young People (15-24)

Young People (15-24) are invited to "Fun Nite" Saturday, May 17, 7:30-9:30 p.m.

There will be games, fun, fellowship and singspiration galore!! Announcement will be made next week concerning a similar night for Intermediates. See you on Saturday in the Lower Auditorium.—Wendell.

LITTLE, LITTLE, LITTLE . . .

Some members of the Church sleep a LITTLE late. They come straggling into the service a LITTLE tardy. Some of them chew gum a LITTLE, listen a LITTLE, commune a LITTLE and then give a LITTLE.

After dismissal they gossip a LITTLE; then go home and forget what LITTLE they have heard. And act a LITTLE like they care LITTLE for the grandest, greatest, holiest and most precious institution on earth—the Church of our Lord Jesus Christ.

I may have exaggerated a LITTLE, but brethren, will you think on this a LITTLE?
—Copied

"What God does for us, we call redemption
What God does in us, we call sanctification
What God does through us, we call missions."
—G. Earl Guinn

CHURCH SOFTBALL GAMES

Tuesday, May 20, 8:20 p.m.
First Baptist vs. St. Mark Methodist

Friday, May 23, 8:30 p.m.
First Baptist vs. Whitfield Baptist

The games are played at Exchange Park, Corner Jackson and "J" Streets. Let's support our team by attending this week!

ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD MEETING

MONDAY, MAY 26

Bellview Baptist Church
(On the Saufley Field Road)

6:45—Ham and pie

7:30—Singing

7:45—Meeting

Message by Clarence Taylor.
Showing of Filmstrip on the National Conference of Southern Baptist Men held in Oklahoma City.

J. E. Watts.

8:30—Adjournment

Tickets available from R. L. Kendrick.

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

LETTER—

75. Mr. James B. Ward, 3661 Menendez.

76. Mrs. James B. Ward, 3661 Menendez.

77. Mrs. F. W. Sharp, Jr., 1026 Deason St.

78. Mr. L. Wendell Carpenter.

79. Mr. Carl J. Schafer, 4 Dorsay Lane.

80. Mrs. Carl J. Schafer, 4 Dorsay Lane.

81. Mrs. James E. Driskell, Jr., 1535 East Leonard St.

BAPTISM—

41. Mr. James E. Driskell, Jr., 1535 East Leonard St.



IN MEMORIAM

MRS. L. M. BRADLEY

Died May 12, 1958

DISTRIBUTION DIVISION operates the departments of radio and television distribution, shop and work supervision and agency-station relations. More than 1,000 tape recordings are mailed to all parts of the world every two weeks as Southern Baptists' missionary programs for radio are shipped to stations in the states, in Canada, Panama, the Philippines, Puerto Rico and others places for playing. There is a constant "bicycling" of television films in the servicing of TV stations also.

AUDIENCE BUILDING DIVISION takes in the department of publications, promotion, publicity and letter answering. THE BEAM, monthly magazine of religious radio-television now goes to 20,000 paid subscribers.



"We Get Letters . . ."

An average of 48,000 letters were answered in 1957, more than 5,000 requests for BAPTIST HOUR sermons filled and nearly 11,000 requests for the television booklet (which offers spiritual counsel). Here are several letters of the type we receive:

"We heard THE BAPTIST HOUR tonight and received so much inspiration from the message and music. When we began our work here, some doubted that we would be able to start a church, but the Holy Spirit has led in a wonderful way. Our work has grown and many obstacles have been removed. As a minister of the Gospel I have been able to serve my area better by use of your tapes of THE BAPTIST HOUR Choir. Please pray for us, and be assured that your radio and TV work has a constant place in our prayers."

First Southern Baptist Church
Canon City, Colo.

"I have just seen your film on television and thought it most worthwhile and thought-provoking! Your program is eagerly awaited by our family each week. There must be many mothers with small children who, like myself, find it difficult to attend church regularly. This series helps bring spiritual truths to the level of everyday living. I want to say how much I personally appreciate your sponsoring programs of this type."

Huntington, N. Y.

"I've just been released from the hospital after a serious bout with pneumonia, else would have been in church today. Happened to see your program, THIS IS THE ANSWER, on TV. Surely God was dealing with me during those 30 minutes. Your message was meant for me alone, for although I profess to be a Christian, I'm afraid my un-Christian attitude has been canceling the witness I might have had. Never again will I be the same person! I thank God for your program."

Jacksonville, Fla.

YOUR RADIO-TV Commission . . .

And what it does



For 17 years this agency of the Convention has worked progressively for Christ's Kingdom through electronic evangelism. Six years ago the budget was a third what it is today . . . working quarters, the staff and all activities have grown in ratio.

The Commission's modern headquarters building forms one end of a suburban shopping center in Fort Worth, Texas. An adjoining building was acquired last year to give the agency additional working space for a total area of 11,000 square feet.

The work of the Commission has been divided into three definitive areas, resulting in greater efficiency in each department.

THE PRODUCTION DIVISION includes departments of radio production, television production, and accounting and control. The major radio production, THE BAPTIST HOUR, reaches halfway around the world each week on 460 stations . . . more than ever before. There are also five other radio programs in production, news, Sunday school lesson, devotional, music and Spanish language. LA HORA BAUTISTA was begun in January in close cooperation with the Home Mission Board.

TELEVISION: THIS IS THE ANSWER, with no new films produced for 1958, continues to be shown weekly on an average of 80 stations. More than 200 stations have carried the series and

it has been available to about 90 per cent of the nation's TV homes.

TELEVANGELISM, a project to be launched in 1959, is one of the Commission's most thrilling undertakings. The word is a symbol of the combination of television and evangelism, foundations of the plan. Its purpose is to provide a positive, unified plan of action for the local churches to add to and supplement the preparation for the 1959 Simultaneous Revival Crusade.

Early this year, the Commission and the Home Mission Board's evangelism department, in cooperation with other agencies of the convention, selected 13 spiritual problems. These were projected into forceful half-hour TV dramas in a new THIS IS THE ANSWER series. A printed booklet takes the story of each film beyond the TV solution, developing the plan of salvation and offers further scriptural help.



The heart of TELEVANGELISM lies in visitation and witnessing in areas where the films appear on TV. It hopes to involve every pastor and layman in the Convention.

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CHURCH OFFICE.....HE 3-5451

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
L. Wendell Carpenter, Minister of
Music and Youth Director.
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.....1020
Members Present 967
New Members 5
Visitors 48
(Attendance one year ago...1047)
Escambia County Jail..... 23
Total Sunday School Attendance.....1043
Training Union Attendance..... 286
Members Present 267
New Members 3
Visitors 16
(Attendance one year ago...258)
Additions to church membership..... 3
Tithes and Offerings:
Budget\$3,926.30
Specials 126.54
Kindergarten 165.00
Baptist Hospital 547.95
Building Fund, First Baptist..... 92 65
TOTAL OFFERING\$4,858.44

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

OUR KNOWN SICK—Hospital (Okinawa)
Pvt. John Gray. Baptist Hospital—Mrs.
Maurice Frye, Mrs. Ruth Hobby. Ill at
Home—Mrs. W. R. Parks. Naval Hos-
pital—Mrs. Charles T. Roberts.

WEDDING BELLS TO: Mr. and Mrs. John
P. Kelly, Jr. who were married in Phila-
delphia May 1. Mr. and Mrs. Richard
Bruce Bates (former Pat Everage) who
were married May 10.

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Dr. and Mrs.
Edwin Brooks Roberts on the birth of
their daughter; Victoria Lynn, May 2.
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hopkins on the birth
of their daughter, Teressa, May 8. Mr.
and Mrs. J. Richard Jones, Jr. on the birth
of their son.

LOST

A filmstrip "Let's Take A Trip" was bor-
rowed from the Associational Office by
"somebody" from the First Baptist Church.
If you know anything about its where-
abouts, please return it.



SUNDAY, MAY 18—

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: Predestination: Fact or
Fantasy?
4:30 p.m.—Youth Choir Rehearsal in Chapel.
5:00 p.m.—Training Union Executive Com-
mittee Meeting. Adult "A" Dept.
6:10 p.m.—Training Union for all ages.
Clarence Taylor, Directro.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship. Pastor.

MONDAY, MAY 19—

7:00 p.m.—Boy Scouts Meet in Lower Audi-
torium.
7:30 p.m.—Associational Sunday School
Meeting. Whitfield Baptist Church

TUESDAY, MAY 20—

4:00 p.m.—Beginner Sunbeams.
7:00 p.m.—Brotherhood Meeting. Honoring
High School Graduates.
8:20 p.m.—FBC Softball Team vs. St. Mark
Methodist Team. Exchange Park.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21—

4:45 p.m.—Cherub Choir (6-8) in Junior 10.
4:45 p.m.—Carol Choir (9-12) in Young Peo-
ple "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. Nursery Department
Workers serving.
6:30 p.m.—Beginner Sunbeams meet in Be-
ginner 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 Inter-
mediate 13 Dept.
6:30 p.m.—Junior 11-12 R.A. meets in Mar-
ried 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.

THURSDAY, MAY 22—

9:30 a.m.—CHURCH-
2:30 p.m.— WIDE
7:00 p.m.— VISITATION
6:00 p.m.—Kindergarten Family Picnic.
7:30 p.m.—Church Choir Rehearsal. Chapel.

FRIDAY, MAY 23—

8:20 p.m.—FBC Softball Team vs. Whitfield
Baptist. Exchange Park.

ALSO MISPLACED

Are a good many copies of "Youth Sings".
If you know where they are, please bring
them to the church office or let us know
where they are.

DO YOU KNOW?

When Youth Week was observed for the
first time at First Baptist Church?
If you do, let us know!