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First Baptist Church
Pensacola, Florida
Dear Friends:

You have learned that the Trustees of Carver School of Missions and Social Work, Louisville, Kentucky, have named me the President of that school. In the sermon this morning I have taken you into my confidence fully. As we have thought about "The Will of The Lord", I have sought to share with you the inner sense of conviction and compulsion that marks my experience as I accept the new work to which I believe that the Lord is directing. I am asking you to join me in saying in the words of our text (Acts 21:14), "The will of the Lord be done". I am fully confident that His will for my life involves a will for your life as a church. It will be my prayer that you may discern that will clearly and follow our Lord.

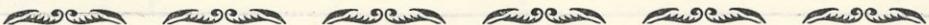
I am asking you to accept my resignation as your minister, effective June 30, and I request that you free me of all pastoral duties and responsibilities after June 15. We will need those days for moving to Louisville and for some physical rest and emotional adjustment after the experience of inner conflict as we have sought God's will.

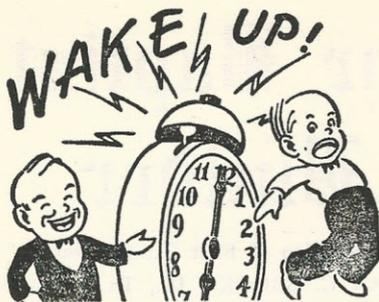
Our Pensacola ministry has been richly happy. You have been patient with our human shortcomings; you have strengthened and deepened our spiritual life; you have opened your hearts and have given us your love. All of this we shall cherish and for it we shall continue to be grateful.

Much that I would like to say to you and about you must go unsaid. I recognize that the loyalty, consecration, and cooperation of the staff has in a large measure been responsible for any effectiveness with which we have served.

As Divine guidance leads you to a new under-shepherd, you will love him, pray for him, strengthen him, and follow him as he follows Jesus.

Your friend in Christ,
NATHAN C. BROOKS, JR.





TELEPHONE CRUSADE SATURDAY, MAY 31

ADULTS: Group Captains will call class members

By 6:00 Group Captains will report to teacher.

By 7:00 Teachers report to Superintendent.

7:00-8:00 Superintendents report to Office that all calls have been made.

ALL OTHERS:

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By 7:00 Teachers report to Superintendent.

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REMINDING ALL OF US OF THE
CHANGE IN TIME SO WE'LL
BE ON TIME

TEST YOURSELF

Lots of people think they have convictions—when they only have prejudices. Convictions grow out of opinions formed without taking the trouble—or really wanting—to hear both sides. All of us have our full share of both.

Sometimes it's pretty hard to tell which is which. We cling stubbornly to inherited, or self-evolved, opinions believing that we believe they are right. But few of us dare to make the acid test—the test that will tell us in a hurry whether what we are sounding off about so loudly is a conviction or simply a prejudice: how does the opinion we hug to our bosom jibe with the Golden Rule? (Do unto others as you would have them do unto you). Any strong feeling that doesn't look good when held up to this mirror deserves a second, careful look.

—From *Whatsoever Things*
Stetson University
DeLand, Florida



BEGINNING JUNE 8

"Big Top Reading Club" for Primaries.

"Fishing Rodeo" for Juniors.

"By Rocket To Adventure" for Intermediates and Seniors.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL PREPARATION DAY

Friday, June 6, 8:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Registration - Information - Fun
Refreshments

June 9-20—8:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Departments for Every Age 3 - 16

FACULTY MEETING
Thursday, June 5, 10:00 a.m.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Last week's Builder carried a list of our young people who are graduating from High School. The following names were inadvertently omitted: Technical High School: Larry Emmons; High School Dept. of Gulf Park College: Ann Dunning.

COLLEGE GRADUATES

We are seeking to compile a list of those young people from our church who are graduating from college this year. Please report any names about which you know to the church office.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brandon Ward
request the honour of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter

Roma Jean

to

Mr. David Hall Cobb

on Friday, the sixth of June
Nineteen hundred and fifty-eight
at eight o'clock in the evening

First Baptist Church
Pensacola, Florida

and afterwards at the reception
at the Church

SCHEDULE OF SUNDAY SERVICES JUNE, JULY, AUGUST

9:30—Sunday School
11:00—Morning Worship

6:40—Training Union
8:00—Evening Worship

Remember the change of time Effective Sunday, June 1, 1958
All services on Daylight Savings Time

SUNDAY SERVICES: Sunday School, 9:30
 Morning Worship, 11:00
 Training Union, 6:40; Evening Worship, 8:00

JUNE, 1958

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
1 5:10—Youth Choir	2 7:00—Softball	3 10:00—WMS Circles 11:00—Program 12:00—Business 4:00—Beg. Sunb. 7:30—Bro. Exec.	4	5 9:30-2:30-7:00 VISITATION 10:00—V.B.S. Faculty Meeting 7:30—Church Choir 7:30—R.A. Counselors Meeting Pleasant Grove	6 8:30 - 10:30 V.B.S. Preparation Day	7
8 5:10— Youth Choir	9 9 through 20 7:30—Deacons 7:30—E. Brooks BWC Mtg. 7:30—Assoc. T.U. Mtg., Warrington	10 7:30—BWC Mtgs.	11 VACATION ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC Chemstrand Park	12 BIBLE 2:30 and 7:00 VISITATION 8:00—Concert by Chapel Choir FBC, New Orleans	13 SCHOOL	14
	15 5:10— Youth Choir 9:00— Lord's Supper Observance	16 9 through 20 7:30—Assoc. S. S. Mtg., Walnut Hill	17 7:00— Brotherhood Mtg.	18 VACATION	19 BIBLE 2:30-7:00 VISITATION 7:30—Church Choir	
22 5:10— Youth Choir 5:30—T. U. Exec. Com.	23	24 7:30— S. S. Supts.	25	26 9:30-2:30-7:00 VISITATION 7:30—Church Choir	27	28
29 5:10— Youth Choir	30 6:30—Training Union Officers' Council Mtg.	31	AUXILIARIES AND CHOIRS			
<p>4:00 p.m.—Tuesdays: Sunbeams. 6:30 p.m.—Wednesdays: Junior G. A., Intermediate and Senior G. A. 6:30 p.m.—Wednesdays: Junior and Intermediate R. A. 6:40 p.m.—YWA—2nd and 4th Wednesdays. 4:45 p.m.—Wednesdays: Cherub, Carol and Concord Choirs rehearse. 4:30 p.m.—Sundays: Youth Choir Rehearses.</p>						

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LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	979
Members Present	929
New Members	5
Visitors	45
(Attendance one year ago.....1074)	
Escambia County Jail.....	18
Total Sunday School Attendance.....	997
Training Union Attendance.....	287
Members Present	268
New Members	4
Visitors	15
(Attendance one year ago..... 243)	
Additions to church membership.....	6
Baptized	4
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$3,986.79
Specials	130.51
Building Fund, First Baptist.....	195.00
TOTAL OFFERING	\$4,312.30

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

BAPTISM—

45. Mrs. Henry C. Mertins, 537 E. 54th St.
46. Mr. Patrick Roberts, 104 W. Jackson St.

LETTER—

83. Miss Sarah Jane Williams, 131 E. Gregory St.
84. Mr. Claude W. St. John.
85. Mr. Robert Burell, 504 W. Sunset Ave.
86. Mrs. Robert Burell, 504 Sunset Ave.

FOUR BAPTIZED SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mertins, Wayne Woerner, Pat Roberts.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

OUR KNOWN SICK: Baptist Hospital—
Mrs. L. D. Rushing.
Mr. A. M. Smith. Sacred Heart Hospital
—Mr. Roy Macon.

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Mr. and Mrs. Duane A. Williamson, 3555 Bayou Blvd., on the birth of their daughter, Kimberly Ann, May 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Ashley, Route 6, Box 58, on the birth of their daughter, Julie Ann, May 20.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Reed, 45 S. Srant Drive, on the birth of their son, Mark Benton, May 22.

CAROL CHOIR

Ages 9 - 12

Begins Summer Schedule
Saturday—9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Singing, Games, Refreshments



MONDAY, JUNE 2—

2:30 p.m.—Mary Martha Class Business and Social Meeting with Mrs. R. S. Rouse, 313 N. Barcelona.

TUESDAY, JUNE 3—

6:30 p.m.—Edith Chaney and Eleanor O'Haver Howell Business Women's Circles will have a joint Picnic and Meeting at the home of Mrs. Doris Berlin, 1601 East Lakeview.

8:00 p.m.—Deborah Class meets with Mrs. H. T. Lenz, 542 Barrancas Ave.

THURSDAY, JUNE 5—

11:00 a.m.—Faithful Workers Class Annual Picnic at Wayside Park.

FRIDAY, JUNE 6—

28:00 p.m.—Convention Bible Class meets with Mrs. Leila Gahan, 1420 East Mallory. Group 1, co-hostess.

2:30 p.m.—Willing Workers Class meets with Mrs. E. E. Lawrence, 2930 W. Blount Street.

DAY OF PRAYER

Sunday, June 1st, has been designated as a day of prayer by seven major Baptist bodies in the United States and Canada. Some 75,000 Baptist churches and nineteen million Baptists have been asked to participate in this prayer observance.

This Day of Prayer has been set aside to pray for the Simultaneous Evangelistic Crusade scheduled for 1959. This is a part of the six-year Baptist Jubilee Advance Program (1959-1964) commemorating the 150th Anniversary of organized Baptist work in North America.



IN MEMORIAM

WALTER M. MEDLOCK

Joined this Church January 2, 1955
Died May 24, 1958