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AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

JUNE 9-20

8:30 - 11:30 A.M.

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS THROUGH 16



Viewpoint

By NATHAN C. BROOKS, JR.

Pulpit Supplies—The following supplies have been arranged for the pulpit for the Sundays in June and July:

June 22—Dr. C. Penrose St. Amant, New Orleans Seminary, New Orleans, La.

June 29—Dr. C. Penrose St. Amant.

July 6—Dr. Wayne Ward, Southern Seminary, Louisville, Ky.

July 13—Dr. Wayne Ward.

July 20—Rev. Henry Crouch, Northside Baptist Church, Jackson, Miss.

July 27—Dr. Larry Mayo, Smithfield, North Carolina.

All of these, except Dr. St. Amant, had been previously arranged by the pastor in anticipation of his regular vacation period. The Personnel Committee has decided to keep this arrangement and they have secured Dr. St. Amant for the last two Sundays in June.

The Pulpit Committee will be the Personnel Committee of the Church according to an action taken by the church at the 11:00 a.m. service on last Sunday. The members of this committee are: Henry L. Ashmore, S. L. Davis, Earl Gaston, Chairman; T. A. Guthrie, Mrs. F. B. Keene, Mrs. Mose Penton. The Chairman of the Deacons, J. Nixon Daniel, Jr., will serve ex-officio. Members of the church will want to pray for this committee as it seeks to serve the Lord and the church. It was reported on Wednesday night that the committee has already received 18 suggestions for prayerful consideration, 15 of these from members of the congregation, three from outside. One can immediately see how careful the committee will need to be in searching for the will of the Lord.

Your Kindness to the pastor and his family at this time has been overwhelming. We want you to know that we are grateful for you. We cannot say the things that we feel within.

Our Plan now is to load our furniture on Monday, June 16. We will slip away from Pensacola that night or early the next day without an effort to try to say "goodbye". That is just too difficult. You will understand.

Let's Do Our Best to make these next two Sundays a fitting climax to a very happy relationship. Bring your unsaved friends. Encourage your unaffiliated neighbors. Pray for your children who are about to make professions of faith.



There Is No Substitute
For Prayer and
Bible Study

Musical Notes

Attention Juniors:

The Carol Choir needs you for the Summer Music Program. There are songs, games, and refreshments on Saturday morning from 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. Come along with other Juniors for this time of fun together.

A schedule for Celestial Choir (4 and 5) and Cherub Choir (6 - 8) will be announced immediately after Vacation Bible School. The Summer Music Program will continue until August 1.

Let's sing this summer!

ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC Wednesday, June 11

AT CHEMSTRAND PICNIC AREA
(At the entrance to Chemstrand property)

Recreation facilities available at 4:00 p.m.
Supper at 6:30.

Prayer Service after Supper.

The Nursery at the church will be open from 4:00 on. Children left in the nursery will need to be fed at home or lunch brought for them.

Bring picnic supper (enough for your family, your guests, and one other person).

Drinks, plates, forks, napkins will be furnished by the church.

Any who will need transportation from the church to the picnic area are asked to call the church office.

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR CHILDREN

Above all else love God alone;

Bow down to neither wood nor stone,

God's name refuse to take in vain;

The Sabbath rest with care maintain.

Respect your parents all your days

Hold sacred human life always.

Be loyal to your chosen mate,

Steal nothing, either small nor great

Report, with truth, your neighbor's deed,

And rid your mind of selfish greed.

ELTON TRUEBLOOD.

NEW BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY

"America's Spiritual Recovery",
Elson (248)

"The Hard Commands of Jesus",
Pearson (148)

Christian: "Commit Yourself",
Rees (248)

"The Window Sill of Heaven",
Pearce (252)



DONALD E. BARKS
Conductor

THE CHAPEL CHOIR
and
THE CHORALETTES
of the
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
New Orleans, Louisiana
Will Present
A SACRED CHORAL CONCERT
In Our Sanctuary
Thursday, June 12
8:00 p.m.

Invite your friends to come with you!



SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

Some of our departments have slipped into the habit of beginning late on Sunday mornings. As you well know, this encourages members of the department to be late the next Sunday morning. Some departments are dismissing early, creating noise and confusion for the departments around them.

Let's begin and close on time and make every minute of our Sunday morning schedule an effective time of Bible study and worship.

In case you have forgotten, our schedule is as follows:

- 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School begins
- 9:50 a.m.—End of Assembly Period
- 10:45 a.m.—Closing Bell
- 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship

TELEPHONE CRUSADE

Seventeen out of twenty-nine departments reported Saturday evening that they had completed their part in the Telephone Crusade. Thanks to our Sunday School workers for participating in this activity.

OPERATION HOME STUDY

Sunday, June 8, will be Sign-Up Day for Operation Home Study. We hope that several hundred of our Sunday School members will study the book "The Call of the Harvest" by Dr. Charles L. McKay during the summer months. Plan now to participate in this study.



SUNDAY EVENING SCHEDULE

We began last Sunday our summer Evening Schedule.

This schedule is as follows:

- 6:35—First Bell
- 6:40—Training Union begins
- 7:00—End of Assembly Period
- 7:45—Closing Bell
- 8:00—Evening Worship

MEETING PLACES

We have made some adjustments in meeting places for Training Union groups on Sunday evenings during the summer months. This has been done in order to get as many people as possible into the coolest portions of the building. These changes have been made:

Adult A and B Departments are meeting together in the Adult B Department room.

Adult C and D Departments are meeting together in the Adult D Department room.

Senior 15 and 16 are meeting together in Adult A Department room.

Young People A Department is meeting in the Adult C Department room.

Intermediate 13-14 Department is meeting in the Junior 9 Department room.

The Married Young People will meet in Room 34.

ing in the Junior 9 Department room.

LET'S NOT HAVE AN ATTENDANCE SLUMP DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS

Associational Training Union Meeting will be held at the Warrington Baptist Church on Monday, June 9th, at 7:30 p.m. The theme will be "Personal Soul Winning."

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LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	949
Members Present	904
New Members	3
Visitors	42
(Attendance one year ago.1011)	
Escambia County Jail.....	18
Total Sunday School Attendance.....	967
Training Union Attendance.....	270
Members Present	258
New Members	3
Visitors	9
(Attendance one year ago.... 266)	
Additions to church membership.....	7
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$2,550.54
Specials	185.82
Kindergarten	15.00
Building Fund, First Baptist.....	335.14
TOTAL OFFERING	\$3,086.50

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WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

LETTER—

- 87. Miss Judy Barrineau, 1120 Barcia Drive.
- 88. Mr. Gary Kohr, 3835 Idlewood Drive.
- 89. Mr. Wade Rogers, 1301 Dexter Ave.
- 90. Mr. Marion Casey, 126 W. Jackson St.
- 91. Mrs. Marion Casey, 126 W. Jackson St.
- 92. Ramon Rogers, 1301 Dexter Avenue.

~~ONE BAPTIZED SUNDAY~~

- 47. Miss Patricia Roberts, 104 W. Jackson.

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OUR CHURCH FAMILY

OUR KNOWN SICK — Baptist Hospital
(Knoxville, Tenn.)—Mrs. Paul Caro. Naval
Hospital—Mrs. Anne Belle Alexander.
Oeschner Clinic—Mrs. W. T. Creel.

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Mr. and Mrs.
Darrell Jones on the birth of their son,
June 3.

SYMPATHY TO: Mrs. York Colson in the
loss of her sister. Mr. Charles Blackwell
in the loss of his father.

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W.M.S. CIRCLES SERVE DURING V. B. S.

- Monday, June 9—T. N. Callaway
- Tuesday, June 10—Virginia Cobb
- Wednesday, June 11—Jane McRae
- Thursday, June 12—Stanley Davis
- Friday, June 13—Mary S. Gullatt and
Dotson Mills
- Monday, June 16—Harvey Headrick
- Tuesday, June 17—Jane Hickman
- Wednesday, June 18—R. C. Moore
- Thursday, June 19—Bernice Neel
- Friday, June 20—Laura Frances Snow



OPPORTUNITIES
of the week!

SUNDAY, JUNE 8—

- 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: "Sinless Perfection:
Direction or Deception"
- 5:10 p.m.—Youth Choir Rehearsal in Chapel.
- 6:40 p.m.—Training Union for all ages.
Clarence Taylor, Director.
- 8:00 p.m.—Evening Worship. Pastor.

MONDAY, JUNE 9—

- 8:30 a.m.—Vacation Bible School.
- 7:30 p.m.—Deacons Meeting in Chapel.
- 7:30 p.m.—Ernelle Brooks BWC meets with
Mrs. Charles Key, 1649 N. 10th
Avenue.
- 7:30 p.m.—Associational Training Union
Meeting. Warrington Baptist
Church.

TUESDAY, JUNE 10—

- 8:30 a.m.—Vacation Bible School.
- 7:30 p.m.—Bill Cowleys BWC meets with Mrs.
Fred Baird, 17 E. Brainerd.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11—

- 8:30 a.m.—Vacation Bible School
No Meetings at the church.
Prayer Service will be held in connection
with Picnic at Chemstrand Picnic
Area.

THURSDAY, JUNE 12—

- 8:30 a.m.—Vacation Bible School
- 9:30 a.m.—Mary Martha Class will meet at
the church for visitation. Covered
dish luncheon at Noon at home
of Mrs. F. V. Brahan, 35 W. Avery
Street.
- 9:30 a.m.—CHURCH—
- 2:30 p.m.—
- 7:00 p.m.—
- 7:00 p.m.—Church Choir Rehearsal in Chapel
- 8:00 p.m.—Sacred Choral Concert presented
by Chapel Choir and Choralettes
of First Baptist Church, New Or-
leans, Louisiana.

WIDE

VISITATION

FRIDAY, JUNE 13—

- 8:30 a.m.—Vacation Bible School.

SATURDAY, JUNE 14—

- 9:30 a.m.—Carol Choir (9-12) Rehearsal in
Chapel.
- 7:30 p.m.—Youth Fun Night. Lower Audi-
torium of Ed. Bldg.

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WHAT IS COURAGE?

Courage is that quality of mind which
meets danger or opposition with intrepidity,
calmness and firmness. To plunge blindly
into danger, be it on battlefield or in the
controversy of debate, without thought or
reason, is only foolish boldness, and not
bravery.

The man who knows that the outcome
may mean personal suffering or even death,
but yet for conviction of right, and an un-
selfish desire to serve others, he dares to
march into the fray—this is the epitome of
real courage.—J. Kelly Simmons.