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## GUEST PREACHER



DR. ST. AMANT

We are happy to announce that Dr. Penrose St. Amant will be our guest preacher at all services for the next two Sundays.

Dr. St. Amant is a native of Louisiana. He has earned his A.B. Degree from Louisiana College, the M.A. Degree from Louisiana State University, the Doctory of Theology Degree from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, the Doctor of Philosophy Degree from the University of Edinburgh.

Since 1943 he has been a teacher in the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, where he is Professor of Church History.

He traveled in Europe and the Near East in 1950-52.

### SUNDAY'S SERMONS

11:00 A.M.—“Finding the Rest of Ourselves”

8:00 P.M.—“What Determines Your View of the World?”

# As I See It

By CLYDE K. BIZZELL

## YOU MISSED A GOOD TIME

Anybody who missed the Church Picnic last Wednesday missed a good time of Christian fellowship. The committees did a good job and we want to say "Thank You" to the following committees:

### DRINKS COMMITTEE:

P. C. Sutton, Clarence Dannelly, Bob Jernigan, Felix Woolf, Freddie Stark, Leigh Morton, Bill Warren.

### RECREATION COMMITTEE:

T. A. Shell, Connie Asters, Miss Edna Garrett, Whit King, Bill Kreitlein, Clifford Lenz, Tom McVoy, Ernie Priest, Jim Watson.

### FOOD SERVING COMMITTEE:

Mrs. A. H. Arnold, Mrs. J. Norwood Cobb, Mrs. L. D. Allen, Mrs. S. L. Davis, Mrs. Henry L. Ashmore.

### PROPERTIES AND CLEAN UP COMMITTEE:

Lon Roberts, Joe Ladner, T. A. Wash, Jim Drexler.

Our thanks also to W. H. Smith, Jr., and the Chemstrand Corporation for making available the facilities.

## YOU MISSED A BLESSING

The Chapel Choir from the First Baptist Church, New Orleans, did a splendid job in their concert in our church last Thursday. I am sorry that so few of our people were here to enjoy the music and to receive the spiritual blessing that those of us shared who were present. This is another example of an opportunity missed.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL WORKERS

Our thanks to every person who helped with this year's Vacation Bible School. We will run a list of them next week, but want, even now, to say "Thank You" to them.

## MIDSHIPMEN COMING

Many of you will remember the splendid group of Midshipmen from the United States Naval Academy that attended our church last summer. Our Woman's Missionary Society is planning an Open House for each group on a Sunday soon after their arrival in Pensacola. This is being planned for Sunday, July 6, Sunday, July 27, and Sunday, August 17.

## BAPTIST WORLD CONGRESS

The tenth Baptist World Congress is scheduled to meet in Rio de Janeiro in the summer of 1960. We have received in the church office information about transportation via Brownell Tours. We will be happy to share this with any who are interested.

## CHURCH ATTENDANCE

Every member of First Baptist Church ought to make a real effort to be present at the Worship Services. The Pulpit Committee will see to it that we have a good preacher in the pulpit. You see to it that we have a good crowd in the pews.



# Sunday School

## OPERATION HOME STUDY

Our response to Operation Home Study has been good, with 106 people enrolling to study "The Call of the Harvest."

Due Dates for the completion of the study and the turning in of examination papers have been set as follows:

Group	"D" Day
General Officers .....	June 29
Department Superintendents and	
Department Officers.....	July 13
Teachers .....	July 27
Class Officers.....	August 10
Class Members.....	August 24

The initial supply of books was sold, but additional copies are now available in the Church Office. Also the copies of the examination questions are available in the Church Office. Enrol today for this study.

## SOMETHING'S GOT TO BE DONE

Our attendance for the last several Sundays has not been at all what it should be. We must do something about it. Let's remember that we need to be in Sunday School and church every Sunday somewhere. If you are in town, your place is here. If you are out of town, attend church and Sunday School where you are.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

### SUPERINTENDENTS' MEETING

TUESDAY, JUNE 24

7:30 P.M. in the Chapel

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# Training Union

## TRAINING UNION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

SUNDAY, 5:30 P.M.

Adult "A" Department

This meeting is for all General Officers, Department Officers, Leaders and Sponsors, and Presidents of Adult and Young People's Unions. Don't forget to attend.

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## CONGRATULATIONS, COLLEGE GRADUATES

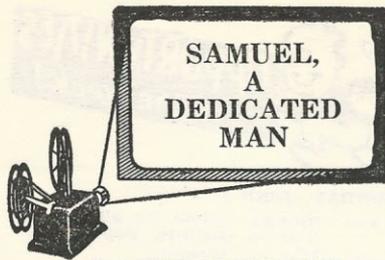
The Church Office has been notified of these additional graduates that were not listed in the Builder last week:

Thaddeus Allen Wastler, Jr., Georgia Tech, (Master's Degree).

Ronnie Blue, University of Florida.

Lucille Wastler, Western Carolina Teachers' College.

Tommy Ellinor, Auburn.



**SAMUEL,  
A  
DEDICATED  
MAN**

**PRAYER SERVICE  
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25**

Film: "Samuel, A Dedicated Man"

To help prepare us for the Sunday School lesson on Samuel, we are showing next Wednesday night at the Prayer Service hour a film on the life of Samuel. Every Intermediate, Senior, young person, and adult in our church ought to see this splendid film.

**1958 CAMP DATES**

**July 7 - 12**

West Florida Baptist Assembly,  
Panama City

We have not made reservations for any of our young people for the West Florida Assembly. We have had a group to go each year and hope that some of our young people will take advantage of the opportunity that is yours.

The total cost is \$17.00. The Church Office will be happy to send your reservation in.

**August 4 - 9**

Associational Girls' Auxiliary-Royal  
Ambassador Camp

To be held at Camp Glory. Total cost: \$11.35. Registration Fee of \$2.00 to be paid now. Balance of \$9.35 to be paid at the Camp. Reservations for this camp may be made through the Church Office.

First Baptist Church Junior Camp,  
August 18 - 22

First Baptist Church Intermediate-Senior  
Camp, August 25 - 29

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.



**IN  
MEMORIAM**

**MRS. R. M. MERRITT**

Joined this Church March 5, 1924  
Died June 18, 1958

**A LAST MINUTE REMINDER**

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  
COMMENCEMENT**

**Friday, June 20**

6:30 p.m.—Handwork Display in Departments

7:30 p.m.—Commencement Program in the Sanctuary.



*Library Notes*

**SUMMER READING CLUBS IN FULL SWING**

The Summer Reading Clubs for Primaries, Juniors, Intermediates and Seniors have begun. These age groups are using the Library and are reading good books during the summer months. If you are a Primary and have not enrolled in the Big Top Reading Club, or a Junior who is not enrolled in the Fishing Rodeo, or an Intermediate or Senior who has not begun your trip "By Rocket to Adventure" we encourage you to go by the Church Library and enrol Sunday.

**COST OF MEALS**

At the Business Meeting of the Church Wednesday night, the Church adopted a recommendation from the Kitchen Committee that the cost of meals served to adults be raised to 60c. This applies to the Wednesday night meal, and to any other meal served at a promotional meeting of the organizations of the Church. A further recommendation is to be brought later regarding class and departmental banquets.

The cost to children will be kept the same:

25c for children served in the Nursery.

35c for children and young people through high school age served in the Dining Room.

60c for Adults.

**USE OUR CHURCH LIBRARY**

Church Library Hours for Fall Months:

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>
9:00- 9:25	9:00-11:30
10:45-11:00	3:00- 5:00
12:00-12:20	
5:30- 7:55	<b>Wednesday</b>
	5:00- 7:40

**MEMORIAL FLOWERS**

The flowers will be placed in the sanctuary Sunday in memory of Mrs. Lula Mayo by her husband, Lawrence Mayo; daughter, Mrs. Ruby Sommermeyer, and two sons, Dr. Wallace and Dr. Larry Mayo.

# THE BAPTIST BUILDER

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CHURCH OFFICE.....HE 3-5451

## CHURCH OFFICERS

J. Nixon Daniel, Chr. of Deacons.....HE 8-9573  
T. A. Guthrie, Sunday School Supt.....HE 2-6683  
Clarence L. Taylor, Train. Union Dir.....HE 8-5967  
R. L. Kendrick, Brotherhood Pres.....HE 2-5268  
Mrs. Henry L. Ashmore, WMU Pres.....HE 3-4743

## CHURCH STAFF Residence Phones

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, Organist.....HE 3-7596  
Eloise Hughes, Pastor's Secretary.....HE 3-6035  
Jane McLeod, Financial Secretary.....HE 8-6786



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## LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	861
Members Present .....	787
New Members .....	4
Visitors .....	70
(Attendance one year ago... 904)	
Escambia County Jail.....	28
Total Sunday School Attendance.....	889
Training Union Attendance.....	266
Members Present .....	244
New Members .....	6
Visitors .....	16
(Attendance one year ago... 218)	
Additions to church membership.....	8
Baptized .....	6
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget .....	\$3,304.09
Specials .....	54.15
Kindergarten .....	5.00
VBS Mission Offering, First Week..	32.12
Building Fund, First Baptist.....	411.40
TOTAL OFFERING .....	\$3,806.76

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

OUR KNOWN SICK: Baptist Hospital—  
Mr. W. H. Smith, Jr., Mr. R. C. Merritt.  
Mr. Sam Pritchett. Sacred Heart Hospital  
—Mrs. John Kelly. Home from Hospital  
—Carolyn Williams, Mr. Roy Ingram,  
Mrs. E. C. Gentry, Sr.

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Mr. and Mrs.  
Ed Bauer on the birth of their son, David  
Charles, May 28. Mr. and Mrs. John L.  
Blair on the birth of their son, John L.  
Blair, Jr., June 16. Mr. and Mrs. Lyman  
Shivers (Barbara Gillespie) on the birth of  
their son, Steven Tayloe, June 18.

SYMPATHY TO: Mrs. Jack Whitlock in the  
loss of her father. Mr. John St. John in  
the loss of his mother. Mr. W. T. Os-  
born in the loss of his mother.

WEDDING BELLS TO: Mr. and Mrs.  
Kenneth Godfrey (Kay Kendrick) who  
were married June 14. Mr. and Mrs.  
James Edward Cody Gilliam (Cathy Over-  
man) who were married May 31. Mr.  
and Mrs. Sam L. Jordan, III. Mr. and  
Mrs. Carol Taylor (former Norma Mathis)  
who were married June 7.



## SUNDAY, JUNE 22—

- 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.  
Theron Guthrie, Supt.  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
Dr. Penrose St. Amant.  
1:30 p.m.—Baptist Hour on WCOA.  
Speaker: Dr. Roy O. McClain.  
Subject: "The Nature of Hell"  
5:30 p.m.—Chapel Choir Rehearsal in Chapel.  
5:30 p.m.—Training Union Executive Com-  
mittee. Adult "A" Department.  
6:40 p.m.—Training Union for all ages.  
Clarence Taylor, Director  
8:00 p.m.—Evening Worship. Dr. St. Amant.

## TUESDAY, JUNE 24—

- 7:00 p.m.—Boy Scouts meet in Lower Aud.  
7:30 p.m.—Sunday School Superintendents'  
Meeting in the Chapel.

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25—

- 4:45 p.m.—Concord Choir meets in Chapel.  
6:00 p.m.—Sunday School Officers' and  
Teachers' Meeting begins with  
supper. Primary 6A Department  
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.  
Film: Samuel, A Dedicated Man.

## THURSDAY, JUNE 26—

- 9:30 a.m.—CHURCH-  
2:30 p.m.— WIDE  
7:00 p.m.— VISITATION  
7:30 p.m.—Church Choir Rehearsal in Chapel.

## SATURDAY, JUNE 28—

- 9:30 a.m.—Carol Choir Rehearsal in Chapel.

## WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

### LETTER—

97. Miss Evelyn Heintz, 1735 E. Hernan-  
dez Street.  
98. Mr. Russell M. Preston, 212 N. W.  
Gilliland.  
99. Mrs. Russell M. Preston, 212 N. W.  
Gilliland.  
100. Mr. J. V. Harrison, 407 Bayshore Dr.  
101. Mr. Bob Koester, Special Service, NAS.  
102. Mrs. H. D. McCord, 3253 Torres Ave.

### BAPTISM—

52. Mr. H. D. McCord, 3253 Torres Ave.  
53. Miss Linda Russell, 206 Donald Dr.

### SIX BAPTIZED SUNDAY

Patricia Roberts, Ben McLeod, Katie Mc-  
Leod, Ronnie Adkison, Christina Armistead,  
H. D. McCord.