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Dr. Ward Preaches Sunday



Dr. Wayne E. Ward will be our guest minister Sunday, July 6 and Sunday, July 13.

Dr. Ward is a native of Arkansas and a graduate of Ouachita College in Arkadelphia, Arkansas.

While serving in the Navy here he was active in our church and preached in many of the other churches in the Association.

After earning his B.D. and Th.D. Degrees from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary he began his work as Assistant Professor of Theology at the seminary.

He has served as pastor of churches in Arkansas and Kentucky. In 1953 and 1955 he took tours of the Holy Land.

Dr. and Mrs. Ward have three children.

We Welcome Dr. Ward
And Will Want to Hear Him Sunday



As I See It!

By CLYDE K. BIZZELL

DR. ST. AMANT

It was a real joy to have Dr. Penrose St. Amant with us for the last two Sundays. His messages were a blessing to us.

DR. WAYNE WARD

The front page of the **Builder** introduces Dr. Wayne Ward who will be our visiting preacher for the next two Sundays. Dr. Ward visited our church while vacationing in Pensacola last summer. Shortly after that Dr. Brooks invited him to preach for us this summer. He and his family will be vacationing at Pensacola Beach.

Some of our people remember that the Wards were members of our church while he was stationed here in the Navy. For a short while Mrs. Ward served as secretary to Dr. Wallace Rogers.

PRAYER SERVICE ATTENDANCE

June 18—121

June 25—190

July 2—

"What America needs more than railway expansion, western irrigation, a low tariff, a bigger cotton crop, and a larger wheat crop is a revival of religion, the kind that our fathers and mothers used to have; a religion that counted it good business to take time for family worship each morning right in the middle of the harvest, a religion that made men quit work a half hour earlier on Wednesday so the whole family could get ready to go to prayer meeting."—Wall Street Journal.

Bring Your Company To Church Sunday.

PRAYER SERVICE SPEAKER

Wednesday, July 9

7:45 in the Sanctuary

REV. FRANK BLEDSOE
Pastor, Circle Baptist Church

ROYAL AMBASSADOR CONCLAVE

Bratt Baptist Church

(Approximately 40 miles north of Pensacola, near Atmore, Alabama)

Saturday, July 12

2:30 p.m.

Our Children

By EVELYN E. HEINTZ

It is during the Nursery years that a child's attitudes and ideals are formed which will shape his character for life. It is said that a child learns more in his first two years of life than is learned in four years of college. Patterns set up during these impressionable years can not be easily changed. "That which is put into the first of life is put into all of life."

The child who is taken to Sunday School from the time he is a small baby will make adjustments easier at church and to others the remainder of his life. If this child is guided properly in the Nursery departments using the **Church Nursery Guide** usually this child can be led to accept Jesus Christ as his personal Saviour early in life. As parents use **Living With Children** they can be more effective and influential in the lives of their small children. The Nursery child is in our midst. That is where Jesus placed him. The only guidance up the rough steps of life will be yours.—Adapted.

KINDERGARTEN NEWS

Kindergarten offers for your child special activities such as visits to the fire station, a farm, the airport and several other places of interest. This will help your child to gain an understanding of the world in which he lives. In order for your child to participate in these activities enroll him now in our church Kindergarten. Call the church office or see Evelyn Heintz.

HOW TO JOIN OUR CHURCH

It is the custom of this church to sing a hymn of invitation at the close of every service. During the singing of this hymn you are invited to make your way to the front seat where the pastor is waiting to receive you should you feel led of God's spirit to take any of the following steps:

1. To make a public profession of faith in Christ as Saviour, looking forward to baptism and church membership.
2. To ask for church membership:
 - (1) By Letter of transfer from another Baptist church.
 - (2) On your statement that you have been a member of a Baptist church if a letter of transfer is not obtainable.
 - (3) By baptism if you are transferring from a church of another denomination.
3. To make a re-dedication of your life.
4. To make known your call and surrender to some special full-time Christian service.

OUR 1958 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL FACULTY

Many people invest valuable time and talent each year in teaching and helping during Vacation Bible School. Words seem inadequate to express the appreciation of the church to those who so willingly worked this year. However, we sincerely say "thank you" to the following:

GENERAL OFFICERS:

Pastor: Nathan C. Brooks, Jr. (first week)
Principal: Clyde K. Bizzell
Assistant to Principal: Lorraine Worley
Secretary: Mrs. John F. Busey
Music Director: L. Wendell Carpenter
Pianist: Sandra Fiveash

NURSERY 3:

Supt.: Mrs. J. C. Roth
Mrs. Charles Folmar
Mrs. W. E. Hosler
Mary Kelly Brooks
Mrs. Norma Hawsey

BEGINNER 4:

Co-Supts.: Mrs. C. M. Fillingim
and Mrs. Bob Drew
Mrs. Lee Hardy
Mrs. Raymond Edwards
Mrs. J. N. Daniel
Mrs. Mack Hamrick
Mary Frances Hood

BEGINNER 5:

Supt.: Mrs. A. R. W. Stoesen
Mrs. George Wiggins
Mrs. Joe B. Ladner
Mrs. Gerald Garrett
Ruth Busey
Sue Jernigan
Dianne Hood

PRIMARY 6:

Supt.: Mrs. Felix Woolf
Mrs. T. H. Miller
Mrs. Ann E. Wright
Mrs. J. L. Hackett
Mrs. T. R. Walker
Mrs. H. H. Hobbs

PRIMARY 7:

Supt.: Mrs. Claude Vice
Mrs. L. M. Steele
Mrs. Zelma Gregory
Miss Joan Peterson
Mrs. Louis Berlin
Mrs. S. L. Fulghum
Mrs. Hilda Mack

PRIMARY 8:

Supt.: Mrs. David Warnock
Mrs. John K. Edwards
Mrs. Theron Guthrie
Mrs. Henry Ashmore
Mrs. L. H. White
Mrs. Irvin Roberts

JUNIOR 9-10:

Supt.: Mrs. W. H. Williams
Mrs. E. A. Bratcher
Mrs. Lon Roberts, Jr.
Mrs. Maggie Brown
Mrs. M. J. Conlon
Lucille Wastler

BOYS' HANDWORK:

H. G. Gray
J. T. Warthen

JUNIOR 11-12:

Supt.: Mrs. R. R. Meeker
Mrs. William C. Carr, Jr.
Mrs. S. L. Hamrick
Mrs. Naomi Bledsoe
Mrs. C. M. O'Neill

INTERMEDIATE:

Supt.: L. Wendell Carpenter
Mrs. George Russell
Mrs. Clifford Lenz

REFRESHMENTS: Mrs. Kittie Manning and W. M. S. Circles

CIRCLE MEETINGS

MONDAY, JULY 7, 7:30 P.M.—

Elizabeth Provence Circle meets at the church in Beginner 4 Dept.

Ernelle Brooks BWC meets with Mrs. E. A. Allen, 100 W. Brainerd.

TUESDAY, JULY 8, 7:30 P.M.—

Edith Chaney BWC meets with Mrs. A. R. W. Stoesen, 1919 E. Mallory.

Eleanor O'Haver Howell BWC meets with Mrs. Claude Vice, 112 North "C" St. et.

6:30 P.M.—

Charles Mullins BWC meets at Wayside Park for Picnic.

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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.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

OUR KNOWN SICK: Baptist Hospital—Miss Carol Roth, Mrs. H. W. Shows, Mrs. Martha Jensen, Miss Pat Allred. Sacred Heart Hospital—Mrs. Angie Wiggins, Morrall Curtis. Naval Hospital—Mr. G. T. Sutton. Home from Hospital—Mr. R. C. Merritt, Mr. Bill Smith, Delrene Hopkins.

SYMPATHY TO: Mrs. G. T. Farrar in the loss of her father.

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Mr. and Mrs. Darrell O. Roden on the birth of their daughter, Grace Vineyard, June 28.

WEDDING BELLS TO: Mr. and Mrs. David F. Gentry who were married June 28. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Braham (former Sarah Elizabeth Lee of Memphis) who were married in May.

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CHURCH OFFICERS

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Mrs. Kitty Manning, Dietician.....GL 6-2124



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LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	840
Members Present	798
New Members	2
Visitors	40
(Attendance one year ago. 987)	
Escambia County Jail.....	21
Total Sunday School Attendance.....	861
Training Union Attendance.....	274
Members Present	254
New Members	3
Visitors	17
(Attendance one year ago. 246)	
Additions to church membership.....	3
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$2,988.97
Specials	343.30
Missions	60.32
Building Fund, First Baptist.....	119.61
TOTAL OFFERING	\$3,517.20

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

LETTER—

105. Ens. George T. Long, BOQ 661, Rm. 244, NAS.
106. N/C Marvin Ray Marbler, Rm. 225, Cadet Batt., Saufley Field.
107. Miss Sandra Guilbert, 2757 Bayou Blvd.

CAN YOU?

Can you finish these sentences:

- I work so hard all the week that when Sunday morning comes.....
- When I was a boy I was made to go to church three times on Sunday, and so now.....
- Company came just as we were ready to leave.....
- I went twice and no one spoke to me.....
- Every time someone from the church comes to see me they want money and I.....

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

SUNDAY, JULY 6—

- 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all Ages.
Theron Guthrie, Supt.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
Dr. Wayne Ward.
1:30 p.m.—Baptist Hour on WCOA.
Speaker: Dr. Roy O. McClain.
Subject: The Nature of Heaven.
5:30 p.m.—Chapel Choir Rehearsal in Chapel.
6:40 p.m.—Training Union for all ages.
Clarence Taylor, Director.
8:00 p.m.—Evening Worship. Dr. Ward.
9:00 p.m.—Intermediate Fellowship in Married Young People's Dept.

MONDAY, JULY 7—

- 7:00 p.m.—Softball Game at Exchange Field.
First Baptist vs. Richards Memorial Methodist.
7:30 p.m.—Ernelle Brooks BWC meets with Mrs. E. A. Allen, 100 W. Brainerd.

TUESDAY, JULY 8—

- 10:00 a.m.—W.M.S. Executive Committee.
Adult "A" Dept.
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.
7:00 p.m.—No Scout Meeting.
7:30 p.m.—Brotherhood Executive Committee.
7:30 p.m.—Business Women's Circles (see article).

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9—

- 4:45 p.m.—Concord Choir meets in Chapel.
6:00 p.m.—Sunday School Officers' and Teachers' Meeting begins with supper. Primary 6B Department serving.
6:30 p.m.—Beginner Sunbeams meet in Beginner 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 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.
Rev. Frank Bledsoe.

THURSDAY, JULY 10—

- 9:30 a.m.—CHURCH—
2:30 p.m.— WIDE
7:00 p.m.— VISITATION
2:00 p.m.—Faithful Workers Business and Social Meeting at home of Mrs. W. A. Webb, 3820 Moloree Drive. Group 5 in charge.
6:30 p.m.—Mary Martha Class business meeting and picnic at home of Mrs. Grady Wilson, 420 Second Street, Warrington.
10:00 a.m.—Associational W.M.S. Executive Committee meets in the Chapel. First Baptist Church.
7:30 p.m.—Church Choir Rehearsal in Chapel. Nursery open.

FRIDAY, JULY 11—

- 2:00 p.m.—Convention Bible Class meets with Mrs. S. L. Fulghum, 1306 E. Mallory. Group 2, co-hostess.

SATURDAY, JULY 12—

- 2:30 p.m.—R.A. Conclave.
Bratt Baptist Church.