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## PULPIT COMMITTEE "PROGRESS REPORT"

The Pulpit Committee is deeply conscious of its responsibility not only to find and recommend the right man for our Pastor but to do the job as quickly as possible. Although the committee has not yet reached the point of making a recommendation to the church, it has carefully considered the qualifications of some forty-four men whose names have been suggested to it. We have learned that one of the men who has received our serious consideration has outstanding commitments which make it impracticable for him now to consider a change.

Several visits have been made by committee and other church members to the churches now served by some of these men in order to secure first-hand impressions of them in the pulpit. Such visits are made quietly and without publicity in order that no harm may be done to the church or pastor visited. An immense amount of preliminary work by way of correspondence, long distance telephone calls, and the like necessarily precedes each of these visits.

The committee is receiving valuable assistance from Baptist laymen and pastors in other areas who are interested in the work and influence of our church. With such assistance assured, with the continued cooperation, prayers, and aid of our own church members and with divine guidance, the committee sincerely feels that its mission will be accomplished in the near future.

EARL R. GASTON, Chairman



**WILLIAM HENRY CROUCH**  
Pastor  
Northside Baptist Church  
Jackson, Mississippi

Rev. William Henry Crouch is to be our guest minister for both services Sunday.

He is a native North Carolinian and is a son of Dr. Perry Crouch who has supplied our pulpit on several occasions. He is a graduate of Mars Hill Junior College, Wake Forest College, and of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Rev. Crouch was one of the Southern Baptist ministers who made a tour of Argentina and South America in the fall of 1957. Hear him twice Sunday!



# As I See It!

By CLYDE K. BIZZELL

## IT WAS GOOD TO BE "AT HOME"

After the pastor's resignation was announced I did some readjusting of my vacation plans so as not to be away while Mr. Carpenter was at Ridgecrest. I did slip away last week and spent about five days at home. All of the family was there so it was a good time. I will take the remainder of my vacation time later.

## IT IS GOOD TO BE BACK

It was good to get back to the work here. The first night back in Pensacola I attended a picnic supper of one of our Sunday School classes. The food was good and the fellowship was superb. The spirit and fellowship of our church is one of our strong points.

## ONE OF OUR WEAK POINTS

One of the weak points in our church is our visitation program. I clipped the following from the Emmanuel Baptist Church bulletin:

"I know a young couple who moved to Dallas. They visited several churches, but no one seemed to be particularly concerned about where they placed their church membership. No one called at their home to encourage them. Then they visited the First Baptist Church because they had heard about Dr. Criswell and wanted to hear him preach. They had no intentions of joining. But they said the Sunday after they visited and heard Dr. Criswell, they were bombarded with letters and visitors from the church staff, superintendents, teachers, and members. In fact, they said, 'We have never experienced anything like it in our whole lives.' Of course, I need not tell you what church they joined."

## SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Sunday morning I was handed the Sunday School Report showing 1027 in attendance. This was so much better, and it made us all happy. But, we were made sad Monday morning when we discovered that a mistake had been made in adding the figures and that our attendance was only 928.

The only way for the total figure to come up is for individual classes and departments to get the people here.

Let's go over 1000 Sunday!

And, we ought to go over 300 in Training Union.

## DR. WAYNE WARD

It was a real privilege to have Dr. Wayne Ward and his family with us for the past two Sundays. His ministry with us was a real blessing. We are all glad that he was invited a year ago to come for these two Sundays. It is good to know that we have men like him who are dedicated to the task

# Our Children

By EVELYN E. HEINTZ

## VACATIONS WITHOUT TURMOIL

This is the title of an article in *Living With Children*. Parents of nursery age children: this article will give you some helpful hints in travel with your little ones. You may find the suggestions made will help you have a more enjoyable vacation with your family.

## FUN TIME

Do you ever become so involved in the physical care of your children and your household tasks that you fail to enjoy your children? One mother said, "I almost welcome hot weather. It gives me a good excuse to be lazy and spend more time with the children." Try setting aside a time when you and your children can enjoy each other and have fun together. Many times during a time of fun at the beach you can together thank God for the beautiful water which you have a good time playing in; or you may have an opportunity to thank God for a beautiful bird or flower as you take a walk through a wooded area and enjoy a picnic together. You can help your child know that God intended that families should have a good time together.

## KINDERGARTEN NEWS

By the time your child is five years old he has found words to be a means of expressing his thoughts, but they are not enough. He needs other media through which he may express himself. Materials such as clay, crayons, scissors, paste, etc., help him express himself.

A five-year-old is naturally creative. This natural ability may be thwarted by adults' desire for good pictures and using coloring books. In Kindergarten your child will have an opportunity to be creative and express his thoughts through the use of these materials. To enroll your child call the Church Office or contact Evelyn Heintz. We will be glad to help arrange car pools.

## FUN NIGHT FOR JUNIORS

This week the Saturday night Fun Time will be for Juniors, 9-12. The time will be 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. The program will continue for the young people the following Saturday.

of teaching in our seminaries and training leaders for our churches.

## VISITORS

Sunday there were 72 visitors from outside of Florida. These friends were from 12 states.

## PLAY PEN NEEDED

We are in need of a play pen for one of our Nursery Departments. If you have one which you would be willing to give to the church, please let Miss Heintz or me know.

# "OPERATION HOME STUDY"

ADD YOUR NAME TO ONE OF THE LISTS — SIGN UP SUNDAY

**"D" Day for  
General Officers**

**June 25**

T. A. Guthrie  
Clyde K. Bizzell  
\*Mrs. A. R. W. Stoesen  
Lorraine Worley  
\*Evelyn Heintz  
Wendell Carpenter  
Paul Caro  
F. G. Almon  
S. L. Davis  
Mrs. L. M. Mathis

**"D" Day for Dept. Supts.  
and Dept. Officers**

**July 13**

A. Haywood Almond  
Sarah Andress  
Mrs. F. G. Keen  
Annie Averett  
Lon Roberts, Jr.  
\*Mrs. David R. Warnock  
Mrs. Lawren Meacham  
\*Mrs. Charles Overman, Jr.  
\*Lewis D. Allen  
\*Mrs. Virginia Miles  
\*Mrs. O. M. Vineyard  
\*Mrs. E. A. Bratcher  
\*T. H. Miller  
\*Mrs. Nellie Boyett

\*Mrs. Theron Guthrie  
Mrs. Judson Gillespie  
Mrs. Roy A. Porter  
\*Mrs. Claude Vice  
\*Joan Peterson  
Elva Gomillion  
\*Dessie Hart  
\*Iva Hart  
Mrs. Claude Adkison  
Mary Evelyn Lancaster  
\*Mrs. Ann E. Wright  
\*Mrs. Felix Woolf  
\*Mrs. K. K. Knight  
\*Mrs. L. M. Gatlin  
Mrs. P. C. Sutton  
Mrs. George Yarbrough  
Mrs. Walter E. Barbee  
Mrs. Curtis Morris  
Mrs. Robert F. Jernigan  
Bo Mitchell  
Mrs. F. G. Almon  
Mrs. J. E. D. Yonge  
\*Mrs. L. L. Hanks  
\*Mrs. J. G. Brookins  
Mrs. Angus Andrews  
\*J. L. Hackett  
\*Mrs. J. L. Hurt  
\*Miss Pearl Kennedy  
\*Mrs. Frank Loggins  
\*Mrs. T. H. Miller  
G. C. Payne  
\*Mrs. B. T. Renfroe  
T. A. Shell  
Mrs. Harold Stevens  
\*Mrs. Hess Stephens  
Mrs. W. L. Warren  
Miss Ruth Watkins  
Miss Pauline Watson  
E. B. McCloskey  
Mrs. E. B. McCloskey  
\*Mrs. J. L. Hackett  
\*Mrs. Lewis White  
Miss Kitty Wiggins

**"D" Day for  
Teachers**

**July 27**

\*Mrs. F. B. Keene  
Mrs. M. A. Farmer  
Mrs. John Busey  
Mrs. Charles Leaman  
M. A. Farmer  
Mrs. H. O. Williams  
Mrs. Carl Daniel  
Mrs. H. T. Lenz  
Mrs. W. P. Mooty  
\*Mrs. Emory Rogers  
Milton Richardson  
Earl R. Gaston  
Mrs. O. A. Minieris  
\*David R. Warnock  
Gladys Windsor  
Eloyce Squires  
J. G. Brookins  
Mrs. J. R. Marble  
P. C. Sutton  
\*Mrs. L. D. Allen  
Grace Smith  
\*Mrs. Herman Johnson  
Charles Deese, Jr.  
Mrs. W. H. Williams  
Mrs. Doris Berlin  
Mrs. Zelma Gregory  
Mrs. Charles Key  
Mrs. L. M. Steele  
\*Mrs. Roy Ingram  
Mrs. J. Norwood Cobb  
Mrs. Amzie Wilson  
Walter E. Barbee  
Mrs. R. C. Keith  
Mrs. M. B. Dawson

Mrs. A. L. Stanton  
\*Mrs. Earl Gaston  
Mrs. Ruth Adams  
Emil Anderson  
J. Nixon Daniel  
Mrs. Nixon Daniel  
Clarence Dannelly  
Thomas E. Duncan  
Mrs. Carlton Fendt  
\*Mrs. H. G. Gray  
\*H. G. Gray  
Herman Hobbs  
Bob Jernigan  
\*Miss Nancy Larson  
Mrs. Hilda Mack  
\*Miss Edna Earle McKee  
Mrs. Inez Petty  
Mrs. S. L. Davis  
Mrs. Adolph Fields  
Mrs. Thames Jernigan  
Mrs. R. M. Preston  
Billy Renfroe  
Mrs. Irvin Roberts  
Mrs. T. R. Walker  
Dick Warfield  
Miss Lucille Wastler  
J. T. Warthen  
Mrs. C. C. Wiggins  
Mrs. Ronald Head  
\*Mrs. A. L. Stanton  
Mrs. C. E. McNabb

**"D" Day for  
Class Officers**

**August 10**

Mrs. R. T. Horlick  
Mrs. S. L. Fulghum  
\*Mrs. Lillian Gareau  
Mrs. G. C. Huckaba

**"D" Day for  
Class Members**

**August 24**

Mrs. Maggie Brown  
Mrs. Jessie Brahan  
Mrs. T. H. Blackmon  
Mrs. Calvin Heine  
Mrs. J. L. Wilson  
Mrs. Bob Drew

Mrs. Darrell Jones  
Darrell M. Jones  
George Russell  
Mrs. George Russell  
Mrs. John Berry  
Mrs. Milton Richardson  
Mrs. Darrell O. Roden  
L. C. Sasnett  
Mary V. Albrest  
Mrs. Earl Horne  
Mrs. Kenneth E. Williams  
Mrs. L. P. McDowell  
Mrs. Eva M. Reynolds  
Mrs. G. F. Manning  
Mrs. C. D. McCown  
V. R. Byrd  
Mrs. V. R. Byrd  
G. T. Sutton  
Mrs. G. T. Sutton

\*Exams have been turned in.

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## 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 2-5263  
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  
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Music and Youth Director  
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Evelyn Heintz, Elementary Director  
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..... 928  
Members Present ..... 850  
New Members ..... 5  
Visitors ..... 73  
(Attendance one year ago.. 951)  
Escambia County Jail..... 8  
Total Sunday School Attendance..... 936  
Training Union Attendance..... 295  
Members Present ..... 277  
New Members ..... 5  
Visitors ..... 13  
(Attendance one year ago.. 243)  
Additions to church membership..... 5  
Tithes and Offerings:  
Budget .....\$3,953.38  
Specials ..... 190.30  
Missions, Baptist Bible Institute..... 1.00  
Building Fund, First Baptist..... 270.85  
TOTAL OFFERING .....\$4,395.53  
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## WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

### LETTER—

112. Lt. John Lovvorn, 531 Springdale Circle.  
113. Mrs. John Lovvorn, 531 Springdale Circle.  
114. Mr. Royer Taylor Hamilton, Jr., 12 W. Strong Street.  
115. Mr. Ronald A. Cetrone, 507 48th Ave.  
116. Mrs. Ronald A. Cetrone, 507 48th Ave.  
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## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

OUR KNOWN SICK: Sacred Heart Hospital—Mr. J. Odell Parker. Home from Hospital—Mrs. C. H. Overman, Jr.

SYMPATHY TO: Mr. Ralph Godwin in the loss of his mother.  
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## BROTHERHOOD SUPPER MEETING

TUESDAY, JULY 22

7:00 P.M.



## SUNDAY, JULY 20—

- 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all Ages.  
Theron Guthrie, Supt.  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
Rev. Henry Crouch.  
1:30 p.m.—Baptist Hour on WCOA.  
Speaker: Dr. Roy O. McClain.  
Subject: "Looking at Yourself."  
5:30 p.m.—Chapel Choir Rehearsal in Chapel.  
5:30 p.m.—Training Union Executive Committee meeting in Adult "A".  
6:40 p.m.—Training Union for all Ages.  
Clarence Taylor, Director  
8:00 p.m.—Evening Worship. Rev. Crouch.  
9:00 p.m.—Intermediate Fellowship in Married Young People's Dept.  
9:00 p.m.—Chapel Choir Fellowship.

## MONDAY, JULY 21—

- 8:00 p.m.—Associational Sunday School Meeting. Walnut Hill Baptist Church.

## TUESDAY, JULY 22—

- 7:00 p.m.—Boy Scouts Meeting in Lower Auditorium.  
7:00 p.m.—Brotherhood Supper Meeting.  
8:20 p.m.—Softball Game. Exchange Field. St. Marks Methodist vs. First Baptist.

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 23—

- 4:45 p.m.—Concord Choir meets in Chapel.  
6:00 p.m.—Sunday School Officers' and Teachers' Meeting begins with supper. Primary 8A and 8B Departments 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.  
Message by Rev. W. J. Runnels.

## THURSDAY, JULY 24—

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

## FRIDAY, JULY 25—

- 8:20 p.m.—Softball Game. Exchange Field. Whitfield Baptist vs. First Baptist.

## SATURDAY, JULY 26—

- 9:30 a.m.—Carol Choir Rehearsal. Chapel.  
7:30 p.m.—Youth Fun Night. Lower Auditorium.  
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## PRAYER SERVICE WEDNESDAY

7:45 P.M.

In The Sanctuary

REV. W. J. RUNNELS  
LEADER