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DR. HAROLD W. SEEVER TO PREACH SUNDAY



DR. HAROLD W. SEEVER
Pastor
Dauphin Way Baptist Church
Mobile, Alabama

We are happy to announce that Dr. Harold W. Seever will preach at both services Sunday.

Dr. Seever is a graduate of Georgetown College and of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He served as pastor of churches in Kentucky, Virginia, and South Carolina before coming to Mobile in 1949 as pastor of the Dauphin Way Baptist Church. With a total church membership of 6,080, Dauphin Way is the largest church in Alabama and one of the largest Baptist churches east of the Mississippi River.

Dr. Seever is President of the Alabama Baptist State Convention. He has served in many places of leadership in the Southern Baptist Convention.

Dr. Seever is well known in this area as the speaker on The Vesper Hour on WALA-TV and Radio. He is well known in our church, having been the featured speaker for our Brotherhood on several occasions.

Invite others to be present Sunday!

BEGINNING SUNDAY, AUGUST 3
Morning Worship Service Broadcast on WCOA

OUR FINANCIAL PICTURE

At the end of six months of our fiscal year, we feel each church member will be interested in the condition of our Budget as adopted by the church for a \$225,000.00 program:

	½ Annual Budget	Received or Disbursed in 6 Months
I. Missions and Benevolences.....	\$ 16,445.00	\$ 14,541.39
II. Administration	15,725.00	15,691.10
III. Education and Promotion.....	10,522.50	9,322.10
IV. Operations	14,010.50	13,282.04
V. New Equipment	150.00	384.81
VI. a. Budgeted Payments of Building Debt Retirement....	27,000.00	27,000.00
b. Pre-payment of Debt Retirement	25,047.50	10,925.00
VII. Staff Additions	3,500.00
VIII. Miscellaneous	99.50
Total.....	\$112,500.00	\$ 91,146.44

Pledges received amounted to approximately \$207,000.00 for the General Budget, plus approximately \$9,000.00 for special pledges toward pre-payment of Building Debt Retirement, or \$216,000.00.

Therefore we are short close to \$15,000.00 in receiving the needed amount to be on schedule against the pledged amount. We lack approximately \$20,454.00 in contributing the needed amount to cover our first six months Budget.

Every member who pledged is urged to endeavor to catch up on his stewardship program if possible so that the Lord's program will go forward unhindered.

Other members as well as new members who have not pledged are urged to support God's church in a greater way. All who give in a scriptural way will be blessed.

J. NORWOOD COBB,
Chairman, Finance Committee

CHURCH CALLS INTERIM PASTOR

In a special Business Conference Wednesday night the Church approved a recommendation of the Pulpit Committee that we call Dr. Charles H. Bolton as Interim Pastor.

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CIRCLE MEETINGS

Tuesday, August 5, 10:00 a.m.

Stanley Davis Circle meets with Mrs. Charles Brown, 819 Barcia Drive, with Mrs. J. A. Riddle as co-hostess.

T. N. Calloway Circle meets with Mrs. C. M. O'Neill, 3960 Bayou Blvd.

Mary S. Gullatt Circle meets with Mrs. Shelby Sanders 2805 Bayou Blvd.

Jane Hickman Circle, with Mrs. Glenn McDonald, 2860 Blackshear.

Dotson Mills Circle, with Mrs. Sam Jordan, 1217 E. Mallory.

Laura Frances Snow Circle, with Mrs. W. A. Hibbert, 1120 N. Spring.

Tuesday, August 5, 10:30 a.m.

Virginia Cobb and Harvey Headrick Circles meet at Wayside Park for a covered-dish luncheon.

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CAMP STAFF MEETING

We are asking for a meeting of the Camp Staff Monday, August 4, at 7:00 p.m.

Our Children

By EVELYN E. HEINTZ

THE MONTH OF AUGUST

During the month of August your Nursery child will be learning about his church. It is our purpose to help your child feel that his church is a happy place and an important place. Parents, you can help your child have good experiences at the church by coming every Sunday unless the child is ill. Consistent attendance will help the child know that the church is important to you. Come on time. Children who come late miss important experiences and disturb that of others.

TRAINING UNION

This past Sunday evening our two and three year olds had a happy experience in the Nursery 3 department. We now have workers with this age group and feel we can more adequately meet your child's spiritual needs.

PROVISIONS FOR PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN

During the evening worship hour beginning August 3rd you will take your child to the following areas:

- Babies in bed—Nursery A.
- Creepers—Nursery A.
- Toddlers—Nursery A.
- 2 and 3 year olds—Nursery 3.
- 4 and 5 year olds—Beginner 5 Dept.
Room No. 62.

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

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES: 6:00 Supper;
 6:25—Sunday School Officers' and Teachers' Meeting.
 6:40—Sunbeams, R. A.'s and G. A.'s.
 7:45—Prayer Service.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
AUXILIARIES 6:40—Wednesdays: Jr. G.A., Int. and Sr. G.A. 6:40—Wednesdays: Jr. and Int. R. A. 6:40—Wednesdays: Sunbeams.				CHOIRS 5:30—Sundays: Chapel Choir 4:45—Wednesdays: Concord Choir 7:30—Thursdays: Church Choir 9:30—Saturdays: Carol Choir		1 Brotherhood Encampment	2 Panama City
3 Dr. Harold W. Seever 5:30—Chapel Choir	4 7:00—Softball 7:00—Camp Staff Meeting	5 10:00—Circles 7:30—Bro. Exec.	6	7 4:00 - 6:00— "Big Top Reading Club" Party, Lower Auditorium. 7:30—R.A. Counselors Mtg. Plainview 7:30—Church Choir Rehearsal Nursery Open	8 4:00 - 6:00 "Fishing Rodeo" Reading Club Party Lower Aud. 7:30—T. U. Directors' Meeting—Chapel	9	
10 Dr. Gray Allison 5:30—Meeting of Junior Campers and Parents 5:30—Chapel Choir	11 7:15—Deacons 7:30—Assoc. TU Mtg. Pleasant Hill	12 10:00—WMS Exec. 10:30—WMS Prog. 11:15—Business 11:45—Bible Study 12:30—Lunch 7:30—BWC's	13 7:45—Prayer Service and Business Conference	14 7:30—Church Choir Rehearsal Nursery Open	15 Outing for College Students	16	
17 Dr. James E. Southerland 5:30—Chapel Choir Rehearsal 5:30—Open House for Midshipmen	18 18 - 22 8:00—Assoc. S.S. Meeting Pleasant Grove	19 JUNIOR 7:00—Bro. Meeting	20 CAMP	21 AT 7:30—Church Choir Rehearsal Nursery Open	22 CAMP GLORY 22-23—Young	23 People's Retreat	
	24 5:30—Chapel Choir Rehearsal 5:30—T.U. Exec.	25 Intermediate- 6:30—T.U. Monthly Officers' Council 6:15—Assoc. Bro. Meeting—Heights	26 Senior 7:30—S.S. Supts.	27 Camp	28 At 7:30—Church Choir Rehearsal Nursery Open	29 Camp Glory	30
31 5:30—Chapel Choir Rehearsal							

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LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	878
Members Present	806
New Members	8
Visitors	64
(Attendance one year ago.. 990)	
Escambia County Jail.....	9
Total Sunday School Attendance.....	887
Training Union Attendance.....	245
Members Present	226
New Members	1
Visitors	18
(Attendance one year ago.. 256)	
Additions to church membership.....	1
Baptized	1
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$3,120.77
Specials	371.92
Missions	1.50
Building Fund, First Baptist.....	77.07
TOTAL OFFERING	\$3,571.26

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WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

125. Mr. Luther Eason, 1804 W. Wright St.

ONE BAPTIZED SUNDAY

Miss Linda Russell

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OUR CHURCH FAMILY

OUR KNOWN SICK: Baptist Hospital—
Allen England, Jr., Miss Suzie Etheredge.

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Mr. and Mrs.
Joe Parker on the birth of their son.

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YOUTH FELLOWSHIP SATURDAY

The Saturday Night Fellowship for young
People will continue this Saturday at 7:30
p.m. An evening of fun in the form of a
Scavenger Hunt is planned. Be looking for
you!

Don't forget to get those Camp reserva-
tions in.

IN OUR PULPIT

Sunday, August 3—Dr. Harold W. Seever
Pastor, Dauphin Way Baptist Church,
Mobile, Alabama

Sunday, August 10—Dr. B. Gray Allison
Professor of Missions
New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary

Sunday, August 17—Dr. James Edward
Southernland
President, Baptist Bible Institute
Graceville, Florida

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Training Union

TRAINING UNION NIGHT AT PRAYER SERVICE

Wednesday, August 6, has been proclaim-
ed Training Union Night at Prayer Service.
Members of Training Union are urged to be
present and to bring others with you to the
service. The devotional message will center
around the theme "Playing or Praying."

TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS' MEETING

Our Training Union General Officers are
calling for a meeting of department direc-
tors Friday, August 8. This meeting will be
held at 7:30 p.m. in the Chapel.

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Sunday School

OPERATION HOME STUDY

The following names have been added to
the list of those who have signed up for
"Operation Home Study":

Mrs. Marshall P. King, Mrs. Carl Schafer,
Miss Ruth Busey, Mrs. Herbert Gladden,
Mrs. A. A. Licorenko.

The following have completed and turned
in their papers:

Mrs. Roy A. Porter, Miss Mary Evelyn
Lancaster, G. C. Payne, Miss Grace Smith,
Mrs. Louis Berlin, Mrs. Zelma Gregory, Mrs.
Charles M. Key, Mrs. R. C. Keith, Mrs.
Lewis Mack, Miss Lucille Wastler, Mrs.
Ronald Head, Mrs. Tate Bousman, Mrs. L.
P. McDowell.

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SEPTEMBER CHURCH MUSIC MONTH

Orchids to the Chapel Choir for their
participation in the Associational Hymn sing-
ing last Sunday at Boulevard. You did an ex-
cellent job. September will feature the
Church music program. Watch for sched-
ules and announcements.