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DR. GRAY ALLISON PREACHES SUNDAY

Our guest preacher for Sunday, August 10, is Dr. Beverly Gray Allison, Associate Professor of Missions, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.

Dr. Allison is a native of Louisiana, a graduate of Louisiana Polytechnic Institute, and of the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. He has taught in the New Orleans Seminary since 1954.

Dr. Allison spoke at the annual meeting of the Pensacola Bay Baptist Association in October of 1956. Some of our people heard him at that time. You will want to hear him twice Sunday.

THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR PUBLIC WORSHIP

REMEMBER . . . REMIND OUR SHUT-INS

The Morning Worship Service is now being broadcast on Radio Station WCOA, instead of WPFA.

SUNDAY, 11:00 A.M.—WCOA, 1370 Kilocycles

As I See It!

By CLYDE K. BIZZELL

WE HAVE BEEN BLESSED

The messages of each of our visiting preachers have blessed us. It was a real privilege to have Larry Mayo here. His messages were a blessing to us. The presence of Dr. Seever last Sunday, and his messages, brought rich spiritual blessings.

EAST HILL CALLS PASTOR

The East Hill Baptist Church has called Rev. Paul D. Carmichael, Jr., Pastor of the Palm Avenue Baptist Church, Tampa, as their new pastor. He has accepted and will begin his work there Sunday, August 17.

BROTHERHOOD ENCAMPMENT

I attended the State Brotherhood Encampment last Friday and Saturday, along with Jim McCaskill, Clarence Taylor, and R. L. Kendrick. The program was tops, the fellowship with these men was enjoyable. I hope that a large group of our men can go next summer.

VISITATION

A few weeks ago I included a little clipping from a church bulletin about the experience of a family moving to Dallas, Texas. Several days later I received a letter from a former member of our church who now lives in St. Petersburg. She said, "I was especially impressed by your comment on visitation of the First Baptist Church in Dallas. We were transferred down here the middle of March. We hadn't been here but a little over a week when we were visited by two ladies from the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church. Two days later I was visited by the Minister of Education. Needless to say, I moved my membership the first Sunday I attended Fifth Avenue."

We need to do a lot more visiting.

PRAYER SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, 7:45

In the Sanctuary

Message by Mr. B. T. Dean

CHURCH TO HONOR COLLEGE YOUTH

The young people of the First Baptist Church who will be going to college this fall will be honored on August 15. A cook-out has been planned at Chemstrand Park, according to T. A. Wash, chairman of the Youth Activities Committee. An evening of fun beginning at 5:30 p.m. is planned and each student will be presented with a gift subscription of "The Baptist Student" magazine.

NO YOUTH FELLOWSHIP
THIS SATURDAY NIGHT

Our Children

By EVELYN E. HEINTZ

THE PARENT'S PRAYER

O, Master, make me a better parent. Teach me to understand my children, to listen patiently to what they have to say, and to answer all questions kindly. Keep me from interrupting them, talking back to them and contradicting them. Make me as courteous to them as I would have them be to me. Give me the courage to confess my sins against my children and to ask their forgiveness, when I know that I have done them a wrong.

May I not vainly hurt the feelings of my children, forbid that I should laugh at their mistakes or resort to shame and ridicule as punishment. Let me not tempt my child to lie and to steal. So guide me hour by hour that I may demonstrate by all I say and do that honesty produces happiness.

Reduce, I pray, the meanness in me. May I cease to nag; and when I am out of sorts, help me to hold my tongue.

Blind me to the little errors of my children and help me to see the good things that they do. Give me a ready word for honest praise.

Help me to grow up with my children, to treat them as would those of their own age; but let me not exact of them the judgment and conventions of adults. Allow me not to rob them of the opportunity to wait upon themselves, to think, to choose and to make decisions.

Forbid that I should ever punish them for my selfish satisfaction. May I grant them all their wishes that are reasonable, and have the courage always to withhold a privilege which I know will do them harm.

Make me so fair and just, so considerate and companionable to my children that they will have a genuine esteem for me. Fit me to be loved and imitated.

With all thy gifts, O great Master, give me calm poise, and self-control.

—Author Unknown.

KINDERGARTEN NEWS

Parents start now preparing your child for Kindergarten. Let him express himself through the use of large crayons on plain sheets of paper or use finger paints on white paper. Encourage your child to play with other children. Leave him with friends or relatives occasionally so he will get used to being away from mother. Talk to him about Kindergarten and some of the things he will do there. Plan to make a visit to see the room and meet the teacher. Teach your child his name, address and telephone number. Help your child to grow by letting him do more things for himself and encourage him to make his own decisions.

To enroll your child in our church Kindergarten call the church office or contact Evelyn Heintz. We will be glad to help arrange car pools.



Music Notes

By L. WENDELL CARPENTER

Our choirs continue to grow. There are now 130 enrolled in four choirs. If you know of someone who might be interested in singing in a choir, give hte name to me and I shall be happy to visit them.

Thanks to Mrs. Walter Barbee for her splendid piano playing in the evening services. Miss Evelyn Lancaster will play this Sunday.

ROYAL AMBASSADOR NEWS FORT WORTH BOUND

Plans are being completed for about 18 persons from our church to attend the second Southwide Royal Ambassador Congress in Fort Worth, Texas, August 12 - 14. To be eligible to go on this trip, a boy must have completed a minimum of one rank in Royal Ambassadors during the year. His attendance and attitude are also considered. Each boy is asked to pay a minimum of \$20.00 on the cost. The Brotherhood and interested individuals are assisting financially. Mr. Bizzell, Mr. Boykin, Mr. Charles Overman, Jim McCaskill, and Jack Anderson will go with the boys.

NEW BOOKS IN LIBRARY

Children's Books

The Crumb That Walked. Norman.
Bible Stories for Little Folk. Rowe.
Pelle's New Suit. Beskow.

Juniors 9 - 12)

Captive of the Delawares. Nevin.
Greeka, Eagle of the Hebrides. Chipperfield.
Minn of the Mississippi. Holling.
This is the Moon. Cothren.

Intermediates and Young People

Crystal Mountain. Shepard.
Criterion Book for Young People. Walters.
This Gold Is Mine. Dye.

Adults

Historical Atlas, Lands of the Bible.
Terrien.
The Church and Social Responsibility.
Spann.
Fun Plans for Church Recreation. Pylant.
Declaration of Freedom. Trueblood.
Dangerous Fathers, Problem Mothers and
Terrible Teens. Marney.
Don't Grow Old. Britigan.
The Best Is Yet to Be. Maves.
I'll Cry Tomorrow. Roth.
The Strange Career of Jim Crow.
Woodward.
This Way Please. McClain.
We Tried to Stay. McCammon.
M. Theron Rankin. Weatherspoon.
Silver Yankee. Wyndham.
Last Voyage. Armstrong.
Billy Graham and the New York Crusade.
Burnham.

DR. CHARLES H. BOLTON

Last week's Builder carried the announcement that Dr. Charles H. Bolton has been called as Interim Pastor. Dr. Bolton will begin his work with us on Sunday, August 24th.

ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION MEETING

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church

Monday, August 11, 7:30 p.m. (DST)

Conferences for each age group on the theme: "Developing Leadership Qualities"

THE SURVEY BULLETIN

Nearly 100 high school students are taking part in Stetson University's (DeLand, Florida), first summer program leading to early admission and advanced placement. Those who pass with distinction the summer course at the university will be eligible for admission to Stetson or to other colleges this fall.

Registration for the two Training Union weeks recently concluded at Glorieta totaled 1,995. There were eighty-eight first-time life service commitments, four conversions, and 126 confirmations of previous decisions.

There were 59,371 students enroled in Southern Baptist educational institutions in 1957-58, 9,967 of these being ministerial students, 2,215 studying to be educational directors, 978 studying in the field of church music, and 2,350 volunteers for home and foreign missions.

In a healthy community, like most in North America, 97 children out of every 100 born grow up to be adults. But in some countries today as many as 30 or more out of every 100 children die before they are grown up, and the struggle to survive despite poverty, malnutrition and disease is still the rule for most of the world's 1,000,000,000 children.

Quote of the Week: "Worry often gives a small thing a big shadow."

ONE TO THREE

Norway is a small country. It has a population of only 3½ million. Ninety-five per cent of the people are said to be Lutheran—the of the state church.

Baptists are greatly in the minority in Norway. They have only 7,500 church members, and 65 churches.

And yet, we are told, the Baptists of Norway have 21 missionaries on foreign fields of service . . . approximately one for every three churches!

To look at it in another way, the Baptists of Norway have approximately three missionaries for each 1,000 church members.

If Southern Baptists, with their 30,000 churches and almost 9,000,000 church members, should manifest an equal devotion in behalf of world evangelization, they would now have on the foreign fields of service no less than 10,000 missionaries.

As it is, we have approximately 1,200!

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Mrs. Jesse Miller, Organist.....HE 3-7596



LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance..... 887
Members Present 827
New Members 6
Visitors 54
(Attendance one year ago. 994)

Training Union Attendance..... 276
Members Present 249
New Members 2
Visitors 25
(Attendance one year ago. 206)

Additions to church membership..... 2

Tithes and Offerings:
Budget\$3,739.75
Specials 322.18
Florida Children's Home..... 2.00
Building Fund, First Baptist..... 234.85
TOTAL OFFERING.....\$4,298.78

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

LETTER—

126. Miss Bonnie Eason, 1804 W. Wright.
127. Mrs. Leonard Ivey, 3002 W. Brainerd.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

OUR KNOWN SICK: Naval Hospital—Mr.
Leslie Sasnett. Baptist Hospital—Jennifer
Lenz.

SYMPATHY TO: Mrs. E. L. Barrineau in
the loss of her brother.

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Mr. and Mrs.
James A. Symonds on their recent mar-
riage. Mrs. Symonds is the former Mrs.
Beth Reeves McGrew.



IN MEMORIAM

O. M. SHARP

Joined this church June 5, 1932
Died August 6, 1958

The church extends its sympathy
to the family.



SUNDAY, AUGUST 10—

9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.
Theron Guthrie, Supt.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship Service.
Broadcast on WCOA.
Dr. Gray Allison.
1:30 p.m.—Baptist Hour on WCOA.
Speaker: Dr. Roy McClain.
Subject: "The Unexpired Term."
5:30 p.m.—Chapel Choir Rehearsal in Chapel.
5:30 p.m.—Meeting of Junior Campers and
Parents. Adult "B" Department.
6:40 p.m.—Training Union for all ages.
Clarence Taylor, Director.
8:00 p.m.—Evening Worship Service.
Dr. Gray Allison.
9:00 p.m.—Intermediate Fellowship in Mar-
ried Young People's Dept.
9:00 p.m.—Chapel Choir Fellowship.

MONDAY, AUGUST 11—

7:00 p.m.—Intermediate Reading Club Party.
7:15 p.m.—Deacons' Meeting in Chapel.
7:30 p.m.—Ernelle Brooks BWC meets with
Miss Lorraine Worley, 2661½
Scenic Highway.
7:30 p.m.—Associational Training Union
Meeting. Pleasant Hill Baptist.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12—

10:00 a.m.—W.M.S. Executive Committee.
Adult "A" Department.
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.
6:30 p.m.—Eleanor O'Haver Howell Circle
meets for supper meeting with
Mrs. Miriam Swain, 1121 Barcia.
7:00 p.m.—Boy Scout Meeting.
Lower Auditorium.
7:30 p.m.—Bill Cowleys Circle meets with
Mrs. Una Bratcher, 100 W. Cer-
vantes.
7:30 p.m.—Robert Goldie Circle meets with
Miss Inez Ware, Scenic Highway.

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 13—

4:45 p.m.—Concord Choir meets in Chapel.
6:00 p.m.—Sunday School Office s' and
Teachers' Meeting begins with
supper. Junior 11 Dept. 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 and Business Con-
ference. Message by B. T. Dean.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14—

7:30 p.m.—Church Choir Rehearsal. Chapel.
Nursery open.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15—

5:30 p.m.—"On to College" Cook-Out.
Chemstrand Picnic Area.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16—

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