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Opportunities in the Ministry of Music

L. Wendell Carpenter, Minister of Music, announces . . .

THE FALL CHOIR SCHEDULE

Age	Choir	Rehearsal	Enrollment
4-5	Celestial	Tuesday, 10:30-11:30 (Begins Sept. 16)	Any Morning 9:00 - 12:00 September 8 - 12
6, 7, 8	Cherub	Monday, 3:30-4:30 (Begins Sept. 15)	
9, 10, 11	Carol	Monday, 3:30-4:30 (Begins Sept. 15)	
12, 13, 14	Concord	Wednesday, 4:45-5:45 (Begins Sept. 10)	Sunday, September 7 Before and after Services
15-24	Chapel	Sunday 5:00-6:00 p.m.	Now Rehearsing Join by contacting Mr. Carpenter
17-up	Church	Thursday, 7:30-9:00 p.m.	Now Rehearsing Join by contacting Mr. Carpenter

Registration in Music Office

Mothers are asked to accompany children ages 4-8 when registering.
Classes in beginning organ, piano, and conducting will be announced in
next week's **Builder**.

JOIN A CHOIR!

SING AND SERVE!

September Is Church Music Month

Just Thinking...

IF I HAD THE TIME

It would be wonderful what we would all do "if we only had the time." Well, we have the time. As a matter of fact, we have all the time there is. Our trouble is in the way we use it. We use too much on minor things then have too little left for major things.

Then we waste much time on things of no value. It might surprise most of us were we to take a retrospect at the close of the day and see how much time we have wasted in just one day. Some one fictitiously said that "W. P. A." means "We Piddle About". Well, many of us do just that whether we ever belonged to the "W. P. A." or not.

Dr. Charles Elliott said that a person could become well educated if he would spend just fifteen minutes a day studying Harvard Classics. You say, "I would if I had the time". Well, you have the time—it all depends on how you use it.

Fifteen minutes a day in Bible study would bless you marvelously. Try it.

—C. H. BOLTON

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STETSON EXTENSION CENTER

The Stetson University Extension Center will open on Tuesday, September 9. Classes will be held at the Olive Baptist Church each Tuesday 7:30-9:00 p.m. Further information may be secured from Rev. William Carr, Telephone HE 2-4944.

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OUR CHURCH FAMILY

OUR KNOWN SICK: Baptist Hospital—
Mrs. E. B. McCloskey. Ill at Home—
Mrs. Annette Scott.

SYMPATHY TO: Mr. and Mrs. David War-
nock in the loss of their infant son.

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Mr. and Mrs.
H. H. Barrineau on the birth of their
daughter.

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W. M. S. MEETING TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

10:00 a.m.—W.M.S. Executive Committee.
10:30 a.m.—W.M.S. Program
11:15 a.m.—W.M.S. Business
11:45 a.m.—W.M.S. Bible Study
12:30 p.m.—W.M.S. Luncheon

ROYAL AMBASSADOR CONCLAVE MEETING

Saturday, September 13
2:30 P.M.
Cantonment Baptist Church

Our Children

By EVELYN HEINTZ

NURSERY IMPROVEMENTS TO HELP YOUR CHILD:

Within the last month we have been able to secure workers who are willing to continue the spiritual guidance and care of your baby during the morning church service and your 2 and 3 year old child during the church service at night. We already have willing workers guiding your 3, 4 and 5 year olds during the morning church service. We are happy to welcome these new workers and say thank you to the others for a JOB WELL DONE.

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A PIECE OF CLAY

"I took a piece of plastic clay
And idly fashioned it one day,
And, as my fingers pressed it still,
It moved and yielded to my will.

"I came again when days were past—
The bit of clay was hard at last;
The form I gave it, it still bore,
But I could change that form no more.

"I took a piece of living clay
And gently formed it day by day,
And molded with my power and art
The young child's soft and yielding heart.

"I came again when years were gone—
It was a man I looked upon;
He still that early impress wore,
And I could change him nevermore."

—Author Unknown

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KINDERGARTEN NEWS

Tuesday, September 2 was the opening day for our Kindergarten. A number of five year old boys and girls came with their mothers and had a happy time getting acquainted and playing with manipulative toys, blocks and outside on the jungle gym. We still have room for more boys and girls. If you are interested contact the church office.



CIRCLE MEETINGS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8—7:30 p.m.
Emelle Brooks Circle meets with Miss Verla Cates, 510 Forest Park Dr.

Eleanor O'Haver Howell Circle meets with Mrs. Doris Berlin, 1601 E. Lakeview.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9—7:30 p.m.
Bill Cowleys Circle meets with Miss Montaree Barrineau, 921 N. 19th.

Robert Goldie Circle meets with Mrs. W. C. Carr, Jr., 5704 N. Davis Highway.

10 RULES FOR WORSHIP

I

Worship begins as I close the door to my home. On my way, I pray for my church, for the minister, and for those who worship far and near . . .

II

Before I enter the house of God, I pause a moment that I may cast off and leave outside all things and thoughts unbecoming to a child of my Heavenly Father: hates, grudges, frettings, worldly cares, and sinful thoughts . . .

III

The moment I enter the door of this sacred house I cease all conversation. I come in silence, for great things arise out of quietness and minister to me and to those about me . . .

IV

As soon as I am seated, I bow my head in prayer. I pray for others as well as for myself. I pray for my church and its great causes. I ask God to be near me now.

V

I join in the singing of hymns and bow my head during the amen. I think about the words of the sermon and let their meaning and spirit go down to the roots of my soul . . .

VI

As I lay my offering on the plate, I say a prayer of thanks for my money and I ask God's blessing on its use here and in the uttermost parts of the earth . . .

VII

Throughout the service I think of God objectively. As power, peace, strength, love, He is all I need for life as it should be . . .

VIII

I listen as my minister preaches from God's Word and I seek to apply his message to my life. I pray for him as he preaches . . .

IX

When the service has ended, in Christian friendliness I speak to those whom I know and also to those who are strangers to me . . .

X

As I pass through the outer portals I dedicate my life to walk this week the high road with Christ.

The Rev. Charlie W. Shedd

**SAVE THIS WEEK
SEPTEMBER 29-OCTOBER 3
for the
CENTRAL
LEADERSHIP SCHOOL**

SUNDAY

9:30 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL

11:00 A.M.—MORNING WORSHIP

Sermon: "ABRAHAM'S BUNDLE OF WOOD"

6:10 P.M.—TRAINING UNION

7:30 P.M.—EVENING WORSHIP

Sermon: "INTO ETERNITY"
DR. CHARLES H. BOLTON

ORDINANCE OF BAPTISM

The Trustees and the Faculty of Carver School of Missions and Social Work

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invite you to the

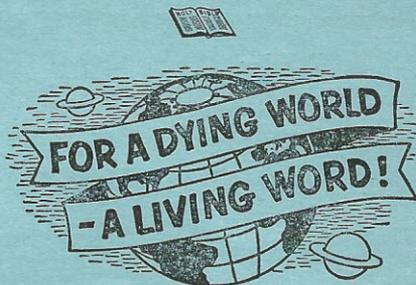
Inaugural Ceremonies

for

Nathan Cohn Brooks, Jr.

as President

September twenty-third
Nineteen hundred fifty-eight



**God was speaking to
you when he said "Go ye...
teach all nations."**

(Matt. 28:19)

**He was also speaking to
you when he said, "The
tithe.. is the Lord's: it is
holy unto the Lord."**

(Lev. 27:30)

**Give... to get the living
word to a dying world**

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CHURCH OFFICERS

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R. L. Kendrick, Brotherhood Pres.....HE 2-5268
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CHURCH STAFF Residence Phones

C. H. Bolton, Interim Pastor.....HE 3-1502
Clyde K. Bizzell, Assistant to Pastor..HE 3-2580
Mrs. Jesse Miller, Organist.....HE 3-7596



LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	843
Members Present	771
New Members	13
Visitors	64
(Attendance one year ago. 981)	
Total Sunday School Attendance.....	858
Training Union Attendance.....	269
Members Present	233
New Members	6
Visitors	30
(Attendance one year ago. 254)	
Additions to church membership.....	15
Tithes and Offerings	
Budget	\$3,865.46
Specials	333.02
Missions	89.76
Kindergarten	120.00
Building Fund, First Baptist.....	79.74
TOTAL OFFERING * * *	\$4,487.98

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

BAPTISM—

- 57. Miss Phyllis Walden, 24 E. LaRua St.
- 58. Miss Joyce Walden, 24 E. LaRua St.
- 59. Mr. Frederick Alton Villar, Eglin Air Force Base.
- 60. Mr. Sherman Connolly, 704 N. Palafox.

LETTER—

- 142. Lt. Daniel F. Barber, Jr., 317 Bryant Road.
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- 144. 2nd Lt. Lawrence T. Prevatte, 403 Syrcle Drive.
- 145. Mrs. Lawrence T. Prevatte, 403 Syrcle Drive.
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- 147. Mrs. D. E. Musselman, 427 York St., Gulf Breeze.
- 148. Mr. Charles D. McCown, 3233 Torres Avenue.
- 149. Mrs. Charles D. McCown, 3233 Torres Avenue.
- 150. Miss Betty Carr, 5704 N. Davis Hwy.
- 151. Miss Katherine Anne Kreitlein, 107 Emerald Avenue.
- 152. Miss Ann Rogers, 1905 N. 18th Ave.

ONE BAPTIZED SUNDAY

Mr. Frederick Alton Villar.



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7—

- 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages. Theron Guthrie, Supt.
- 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship Service. Broadcast on WCOA. Dr. Charles Bolton, Interim Pastor
- 1:30 p.m.—Baptist Hour on WCOA. Speaker: Dr. Roy McClain.
- 5:00 p.m.—Chapel Choir Rehearsal in Chapel.
- 6:10 p.m.—Training Union for all ages. Clarence L. Taylor, Director.
- 7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship Service. Dr. Charles Bolton, Interim Pastor
- 8:30 p.m.—Intermediate Fellowship in Married Young People's Dept.
- 8:30 p.m.—Chapel Choir Fellowship.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8—

- 7:00 p.m.—Boy Scouts meet in Lower Auditorium.
- 7:15 p.m.—Deacons Meeting in Chapel.
- 7:30 p.m.—Circle Meetings (see article).

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9—

- 10:00 a.m.—W.M.S. Executive Committee.
- 10:30 a.m.—W.M.S. Program.
- 11:15 a.m.—W.M.S. Business.
- 11:45 a.m.—W.M.S. Bible Study.
- 12:30 p.m.—W.M.S. Luncheon.
- 7:30 p.m.—Brotherhood Executive Committee Meeting in Chapel.
- 7:30 p.m.—Circle Meetings (see article).

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10—

- 9:00 a.m.—Beach Breakfast for Deborah Sunday School Class at beach home of Mrs. J. B. Ladner. Guests will be those promoting into this class.
- 4:45 p.m.—Concord Choir Rehearsal. Chapel.
- 6:00 p.m.—Sunday School Officers' and Teachers' Meeting begins with supper. Senior 15 Dept. serving.
- 6:40 p.m.—Beginner Sunbeams meet in Beginner 4 Dept.
- 6:40 p.m.—Primary 6-7 Sunbeams. Room 27.
- 6:40 p.m.—Primary 8 Sunbeams. Room 26.
- 6:40 p.m.—Junior 9 G.A. meets in Room 23.
- 6:40 p.m.—Junior 10-11 G.A. meets in Rm. 25.
- 6:40 p.m.—Intermediate G.A. meets in Rm. 24.
- 6:40 p.m.—Senior G.A. meets in Senior 16.
- 6:40 p.m.—Junior 9-10 R.A. meets in Intermediate 13 Dept.
- 6:40 p.m.—Junior 11-12 R.A. meets in Married Young People's Dept.
- 6:40 p.m.—Intermediate R.A. meets in Lower Auditorium.
- 7:00 p.m.—Teacher Improvement Period.
- 7:45 p.m.—Prayer Service and Business Conference.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11—

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13—

- 2:30 p.m.—R.A. Conclave. Cantonment.

REPORT OF CHURCH CAMPS

- 71 Juniors attended the Junior Camp
- 6 Professions of Faith
- 10 Rededications
- 9 Commitments to Vocational Christian Service
- 1 Commitment of Vocation to Christ
- 29 Intermediates and Seniors attended the Intermediate-Senior Camp