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Ashmore Chosen To Lead Forward Program

Brotherhood Meeting

Royal Ambassadors will be the theme of the September meeting of the Brotherhood. Mr. Charles Overman, Jr., Chairman of the Royal Ambassador Committee, will be in charge of the program and will show films which he made of the Southwide Royal Ambassador Congress in Fort Worth.

The meeting will begin with supper at 7:00 p.m.

The Brotherhood Officers have announced a change in the procedure for making supper reservations. Tickets will not be sold in advance. Instead, reservations may be made next Sunday or by telephone. Reservation slips will be available in every department Sunday.

All of the men are being urged to bring a boy to this meeting. They may bring their own son or someone elses.

The cost of the meal is 60c for men, 35c for boys.

Dr. Henry L. Ashmore has been named by the Finance Committee, the Deacons, and the Church as the General Chairman to lead in the subscription of our 1959 Budget. Other committee chairmen will be named in the near future.



DR. HENRY L. ASHMORE

A SAND CRAB

By C. H. BOLTON

A queer little creature is the sand crab. He can travel forward, backward or sideways with all the ease in the world. As an optimist I give him the highest place on the totem pole. I've watched him erect a new home by digging a hole in the sand near the water's edge, at low tide, knowing perfectly well that once the tide comes in again it will wash his new home away, and all his work in digging it will be wasted. But he seems never to cry about it. If one home is washed away he merely turns in and digs him another one. I contend that is a fine spirit to have. I have no desire to be a sand crab, nor do I care to be able to travel in every direction with the same speed and ease, but I would like to have his spirit of optimism.

Suppose the work I did yesterday turns out to be a failure, am I to quit just because of it? Every day brings a new opportunity. I can clear the wreckage of that which failed and build a better house next time.

Somehow the Lord does not enable us to build our best inventions in the first model. The old "Model T" never had all the things on it that are found on the "Thunderbird" of 1958. Each new model is supposed to be an improvement over the one before it. If we can learn this in all our undertakings we will cry less over yesterday's losses and rejoice more over tomorrow's opportunities.

Some of our cities are having "face liftings" to bring them up to date. To do that, much of yesterday's work must be torn away. So, do not cry regardless of how the changes may come. Make every day better than the day before.

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MUSIC NOTES

The music ministry program began a full schedule this week with choirs, assemblies, and individual study. Choir enrolments are as follows:

Celestial Choir	5
Cherub Choir	17
Carol Choir	18
Concord Choir	26
Chapel Choir	55
Girls Ensemble	17
Church Choir	30
Students in Piano, Organ,	
Conducting.....	12
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The units of work are just beginning in the children's choirs—so your child can enrol this week. Miss Kay Jernigan is assisting with the Cherub Choir.

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IN MEMORIAM

MR. F. V. BRAHAN

Joined this Church May 6, 1951

Died September 12, 1958

INTRODUCING MISS JANE McLEOD

Miss Jane McLeod, from Lucedale, Mississippi, came to work with us for the summer during the absence of Mrs. Rountree, our Financial Secretary. She had planned to go back to Mississippi College to complete her college work.

With the leaving of Miss Worley, arrangements have been made for Miss McLeod to remain with us for the present. She plans to return to Mississippi College in January.

Miss McLeod will serve as our Educational Secretary taking over most of the work previously done by Miss Worley. You will find her in the Educational Secretary's office.

We have asked Miss Eloise Hughes to handle the church calendar. She will be happy to clear any date for you on the church calendar.

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W.M.U. DAY OF INSTRUCTION, MONDAY, SEPT. 22, 1958

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., First Baptist Church
Eight State WMU leaders will conduct conferences as follows:

Morning Conferences

1. WMS Community Mission Chairmen
2. Y. W. A. Leaders
3. G. A. Leaders
4. Sunbeam Leaders
5. Program Chairmen

Afternoon Conferences

1. Youth Community Mission Leaders
2. Presidents
3. Enlistment Vice Presidents
4. Circle Chairmen
5. Mission Study Chairmen
6. Prayer Chairmen
7. Stewardship Chairmen

Please bring Sandwich. Drinks furnished. Nursery open.

STATE MISSION OFFERING \$364.98

Joint Meeting

Business Women's Circles
Tuesday, September 23, 1958
(Adult A Department)

7:30 P.M.

Installation of new officers and missionary program.

"FOOTBALL FROLICS"

First Baptist Church
FRIDAY NIGHT

Following P. H. S. Football Game
COME

Invite Your Friends

LADIES' NIGHT FOR ADULT E MEN'S CLASSES

The Master Workmen Class and St. Johns Class of the Adult E Department will have their annual Ladies' Night Banquet Friday, September 26, 6:30 p.m. in the Church Dining Room.

Tickets are available from members of each class.

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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 2-5268
Mrs. Henry L. Ashmore, WMU Pres....HE 3-4743



LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	846
Members Present	790
New Members	8
Visitors	48
(Attendance one year ago, 996)	
Total Sunday School Attendance.....	846
Training Union Attendance.....	269
Members Present.....	179
New Members	2
Visitors	27
(Attendance one year ago, 256)	
Additions to church membership.....	2
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$3,272.34
Specials	138.30
Kindergarten	30.00
Building Fund	131.80
TOTAL OFFERING	\$3,572.44

CARVER SCHOOL INSTALLS NEW PRESIDENT BROOKS

LOUISVILLE—(BP)—Nathan C. Brooks, Jr. will be installed as president of Carver School of Missions and Social Work here Sept. 23.

Brooks assumed the presidency in June, succeeding Miss Emily K. Lansdell. Carver School is an institution of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Special ceremonies on Sept. 23 will include an address by Baker James Cauthen, executive secretary of the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board, Richmond. Cauthen's subject is "Baptists and Missionary Education."

Brooks will bring an address the same day highlighting the other phase of education for which Carver is responsible. His topic is "Baptists and Social Work Education."

Trustees of the school will be present and take part in inaugural activities.

NOTE: Mr. Bizzell is going to Louisville for this occasion. He will leave Monday and return on Wednesday.

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WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

164. Mr. Donald Ralph Clark, BOQ, Room 410, Saufley Field.

165. Mr. Donald L. Manuel, 900 N. Spring.

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OUR CHURCH FAMILY

OUR KNOWN SICK: Sacred Heart Hospital

—Mrs. Marie Reynolds. Baptist Hospital

—Mr. Glenn McDonald, Mrs. Tom Little.

SYMPATHY TO: Mr. A. C. Johnson, Jr. and Mrs. Frederick Babcock in the loss of their father.

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21—

- 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.
Theron Guthrie, Supt.
- 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship Service.
Broadcast on WCOA.
Dr. C. H. Bolton, Interim Pastor.
Ordinance of Baptism
- 1:30 p.m.—Baptist Hour on WCOA.
Speaker: Dr. Roy McClain.
Subject: "The Sin of Adultery."
- 5:00 p.m.—Training Union Executive Meeting.
- 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. C. H. Bolton, Interim Pastor.
- 8:30 p.m.—Intermediate Fellowship in Married Young People's Dept.
- 8:30 p.m.—Chapel Choir Fellowship.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22—

- 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.—WMS Day of Instruction, First Baptist Church.
- 3:30 p.m.—Cherub (6-7-8) Choir Rehearsal, Primary 6B Dept.
- 3:30 p.m.—Carol (9-10-11) Choir Rehearsal in Chapel.
- 7:00 p.m.—Boy Scouts meet in Lower Auditorium.
- 7:30 p.m.—Associational Sunday School Meeting. Highland Baptist Church.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23—

- 10:30 a.m.—Celestial Choir (4-5) Rehearsal in Chapel.
- 7:00 p.m.—YWA Organizational Meeting. Adult B. Department.
- 7:00 p.m.—Brotherhood Meeting.
- 7:30 p.m.—BWC Joint Program Meeting. Adult A Department.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24—

- 4:45 p.m.—Concord Choir Rehearsal (12, 13, 14), in Cha. el.
- 6:00 p.m.—Sunday School Officers' and Teachers' Meeting begins with supper. Young People "A" 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.—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.
Mr. Bizzell, Leader.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25—

- 9:30 a.m.—CHURCH—
 - 2:30 p.m.—
 - 7:00 p.m.—
 - 7:00 p.m.—Mary Martha Class Banquet. Church Dining Room.
 - 7:30 p.m.—Church Choir Rehearsal. Chapel.
- FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26—
- 10:00 a.m.—PSU Meeting, Junior College.
 - 6:30 p.m.—Master Workmen Class and St. Johns Class Ladies' Night Banquet. Church Dining Room.
- "Football Frolic" after the Football Game. Lower Auditorium.

DATES TO REMEMBER

September 28—Promotion Day. Election of Deacons at 11:00 a.m. Service.

September 29 - October 3—Central Leadership School.

October 5—Installation Service.

October 7—7:30 p.m., Clinic for Church Committees, Brownsville Baptist Church.

October 12—Layman's Day. Lord's Supper at 11:00 a.m. Service.

October 15—Church Leadership Banquet. Dr. Allen W. Graves, Speaker.