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THESE
LEADERS
OF
OUR
CHURCH
URGE
YOU
TO
ATTEND
THE
CENTRAL
LEADERSHIP
SCHOOL
SEPTEMBER
29
OCTOBER
3

The Nominating Committee wishes to thank the church for the many names that were recommended for Deacons. From your recommendations, thirty-two men have agreed to serve if elected by the church.

These names are in alphabetical order on the ballot. Vote for ten men only. If more than ten are marked the ballot will be declared invalid. The ten receiving the highest number of votes will be elected to serve for three years effective October 1, 1958.

Balloting will be at the 11:00 o'clock service Sunday, September 28. Absentee ballots must be signed and be in the church office by noon Sunday, September 28.

By the Committee:

A. HAYWOOD ARNOLD, Chairman
PAUL W. CARO
P. C. SUTTON
JAMES D. McCASKILL
FRANK G. ALMON
MOSE H. PENTON

NOMINEES FOR THE OFFICE OF DEACON

- _____ CLAUDE ADKISON, 701 North 7th Avenue
- _____ HENRY L. ASHMORE, 2960 Magnolia Avenue
- _____ P. GAYLE BATSON, 225 W. Gonzalez Street
- _____ T. H. BLACKMON, 1503 E. Mallory Street
- _____ JOE G. BROOKINS, 4423 Deauville Way
- _____ R. MYRLIN BROOKS, 2006 N. Barcelona Street
- _____ J. NORWOOD COBB, 2875 Escambia Avenue
- _____ CHARLES L. DANFORTH, 1700 E. Hatton Street
- _____ B. T. DEAN, 21 Janet Street
- _____ M. A. FARMER, 730 West Jordan Srtest
- _____ ERNEST M. GENTRY, 2025 E. Hatton Street
- _____ FRANK GIBBS, 732 Lakewood Road
- _____ LEE M. HARDY, 1805 E. Hernandez Street
- _____ W. E. JACKSON, 2103 N. Magnolia Avenue
- _____ CECIL S. JONES, JR., 1811 E. Hayes Street
- _____ SIDNEY G. KENNEDY, 2100 E. Mallory Street
- _____ R. L. KENDRICK, 727 W. Moreno Street
- _____ WILLIAM L. LEE, 250 W. Lakeview Avenue
- _____ JESSE T. MACKEY, 922 North 19th Avenue
- _____ THOMAS H. MILLER, 1718 East Lee Street
- _____ FERMON MINSHEW, 1620 E. Jackson Street
- _____ BORIS MITCHELL, 1322 North 57th Avenue
- _____ JACK NEUMAN, 635 West Lee Street
- _____ C. M. O'NEIL, 3960 Bayou Boulevard
- _____ CHARLES H. OVERMAN, JR., 3201 Torres Avenue
- _____ E. G. OWENS, 189 Euclid Street
- _____ BILLY V. RENFROE, 208 Greve Road
- _____ THURSTON A. SHELL, 1216 East Avery Street
- _____ J. M. WARD, 3300 Mobile Highway
- _____ W. L. WARREN, 1818 E. Gadsden Street
- _____ LESTER E. WIGGINS, 3800 Menendez Drive
- _____ FELIX WOLFF, 1007 Deason Street
- _____
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Just Thinking...

By DR. C. H. BOLTON

THE KNOW HOW

The only place where I ever saw "the blind literally leading the blind" was in Dallas. There were two blind men who stayed together and who led each other. Maybe one day you would see one of them leading the other and next day the order would be reversed. But literally it was the blind leading the blind.

There are other realms in which this is true. That person who is leading others and is not familiar with the way is in danger of falling into the ditch and carrying others with him. Leaders ought to know where they are going and none of us know too well what we are supposed to do.

Here is help for all of us. Next week, September 29 to October 3, there will be held a Leadership School in our Church each evening, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. All of our workers should be in the class that will help him or her in their particular work. Be here Monday night and start right off in that first period at 7:00 p.m.

PRESIDENT'S CALL

A call for a day of prayer has been made for Wednesday, October 1. Our church will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Come by the church any time during that three-hour period and have prayer. You do not have to stay—just pray and then go on. Pray especially for peace. We need to ask God's help in the crisis we are facing right now.

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ATTEND CHURCH LEADERSHIP SCHOOL

This is an excellent opportunity for all deacons to learn about the organization of our church and the proper relationship of the Board of Deacons to that organization.

Good perspective should be gained from the several outstanding pastors who are teaching the book, "Honoring the Deaconship."—J. Nixon Daniel, Jr.

It will be a special privilege to have Miss Albertina Hare, field consultant from the Church Library Service, Nashville, to teach the course on Library work. I would urge as many as can to come be with us as we need workers, also need more people to fully appreciate and know more about library work. The ministry of books needs much greater emphasis in our church, so come be with us men, women, and young people.—Mrs. A. R. W. Stoesen.

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"A Man To Fill The Gap"

7:30 P.M.

"The Arrest Of Jesus"

Our Children

By EVELYN HEINTZ

PROMOTION AND YOUR NURSERY CHILD:

On September 28, babies and creepers will remain in their departments as always. The toddlers and two-year-olds will visit their new departments for a very short while. Then they will return to their own departments. On October 5, we are asking that the parents take their children to their new departments. We have divided the 3-year-olds into two departments.

Nurs. A, 1st floor—Birth thru 12 months.

Nurs. 1A, Elementary—12-18 months.

Nurs. 1B, Building—18-24 months.

Nurs. 2, Nurs. 2 Bldg—2.

Nurs. 3A, Back of 20—3 Birthday, Aug.-Dec., 1955.

Nurs. 3B, LaRua St. Bldg.—3 Birthday, Jan.-July, 1955.

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TO THE WOMEN OF MY CHURCH

There are over 650 of you who do not belong to Woman's Missionary Union. Won't you please consider this as a personal invitation to join us in the interest of a subject that is very near to the heart of our God, "Missions." Missions isn't the whole of Christianity but certainly it is the soul of it. It has been rightly said that an example is three-fourths of witnessing; so to you I am asking that you will set an example by calling our Enlistment Vice-President, Mrs. Emory Rogers, GL 5-3555, and tell her you would like to join our Woman's Missionary Union. If for some reason you feel that you cannot join us, won't you please pray daily for our work. If I may, let me make a suggestion—before you accept or reject this invitation, won't you pray earnestly about it and do what the Lord leads you to do.

Your 1958-59 President,
Mrs. John Busey

MUSIC NOTES

The Concord Choir has elected the following officers to serve for the next six months:

President.....Nancy Wamble
Enlistment Vice-Pres.....Martha Wilson
Social Vice-President.....David Riddle
Secretary.....Sybil Andrews
Librarian.....Tanna Rogers
Robe Chairman.....Ann Hardy

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

OUR KNOWN SICK: Baptist Hospital—Mr. W. T. Creel, Mrs. H. B. Trotter. Escambia General—Mrs. O. H. Spare.
CONGRATULATIONS TO: Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Gent on the birth of their son, September 17.
SYMPATHY TO: Mrs. H. B. Brunson in the loss of her sister.

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CHURCH OFFICE.....HE 3-5451

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.....1070
Members Present 992
New Members 12
Visitors 66
(Attendance one year ago 1097)

Training Union Attendance..... 282
Members Present 260
New Members 6
Visitors 15
(Attendance one year ago.. 276)

Additions to church membership..... 11
Baptized 1

Tithes and Offerings:
Budget\$3,353.06
Specials 190.87
Kindergarten 12.00
Building Fund, First Baptist..... 97.40

TOTAL OFFERING\$3,653.33

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

LETTER—

165. Mr. Neil P. Johnson, 4409 Chantilly Way.
166. Mrs. Neil P. Johnson, 4409 Chantilly Way.
167. Mr. Hartwell L. Williams, 11 North "L" Street.
168. Mr. Robert L. Venable, 4005 Pottery Road.
169. Mrs. Robert L. Venable, 4005 Pottery Road.
170. Mr. William R. Lynch, 3604 N. 12th Avenue.
171. Mrs. William R. Lynch, 3604 N. 12th Avenue.
172. Mr. R. E. Mabry, 360 Drew Circle.
173. Mrs. R. E. Mabry, 360 Drew Circle.

BAPTISM—

63. Mr. Joseph Brower, YMCA.
64. Miss Frances Derricksen, 1510 E. Bobe

REDEDICATION—

- Mr. William H. Williams, 131 E. Gregory.
ONE BAPTIZED SUNDAY—
Miss Robyn Gilmour, 2100 N. 15th Avenue.

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. E. G. CLEMENTS

Joined This Church July 7, 1957

Died September 21, 1958



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28—

- 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.
Promotion Day.
Theron Guthrie, Supt.
- 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship Service.
Broadcast on WCOA.
Dr. C. H. 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.
Promotion Day.
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 29—

- 3:30 p.m.—Cherub (6-7-8) Choir Rehearsal in 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.
- 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.—CENTRAL LEADER-SHIP SCHOOL.
- 7:30 p.m.—Lydia Bible Class Business Meeting with Miss Carrie Lee, 1010 N. Baylen St.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30—

- 10:30 a.m.—Celestial Choir (4-5) Rehearsal in Chapel.
- 7:30 p.m.—Sunday School Superintendents Meeting.
- 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.—CENTRAL LEADER-SHIP SCHOOL.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1—

- 4:45 p.m.—Concord Choir Rehearsal (12, 13, 14), in Chapel.
- 6:00 p.m.—Sunday School Officers' and Teachers' Meeting begins with supper. Young People "B" 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.
- 7:45 p.m.—Prayer Service.
Dr. C. H. Bolton.
- 8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.—CENTRAL LEADER-SHIP SCHOOL.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2—

- 9:30 a.m.—CHURCH—
2:30 p.m.— WIDE VISITATION.
7:30 p.m.—Church Choir Rehearsal Chapel.
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.—CENTRAL LEADER-SHIP SCHOOL.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3—

- 2:30 p.m.—Willing Workers Class Meeting with Mrs. J. E. D. Yonge, 122 West Lloyd Street.
- 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.—CENTRAL LEADER-SHIP SCHOOL.
"Football Frolic" after the Football Game. Lower Auditorium.