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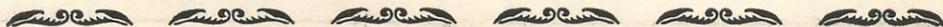
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## Ten Deacons Elected

The following men were elected by the church last Sunday to serve as active deacons for a three-year term beginning October 1:

HENRY L. ASHMORE  
P. GAYLE BATSON  
NORWOOD COBB  
B. T. DEAN  
ERNEST GENTRY  
LEE HARDY  
SIDNEY G. KENNEDY  
CHARLES H. OVERMAN, JR.  
BORIS MITCHELL  
THURSTON A. SHELL

Six of these have served as Deacons in our church. Mr. Dean and Mr. Cobb have served as deacons in other churches. Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Shell who have not previously been deacons will be ordained at the evening hour on October 12.



# Just Thinking...

By DR. C. H. BOLTON

## A LOADED TOAD

I've never tried it but I have been told that you can roll BB shot down a board towards a toad and he will swallow them, thinking they are flies. When he gets full then he is too heavy to do anything but sit there. He needs somebody to hold him up by his hind feet and make him "cough 'em up."

I say, I have never tried feeding shot to a frog—he may not be that easily fooled. But I do know a goodly number of church members who have swallowed every "so-called doctrine" that has been rolled toward them until they are bloated with "isms". The very minute somebody criticizes the church or knocks the denomination they start nodding their head in approval. Soon they are so full of disgruntled shot until they can't move to do something for the church.

It is so easy for some people to be deceived by many heresies that cover all the categories from A to Z. Once a person gets bit by some fanatical bug they are then worth nothing to the church nor the cause of Christ.

Let's see what we have been feeding our souls. It's entirely possible that we are freighted down with things that hinder us to the point of complete inactivity. Let's not be swept off our feet by every man or woman who comes along claiming some new doctrine. It may be they want to roll some shot at us to see if we will swallow them. Stay by your Bible and a simple faith in Jesus Christ. Love your church and show your love by your works and your devotion to it.

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OCTOBER 5 - 11

## NATIONAL EMPLOY THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED WEEK

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## INSTALLATION SERVICE FOR CHURCH-ELECTED OFFICERS

We are having the Installation of all Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood, WMU, and Church Officers at the morning service Sunday. All of these are urged to be present for the service.

### CHURCH LEADERSHIP BANQUET

Wednesday, October 15

Dr. Allen W. Graves, Speaker



# Training Union

## MONTHLY OFFICERS COUNCIL MEETING

Monday, October 6

- 6:30 p.m.—Supper
- 6:55 p.m.—General Promotion Period around the tables
- 7:15 p.m.—Committee Instruction
- 7:45 p.m.—Departmental Meetings
- 8:00 p.m.—Unions Meet for Program Planning

## MUSIC NOTES

### ENSEMBLE SELECTED

A new girls' ensemble has been announced. This is a group of selected young ladies from the youth of our church. Their main function will be to sing at fellowships, parties, banquets, and occasionally in the worship services. They are:

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| Marguerite Agee | Sandra Fiveash   |
| Eleanor Bulger  | Martha Wilson    |
| Carol Roth      | Mary Hiley       |
| Joan Hernandez  | Julia Richardson |
| Florence Watson |                  |

Alternates are: Vivian Farrar, Judy Rhodes, Marietta Philpot.

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## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

OUR KNOWN SICK: Home from Hospital—Miss Elizabeth Thomas, Mr. W. W. McNeil. Sacred Heart Hospital—Mr. Roy Therrell.

SYMPATHY TO: Mrs. David H. Hardin in the loss of her husband and Richard Hardin in the loss of his father; Mr. Earl Crist in the loss of his father; Mrs. Lois Munjar in the loss of her father.

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Mr. and Mrs. Fred William Mertins, Jr. on the birth of their son, Robert Scott, September 11.

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## IN MEMORIAM

MRS. E. O. SPARE

Joined this Church November 3, 1946

Died September 30, 1958

SUNDAY SERVICES: Sunday School, 9:30  
 Morning Worship, 11:00  
 Training Union, 6:10; Evening Worship, 7:30

# OCTOBER, 1958

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
<b>CHOIRS</b> 5:00 Sundays: Chapel Choir 4:45—Wednesdays: Concord Choir 7:30—Thursdays: Church Choir 3:30—Mondays: Carol Choir 3:30—Mondays: Cherub Choir 10:30—Tuesdays: Celestial Choir			<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
			<b>AUXILIARIES</b> 6:40—Wednesdays: Jr. G.A., Int. and Sr. G.A. 6:40—Wednesdays: Jr. and Int. R. A. 6:40—Wednesdays: Sunbeams.	9:30 - 2:30 - 7:00 <b>VISITATION</b> 7:30—Church Choir Rehearsal	<b>FOOTBALL FROLICS</b>	
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
11:00—Installation of Church-Elected Officers 5:00—Chapel Choir	7:00—Boy Scouts 6:30—Training Union Monthly Officers Council Meeting	<b>WMS Circles</b> 7:30—Clinic for Church Committees Brownsville Baptist		9:30 - 2:30 - 7:00 <b>VISITATION</b> 7:00—Faithful Workers Banquet 7:30—R.A. Counsefors Circle Baptist 7:30—Church Choir	<b>FOOTBALL TRIP TO MOBILE</b>	
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
Layman's Day 11:00—Lord's Supper 2:30—G.A. Federation Brownsville 5:00—Chapel Choir 7:30—Ordination of Deacons	7:00—Boy Scouts 7:15—Deacons' Meeting	<b>WMS Meeting</b> 7:30—BWC Circles	6:00—Church Leadership Banquet	9:30 - 2:30 - 7:00 <b>VISITATION</b> 10:00—Assn. WMU First Baptist 7:00—Assn. BWC First Baptist 7:30—Church Choir	<b>G.A. Houseparty</b> <b>FOOTBALL TRIP TO PANAMA CITY</b>	<b>Panama City</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
5:00—Chapel Choir 5:00—T. U. Executive Committee	7:00—Boy Scouts 7:00—Adult D S.S. Dept. Supper 7:30—Assn. S.S. Meeting, Plainview	10:00—Missionary Round Table 6:30—Brotherhood Supper Meeting 7:30—Training Session for Reservations	7:45—Presentation of Budget	<b>Associational</b> 9:00—Oak Grove 7:00—Heights 7:30—Church Choir	<b>Meeting</b> 9:00—Pleasant Grove <b>State BSU Con.</b> <b>FOOTBALL FROLICS</b>	<b>Tallahassee</b> 4:00 - 5:00—G.A. International Tea
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	
11:00—Vote on Budget Assn. Hymn Sing Gulf Breeze 4:00—R.A. Reviewing Council 5:00—Chapel Choir	6:30—T. U. Monthly Officers Council 7:00—Boy Scouts	7:30—S. S. Supts. Meeting	Study Stewardship Lesson in Teachers Meeting	9:30 - 2:30 - 7:00 <b>VISITATION</b> 7:30—Church Choir Assn. WMU Meet Union Hill	<b>FOOTBALL FROLICS</b>	

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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

## 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  
Dr. G. J. Rousseau, Pastor Emeritus  
L. Wendell Carpenter, Minister of  
Music and Youth Director  
Eloise Hughes, Pastor's Secretary.....HE 3-6035  
Jane McLeod, Educational Secretary...HE 8-6786



## LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	1190
Members Present .....	1115
New Members .....	14
Visitors .....	61
(Attendance one year ago..)	1112
Training Union Attendance.....	356
Members Present .....	310
New Members .....	9
Visitors .....	37
(Attendance one year ago..)	334
Additions to church membership.....	16
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget .....	\$3,549.97
Specials .....	192.17
Kindergarten .....	15.00
Building Fund, First Baptist.....	119.40
Missions .....	545.53
<b>TOTAL OFFERING</b> .....	<b>\$4,422.07</b>

## WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

### BAPTISM

65. Mr. Billy Jernigan, 1301 N. Baylen St.

### LETTER

174. Mr. Jesse L. Henderson, 921 E. Gonzalez Street.  
175. Mrs. Jesse L. Henderson, 921 E. Gonzalez Street.  
176. Miss Lynn Henderson, 921 E. Gonzalez Street.  
177. Miss Christine Bennett, 1011 Fairnie Avenue.  
178. Miss Florene Longcier, 701 W. Lakeview Avenue.  
179. Miss Gloria Jones, 10 Eaton Road.  
180. Mr. Jerry D. Jones, 10 Eaton Road.  
181. Mrs. Jerry D. Jones, 10 Eaton Road.  
182. Mr. Ray Kilpatrick, Whiting Field, Milton.  
183. Miss Emily K. Collins, 1620 W. LaRua.  
184. Mr. Teddy Jack Campbell, Cadet Batt., Saufley Field.  
185. Mr. Don Hawks, NAAS, Saufley Field.  
186. Mr. Larry Merryman, 10 Eaton Road.  
187. Mr. Emory W. Rogers, 1301 Dexter Avenue.  
188. Mr. James Lamar Hawkins, Sherman Crash Crew, NAS.

# WMS CIRCLE MEETINGS

October 7, 1958

10:00 a.m.

T. N. Calloway Circle meets with Mrs. Cecil Jones, 1811 E. Hayes Street.

Virginia Cobb Circle meets with Mrs. Lewis Steele, 1417 Wilson Avenue.

Jane McRae Circle meets with Mrs. Norwood Cobb, 2775 Escambia Avenue.

Dotson Mills Circle meets with Mrs. Tate Bousman, 911 E. Maxwell Street.

R. C. Moores Circle meets with Mrs. C. J. Schafer, 4 Dorsay Lane.

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

The Stanley Davis Circle will meet with Mrs. H. H. Higgins, 1601 E. Lakeview Avenue.

The Bernice Neel Circle will meet with Mrs. E. A. Allen, 100 W. Brainerd Street.

3:00 p.m.

Harvey Headrick Circle meets with Mrs. M. B. Dawson, 369 Gammara Road.

7:30 p.m.

Bill Cowleys Circle meets with Miss Ruth Watkins, 1920 N. Spring Street.

## CLASS MEETINGS

The Faithful Workers Class will have their Class Banquet at the Church Thursday, October 9, 7:00 p.m.

## CLINIC FOR CHURCH COMMITTEES

A Clinic for Church Committees is being held for the churches in our Association on Tuesday, October 7, 7:30 p.m., at the Brownsville Baptist Church. Conferences are being held for the following groups:

- Church Clerks, led by Rev. Tom Seal.
- Church Treasurers, led by Mr. E. L. Barneau.
- Church Council, led by Clyde K. Bizzell.
- Church Ushers, led by James L. Drexler.
- Properties Committee, led by S. L. Davis.
- Pulpit and Pulpit Supply Committee, led by Rev. James Monroe.
- Recreation Committee, led by Dick Robertson.
- Flower Committee, led by Mrs. B. W. Burns.
- History Committee, led by Rev. A. C. Abney.
- Lord's Supper and Baptism Committee, led by Rev. W. A. Hogan.
- Nominating Committee, led by Howard Kerr.

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There Is No Substitute  
For Prayer and  
Bible Study