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Leadership Banquet Wednesday



DR. ALLEN W. GRAVES

Dr. Allen W. Graves will be the speaker for our Church Leadership Banquet next Wednesday.

A native of Illinois, Dr. Graves graduated from Southern Illinois University and the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky.

He served as Secretary for Young People's Work in the Training Union Department of the Sunday School Board. He served as pastor of the First Baptist Church, Fort Pierce, Florida. His last pastorate before going to his present work was the Immanuel Baptist Church, Tulsa, Oklahoma. His wide

experience prepared him for his present work as Dean of the School of Religious Education at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Dr. Graves spent 6 weeks this past summer in Europe to attend a meeting of the European Baptist Federation and to address the Baptist World Alliance Commission on Bible Teaching and Membership.

Our schedule will be as follows:

6:00 P.M.—Banquet in Church Dining Room.

Dr. Graves will speak.

7:45 P.M.—Prayer Service Hour in the Sanctuary

Dr. Graves will speak.



Looking Ahead...

By DR. C. H. BOLTON

One day I sat on a bench in a city park in Memphis and watched the squirrels as they scampered from place to place. If anybody threw a pecan to one of them he would take it in his mouth and run off a short distance and dig a shallow hole in the earth and bury it. All the squirrels, and there were a great many of them, seemed to be at the same business. Why were they doing this? They were "looking ahead." They were storing up food for the cold days of winter when it might not be easy for them to find food.

Those little fur-covered animals show more good sense than many human beings. Some people never prepare for the "winter days" ahead. They merely live from hand to mouth, spend every cent they get and save nothing. When an emergency does arise it becomes a trial indeed. I know it is awfully hard for some people to even make ends meet, yet a part of what we make is ours to keep. It's a mighty good habit if we learn to save though the amount we save be small. Better look out for the winter days.

But there is another reason, and a more important one why we ought to "look ahead." How is it going to be with us when the things of earth fail? It will not be food for the body we will need after this part of life, but food for the souls and that food is Jesus. He is the "Bread of Heaven." If you have not looked ahead and prepared for it then you need to lay hold by faith on Jesus. "He that believeth on the Son hath eternal life; but he that believeth not shall not see life." Prepare now for the hereafter.

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SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"A Criminal Charge"

Dr. C. H. Bolton

7:30 P.M.

Ordination of Deacons

J. Nixon Dariel

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

OUR KNOWN SICK: Home from Hospital—Jimmy Davis.

SYMPATHY TO: Mrs. Kate Pipkin in the loss of her mother.

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Peters, Jr., on the birth of their daughter, Deborah, September 29.

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WATCH YOUR MAIL

Yes, watch your mail for the first edition of a special First Baptist Church publication. The first issue is to be put in the mail Monday, October 13.

As I See It!

By CLYDE K. BIZZELL

CHURCH LEADERSHIP SCHOOL

Our Church Leadership School was an overwhelming success. It was the biggest thing in the way of training ever attempted in our Association. Our church had 180 people enrolled in the various courses. Thanks to all who took part.

TRAINING UNION

Our Training Union is off to a good start with 327 last Sunday night and almost 100 for the Officers' Council Monday night. We're shooting for 400.

CHURCH LEADERSHIP BANQUET

The front page of the **BUILDER** carries the announcement about our Leadership Banquet on Wednesday night. We are urging all church-elected leaders to be present, but do not want anyone who regularly comes on Wednesday night to stay away. Just be sure to make your reservation.

PARKING LOT

We are again reminding our people that the Parking Lot on LaRua Street behind the Nobles Building is NOT available for use. This space is for the people who rent the offices and places of business. We have been guilty not only of parking there but also of blocking them. It will be better for all concerned if we obey the sign posted there and NOT use that parking lot.

We can use our parking lot on the corner of LaRua and Guillemarde and you can always find a place on Baylen Street just one block west.

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ATTENTION

All Married Young People Of The Church

We invite you to a "Get Acquainted Party" Saturday, October 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the Married Young People's Department. The Nursery will be open. Plan to be there.

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WORDS

- A Careless Word may kindle strife
 - A Cruel Word may wreck a life
 - A Bitter Word may hate instill
 - A Brutal Word may smite and kill
 - A Gracious Word may smoothe the way
 - A Joyous Word may light the day
 - A Timely Word may lessen stress
 - A Loving Word may heal and bless.
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There Is No Substitute
For Prayer and
Bible Study

BUDGET PROMOTION CAMPAIGN

Our 1959 Budget Promotion Campaign is off to a good start with Dr. Henry L. Ashmore serving as the General Chairman. The following committee chairmen have been named by the church to lead us in this campaign:

Dr. P. G. Batson, Chairman, Budget Planning Committee.

Glenn Brantley, Chairman, Budget Promotion Committee.

Frank Gibbs and Bo Mitchell, Co-Chairmen, Budget Promotion Committee.

J. Norwood Cobb, Budget Pledging Committee.

Glenn McDonald, Chairman, Advanced Pledging Committee.

Miss Sarah Andress, Chairman, Reservation Committee.

W. T. Creel, Chairman, Loyalty Dinner Committee.

Mrs. J. Norwood Cobb, Chairman, Children's Party Committee.

Mrs. Henry L. Ashmore, Chairman, Assignment Supper Committee.

Mrs. Lon Roberts, Chairman, Reports Snack Committee.

Mr. B. T. Dean, Lesson Chairman.

Mr. Paul Caro, Chairman, Tally Committee.

The Budget Planning Committee is at work preparing a budget to be recommended to the church. Their recommendation will come to the church on Wednesday, October 22, for discussion and will be voted upon on Sunday, October 26.

You will be hearing from all of these committees as we look toward the following dates:

Loyalty Dinner, Thursday, November 6.
Pledge Sunday, November 9.
Victory Sunday, November 16.

Every member of First Baptist Church and of the various organizations should mark Thursday, November 6, and reserve this date for the Loyalty Dinner.

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THE SURVEY BULLETIN

BAPTIST HIGHLIGHTS

The Baptist Training Union Weeks at Ridgecrest this summer broke all records with a total registration of 10,378 for the three weeks. The total for both Ridgecrest and Glorieta was 12,373, with 1,405 life commitments and 40 conversions.

... At its July meeting, the Foreign Mission Board appointed 18 new missionaries, bringing the total to 1,251 in 38 countries and territories around the world. The appointments make a total of 82 so far this year. Our 8 missionaries in Lebanon, 5 in Jordan, and 8 in Gaza are all safe.

Our Children

By EVELYN HEINTZ

FOR PARENTS:

THINKING that three hours of any movie are harmless for the child, but that two hours of Church and Sunday School are too much for his nervous system is just bad thinking.

GIVING him a nickel for the collection and fifty cents for the movies not only shows a parent's sense of values, but is also not likely to produce a proportionate giver.

LETTING him listen to several hours of radio thrillers a day (or see them on television) with no time for one short prayer and a few Bible verses is criminal unbalance.

BEING careful that Junior has his weekday lessons, and caring not that he knows his Sunday School lesson makes for spiritual illiteracy.

SAYING that a child must make his own decisions as to whether or not he should go to church, or as to what church, is shrinking parental responsibility.

WHEN FATHER spends Sunday morning in reading the paper or listening to the radio, while brother and sister are sent to church by themselves, something happens to the child's evaluation of church attendance.

—Copied

BUSINESS WOMEN'S CIRCLES

October 13—7:30 p.m.

Ernelle Brooks Circle will meet with Mrs. Frank Bower, 204 N. Garfield Drive.

October 14—7:30 p.m.

Robert Goldie Circle will meet with Mrs. Claude Adkinson, 710 North 7th Avenue.

The Charles Mullins Circle will meet with Miss Lola Helms, 641 W. Avery Street.

Eleanor O'Haver Howell Circle will meet with Mrs. E. G. Newman, 1700 E. Mallory Street.

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MUSIC NOTES

Carol Choir Elects Officer for Coming Year

President—Cynthia Arnold.

1st Vice-President—Beth Barrineau.

2nd Vice-President—Jackie Pipkin.

Secretary—Lenan Gentry.

Librarian—Robyn Gilmour.

Assistant Librarian—Jane Meacham.

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MISSIONARY ORGANIZATIONS

ATTENDANCE

Primary Sunbeams	7
Beginner Sunbeams	7
Junior C. A.'s	22
Intermediate G. A.'s	14
Y. W. A.'s	9
Junior R. A.'s	7
Intermediate R. A.'s	12
TOTAL	78

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CHURCH OFFICERS

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CHURCH STAFF Residence Phones

C. H. Bolton, Interim Pastor.....HE 3-1502
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LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	1093
Members Present.....	1048
New Members.....	13
Visitors.....	37
(Attendance one year ago.....)	1135
Total Sunday School Attendance.....	1098
Training Union Attendance.....	342
Members Present.....	301
New Members.....	11
Visitors.....	30
Additions to church membership.....	9
Baptized.....	2
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget.....	3,854.37
Specials.....	292.83
Kindergarten.....	30.00
Building Fund, First Baptist.....	158.35
TOTAL OFFERING.....	4,335.55

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

Letter:

1. Mr. William H. Adams, 603 Edison Drive.
2. Mrs. William H. Adams, 603 Edison Drive.
3. Mr. Fred G. Troutman, 2425 W. Blount Street.
4. Mrs. Fred G. Troutman, 2425 W. Blount Street.
5. Mr. Widma E. Carter, 614 E. Sunset Avenue.
6. Mrs. Widma E. Carter, 614 E. Sunset Avenue.
7. Mr. E. Y. Keetch, 210 N. Barcelona Street.
8. Mrs. E. Y. Keetch, 210 N. Barcelona Street.

Baptism:

1. Mr. Rusty Dillard, 608 E. Moreno Street.

Two Baptized:

Billy Jernigan, Sherman Connolly.



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12—

- 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.
Lord's Supper Observance
- 1:30 P.M.—Baptist Hour on WCOA.
Speaker: Dr. H. H. Hobbs
Subject: "Hesitation in the Face
of Opportunity."
- 2:30 P.M.—G. A. Federation,
Brownsville Baptist Church.
- 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.
Ordination of Deacons.
J. Nixon Daniel.
- 8:30 P.M.—Intermediate Fellowship in
Married Young People's Dept.
- 8:30 P.M.—Chapel Choir Fellowship.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13—

- 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.
- 7:15 P.M.—Deacons meet in the Chapel.
- 7:00 P.M.—Boy Scouts meet in Lower Audi-
torium.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14—

- 9:45 A.M.—W. M. S. Executive Meeting.
- 10:30 A.M.—W. M. S. Missionary Program.
- 11:15 A.M.—W. M. S. Business 11:45 -
- 12:30 P.M.—W. M. S. Luncheon 11:45 -
- 10:30 A.M.—Celestial Choir (4-5) Rehearsal in
Chapel. Bible Study
- 7:30 P.M.—B. W. C. Circle Meetings. (See
Article).
- 7:30 P.M.—Brotherhood Executive Commit-
tee Meeting in the Chapel.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15—

- 4:45 P.M.—Concord Choir Rehearsal (12, 13,
14) in Chapel.
- 6:00 P.M.—Church Leadership Banquet.
Dr. Allen Graves, Speaker.
- 6:40 P.M.—Beginner Sunbeams meet.
- 6:40 P.M.—Primary 6-7 Sunbeams.
- 6:40 P.M.—Primary 8 Sunbeams.
- 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 Inter-
mediate 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.—Departmental Meetings.
- 7:45 P.M.—Prayer Service.
Dr. Allen Graves.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16—

- 9:30 A.M.—CHURCH—
- 2:30 P.M.— WIDE VISITATION
- 7:00 P.M.—
- 7:00 P.M.—Associational B. W. C. Federation
Supper.
- 7:30 P.M.—Church Choir Rehearsal. Chapel.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17—

- 10:00 A.M.—WMU Executive Committee Meet-
ing. Chapel.
Football trip to Panama City.
- FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY—
G. A. Houseparty. Panama City.