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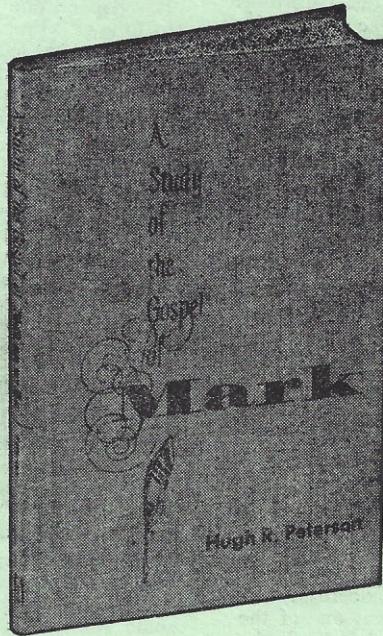
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## BIBLE STUDY WEEK

JANUARY 5 - 9



### "A STUDY OF THE GOSPEL OF MARK"

9:30 - 11:30 a.m.—Mr. Bizzell teaching

Because of WMS Circle Meetings on Tuesday morning, there will not be a Tuesday morning class.

7:00 - 8:30 p.m.—Dr. Bolton teaching

Nursery open for all sessions. Supervised Study Hall for Juniors and Intermediates at the Evening Sessions.

Sunday School or Training Union credit may be obtained.

Copies of the guidebook are now available in the church office.



# As I See It!

By CLYDE K. BIZZELL

## Bible Study Week

I have just finished reading "A Study of the Gospel of Mark" which is to be our guidebook for Bible Study Week next week. Plans have been made for a morning and evening class in order for everyone to have the opportunity of this special week of Bible Study. Dr. Bolton will teach each evening, I will teach the morning class. You ought to study the gospel of Mark with us.

## "Thank You"

Each member of the staff joins me in this word of appreciation for the many Christmas cards and remembrances from members of the church at the Christmas season. We are grateful to the church for the Christmas check. Most of all, we are grateful for the privilege of serving with you.

## Our Major Task

Conscious of the fact that we have not had anyone to join our church for the last two Sundays, I did some checking on our record for the associational year. I discovered that we have had six for baptism and 51 other additions since October 1. Our record for the same period last year was seven for baptism and 33 other additions. Let's remember that OUR MAJOR TASK is winning people to Christ. Many of us made a commitment last January to seek to win someone during 1958. Let's now covenant together that we will do more in 1959. Next Sunday is Soul-Winning Commitment Day. Pray for Dr. Bolton as he brings us a challenge next Sunday. Then pray for yourself and for all of us that we will do better.

## Sunday's Attendance

Holiday weekends always decrease our attendance, and last Sunday was one of the worst. I can not help wondering if all the people who were absent were really out of town. I'm afraid that some of us just let any excuse keep us away from church.

## Church Committee Assignments

A list of 1958-59 Church Committee Assignments has been mailed to each person asked by the church to serve on one of the committees. Through error, these were mailed separately from the card referring to it. If you received the card but did not receive the list of committees, please call the church office. Additional copies of the list are available in the church office.

MARK ME FOR MARK!  
HAVE YOU SIGNED UP?  
COME ON!

# Our Children

By EVELYN E. HEINTZ

At the beginning of a new year it is good for parents to think in terms of the Parent they want to be and to make some New Year's resolutions. As you make these resolutions you will be evaluating yourself. In this evaluation you will think of those things which you know you should have done, but did not. Your evaluation may follow along something like this, "I have provided my child with all the physical care he has needed. I have provided him with many material things, but have I really given my child the love and understanding which he needs. Have I taken time to play with him, to be together as a family group and enjoy a picnic or walk on the beach? What about the example I have set before my child? Has it been one which I am proud for him to follow?" Probably in asking yourself this question you will find that you will want to make some definite resolutions for the New Year.

You may want to resolve to grow more mentally by reading a good book once a month. It would be good for that book to be one about children occasionally. Also to attend civic and educational meetings. You will want to grow spiritually by more systematic private worship. If you do not have a family altar, you may want to make that one of your New Year's resolutions. Growing both mentally and spiritually will help you to be the person you would want your child to follow.

How about your personal habits? Are you polite at all times with your children saying, "Thank you" and "Please"? Do you appreciate your child's efforts to help himself and encourage him to do so or do you feel it takes too long for him to help himself and would rather do it for him?

There are many other questions I am sure you will ask yourself as you make your evaluation. I hope this will help you make some resolutions for the New Year which you will earnestly strive to achieve that you might be the Parent you want to be.

Happy 1959!

## ROYAL AMBASSADOR CONCLAVE AND BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Saturday, January 10  
Brownsville Baptist Church

8:30 p.m.—Recreation begins  
5:00 p.m.—We eat  
5:30 p.m.—Conclave meetings.

Boys who need transportation to the Brownsville Church will meet here at the church at 2:00. Bring your own sandwiches, Drinks will be provided by the host church.



# W.M.U.

## W. M. S. FOCUS WEEK JANUARY 11 - 16

In the January Royal Service we are reminded to "Dial a Number." During our Focus Week dial a number and you may get a member. Dial the unenlisted women members of our church and tell them about Woman's Missionary Society. Let's start a "dialing campaign" as we begin the second quarter of our work. I am asking each member to bring a prospect to our program and luncheon meeting January 13, at the church. If you need a name, call Mrs. Emory Rogers, GL 5-3555.

MRS. JOHN BUSEY, President

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## BASKETBALL GAMES

Monday, January 5, 8:00 P.M.

Boulevard Baptist vs. First Baptist (Men's League).

Tuesday, January 6, 8:00 P.M.—

East Hill Baptist vs. First Baptist (Boys, 17 and under).

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## FLORIDA BAPTIST WITNESS

The plan of our church is to send the Florida Baptist Witness, our State Baptist paper, to church-elected leaders. In addition, we are happy to add to the list of subscribers any church family that requests this publication. If you are not now receiving it and would like to do so, please notify the church office.

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## CHURCH ENVELOPES

1959 Church Offering Envelopes have been mailed to all members of our Sunday School and Church. If you do not receive yours, please notify the Financial Secretary, Mrs. Rountree.



## SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"Helping God Do a Great Job"  
(Broadcast on Station WCOA)

7:30 P.M.

"What Doth Hinder Me?"



# Sunday School

## VISIT EVERY HOME

Mr. Charles Overman, our Superintendent of Enlargement, is leading our Sunday School officers and teachers to make a personal visit into the home of every member of our Sunday School. A large graph showing the percentage of the task completed was displayed on Wednesday evening. The following questions and answers will give many details of this effort:

### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

**Q. Who is responsible for making the weekly report?**  
A. For the department, the Associate Superintendent. For the Class, the teacher.

**Q. Who is to make the visits?**  
A. For the department, the Department Superintendent is to visit in the home of each of his department officers. For the Class, the Teacher. If it is impracticable for the teacher to make the visits a visitation committee shall make them and report to the teacher.

**Q. What does total number on roll indicate?**  
A. This is the total on the roll including the teacher. A visit to the home of the teacher by a group of class members will count as a visited home.

**Q. What constitutes the number of homes visited to date?**  
A. Each member's home visited since promotion day shall count as one home visited. If two or more members of the class or department live in the same home, the total number of visits may equal the number living there.

**Q. Does each of several visits to the same home count?**  
A. No. Only the first visit counts, however the more the visits, the better the class.

**Q. Why is it important to make the visits in the home?**  
A. Briefly the main reason for making the visits in each home is so that the teacher may more fully understand the needs of those to whom he brings God's Word each Sunday morning.



# Library Notes

Do you have the idea, which is not so rare, that a church library is made up of old worn-out books that people donated because they didn't want them any more? I used to think that; and I'm afraid I was right, as far as some church libraries are concerned. But that is not true of ours. There is an item of five hundred dollars in our annual church budget for the library; by far the greatest part of this amount goes for new books, good books, worthwhile books, up-to-date books. They are there for you to use, and you are passing up hundreds of dollars worth of good reading each year if you don't take advantage of it. Can you afford a loss like that?

B. T. DEAN,  
Chairman Library Committee

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## LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	805
Members Present .....	733
New Members .....	5
Visitors .....	67
(Attendance one year ago.. 862)	
Training Union Attendance.....	208
Members Present .....	183
New Members .....	1
Visitors .....	24
(Attendance one year ago.. 239)	
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget .....	\$6,059.95
Property Fund .....	1,000.00
Specials .....	5.60
Kindergarten .....	15.00
Building Fund, First Baptist.....	210.10
Revival .....	1.00
TOTAL OFFERING .....	\$7,291.65

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## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

OUR KNOWN SICK: Baptist Hospital—  
Mrs. E. B. McCloskey. Home from Hos-  
pital—Mr. J. A. Watson.

SYMPATHY TO: Mrs. Irvin Roberts in the  
loss of her mother.

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Ben A. Stephens, Jr. who was married on December 27 to Miss Myrtle Lingo. Miss Eloise Hughes and Mr. T. A. Shell who were married on December 27. Miss Edna Garrett and Mr. Sherman Connolly who were married on December 28. Miss Brenda Schroeder who was married on December 26th to Mr. John Frenkel, Jr.

**BIBLE STUDY WEEK**  
Too Good To Miss!  
"A Study of the Gospel  
of Mark"



### SUNDAY, JANUARY 4—

9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all Ages.  
    Theron Guthrie, Supt.  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship Service.  
    Broadcast over WCOA.  
    Dr. C. H. Bolton, Interim Pastor.  
1:30 p.m.—Baptist Hour on WCOA.  
5:00 p.m.—Chapel Choir Rehearsal. 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 Mar-  
ried Young People's Dept.  
8:30 p.m.—Chapel Choir Fellowship.

### MONDAY, JANUARY 5—

9:30 a.m.—Bible Study Week.  
2:30 p.m.—Mary Martha S. S. Class Meeting  
at the home of Mrs. Jessie Bra-  
ham, 35 W. Avery Street.  
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.—Bible Study Week.  
7:00 p.m.—Boy Scouts. Lower Auditorium.  
8:30 p.m.—Superintendents' Meeting.

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 6—

10:00 a.m.—W.M.U. Circles Meet as follows:  
    T. N. Callaway, Mrs. Sam Hall, Jr., 1800 E.  
    Baars Street.  
    Virginia Cobb, Mrs. Raymond Edwards, 1517  
    E. Brainerd Street.  
    Stanley Davis, Mrs. Roy Ingram, 1616 W.  
    Gregory Street.  
    Mary S. Gullatt, Mrs. J. S. Baisden, 18 E.  
    Strong Street.  
    Jane McRae, Mrs. Louis White, 3781 Mol-  
    ree Drive.  
    Dotson Mills, Mrs. Theron Guthrie, 1403 E.  
    Lakeview.  
    R. C. Moores, Mrs. Judson Gillespie, 1815  
    Escambia Avenue.  
    Bernice Neel, Mrs. E. A. Allen, 100 West  
    Brainerd Street.  
    Laura Francis Snow, Mrs. Wilson Harris,  
    1900 E. Lakeview.  
3:30 p.m.—Harvey Headrick Circle, Mrs. A. C.  
    Abney, 1205 E. Blount Street.  
10:30 a.m.—Celestial Choir (4, 5) Rehearsal.  
7:00 p.m.—Bible Study Week.

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7—

9:30 a.m.—Bible Study Week.  
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. Ruth Class, Adult D  
    Dept. serving.  
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 R.A. meets in Married  
    Young People's Dept.  
6:40 p.m.—Intermediate R. A. meets in  
    Lower Auditorium.  
6:40 p.m.—Y.W.A. Meeting.  
7:00 p.m.—Bible Study Week.  
7:45 p.m.—Prayer Service.

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 8—

9:30 a.m.—Bible Study Week.  
7:00 p.m.—Bible Study Week.  
7:30 p.m.—Church Choir Rehearsal. Chapel.

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 9—

9:30 a.m.—Bible Study Week.

7:00 p.m.—Bible Study Week.

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 10—

2:30 p.m.—Assn. R. A. Conclave at Browns-  
    ville Baptist Church.