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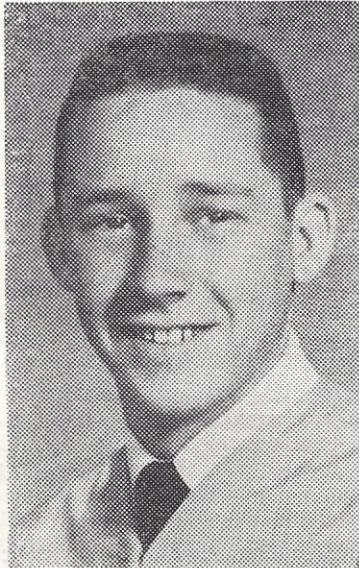
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## Youth to Be In Charge Sunday

Our 1959 observance of Youth Week closes Sunday. The Youth Week Officers and Teachers will be in charge of the Sunday School Hour. Youth Week workers will participate in the Morning Worship Service, with Mr. Bizzell bringing the message. At the Evening Worship Service, the Youth Week Pastor, Paul Ward, will bring the message.



PAUL WARD  
Youth Week Pastor



### REVIVAL RALLY

SUNDAY, APRIL 12—2:30 P.M.  
in our Sanctuary

Dr. Solomon F. Dowis, who has just retired after many years of service with our Home Mission Board, will be the principal speaker at the Revival Rally to be held in our Sanctuary Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. Dr. Dowis will be the evangelist for the Northside Baptist Church, and will serve as the Director for the Simultaneous Crusade in our Association. Some of our people who heard him at the Northside Baptist Church recently can assure you that you will hear a man with many years of experience and a deeply spiritual quality. Let's be present Sunday afternoon to welcome our friends from the other Baptist churches.

### MISSIONARY TO SPEAK WEDNESDAY NIGHT

We are happy to announce that Rev. William S. Wester, Southern Baptist Missionary to Southern Rhodesia, will be our Speaker at the Prayer Service Hour next Wednesday. Every member of our church ought to hear him at this time.

### NOON-DAY PRAYER MEETINGS

Every day Monday-Saturday for the next two weeks there will be a Noon-Day Prayer Meeting at the Saenger Theatre. These noon day meetings are a part of the Evangelistic Crusade. The time will be 11:55-12:25. Those who work in the downtown area are encouraged to attend this service during your lunch hour.

# As I See It!

By CLYDE K. BIZZELL

## THIS HAS PRIORITY

The time for Revival is upon us. By the time that you read these lines, the Associational Rally at the Municipal Auditorium will have been held. I hope that you were present to receive the inspiration and challenge to make this time of the Evangelistic Crusades a real spiritual awakening. If you attended this Rally, I don't believe I'll have to urge too much to get you to attend the Rally scheduled for our Sanctuary this Sunday afternoon at 2:30. If you missed the Rally at the Auditorium, don't miss this one. Most of the Baptist churches in our Association begin their Revivals Sunday. Pray for these Revivals, attend some of the services, put yourself into such position that God can bless and challenge you. And, reserve the week of April 26-May 3 for our Revival here at First Baptist Church, with Dr. Bolton preaching.

## SPECIAL EDITION

The Saturday morning Journal will carry a special Baptist section with news of the Revivals. You ought to read this special issue, and call it to the attention of your unsaved and unchurched friends.

## DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER

To be eligible to vote in the next City Elections, you will have to register by April 30th. A good citizen ought to register and vote.

## ANNIE ARMSTRONG OFFERING

I have just been told by our Financial Secretary that we are over the goal for our Annie Armstrong Offering for Home Missions. The total received to date is \$1539.05.

## REVIVAL OFFERING ENVELOPE

Because of the shift in date of our Revival, the special Revival Offering Envelope is two weeks early in your package of Envelopes. You may simply hold it until the time of the Revival.

## THIS IS TRAGIC

I ran across this note in a church paper from another state: "There were 190 in attendance for Monday night's service, 207

## SOFTBALL PRACTICE

The men's softball team will practice Saturday, April 11, 1959 at Exchange Field, corner "K" and West Jackson Street. Practice will be from 2 to 4 p.m.



## YOUTH WEEK OFFICERS IN CHARGE SUNDAY

The Youth Week Officers and Teachers will be in charge of all Departments, Nursery through Junior, and of the Adult Departments Sunday Morning. This day always proves to be a blessing to the Youth who lead and to the persons whom they teach. This ought to be a wonderful day. We ought to go over the 1100 mark again.

## ATTENTION YOUTH OFFICERS AND TEACHERS

Be sure to get to Sunday School early enough Sunday to go by your own regular department to leave your record before going to your place of responsibility. Some of our Youth forgot to do this last Sunday.

## REGULAR OFFICERS AND TEACHERS

The regular officers and teachers will want to be in your place Sunday to encourage the young person who is taking your place, and to aid in every possible way.

## JUNIOR STUDY

The Officers and Teachers of the four Junior Departments are deeply appreciative to Mrs. Bolton for teaching the book "Better Bible Teaching For Juniors." This study was completed last Wednesday. Those who are eligible for credit are urged to get your Examination paper in to your Superintendent or to Mr. Bizzell as soon as possible.

## YOUTH WEEK PICNIC

BAYVIEW PARK, 4:00 P.M.  
SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 1959

Bring Picnic Lunch  
Drinks Furnished  
Youth of Church Invited

for Tuesday, 263 for Wednesday, 215 for Thursday, and 196 for Friday. With 2181 resident members, at the very best there was only one out of 8 present at any one service."

We must do better than this when our Revival date comes.

## ANOTHER MARCHER

Miss Evelyn Heintz should have been included in the list of Marchers in last week's *Builder*. This makes a total of 26 persons who attended every Sunday and Wednesday Worship Service during March.



# W.M.U.

I have been helping in the P. E. Department in one of our Junior High Schools. While supervising eight games of basketball for boys, one thing was very evident. Some of the boys insisted on dribbling the ball unnecessarily while others were anxious to go on with the game and make a good score. As I watched the games, I thought of our WMU and asked myself how many days do I just dribble along with the tremendous task of our four fundamentals instead of making a score for our Master. Will each of you ask yourselves the same question? I came across this statement as I was reading during my vacant period, "The selfish person who seeks to crowd things into his life has a limit to his capacity, but the unselfish soul who seeks to pour himself out for others finds in himself an artesian well of water springing up into everlasting life." Let's all be "artesian wells" through our circles and make a worthy score.

—Mrs. John Busey

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## BUSINESS WOMEN'S CIRCLE MEETINGS

Monday, April 13th—

7:30 p.m.—Ernell Brooks Circle meets with Mrs. Chas. Key, 814 N. 13th Ave.

Tuesday, April 14th—

7:30 p.m.—Bill Cowleys Circle meets with Mrs. Margaret Berrisford, 119 Euclid Dr., Pineglades.

7:30 p.m.—Eleanor O'Harver Howell Circle meets with Mrs. Joe Rankin, 5 S. Dakota St., Oakcrest.

Mrs. Lillian Lea Kersh

requests the honour of your presence  
at the marriage of her daughter

Fredrica Lea

to

James Howard Biestek  
Ensign United States Navy

on Saturday, the eighteenth of April  
at half after four o'clock in the afternoon

First Baptist Church  
Pensacola, Florida

Reception  
following ceremony  
Church Dining Room



## NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK— APRIL 12-19

Next week is National Library Week. It concerns all kinds of libraries, not just church libraries, but it will be observed by church libraries, too. The slogan that has been chosen is "Wake Up and Read." The implication is clear. An informed America will be a stronger America. Informed Christians will be stronger Christians. Your church library does not attempt to duplicate what you will find in the city library or in a school library, but it does provide what you may not find elsewhere—a remarkable selection of truly good religious books which you cannot possibly read without profit to yourself and to your church. Try it during National Library Week.

—B. T. Dean

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## REVIVAL COMMITTEE NAMED

The following Committees have been named in connection with our Revival scheduled for April 26-May 3:

### PUBLICITY COMMITTEE:

Bo Mitchell and Church Publicity Committee.

### USHERS COMMITTEE:

Jim Drexler and Church Ushers.

### FINANCE COMMITTEE:

J. Norwood Cobb and Church Finance Committee.

### ATTENDANCE COMMITTEE:

Glenn R. Brantley  
W. T. Creel  
T. H. Blackmon  
Mrs. Henry L. Ashmore  
Mrs. Lon Roberts

### PROSPECT VISITATION COMMITTEE:

Emory W. Rogers, Chairman

### CHURCH MEMBERSHIP VISITATION COMMITTEE:

J. Norwood Cobb, Chairman

### COTTAGE PRAYER MEETINGS:

Enlistment of Homes—Women's Missionary Society.

Enlistment of Leaders—B. T. Dean

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## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

OUR KNOWN SICK: Baptist Hospital—  
F. W. Ackman, Mrs. J. W. Taylor.

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Dr. and Mrs. F. P. Cassidy, Rt. 6, upon the birth of their son, April 2, 1959.

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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. John F. Busey, WMU Pres.....HE 8-5360  
Mrs. A. R. W. Stoesen, Librarian.....HE 2-6502

## CHURCH STAFF Residence Phones

C. H. Bolton, Interim Pastor.....HE 3-1502  
Clyde K. Bizzell, Assistant to Pastor.....HE 3-2580  
Dr. G. J. Rousseau, Pastor Emeritus  
L. Wendell Carpenter, Minister of  
Music and Youth Director  
Mrs. W. H. Adams, Organist.....GL 6-6787  
Mrs. T. A. Shell, Pastor's Secretary.....HE 2-9533  
Mrs. J. C. Rountree, Financial Sec. HE 2-1326  
Evelyn Heintz, Elementary Dir.....HE 3-6514  
Ernest Barrineau, Treasurer.....HE 2-5079

All material to be included in **The Builder**  
should be in the office, preferably in writing,  
not later than 9:00 A.M. Tuesdays.



## LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	1110
Members Present .....	1045
New Members .....	4
Visitors .....	61
(Attendance one year ago....)	1239
Training Union Attendance.....	309
Members Present .....	287
New Members .....	2
Visitors .....	20
(Attendance one year ago....)	276
Additions to church membership.....	4
Baptized .....	2
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget .....	\$4,320.74
Specials .....	171.65
Revival .....	16.05
Property Fund .....	250.00
Missions:	
Foreign Missions .....	100.00
Annie Armstrong .....	580.46
Building Fund .....	171.80
<b>TOTAL.</b>	<b>\$5,610.74</b>

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## WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

### BY LETTER:

85. Mrs. O. R. McNair, 316 Semur Rd.
86. Mrs. J. H. Rester, 711 W. Avery St.
- BAPTISM:
26. Ellen Ruth Harrell (joined our church March 29, 1959. Omitted in error from last week's **Builder**.)
27. Juanita Wilhite (joined our church March 29, 1959. Omitted in error from last week's **Builder**.)
28. Thomas Allen Weaver, Rt. 1, Box 257.
29. Karen Dale Drew, 104 Maura Rd.

THE FOLLOWING TWO PERSONS  
WERE BAPTIZED SUNDAY NIGHT:  
Ellen Ruth Harrell and Karen Dale Drew.



### SUNDAY, APRIL 12—

9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.  
    Theron A. Guthrie, Supt.  
    Harry Wash, Youth Week Supt.  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship Service.  
    Broadcast over WCOA.  
    Message by Clyde K. Bizzell.  
1:30 p.m.—Baptist Hour on WCOA.  
    Speaker: Dr. H. H. Hobbs.  
    Subject: "The Answer to Inquiry"  
2:30 p.m.—Revival Rally in Our Sanctuary.  
5:00 p.m.—Chapel Choir Rehearsal.  
6:10 p.m.—Training Union for all ages.  
    Clarence L. Taylor, Director.  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship Service.  
    Paul Ward, Youth Week Pastor.  
8:30 p.m.—Intermediate-Teen-Time in Married Young People's Department.  
8:30 p.m.—Chapel Choir Fellowship.

### MONDAY, APRIL 13—

3:30 p.m.—Cherub (6-7-8) Choir Rehearsal in Primary 6-B Dept.  
3:30 p.m.—Carol (9-10-11) Choir Rehearsal in Chapel.  
7:00 p.m.—Boy Scouts, Lower Auditorium.  
7:15 p.m.—Deacons Meeting in Chapel.

### TUESDAY, APRIL 14—

10:30 a.m.—Celestial (4-5) Choir Rehearsal.  
9:45 a.m.—WMS Executive Committee Meeting in Adult A Department.  
10:30 a.m.—WMS Missionary Program.  
11:15 a.m.—WMS Business Meeting.  
11:45 a.m.—WMS Bible Study.  
12:30 p.m.—Lunch.

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15—

4:45 p.m.—Concord Choir (12-13-15) Rehearsal. Chapel.  
6:00 p.m.—Sunday School Officers' and Teachers' Meeting begins with supper. Library Staff and Committee serving.  
6:40 p.m.—Beginner Sunbeams Meet.  
6:40 p.m.—Primary 6-7 Sunbeams Meet.  
6:40 p.m.—Primary 8 Sunbeams Meet.  
6:40 p.m.—Junior 9 G.A. meets in Room 23.  
6:40 p.m.—Junior 10 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 Department.  
6:40 p.m.—Intermediate R.A. meets in Lower Auditorium.  
6:40 p.m.—Girls Ensemble Practice.  
7:45 p.m.—Prayer Service.  
    Rev. William L. Wester.

### THURSDAY, APRIL 16—

9:30 a.m.—Church Visitation.  
9:45 a.m.—The Joy Class will meet at the home of Mrs. Al Woerner, 355 W. Lloyd Street, for Prayer and Visitation Assignment. Luncheon will be at 12:30 with Mrs. Tate Bousman, 911 E. Maxwell Street.  
7:00 p.m.—Church Visitation.  
7:30 p.m.—Church Choir Rehearsal.

### FRIDAY, APRIL 17—

6:30 p.m.—Assignment Supper for Church Member Visitation.