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THIS SUMMER FOR THE SAVIOR

Our pastor has challenged us to make this summer the best summer ever in the life of the First Baptist Church.

The highest average attendance for the Sunday School during the summer months was in 1953 when we averaged 965. The Sunday School has adopted as the goal for this summer 1038.

OUR GOAL FOR JUNE: 1012 (Previous High: 957)

OUR GOAL FOR JULY: 1009 (Previous High: 960)

OUR GOAL FOR AUGUST: 1082 (Previous High: 986)

The other activities planned by the Sunday School for the summer include the promotion of the Operation Home Study which proved so helpful last summer, and the enrolment of one new Sunday School pupil for each worker in the Sunday School. (This will mean an increase of 280 in the Sunday School enrolment).

Be one of 1200 in Sunday School this Sunday!





From the PASTOR'S STUDY

I have been thinking recently about the contagious nature of enthusiasm. With plans already made for making this summer a good one for the Saviour, one of the things needed to bring them to a successful conclusion will be an exhibition of genuine enthusiasm on the part of every member of our church. If you are really excited about the program of the church, others will soon share your excitement. On the other hand, if attendance and participation appear to be simply a matter of necessity and is done in such a way as to leave the impression that it is extremely difficult, others will quickly discern your lack of real joy in Christian activities. I am in complete sympathy with that man of God who prayed, "Lord, turn our sigh of resignation into a song of anticipation as we move along the House of God. Convert our second hand experience into a throbbing, vital relationship to Thee". Why not resolve now to ask God for an infilling of the Holy Spirit enthusiasm so that the overflow will have its effect on the lives of others.

See you Sunday—1200 Bibles strong.

Faithfully yours,

JAMES L. PLEITZ, Pastor
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SUPERINTENDENTS' MEETING

The Monthly Meeting of our Superintendents will be held Tuesday Evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Chapel. All General Officers, Departmental Superintendents, and Associate Superintendents are urged to be present.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Our Vacation Bible School is scheduled for June 15-26. If you can assist with this important work, please volunteer your services now.

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BAPTIST STUDENT UNION OFFICERS

Three of our young people have been elected to lead the Baptist Student Union at the Pensacola Junior College next year. These officers were installed at the B. S. U. Banquet last Friday night:

Shelton Bryant—President

Evelyn Larson—Vice-President

Mary Frances Hood—Publicity Chairman



The monthly meeting of the Training Union Executive Committee will be held Sunday afternoon, 5:00 o'clock, in the Adult A. Department (Ground Floor of the Sanctuary Building). All Training Union workers should attend this meeting.

A CLEAN ANNOUNCEMENT FOR TRAINING UNION

"Duz you just Dreft along with the Tide of unconcern? Vel, now is the time to Cheer up! If you want real Joy, the Trend is for All the family to Breeze right to Training Union.

Hear our S. O. S! Don't wait for us to Dial you this week to have you on hand for Training Union at 6:10 p.m. every Sunday.

—Copied

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WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

FOR BAPTISM:

1. Bonnie Louise Guyette, (temp) 2013 N. 11th Ave.
2. Verna Virginia Guyette (temp) 2013 N. 11th Ave.
3. William Thomas Guyette, Jr. (temp) 2013 N. 11th Ave.
4. Cecilia Jones, 1811 E. Hayes St.
5. Demaris Ann Noblin, 1701 E. Hayes.
6. Vonda Marie Owen, 302 N. Spring.

BY LETTER:

103. Kermit E. Johnson, 101-B Catherine Ave., Ellinor Village.
104. Mrs. Kermit E. Johnson, 101-B Catherine Ave., Ellinor Village.

BAPTIZED:

Linda Faye Register, Vonda Marie Owen, Ann Noblin, Cecilia Johnson, Linda Sue Dixon, Dixiana Dixon, Bonnie Louise Guyette, Vera Virginia Guyette, William Thomas Guyette, Jr., Johnny Ladner, Sammy Hall, A. G. (Skip) Johnson III.

CONGRATULATIONS TO CONCORD CHOIR

Congratulations to the Concord Choir on their participation last Sunday afternoon in the Associational Hymn Sing at the Century Baptist Church. There were 26 members present. Also a thanks to the following for furnishing transportation: Mr. Charles Overman, Mr. Nixon Daniel, Mr. Gresh Farrar and Mr. Tim Gammell.

The Adult Choir continues to grow as a result of the revival choir. New members are Mr. and Mrs. George Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Bob White.

A new schedule will be published shortly for music activities and choirs during the summer months.



Brotherhood

ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD MEETING BROWNSVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Monday, May 28—6:15 P.M.

Speaker: Mr. C. A. Rutterree, State Brotherhood Secretary.

Tickets are available from Mr. R. L. Kendrick, our Brotherhood President.



Library Notes

The month of May brings thoughts of marriage and home to the minds of many. Here are some good Library books on these subjects:

Tomorrow You Marry—Burton
What God Hath Joined Together—Boone
Making Your Marriage Succeed—Adams

Making Your Marriage Christian—Campbell

Making Yours a Happy Marriage—Geeseman

The Christian Family—Feske
Building the Home Christian—Huffman
The Recovery of Family Life—Truelblood

GIRL'S AUXILIARY CORONATION SERVICE

At the Coronation Service last Wednesday Evening, the following girls were recognized as Maidens:

Ellen Conlon, Sharon Hart, Beth Barriean, Diane Williams, Danell Danforth, Marcia Johnson, Diane Shofner, Joyce Walden, Caroline Lee, Susan Lurton, Carolyn Williams, Patsy Robertson.

The following girls were recognized as Ladies In Waiting:

Carol Rogers, Ann Hardy, Lynda Bales, Jane Meacham, Marilou Gentry, Judy Bousman, Diane Dunforth, Shirley Pitman, Deborah Arnold, Cynthia Arnold, Pat O'Neill, Robyn Gilmour, Lynnette Overman, Julia Drexler, Sybille Andrews, Mary Dawn Pyle.

The following girls were recognized as Princesses:

Lynn Brantley, Marsha Creel, Jackie Neuman, Jackie Pipkin, Jackie Aultman.

Marcia Dean was crowned as Queen.

Betty Carr was given her Cape as Queen Regent.

Congratulations to each of these girls and to their leaders for the good work done. The very beautiful service last week was the culmination of much hard work.



W.M.U.

Congratulations are in order again. We are now an Advanced Society. A great big "thank you", to each one who had a part in this accomplishment. We are all on our way to being an Honor Society. In fact we only need five more points, one of these points is a regular program of soul-winning visitation. Wouldn't it be wonderful if we had a group of women to promote this kind of visitation. I believe we can do it.

The service men's Sunday dinner was a huge success the first Sunday we tried it. Ten Service men attended and nine of our local young people. We have every reason to believe that this number will soon be doubled when we render this service in a spirit of love it will be a blessing to us all as well as to the Service men that attend our Church.

I realize our program is a full one, but aren't you glad that we are busy enough for our Lord to use us. There is no place in His Kingdom's work for those who are idle.

I would like to make a suggestion to our circle chairmen that you let your stewardship chairman take the offering each month and explain what the offering will be designated for.

Sixty-one of our G.A. girls and their leaders attended the Association Mother-Daughter Banquet May 8th in our Church. We had 320 attending the banquet.

ASSOCIATIONAL B W C QUARTERLY MEETING

The Association B. W. C. Federation Quarterly Supper meeting will be held at the Woodlawn Baptist Church, Thursday, May 28, at 7:00 p.m.

KINDERGARTEN

Enroll your child now in our Church Kindergarten. We would appreciate your referring anyone who has a child Kindergarten age to our Kindergarten. We need to increase our enrollment. Won't you help us do it?

BAPTIST HIGHLIGHTS

Clyde Penrose St. Amant, professor of church history at New Orleans Baptist Seminary, will become dean of the School of Theology of Southern Baptist Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky, June 1.

SERMON TOPICS FOR SUNDAY

11:00 A.M.

"Call Him Ichabod"

7:30 P.M.

"What Shall I Do With Jesus?"

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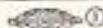
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should be in the office, preferably in writing,
not later than 9:00 A.M. Tuesdays.



LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	1052
Members Present.....	291
New Members.....	5
Visitors.....	56
(Attendance one year ago, 839)	
Training Union Attendance.....	306
Members Present.....	230
Visitors.....	16
Total Training Union Attendance.....	254
Additions to church membership.....	8
Baptized.....	12
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget.....	\$3,863.89
Specials.....	198.96
Building Fund.....	33.07
Kindergarten.....	60.00
TOTAL OFFERING.....	\$4,154.92

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

WEDDING BELLS: Mr. William A. Montgomery, Jr., was married on May 16 to Miss Margaret Sue England.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

REQUESTS THE PLEASURE OF YOUR COMPANY
AT A RECEPTION HONORING
OUR PASTOR AND HIS WIFE

MR. AND. MRS. JAMES L. PLEITZ

SUNDAY EVENING, MAY 24

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE
EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE
ABOUT 9 O'CLOCK
IN THE CHURCH DINING ROOM



SUNDAY, MAY 24

9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.
Theron A. Guthrie, Supt.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship Service. Pastor.
Broadcast over WCOA.
1:30 p.m.—Baptist Hour over WCOA.
Speaker: Dr. H. H. Hobbs.
Subject: "Justification Through
Faith."
5:00 p.m.—Training Union Executive Com-
mittee Meeting. Adult A Dept.
5:00 p.m.—Chapel Choir Rehearsal.
6:10 p.m.—Training Union for all ages.
Clarence L. Taylor, Director.
Reception for Rev. and Mrs. James
L. Pleitz and Family following the
Evening Worship Service.

MONDAY, MAY 25

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.
6:45 p.m.—Associational Brotherhood Meeting
Brownsville Baptist Church.
7:00 p.m.—Boy Scouts, Lower Auditorium.

TUESDAY, MAY 26

10:30 a.m.—Celestial (4, 5) Choir Rehearsal.
7:00 p.m.—Sunday School Superintendents
Meet in Chapel.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

4:45 p.m.—Concord (12, 13, 14) Choir Re-
hearsal.
6:00 p.m.—Sunday School Officers' and
Teachers' Meeting begins with
supper. Junior 11 Dept. 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 10-11 G.A. meets in Room 25.
6:40 p.m.—Intermediate G.A. meets in Room 24.
6:40 p.m.—Senior G.A. meets in Senior 16.
6:40 p.m.—Junior R.A.'s meet in Married
Young People's Dept.
6:40 p.m.—Intermediate R.A.'s meet in Lower
Auditorium.
6:40 p.m.—Girls' Ensemble Practice.
7:45 p.m.—Prayer Service. Pastor.

THURSDAY, MAY 28

7:00 p.m.—The Associational H. W. C. Fed-
eration Quarterly Meeting.
Woodlawn Baptist Church. Supper.
7:30 p.m.—Church Choir Rehearsal. Chapel.

LOST AND FOUND

A number of Bibles have been left at the
church over a period of several months. If
there is a name in the Bible we try to notify
the owner that it has been found. We have
a number of Bibles which have not been
claimed. These have been arranged in al-
phabetical order on a table in the entrance
to the dining room area (ground floor of
Sanctuary building).

There are a number of Bibles, some nice
ones, with no name in them.

If you have lost a Bible, go by and check
this table.