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Family Night at Church

Beginning Next Wednesday, September 2

School - 4:45—Planned activities for school children

4:45 - —Choirs: Cherub
Carol (Junior Girls)
Crusader (Junior Boys)
Concord (12, 13, 14)

5:30 - —Sunday School Superintendents' Meeting
and Associate Superintendents' Meeting

5:50 - —Fellowship Dinner

6:20 - 6:30—Promotional Period Around the Tables

6:30 - 7:20—Sunday School Officers and Teachers Meeting,
Auxiliaries, Special Interest Groups

7:25 - 8:00—Prayer Service in the Sanctuary

8:00 - —Visitation

FOR EVERY MEMBER OF EVERY FAMILY

Please Note:

Please make dinner reservations Sunday or by telephone prior to
5:00 p.m. Tuesday.

SUGGESTIONS FOR DEACONS

Every member of the congregation has the privilege of suggesting men to be considered by the Deacons' Nominating Committee. Last week's BUILDER carried the complete information about the procedure for nominating and electing deacons.

Your suggestions must reach the committee by noon, Monday, August 31, 1959. You may use the form contained in last week's BUILDER or in your bulletin. Sunday's bulletin will carry a reprint of this form.

Last week's BUILDER carried a list of the men now serving as deacons and those who are retiring this year and will not be eligible for nomination. You may suggest the name of any male member of the congregation whom you believe to be qualified to serve this church as deacons. Inactive deacons will not automatically be placed on nomination. Their name must be submitted to be considered by the committee.

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"Come Unto Me"

(Matthew 11:28)

8:00 P.M.

"Who Is Jesus Christ?"

(Matthew 16:13f)

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Congratulations To:

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Villar on the birth of a son, August 16, at Eglin AFB, Florida. Mrs. Villar is the daughter of Mrs. O. M. Sharp.

Baptist Hospital:

Mr. Claude Vice, Mrs. Irene Rampey, Miss Annie Mertins, Miss Christine Hart, Dr. W. L. Williams, Mrs. R. A. Barrow. Mrs. Ed Green, Nancy Warfield, Mr. Walter McNeil.

Sacred Heart Hospital:

Mr. W. N. Lipscomb, Miss Marguerite Averett.

Home from Hospital:

Mrs. W. H. Coker, Sr., Miss Linda Livingston.

III At Home:

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Davis, Mrs. Annette Scott.

Other Known Sick:

Mrs. Bob Drew, Tampa, Florida.

Attend Church Twice Sunday!

As I See It!

By CLYDE K. BIZZELL

OUR HERITAGE

Commander Robert E. Sparks, our Training Union Director-elect, spoke at the Associational Brotherhood Meeting last Monday Evening. After relating something of our Baptist heritage, he raised this question, "Shall we add to the capital stock, or shall we be content simply to clip the coupons of the labors of our forbears?" This is a question that each of us ought to ask ourselves.

Commander Sparks and Clifford Lenz both did an excellent job in speaking to this meeting.

EVERYONE CAN SERVE

I found this interesting story in the bulletin of the Dawson Memorial Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama:

"Last week I was told by Mrs. Clayton Kyser of an incident that pleased her very much. She and her husband regularly sit in the west transept each Sunday. When the Sunbeams sat there as a group, they moved to the center section. When they sat down, a lady leaned over and asked them if they were visitors. They told her they were new members of our church. She then said, 'I want to know you by name. My name is Mrs. J. W. Beasley.' She wrote her name and address at the top of her bulletin. 'Will you write your name here?' She asked. They wrote their names under her name. She then talked with them, and when the service was over introduced them to all the folks around. They said, 'She went out of her way to make us feel at home. She created a warm Christian atmosphere for us. Mrs. Beasley was honored as the oldest mother present last May. We can serve Christ all the days of our lives!'

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BUDGET COMMITTEE TO MEET

The Budget Planning Committee will meet Tuesday, September 1, 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel. Any church committee or organization which has a special request should be sure that it is in by this time.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Gary Kohr, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kohr, has been called as Director of Music and Youth Activities at the First Baptist Church, Port Gibson, Mississippi. Gary is a Junior at Mississippi College.

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MARK THIS DATE

September 6-11 for School of Missions. Missionaries speak each evening. Classes for all ages.



W.M.U.

I have just read the article, "A Renewed Sense of Purpose," by Miss Alma Hunt. I would like so much for each member of Woman's Missionary Union to read it. Miss Hunt stated that out of the eighteen who were appointed at the Foreign Mission Board meeting in April, eleven testified that Woman's Missionary Union experiences had been turning points in their lives. The article is in August ROYAL SERVICE, 1958.

I covet so much that each one of us, during the remaining summer months, would have a "renewed sense of purpose" in our work. One missionary said that he remembered more that was taught in Sunbeams and R.A.'s.

I want to say, "Thank you," to Mrs. Henry Ashmore and Mrs. A. R. W. Stoesen for the monthly display in our mission library window.

Let's renew our "sense of purpose" through our fundamentals. Where the knee bends, it is easier to bend the will.

MRS. JOHN BUSEY

PARTY TO HONOR STUDENTS

Students going away to school will be honored at a special COLLEGE FELLOWSHIP Sunday night after church, August 30, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Berrisford, 110 Euclid Drive, Pine Glades.



Training Union

Training Union Officers' Council Meeting Monday, August 31. Our regular monthly Officers' Council Meeting will be held next Monday evening. Every department and union ought to see to it that their group is represented in large enough numbers to really do some planning for September.

Several important factors are in store for us at this meeting. You are urged to be present.

Our schedule will be as follows:

- 6:30 p.m.—Supper (served by Adult A Department).
- 6:55 p.m.—General Promotion and Planning around the tables.
- 7:20 p.m.—Departments meet.
- 7:40 p.m.—Unions meet.

Make your reservation for supper Sunday.



Mrs. William Houston Dismukes

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

Ann Lee

to

Mr. Angus McDavid Caro

on Saturday, the twenty-ninth of August
at half after seven o'clock in the evening

First Baptist Church
Pensacola, Florida

Reception
following ceremony
Church Dining Room

The announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Etoyle Meadows to Mr. Charles Edward Sermons on August 1 at Jackson, Mississippi.

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Music Notes

A Salute to the New
Children's Choir Directors

Celestial Choir (4-5)—Mrs. Lewis White.
Cherub Choir (6-8)—Mrs. Spencer T. West.
Carol Choir (9-11, Girls)—Miss Florene Longcrier.
Crusader Choir (9-11, Boys)—Mrs. Robert Sparks.

SEPTEMBER IS CHURCH MUSIC MONTH. Watch next week's BUILDER for big news!



- 1 God's Work
- 2 Food
- 3 Rent
- 4 Clothing
- 5 Automobile
- 6 Medical
- 7 Recreation

GIVE AS GOD HAS PROSPERED YOU

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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.....	1035
Members Present.....	949
New Members.....	20
Visitors.....	65
(Attendance one year ago. 930)	
Training Union Attendance.....	324
Members Present.....	274
New Members.....	6
Visitors.....	44
(Attendance one year ago. 315)	
Additions to church membership.....	5
Baptized.....	2
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget.....	\$3,235.30
Specials:	
Local.....	630.35
Missions.....	7.25
Building Fund.....	131.25
TOTAL OFFERING.....	\$4,004.75

NEW MEMBERS

FOR BAPTISM:

- Mrs. J. W. Lang, 1425 E. Gonzalez St.
- BY LETTER:
- Miss Faye Trice, 109-A Catherine Ave., Ellinor Village. From: Gilbertown Baptist Church, Gilbertown, Ala.
- Miss Mary Jo Jones, 311 E. Burgess Road. From: North Baptist Church, North, South Carolina.
- Miss Sylvia Smith, 311 E. Burgess Road. From: First Baptist Church, Greenville, South Carolina.
- Mrs. Margaret Salter, 8 W. Brainerd St. From: First Baptist Church, Purvis, Miss.

RAPTIZED:

Mrs. J. W. Lang, Jon Larry Bass.

FOR SPECIAL SERVICE:

Alan Kohr, P. O. Box 402.

REDEDICATION:

Cecelia Mae Newton, John Williams,
Frank Hatch, Shirley Pitman.

Opportunities for the Week

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30—

9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.
Theron A. Guthrie, Supt.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship, Pastor.
Broadcast over WCOA.
1:30 p.m.—Baptist Hour on WCOA.
Speaker: Dr. H. H. Hobbs.
Subject: "The Shame of Scorn."
5:30 p.m.—Chapel Choir Rehearsal.
5:30 p.m.—Junior 9-10 Planning Meeting.
6:00 p.m.—Training Union for all ages.
Clarence L. Taylor, Director.
8:00 p.m.—Evening Worship, Pastor.
Ordinance of Baptism.
9:00 p.m.—College Fellowship at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Berrisford, 110
Euclid Drive, Pine Glades.
9:00 p.m.—Intermediate Fellowship in Mar-
ried Young People's Dept.
9:00 p.m.—Chapel Choir Fellowship.

MONDAY, AUGUST 31—

6:30 p.m.—Training Union Officers' Council
Meeting.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1—

10:00 a.m.—T. N. Calloway Circle will meet
with Mrs. C. A. Fields, 4125 Iris
Court, Pineglades.
—Virginia Cobb Circle will meet
with Mrs. H. G. Gray, 1709 East
Jackson Street.
—Bernice Neel Circle will meet
with Mrs. C. J. Rice, 514 West
Moreno Street.
—Stanley Davis Circle will meet
with Mrs. V. R. Maggio, 863 N.
Barcelona Street.
—Mary S. Guillet Circle will meet
with Mrs. W. H. McCuskill, 1816
E. Jordan Street.
—Jane McHale Circle will meet with
Mrs. J. Nixon Daniel, Jr., 3641
Menendez Drive.
—Dotson Mills Circle will meet
with Mrs. T. A. Guthrie, 1403 E.
Lakeview.
—R. C. Moore Circle will meet with
Mrs. J. E. Bratcher, 1625 N. 17th
Avenue.
—Laura Frances Snow Circle.
3:00 p.m.—Harvey Headrick Circle will meet
with Mrs. Grady Wilson, 420 Sec-
ond Street, Warrington.
7:30 p.m.—Lydia Bible Class will have
monthly meeting at Mrs. Mar-
garret Proctor's, 4907 Pine Avenue.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2—

FAMILY NIGHT AT CHURCH (See Front
Page for Complete Schedule).

4:45 p.m.—Choirs.
5:30 p.m.—NURSERY OPENS.
5:00 p.m.—Superintendents' Cabinet Meet-
ing. Adult A. Department. Associate
Superintendents meet in
Adult B Department.
5:30 p.m.—Fellowship Dinner. (JOY Class,
Adult B Serving).
6:30 p.m.—Sunday School Officers' and
Teachers' Meeting.
6:30 p.m.—Auxiliary Meetings.
6:30 p.m.—Girls' Ensemble Practice.
7:30 p.m.—Prayer Service.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3—

7:30 p.m.—Church Choir Rehearsal.
7:30 p.m.—Faithful Workers' Class Business
and Social Meeting with Mrs. J.
H. Parker, 1018 E. Lloyd Street.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4—

2:30 p.m.—Willing Workers' Class will meet
with Mrs. Vera Wilkinson, 16 N.
Spring Street.