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CHOIR REHEARSALS

CHURCH CHOIR—L. Wendell Carpenter, Director
(Choral Room)

AGES—Post High School and Adults

THURSDAY—7:30 P.M.

MRS. W. H. ADAMS, Accompanist

CHAPEL CHOIR—L. Wendell Carpenter, Director
(Choral Room)

AGES—Senior High School

SUNDAY—5:00 P.M.

MRS. W. H. ADAMS, Accompanist

CONCORD CHOIR—L. Wendell Carpenter, Director
(Choral Room)

AGES—Junior High

WEDNESDAY—4:45 P.M.

CAROL CHOIR—Miss Florene Longier, Director
Miss Florence Watson, Assistant
(Young People A Department)

AGES—Girls 9 - 11

WEDNESDAY—4:45 P.M.

CRUSADER CHOIR—Mrs. R. E. Sparks, Director
Miss Nancy Wamble, Assistant
(Junior 9 Department)

AGES—Boys 9 - 11

WEDNESDAY—4:4 P.M.

CHERUB CHOIR—Mrs. S. T. West, Director
Miss Vivian Farrar, Assistant
(Primary 6B Department)

AGES—6 - 8

WEDNESDAY—4:45 P.M.

CELESTIAL CHOIR—Mrs. Lewis White, Director
Miss Sarah Williams, Assistant
(Beginner 5 Department)

AGES—4 - 5

WEDNESDAY—4:45 P.M.



From the PASTOR'S STUDY

I wanted to share this interesting article with you by Robert W. Moon:

OLD SCARECROW AND THE COWS

"Just suppose there were one hundred and fifty million cows in America. Let's suppose there is an industry doing a great business selling a certain kind of hay. This hay, called Old Scarecrow, while made entirely from locoweed, is alluringly described as a blend of old straw aged in the cornfield. As a result, cows by the millions turn from their sober diet of alfalfa and begin chewing Old Scarecrow.

Now let's suppose that this stuff makes the cows do silly things such as running into barbed wire fences, jumping off bridges or running into automobiles—so much so that five hundred thousand are killed or injured every year. Suppose milk production is cut down because the users of Old Scarecrow lose fifty million "cow-days" a year. Suppose the life expectancy of the cows who chew it regularly is reduced by an average of 12%. Suppose that it makes four million of the cows so sick that much of the time they are useless, and suppose that for every one that is cured, the industry makes ten more Old Scarecrow addicts. Suppose that caring for the victims of Old Scarecrow requires 80% of the farmer's time.

And now, just suppose that in spite of all this, the merchants of this fatal fodder are allowed to advertise the stuff in every pasture, so that on almost every fence there appear large pictures of contented "Cows of Distinction" munching away on Old Scarecrow. And suppose that the manufacturers of Old Scarecrow are making a tremendous profit out of all of this trouble and tragedy they cause the farmer.

How would you expect the farmers to take to all this? Would you expect them to take it sitting down? Or, would you expect them to stand up and say to the producers of Old Scarecrow, "That ain't hay", and then put forth an effort to protect their cows by banning the advertising and promotion of Old Scarecrow from the range.

Now just suppose that you cared as much about your children and your fellowmen as you would expect the farmer to care about his cows! What do you suppose you would do about drinking?"

I will see you Sunday—1200 Bibles strong!

Sincerely in Christ,
JAMES L. PLEITZ



W.M.U.

On August 21-22, we had an Association- al G. A. and R. A. Retreat at our Camp Ada. To some of us, this is truly a dream that has come true to say "our camp". I count it a privilege, as Associational G. A. Director, to say that we were the first ones to stay over night at our camp and to experience the inconvenience that one would expect. We had 33 girls, 11 boys and eight adults. Rev. J. L. Monroe and his wife led the conferences. Our theme was "Crown Him Lord." I attended one of the fireside services down by the water, and it will be a service that I shall long remember. As I looked into the faces of those young people, I thought about the potential power for good in the life of each one. As we came back to the cabin singing, "Precious Lord, Take My Hand", I thought about the lack of leadership among our young people. When the Nominating Committee approaches some of you to lead our auxiliaries, please give it your prayerful consideration.

"Lost, a golden hour, set with sixty diamond minutes. There is no reward, for it is gone forever."

MRS. JOHN BUSEY

DEACONS OF THE MONTH

The deacons of the month for September are Mr. James D. McCaskill and Mr. Thurston A. Shell.

Mr. McCaskill united with our church December 28, 1954, and was baptized by Dr. Brooks on January 2, 1955. He had attended this church regularly from March through December before joining. He was ordained as a deacon by this church October 7, 1956 and is completing his third year of service. He has worked in the Training Union where he now serves as leader of the 12-year union. He is also a teacher of 17-year old boys in the Sunday School.

Mr. Shell grew up in this church and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Shell. Since returning to Pensacola in 1956 he has taught in the Young People's Department and now serves as Superintendent of Young People's A Department. He also serves on the Finance Committee of the church. He was ordained as a deacon in 1958 and is completing his first year of service.

CHURCH RELATED VOCATIONS CONFERENCE

Dr. Meigs mentioned last Sunday morning the Church Related Vocations Conference to be held at First Baptist Church, Tampa. Some of our young people have asked about the date of this meeting. The date is December 4 to 5. You will hear more about this later.

Our Children

By EVELYN E. HEINTZ

PROMOTION

Promotion Sunday will soon be here. You as a parent can do much to help prepare your child for this change.

Betty is 20 months old. She needs to be in the toddler department where there is equipment suited to her needs.

Jack is two years old. He is big enough to be with other two-year-olds and participate in various activities such as building with blocks, looking at books and pictures or listening to records.

We find Susan and Jack saying to their mother and daddy, "We will be much happier and will make this adjustment much better if you will take time to take us to our new room, show us about and talk to us about how this will be our new room and how happy we will be there. Please, mother and daddy, won't you take this time to help us make this change?"

Mother and daddy, if you do take time to do this and also talk with your child at home about this change, you will find your child a much happier child as you take him to his new department the first Sunday in October.



NEW MEMBERS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1959

BY LETTER:

20. Miss Alma Laurie Castle, 102-C Pine Rd., Warington, Prom: Siloam Baptist Church, Marion, Ala.

231. Miss Barbara Claire Warren, 102-C Pine Rd., Warington, Prom: Siloam Baptist Church, Marion, Ala.

DEDICATIONS:

Miss Lynn Brantley, 1807 N. Barcelona St.

Miss Susan Lorton, 2809 N. Magnolia Ave.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1959

BY LETTER:

232. Mr. Walt Lewis, 505 Berkeley Dr., Grand, Prom: Dauphin Way Baptist, Mobile, Ala.

237. Mrs. Walt Lewis.

234. Carolyn Kaye Lewis.

235. Miss Martha Scott, 1723 E. Gadsden St. Prom: Siloam Baptist Church, Marion, Alabama.

236. Mr. Thomas B. Sturgis, 7806 N. Palafox Highway, Prom: First Baptist Church, Shelby, N. C.

237. Mrs. Thomas B. Sturgis.

238. Miss Shirley Tillery, 1723 E. Gadsden St. Prom: Siloam Baptist Church, Marion, Alabama.

BAPTIZED:

Richard Langford.



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For Prayer and
Bible Study

ATTENTION COLLEGE STUDENTS AND PARENTS OF COLLEGE STUDENTS

The church wants to send the Baptist Student Magazine and the Builder to all our college students. Please give us the mailing address of these students as soon as possible.



Brotherhood

Brotherhood Meeting Monday, September 14:

8:30 p.m.—Supper (Make your reservations Sunday or by telephone to the church office).

8:55 p.m.—Brotherhood Program Meeting. Speaker: Mr. Henry Barksdale, County Solicitor. We are happy that Mr. Barksdale is to be our speaker for this meeting. He was supposed to speak at our August meeting but was unable to come because of illness. He will speak on the subject "The Law of God and the Law of Man."

7:30 p.m.—Deacons' Meeting.

This will be the second meeting following our new meeting time. We are planning something special for those who desire to remain following the official adjournment at 7:30.



Every Baptist a Talker

JUNIOR 9 SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

Saturday, September 12, 1959
Pensacola Beach

Meet and leave the church at 3 P.M.

Eat at 4:30 P.M.

The site for the picnic will be at Mr. James Warthen's beach cottage. Just bring your bathing suit. We will leave the beach in time to be back home by 6:30 p.m. Parents are invited and welcome to go with us.

Mrs. E. A. Bratcher, Supt.
Junior 9 Department

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ing, not later than 9:00 A.M. Tuesdays.



LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	981
Members Present	910
New Members	7
Visitors	64
(Attendance one year ago, 1088)	
Training Union Attendance.....	240
Members Present	223
New Members	0
Visitors	26
(Attendance one year ago, 331)	
Additions to church membership.....	9
Baptized	1
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$4,037.00
Spice's	249.09
Building Fund	197.97
TOTAL OFFERING	\$4,383.67



OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Baptist Hospital:
Mr. C. C. McKinnon, Mrs. Irene Rampev,
Mrs. H. L. Schlevoight, Mrs. James Fields
(baby boy), Mrs. Nixon Daniel, Mr. Earl
W. Sudduth, Sr., Mrs. Calvin Heine, Mrs.
Woody Creel.

Sacred Heart Hospital:
Mrs. M. J. Conlon, Mrs. Julian Wilson,
Mrs. Maize Reynolds.

Home From Hospital:
Mr. W. N. Lipscomb, Mrs. R. A. Barrow,
Mrs. Don Jensen, Mrs. Bob Drew.

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Margot Mc-
Dowell and Robert Ernest Bass who were
married last Saturday.



Opportunities for the Week

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12—

- 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 Bondage That Saves.
- 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. Pastor.
- 8:30 p.m.—Intermediate Fellowship in Mar-
ried Young People's Department.
- 8:30 p.m.—Chapel Choir Fellowship.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14—

- 6:30 p.m.—Brotherhood Supper.
- 7:30 p.m.—Deacons Meeting.
- 7:30 p.m.—Kennele Brooks and Charles Mc-
Mullins Circles will meet with Charles
Mullins Circle at the home of
Miss Kitty S. Wiggins, 1360 East
Cross St.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15—

- 10:00 a.m.—Charles Shirley Circle will meet
with Mrs. Herman Hobbs, 2905 W.
Gadsden.
- 7:30 p.m.—The Robert Goldie Circle will meet
with Mrs. M. H. Holt, 2881 Scenic
Highway.
- 7:30 p.m.—Eleanor O'Hair Howell Circle will
meet with Mrs. E. G. Neuman,
1700 E. Mallory Street.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16—

- FAMILY NIGHT AT CHURCH.**
- 4:45 p.m.—Choirs
- 4:45 p.m.—G. A. Leadership Course in Room
127 (ground floor of new building)
- 5:30 p.m.—Superintendents' Cabinet Meeting.
Adult A Department, Associate
Superintendents meet in Adult
B Department.
- 5:50 p.m.—Fellowship Dinner. (Winsome
Class, Adult C Serving).
- 6:30 p.m.—Sunday School Officers and
Teachers meet.
- 6:30 p.m.—Auxiliaries Meet.
- 7:25 p.m.—PRAYER SERVICE in Sanctuary.
- 8:00 p.m.—Visitation.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17—

- 7:30 p.m.—Church Choir Rehearsal.
- 7:30 p.m.—J.O.Y. Class Dinner at the Church
- 7:30 p.m.—Meeting of All Forward Program
Committee. Adult A Dept.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18—

- Fellowship for Young People in Lower Audi-
torium Following Football Game.

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"The Two Debtors"

(Luke 7:36-50)

7:30 P.M.

"On Getting Along"

(Philippians 4:1-7)