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BIBLE SURVEY PLAN TO BE OFFERED

PURPOSE:

To give Sunday School workers, prospective workers, and other interested persons an intensive survey of the entire Bible.

SCHEDULE:

The plan is for the class to meet for two hours one night each week for thirty (30) weeks. The night will be either Tuesday or Thursday, depending upon the wishes of the group. Also, if there are enough interested, it will be offered on Thursday mornings.

MATERIAL:

The first unit of study is primarily a rapid survey of the entire Bible. The next five units of study are based primarily on leading characters in the Bible. Each member of the class will be encouraged to read the entire Bible during the course.

ENROLL NOW:

In order that we might know how to plan, we are asking those interested to enroll now. Sunday will be Enrollment Day. If additional information is needed, please contact Mr. Bizzell, who will be the teacher.





W.M.U.

As we come to the close of our church year, I would like to say "Thank You" to each of you for the kind remarks, letters and telephone calls. It has been a joy to work with you. To each officer and circle chairman, it has been a privilege and a blessing to have the opportunity of working with you this year in the interest of missions.

As we look back for just a moment at some of our achievements during the year, it is my earnest prayer that they will become stepping stones to greater things in the future. You made it possible for me to make 101 visits during the year. We opened our community missions closet from which we gave 88 items of clothing and 21 items of bedding. We only lacked three points being an Honor Society, the highest honor that any society could attain. We organized two new circles. Our goal for Lottie Moon was \$2,500.00. We gave \$3,483.84.

As we face the new year, let's determine in our hearts to go forward as never before under the leadership of our capable president. Our enrollment at the beginning of the year was 241. We gained 52 new members. We close with an enrollment of 276. This is a net increase. We lost 17 members.

One has to drink constantly of the "Water of Life" if he would keep fresh and buoyant all day.

MRS. JOHN BUSEY



There Is No Substitute
For Prayer and
Bible Study



I OFTEN WONDER . . .

If those who seldom attend worship services, only occasionally contribute, and never speak to anyone concerning their relationship to Christ have the right to say "my church."

If the lives of members who chronically complain, find fault, criticize, and oppose forward steps ever make a lost person desire to have the kind of Christianity they manifest.

If Christians honestly think that coming to church, sitting in an air-conditioned building and giving a little money is all that Christ has the right to expect of them.

If church members who accept the responsibility of an office but refuse to take any training for it or attend meetings ever feel that they are failing, not the church, but, the Lord Jesus Christ.

. . . Yes, I Often Wonder!

TIME TO GET READY!

In preparation for the change-over to the new correlated "Church Study Course for Teaching and Training" we have been requested to send all awards (S. S., T. U., Music) to the Sunday School Board to be redeemed for new seals and diplomas.

This is necessary if you are to receive proper credit for all your training in the past.

Now! - - - Begin your search through your Bibles, books, desks, chests, bookshelves and any other place you might find your awards—(S. S., T. U., or Music). When you have collected all the award certificates, seals and diplomas—place them in an envelope, write your name and address thereon and bring them to the church office.

This is very important and we are anxious for every worker and member to receive the credits due him.

PLEASE DO THIS BY SEPTEMBER 27.



OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Congratulations to the Following New Parents:

Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. Johnson, baby girl, born September 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Wiggins, baby boy, born September 4.

Mrs. Yvonne Mandel, baby girl.

We Extend Our Deepest Sympathy To:

Mrs. Ferman Minshew in the loss of her father.

Baptist Hospital:

Mr. G. C. McKinnon, Mrs. Irene Rampey, Mrs. Yvonne Mandel, Mrs. H. L. Schlevoigt, Mrs. Nixon Daniel, Mrs. Woody Creel, Mrs. Thomas McVoy, Mrs. Ola Rampey, Mrs. Iris Coker.

Home From Hospital:

Mrs. M. J. Conlon, Mrs. Marie Reynolds, Mrs. James Fields, Mr. Earl W. Sudduth, Sr., Mr. Calvin Heine, Mr. Elmer S. Durant, Mrs. Julian Wilson, Mrs. George Peterson, Jr.

Ill At Home:

Mrs. Nellie Boyett.

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"When Worse Comes to Worse—What Then?"

(Romans 8:31)

7:30 P.M.

"The Malignancy of Sin"

(Genesis 37)

SAMPLE BALLOT

Listed below are the names of twenty-five (25) men who have been nominated for the office of deacon by the Deacon's Nominating Committee. From this group, ten (10) men will be selected to serve as active deacons for a 3-year term, beginning October 1. The election will be held at the 11:00 o'clock service on Sunday, September 27:

Claude Adkinson
O. F. Aultman
Ernest L. Barrineau
J. G. Brookins
R. Myrlin Brooks
Paul W. Caro
Dr. W. H. Coker, Jr.
Clarence E. Dannelly
S. L. Davis
Jim Drexler
Robert C. Eickler
M. A. Farmer
Wilson Harris
William E. Jackson
Ben C. Johns
William L. Lee
Ferman Minshew
Billy Renfro
Milton Richardson
Henry W. Smith
Robert E. Sparks
Charles Wamble
J. M. Ward
Thomas A. Wash
L. E. Wiggins



HAVE YOU ATTENDED FAMILY NIGHT?

COME WEDNESDAY
CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE
FOR RESERVATIONS

NO PARKING
in the
Knights of Columbus
Parking Lot
This Sunday

As I See It!

By CLYDE K. BIZZELL

BIBLE SURVEY PLAN

The front page of this issue of THE BUILDER carries an announcement regarding the Bible Survey Plan. This plan has been provided by our Sunday School Board at the request of many people and "is designed to meet a pressing need felt by many Sunday School workers." After consultation with the pastor, the Sunday School Superintendent, and the Superintendent of Training, we discussed this in our Superintendents' meeting last Wednesday. If there are enough who enroll, we will offer the course beginning the first week in October.

I have just looked over the materials to be used in the course. They are excellent.

TRAINING BANQUET

Mr. Crawford Howell, Superintendent of Training in the Sunday School Department, Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, will be the speaker for our Training Banquet on Wednesday, September 30. Special plans are being made to make this a highlight in the life of our church.

Advantages of Promotion

1. Promotion provides for the normal advancement of all ages through the natural stages of life.
2. Promotion recognizes the supreme worth of every individual by providing him the very best situation for spiritual growth and development.
3. Promotion encourages adults to adapt to changing conditions, thus helping them to avoid becoming misfits in life.
4. Promotion offers an annual opportunity to enlarge and improve the provision for adults so as to meet the growing challenge in the adult field.

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CHURCH OFFICERS

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R. L. Kendrick, Brotherhood Pres.....HE 2-3268
Mrs. John P. Bussey, WMU Pres.....HE 8-5360
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All material to be included in The Builder
should be in the office, preferably in writ-
ing, not later than 9:00 A.M. Tuesdays.



LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	750
Members Present	704
New Members	6
Visitors	40
(Attendance one year ago, 846)	
Training Union Attendance.....	298
Members Present	275
New Members	4
Visitors	19
(Attendance one year ago, 269)	
Additions to church membership.....	6
Baptized	0
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	3,180.83
Specials	162.16
Building Fund	78.00
TOTAL OFFERING	\$3,421.59



NEW MEMBERS

FOR SPECIAL SERVICE:

Harold Winston Montague

BY LETTER:

239. Miss Barbara Blount, 627 Lakewood Rd.,
Warrington. From: Gillsburg Baptist
Church, Oeyka, Miss.
240. Mrs. Irene Napier, P. O. Box 4547, War-
rington. From: First Baptist Church,
Sherman, Texas.
241. Mr. Malcolm L. Patterson, 857 Fairfax
Dr. From: Southside Baptist Church,
Baton Rouge, La.
242. Mrs. Malcolm L. Patterson.
243. Miss Delores Simmons, 627 Lakewood Rd.,
Warrington. From: Downtown Baptist
Church, Jacksonville, Ala.
244. Mrs. A. C. Taylor, 6018 Kelly Lane, Myr-
tle Grove. From: Illinois First Baptist
Church, Mascoutah, Ill.



Opportunities for the Week

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29—

- 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 Death Blow to
Bondage."
- 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.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22—

- 12:00 Noon—Dootson Mills Circle will meet with
Mrs. E. W. Speed, 2032 N. Escam-
bia Ave. for covered dish prospect
luncheon.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23—

- FAMILY NIGHT AT CHURCH**
- 4:45 p.m.—Choirs
- 4:45 p.m.—G. A. Leadership Course in Room
127. (Ground floor of new bldg.)
- 5:30 p.m.—Superintendents' Cabinet Meeting.
Adult A Dept. Associate Superin-
tendents' Meeting. Adult B Dept.
- 5:50 p.m.—Fellowship Dinner. (Fidelis Class,
Adult C Serving).
- 6:30 p.m.—Sunday School Officers and
Teachers meet.
- 7:25 p.m.—PRAYER SERVICE in Sanctuary.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24—

- 6:30 p.m.—Junior 12 Banquet.
- 6:30 p.m.—Mary-Martha Class annual ban-
quet at home of Miss Elizabeth
Thomas, 312 Payne Road, Warring-
ton.
- 7:30 p.m.—Church Choir Rehearsal.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25—

- 6:30 p.m.—Faithful Workers' Class annual
Banquet in Dining Room of the
church.

JOIN THE FOOTBALL CROWD

Going to the
P. H. S. - MCGILL GAME
in Mobile

SEPTEMBER 25

Chartered Bus
Leaving Church at 6:00 p.m.

Cost: \$2.00

Make Reservations With
Wendell