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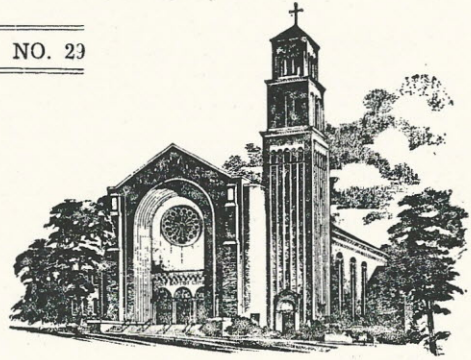
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REQUIREMENTS FOR DEACONS

- D — could stand for "DEDICATION." They would be men "full of the Holy Ghost" with convictions and without possibility of compromise. Dedication is the one big need of our churches today and for lack of it Christianity suffers.
- E — would call for "ENTHUSIASM." It spells zeal in being about Christ's mission. Enthusiasm takes the drudgery out of work. It takes the brakes off progress and it shoots the project into orbit to function so long as enthusiasm lasts.
- A — would introduce "AFFECTION" or, better still, the synonym of love which is a warmer word. Affection first to God, to be sure, and then an affection for people. It would be an affection which would draw the people into love for God.
- C — introduces "COURAGE." The churches are filled with people who know right from wrong, but few are the number willing to take their stand regardless of price. Silence in an hour of trial condones evil and has no place for men of courage.
- O — and "OBEDIENCE" comes into focus. It is obedience to God and all He commands. It is carrying out the wishes of the church as it projects its program. Obedience, in a peculiar way, is the ministering to others and all for the glory of God.
- N — would stand for "NAME," or as the Bible puts it, "men of honest report." All that has gone before adds into reputation or name. There can be no leadership without reputation.
- D-E-A-C-O-N. It is an elaboration of the New Testament teaching for "Men of honest report, full of the Holy Ghost and wisdom, whom ye may appoint over this business."

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FOR IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM COMMITTEE ON NOMINATION OF DEACONS

As I See It!

By CLYDE K. BIZZELL

TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE

When the Sunday School Secretary gave me the report Sunday Morning, I thought it was too good to be true, but I announced our attendance as 1225. When the report was checked on Monday morning, we discovered that the New Members and Visitors had been added twice. We were glad to have these folks, but I doubt if we ought to count them twice. By the way, some of you didn't get counted once! See you next Sunday?

LEARNED IN A HURRY

Sunday morning some of our folks were looking at a letter from the pastor. One of our deacons said: "Tell the pastor he's smarter than I thought. He's just been there one day and can already write Egyptian."

WHAT DID HE MEAN?

One of our men came out of church Sunday night (Yes, some did come back for the Evening Service) and said: "Please let me know when the pastor gets back." Now, he tried to explain what he meant, but I think I got the message the first time.

ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING

Monday, July 22 — 7:30

Northside Baptist Church
Pottery Plant Road at "T" Street

Practical Helps for
Sunday School Workers

ATTEND PRAYER SERVICE WEDNESDAY

The Prayer Service Hour next Wednesday will feature the study of the Parable of the Rich Fool (Luke 12:16-21). In connection with this study, the Film "This Night" will be shown.

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"FACING THE FUTURE"

7:15 P.M.

"DON'T DIE ON THIRD"

Clyde Bizzell at Both Services



Library Notes

Here is a list of books which will help us "travel with our pastor."

"On Holy Ground" by D. E. Stevenson is a striking picturesque travelogue fascinating from start to finish. At the same time it is a devotional handbook. Dr. Stevenson relates contemporary tales as well as Scripture accounts which enables the reader to imagine himself a pilgrim in Jerusalem.

"In the Holy Land" by A. Thomson. Mr. Thomson's journey was by rail and boat in contrast to air travel today. You will enjoy their leisurely visit in the Bible lands.

"Where Jesus Walked" by Sanford Fleming. In 12 fascinating chapters Dr. Fleming takes the reader with him to all the places connected with the life of our Lord.

"Jesus in His Homeland" by Sherman E. Johnson.

"Amazing Dead Sea Scrolls" by W. A. LaSor. A very readable book demonstrating the significance of the Scrolls for the Bible believer.

L.T.S.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Baptist Hospital:

Mrs. Charles Deese, Jr.; Mrs. J. C. Gilmore

Sacred Heart Hospital:

Mr. C. D. Rector.

University of Alabama Medical Center,
Birmingham, Alabama:

Brad Ward.

Home from Hospital:

Mrs. John Ingram; Mr. Ralph Peterson; Mrs. Imogene Stewart; Mr. O. M. Vineyard; Mrs. Christine Woolam; Mrs. Mildred Alf.

Sympathy to:

Mrs. C. B. Clements, Barbara, Sharon and Bruce in the loss of their husband and father.

Congratulations to:

Miss Vivian Ann Farrar and Mr. William Clack upon their marriage July 13.



The Very Newest

The red rose bud on the pulpit Sunday was placed there in honor of:

MASTER CHARLES BELK BAKER, II
son of

MR. AND MRS. CHARLES B. BAKER
He was born July 5.

PROCEDURE FOR NOMINATING DEACONS

The Committee for the Nomination of Deacons requests that every member of the church suggest men who should be considered by the committee for nomination as deacons. You may suggest as many as you think qualify.

These suggestions must reach the committee by noon, Monday, July 29. They may be given to any member of the committee, mailed to the church office in care of the committee, or dropped in the offering plate. Suggestions are to be submitted only by members of the First Baptist Church, and therefore must be signed to be accepted.

Your committee, selected for the purpose of recommending to the church the best qualified persons, requests that you read the scripture passages below and suggest the names of as many men as you believe to be qualified to serve as deacons. According to the policy of the church, inactive deacons will not be placed on the ballot unless suggested by one or more members of the church.

SELECTION OF THE FIRST DEACONS

"In those days, as the number of disciples kept growing, there rose complaint on the part of the Greek-speaking Jews against the Hebrews because their widows were overlooked in the daily charities. So the twelve summoned the assembly of the disciples and said, 'It is not desirable that we should neglect the teaching of God's Word to wait tables; therefore, brothers, look around for seven men among you of good reputation and full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we shall appoint for this duty, while we continue to devote ourselves to prayer and the ministry of the word.'" (Acts 6:1-4, Berkeley Version).

THE CHARACTER AND QUALIFICATIONS OF ALL DEACONS:

"By the same token are deacons to be honorable, not gossips, not addicted to much wine, not greedy for ill-gotten gains, but with a pure conscience keeping hold on the hidden truth of the faith. They should first be put on probation, and then, if irreproachable, they may serve as deacons. Similarly must the wives be honorable, not given to slandering, but temperate and altogether trustworthy. Deacons shall be husband of one wife, admirable manager of their children and of their own homes. Because those who rendered helpful service as deacons do take a worthwhile step upward for themselves with considerable conversational freedom in the faith that centers in Christ Jesus." (I Timothy 3:8-13, Berkeley Version).

We urge you to be much in prayer that we as a church may know God's will in this all-important task.

This ballot will be on Sunday morning, September 8, when ten men will be selected to serve on the active board of deacons for the three year term beginning October 1, 1963.

DEACON'S NOMINATING COMMITTEE

JOE B. LADNER, Chairman
BORIS MITCHELL, Vice-Chairman
JUDSON GILLESPIE
DAVID L. RALEY

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The following men are now serving on the active Board of Deacons:

Term 1963-64

J. F. BOYKIN
W. T. CREEL
J. NIXON DANIEL, JR.
ADOLPH FIELDS
JUDSON GILLESPIE

JOE B. LADNER
GLENN McDONALD
R. N. PYLE
A. L. RICHARDSON
HERMAN O. WILLIAMS

Term 1964-1965

HENRY L. ASHMORE
J. NORWOOD COBB
B. T. DEAN
ERNEST GENTRY
LEE HARDY

S. G. KENNEDY, JR.
BORIS MITCHELL
CHARLES H. OVERMAN, JR.
HOMER D. REED
T. A. SHELL

Deacons Emeritus

F. G. ALMON
EARL R. GASTON
MOSE PENTON

The following men who retire this year will not be eligible for nomination for a period of one (1) year:

CLAUDE ADKISON
A. H. ARNOLD
O. F. AULTMAN
J. G. BROOKINS
T. A. GUTHRIE

CLIFFORD LENZ
JIM McCASKILL
FERMON MINSHEW
DAVID RALEY
LON ROBERTS, JR.

FORM TO BE USED IN SUBMITTING SUGGESTIONS

I suggest to the Nominating Committee that the following men be considered as nominees for deacons:

NAME

NAME

NAME

NAME

NAME

NAME

Recommended by.....
(Your Signature)

NOTE: Every member of the congregation may suggest as many names as he wishes. This form must be signed to be accepted.

These suggestions must reach the committee by noon, Monday, July 29, 1963. They may be given to any member of the committee, mailed to the church office in care of the committee, or dropped in the offering plate.

Additional copies of this form may be obtained from the church.



DR. JOHN DRAKEFORD COMING FOR CHRISTIAN HOME CONFERENCE JULY 26-28

A native of Sydney, Australia, Dr. Drakeford received the B. A. degree from the University in Sydney and did graduate work majoring in child guidance at the Sydney Teachers' College where he received a graduate diploma in education. He also graduated from the New South Wales Baptist Theological Seminary.

Dr. Drakeford held several pastorates in Australia and was for three years chaplain in the Australian army serving in the Pacific Islands. During this time he was chaplain for a year in the largest army psychiatric hospital in Australia.

He and his wife, the former Robina Bailie, who was born in Scotland and later moved to Australia, have two sons, Brenton and Warwick.

The Drakefords moved to the United States in 1954 when he became identified with Southwestern Seminary. For three and a half years he served as pastor of the University Heights Baptist Church in Stillwater, Oklahoma. He has received the M.A. degree in psychology from Texas Christian University, the Th. M. degree in pastoral psychology from Brite College of the Bible and the Doctor of Religious Education degree with honors from the Southwestern Seminary. His doctoral thesis was written on "The Implications of Communism for Religious Education."

He now serves as Professor of Psychology and Counseling and director of the Baptist Marriage and Family Counseling Center at the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas.

A prolific writer and speaker, Dr. Drakeford has written **The Ego and I, Psychology in Search of a Soul**, **Counseling for Church Leaders** and was co-author of **An Introduction to Pastoral Counseling**. His latest book is **Red Blueprint for the World**. He is a regular speaker on the Southern Baptist Convention radio program "Master Control", and appears on a weekly TV panel "Planning for Tomorrow" on station WBAP, Fort Worth, Texas.

SCHEDULE

Friday, July 26

- 7:00 P.M.—Subject: "THE FAMILY IN A MODERN WORLD"
Group: The whole family — elementary children provided with other activities.
Light refreshments to follow conference period.

Saturday, July 27

- 7:30 A.M.—Subject: "THE FACTS OF LIFE FOR FATHERS"
Group: Men of the church.
Breakfast and Conference period.
7:00 P.M.—Subject: "HOW TO TALK TO YOUR CHILDREN ABOUT SEX"
(Illustrated with recorded experience).
Group: Parents.
Light refreshments to follow conference period.

Sunday, July 28

- 9:50 A.M.—Subject: "THE DEVELOPING LOVE LIFE"
Group: Church-wide Youth — Intermediate, Senior, Young People's Departments.
A portion of this conference to include questions and answers.
11:00 A.M.—Subject: "THE MOBILE FAMILY"
Group: Families sitting together in church.
6:20 P.M.—Subject: "COMPATIBLE OR COMBATIBLE?"
Group: Married Couples.
7:15 P.M.—Subject: "THE FAMILY MEAL — BICKERING, BEDLAM. OR BLESSING?"
Group: Whole church family.

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Mrs. Arthur Haylock, Our Missionary
to Honduras.



LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	1136
Members Present	1041
New Members	10
Visitors	85
Training Union Attendance.....	240
Members Present	204
New Members	2
Visitors	34
Additions to church membership	3
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$4,342.55
Specials	190.11
Building Fund	4.10
TOTAL OFFERING	\$4,536.56



NEW MEMBERS

Sunday, July 14

FOR BAPTISM:

76. Mr. Chris Webb, 21 Gilmore Dr., Gulf Breeze

BY LETTER:

193. Mr. William Coley Baker, Jr., 1516 E. DeSoto St. From: Wynnton Baptist Church, Columbus, Ga.

194. Mrs. William Coley Baker, Jr.



SEE YOU IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

EXTENSION MEMBER OF THE WEEK

For the week beginning July 21

Mrs. Cressey Williamson
16 North "D" Street



Opportunities for the Week

SUNDAY, JULY 21

- 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.
The on Guthrie, Supt.
- 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship, Clyde Bizzell
Broadcast over WCOA
- 4:30 p.m.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00 p.m.—Training Union for all ages.
R. F. "Bob" Jernigan, Director
- 7:15 p.m.—Evening Worship, Clyde Bizzell
- 8:30 p.m.—Senior Teen Time at the church
- 8:30 p.m.—Intermediate Teen Time at the church

MONDAY, JULY 22

- 6:30 p.m.—YOUTH WORKSHOP
Fellowship Hall
- 7:30 p.m.—Associational Sunday School
meeting with Northside Baptist Church

TUESDAY, JULY 23

- 6:30 p.m.—YOUTH WORK SHOP
Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24

- 5:50 p.m.—Fellowship Dinner
- 6:30 p.m.—YOUTH WORK SHOP
Fellowship Hall
Teachers' and Officers' Meeting
Sunbeams, G.A.'s, R.A.'s
- 7:30 p.m.—Prayer Service, Mr. Bizzell
- 8:15 p.m.—Church Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, JULY 25

- 9:30 a.m.—Associational W.M.U. Meeting at
Olive Baptist Church
- 9:30 a.m.—Nursery Open for Visitation
- 6:30 p.m.—YOUTH WORK SHOP
Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 p.m.—Associational BWC Meeting at
Brownsville Baptist Church

FRIDAY, JULY 26

- 7:00 p.m.—Christian Home Conference

SATURDAY, JULY 27

- 7:30 p.m.—Men's Breakfast
- 7:00 p.m.—Christian Home Conference



The depth of our Christian experience
can be measured by the radius of our
love.

Music washes away from the soul the
dust of everyday life.

True worship is giving yourself anew
to God.



IN MEMORIAM

Mr. Charles Bruce Clements
101 High Pines Place, Cordova

Joined Our Church by Letter
March 6, 1955

Deceased July 17, 1963