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PASTOR



## GOD OF GRACE AND GOD OF GLORY

God of grace and God of glory,  
On Thy people pour Thy power;  
Crown Thine ancient church's story;  
Bring her bud to glorious flower,  
Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage,  
For the facing of this hour.

Lo the hosts of evil round us  
Scorn Thy Christ, assail His ways!  
From the fears that long have bound us  
Free our hearts to faith and praise:  
Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage,  
For the living of these days.

Cure Thy children's warring madness,  
Bend our pride to Thy control;  
Shame our wanton, selfish gladness,  
Rich in things and poor in soul.  
Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage,  
Lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal.

Set our feet on lofty places;  
Gird our lives that they may be  
Armored with all Christ-like graces  
In the fight to set men free.  
Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage,  
That we fail not man nor Thee!

Save us from weak resignation  
To the evils we deplore;  
Let the search for Thy salvation  
Be our glory evermore.  
Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage,  
Serving Thee whom we adore.

—Harry Emerson Fosdick

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH JUNIOR CAMP



**CHARLES SHELBY FORD**

Charles Shelby Ford, Missionary in Eastern Nigeria, will be our visiting missionary for Junior Camp which will be held at Camp Ada next week.

Mr. Ford was born and reared in Crescent City, Florida. He earned the B.S. and M.A. degrees from the University of Florida; the B.D. degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He has also studied at the Kennedy School of Missions, Hartford, Connecticut. Prior to his appointment by the Foreign Mission Board, he taught school in Crescent City for two years and served as an officer in the U.S. Navy for three years during and following World War II.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford, the former Lucille Taylor, met and married on the mission field. Appointed by the Foreign Mission Board in April, 1952, he was assigned to the faculty of the Baptist Boys High School in Abeokuta. She was appointed that December and was assigned to the Baptist Girls School in Abeokuta. They were married in December, 1954, and continued teaching in Abeokuta until they went to Ogoja Province where they now serve. Mr. Ford serves as adviser to the Baptist churches in Ogoja Province. Mr. and Mrs. Ford have 4 children.

We are hoping that Mr. Ford can speak at the Prayer Service here in our church on Wednesday, June 9, in order that our people may have an opportunity of hearing him.



**SEE YOU IN SUNDAY SCHOOL  
AND WORSHIP SUNDAY**

## NO YOUTH CHOIR REHEARSAL SUNDAY

### HOWEVER

The Youth Choir will have the Service responsibility and will need to be in the choir room **immediately** following close of Training Union.

## JUNE 1965

"June is bursting out all over" with weddings, parties, vacations, picnics, etc. It is also filled with many other activities that will be of special interest to FBC members.

**J**unior Camp, June 7-11.

**U**nique opportunity to hear Billy Graham in Montgomery, June 18.

**N**ew approach to Summer Reading Club: all ages included.

**E**ndless opportunities for Christian growth and service.



## SUMMER FUN FOR ALL AGES

Who doesn't like to seek and find treasures galore? Next Sunday we look for a multitude of Treasure Seekers to come to the Library and seek out precious Treasures hidden away on the shelves. Which Sunday School Department will find the most treasures? The following are your clues:

1. Each treasure (book) must be found in the Church Library.
2. Each treasure (book) must be checked out between June 6 and August 29.
3. Every age, from Nursery children to Adults may participate. Pre-school children may have their books read to them and someone sign the card for them.
4. Each Seeker must fill out a card after book is read. Do not report on any book read previous to June 6.
5. A gem of appropriate color for each age group will be placed in the Treasure Chest in the Library window for each treasure found (book read).

## DEACONS OF THE MONTH FOR JUNE

**Mr. James Drexler  
Mr. Sam L. Jordan**

## SUNDAY EVENING SEMINAR

New Series for Adults — June 6 - July 25, 1965

### "WHAT OTHERS BELIEVE"

All Adults of First Baptist Church are urged to consider this opportunity. Make your plans to take advantage of the opportunities presented to learn more about the beliefs and practices of other Christians.

June 6—THE MAJOR DOCTRINES OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH—

Clyde K. Bizzell, Assistant to the Pastor, First Baptist Church.

June 13—EPISCOPAL BELIEFS—Rev. Charles B. Holcomb, Rector, Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Myrtle Grove.

June 20—LUTHERAN BELIEFS—Rev. L. H. Loesch, Pastor, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Downtown Pensacola.

June 27—METHODIST BELIEFS—Rev. Paul A. Duffey, Pastor, First Methodist Church, Downtown Pensacola.

July 4—ASSEMBLY OF GOD BELIEFS—Rev. Andrew E. Spence, Pastor, First Assembly of God Church.

July 11—PRESBYTERIAN BELIEFS—Rev. Donald Patterson, Pastor, McIlwain Memorial Presbyterian Church.

July 18—OTHER BAPTIST GROUPS—Rev. B. H. McWaters, Pastor, Berean Baptist Church.

July 25—SOUTHERN BAPTIST BELIEFS AND POLITY—James L. Pleitz, Pastor, First Baptist Church.

### WMS CIRCLES

TUESDAY, JUNE 8

10:00 A.M.—

T. N. CALLAWAY CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. J. C. Baldwin, 2013 East Lakeview Avenue.

VIRGINIA COBB CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. Walter McNeil, 320 Clematis, Pineglades.

STANLEY DAVIS CIRCLE will meet with Miss Alma Dawson, 15 West LaRue Street.

MARTHA HAYLOCK CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. Thomas Duncan, 24 San Carlos Drive, Gulf Breeze.

MAMIE LOU POSEY CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. J. Nixon Daniel, 1261 Stow Avenue.

DOTTSON MILLS CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. W. C. Carr, Jr., 5704 North Davis Highway.

R. C. MOORE CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. E. C. Gentry, Jr., 1735 East Hayes Street.

BERNICE NEEL CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. A. S. Edwards, 1415 East Jordan Street.

LAURA FRANCES SNOW CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. Charles Fosha, 3214 West Gonzalez Street.

CLARICE ASHMORE CIRCLE will meet in the Fellowship Hall of the Education Building.

12:00 Noon—

HARVEY HEADRICK CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. W. J. Nettles, 107 Edgewater Drive, Santa Rosa Shores, Gulf Breeze.

### OUR CHURCH FAMILY

**Baptist Hospital:**

Mrs. A. M. Crutchfield, Miss Karen Howse, Mrs. Imogene Stewart, Miss Linda Register.

**Sacred Heart Hospital:**

Mrs. B. A. Smith.

**Methodist Hospital, Houston, Texas**

Mrs. John May

**Home From Hospital:**

Miss Annie Averett, Mrs. Mary Evelyn Touart, Mrs. John D. Smith, Mrs. Wyatt Shows, Miss Joyce Hernandez, Mrs. B. A. Smith, Mrs. Harold Gentry.

**Our Sympathy To:**

Mrs. Fred Jordan in the loss of her Mother.

Mrs. T. B. Lucas in the loss of her husband.



6:00 P.M.—

W.M.S. NIGHT CIRCLES

General Meeting-Supper.

### SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"Religion Is Not Enough"

7:15 P.M.

"A Visit to the Bible Lands"  
(Illustrated with Colored Slides)

Messages by Clyde K. Bizzell

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Our Missionary to Honduras



## LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance ..... 1,254  
Members Present ..... 1,189  
New Members ..... 2  
Visitors ..... 63

Training Union Attendance ..... 316  
Members Present ..... 255  
New Members ..... 1  
Visitors ..... 60

Additions to church membership ..... 9  
Tithes and Offerings:  
Budget ..... 5,727.02  
Specials ..... 456.99  
Organ Fund ..... 10.00  
Building Fund ..... 8.00

**TOTAL OFFERING** ..... 6,202.01

## SPECIAL . . .

CBS T.V. is carrying a special telecast covering the Southern Baptist Convention meeting in Dallas. This will be carried on WKRG T.V., Channel 5, Mobile, at 9:00 a.m. Sunday morning, June 6.

Only our shut-in members will get to see this telecast, since the rest of us will be on our way to Sunday School. We will tape it and make it available for the rest of us and may even use portions of it in the Adult Seminar Group Sunday night.

### READ YOUR BIBLE DAILY

Reading for the week of June 6-12

**Luke 4 - 7:10**

"The Beginnings of Christ's Ministry"



## SUNDAY, JUNE 6

- \*9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.  
Theron Guthrie, Superintendent
- \*11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Clyde K. Bizzell  
Broadcast over WCOA
- 5:15 p.m.—Jr. 11-12 Sword Drill, Jr. 9 Dept.
- \*6:00 p.m.—Training Union and  
Sunday Evening Seminar  
Homer D. Reed, Director
- \*7:15 p.m.—Evening Worship.  
Clyde K. Bizzell

## TUESDAY, JUNE 8

See WMS Circles  
6:00 p.m.—WMS Night Society

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9

- \*5:50 p.m.—Dinner
- \*6:30 p.m.—Officers and Teachers Meeting  
Sunbeams, G.A.'s, R.A.'s, YWA's
- \*7:30 p.m.—Prayer Service
- \*8:15 p.m.—Adult Choir Rehearsal

## THURSDAY, JUNE 10

8:20 p.m.—Exchange Park. Softball game  
First Baptist vs.  
Richards Memorial

\*Indicates Nursery will be open 15 minutes  
prior to the time indicated above.

## NEW MEMBERS

### ON PROFESSION OF FAITH IN CHRIST:

41. Master Barney B. Burks, III,  
3856 Arbutus Drive
42. Miss Jayne Elizabeth Drexler,  
1430 E. Lakeview Ave.
43. Miss Mary Ruth Garrett,  
1120 E. Brainerd St.

### FOR BAPTISM FROM ANOTHER DENOMINATION

44. Mrs. Gary A. Nelson (Julia),  
707 Woodmere Dr.

### BY LETTER:

128. Miss Jackie Aultman, 102 Drew Circle  
From: First Baptist Church,  
Columbus, Miss.
129. Mr. Tom Bradbeer, 6401 Fairview Drive  
From First Sou. Baptist Church,  
Honolulu, Hawaii
130. Mrs. Tom Bradbeer (Shirley Anne)
131. Mr. Gary A. Nelson, 707 Woodmere Dr.  
From: Dauphin Way Baptist Church,  
Mobile, Ala.
132. Miss Lynnette Overman,  
3595 Forest Glen Drive  
From: Clinton Baptist Church,  
Clinton, Miss.

## BILLY GRAHAM CRUSADE FROM HAWAII

to be televised on  
**WEAR, Ch. 3**

Monday, June 7—9:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, June 8—9:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, June 9—9:00 p.m.  
Thursday, June 10—9:00 p.m.