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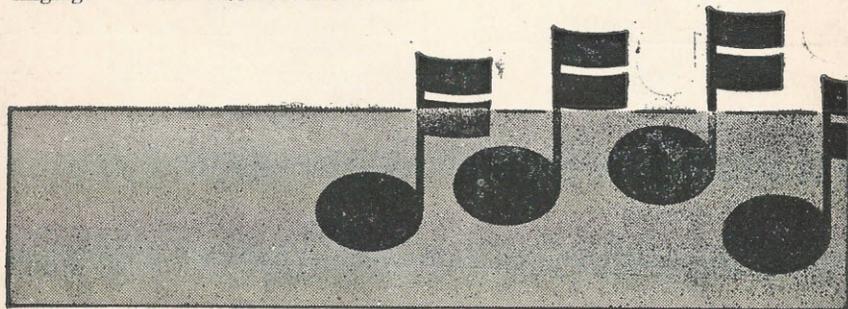
STEREO MUSIC

If there were a coliseum large enough to hold all the persons enrolled in the Music Ministries of Southern Baptist churches, it would have to have one million seats. Can you imagine that many singers and instrumentalists together in one place?

According to recent reports from less than 50 percent of the churches in the Southern Baptist Convention, there are 43,546 Beginner children, 100,299 Primary children, 176,698 Junior boys and girls, 141,163 Intermediates, 86,174 Young People, 291,480 Adults, 42,658 persons in special groups, and 41,853 general music officers participating in the music program of their church. This makes a total of 923,871 individuals — almost one million musicians! What a throng of humanity! What a thrilling sound! Here is high fidelity in living sound! Here is stereo unsurpassed, with choirs in the East and choirs in the West.

Yes, music activity in Southern Baptist churches has become a mighty force in recent decades, and the future glows with potential as greater things are yet to be.

How grateful we are for the million musicians who week by week share in the music of their churches as they "serve the Lord with gladness" and "come before His presence with singing." — THE CHURCH MUSICIAN.



Pastor's Paragraphs

SCHOOL DAYS, SCHOOL DAYS,
DEAR OLD GOLDEN
RULE DAYS

All of us have the date circled on our calendars — Monday, August 29, 1966 — school starts!



... Honestly now, aren't we all glad it does? Of course our youngsters would never admit the fact but deep down inside they, too, are looking forward to getting back to school. They will renew old friendships and make new acquaintances. It may well be that they will tire of it by Friday, but I still insist they are looking forward to Monday.

... According to the calculations of an IBM machine, the average teenager between 12 and 20 years, consumes the following: 4,732 bottles of soft drinks; 2,096 pounds of hamburger; 5,408 bars of candy; 5,720 hot dogs; 4,298 bowls of cereal; 6,156 ice cream cones; 5,624 eggs — total \$15,000. Of course, this isn't counting meals.

... I'll tell you something else about our youngsters, they have a hunger for something other than the material. Thank God for a church aware of its obligations to the young people.

The church desperately needs some help from the home. Apart from the right example at home, our best efforts are all but wasted. How about you Dad? How about you Mom? Do your children get any help from you? If so, you will see to it that they are in church Sunday — with you.

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz



**Choir Registration and
First Rehearsal
Wednesday, August 31**

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"Good News!"
(2 Timothy 1:1-12)

7:15 P.M.

"The Power of Anger"
(John 2:13ff)

As I See It!

By CLYDE K. BIZZELL

Round Up

As school begins and everyone gets back to a regular schedule of activities in school and elsewhere, we think in terms of doing the same thing in our church activities. As the choirs begin next Wednesday, our Wednesday schedule gets back to normal. Our Sunday School is planning for Round Up Day on Sunday, September 11 (more about this later).

Nominating Committee At Work

Our Church Nominating Committee, including the Sunday School Superintendent and Training Union Director, are hard at work making plans for the new year and enlisting leadership. There is always the possibility of overlooking someone who needs to be working and someone that we need. If you have not been contacted about working in one of the organizations for the new year, I would like the opportunity of discussing it with you.

Missing Books

There are some books in my library that I would probably never miss if they "walked off", but there are some that are the kind of books that are used frequently. Two books that fall in this category have been loaned to someone and I need them. They are "Fundamentals of the Faith" by Hobbs and "Christ: an Doctrine" by Conner. Check your bookshelf and bring them home.



LIBRARY NOTES

NEW BOOKS IN LIBRARY

For Adults and Young People:

Stay Alive All Your Life by Norman Vincent Peale

Billy Graham, authorized biography by Pollok

Physician to the Children by Iris Noble

World Aflame by Billy Graham

Living Prophecies — Paraphrase

All the Books and Chapters of the Bible by H. Lockyer

Telling a Child About Death by E. Jackson

Living Gospels — Paraphrase

The God Who Shows Himself by Carl Henry

and many others.

For Children:

The Bus Trip by Lattimore

Catch a Cricket by Stevens

The Little Gray Wolf by Charushin and others.

CHOIR SCHEDULE — 1966-67
Beginning Next Wednesday, August 31

Choir	Meeting Place	Director
Beginner 4 Choir	Beginner 4B	Mrs. George Sanders
Beginner 5 Choir	Beginner 5B	Mrs. William Thompson
Primary 6 Choir	Primary 6B	Mrs. Clifford Lenz
Primary 7 Choir	Primary 7B	Mrs. Wyatt Shows
Primary 8 Choir	Primary 8B	Mrs. Jim Burton
Junior Choir	Adult B	Mrs. Willis Tatro
Junior High Choir	Chapel	Mrs. Spencer West

Remember that the children are to be enrolled in the choir for which they would be eligible after promotion. For example, Nursery 3A and 3B are eligible for Beginner 4 choir, etc. Mothers of 4-year, 5-year, 6-year, and 7-year-olds are requested to come with your child to register him. It is important that the children get in on the very beginning, for the first day will include not only registration but will be the first day of rehearsal.

DON'T FORGET TO MAKE YOUR SUPPER RESERVATIONS

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Miss Lucy McDaniel and Mr. Ben Crosby upon their marriage August 6.
 Miss Linda Merriman and Lt.(jg) Frank Hand, III, upon their marriage August 20.
 Miss Barbara Woerner and Mr. Wiley Page upon their marriage August 21.

OUR SYMPATHY TO:

Mr. L. C. Biddie in the loss of his wife.
 Mr. Angus Andrews in the loss of a brother.

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist:

Mrs. Marguerite Agee, Mr. Eugene Bell, Mrs. W. A. Webb, Mr. John Vaughan, Miss Dora Gifford, Mrs. Herbert Johnson, Miss Sue Hughes.

Escambia General:

Mrs. Labib Habashy

HOME FROM HOSPITAL:

Mrs. W. H. Coker, Jr., Mrs. Don Jensen, Mr. John Eaisden, Mr. L. M. Gatlin, Miss Nancy Cheshire, Mrs. C. C. (Mary) Wiggins.

**W.M.S. CONFERENCE
 FOR BUSINESS WOMEN**

September 3 - 5
CHERRY PLAZA HOTEL
ORLANDO, FLORIDA

If you are interested, contact Miss Sarah Address. See Page 9 of the Florida Witness issue of August 18, 1966.



**ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD
 MEETING**

The Associational Brotherhood Meeting will be held on Monday, August 29, 6:45 p.m., at the Oakcrest Baptist Church. The program will be presented by the Associational Officers under the theme "Brotherhood's New Look."

Get your ticket from Mr. Overman or Mr. Bizzell and plan to be present next Monday evening.



ANNUAL ELECTION OF DEACONS

Members of the congregation will remember that the Election of Deacons will take place at the 11:00 service on Sunday, September 11. If you know that you are not going to be present on that Sunday, you may secure an absentee ballot from the Church Office. Next week's Builder will carry the pictures of the men nominated.



HEAR "THE BAPTIST HOUR"
 Sunday, 7:30 A.M.
 Station WNVY

WAYNE E. WARD
 Professor, Southern Baptist Theological
 Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky
 Speaking on the Subject:
 "The Power of the Gospel"



**IN
 MEMORIAM**

MRS. L. C. BIDDIE
 1808 East Jordan Street

Joined our church by letter
 November 5, 1944

Deceased August 18, 1966

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Mrs. Arthur Haylock,
Our Missionary to Honduras

All material to be included in The Builder
should be in the office, preferably in
writing, not later than 9:00 a.m. Mondays.



LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	1111
Members Present	1025
New Members	8
Visitors	78
Training Union Attendance	254
Members Present	218
New Members	8
Visitors	28
Additions to church membership.....	12
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	5,236.46
Specials	4,647.21
Building Fund	10.00
TOTAL OFFERING	9,893.67



"In this was manifested the love of God
toward me . . . that He loved us and sent
His Son to be the propitiation of our sins."
(I John 4:9, 10).



"Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting
love." (Jeremiah 31:3).

READ YOUR BIBLE DAILY

Reading for the Week of
August 28 - September 3

Zechariah 8 - 14
Malachi 1 - 4

"The Close of the Old Testament"

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

- * 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages
A. H. Arnold, Supt.
- * 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship, Pastor
Broadcast over WCOA
- 4:30 p.m.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 5:15 p.m.—Jr. 12-Tnt. 13 Sword Drill Meeting.
Jr. 12 Dept.
- * 6:00 p.m.—Training Union and Sunday
Evening Seminars
F. Willard Vickery, Director
- * 7:15 p.m.—Evening Worship — Baptism

MONDAY, AUGUST 29

- 6:45 p.m.—Associational Brotherhood
Meeting, Oakcrest Baptist Church

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31

- * 4:45 p.m.—Children's Choirs
- * 5:50 p.m.—Fellowship Dinner
- * 6:30 p.m.—Officers' and Teachers' Meeting.
Sunbeams, G.A.'s, R.A.'s, YWA's.
- * 7:30 pm.—Prayer Service
- * 8:15 p.m.—Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

- 2:30 p.m.—Faithful Workers Class will have
regular business meeting at the
home of Mrs. Genevieve Shaffer,
2622 Pompano Drive.
- 7:00 p.m.—Robert Golde Circle Mission
Study at the home of Mrs. S. L.
Fulghum, 1306 E. Mallory Street.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

- 2:30 p.m.—Willing Workers Class will meet
with Mrs. George Smith,
2020 Summit Boulevard.

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



NEW MEMBERS

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH IN CHRIST:
63. Michael Cranmer, 717 Whitney Drive

BY LETTER:

- 226. Mr. Jack C. Brown, 2801 W. Jackson St.
From: Whitfield Baptist Church,
Pensacola
- 227. Mrs. Jack C. Brown (Marjorie)
- 228. Miss Jane Brown
- 229. Miss Linda Davis, 905 East Blount St.
From: Enon Baptist Church,
Camden, Ala.
- 230. Mrs. Florence Eddleman, 7104 Whirleybird
From: Warrington Baptist Church,
Pensacola
- 231. Mike Eddleman
- 2.2. Miss Priscilla Gaston, 103 Cherokee Trail
From: First Baptist Church,
Vero Beach, Fla.
- 233. Miss Elaine McKay, 890 Royce St.,
Apt. 14-A
From: Mt. Zion Baptist Church,
Columbus, Miss.
- 234. Miss Elizabeth Nichols, 905 E. Blount St.
From: Northport Baptist Church,
Northport, Ala.
- 235. Miss Linda Richardson, 890 Royce St.,
Apt. 14
From: Kosciusko First Baptist,
Kosciusko, Miss.
- 236. Miss Patsy Smith, Maison DeVille,
Apt. 53
From: Main Street Baptist Church,
Hattiesburg, Miss.