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LABOR DAY

*Whatever ye do,
do all to the glory of God.*

THE SACRAMENT OF WORK

Upon thy bended knees, thank God for work, —
Work — once man's penance, now his high reward!
For work to do, and strength to do the work,
We thank Thee, Lord!

Once outcast Adam toiled to make a home,
The primal curse a blessing has become,
Man in his toil finds recompense for loss,
A workless world had known nor Christ nor Cross.

Some toil for love, and some for simple greed,
Some reap a harvest past their utmost need,
More, in their less find truer happiness,
And all, in work, relief from bitterness.

Upon thy bended knees, thank God for work!
In workless days all ills and evils lurk.
For work to do, and strength to do the work,
We thank Thee, Lord!

JOHN OXENHAM, 1852 - 1941

INTRODUCING DEACON NOMINEES

The election of Deacons will be held Sunday, September 10. The names of these 22 men will appear on the ballot. Church members will be called upon to vote for 11 out of this group. If for any reason you will not be here at the 11:00 o'clock service on Sunday, September 10, you may secure an absentee ballot from the church office now. This must be returned by noon Sunday, September 10.



W. T. CREEL
337 Plantation Hill
Rd., Gulf Breeze



O. F. (BEN)
AULTMAN
102 Drew Circle



B. T. DEAN
21 Janet St.



T. HOWARD
BLACKMON
151 Dean Rd.



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DIXON
2179 N. Magnolia



JOE G.
BROOKINS
2026 E. Jordan



ELLIOTT E.
DOBELSTEIN
2020 Morningside Dr.



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3960 Renoir



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1120 E. Brainerd



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2711 Delmar Dr.
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WILLIAM L.
LEE
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5430 Primrose Dr.



MONROE
LUTRICK
3880 Tom Lane Dr.



ERASTUS TRIGG
6510 E. Shore Dr.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

- Sunday, September 3: "Work in Jesus' Life"
John 5:13-20.
- Monday, September 4: "Laborers with God"
1 Corinthians 3:9-15.
- Tuesday, September 5: "Useful Work"
1 Thessalonians 4:10-12.
- Wednesday, September 6: "Labor for the Lord"
2 Thessalonians 3:6-13.
- Thursday, September 7: "Rest from Work"
Exodus 20:9-10.
- Friday, September 8: "Daily Work"
Ecclesiastes 9:10; Ephesians 4:28.
- Saturday, September 9: "Enthusiasm for Work"
Colossians 3:22-25.



ROGER VINSON
2021 Tronjo Rd.



ROBERT K.
WILSON
3400 Connell Dr.



FRANK YOUNG
Rt. 7, Box 413

YOUTH CHOIR ENROLLMENT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 4:00 P.M.

If you are high school or college age, you are invited to be a part of the Youth Choir of First Baptist Church. To enroll, you need to come to the Choir Room Sunday at 4:00.

BUS MINISTRY REPORT

Bus No.	Captain	Enrolled	Riders	New Riders
1	Sherry Corley	36	24	2
2	Elton Dunson	38	39	2
3	Rat Trigg	28	22	0
4	Pete Urban	26	19	2
5	Bennie Pope	31	19	2
			123	
Workers			33	
Total on Buses			156	

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.
"YOUR WORK — A LOAD OR
A LIFT?"
(John 4:5-32)
7:15 P.M.
"GOD SPEAKS SPANISH, TOO"
(Slides of South & Central America)
CLYDE BIZZELL

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist:

Mrs. Gerson (Dorothy) Mayer, Mrs. W. H. (Simmye) Ferry, Mr. Frank Johnson, Miss Carole Willis

Sacred Heart:

Mr. George Markham, Mr. Ned Hudson, Mrs. Floyd (Clara) Thompson, Mrs. Thomas (Barbara) McVoy

Naval Hospital:

Julie Minchew, Mr. Ben A. Stevens, Sr.

HOME FROM THE HOSPITALS:

Mr. Charles B. Baker, Mrs. Maggie Brown, Mrs. Bessie H. Parks, Mrs. F. B. (Nellie) Howland, Sharon Thompson, Mr. James A. Riddle, Mr. J. L. Smith, Mr. James R. Yarbrough, Brigett Hubbard, Mrs. C. C. (Claudia) McCurley, Mr. Raymond A. Barrow, Mrs. Richard D. (Mary) Nelson

SYMPATHY TO:

Mr. W. H. Smith, Jr. in the loss of his father.
Mrs. Lee Hardy in the loss of her mother.
Mrs. Ed Bryant in the loss of her mother.
Mr. L. P. McDowell in the loss of his sister.

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP
LAST WEEK



Jan Bean



Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Deering



Patty Jones



Mr. and Mrs. Pat Roberts

Also received was Mrs. Betty Faxon,
whose picture was not available.

**BAPTIST WOMEN
GROUP MEETINGS**

Tuesday, September 5, 1972

- 10:00 A.M.—RALPH BETHEA will meet with Mrs. Paul Chastang, Rt. 6, Box 1198
VIRGINIA COBB will meet with Mrs. Douglas Burks, 2270 DuPont Dr.
STANLEY DAVIS will meet with Mrs. E. Dixie Beggs, 510 N. 20th Avenue
DOTTSON MILLS will meet with Mrs. W. C. Carr, Jr., 4904 N. Davis
CHARLOTTE OWENS will meet with Mrs. J. Nixon Daniel, Jr., 2713 Delmar Drive, Villa Venyce
LAURA FRANCES SNOW will meet with Mrs. B. W. Matthews, 115 W. LaRua
- 2:30 P.M.—HARVEY HEADRICK will meet with Mrs. Lewis Mack, 731 W. Hernandez St.

Thursday, September 7, 1972

- 10:30 A.M.—MARY SAUNDERS will meet with Mrs. James L. Pleitz, 1400 N. Spring St.

**RECEPTION HONORING
MRS. MANNING**

At the close of the evening worship hour Sunday, September 3, we are having a reception honoring Mrs. Kitty Manning who is retiring as of September 1. Mrs. Manning has been in charge of our Kitchen operation for many many years and we want to express in this way our appreciation for her many years of service.

**“THE BOY WHO CAUGHT
THE FISH”**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Several years ago we worked with a firm to produce a pictorial directory of our church membership. We are planning for this to be done again. The photographer will be here beginning September 14 to make the photographs which will be the first step in the preparation of this directory.

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Barney Burks, Jr., Chairman of Deacons.....438-6567
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 Mrs. Joseph F. Boykin, Sr.
 Director of Library Services.....455-7925

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Dr. James L. Plettz, Pastor.....433-1502
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 Paul Royal, Minister of Music.....432-8573
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 Dir. of Youth Education.....477-0133
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 Dir. of Children's Work.....476-2435
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 Mrs. Inez Warfield, Ed. Sec.
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 Mrs. Kitty Manning, Dietician.....456-2124

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

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

Sunday, September 3

- * 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
 New Member's Class, Session 1
- * 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
- 4:00 P.M.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
- * 6:00 P.M.—Christian Training Hour
- * 7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship

Monday, September 4

LABOR DAY—OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, September 5

- Baptist Women Group meetings listed elsewhere.
- 6:00 P.M.—Baptist Women
 - 7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts in "The Cellar"
 - 7:30 P.M.—Assoc. Launch Night, East Brent Baptist Church

Wednesday, September 6

- * 4:45 P.M.—Choirs
- * 5:50 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
- * 6:30 P.M.—Sunday School Officers and Teachers Meeting, Mission Friends, GA's, Acteens and RA's, Brass Ensemble Rehearsal
- * 7:30 P.M.—Prayer Service, Special State Mission Emphasis
- * 8:00 P.M.—Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 7

- 10:00 A.M.—Telephone Committee Meeting for Pictorial Directory in Adult 3 Dept.
- 2:30 P.M.—Faithful Workers Class Business meeting and Social, "The Cellar"

LOOKING AT LAST WEEK

The Church in Study1233
 Main Sunday School1218
 Crippled Children's Home 15
 The Church in Training 652
 Christian Training Hour 175
 Other Training Activities 477
 Coming for Membership 24
 Tithes and Offerings:
 Budget \$7,570.42
 Specials 591.43
TOTAL OFFERING \$8,161.85

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

August 27, 1972

BY LETTER:

191. Clarence A. Allison, Rt. 4, Box 113
 From: 2nd Bapt., Arkadelphia, Ark.
192. Mrs. Clarence Allison (Alta)
193. Mark Allison
194. Jim Davis, 1510 E. Belmont
 From: Boulevard Bapt., Pensacola
195. Janice Hill, 813 Ariola, Gulf Breeze
 From: East Brent Bapt., Pensacola
196. Barbara Hughes, 3190 N. 10th
 From: Calvary Bapt., Tuscaloosa, Al.
197. W. A. Morrison, Jr., 7900 LeJeune
 From: FBC, Anniston, Al.
198. Mrs. W. A. Morrison, Jr.
199. Mary W. Parker, 1355 W. Michigan,
 Apt. 260
 From: FBC, New Tazewell, Tenn.
200. Judy K. Pippin, 804 Royce St.,
 Apt. 144
 From: FBC, Eufaula, Al.
201. Kay Ponder, 813 Ariola, GB
 From: East Brent Bapt., Pensacola
202. James D. Schappaugh, 608 Paulding
 From: Beach Haven Bapt., Pensacola
203. Mrs. James Schappaugh (Jill)
204. Tammy Lynn Schappaugh
205. Rita Sheffield, 813 Ariola, GB
 From: East Brent Bapt., Pensacola
206. Katherine Ann Thomas, 813 Ariola,
 Gulf Breeze
 From: Broadmoore Bapt., Jackson, Ms.
207. Joe G. Voight, 5971 Audubon
 From: FBC, Tucker, Ga.
208. Mrs. Joe G. Voight
209. Larry D. Woody, 415 Rhoda
 From: FBC, Kew West, Fl.
210. Mrs. Larry Woody (Cathy)

BY BAPTISM:

83. Doug Bass, 4045 Kingsberry
84. Paul L. Nuzzo, 6311 E. Shore
85. Mrs. Paul Nuzzo (Susan)
86. Bill Stinson, 3401 Connell

BAPTIZED:

Ellajean Bledsoe, Rhonda Brannon,
 Philip Giese, Donna Minton, Penny
 Peebles, Claire Perry, Mrs. Marshall
 Taylor, Laura Williams