

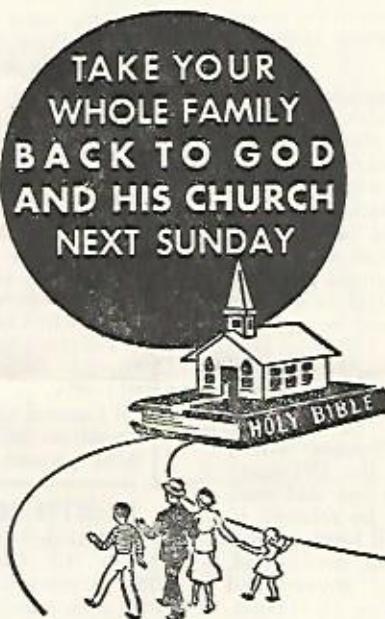
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**DR. CHESTER SWOR
WILL PREACH**

8:30 A.M. 11:00 A.M. 7:30 P.M.

SPECIAL SERVICES SUNDAY

3:00 P.M.—"ADULTS AND YOUTH DELINQUENCY"—
Dr. Chester Swor. Open to married people and
those over 24.
Nursery open for Pre-School children.

6:25 P.M.—YOUTH RALLY—Intermediates, Seniors,
Young People in Lower Auditorium.

Viewpoint

FRIENDS—Some people are busy making a life rather than a living. A letter from a friend who lives with her physical handicaps told Mrs. Brooks of the happy time in their home at the Christmas season. In addition to a relative who spent several days, other guests were: a minister and his family who spent two days—"also a doctor from Japan and one from Norway, both over here for post graduate study. Then our blind boy from India surprised us with a little visit. He's a darling, even takes his turn at washing the dishes! I just lay on my good sofa and planned meals, ordered groceries, assigned K. P. jobs, put out bed linen at night, answered the phone and watched all the good times. Honestly, I didn't hurt myself!"

That did not happen on some large farm, or in a home of great wealth, or where there were servants to look after all of the practical details of entertaining. That happened in a Christian home where the wife has been confined to the bed, or a sofa, a large part of the time for years, where the husband is a busy man with heavy professional responsibilities, where the two children are in school—it happened in a home where the excuse could have been, "We can't."

It's great to have friends who know how TO LIVE. Do You?

PARABLE—Dr. Louie Newton writes, "Professor Ullin Leavell of the University of Virginia was speaking at our mid-week service at Druid Hills, and he referred to the fact that the nine Leavell brothers were reared in a Mississippi home, mud-bound, lamp-lit, etc. He asked if anyone had walked to our meeting house that night, adding that the Leavell family walked to church, walked to school. I sat there thinking about that family—nine sons who went forth from that humble home to serve the world. No electric lights, no automobile, no radio or TV, no telephone, no movies, no comic books, no cocktail parties, no juvenile delinquency."

MUSIC NOTES

MUSIC STUDY COURSE. This book is designed for the whole church—musician and lay person alike. All Sunday School and Training Union teachers and officers, pianists and song leaders, choir members and others should plan to attend.

"MUSIC AND THE SCRIPTURES"

By L. E. REYNOLDS

A music study course vital to all.
FEBRUARY 3, 6, 7, 8 and 9—7:00 P.M.

Taught by the Pastor

DID YOU KNOW?

1. That musicians were "set aside" in Bible times?
2. That music was given a definite place in the worship service?
3. That three-fourths of the books of the Bible refer to music?
4. That there are hundreds of references to music in the Bible?
5. That God's chosen people were music lovers and made much of music-vocal and instrumental?

GRADED CHOIR. All of our choirs will resume regular rehearsals schedules next week.

CHAPEL CHOIR meets Sunday afternoon at 5:15; Senior Ensemble meets at 4:30. Other choirs meet at same time.

SUPERINTENDENTS' MEETING

Tuesday Night is the time for our Monthly Superintendents' Meeting. We will meet in the WMU Room at 7:30. All General Officers, Department Superintendents and their Associates are urged to be present.

NORTH HILL NARRATIONS

A training Union record was broken at North Hill Chapel Sunday evening with 75 in attendance. We are now using our new educational building and it is really proving to be a blessing. New records for Sunday school, training union, and church visitation have been set in the past two weeks.

We invite everyone to come out and see the new building and we know that you will be thrilled to see what has been done with the building money at North Hill.

OUR BUILDING FUND TO DATE

Given to Date	\$400,522.65
Borrowed	70,100.00
Total	470,622.65
Less:	
Payments to Contractor	454,479.98
Interest on Loan	250.58
Other Expense	293.00
BALANCE	\$ 15,599.09



SUNDAY SERVICES: Sunday School, 9:40
 Mon(Worship, 8:30 and 11:00
 Train... Union, 6:10; Evening Worship, 7:30

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES: 6:00—Supper; 6:25
 —Sunday School Officers' and Teachers' Meeti... and Di-
 rected Activities for Children; 7:45—Prayer Serv...

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Regular Choir Rehearsals:		1	2	3	4
4:30 Sunday—Senior Ensemble 5:15 Sunday—Chapel Choir (17-24 single) 3:15 Tuesday—Cherub Choir (6-7-8) 4:15 Tuesday—Celestial Choir (4-5)				9:30-2:30-7:00 VISITATION 7:30—Church Choir	6:30—Assoc. T. U. Directors and Pas tor's Banquet 7:00—Music Study	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
B. W. A. Sunday 3:30—Youth Council	State Sunday	School Convention	—Pompano Beach		Young People's Sweetheart Banquet	
6:30—Young Men Brotherhood 7:00—Music Study	6:30—Young Men Brotherhood 7:00—Music Study	10:00—Circles 4:00—Auxiliaries 7:00—Music Study 7:30—Bro. Exec. Com.	6:30—Int. R. A. 7:00—Music Study	9:30—2:30—7:00 VISITATION 7:00—Music Study		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		12-18—	Y. W. A.	FOCUS	WEEK 12-18	
		6:30—Y. M. Bro. 7:30—Deacons 7:30—Assoc. T. U. Mtg.—Ray's Chap.	10:00—W. M. S. 4:00—Auxiliaries 7:30—B. W. C.'s MYK Sweet- heart Banquet	6:30—Int. R. A. 7:45—Prayer and Bus. Conf.	9:30—2:30—7:00 VISITATION 7:30—Church Choir	Int-Senior Valentine Banquet
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
5:00—T. U. Exec. Com.	3:30—Children's Workshop— Crestview 6:30—YM Bro. 7:30—Asso. S. S. Mtg.—Heights	W. M. U.	LEADERSHIP	CONFERENCE	OCALA	
		4:00—Auxiliaries 6:30—Brother- hood	6:30—Int. R. A.	9:30—2:30—7:00 VISITATION 7:30—Church Choir		
26	27	28	29			
	Bible Teaching	Clinic—First	Church, Columbia		Regular Choir Rehearsals	
	State	Recreational Clinic	— Tampa			
	6:30—Monthly T. U. Officers' Council	10:00—W.M.S. Exec. Com. 4:00—Auxiliaries 7:30—Asso. Bro. 7:30—S. S. Supts.	6:30—Int. R. A.	6:30 Wednesday—Concord Choir (13-16) 7:30 Thursday—Church Choir 9:00 A.M. Saturday—Carol Choir (9-12)		

LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	561
Members Present.....	530
New Members.....	3
Visitors.....	28
Circle Baptist Chapel.....	72
North Hill Baptist Chapel.....	38
Total Sunday School Attendance.....	671
Attendance one year ago.....	720
Training Union Attendance.....	246
Members Present.....	230
New Members.....	2
Visitors.....	14
Circle Baptist Chapel.....	47
North Hill Baptist Chapel.....	75
Total Training Union Attendance.....	368
Additions to church membership.....	3
Dedication to Christian Service.....	1
Tithes and Offerings	
Budget.....	\$2,706.47
(Circle.....	\$118.23)
North Hill.....	\$ 82.76)
Specials.....	91.97
Building, First Baptist Church.....	340.10
Building, Circle Chapel.....	22.25
Building, North Hill Chapel.....	2.50
TOTAL OFFERING.....	\$3,163.29
WELCOME NEW MEMBERS (MAT) —	
BY LETTER (First Baptist)	
72. Mrs. Hess Stephens, 813 N. Barcelona.	
73. Dick Berry, Whiting Field, Milton.	
74. Herbert E. Jones, 1723 E. Gadsden St.	
DEDICATION TO FULL-TIME	
CHRISTIAN SERVICE	
Miss Dot Keith, 1501 E. Brainerd St.	
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OUR CHURCH FAMILY

OUR KNOWN SICK: Baptist Hospital—Dr. Homer Brunson. Sacred Heart—Miss Ruth Busey.

SYMPATHY TO: Mrs. H. L. Drown on the loss of her sister; Mr. J. E. St. John on the loss of his father.

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Mr. and Mrs. Ledgett Gibson, 5509 Mayfair Drive, on the birth of their daughter, Terry Faye, on January 15. Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Norrell, 2301 N. Magnolia, on the birth of their daughter, January 22.

MONTHLY WORKERS' COUNCIL

Next Monday Night is the time for our MONTHLY WORKERS' COUNCIL. A new Filmstrip which shows the importance and purpose of this meeting will be shown at the period just following the Supper hour. Supper will be served at 6:30. Be sure that reservations are made Sunday Night. If you do not come for supper, please meet us in the Lower Auditorium by 6:55.

WATCH THIS SPACE

Watch this space next week for an announcement of plans for some Specialized groups meeting during the Training Union Hour.

Also, an announcement of plans concerning our visitation program.

THE KING'S BUSINESS

MONDAY, JANUARY 30—

6:30 P.M.—Monthly Training Union Officers' Council.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31—

10:00 A.M.—W. M. S. Executive Committee, meeting in the WMU Room.

3:15 P.M.—Cherub Choir Rehearsal.

3:15 P.M.—Beginners Sunbeams at church.

4:00 P.M.—Primary Sunbeams, Junior and Intermediate G. A.'s, Junior R. A.'s at church.

4:15 P.M.—Celestial Choir Rehearsal.

7:30 P.M.—Sunday School Superintendents' Meeting in WMU Room.

7:30 P.M.—Bykota Class Monthly Business Meeting and Social in home of Mrs. Nathan Brooks, 1400 N. Spring Street.

7:30 P.M.—Lydia Bible Class meets with Miss Hellen Caro, 1010 E. Cervantes St.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1—

6:00 P.M.—Sunday School Teachers' and Officers' Meeting begins with supper.

6:30 P.M.—Intermediate R. A.

6:30 P.M.—Concord Choir Rehearsal.

7:45 P.M.—Prayer Service.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2—

9:30 A.M.—CHURCH

2:30 P.M.— WIDE

7:00 P.M.—

VISITATION

2:30 P.M.—Convention Bible Class meet with Mrs. W. N. Hartgrove, 816 N. 6th Avenue, with Group 3 as co-hostess.

7:30 P.M.—Church Choir Rehearsal.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3—

2:30 P.M.—Willing Workers Class meets with Mrs. E. J. Buchanan, 1500 W. LaRue St.

6:30 P.M.—Associational Training Union Directors' and Pastors' Banquet. Lower Auditorium.

7:00 P.M.—"Music and the Scriptures." Auditorium.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4—

9:00 A.M.—Carol Choir Rehearsal.

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Training Union

400 SUNDAY NIGHT

Our Training Union is aiming for 400 Sunday Night. If every member enrolled in our Training Union will make a special effort to be here, we'll go over this goal.

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