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THE TEEN COMMANDMENTS

The Boston School Committee has adopted what it calls ten commandments for teenagers from the seventh grade through high school, to be read biweekly to all pupils and posted in each classroom.

1. Don't let your parents down. They've brought you up.
2. Stop and think before you drink.
3. Be smart, obey. You'll give orders yourself some day.
4. Ditch dirty thoughts fast or they'll ditch you.
5. Show-off driving is juvenile. Don't act your age.
6. Pick the right friends to be picked for a friend.
7. Choose a date fit for a mate.
8. Don't go steady unless you're ready.
9. Love God and neighbor.
10. Live carefully. The soul you save may be your own.

—Columbia, S. C., State

MORNING WATCH SERVICES

Tuesdays—7:15 A.M., First Baptist Church

Fridays —7:15 A.M., North Hill Chapel

Coffee and Donuts Afterwards

SOUTHERN BAPTIST

I am a Southern Baptist. Articles and editorials on "Who Is a Southern Baptist?" have been written and published in volume. In answer to every question about who a Southern Baptist is, except an occasional prejudicial differentiation, I have been able to answer that I am one. Unlike many of my friends whose identity with Southern Baptists I could not question in the slightest, my church membership has always been in what we have known as the South. Geography does not qualify me as a Southern Baptist, but my attitude does.

I am attached. From my boyhood I have found it profitable, satisfying, and easy to become affiliated with a church where I lived. Changing schools or jobs occasioned no delay in membership affiliation. I have always "belonged."

I am busy. There has been no time for vacation from local church activities. The Lord has led me into denominational service and in educational pursuits, but always I have been busy in the church where I have been honored to hold membership. The Lord and the people have been good to me.

I believe. So far as I am able to understand what Baptists believe, I am a Southern Baptist. The Bible is my creed; its precepts are my principles; its commandments are my orders; others of like faith and order are my fellow-Baptists.

Are you a Southern Baptist? I have no disposition to examine my fellow Baptists to determine whether they fit a pattern. In fact, if there is a pattern which Southern Baptists must fit into, I do not know what it is. Only you can know what your status is. The Bible is your pattern for doctrine; it is your guide for action; it is your commission for service; it is your measuring rod for standards. You and I, as Southern Baptists, have a big job to do: Let us be about it!

JOHN CAYLOR in SOUTHERN BAPTIST HOME MISSIONS.

INTERMEDIATE - SENIOR
VALEN - DINE

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17
7:00 P.M.



Y.W.A.
FOCUS WEEK

"ARISE SHINE FOR THY LIGHT IS COME."

Eight of our young women made a reality of the high resolves of Revival days to make a bigger place in our schedule for our church activities. These eight girls joined the Y. W. A. Monday night, February 6. At this time the following officers were elected.

President—Judy Barrineau.

Vice President—Mary Jo Petty.

Secretary—Margie Carson.

Treasurer and Stewardship Chairman—Karen Smith.

Mission Study Chairman—Eloise Hughes.

Program Chairman—Jackie Merritt.

Community Mission Chairman—Elaine Austin.

Circle Chairmen—Lois Cawthon, Lynn Bass, Joyce Farrow.

W. M. S SCHEDULE

10:00 A.M.—Business

10:30 A.M.—Devotional Message

Rev. Nathan C. Brooks, Jr.

Circle Chapel

Rev. Frank Bledsoe

North Hill Chapel

Rev. W. J. Runnels

11:30 A.M.—Bible Study

12:15 P.M.—Lunch.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT STUDIES

Next Wednesday Evening we will begin a ten-week study of "The Six Point Record System and Its Use." This study, to be taught by Miss Lorraine Worley, our Educational Secretary, will be especially for Department and Class Secretaries in the Sunday School.

OUR BUILDING FUND TO DATE

Given to date _____ \$402,981.17

Borrowed _____ 70,100.00

Total _____ 473,081.17

Less:

Payments to Contractor 454,479.09

Interest on Loan _____ 250.58

Other Expense _____ 293.00

BALANCE _____ 18,058.50

NORTH HILL NARRATIONS

We had a wonderful service at North Hill Sunday with one profession of faith, two additions by statement, and with three additions by transfer of letter. Our Sunday School and Training Union were marked by good attendance. Your uniting with us in prayer is making these victories possible. We are confidently looking forward to accomplishing great things for our Lord at North Hill Chapel.

OTHER TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

VISITATION STUDY BEGINS

THURSDAY

On next Thursday we begin a study of "The Ministry of Visitation." For ten Thursday Mornings we will have a 45 minute study period beginning at 9:15, after which we will go out to visit.

For a period of fifteen Thursday Nights we will have a 30 minute study period beginning at 6:45, after which we will go out to visit.

Sunday School officers and teachers, workers in the Training Union, and other organizational workers are invited to participate in this period of study and visitation.

ATTENTION

MARRIED YOUNG PEOPLE

To a Valentine Banquet
You are invited.
It's just for you—
So get all excited!

February 14, 6:30 P.M.
For reservations call
Frances Russell, HE 3-4734.



TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14—

7:30 P.M.—Bill Cowleys Circle meets with Miss Montaree Barribeau, 921 N. 19th Avenue.

7:30 P.M.—Eleanor O'Haver Howell Circle meets with Mrs. Owen Bell, 1721 E. Cervantes Street.

7:30 P.M.—Ernelle Brooks Circle meets with Miss Veila Cates, 510 Forest Park Drive.



LEEMON M. STEWART

Joined this church, February 7, 1933

Died, February 3, 1956

The church extends sympathy to the family.

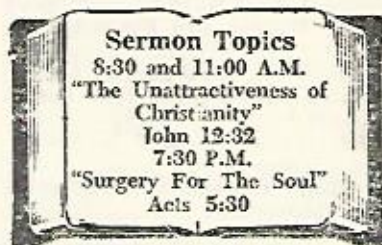
OUR CHURCH FAMILY

OUR KNOWN SICK: Baptist Hospital—Mrs. Albert Anderson, Steve Ward, Mrs. Frances Pitts. Walter Reed Hospital (Washington, D. C.—Mr. Maurice Frye. Jefferson Hospital (Birmingham, Ala.)—Mrs. Sam Ellis. Home from the Hospital—Mary Yelverton, Lonnie Webster, Jr., Mrs. Amos Garrett. Ill at Home—Mrs. K. K. Knight, 1708 E. Anderson Avenue; Mrs. Jack Watters, 1122 N. 46th Avenue; Mrs. Robert Wood, 910 N. 58th Avenue; Sacred Heart Hospital—Mrs. A. N. Aldredge.

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Mr. and Mrs. Felton E. Roberts, 3201 N. 6th Avenue, on the birth of their daughter, Susan Loretta, on February 1. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Weed, 3812 W. Gadsden Street, on the birth of their son, January 27.

WEDDING BELLS TO: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Paul Cain (former Leila Jane Agee) who were married February 2.

SYMPATHY TO: Mrs. B. I. Able on the loss of her sister.



Sermon Topics

8:30 and 11:00 A.M.

"The Unattractiveness of Christianity"

John 12:32

7:30 P.M.

"Surgery For The Soul"

Acts 5:30

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CHURCH OFFICE.....HE 3-2712 and HE 3-0779
Residence Phones
Nathan C. Brooks, Jr., Pastor.....HE 3-1502
Clyde K. Bizzell, Assistant to Pastor.....HE 3-2530
Frank Bledsoe, Mission Pastor.....GL 5-5226
W. J. Runnels, Mission Pastor.....HE 3-2872
Dr. G. J. Rousseau, Pastor Emeritus
T. H. Westmoreland, Minister of
Music.....HE 3-0415

LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	1063
Members Present	971
New Members	15
Visitors	77
Circle Baptist Chapel	167
North Hill Baptist Chapel	89
Escambia County Jail	17
Total Sunday School Attendance	1333
Attendance one year ago	753
Training Union Attendance	303
Members Present	256
New Members	3
Visitors	44
Circle Baptist Chapel	83
North Hill Baptist Chapel	70
Total Training Union Attendance	456
Attendance one year ago	241
Additions to church membership.....	11
Baptized	9
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$3,818.20
(Circle	\$256.07)
(North Hill	158.47)
Specials	224.40
First Baptist Church Building	909.61
Circle Chapel Building	29.00
North Hill Chapel Building	45.73
TOTAL OFFERING	\$5,026.94



FIRST BAPTIST (By Letter)

91. Edward C. Bauer, 263 Chestnut Street
92. Mrs. Edward C. Bauer, 263 Chestnut Street
93. Mrs. Pearl Herbst, Bayside Tourist Park
94. Thurston A. Shell, 1216 E. Avery Street
95. Ervin R. Wagner, 610 Blount Avenue, EPH.

NORTH HILL CHAPEL (By Letter)

96. Mrs. Elise G. Armstrong, 1900 North "B" Street
97. Lauritz P. Thomsen, 2202 N. Spring Street. (Statement).
98. Mrs. Gladys Thomsen, 2202 N. Spring Street. (Statement).
99. Mrs. Estelle Lowry, 3508 N. 9th Ave.
100. Mr. George Gardner, 1900 North "B" Street.

NORTH HILL CHAPEL (Profession of Faith)

26. Miss Shirley Nicholson, 908 W. Avery Street.

NINE BAPTIZED SUNDAY

Ronnie Bullock, Espin Bullock, Jr., Wynn Smith, Miss Marguerite Agee, Miss Pat Jernigan, Mr. Thomas M. Jernigan, David Fenton, Mary Gail Lenz, and Andy Jutila.

TWO BAPTIZED FOR CIRCLE

Mr. and Mrs. James White.

THE KING'S BUSINESS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12—

- 8:30 A.M.—Early Morning Worship.
 9:40 A.M.—Sunday School for all ages.
 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship. Pastor.
 4:30 P.M.—Senior Ensemble Rehearsal.
 5:15 P.M.—Chapel Choir Rehearsal.
 6:10 P.M.—Training Union for all ages.
 6:10 P.M.—New Member class.
 "Baptist History" taught by Mrs. S. G. Kennedy, Jr. South Wing.
 Leadership Class.
 "Christian Leadership" taught by Mr. Bizzell Convention Class Room.

- 7:30 P.M.—Evening Worship. Pastor.
 8:30 P.M.—Intermediate-Senior Teentime.
FEBRUARY 12 through 18—Y. W. A. FOCUS WEEK.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13—

- 6:30 P.M.—Y. W. A. and Young Men's Brotherhood.
 7:30 P.M.—Deacon's Meeting.
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14—
 10:00 A.M.—W. M. S. Monthly Meeting. Program, Business and Bible Study.
 3:15 P.M.—Cherub Choir Rehearsal.
 3:15 P.M.—Beginner Sunbeams meet at church.
 4:00 P.M.—Primary Sunbeams, Junior G. A.'s and R. A.'s, Intermediate G. A.'s meet at church.
 4:15 P.M.—Celestial Choir Rehearsal.
 6:00 P.M.—Junior II Training Union Valentine Party, home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jackson, 2203 N. Magnolia.

- 6:30 P.M.—Married Young People's Sweetheart Banquet.
 7:30 P.M.—B. W. C. Meetings (see article)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15—

- 6:00 P.M.—Sunday School Teachers and Officers' Meeting begins with supper, Willing Workers Class of Adult 3 serving.
 6:30 P.M.—Intermediate R. A.'s meet at church.
 6:30 P.M.—Concord Choir Rehearsal.
 7:45 P.M.—Prayer Meeting and Business Conference.
 8:30 P.M.—Library Committee Meets. Nominating Committee Meets.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16—

- 9:15 A.M.—VISITATION STUDY
 10:00 A.M.—Cradle Roll Meeting.
 6:45 P.M.—VISITATION STUDY
 7:30 P.M.—Church Choir Rehearsal.
 9:15 A.M.—Woman's Bible Class meets at church for visitation and at Noon for Covered-Dish Luncheon at home of M. s. R. D. Bonham, 519 N. W. Florida Blvd.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17—

- 7:00 P.M.—Intermediate-Senior Valentine Banquet.