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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 11-22

8:30 - 11:30 A.M. Each Day

Graded Departments for ages 3 - 16

(Nursery open for children of workers)



OUR BUILDING FUND

Given to Date.....	\$435,923.60
Borrowed.....	190,100.00

TOTAL.....	\$626,023.60
Payment to Contractor.....	\$556,735.01
Payment to Architect.....	35,952.56
Equipment & Furnishings.....	3,607.00
Interest on Loan.....	1,983.94
Other Expense.....	1,552.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES.....	\$599,823.61
BALANCE.....	\$ 26,199.99

Viewpoint

By NATHAN C. BROOKS, JR.

Notes From Kansas City

Florida was well represented on the Southern Baptist Convention Program. Harold G. Sanders, Tallahassee, was Chairman of the Program Committee. John H. Haldeman, Miami, presided on several occasions in his office of First Vice-President. He did a good job, too. Millard J. Berquist, Tampa, brought a forceful message on the beverage alcohol question. Earl B. Edington, St. Petersburg, read scripture and led in prayer at the opening session. Roy Angell, Miami, led in securing the first vote of approval (another is necessary next year to bring about Convention action) for a Southern Baptist Hospital in the Miami area. This approval was secured in the face of some very strong opposition. After all this was a Baptist meeting.

C. C. Warren, North Carolina, was re-elected as the Convention President.

Both the W. M. U. and the Convention voted approval of the transfer of the Carter School of Missions and Social Work to the Convention. This will be completed in the next year.

The Education Commission reported that Georgetown College and Oklahoma Baptist University are now added to the list of Southern Baptist Schools admitting Negroes. This makes a total of eleven Southern Baptist Schools now following this procedure.

Five Russian Baptists were present and reported something of the spiritual and evangelistic fervor of their Russian brethren. They indicated that every Russian Baptist is a "little Billy Graham." I got to shake hands with three of the five.

The three Nigerians whom I met at the Convention all know my sister, Ernelle, who is stationed at Abeokuta.

My greatest "thrill" came as more than 10,000 people sang "The Lord's Prayer" at the close of the Youth Night program.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Myrlin Brooks request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter

Elva Carolyn
to

Mr. Herbert Ernest Jones

on Saturday, the ninth of June
at half after seven o'clock in the evening

First Baptist Church
Pensacola, Florida

Reception
following ceremony
Lower Auditorium



Music Notes

SUMMER MUSIC PROGRAM. During July and August a special music program will be provided for the Beginners, Primaries, and Juniors. The details are not completed but the time will be Tuesday morning for the Beginners and Primaries. If enough workers are available, the Juniors will also meet on Tuesday morning. The program of activities will be designed to help the child to ENJOY participating in music. Singing, games, rhythm band, listening, ear-training and other aspects of music will be utilized. This will be primarily a "Fun With Music" period. Your child will not only have a good time, but will at the same time, acquire a love of music and increase his desire to participate in a music program. It is a good activity for all children during the summer months. LOOK for further announcements.

In the absence of your Minister of Music and Organist, who plan to attend Music Week at Ridgecrest June 14-20 and also take a short vacation at the same time, the following will assume places of responsibility:

Mr. Leonard Gay, local piano teacher, will assist at the organ.

Mrs. Martha Parker, P. H. S. Chorus Director, will assist with the Church Choir.

Miss Susan Pohlman, P. J. C. Student, will assist at the organ.

We expect to find our Ridgecrest experiences both educational and spiritual. We covet your prayers during this time.

CHOIR MEMBERS! Summer is here but we need to keep in mind that First Baptist Church is still here too. Let's be faithful during the vacation season.

Mr. and Mrs. David Frank Decker request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter

Opal Earlene

to

Mr. Francis Eugene Brasher
on Friday, the eighth of June

First Baptist Church
Albertville, Alabama

and afterwards at the reception
Church Parlour

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers are being placed in the auditorium on Sunday in memory of Mrs. Authetta B. Holmes who died on June 8, 1955 by her daughters, Mrs. C. B. Jones, Jr., Mrs. Phil Padgett, and Mrs. G. L. Ray.

"PASTOR'S GUESTS" SUNDAY

The Intermediate II Department will be the "Pastor's Guests" at the Morning Worship Services Sunday. This Department is for 14-year-olds and meets on the third floor of the Church Building.

The Department Officers are:

Superintendent—Mr. Ernest M. Gentry.

Associate Superintendent—Mrs. Ernest M. Gentry.

Department Secretary—Mr. W. R. Gober.

Pianist—Mrs. Charles H. Overman, Jr.

The Teachers are: Mrs. John Berry, Mrs. Henry Thomas, Mr. H. D. Lamkin, Mr. Glenn Brantley.

INTERMEDIATES: Let's have 100% attendance Sunday.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

OUR KNOWN SICK: Home from Hospital—Brenda Kelly, David Carson, Norman Davis, Mrs. Charles Deese, E. W. Sudduth, Jr. Ill at Home — James Westmoreland, 3604 N. 12th Avenue; Lynn Lader, 219 Marine Drive; Gary Magidson, 200 Calloway Drive. Mr. H. C. Stringfield, 2015 Escambia Avenue, Mark Shirley, 131 E. Cregrov Street.

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Mr. and Mrs. James Holt, Jr., on the birth of their son, Henry Holt, III, born June 6.

SYMPATHY TO: Rev. John D. Wiggins in the loss of his mother. Miss Patricia Patrick in the loss of her brother.



"Go Ye Into All The World..."

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL WORKERS

Pastor.....	Nathan C. Brooks, Jr.
Principal.....	Clyde K. Bizzell
Music Director.....	Mrs. L. M. Catlin
Pianist.....	Mrs. Judson M. Gillespie
General Secretary.....	Mrs. John F. Bussey
Department Superintendents:	
Nursery III (3 year).....	Mrs. Keith C. King
Beginner I (4-year).....	Mrs. Allie Mae Dismukes
Beginner II (5-year).....	Mrs. Gerald Garret
Primary I (6-year).....	Mrs. Felix Woof
Primary II (7-year).....	Miss Iva Hart
Primary III (8-year).....	
	Mrs. Nathan C. Brooks, Jr.
Junior I (9-10).....	Mrs. Elliot Dobelstein
Junior II (11-12-year).....	
	Mrs. George Yarbrough
Intermediate (13-14-year).....	
	Mrs. W. A. Everett
Senior (15-16).....	Miss Nell Smith

MEN RESERVE THIS DATE

Tuesday, June 19th
7:00 P.M.

Brotherhood Supper Meeting
Mr. Virgil A. Lea, Speaker

MISSIONARY ORGANIZATIONS ATTENDANCE

Sunbeams	25
Girl's Auxiliary	23
Junior R. A.'s.....	5
Intermediate R. A.'s.....	8
Y. W. A.'s.....	2
TOTAL	66

ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION MEETING

MONDAY, JUNE 11
7:30 P.M.

Cantonment First Baptist Church

Featuring:

Sword Drill

Departmental Conferences

Special Music by Sammy Jordan

Message by Rev. Charles Shirley.

ANNOUNCING "ROUND THE WORLD" SUMMER READING CLUB

(for Juniors, Intermediates, and Seniors)

JUNE 11 - JULY 29

Get details Sunday

Plan now to join

LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	964
Members Present	892
New Members	11
Visitors	61
(Attendance one year ago 1004)	
Circle Baptist Chapel.....	153
North Hill Baptist Chapel.....	84
Escambia County Jail.....	14
TOTAL Sunday School Attendance	1215
Training Union Attendance.....	239
Members Present	208
New Members	7
Visitors	24
Circle Baptist Chapel.....	66
North Hill Baptist Chapel.....	49
TOTAL Training Union Attendance	354
Additions to church membership.....	13
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$3,046.23
(Circle Chapel.....\$213.36)	
(North Hill 166.77)	
Specials	96.55
(North Hill \$. 6.00)	
Organ Fund.....	50.00
Building Fund, First Baptist.....	612.29
Building Fund, Circle Chapel.....	27.00
Building Fund, North Hill.....	7.00
TOTAL OFFERING	\$3,838.95

NOTICE

There will be no meetings of Sunbeams, G. A.'s or Junior R. A.'s during Bible School.

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

(FIRST BAPTIST—LETTER)

175. Mr. Dudley Davis, 1503 E. Jackson Street.
176. Miss Jackie Macon, 1910 W. Chase Street.
177. Miss Betty Fowler, 212 Lakewood Road.
178. Mrs. Mary L. Justice, 4927 N. Davis Street.
179. Mr. G. W. Wells, 210-8th Street, EPH.
180. Mr. C. M. O'Neill, 1003 Texar Drive.
181. Mrs. C. M. O'Neill, 1003 Texar Drive.
182. Mr. Mike O'Neill, 1003 Texar Drive.
183. Mr. Gwin E. Aultman, 22 Lincoln Drive.
184. Mrs. Audry L. Aultman, 22 Lincoln Drive.

(FIRST BAPTIST—BAPTISM)

70. Miss Rosalind O. Jackson, 3826 N. 10th Avenue.
- (CIRCLE CHAPEL—Baptism)
71. Miss Charlotte Faye Harper, 1402 48th Street.
- (CIRCLE CHAPEL—LETTER)
185. Mr. Thomas E. Parker, 1501 North "Z" Street.
186. Mrs. Thomas E. Parker, 1501 North "Z" Street.

THE KING'S BUSINESS

SUNDAY, JUNE 10—

- 8:30 A.M.—Early Morning Worship. Pastor.
- 9:40 A.M.—Sunday School for all ages. Theron Guthrie, Supt.
- 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship. Pastor.
- 3:30 P.M.—Baptist Hour on WEAR.
- 5:00 P.M.—Senior Ensemble Rehearsal.
- 6:40 P.M.—Training Union for all ages. A. Haywood Arnold, Director.
- 8:00 P.M.—Evening Worship. Pastor.
- 9:00 P.M.—Intermediate-Senior Teen Time. W. M. U. Room.

MONDAY — FRIDAY 8 A. M.
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

MONDAY, JUNE 11—

- 7:30 P.M.—Deacons Meeting.
- 7:30 P.M.—Associational Training Union Meeting. First Baptist Church, Cantonment.

TUESDAY, JUNE 12—

- 7:30 P.M.—Ernelle Brooks B. W. C. meets with Miss Iva Hart, 1504 N. Baylen St.
- 7:30 P.M.—Eleanor O'Haver Howell B. W. C. meets with Miss Sarah Andress, 3011 Blackshear.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13—

- 6:00 P.M.—Intermediate R. A.'s.
- 6:00 P.M.—Sunday School Teachers and Officers' Meeting begins with Supper. Young People II Department serving.
- 6:45 P.M.—Concord Choir Rehearsal.
- 6:45 P.M.—Y. W. A. and Young Men's Brotherhood Meeting.
- 7:45 P.M.—Prayer Service and Business Conference.

THURSDAY, JUNE 14—

- 9:30 A.M.—Mary Martha Class meets at the church for visitation and at Noon with Mrs. S. E. Kelly, 3780 Moloree Drive for covered-dish luncheon.
- 7:00 P.M.—CHURCH-WIDE VISITATION.
- 7:30 P.M.—Church Choir Rehearsal.

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W. H. Runnels, Mission Pastor.....	HE 3-2372
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