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Graded Music Activities Resume

"SEPTEMBER IS CHURCH MUSIC MONTH"

AIM: To enlist every member of every family in some music activity.

AREAS OF SERVICE: Choirs, music classes, pianists and other instrumentalists, song leaders, directors, choir mothers and congregational singing.

PLANS FOR SEPTEMBER:

September 4—CHOIR REGISTRATION DAY for Beginners, Primaries and Junior. Mother should accompany child. Light refreshments will be served.

September 9—OPENING ASSEMBLIES in Sunday School and Training Union will give a special program emphasizing music. From Junior Department up.

September 11—REHEARSAL SCHEDULE begins. The schedule is listed below. Plan now to enrol in YOUR choir.

September 16—Church-wide MUSIC TALENT SURVEY to be conducted with the cooperation of the Sunday School and Training Union.

September 23—Follow-up of enrolment and Music Survey.

GRADED CHOIR SCHEDULE

Choir	Ages	Day	Time	Place
Church.....	18-up	Thursday	7:00-9:00	Auditorium
High School.....	Grades 10-12	Wednesday	4:45-5:45	To be announced
Jr. High School.....	Grades 7-9	Wednesday	4:45-5:45	To be announced
Carol.....	9-12	Tuesday	3:30-4:35	To be announced
Cherub.....	6-8	Tuesday	3:45-4:35	Primary 3
Celestial.....	4-5	Tuesday	3:45-4:35	Beginner 1

"A Great Church Is Made Greater By Great Music"



OUR BUILDING FUND TO DATE

Given to Date.....	\$458,412.81
Borrowed from Bank.....	250,100.00
Total.....	\$708,512.81
Payments to Contractor.....	\$633,796.93
Payments to Architect.....	35,952.66
Equipment and Furnishings.....	3,786.00
Interest on Loan.....	4,174.89
Other Expense.....	2,032.00
Total Expenditures.....	\$679,742.48
Balance.....	\$ 28,770.33

PROCEDURE FOR NOMINATING DEACONS

The Committee for the Nomination of Deacons requests that every member of the church suggest men who should be considered for nomination as deacons.

There is no set limit as to the number any one person can nominate. A candidate must have at least three (3) recommendations from the church to be placed on the ballot.

These suggestions must reach the Committee by Noon Sunday, September 9. They may be given to any member of the Committee, mailed to the Church Office in care of the Committee, or dropped in the offering plate.

Your Committee, selected for the purpose of recommending to the church the best qualified persons, wishes to submit the following Scripture passages for your guidance, and in turn requests that you offer the names of as many men as you believe to be qualified to serve as deacons:

SELECTION OF THE FIRST DEACONS:

"Now in these days, when the number of the disciples was multiplying, there arose a murmuring of the Cretian Jews against the Hebrews, because their widows were neglected in the daily ministrition. And the twelve called the multitude of the disciples unto them, and said, It is not fit that we should forsake the word of God, and serve tables. Look ye out therefore, brethren, from among you seven men of good report, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business. But we will continue steadfastly in prayer, and in the ministry of the word."—(Acts 6:1-4).

THE CHARACTER AND QUALIFICATIONS OF ALL DEACONS

"Deacons in like manner must be grave, not double-tongued, not given to much wine, not greedy of filthy lucre; holding the mystery of the faith in a pure conscience. And let these also first be proved; then let them serve as deacons, if they be blameless. Women in like manner must be grave, not slanderers, temperate, faithful in all things. Let deacons be husbands of one wife, ruling their children and their own houses well. For they that have served well as deacons gain to themselves a good standing, and great boldness in the faith which is in Christ Jesus."—(I Timothy 3:8-13).

We urge you to be much in prayer that we as a church may know God's will in this all-important task of making these nominations.

The first ballot will be on September 23 and twenty (20) men will be selected for the second ballot on September 30.

DEACONS' NOMINATING COMMITTEE

FRANK G. ALMON, Chairman

R. MYRLIN BROOKS

JOE B. LADNER

MRS. W. K. BOGER

MRS. W. H. COKER, SR.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The following men are now serving as active deacons and need not be nominated:

Terms 1956-57

J. CLAUDE ADKISON	HENRY L. ASHMORE
P. GAYLE BATSON	C. ADOLPH FIELDS
ERNEST M. GENTRY	LEE M. HARDY
S. G. KENNEDY, JR.	CHARLES H. OVERMAN, JR.
IRVIN ROBERTS	G. T. SUTTON

Terms 1957-58

ERNEST L. BARRINEAU	PAUL W. CARO, SR.
CLARENCE L. DANNELLY	S. L. DAVIS
JAMES L. DREXLER	SAM L. JORDAN, JR.
LEROY JOSEPH	JAMES L. MAYO
W. B. TOWNLEY, SR.	TOM WASH

DEACONS EMERITUS

FRANK G. ALMON	EARL R. GASTON	POPE SHANK
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The following ten members who retire this year are not eligible for nomination:

L. D. ALLEN	R. MYRLIN BROOKS
WOODROW T. CREEL	J. NIXON DANIEL, JR.
MABORNE B. DAWSON	PAT N. GRONER
JOE B. LADNER	JESSE T. MACKEY
J. M. WARD	HERMAN O. WILLIAMS

The following who have previously served this church as deacons will automatically be placed on the ballot and need not be nominated:

A. H. ARNOLD	E. DIXIE BEGGS
E. J. BUCHANAN	A. J. BUTLER
W. H. COKER, JR.	A. S. EDWARDS
R. C. EICKLER, SR.	JUDSON GILLESPIE
ATHERON A. GUTHRIE	A. V. HATTON
WILSON HARRIS	JAMES L. HURT
CLIFFORD LENZ	GLENN R. McDONALD
MOSE PENTON	DAVID L. RALEY
C. J. RICE	EMORY W. ROGERS

FORM TO BE USED IN SUBMITTING NOMINATIONS

I suggest the following men to be considered as nominees for Deacons:

Recommended By: _____
(Your Signature)

NOTE: Every member of the congregation may suggest as many names as he wishes.

These suggestions must reach the Committee by Noon September 9. They may be given to any member of the Committee, mailed to the Church Office in care of the Committee, or dropped in the offering plate.

Additional copies of this form may be obtained from the church.

SUNDAY SERVICES: Sunday School, 9:40
 Morning Worship, 8:30 and 11:00
 Training Union, 6:10; Evening Worship, 7:30

SEPTEMBER, 1956

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES: 6:00—Supper; 6:25—Sunday School Officers' and Teachers' Meeting and Directed Activities for Children; 7:45—Prayer Service.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3 Youth Beach Party	4 10:00—Circles 4:35—Auxiliaries 7:30—Brotherhood Exec. Com. 7:30—S. S. Supts.	5 6:30—Int. R. A. 6:45—YWA and YM	6 9:30 - 7:00 VISITATION 7:30—Church Choir Rehearsal	7 STAFF RETREAT MYP Beach Party	8 Royal Ambassadors Mission Study
9	10 7:30—Deacons 7:30—Assoc. TU Meeting	11 10:00—WMS 4:35—Auxiliaries 7:00—Brotherhood	12 6:30—Int. R. A. 6:45—YWA and YM 7:45—Prayer Ser. Business Conf.	13 9:30 - 7:00 VISITATION 7:30—Church Choir	14 6:30—Junior 1 Banquet	15 September Is
16 State Missions Day in Sunday School	17	18	19	20	21	22 Church
	17 - 20	Sunday	School	Preparation	Week	
		7:30—Assoc. S. S. Meeting	4:35—Auxiliaries	6:30—Int. R. A. 6:45—YWA and YM	9:30—Visitation 7:30—Church Choir Rehearsal	
23 5:00—T. U. Exec. Com. Meeting	24 6:30—T. U. Monthly Officers' Council	25 10:00—WM Exec. 4:35—Auxiliaries 7:00—Mary Martha Class Banquet 7:30—S. S. Supts.	26 6:30—Int. R. A. 6:45—YWA and YM	27 9:30 - 7:00 VISITATION 6:30—Church Choir Supper and Rehearsal	28 7:00—Woman's Bible Class Dinner	29 Music Month
30 PROMOTION DAY				CHOIR SCHEDULES:		
				Church, Thursday, 7:00-9:00 High School, Wednesday, 4:45 Jr. High School, Wednesday, 4:45	Carol (9-12), Tuesday, 3:30 Cherub (6-8), Tuesday, 3:45 Celestial (4-5), Tuesday, 3:45	

TIME CHANGE SUNDAY: Training Union, 6:10; Evening Worship, 7:30

LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY	
Sunday School Attendance.....	914
Members Present	825
New Members	8
Visitors	81
(Attendance one year ago.....)	1059)
Circle Baptist Chapel.....	112
North Hill Baptist Chapel.....	84
Escambia County Jail.....	26
Total Sunday School Attendance.....	1136
Training Union Attendance.....	240
Members Present	201
New Members	3
Visitors	36
(Attendance one year ago.....)	243)
Circle Baptist Chapel.....	57
North Hill Baptist Chapel.....	64
Total Training Union Attendance.....	361
Additions to church membership.....	8
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$1,881.07
(Circle Chapel	\$164.86)
(North Hill	\$ 94.52)
Specials	147.52
Organ Fund	529.00
Building Fund, First Baptist.....	2,599.15
Building Fund, Circle Chapel.....	7.50
Building Fund, North Hill.....	9.70
TOTAL OFFERING	\$5,173.94

LABOR DAY BEACH PARTY (For Intermediates, Seniors, Young People)

Meet at the Church at 2:00 p.m.

Leave the Church at 2:30 p.m.

Eat about 5:30 p.m.

Back at the church by 8:00 p.m.

We will go about 200 yards west of the Fishing Pier at the Casino. Bring your Picnic Lunch. The drinks will be furnished by the church.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

OUR KNOWN SICK: Sacred Heart—Mrs. J. A. Agee. Baptist Hospital—C. J. Rice, Mrs. Tom Nabors, III At Home—Harold Stokes, 107 Rue Max; Miss Gwen Dannels, 1915 E. Avery St.; Mrs. E. Dixie Beegs, 510 N. 29th Ave.; Mr. R. T. Horlick, 1920 W. Gregory St.

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Mr. and Mrs. James D. Harvell, 3290 Bayou Drive, on the birth of their daughter, Rebecca Jean, August 13.

SYMPATHY TO: Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Davis and Family in the loss of their son and brother, Stanley Davis.

Stanley Davis—"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith; henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give . . ."—II Timothy 4:7-8.

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New Members

(FIRST BAPTIST—Letter)

- 229. Miss Sandra Lea Randall, 317 North Barcelona.
- 230. Miss Louise Ray, 317 N. Barcelona.
- 231. Lee R. Barclay, 1206 Wilson Ave.
- 232. Mrs. Lee R. Barclay, 1203 Wilson Av.

(FIRST BAPTIST—Baptism)

- 97. John L. Berry, Jr., 1805 W. Garden St.
- 98. Roland Bradley, 1707 E. Scott St.
- 99. Miss Anne Merritt, 2 8th St., EPH.
- 100. Miss Julie Merritt, 2 8th St., EPH.

CIRCLE MEETINGS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4—

- 10:00 a.m.—Glen Bridges Circle, with Mrs. Bobby Drew, 104 Maura Rd.
- 10:00 a.m.—T. C. Calloway Circle, with Mrs. Nixon Daniel, 3641 Mendez.
- 10:00 a.m.—Virginia Cobb Circle, with Mrs. Paul Caro, 2020 E. Maxwell.
- 10:00 a.m.—Jane Hickman Circle, with Mrs. Glenn McDonald, 2360 Blackshear.
- 10:00 a.m.—R. C. Moores Circle, with Mrs. J. E. Nelson, 34 Milton Road, Warrington.
- 10:00 a.m.—Bernice Neel Circle, with Mrs. W. L. McKittrick, Sleepy Hollow, Bayou Blvd.
- 10:00 a.m.—Laura Frances Snow Circle, with Mrs. D. H. Johnson, 1300 E. Lakeview.
- 3:00 p.m.—Harvey Headricks Circle, with Mrs. Joe Ladner, 219 Marine Drive, Warrington.

CLASS MEETINGS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6—

- 2:00 p.m.—Woman's Bible Class meets with Mrs. W. G. Foxworth, 916 W. Gregory Street. Group 8 in charge.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7—

- 2:30 p.m.—Willing Workers Class meets at Bayview Park.
- 2:30 p.m.—Convention Bible Class meets with Mrs. Henry Holt, 901 E. Yonge St., Group 1, co-hostess.

Sunday School Superintendents' Meeting, postponed from last week, will be Tuesday, September 4, 7:30 p.m.