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Beloved Congregation,

A little over 24 years ago I came to Pensacola to join the staff of the First Baptist Church. Dr. Nathan Brooks, with whom I had served at the Emmanuel Baptist Church, Alexandria, was the pastor.

These have been wonderfully happy years as together we have laughed and laboured. The fact that they have been happy years makes difficult the decision which I hereby make known.

Several months ago I was invited to join the staff of the Park Cities Baptist Church in Dallas, Texas. I felt then a responsibility to this church until a pastor had been called.

Dr. Harbour assured me of his desire that I remain. That possibility was tempting because of my love for you and also because of the enthusiasm which I sense of your recommitment to build an even greater First Baptist Church under the leadership of Almighty God and your new undershepherd.

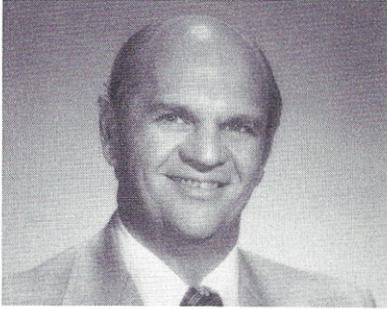
In the pilgrimage of faith God does not promise to show us all of the turns to the end of the journey. He does promise light for the next step and I believe that He has now directed that my place of service be at the Park Cities Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas.

After talking with Dr. Harbour and some of the leadership, I am planning my last Sunday here to be October 1.

Let me paraphrase some verses from Paul's Philippian letter: "I thank God for you Christians at Pensacola whenever I think of you. My constant prayers for you are a real joy, for they bring back to my mind how we have worked together for the gospel from the earliest days until now. I feel sure that the one who has begun his good work in you will go on developing it. . . ."

Clyde K. Bizzell

OUR PREACHER FOR SUNDAY MORNING



Our preacher for the service next Sunday morning at 11:00 will be Mark Short, Associate Pastor and Administrator, South Main Baptist Church, Houston, Texas.

Mark will be remembered by our congregation as the leader for our Church Growth Crusade last February.

He was born in Fort Worth, Texas, educated in the public schools in Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas, is a graduate of Ouachita Baptist University, Arkadelphia, and of Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth.

He has served as Minister of Music and Education in churches in Arkansas, Kentucky and Oklahoma; as Minister of Education in the First Baptist Church, Nashville, Tennessee; as Manager of the Glorietta Baptist Conference Center, Glorietta, and since 1973 has served the South Main Baptist Church, Houston.

He has served as a trustee of our Baptist Sunday School Board.

He is the author of a new book entitled "The Bible and Business" published by Broadman in May of this year.

You will remember him as an effective preacher and communicator and will want to hear him Sunday.

DEACONS OF THE WEEK FOR NEXT WEEK

Mike Collins - 478-1627

Al Ford - 932-4959

T. A. Guthrie - 432-6683

The deacons of the week will participate in the worship services on Sunday and then will be assisting in various ministries such as hospital visitation during the week.

NIGHT BAPTIST YOUNG WOMEN ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING SEPTEMBER 12, 1978

7:30 P.M.

Home of Mrs. Valera Reynolds
Raintree Apartments

7601 N. 9th Ave., Apt. 248

476-2637

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mr. Bob Nash, Mr. Otis Forehand, Mrs. Myron Stanton, Mr. Charles C. Webb, Mrs. Hazel Hudson

Specialty Care

Mrs. Virginia Miles, Mrs. Alma Branch, Mrs. Ruby Myrick

West Florida

Mrs. Virginia Stephens, Mrs. Miriam Malone, Jan Coleman, Mrs. Dolly McGowin

Sacred Heart

Mrs. Annie Riddles

Baptist Montclair, Birmingham, Al.

Mrs. J. E. Thomas

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. David (Pat) Rawson, Mr. Elmer Peterson, Mr. Bob Nolen, Mrs. Florence Reed

SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Mose Penton in the death of her husband.

Mrs. Henry Smith in the death of her Mother.

Mrs. Robert Cooper in the death of her Mother.

Mr. Irvin Roberts in the death of his wife.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Pamela Kirkland and Allan McMillon on their marriage September 1.

IN MEMORIAM

MR. MOSES S. PENTON
1216 E. Lee St.

Joined our church by Baptism,
August 24, 1924

Deceased August 29, 1978

REC. NOTES

Volleyball: Men, ladies or mixed, THAT is the question, and Sunday we're looking to you for the answer. During the Sunday School opening assembly a questionnaire needs to be filled out by each department. This will let us know how to plan our Interchurch Volleyball League. So, please let your feelings be known to help us plan for you.

All games will be played at the Christian Activities Center on the night you select. Join us for fun, exercise and Christian fellowship.

Don't forget FAMILY NIGHT this Friday, September 8th. Bring your favorite covered dish and join us for supper, a Walt Disney movie, "King of the Grizzlies", skating, basketball and other games, including pool on our new pool table. See you at 7:00!

CHRISTIAN ACTIVITIES CENTER SCHEDULE

Monday, September 11

12:00 noon-1:30 P.M.—Men's Noon
Exercise

Tuesday, September 12

7:00-9:00 P.M.—Puppet Practice

Wednesday, September 13

12:00 noon-1:30 P.M.—Men's Noon
Exercise

4:00-5:30 P.M.—CAC open

5:30-7:30 P.M.—CAC closed for supper &
mission activities

6:30 P.M.—JOY

7:30-9:30 P.M.—CAC open

Friday, September 15

12:00 noon-1:30 P.M.—Men's Noon
Exercise

LIBRARY NOTES NEW ADDITIONS

225.92 Bru—PAUL, APOSTLE OF THE
HEART SET FREE

248.4 Ish—TO POSSESS A DREAM

248.4 Pri—HOT TO FIND OUT WHO
YOU ARE

290 Yam—THE PUPPET MASTER

378 Com—SAMFORD UNIVERSITY, 1978
ALUMNI DIRECTORY

551.4 Bal—THE OCEAN REALM

784.6 Gar—THE LAURA INGALLS
WILDER SONGBOOK

784.6 Ras—100 SONGS OF THE SEASON

796.4 She—DR. SHEEHAN ON RUNNING
F Hef—IN HIS STEPS TODAY

F Woo—WIN ME AND YOU LOSE

J225.92 Cal—TIMOTHY, YOUNG PASTOR

J221.92 Ent.—ELIJAH, BRAVE PROPHET

J221.92 Hei—ISAIAH, MESSENGER
FOR GOD

J225.92 Nai—PHILIP, TRAVELING
PREACHER

J221.92 Wha—SAMUEL, PROPHET
AND JUDGE

J232.94 Hum—JOHN THE BAPTIST,
FORERUNNER OF JESUS

JF Mil—THE POOH STORY BOOK

C221.93 Emb—ONE WIDE RIVER
TO CROSS

C598.2 Pur—SHELLEY THE SEAGULL

C599.61 Joh—ELEPHANTS AROUND
THE WORLD

C636.1 And—FIGARO THE HORSE

C784.4 Qua—GO TELL AUNT RHODY

CSC Com—HUMPTY DUMPTY'S
HOLIDAY STORIES

CE Cho—MOLLY'S MOE

CE Duv—DONKEY-DONKEY

CE Gre—BEMBLEMAN'S BAKERY

CE Sea—THERE'S A WOCKET
IN MY POCKET

CE You—MISS SUZY

BAPTIST WOMEN (DAY) GROUP MEETINGS

Monday, September 11

10:00 A.M.—DALE TERRY with
Mrs. Marshall King,
8905 Chemstrand Road

Tuesday, September 12

9:30 A.M.—ROSIE BEDSOLE in the
Prayer Room

10:00 A.M.—VIRGINIA COBB with
Mrs. L. M. Tompkins,

1775 Texar Dr.,
co/hostess Mrs. Harvey Page

and Mrs. J. H. Rester
RALPH BETHEA with

Mrs. James Livingston,
6101 Drexel Road

STANLEY DAVIS with
Mrs. George Hartline,

200 W. Jackson St.,
co/hostess Mrs. J. A. Riddle

LAURA FRANCES SNOW
with Mrs. W. A. Webb,

3820 Molaree Dr.,
co/hostess Mrs. W. H.

Ackman

BETTY TOMLINSON with
Mrs. Tim Jernigan,

1409 E. Blount St.

CHARLOTTE OWENS with
Mrs. Paul Gray,

511 Yesterooks Circle

2:00 P.M.—HARVEY HEADRICK with
Mrs. L. D. Chavis,

918 E. Hatton St.

BAPTIST WOMEN (NIGHT) GROUP MEETINGS

Tuesday, September 12

6:30 P.M.—DORA HARBIN with
Mrs. Claude Adkison,
1020 Burgess Road
Supper Meeting

7:00 P.M.—JEWEL GARRETT and
MARTHA HAYLOCK

in the church library

PAT ROBERTS with
Mrs. H. C. Stokes,

1843 Copley Dr.

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. IRVIN ROBERTS

1610 W. Chase St.

Joined our church by Baptism,
November 2, 1947

Deceased August 31, 1978

THE VERY NEWEST

The rosebud on the pulpit Sunday was
placed there in honor of

MISS ALICIA PAIGE RAWSON
daughter of

Dr. and Mrs. David Rawson
born August 28, 1978

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NOTICE !

Dr. Allen S. Cutts was pastor of our church 1931-1939. He and Mrs. Cutts will be celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary on October 16. Any members wishing to write a letter to be included in a bound volume is asked to: Write or preferably, type your letter to the Cutts on 8½ by 11 paper, bond if possible. Be sure to leave a left-hand margin of at least one inch to allow for binding. Then bring it to the church office no latter than Sunday, September 10.

LOOKING AT LAST WEEK

The church in study	1,061
Main Sunday School	1,039
Crippled children's home	22
The Church in Training	90
Christian Training Hour	90
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$12,125.49
Bldg. Fund	2,861.33
Specials	547.85
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Total Offering	\$15,534.67

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER MENU

September 13, 1978

Bar-B-Que Chicken
 Buttered Corn
 Congealed Salad
 Roll & Butter
 Dessert
 Tea Coffee



OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

Sunday, September 10

- * 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
- * 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
- 4:45 P.M.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
- * 6:00 P.M.—Christian Training Hour
- * 7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship

Monday, September 11

- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group
- 7:00 P.M.—Deacon's Meeting
- 7:00 P.M.—Associational Church Growth Clinic—Brownsville Baptist Church

Tuesday, September 12

- 6:45 A.M.—Prayer Breakfast—Dining Room
- 7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts—Cellar

Wednesday, September 13

- * 4:45 P.M.—High School Acteens
 —Children's Music Activity
 —Middle School Choir
- * 5:45 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
- * 6:25 P.M.—Mission Friends, GA's, RA's
 —Middle School Acteens,
 Joy Group
 —Sunday School Divisional Meetings
 —Prayer Mtg. and Business Mtg. in Sanctuary
- * 7:15 P.M.—Adult Choir Rehearsal
- 7:30 P.M.—Youth Council Meeting

Friday, September 15

- * 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out
- 6:30 P.M.—Gleaners S.S. Banquet

Saturday, September 16

- 8:00 A.M.—Children 5B Trip to Fort Morgan
- 8:30 A.M.—Bus Visitation Breakfast Meeting—Cellar

DON'T FORGET

SIGN LANGUAGE CLASSES
 EACH WEDNESDAY

6:30 P.M.

SILENT CLASS S.S. ROOM