



Non-Profit Org.
 U. S. Postage
PAID
 Permit No. 85
 Hugo, Okla.

Form 3547 Requested

THE FIRST BAPTIST INFORMER

"If you are looking for a Church Home, come! we can help you: If you are looking for Church work, come! you can help us."

Vol. 1 No. 5

Date July 19, 1967

300 E. Jackson, Hugo, Okla.

FROM
 THE
 PASTOR'S
 PEN

YOU CAN DO SOMETHING

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR NOMINATING COMMITTEE

ARE YOU BUSY? Now that is a silly question isn't it? The reason I asked is not to be silly, but to try and ascertain the truth about ourselves. Most of the people I know are busy. They are busy doing what they want to do. This is a natural situation. How can we relate this fact to our church and service in Christ's kingdom? Some people do not attend the services provided by the church. Some attend occasionally. Others are regular. What makes the difference? Is it that some are greater sinners and need church more, or is it that some have a desire to participate and others do not? No doubt in church attendance and service again we do what we want to do. Maybe the real problem is not the fact that our "want toes" is out of whack and needs a good working over to get it back in shape. Check your wants and desires and see where you stand.

The Nominating Committee of the First Baptist Church, Hugo, is at work seeking to fill the places of leadership in the church and its organization for the new church year, beginning October, 1967.

Every Christian needs to serve God some way through the church. There are many different areas of service and many different talents needed in a church such as ours. The dedication of time to the service of the Lord is of great importance to our church and to the life of the individual Christian. Consider these reasons for serving during the coming year.

1. GOD HAS A PURPOSE FOR EVERY LIFE. He has created us and saved us for a purpose.
2. THERE IS A PLACE OF SERVICE FOR YOU. Regardless of ability, there is something you can do in God's Service.
3. THERE IS A PLACE FOR THE PERSON OF FEW TALENTS. Not everyone can be a Moses or a Paul, but He has used countless thousands of others who had smaller talents.
4. EACH ONE MUST ACCOUNT TO GOD FOR HIS STEWARDSHIP OF TALENTS. The man of small talents shall receive the same reward as the man of larger talents if he has faithfully and effectively used them.
5. JESUS WANTS OUR BEST. Not many give our best to Him. The secret of faithful service is love and loyalty to God.

SAY "YES" WHEN ASKED TO SERVE

YOUTH-LED REVIVAL-AUGUST 2-6

BRAD ALLEN-EVANGELIST

DAN SHAEFFER-SINGER

YOUTH we need your help!

ADULTS we need your support!

PLAN NOW TO ATTEND!

It is wonderful to be back home again after a quiet, relaxing two week vacation. I would like to thank the church for the opportunity of taking this vacation. But as we all know, when vacation is over, it is time to work. In the next month and a half we are going to be having many programs which we think and feel that you will receive a blessing from. You may have heard of them, but let me review you. Coming up next week will be Falls Creek, we have a good group signed up--but would like to have more. Upon returning from Falls Creek we will be having a Youth-Led Revival, this says Youth-Led, not just for youth. We want all of you to come and join in this revival. Support your youth and your church with your attendance. In the middle of August will be MUSIC EXPANSION WEEK, this will be the time for we of the Music Ministry to bring to you the vast work of this ministry and how much music can play in your life. The Sunday before and after should be of interest to all. Plan to attend these functions. Support the work of God.

LAST SUNDAY'S REPORT

S. S. Attendance-----243
T. U. Attendance----- 25

FINANCIAL

General Fund-----\$748.95
Birthday offering-- 1.00

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY: 2:00 P.M. Day WMS
Executive Board meeting
3:00 P.M. Primary choir

WEDNESDAY: 6:30 P.M. RA's
6:45 P.M. Visitation
7:30 P.M. Prayer meeting
8:00 P.M. Sanctuary
choir

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT: THERE WILL BE A FALLS CREEK MEETING FOR ALL YOUTH, AND TH

FALLS CREEK - July 24-29. If you cannot go for the entire week plan to come and spend the last night and day with us.

YOUTH-LED REVIVAL:
AUGUST 2-6

Youth, our revival is not very far off. We cannot expect a revival unless we have some pre-planning. The team will be coming expecting a planned program and pre-visitation and pre-preparation in our own hearts for a revival. This should be an important, VERY IMPORTANT, time in which you can be the leaders of your church and a time to invest in other youths' lives for eternity. Won't you help? Do you know a lost young person? Where will you be when God calls upon you? Attend and help.

MUSIC
NEWS

Sanctuary Choir: There will be two special rehearsals on the following two Sundays--Sunday the 24th and 30th, these rehearsals will begin at 2:30 PM and will be very important that everyone be present. Remember August 20th is not far away. Thanks to all who supported your choir with your prayers and attendance in the absence of your Music Director.

KNOWN ILL

Mr. A. S. Brooks
Mrs. Henry Redwine
Mrs. Tom Tinsley

BIRTHDAYS this week (taken from our S. S. records)
Monday--Mike Rorie Tuesday
--Linda Lentz, Wednesday--
Mrs. Lawrence Askew, Mrs. Guy Burrous, Mrs. Henry Sattawhite, M. A. Lawrence, Gary Redwine, Thursday---
Casper Wesson, Friday----
Oscar Cole, Louis Clark, Sunday--Kenny Ellis

In response to an urgent call from the American Bible Society for help in a "Crash Program For Scripture Distribution", the Euzelian and Philathea Classes of Adult III Dept. of our Sunday school have sent the sum total of \$76.00.

Indonesia, the world's fifth largest nation is going through a rapid social change. The people have denounced Sukarno and communism. They are now seeking the guidance of Christianity. The doors of evangelism are wide open. Churches are being flooded with requests for Christian guidance. The problem is lack of Scriptures in the language of the people. Bibles and New Testaments are sold for as much as the people can pay (about 1/2 cent in U. S. currency) but the Bible Society can no longer afford to replenish supplies free of charge. Many Indonesians are so poor they can pay nothing for a Bible.

To this end, the Indonesian Bible Society--a branch of the American Bible Society --has been established with its own plant to try to meet the need for Bibles.

Much more information is available. What an opportunity and a challenge to help people who are begging for God's Word in this confused World!

--Mrs. I. H. Turney

CHURCH
STAFF

Pastor: Victor Granberry
Music-Education: Gary Robinson
Secretary: Mrs. Morris Upchurch
Custodian: Mrs. Bud Allen

Church Office:----FA6-3187
Pastor's Study:---FA6-6539

Some people think a thirty minute sermon is too long.