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PENSACOLA BAY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION TO MEET OCTOBER 25th AND 26th

FROM OUR PASTOR'S PEN

Elsewhere in this issue will be found a brief digest of the associational letter as it was presented to the church on Wednesday evening. When we recall that it was in the past year that the Southside Mission of our church was organized into a church, we can see that there has been splendid growth in every department of the church life during the year which has recently come to its close. Two hundred members constituted the new church at its organization last November. Our church has almost made up the difference in membership during the year. Gifts to all causes have increased \$20,000. We have improved the buildings and added to them to the extent of \$23,000.

Beyond any statistical report that may be given concerning this beloved church, there is the excellent spirit which prevails among all the people who constitute the congregation.

It is my prayer that this new year may be the very finest in the long history of our church. With God's help and the co-operation of more of our people, this can be a year of glorious accomplishments in evangelism, worship, Christian education, missionary activities and church expansion. We must build now for the future, for (to quote Dr. E. N. Nance) "We will spend the rest of our lives in it."

SESSIONS TO BE HELD IN TWO CHURCHES

The sixty-fifth session of the Pensacola Bay Baptist Association will convene on Thursday of next week in the new and beautiful auditorium of the Whitfield Memorial Baptist Church. The sessions on the following day will be held in the auditorium of the Gonzalez Baptist Church. Both churches will serve lunch for all of the messengers from the churches.

The morning sessions will begin at 9:30. Important items on the agenda for the first session are: Organization of the association, Executive Committee and Treasurer's reports, the program of associational missions with an address by Missionary Bynum, and the introductory sermon by our pastor.

On Thursday afternoon, reports will be heard from the Baptist Hospital, the Sunday School, the Training Union, the W. M. U., and the Brotherhood.

THE ASSOCIATIONAL YOUTH SERVICE is scheduled for Thursday evening with young people of the churches participating in the service. Dr. J. O. Williams of Nashville, Tennessee will be the speaker of the evening. The plan for an association-wide youth revival for next summer will be presented. Out of state leaders who will be with us for this meeting are Frank Boggs, Buckner Fannin and Charles Wellborn. Wellborn is well known to all of us as the Baptist Hour preacher.

The meetings at Gonzalez on Friday will be filled with reports of our denominational program and addresses by Dr. McGuire and others from the Baptist institutions and agencies of the state.

**ATTEND SUNDAY SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT
STUDIES OCT. 29 -- NOV. 2**

VISIBLE RESULTS BY DEPARTMENTS

TRAINING UNION			SUNDAY SCHOOL		
Enrol.	Pres.		Enrol.	Pres.	Cont.
10	9	General Officers.....	10	7	0
44	37	Adult 1.....	174	83	95
26	23	Adult 2.....	125	76	78
31	20	Adult 3.....	289	194	346
61	49	Young People 1	73	55	34
		Young People 2	50	23	10
39	30	Senior	68	40	42
47	31	Intermediate	70	58	74
34	27	Junior 1	132	84	35
47	36	Junior 2	119	90	11
18	12	Primary 1	54	41	18
13	7	Primary 2	51	40	23
		Primary 3	55	37	6
17	25	Beginner 1	61	37	21
		Beginner 2	78	54	0
4	5	Nursery 1	14	12	2
3	4	Nursery 2	18	14	5
9	5	Nursery 3	25	13	13
		Nursery 4	25	18	7
Totals	402	320	Totals	1582	976
Attendance One Year Ago	284		Attendance One Year Ago	965	820

PUT IT ON YOUR CALENDAR, OCT. 29 --- NOV. 2

Plan now to attend Sunday School Improvement Studies. The following books will be taught.

Outlines of Bible History

Building A Standard Sunday School

What Baptists Believe

When Do Teachers Teach

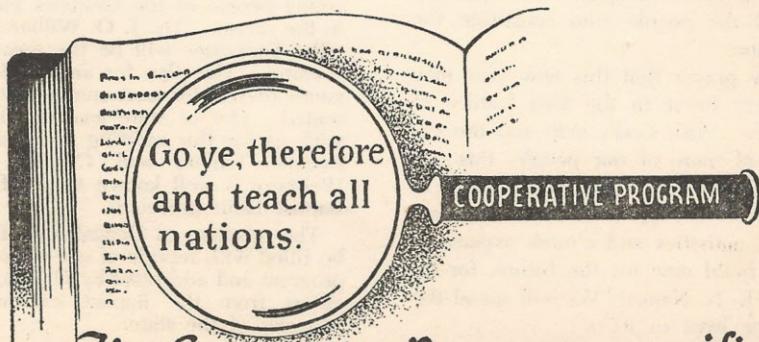
TRAINING UNION
EXECUTIVE MEETING
SUNDAY OCT. 21, 5 P.M.
COUNCIL PLANNING MEETING
TUESDAY, OCT. 23, 6:10 P. M.

THOUGHT NUGGETS

To err is human, but when the eraser wears out before the pencil, you are over doing it.—Anon.

Few magnifying glasses are powerful enough to enable a man to see his own faults.

Speak kind words and you will hear kind echoes.



The Cooperative Program magnifies the Great Commission ~~~~~~

HOME DEDICATION

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jackson invite friends and members of the First Baptist Church to the dedication of their home, 2103 N. Magnolia Saturday, October 27, from 7:30 to 9:00 P.M. The dedication service, conducted by Dr. Skiles, will be at 8:00 P.M.

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LISTEN TO THE BAPTIST HOUR
OVER WCOA SUNDAY AT 2:00 P. M.
when Charles Wellborn will speak on the
subject: "THE WAY OF WORSHIP."

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WELCOME MONTH HONOR ROLL

The following teachers have completed the visitation of their new class rolls. Orchids to them. Remember, this is welcome month!

JUNIOR I DEPARTMENT

Mr. E. H. Peterson
Mrs. E. H. Peterson
Miss Dessie Hart
Mr. G. C. Payne
Mrs. A. L. McCrory
Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Allen
Mrs. J. R. Marble

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REMEMBER OUR SERVICEMEN



Harvey W. Burdett,
NAS Pensacola, Fla.
Sgt. J. W. Calvert
Naval Base
San Juan, Puerto Rico
Paul W. Caro, Jr.
345th School Sqd.
c/o PM New York, N.Y.
Don Chapman
Co. E 28 Inf. Reg.
Fort Jackson, S. C.
George P. Cobb, Jr.



UNITED NATIONS DAY PROGRAM

Professor Ivey of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute will present a talk on "The United States and the United Nations" at the First Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall, 10 E. Chase Street, on October 25 at 8:00 p.m. Professor Ivey will be introduced by Mr. Charles P. Mason, Mayor of Pensacola, and music will be by the Naval Choir of the Naval Air Station. This program will be sponsored by the People's Section of the United Nations of the Y. W. C. A. in co-operation with other civic and service organizations. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTER

Baptisms	90
By letter and other additions	217
Present Membership	2698
Total Loss by Deaths, Transfers, etc....	298
Sunday School Enrollment	1665
Training Union Enrollment	392
Brotherhood Enrollment	75
W. M. U. Enrollment.....	187
Total Gifts for all Purposes.....	\$118,274.33
Total Gifts for Missions	25,836.45
Total Gifts for Hospital	9,551.54

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WE WANT OUR CHURCH TO BE

A church where men and women, young people and children, find their place in full proportion, and where the family spirit binds all together in natural affection and esteem.

A church whose officers and members are not too busy, too tired or too much otherwise engaged to attend prayer meetings to pray.

A church in whose midst Christ is enthroned, revealing Himself through the members in compassion for the lost, friendship for the sinner and fellowship with saints.

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HAVE YOU TRIED--

Laughing at difficulties and finding many of them disappearing?

Attempting heavy responsibilities and finding them growing lighter?

Trusting God each day and finding Him surprising you with his goodness?



By letter:

2—Mr. Frank Grimmett, 314 S. Alcaniz
 3—Miss Marjorie Campodonico, 1206 W. Gregory
 4—Mr. W. E. Conway, 133-A Catherine Av.
 5—Mrs. W. E. Conway, 133-A Catherine Av.
 6—Mr. James M. Miller, 16 North Reus
 7—Mrs. J. F. Gates, 1520 East Lee

By baptism:

2—Mrs. Charles Power, 315 N. Murray Blvd.
 3—Mr. James D. Stewart, Saufley Field.

**"AND HIS PEOPLE BROUGHT
INTO THE STOREHOUSE . . ."**

Envelopes used	493
Specials	84.35
Budget Offerings	1433.70
Totals	\$1518.05

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

SYMPATHY TO: Mrs. E. G. Hernandez, Sr., and family upon the death of Mr. Hernandez.

IN SACRED HEART: Mrs. Lillie Mae Dachille.

What constitutes the bulwark of our own liberty and independence?

It is not our frowning battlements, our bristling seacoast, our army and our navy.

Our reliance is in the love of liberty which God has planted in us.

Our defense is in the spirit which prizes liberty as the heritage of all men in all lands everywhere.

Destroy this spirit, and we have planted the seeds of despotism at our own doors.

Abraham Lincoln, 1809-1865.



PRAY FOR PEACE

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

OCTOBER 21-27

SUNDAY IS THE LORD'S DAY

MORNING WORSHIP	8:30 & 11:00
SERMON	Pastor
SUNDAY SCHOOL	9:40
TRAINING UNION	6:10
EVENING WORSHIP	7:30
SERMON	Pastor

SUNDAY—

9:00—Church Library Open
 11:00—Sunbeam Meeting
 2:00—Baptist Hour
 5:00—T. U. Executive Meeting
 5:30—Church Library Open

MONDAY—

6:30—Johnni Johnson Y. W. A. meeting at the apartment of Miss Sarah Dean, 820 N. Barcelona
 6:00—Virginia Wingo Y.W.A. meeting at the church.

TUESDAY—

9:30—The T. E. L. Class will meet at the church for visitation and will return to the church at noon for a covered dish luncheon.

10:00—Executive Board Meeting of the W. M. U. will meet with Mrs. E. W. Speed, 2023 North Escambia.

6:10—Training Union Council Supper.

WEDNESDAY—

7:30 A.M.—Morning Watch
 6:10—Sunday School Supper Meeting
 6:45—Young People's Choir Practice
 7:00—Sunday School Departmental Meetings

7:45—Midweek Prayer Service

8:30—Adult Choir Practice

THURSDAY—

2:30—The Convention Bible Class will meet with Mrs. N. C. McMillan, 1002 N. Baylen

FRIDAY—

3:15—Beginner and Primary Sunbeams

3:15—Junior G. A. and R. A.

4:15—Youth Choir Practice

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Pastor.....	Dr. E. L. Skiles
Pastor Emeritus.....	Dr. G. J. Rousseau
Minister of Education.....	Thomas J. Draper
Church Secretary.....	Miss Sarah Dean
Enlistm't Secretary.....	Mrs. George McNeely
Financial Secretary.....	Mrs. G. T. Sutton
Treasurer.....	Mr. Paul Caro
Director of Music.....	Mrs. Maurice Davis

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