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SUNDAY SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT WEEK

MONDAY -- FRIDAY -- 7 -- 9 P.M. -- NURSERY OPEN

TRAINING NEEDED

In wartime priority is given to training and equipping a fighting personnel. In a successful Sunday School, priority is given to the enlistment and training of a growing number of consecrated officers and teachers. This year we have enlisted some 200 men and women to serve in places of leadership in our Sunday School. Of this number some have taken the opportunity to train. When Jesus was here on earth, he enlisted 12 who were to serve as leaders; but he did not stop with the men simply as he found them. He set himself to the task of training the twelve. Our men and women who serve are the finest to be found anywhere, but we can never have too much Bible knowledge or know too much about Sunday School administration and teaching methods. If you have been enlisted in a place of leadership for this next year, won't you join with these already serving as we study next week. Books to be taught include:

"OUTLINES OF BIBLE HISTORY"

By DR. E. L. SKILES

"WHEN DO TEACHERS TEACH"

By MR. CLOYD McCLUNG
Ed Director—First Baptist, Panama City

"BUILDING A STANDARD SUNDAY SCHOOL"

By MR. C. F. BARRY
State Sun'ay School Secretary

"WHAT BAPTISTS BELIEVE"

By DR. J. K. MOORE
Pastor Brownsville Baptist Church

WHO SHOULD ATTEND---ALL CHURCH ELECTED OFFICERS
OF OUR BIBLE SCHOOL---ALL CLASS OFFICERS OF Y. P.
AND ADULT CLASSES AND THOSE WHO WISH TO FURTHER
KINGDOM WORK.

VISIBLE RESULTS BY DEPARTMENTS

TRAINING UNION		SUNDAY SCHOOL						
Enrol.	Pres.	Enrol.	Pres.	Cont.				
10	9	11	9	0				
47	27	176	84	68				
24	23	123	89	121				
31	20	280	190	299				
60	41	73	52	14				
		50	24	4				
39	26	68	50	76				
47	33	74	64	49				
35	28	124	79	42				
50	31	119	84	20				
18	11	54	34	40				
13	8	51	42	37				
		55	34	11				
22	20	61	34	9				
		78	49	6				
4	4	12	9	3				
3	4	20	16	24				
9	3	23	15	14				
		27	24	9				
Totals	412	288	Totals	1479	982	446		
Attendance One Year Ago		289			Attendance One Year Ago		978	

REMEMBER OUR SERVICEMEN



Andrew Crowe
 USS Compton DD705
 FPO New York, N. Y.
 J. D. Cunningham, Jr.
 Huey D Currier
 NAS Photo School
 Pensacola, Florida
 Pfc. W. D. Cutts
 Hq. Co. 301st Log. Comm.
 Camp Rucker, Ala.
 Wallace Dawkins
 212 W. 87th St.
 Virginia Beach, Va.

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Tithing sets the tone for the stewardship of the rest of my money. I have a faint suspicion that if I stopped tithing my material "needs," my selfishness, and my money squabbles would increase.

Spiritually, I cannot afford not to tithe. It has increased my trust in God and my interest in His Kingdom's advance.

Perhaps I am not caching away my money for a rainy day, but I trust that my tithe, willingly given, is a more lasting and reliable treasure.

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BROTHERHOOD OFFICERS ELECTED

The following officers for the new year have been elected by the Brotherhood and confirmed by the church: Tate Bousman, president; J. W. Nipper, activities vice-president; Bill Jackson, membership vice-president; Harold Gentry, program vice-president; James Drexler, secretary-treasurer; Sam Jordan, chorister, and Jack Freeman, pianist. Men, let's give these officers of our fine Brotherhood the very best loyalty at our command.

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VITAL SUCCESS LINK

PLEDGE
CARD



Welcome New Members



By letter:

- 8—Mr. E. G. Owens, 611 N. Barcelona
- 9—Mrs. E. G. Owens, 611 N. Barcelona
- 10—Miss Dale Wear, 207 S. 2nd St. Warrington
- 11—Mr. Jack Grant, Saufley Field
- 12—Mr. Edward P. Armstrong, Jr., 1805 E. Cervantes
- 13—Mrs. Edward P. Armstrong, Jr., 1805 E. Cervantes
- 14—Mrs. E. C. Bauer, 1114 N. "P" St.
- 15—Mr. Joseph Davila, Jr., 203 S. "C" St.
- 16—Mrs. Joseph Davila, Jr., 203 S. "C" St.
- 17—Mrs. Ethel Griffin, 10 E. Strong

By baptism:

- 4—Mr. Edward C. Bauer, 1114 N. "P" St.
- 5—Mrs Eleanor Hutchings, 207 S. 2nd St. Warrington

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

Envelopes used	516
Specials	294.10
Budget	\$1877.44

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OUR CHURCH FAMILY

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kendrick upon the birth of a daughter, Lizbeth Ann, October 11; To Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Work (Ft. Walton) upon the birth of a son, Kenneth Scott, October 12; To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jernigan upon the birth of a son October 23.

WEDDING BELLS FOR: Miss Jan Richardson and Mr. E. W. Hopkins; Miss Dora Pyle and Mr. Louis H. Mayo, October 20.

IN BAPTIST HOSPITAL: Mr. Amos Garrett; Mrs. Eula Bryars; Mrs. G. L. Ray;
IN SACRED HEART: Mrs. Juanita Carter.

Mrs. R. E. Broxton and Miss Jo Ann Daniel are surgical patients in the Naval Hospital.

ILL AT HOME: Mrs. S. C. Donalson.

SYMPATHY TO: Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Coker, Jr., upon the death of their infant daughter; To Mrs. B. T. Smith and family upon the death of their grandson; To Mr. M. C. Pittman upon the death of his father; To Mrs. H. T. Lenz upon the death of a close relative.

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LISTEN TO THE BAPTIST HOUR SUNDAY OVER WCOA when Charles Wellborn speaks on "Professing the Unpossessed."

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

OCTOBER 28—NOVEMBER 3

SUNDAY IS THE LORD'S DAY

Morning Worship	8:30 & 11:30
Sermon: "The Separation of Church and State"	Pastor
Sunday School	9:40
Training Union	6:10
Evening Worship	7:30
Sermon: "Conviction or Compromise"	Pastor

SUNDAY—

- 9:00—Church Library Open
- 11:00—Sunbeam Meeting
- 2:00—Baptist Hour
- 5:30—Church Library Open

MONDAY—

- 6:15—Sunday School Banquet

- 7:50—Study Course

TUESDAY—

- 7:00—Study Course

WEDNESDAY—

- 7:30 A.M.—Morning Watch
- 6:10—Sunday School Supper Meeting
- 6:45—Young People's Choir Practice
- 7:00—Study Course
- 7:45—Prayer Meeting
- 8:30—Choir Practice

THURSDAY—

- 7:00—Study Course

FRIDAY—

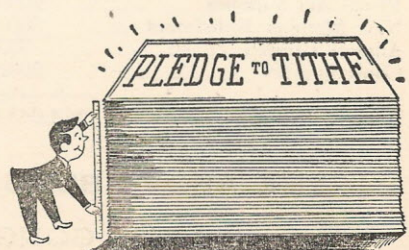
- 3:15—Beginner and Primary Sunbeams
- 3:15—Junior G. A. and R. A.
- 4:15—Youth Choir Practice
- 7:00—Study Course

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A WORD FROM OUR SCOUT- MASTER

Mr. Sampley is in urgent need of an Assistant Scout Master. Anyone interested in serving in this capacity is requested to contact him immediately. He also reports that he cannot accept any more scouts due to limited space.

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PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1952

AS ADOPTED BY THE DEACONS

ADMINISTRATIVE:

Pastor	\$ 6,600.00
Pastor's Expense Account.....	600.00
Church Secretary	2,400.00
Financial Secretary	600.00
Treasurer	660.00
Pulpit Supply	300.00
Conventions	300.00
Church Bulletins, The Builder	2,000.00
Office Supplies and Postage....	1,090.00
Publicity	300.00
Church Envelopes	300.00
Relief and Annuity.....	240.00
Contingencies	200.00

Total Administrative\$15,500.00

NEW EQUIPMENT:

Furnishings (chairs, etc.).....	\$ 600.00
Choir robes	125.00
Baptismal robes	75.00
Kitchen equipment	200.00
Visual Aids Equipment.....	750.00
Recreation Room Equipment...	109.00
Office equipment	150.00
P. A. System and Broadcasting	
equipment	500.00
Fans for Educational Bldg. and	
Attic fan for Pastorium.....	500.00
Contingencies	250.00

Total New Equipment.....\$ 3,250.00

EDUCATION PROGRAM:

Minister of Education.....	\$ 4,950.00
Enlistment Secretary	2,100.00
Library	300.00
Missions Library	60.00
Ridgecrest and West Florida	
Assemblies	300.00
Sunday School:	
Literature	\$ 2,500.00
Teaching Helps	150.00
Training Courses	250.00
Fellowship Activities	600.00
Nursery Supplies	300.00
Vacation Bible School.....	250.00
Training Union:	
Literature	\$ 500.00
Training Courses	150.00
Fellowship Activities	400.00
T U. Banquet.....	100.00
Florida Baptist Witness.....	400.00
Visual Aid Supplies.....	200.00
New Member Enlistment.....	300.00
Annual Church Picnic.....	75.00
Contingencies	200.00

Total Education\$14,085.00

YOUTH PROGRAM:

Youth Director	\$ 2,400.00
Boy Scouts	100.00
Singspiration, Morning Watch	
and Teen Time	312.00
Athletics	100.00
Local Church Camps.....	100.00
Other Youth Programs.....	200.00
\$	3,212.00

Note: Many other youth activities are included in Education, Music and Missions budgets.

CHURCH MUSIC:

Choir Director	\$ 1,320.00
Organist	1,040.00
Sheet Music, etc.....	150.00
Fellowship	100.00
\$	2,610.00

BUILDING OPERATING EXPENSE:

Janitor	\$ 1,820.00
Janitress	1,300.00
Nursery Maids	1,000.00
Dietician	500.00
Utilities	2,000.00
Insurance	400.00
Organ and Piano Contract.....	220.00
Janitor's Supplies	300.00
Laundry Expense	150.00
Repairs and Improvements.....	4,000.00
Contingencies	300.00

Total Building Operations...\$11,990.00

MISSION PROGRAM:

Cooperative Program	\$13,200.00
Stetson University	500.00
W. M. U.....	780.00
Pensacola Bay Baptist Ass'n.....	1,800.00
Baptist Hospital	1,200.00
Local Mission Program.....	3,600.00
Relief and Benevolence.....	500.00
American Bible Society.....	100.00
Baptist Hour Program.....	300.00
Radio Ministry (WEAR).....	780.00
\$	22,760.00

TOTAL MISSIONS AND

OPERATIONS\$ 73,407.00

BUILDING PROGRAM 73,407.00

GRAND TOTAL FOR

BUDGET\$146,814.00

**THE ABOVE BUDGET WILL BE PRESENTED
TO THE CONGREGATION SUNDAY**