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## *Week of Prayer*

November 30 —  
December 4

MONDAY: 10:00 - 12:00—"LET'S LISTEN"

Taught by Mrs. Gordon Kingsley

TUESDAY: CIRCLE PROGRAMS IN HOMES

WEDNESDAY: 7:45 P.M.—Prayer Service Film — "EMPTY SHOES"

THURSDAY: 10:00 A.M.—PROGRAM AT CHURCH

Circle No. 1 In Charge

FRIDAY: 10:00 A.M.—PROGRAM AT CHURCH

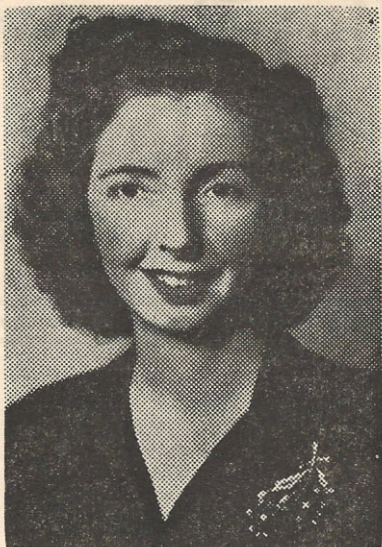
Circle No. 7 In Charge

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In Our Pulpit

Dr. Roland Q. Leavell

## "KNOW OUR WORKERS"



MISS EDNA EARLE McKEE

Miss Edna Earle McKee, 1801 N. 20th Avenue, was born in Cottondale, Florida. She was converted at the age of 15 and was baptized into the Baptist Church in Cottondale. While a member of the Cottondale Church, she taught a Sunday School class of Beginners and was treasurer of the church for eight years. Miss McKee joined the First Baptist Church of Pensacola on November 25, 1945, and has been active in Sunday School and Training Union work since then. She is a member of the Chancel Choir and has been working with three-year-old children in Nursery 4 for the past three years.

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### *Library Notes*

Many of the long-overdue Library books were returned this past Sunday, but many more are yet to come in. You may bring them any time during the week or on Wednesday nights or Sundays. If you have Library books, please return them to the Library this week. You will not be asked to pay a fine.

You will find many helpful books and periodicals for your Sunday School lessons or Training Union programs in your First Baptist Library. We have available all the commentaries and books that are suggested for references in your lesson material. Especially during the Christmas and New Year seasons, you will want many extra helps that the Library has. Come and see and find what you need.

New books are continually being placed in the shelves. Come in and pick out one for your own enjoyment.



## TWENTY HIGH CHURCHES IN 1952-53 GIFTS THROUGH THE COOPERATIVE PRO- GRAM

Church	Amount
1. Central, Miami .....	\$41,166.62
2. First, Tampa .....	40,546.65
3. First, West Palm Beach.....	28,869.10
4. First, Lakeland .....	23,524.28
5. First, Orlando .....	22,621.56
6. East Hill, Pensacola.....	21,907.82
7. Allapattah, Miami .....	18,072.31
8. First, Gainesville .....	17,903.75
9. First, Ocala .....	16,526.86
10. Fifth Ave., St. Petersburg.....	15,605.64
11. Southside, Jacksonville .....	15,268.90
12. First, Jacksonville .....	15,159.32
13. First, Tallahassee .....	15,000.00
14. First, St. Petersburg .....	14,682.29
15. <b>FIRST, PENSACOLA</b> .....	<b>14,493.50</b>
16. Riverside, Tampa .....	14,002.76
17. North Park, Orlando.....	13,613.75
18. First, Daytona Beach.....	13,500.00
19. Southside, Lakeland .....	13,411.19
20. Main Street, Jacksonville.....	12,975.30

## TWENTY HIGH CHURCHES IN TOTAL GIFTS TO ALL MISSION CAUSES, 1952-53

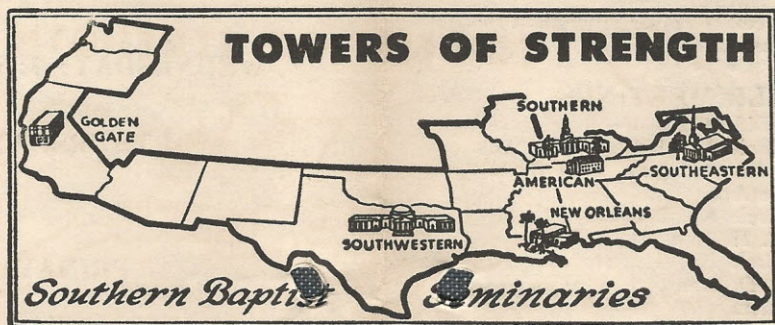
Church	Amount
1. Central, Miami .....	\$58,829.22
2. First, Tampa .....	58,146.52
3. Southside, Jacksonville .....	36,013.61
4. First, West Palm Beach.....	34,076.33
5. First, Lakeland .....	32,168.89
6. First, Orlando .....	31,517.92
7. First, Jacksonville .....	26,711.88
8. <b>FIRST, PENSACOLA</b> .....	<b>25,943.08</b>
9. First, Plant City.....	25,315.67
10. East Hill, Pensacola.....	24,325.32
11. First, St. Petersburg.....	22,851.91
12. First, Daytona Beach.....	22,230.25
13. Allapattah, Miami .....	22,053.35
14. First, Ocala .....	22,032.21
15. First, Gainesville .....	20,335.39
16. Main Street, Jacksonville.....	19,546.40
17. Southside, Lakeland .....	18,980.33
18. Fifth Ave., St. Petersburg ....	18,617.25
19. First, Tallahassee .....	18,379.54
20. Riverside, Miami .....	17,320.56

### SERVICEMAN OF THE WEEK

PVT. CARL F. DUNNING, JR., 1450630  
Co. "B", 4th Rec. Tn. Bn.  
Platoon 423  
Parris Island, S. C.  
**PRAY FOR AND WRITE OUR  
SERVICEMEN**

### LET US GIVE THANKS

... for a loving God and a living Saviour  
... for truth and freedom and love  
... for home and happiness and friends  
... for hope and faith and the future  
"O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is  
good: for his mercy endureth forever."



**Tuesday Night, December 1**

**LAST NIGHT FOR FIRST QUARTER REGISTRATION IN**

**SEMINARIES EXTENSION SCHOOL**

**BROWNSVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH**



## THANKSGIVING

For all that God in mercy sends;  
For health and children, home and friends,  
For comfort in the time of need,  
For every kindly word and deed,  
For happy thoughts and holy talk,  
For guidance in our daily walk,  
For everything give thanks!

For beauty in this world of ours,  
For verdant grass and lovely flowers,  
For songs of birds, for hum of bees,  
For refreshing summer breeze,  
For hills and plains, for streams and wood,  
For the great ocean's mighty flood,  
For everything give thanks!

For sweet sleep which comes by night,  
For the returning morning's light,  
For the bright sun that shines on high,  
For the stars glittering in the sky,  
For these and everything we see,  
O Lord, our hearts we lift to Thee.

For everything give thanks!

—Helen I. Tupper

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## THIS AND THAT

We are glad that Dr. Leavell will be back with us this Sunday after an absence of four Sundays. Our preachers during his absence, Dr. Roddy, Dr. Rousseau, Chaplain Lamb, and Dr. Moore, have been giving us some very inspiring messages. Be here Sunday to welcome Dr. Leavell, our Interim Pastor, back to our church.

The Extension School sponsored by our Southern Baptist Seminaries is meeting each Tuesday night at the Brownsville Baptist Church. Tuesday night, December 1, is the last night for registration for this semester's work. If you are interested in getting some additional college credit, or interested in a course in Bible study that will help you in your teaching, call Brother A. B. Allen, Dean of the School, 3-1893. Or better still, just go to the Brownsville Baptist Church next Tuesday night and register for the courses you prefer. Courses offered are on a regular college-seminary level. Old and New Testament, Teaching Principles, Preaching, Organizational Work, and Church Music.

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## TRAINING UNION SUPPER AND PLANNING MEETING

### Monday Night

### 6:00 o'Clock

All Union Officers and Members  
All Department Officers  
Are Urged to Be Present



## LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	796
Members present .....	746
New Members .....	6
Visitors .....	44
Attendance one year ago.....	1033
Training Union Attendance.....	281
Members Present .....	260
New Members .....	2
Visitors .....	19
Attendance one year ago.....	283
Additions to the church.....	6
(Baptism, 2; Letter, 4)	
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget .....	\$2,272.31
Specials .....	349.18
Building Fund .....	876.85
Total Offering.....	\$3,498.34

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

By Letter:

- 18 Mr. Emory W. Rogers, 1301 Dexter Ave., Warrington.
- 19 Mrs. Emory W. Rogers, 1301 Dexter Ave., Warrington.
- 20 Ramon Rogers, 1301 Dexter Ave.
- 21 Wade Rogers, 1301 Dexter Ave. For Baptism:
- 3 Mrs. Dorothy Marlowe, 12 W. Strong.
- 4 Mr. John M. Simmons, 109 Moreno Court, Warrington.

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

OUR KNOWN SICK: Baptist Hospital—Mrs. Winifred Markham, Gregory Spivey. Ill at Home: Mrs. T. L. Barrineau, 921 N. 19th Ave.

WEDDING BELLS: To Mr. Ledgett C. Gibson and Miss Faye Bagget, 1096 East Mallory who were married on November 21st.

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mayo (Doraine Pyle) on the birth of a daughter November 24.

SYMPATHY TO: Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Crutchfield in the loss of his brother; Mr. and Mrs. Randall Cawthon in the loss of his mother; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McLellan in the loss of his sister; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cunningham in the loss of a brother-in-law.

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## THE KING'S BUSINESS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29—

- 8:30 a.m.—Early Morning Worship.  
Dr. Roland Q. Leavell.
- 9:40 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.  
Theron Guthrie, Supt.
- 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
Dr. Roland Q. Leavell.
- 3:30 p.m.—Baptist Hour on WEAR.
- 6:10 p.m.—Training Union for all ages.  
Miss Lettie Baxter, Director.
- 7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.  
Dr. Roland Q. Leavell.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30—

- 10:00 a.m.—Week of Prayer Program at the church.
- 6:00 p.m.—Training Union Supper and Planning Meeting.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1—

- 10:00 a.m.—W. M. U. Circle Meetings.
- 7:00 p.m.—Bykota Class Banquet.
- 7:30 p.m.—Lydia Bible Class meets with Mrs. Bernice Smith, 209 W. DeSoto, Group 7, co-hostess.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2—

- 5:00 p.m.—Intermediate G. A. meets at the church.
- 6:00 p.m.—Sunday School Teachers' and Officers' meetings begins with supper.
- 7:45 p.m.—Prayer and Praise Service.  
W. M. U. presents film, "Empty Shoes."

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3—

- 10:00 a.m.—Week of Prayer Program at the church.
- 7:30 p.m.—Winsome Bible Class will have Class meeting and Christmas Social at home of Mrs. Marguerite Tyree, Route 1, Box 60.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4—

- 10:00 a.m.—Week of Prayer Program at the church.

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## CIRCLE MEETINGS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1—

- 10:00 a.m.—Circle No. 1 meets with Mrs. Judson Gillespie, 1815 Escambia Ave.
- 10:00 a.m.—Circle No. 2 meets with Mrs. M. H. Holt, Mallory Hts.
- 10:00 a.m.—Circle No. 3 meets with Mrs. R. D. Comstock, 1601 E. Gonzalez.
- 10:00 a.m.—Circle No. 4 meets with Mrs. T. A. Guthrie, 1403 E. Lakeview.
- 10:00 a.m.—Circle No. 5 meets with Mrs. Tate Bousman, 911 E. Maxwell
- 10:00 a.m.—Circle No. 6 meets with Mrs. J. M. Godwin, 3515 W. Jackson St.
- 10:00 a.m.—Circle No. 7 meets with Mrs. Sam Hall, 1016 E. Jackson.
- 3:00 p.m.—Circle No. 9 meets with Mrs. Irvin Roberts, 1610 W. Chase.