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**MORNING (11:00) WORSHIP SERVICE
TO BE BROADCAST
ON WCOA DURING FEBRUARY**



Sweetheart Banquets

February 5—Homemakers Class

February 9—Married Young People

February 12—Young People

OUR BUILDING FUND TO DATE

\$205,644.59

HELP IT GROW

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Davila on the birth of their daughter January 26.

OUR KNOWN SICK: **Baptist Hospital**—

Mrs. Lois Everett, Mrs. Dexter Leslie, Jr., Mrs. H. G. Gray, Mrs. R. L. Kendrick, **Sacred Heart**—Mrs. Marvin Garrett. **Ill At Home**—Mrs. J. H. Parker, Mr. A. M. DuBose.

SYMPATHY TO: Mrs. S. F. Aliberti in the loss of her sister.



W.M.U.

The regular Monthly Meeting of the W. M. S. will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. beginning with the Program. Circle 4, Mrs. S. O. Levy, Chairman, will be in charge. The program will be followed by the business meeting, Bible Study led by Mrs. S. G. Kennedy, and at 12:15, the Luncheon. All ladies of the church are urged to attend.

The Business Women's Circles will meet on Tuesday night at 7:30, as follows:

No. 10 with Miss Fronie Lipham, 1623 N. 7th Ave.

No. 11 at the Baptist Hospital in the Chapel.

No. 12 with Mrs. Davis McCown, 1530 E. Blount.

THE SURVEY BULLETIN

By J. P. EDMUNDS

In December forty-three official representatives of state convention boards, the W. M. U. of the Southern Baptist Convention, and Southern Baptist agencies, voted unanimously to create co-operatively a Southern Baptist Encyclopedia; elected Norman W. Cox to be the managing editor; and provided an editorial committee to prepare a blue print and specifications of the proposed project. Dr. C. W. Pope was elected chairman of the general committee and Dr. Orin Cornett, secretary.

Baptist history was in the making January 8 when Southern Baptists in Ohio met in the Westside Baptist Church and organized the State Convention of Baptists in Ohio, affiliating with the Southern Baptist Convention. They organized with forty churches and approximately 8,000 members. Rev. John Kirtz of Dayton was elected its first Moderator. Out-of-state speakers included Porter South of the Executive Committee; Courts Redford and S. F. Dowis of the Home Mission Board; W. C. Boone, Kentucky General Association; and J. P. Edmunds, Baptist Sunday School Board. Ray Roberts, Dayton, is its Executive Secretary.

"A lot of kneeling puts you in good standing with God."

Viewpoint

By NATHAN C. BROOKS, JR.

Our Budget—It was understood by the church, of course, that our budget goal includes \$1,000 per Sunday through the regular budget for the Building Fund. Since this was not stated in the January 1st **Builder** it is well to remind you at this time that our local and missionary budget comes to \$83,000 which, plus the \$52,000 Building Budget, makes a grand total budget of \$135,400.

Our Task—Already I am beginning to see some of the things at which we must work together. I was not satisfied last Sunday when we had no additions to the church, or professions of faith. Were you? If we will do our part, we can count upon God to do His.

Do not misunderstand! I am not in the least discouraged. I just want to be sure that we do our part.

WCOA—In addition to being on the air at 11 o'clock each Sunday in February, the Pastor is to lead the devotional period over WCOA at 9:15 a.m. each Saturday in February. Tell our sick and shut-in friends.

The Record—January is past and the record written. We averaged 1049 in Sunday School and 290 in Training Union. There were 20 additions to the church, four by baptism. Our total gifts and designations came to \$16,104.66.

Congratulations—To the Senior Department of our Sunday School. According to last Sunday's record they had 31 members and one visitor present, and there were 32 of them at the morning worship services. Your department can't beat that.

Did You Notice—According to the local press the number of criminal cases handled in the County Court last year was almost double the 1952 record, 2,616 compared to 1,352. Then some folks are satisfied to neglect the Lord's House on Sunday!

Scouts—Sunday night recognition is going to be given to our Boy Scouts and their work. This is their Anniversary Week.

"If you say nothing, do nothing, be nothing—you may escape criticism."—Copied.

SERMON TOPICS

8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

"The Making of a Man"

7:30 p.m.

"Grinding Seed Corn"

FEBRUARY

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | 1 6:00 p.m.—YWA | 2 Circle Meetings | 3 5:00—Int. G. A. 6:00—Supper 6:30—Jr. R. A., Jr. G. A., Sunbeams 7:45 p.m.— Prayer Service | 4 6:30 p.m.— Faithful Workers Class Supper 7:30 p.m.— Chancel Choir Rehearsal | 5 7:00 p.m.— Homemakers Class Sweetheart Banquet | 6 9:15 a.m.— WCOA Morning Devotion Pastor |
| 7 Baptist World Alliance Sunday 11:00 a.m.— Service Broadcast on WCOA | 8 8:00 p.m.— S. S. Supts. | 9 7:00 p.m.— Married Young People's Sweetheart Banquet 7:30 p.m.— Deacons' Meeting | 10 5:00—Int. G. A. 6:00—Supper 6:30—Jr. R. A., Jr. G. A., Sunbeams 7:45 p.m.— Prayer Service | 11 7:30 p.m.— Chancel Choir Rehearsal | 12 7:30 p.m.— Sweetheart Banquet (Young People) | 13 9:15 a.m.— WCOA Morning Devotion Pastor |
| 14 11:00 a.m.— Service Broadcast on WCOA | 15 6:00 p.m.— YWA Supper ← 7:30 p.m.— Asso. T. U. Leaders and Officers Meet at Brownsville | 16 Y. W. A. 7:00 p.m.— Brotherhood Supper Meeting | 17 5:00—Int. G. A. FOCUS 6:00—Supper 6:30—Jr. R. A., Jr. G. A., Sunbeams 7:45 p.m.— Prayer Service | 18 WEEK 7:30 p.m.— Chancel Choir Rehearsal | 19 → 7:30 p.m.— Adult 2 "George Washington" Party | 20 9:15 a.m.— WCOA Morning Devotion Pastor |
| 21 11:00 a.m.— Service Broadcast on WCOA 5:00 p.m.— T. U. Exec. Com. | 22 Lake City | 23 State S. S. 7:30 p.m.— Asso. S. S. Meeting —Woodlawn | 24 5:00—Int. G. A. 6:00—Supper Convention 6:30—Jr. R. A., Jr. G. A., Sunbeams 7:45 p.m.— Prayer Service | 25 7:30 p.m.— Chancel Choir Rehearsal | 26 | 27 9:15 a.m.— WCOA Morning Devotion Pastor |
| 28 11:00 a.m.— Service Broadcast on WCOA | | | | | | |

LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

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| Sunday School Attendance..... | 987 |
| Members in Attendance..... | 920 |
| New Members | 7 |
| Visitors | 60 |
| Attendance one year ago..... | 960 |
| Training Union Attendance..... | 277 |
| Members in Attendance..... | 246 |
| New Members | 2 |
| Visitors | 31 |
| Attendance one year ago..... | 321 |
| Tithes and Offerings: | |
| Budget | \$2,408.79 |
| Specials | 394.37 |
| Building Designated | 502.85 |
| TOTAL OFFERING | \$3,306.01 |
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DO YOU STAY FOR CHURCH?

It is high time for some church members to wake up to the sinister influence they are exerting. When a member of the church and the Sunday School marches home regularly after Sunday School and has nothing to do with the worship services, there is a church member who is kidding himself. He hasn't been to church. He hasn't worshiped. He has not joined hands with the church to carry on the Kingdom work. Furthermore, he has deceived himself into something religious, has sat in the Sunday School class which salves his conscience and keeps him from realizing that HE IS ACTUALLY UNCHURCHED. I tell you the truth, I would not attend Sunday School if I did not long to stay for church. Attending Sunday School as a substitute for attending church is a serious hindrance to Kingdom work. When you attend Sunday School for years but never get interested in the rest of the church, you are like the Negro who was out hunting and saw the tombstone which read, "I am not dead; I sleep!" As the Negro took to his heels, he exclaimed, "You ain't fooling nobody but yo'self!" If you love your church say so and act so!—Dr. R. Lofton Hudson.

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HYMN OF THE MONTH

"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

Psalm 87:3—"Glorious things are spoken of thee, O city of God."

Glorious things of thee are spoken,
Zion, city of our God;
He, whose word cannot be broken
Formed thee for his own abode:
On the Rock of Ages founded,
What can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded,
Thou mayest smile at all thy foes.

Congratulations, Graduates!

Congratulations to Sue Parker who graduated from Mississippi College, and to John Rahn who graduated from FSU.

THE KING'S BUSINESS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7—

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| 8:30 a.m.—Early Morning Worship. |
| Pastor. |
| 9:40 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages. |
| Theron Guthrie, Supt. |
| 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Pastor, Broadcast on WCOA |
| 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. Pastor. |
| 8:45 p.m.—Youth Fellowship at Pastor's home, 1400 N. Spring. |

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8—

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| 8:00 p.m.—Sunday School Superintendents |
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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9—

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| 10:00 a.m.—Regular Meeting of W. M. S. |
| 7:00 p.m.—Married Young People's Sweetheart Banquet. |
| 7:30 p.m.—B.W.C. Meetings (See W.M.S.) |
| 7:30 p.m.—Deacons' Meeting. |
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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10—

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| 5:00 p.m.—Intermediate G. A. meets at the church. |
| 6:00 p.m.—Sunday School Teachers' and Officers' meeting begins with supper. |
| 6:30 p.m.—Junior R. A., Junior G. A. and Sunbeams meet at the church. |
| 7:45 p.m.—Prayer and Praise Service |
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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11—

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| 7:30 p.m.—Chancel Choir Rehearsal. |
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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12—

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| 7:30 p.m.—Young People's Sweetheart Banquet. |
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"The more arguments you win, the fewer friends you'll have."

SERVICEMAN OF THE WEEK

W. D. Kelly
OR Division USS Phil Sea CV-47
c/o FPO
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