

# The Baptist Builder

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## *Mission Area Census Sunday*

Following the 11 a.m. Service on Sunday, those who are to assist with the Census in the New Warrington Road Mission area will have a light lunch at the church. They will then go out to contact people concerning participation in the proposed work in the Western section of our city.

District captains who will lead in the work are: David Raley, Tom Wash, Lee Hardy, Charlie Overman, Haywood Arnold, W. E. Conway and Marvin Lee. Approximately 65 persons have signed up thus far to assist with the effort. Another opportunity will be afforded you on Sunday to join this group.

As the census-takers go out they will attempt to locate homes in the various housing developments where prayer services may be held. In this way numerous groups of interested people will be drawn together in Christian fellowship and worship even before actual services are begun at the Mission.

If you can't do anything else, pray for the Lord to lead in this mission project.

OUR BUILDING FUND TO DATE

**\$219,999.44**



## THE TERM OF DEACONS

From time to time there has been discussion in the meetings of the deacons concerning the plan of rotation to be followed in the terms of service by the deacons. Others in the church have likewise discussed the matter. It is quite evident that our members do not all think exactly alike. In this, as in all other questions in the life of the church, we want to follow the will of the majority of our members after all of us have prayerfully sought divine leadership.

Those who favor the possibility of immediate re-election feel that experienced men should not be lost to active service.

Those who favor the elapse of a year before re-election feel that new men will more likely be selected as deacons from time to time under this plan, and that the retirement of a deacon from active service can take place with ease.

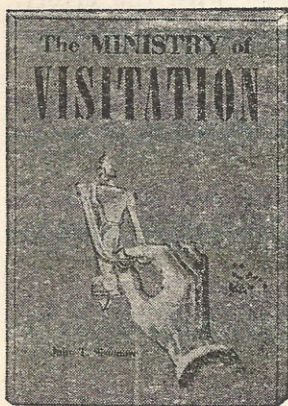
The best time to seek the will of the church in a question of this kind is at a time when there is no issue before the church and when no personalities are involved. Within the near future, the church will be asked to express its desire. The ballot will read as follows:

### DEACONS

(Check one of the statements—the one which you favor)

- ☐ 1. When a deacon's term of active service expires I prefer that he be eligible for immediate re-election by the church.
- ☐ 2. When a deacon's term of active service expires I prefer that he be eligible for re-election by the church only after at least a year has elapsed.

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**Week of Visitation**  
**April 4 - 11**

**COME — STUDY — VISIT**

## Viewpoint

By NATHAN C. BROOKS, JR.

**Blood Bank**—Once in awhile when there is illness in our church family a call is made for someone to furnish blood to help a patient. These calls usually come in emergency situations. It has seemed wise for our church to establish a credit at the Escambia County Blood Bank, Inc. The plan will work like this: those who are willing to donate blood to the credit of the church may go to 810 North Palafox Street and give the blood at any time. Please report the deposit to the church office. We will make an effort to keep a credit level of 10 pints at all times. Withdrawals can be made only with the approval of two of the following: Mr. Pat Groner, Mrs. G. T. Sutton, the Pastor. The handling charges will be borne by those who receive the benefit of this service. A list of those who make donations will be carried in **The Builder** from time to time.

The whole plan has been designed to enable our church to render a better ministry in the name of Christ.

**Music**—I was certainly proud of several of our young people who placed so high in the Music Festival in Tallahassee last week. Mary Kay Denham and Sam Jordan both received top honors. One fine thing about these young folks is their willingness to use their talent to the glory of God through their church.

**Industry**—Speaking of young people, weren't you proud of the recognition given Bobby Gober in the public press for his work as a newspaper carrier. Congratulations!

**Calls**—Well, I might as well admit it—your Pastor isn't able to keep up with all of the calls and demands upon his time. I want you to continue to ask me to make those visits that you are asking me to make. I'll stretch the hours just as much as I can. When I don't get it all done, you'll understand that with God's help I'm going to make every possible contact. As far as possible we'll try to give priority to the most urgent demands.

We hope, before long, to have some additional staff help.

**Annie Armstrong**—We need approximately another \$140 to reach the goal in our Home Mission Offering. Altogether now, let's see that our W.M.U. leads us "over the top"!

### SERMON TOPICS

8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

**"GOLD WITHIN THE CLAY"**

7:30 p.m.

**"UP IN THE BIG HOUSE"**



## KNOW OUR WORKERS



**MRS. JOHN F. BUSEY**

Mrs. John F. Busey, 1001 E. Strong St., was born at Tunnel Springs, Alabama on August 13, 1903. She was converted in 1916 at the Tunnel Springs Church under the pastorate of Rev. S. Lindsey. She came in this church from the Tunnel Springs Church in 1925 when Dr. Rousseau was pastor.

At Tunnel Springs she was a Sunday School teacher, Sunbeam and G. A. Leader and Training Union officer. Since she has been in Pensacola, she has served as a teacher in the Primary Department, Circle Chairman, Training Union General Secretary. At the present time she is Department Secretary for Adult 3 Sunday School, First Vice-President of the W.M.U. and General Bible Readers' Leader in the Training Union. Mrs. Busey also holds offices in the Association and State Baptist work—she is President of Pensacola Bay Baptist Association and has been on the State Mission Board for three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Busey were married on June 2, 1925. Their children are Ruth, who is at home, Vivian Ladner and June Brady.

The author once selected one hundred prospects from a census for a test of the effectiveness of his Sunday School workers. An accurate record of all visits made to these prospects was kept. It was found that some were enlisted on the first visit. Others on the second or the third and some were more difficult to enlist. The last one of these prospects was enlisted five years later. It took an average of thirteen visits to reach those one hundred prospects. How many visitors would ever go thirteen times to the same prospect?—The Ministry of Visitation.

## Training Union Planning Meeting (Supper 6 P.M.) Monday Night

This is an important meeting and all members are urged to be present

8:15 Monday, approximately, all the workers with Intermediate, Senior, and Young People's Departments in Training Union and Sunday School are requested to meet with the Youth Council, Youth Week officers and the Pastor, to select other Youth Week officers.

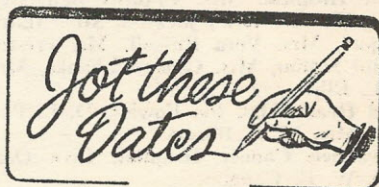
### HYMN OF THE MONTH

#### "THERE IS A GREEN HILL"

3. He died that we might be forgiven,  
He died to make us good,  
That we might go at last to heaven,  
Saved by His precious blood.
4. There was no other good enough  
To pay the price of sin;  
He only could unlock the gate  
Of heaven, and let us in.

#### Refrain

Oh, dearly, dearly has He loved,  
And we must love Him too,  
And trust in His redeeming blood,  
And try His works to do.



**April 11 - 18**





**YOUR SUNDAY SCHOOL  
IS CALLING YOU!  
BE PRESENT  
EVERY SUNDAY THROUGH THE REVIVAL  
(WHICH BEGINS APRIL 11 AND CONTINUES THROUGH  
EASTER SUNDAY)**

**OUR GOAL SUNDAY — 1300**

**LAST SUNDAY'S GOAL 1200 ——— ATTENDANCE 1039**

**BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY TO SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**DO YOU WANT A REVIVAL?  
IF YOU DO — PRAY**

- \* For lost friends and acquaintances who need to be won.
- \* For yourself that the Lord may use you in this revival effort.
- \* For the Pastor, the evangelist and the others who will be leading us in the services.
- \* For all the committees charged with the responsibility of getting ready for the revival.
- \* For every Sunday School teacher who has a lost person in his or her class.
- \* For our pastor as he leads us in our efforts.
- \* For the church staff as they work with many details of getting ready for revival.
- \* Most of all, pray that the Holy Spirit will work in and through us all that we may see a great revival in our church.

—Copied.

**WILL YOU  
In the Interest of Our Revival**

1. Be present at every service, if at all possible?
2. Spend some time each day praying for the meeting?
3. Spend some time each day praying for some lost soul?
4. Search your own heart for unconfessed sin and ask God to forgive you for Christ's sake?
5. Look about you at every service for visitors and extend them a hearty welcome?
6. Make it your business to get in touch with unaffiliated Baptists and ask them to join the church?
7. Seek out some lost person and ask him or her to attend the meetings and pray for such person, and for all unsaved friends, when the invitation hymn is being sung?—Copied.

**IN MEMORIAM**

**S. G. KENNEDY, SR.**

**Died March 21, 1954**

**The Church Extends Sympathy to  
the Family.**

**IN MEMORIAM**

**JAMES O. GREEN**

**Died March 19, 1954**

**The Church Extends Sympathy to  
the Family.**

**YOUR LOVE  
+ GOD**

**= A GREAT REVIVAL**

God is depending on you  
to do your part during the  
great

**REVIVAL CRUSADE  
PRAY - VISIT - ATTEND**



**PUT YOUR  
HEART IN IT**





## **DR. FORREST FEEZOR**

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**Dallas, Texas**

## **VISITING EVANGELIST**

**At The**

## **FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

**Pensacola, Florida**

**APRIL 11th THROUGH 18th**

### **SUNDAYS**

**8:30 and 11:00 a.m.**

**7:30 p.m.**

### **DAILY**

**10:00 a.m.**

**7:30 p.m.**

**NURSERY OPEN FOR ALL SERVICES**



## LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	1039
Members in Attendance.....	963
New Members .....	4
Visitors .....	72
Attendance one year ago.....	1103
Training Union Attendance.....	285
Members Present .....	246
New Members .....	5
Visitors .....	34
Attendance one year ago.....	300
Additions to the church.....	4
(Letter—5; Baptism—1)	
Baptized .....	1
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget .....	\$2,658.64
Specials .....	103.88
Building Designated .....	827.70
TOTAL OFFERING .....	\$3,590.22



## New Members

By Letter:

- 1120 67 Stanley Lassiter, 1519 E. DeSoto.  
 2099 68 H. C. Walker, 514 N. Baylen.  
 1509 69 McAllen Philpot, 1601 E. Leonard. *mm*  
 For Baptism:  
 2101 70 Mrs. Fannie B. Hair, 3900½ West  
 Gadsden.  
 1073 71 Charles M. Key, 1610 N. Spring St.  
 14 Warren Baxter, A.A. 440-33-1D, X PM-  
 602, NAS.

### ONE BAPTIZED SUNDAY

Warren Baxter

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

SYMPATHY TO: Mr. J. R. McCoy in the loss of his mother; Mrs. Haywood Arnold in the loss of her father; Mrs. R. S. Harvey in the loss of her father.

### OUR KNOWN SICK:

Baptist Hospital: Mrs. Frances Bellanova, Mrs. W. E. (Marie) Jackson, Mrs. Mattie Majors, Mrs. Vera Russell, Mr. Preston (Pete) Sutton, Mrs. Grace Eubanks, Mrs. S. L. Ellis.

Sacred Heart: Mrs. Ina Fowler, D. L. Parrish, Mrs. M. F. Brown.  
 Suwannee County Hospital, Live Oak: Mrs. W. E. Cannon.

Ill at Home: Mr. Henry Ferry, 1808 N. 16th Avenue; Mrs. E. C. Rogers, 412 W. Hernandez; Mrs. T. H. Long, 824 E. Jackson; Mrs. E. F. Warren, 1905 N. Baylen.

## SERVICEMAN OF THE WEEK

Pray for and write:  
 Pfc. Lamar J. Butler, RA 144 75 338  
 Co. D, 180th Inf. Regt.  
 45th Inf. Div.  
 APO 86, c/o P.M.  
 San Francisco, Calif.

## THE KING'S BUSINESS

### SUNDAY, MARCH 28—

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.

12:15 p.m.—Census Luncheon.

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.

### MONDAY, MARCH 29—

6:00 p.m.—Training Union Supper and Planning Meeting.

7:30 p.m.—Winsome Class meets with Mrs. F. B. Keene, 1105 N. 9th Avenue.

### TUESDAY, MARCH 30—

7:30 p.m.—Bykota Class will meet in the church dining room, Mrs. Howland's group in charge.

7:30 p.m.—Lydia Class will meet with Mrs. Geneva Pinkerton, 406 Gibbs Rd., NP.

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31—

5:00 p.m.—Intermediate G.A. in 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.

### THURSDAY, APRIL 1—

7:30 p.m.—Chancel Choir Rehearsal.

### FRIDAY, APRIL 2—

2:30 p.m.—Willing Workers Class will meet with Mrs. A. G. Hudson, Mobile Highway, for Business and Social meeting.

Baker James Cauthen, executive secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, announced at the March meeting of the Board that the missionary staff increased from 625 in 1943 to 908 in 1954; 464 new appointments during this period; and an objective of 1,750 missionaries. Lottie Moon Offering to date (March 11) was \$3,371,000, \$90,000 more than last year, with money yet coming in. Nine new missionaries were appointed for Southern Rhodesia, Nigeria, Japan and Mexico.—The Survey Bulletin.

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