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• Revival Continues Through Sunday

• Services Friday and Saturday

AT 10:00 A.M. AND 7:30 P.M.

• SERVICES SUNDAY

8:30 AND 11:00 A.M.

7:30 P.M.

• Last Sunday of S-5 Campaign

• Sunday School Attendance Goal  
—1600

• EASTER SUNDAY

ATTEND EVERY SERVICE. YOU WILL BE A BETTER  
CHRISTIAN IF YOU DO

*Keep Witnessing for Christ*

OUR BUILDING FUND TO DATE

**\$225,061.81**

HELP IT GROW!

## MR. BIZZELL ACCEPTS CALL

Mr. Clyde Bizzell, Educational Director of the Emmanuel Baptist Church, Alexandria, La., has accepted our call to join the staff of the First Baptist Church. A native of Norway, S. C., and a graduate of Furman University, Mr. Bizzell also received a degree from the Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas. He expects to come to us just as soon as he can "wind up" affairs in Louisiana. Since the church there is without a pastor at the present time, he is finding it more difficult to arrange for others to take over the reins. We look forward to his joining us soon.

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## MONDAY

### TRAINING UNION

### CONVENTION

### (Northwest Florida)

At The

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

### OF MILTON

2:30 and 7:30

#### Speakers:

Virgil Crenshaw, Nashville  
Earl Stallings—Ocala

#### Serviceman Of the Week

Pray for and write:  
Sgt. Harold L. Gentry  
22 B.M.S., Ramey AFB  
Puerto Rico



Share Christ's Blessings  
Spread His Love Abroad  
Show Others the Way

**DURING THE GREAT**

*Crusade for Glory*

## Viewpoint

By NATHAN C. BROOKS, JR.

Congratulations—to our sister churches that surpassed us in missionary giving in the last Associational year! A report from Jacksonville indicates that the East Hill Church led the Association in per capita gifts to the Cooperative Program, \$9.36 per member. Heights was second, \$9.19; Cantonment third, \$6.42; Whitfield Memorial fourth, \$5.92. We were fifth, giving \$5.01 per member to the Cooperative Program.

We were third in the per capita total mission gifts (including designations), \$8.97. Heights Church was first, with \$10.76; and East Hill was second, with \$10.40.

We'd like to serve warning notice on our sister churches right now. We are not going to be satisfied with the First Baptist Church in any place but first in the matter of missionary giving in the Pensacola Bay Association. The Lord has blessed us with opportunity; it is our privilege to be faithful stewards.

Next Week the Pastor will be out of town in revival services. When I accepted the call to Pensacola, I had already agreed to go to Greenville, S. C., for a series of services at the Augusta Road Baptist Church. I will leave by plane on Monday morning and will get back on the 29th. Pray for the revival. This is the only out-of-town engagement I had made when I came to Pensacola.

Chaplain Cheshire will preach at all services on Sunday, April 25th.

**Mission Building**—At the business session, Wednesday night, April 7th, we not only called Mr. Clyde Bizzell to assist on our church staff, but we voted to authorize the erection of a \$15,000 building on our mission property. It was agreed to use the \$10,000 now in hand for the mission project, to borrow \$5,000 to be repaid by the mission congregation, and to coordinate proceeding with the building with the calling of a mission pastor.

**Thank You**—I am sure that all of those who have participated in our revival services will want to join the Pastor in a hearty "thank you" to Dr. Forrest Feezor, as well as Mrs. Davis, Mr. Bailey, Jack Morrison, and all of the rest who had any part in leading us. When you read these lines there will still be time for you to go out and bring some friend to the services. Remember: Friday and Saturday, 10:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Sunday, 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

## KNOW OUR WORKERS



HENRY L. ASHMORE

Dr. Henry L. Ashmore, 2960 N. Magnolia Avenue, was born in Tallahassee, Florida, on July 4, 1920. He was converted in 1934 at the Mt. Elon Baptist Church, Obie Revell, Pastor. Dr. Ashmore and his family moved to Pensacola early in the year, after he accepted the position as Dean of Pensacola Junior College. Other churches to which he has belonged are Crawfordville Baptist; First Baptist, Gainesville, Fla., and First Baptist, Statesboro, Ga. In these churches he has served as a Sunday School teacher, Training Union sponsor, and deacon (Statesboro). At the present time he is teaching the Eagles Class in the Young People I Department.

Dr. Ashmore was married on August 16, 1946 to the former Clarice Langston and they have two children—Randan, 6 years, and Jerri, 9 months.

## THE BUILDERS

WHAT do we build when we build a Church?

A place of refuge from harm and danger,  
A spot where the dove of peace may perch,  
A house of welcome for friend and stranger.

WHEN do we build when we build a Church?

When we feel the Holy Spirit within,  
When our hearts reach out to seek and search  
For those who are caught in the web of sin.

WHERE do we build our Sanctuary?

Where God says: "This is the place to build."  
Where pitfalls are great for weak and unwary,  
Where human needs for God may be filled.

HOW do we build this sacred Dwelling?  
"Except God builds we labor in vain."  
Our united prayers and service telling  
Faith and love that shall always remain.

Of "Living Stones" is our temple erected  
And Christ Himself is the Corner Stone,  
Our lives the material selected  
And SO we build—we are not alone.

—Bessie B. Stones

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...He That  
Winneth Souls  
Is Wise"  
PROV. 11:30

IT IS YOUR CHALLENGE  
TO SPIRITUAL GROWTH

GOD WILL GIVE YOU WISDOM

## THE "TYPICAL" SOUTHERN BAPTIST

### CONTRIBUTED

	1952	1953
To his local church	\$32.48	\$35.36
for local expenses	26.48	29.22
for outside causes	6.00	6.14
To foreign missions	1.01	1.11
of which	.50	.52
was contributed through the Cooperative Program		

## LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	1152
Members in Attendance.....	1063
New Members .....	5
Visitors .....	84
Attendance one year ago.....	1010
Training Union Attendance.....	297
Members in Attendance.....	264
New Members .....	3
Visitors .....	30
Attendance one year ago.....	327
Additions to the church.....	8
(Letter—6; Baptism—2)	
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget .....	\$2,234.46
Specials .....	75.72
Building Pledges .....	643.00
<b>TOTAL OFFERING</b>	<b>\$2,953.18</b>

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## New Members

By Letter:

79 Mr. Max L. Anderson, 111 Alice Street, Greenhut Court.  
 80 Mrs. Max L. Anderson, 111 Alice St.  
 81 Mrs. N. L. Garlotte, 1203 N. 16th Ave.  
 82 Vernon Hopkins, 1005 N. 16th Ave.  
 83 Mr. M. B. Presley, 324 W. Strong St.  
 84 Benjamin A. Thomas, Class 12-54, Pre-Flight, NAS.  
 For Baptism:  
 15 Joey Beckham, 1315 Wilson Ave. Warrington.  
 16 Alice Faye Cain, 415 N. Guillemond St.

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## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

OUR KNOWN SICK: Baptist Hospital—  
 Mrs. Lucy Pierpont.

Escambia General Hospital—Mrs. J. H. Parker.

At Home—Mrs. W. T. Creel, 1503 N. 69th Ave., M.G.

SYMPATHY TO: Mrs. Ida McClure in the loss of her brother; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Frank in the loss of his mother; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Guillott in the loss of her sister; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lundy, Jr. in the death of her father.

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## CRADLE ROLL



Mary Janine Simpkins  
 Keith McDonald Bores  
 Barbara Ann Yonkers  
 Jerry Vezey, Jr.  
 Lawrey Vezey  
 Sandra Darline Albritton

## THE KING'S BUSINESS

SUNDAY, APRIL 18—

8:30 a.m.—Early Morning Worship.  
 Dr. Forrest Feezor.  
 9:40 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.  
 Theron Guthrie, Supt.  
 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
 Dr. Forrest Feezor.  
 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. Forrest Feezor.  
 8:45 p.m.—Youth Fellowship.

MONDAY, APRIL 19—

2:30 p.m.—District Training Union Convention. Milton.  
 7:30 p.m.—District Training Union Convention. Milton.

TUESDAY, APRIL 20—

10:00 a.m.—Faithful Workers Class officers and group leaders will meet with Mrs. W. D. Harvell, 602 E. Gadsden.  
 10:00 a.m.—W. M. S. Monthly Meeting. Program, Business and Bible Study.  
 12:15 p.m.—W. M. S. Luncheon.  
 WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21—  
 5:00 p.m.—Intermediate G.A. at 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 22—  
 7:00 p.m.—Business Women's Federation. East Hill.  
 7:30 p.m.—Chancel Choir Rehearsal.

## W.M.U.

The ladies of the W. M. S. will have their meeting Tuesday, April 20, which was postponed from last week. CHAPLAIN JOHN CHESHIRE will be the guest speaker. All ladies are invited to attend.

Business Women's Federation of Pensacola Bay Ass'n. will meet with East Hill Baptist Church, Thursday, April 22, at 7:00 p.m. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Louis Berlin, tel. 8-3811, or Miss Sarah Andress, tel. 2-5175 or the Church Office 8-0779.

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