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Budget Committee to Report

Viewpoint

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Building—Last Sunday night the Building Committee brought a report and their recommendation was adopted by the church. The architect has been instructed to issue plans and specifications to contractors with provision for a base bid to cover finishing the exterior of our proposed building and the main floor of the Sanctuary. Bids will be received on additional alternates which will cover (1) the balcony, (2) the ground floor educational space, (3) the third floor educational space, and (4) the air conditioning. When the bids are opened the church will decide whether to complete the entire building at once, or whether to accept some or none of the alternates. The plans are scheduled for release to prospective bidders the last of this week.

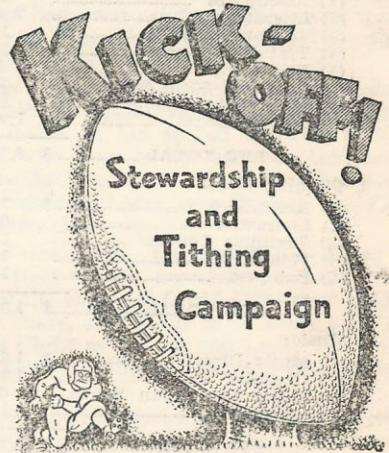
WPFA-TV—Our church will have charge of the "Words of Life" program on Channel 15 at 3:45 p.m. each day, Monday through Friday, October 25-29. Be certain to pass that word along to our shut-in friends.

Space—Our Sunday School growth is being affected greatly by the problem of space in which to meet. Arrangements have been made for the use of the Pensacola Junior College Building on Sunday mornings. This will relieve the situation some. The arrangement is not 100% ideal, but we are fortunate to be able to find a partial answer. Announcements will be made next Sunday about some of the proposed changes. A new department and several new classes will be possible in the immediate future. A spirit of cooperation on the part of everyone will make it much easier to grow under the present circumstances of space restrictions.

Five-Year Program—At the Prayer Service next Wednesday night it is our purpose to present some suggested goals for a five-year program for our church. They will fall un-

On Page 2 of this bulletin you will find the Proposed 1955 Budget being submitted to the church by the Budget Committee and Deacons for consideration next Sunday. Members are urged to study it carefully in advance of the Sunday presentation.

Recommendations will also be brought from the Deacons and Finance Committee as to the date for our Every Member Canvass Victory Day and the Director of the Canvass.



der six general headings: Leadership, Evangelism, Education, Stewardship, Fellowship, and Equipment. These have already been presented to the staff and to the deacons and have received their endorsement. I believe that the Lord honors and blesses plans that are wrought out under the Holy Spirit's direction. A church that plans in prayer and moves in the power of the Lord is "going places."

PROPOSED BUDGET 1955

I. MISSIONS AND BENEVOLENCES:

1. Cooperative Program	\$ 18,000.00
2. Local Missions	4,800.00
3. Associational Missions	2,100.00
4. Baptist Hospital Charity Work	1,200.00
5. Stetson University	500.00
6. Baptist Hour	300.00
7. Student Loan Fund.....	600.00
8. Baptist Student Union.....	120.00
9. Benevolence	500.00

TOTAL.....\$ 28,120.00

II. ADMINISTRATION

1. Pastor's Salary	\$ 9,000.00
2. Assistant to Pastor—Salary.....	5,250.00
3. Church Secretary	2,640.00
4. Financial Secretary	2,100.00
5. Treasurer	756.00
6. Pulpit Supply	300.00
7. Office Supplies and Postage.....	1,600.00
8. Church Bulletins and Builder	2,500.00
9. Retirement	400.00
10. Social Security	500.00
11. Convention Expense	300.00
12. Assistant's Expense	100.00
13. Church Envelopes	350.00
14. Radio	600.00
15. Publicity	300.00
16. Banking Service	50.00
17. Contingency	300.00

TOTAL.....\$ 27,046.00

III. EDUCATION AND PROMOTION:

1. General:

(1) Educational Secretary	\$ 3,500.00
(2) Library	360.00
(3) New Member Enlistment.....	600.00
(4) Florida Baptist Witness.....	400.00
(5) Boy Scouts	120.00
(6) Visual Aids	200.00

SUB TOTAL.....\$ 5,180.00

2. Sunday School:

(1) Assemblies	400.00
(2) Literature	3,200.00
(3) Teaching Aids	150.00
(4) Training Courses	500.00
(5) Fellowship	300.00
(6) Vacation Bible School.....	500.00
(7) Leadership Banquet	150.00
(8) College Rental	1,500.00

SUB TOTAL.....\$ 6,700.00

3. Training Union:

(1) Assemblies	\$ 250.00
(2) Literature	800.00
(3) Training Courses	175.00
(4) Fellowship	450.00
(5) Banquet	125.00

SUB TOTAL.....\$ 1,800.00

4. Music:

(1) Music Director	\$ 1,680.00
(2) Organist	1,200.00
(3) Music and Hymn Books.....	800.00
(4) Fellowship	100.00

SUB TOTAL.....\$ 3,780.00

5. Brotherhood:

\$ 300.00

6. W.M.U.:

\$ 800.00

7. Recreation:

(1) Youth Activities	\$ 600.00
(2) Athletics	200.00
(3) Camps	200.00
(4) Church Picnic	25.00

SUB TOTAL.....\$ 1,025.00

8. Nursery:

(1) Nursery Maids	\$ 1,800.00
(2) Supplies	100.00
(3) Refreshments	200.00

SUB TOTAL.....\$ 2,100.00

9. Kindergarten:

Contingency

10. Contingency:

TOTAL.....\$ 24,085.00

IV. OPERATIONS:

1. Custodian's Salary	\$ 3,000.00
2. Maids	2,600.00
3. Hostess	1,000.00
4. Kitchen Help	700.00
5. Utilities	2,100.00
6. Supplies and Laundry.....	450.00
7. Insurance	700.00
8. Organ and Piano Contract.....	220.00
9. Repairs and Maintenance.....	4,000.00
10. Flowers	350.00
11. Contingency	500.00

TOTAL.....\$ 15,620.00

V. NEW EQUIPMENT:

\$ 2,000.00

VI. FOR STAFF ADDITIONS:

\$ 5,700.00

VII. CIRCLE BAPTIST CHAPEL

OPERATING BUDGET:

1. Pastor's Salary	\$ 3,600.00
2. Pastor's Retirement	180.00
3. Printing and Office Supplies..	150.00
4. Offering Envelopes	25.00
5. Literature	550.00
6. Sunday School Promotion.....	100.00
7. Sunday School Supplies.....	50.00
8. Vacation Bible School.....	85.00
9. Training Union Promotion.....	50.00
10. Training Union Supplies.....	25.00
11. Utilities	250.00
12. Supplies, Janitor, etc.....	50.00
13. Insurance	150.00
14. Property and Equipment Maintenance	300.00
15. Flowers	25.00
16. Contingency	310.00
TOTAL.....	\$ 5,900.00

TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET.....\$108,471.00

VIII. BUILDING FUND:

\$ 52,000.00

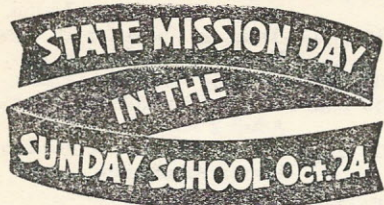
GRAND TOTAL

I. MISSIONS AND BENEVOLENCES.....	\$ 28,120.00	26.0
II. ADMINISTRATION	27,046.00	25.0
III. EDUCATION AND PROMOTION.....	24,085.00	22.2
IV. OPERATIONS	15,620.00	14.4
V. NEW EQUIPMENT	2,000.00	1.8
VI. FOR STAFF ADDITIONS.....	5,700.00	5.2
VII. CIRCLE BAPTIST CHAPEL.....	5,900.00	5.4
TOTAL.....	\$108,471.00	100.0%
VIII. BUILDING FUND	52,000.00	
GRAND TOTAL	\$160,471.00	



Superintendents' Meeting

On Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, there is to be a meeting of our Sunday School Superintendents. Mr. Guthrie is urging a full attendance for this meeting.



In observance of State Mission Day next Sunday, special assembly programs will be presented in the various departments of our Sunday School. There is not to be a special offering in connection with this emphasis, as we support the work of State Missions by regular gifts through the Cooperative Program.

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CHAPEL CHIMES

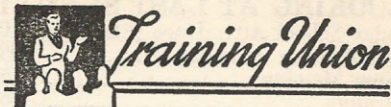
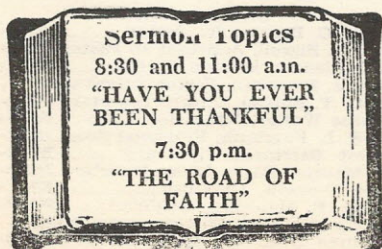
Every Sunday is a record day at Circle Chapel! Sunday School attendance for October 17 was an all-time high of 69, which included six new members and 17 visitors. Enrolment in our Sunday School now stands at 70 members.

Three new members were added to the Chapel by transfer of letter. Mrs. Ben C. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Griffith came, bringing the total church membership to 23.

The ordinance of Baptism will be administered to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Davis Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. This is the Chapel's first baptismal service, and everyone is invited to be present and witness this beautiful portrayal of obedience to the command of the Lord.

The work is progressing, the interest is growing, and the Lord is richly blessing every effort being made in His behalf. Pray for us as we grow.

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Next Sunday afternoon marks the beginning of a new schedule for our Training Union Executive Committee Meetings.

At 5:00 the General and Department Officers will meet for the Executive Committee Meeting.

At 5:30 each Department will meet for Departmental Executive Committee Meetings.

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Especially For YOUTH

Young People's Fellowship and Intermediate-Senior Teentime Sunday night will feature Miss Jamye Green and Clarabelle. All of our Intermediate, Seniors and Young People are cordially invited.

Dutch Luncheon

A good group of young people went to the Cafeteria last Sunday to have lunch together. Every young person is invited to go with this group on Sundays.

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YOU CAN BE A MISSIONARY

It was his first church after completing his seminary course. As he preached, God's spirit moved and touched the heart of an Intermediate boy for whom members of the church had been praying. The young minister was trained by funds furnished through the Cooperative Program.

The young mother took her little baby, and told the missionary doctor how glad she was that God had spared the baby's life. Then with tears in her eyes she told how happy she was that God had saved her soul. The missionary was sent through the Cooperative Program.

He was a Jew. But one day he found a little tract written especially for Jews, telling of the claims of Christ. The tract led to more study, and finally to an acceptance of Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord. The tract was made possible through the Cooperative Program.

Yes! You can be a missionary as you give your tithes and offerings to your church and through the Cooperative Program to the ends of the earth. The Cooperative Program is missions.

—Porter Routh.

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MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the church Sunday will be in memory of

MISS DORA LEE CLARK

placed there by members of her family.

LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance (FBC).....	1049
Members in Attendance.....	968
New Members	15
Visitors	66
Circle Baptist Chapel.....	67
Total Sunday School Attendance.....	1116
Attendance one year ago.....	1029
Training Union Attendance (FBC).....	310
Members in Attendance.....	271
New Members	4
Visitors	35
Circle Baptist Chapel.....	26
Total Training Union Attendance.....	336
Attendance one year ago.....	322
Additions to Church (FBC) (Letter).....	4
Additions to Circle Chapel (Letter).....	3
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$2,527.83
Specials	140.03
Building Designated	1,106.85
Total Offering	\$3,774.71
(The above figure includes the Chapel Offering of \$153.28).	
TOTAL BUILDING FUND	
TO DATE	\$281,833.00

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By Letter:

- 2225-5 Miss Jo Ann Findley, 712 N. Davis St.
 2226-6 Leslie J. Johnson, Box 631, Cantonment.
 2227-7 Mrs. Mildred Stembridge, 505 North Baylen St.
 2228-8 Mrs. Ada McMillan, 118 W. Cervantes St.

Chapel

By Letter:

- 9 Mrs. Ben Johns, 1701 W. Intendencia.
 10 Mr. Robert C. Griffith, 241 Willow St.
 11 Mrs. R. C. Griffith, 241 Willow St.

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OUR CHURCH FAMILY

OUR KNOWN SICK:

Baptist Hospital—Mrs. O. H. Smith, B. D. Swain.

Lakeside Hospital, DeFuniak—Mrs. E. C. Rogers.

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Mr. and Mrs. Glen D. Weeks on the birth of their daughter, October 12. To Mr. and Mrs. Lewis White on the birth of their daughter, born October 13. To Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Spencer, Jr., Cocoa, Fla., on the birth of their daughter, October 18.

WEDDING BELLS TO: Dr. Eugene G. Brunson and Miss Tyra Phillips, who were married on October 16 in Independence, Missouri.

SYMPATHY TO: Mrs. A. H. Arnold in the loss of her sister.

THE KING'S BUSINESS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24—

- 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.
 3:00 p.m.—Sunday School Superintendents
 3:30 p.m.—Baptist Hour on WEAR.
 5:00 p.m.—Training Union Executive Committee.
 5:30 p.m.—Department Executive Committees of Training Union.
 6:10 p.m.—Training Union for all ages.
 Haywood Arnold, Director.
 7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship. Pastor.
 8:30 p.m.—Intermediate-Senior Teentime.
 Adult 2 Assembly Room.
 8:30 p.m.—Young People's Fellowship in Lower Auditorium.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26—

- 10:00 a.m.—W.M.S. Executive Committee at church.
 4:00 p.m.—Sunbeams, Junior and Intermediate G.A.'s, Junior R.A.'s, meet at the church.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27—

- 5:30 p.m.—R.A. Supper.
 6:00 p.m.—Intermediate R.A. Meeting.
 6:00 p.m.—Sunday School Teachers' and Officers' Meeting begins with supper.
 7:45 p.m.—Prayer Service.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28—

- 9:30 a.m.—Associational W.M.S. meets in Auditorium.
 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.—
CHURCH-WIDE VISITATION
 3:00 p.m.—Convention Bible Class meets with Mrs. N. C. McMillan, 1002 N. Baylen St., Mrs. E. L. Derby, co-hostess.
 7:00 p.m.—B.W.C. Federation Supper Meeting, Warrington Baptist.
 7:30 p.m.—Choir Rehearsal.

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