

# The Baptist Builder

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## Royal Ambassador Focus Week



REV. JOHN L. RYBERG is to be the speaker for the Royal Ambassador PARENT-SON BANQUET next Tuesday evening at 7:00.

This Banquet has been planned by our Royal Ambassador Committee to acquaint the boys of our church and their parents with Royal Ambassador work.

After graduating from the University of South Carolina and the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Mr. Ryberg, served as the State Royal Ambassador Secretary for South Carolina.

The Banquet theme is "On the Highway of the King."

All boys between the ages of 9-16 are invited and may receive free tickets from their Sunday School Department Superintendent or Training Union Department Director. Parents may purchase tickets at 50c from these leaders or from the church office.

NOVEMBER 7-13

### FOCUS WEEK ACTIVITIES:

Sunday, November 7—

7:30 p.m.—Presentation of Charters to Royal Ambassador Chapters.

Tuesday, November 8—

4:00 p.m.—Meeting of Charles Shelby Ford Chapter (For Junior Boys, ages 9-12)

7:00 p.m.—Royal Ambassador Parent-Son Banquet.

Wednesday, November 9—

6:30 p.m.—Meeting of Calvin Parker Chapter (For Boys 13-up).

Friday, November 11—

Camping Trip.

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REV. JOHN L. RYBERG

OUR BUILDING FUND TO DATE

**\$283,164.10**

HELP IT GROW!



## OUR FIVE-YEAR PROGRAM

OCTOBER 1, 1954 - SEPTEMBER 30, 1959

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

These goals are suggested as some of those toward which the church ought to work during the next five years. Unforeseen expansions will take place as God's spirit leads. In everything let our purpose be to glorify and serve the Lord.

#### I. Leadership Goals

- (1) Adherence, as far as possible, to the ideal of not more than one major responsibility to an individual.
- (2) Placing of some responsibility on each member of the church.
- (3) A continuous program of discovery and training of leadership.
- (4) Securing of an adequate church staff. (At present a combination of responsibilities can be assigned to the currently employed workers. As the work expands and conditions permit other staff members may be added.)
- (5) Weekly meetings of the church staff, with an annual "retreat" for reviewing and planning a proposed church program.
- (6) Quarterly meetings of the Activities Committee to review and plan.
- (7) Close co-operation between the staff and Personnel Committee.
- (8) A close working relationship between the staff and the Nominating Committee.
- (9) Participation by church leaders and members in meetings at the Southwide Assemblies, of the Association, the State Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention.

#### II. Evangelistic Goals

- (1) Each member a good steward of the gospel—"a witness."
- (2) Definite praying, planning, and working toward having at least one profession of faith at each Sunday worship service.
- (3) At least one special evangelistic emphasis each year.
- (4) Training in evangelism as a part of each year's program.
- (5) An average of at least 200 professions of faith a year for five years.
- (6) Establishment of needed new missions.

#### III. Educational Goals

##### 1. Sunday School

- (1) A continuous program of training, including an annual Sunday School Clinic (either teaching or administration.)
- (2) An average of at least 800 Training Awards per year.
- (3) An annual Training Banquet.
- (4) An annual Vacation Bible School and at least one Mission School.
- (5) An average attendance of 75% of our elected officers and teachers at the weekly Officers' and Teachers' Meeting.
- (6) At least 12 additional departments.

##### 2. Training Union

- (1) At least one annual Study Course.
- (2) An average of at least 400 Study Course Awards per year.
- (3) An annual Training Banquet.
- (4) An annual Youth Week observance.
- (5) Needed additional departments.

##### 3. Missionary Education

- (1) An annual School of Missions or Stewardship.
- (2) A graded Missionary Education program.

#### 4. Other

- (1) A directed church-wide visitation program.
- (2) A graded choir and church music-education emphasis.
- (3) A program of Scouting.
- (4) A Ministry to students (in college here and those attending schools away.)
- (5) A vocational guidance emphasis.
- (6) A ministry with our Life Service group.
- (7) An expanding church library ministry.
- (8) An effort to establish "Family Worship" in every home in the church.
- (9) A program of new member training and enlistment.
- (10) Quarterly emphasis upon the church Covenant.
- (11) A Kindergarten ministry.

#### IV. Stewardship Goals

- (1) Enlistment of every member of the church in New Testament giving.
- (2) An annual increase in the Cooperative Program gifts.
- (3) An annual Every-Member Canvass and Victory Day.
- (4) Utilization of a purchase order and budget guidance system.
- (5) Installation of an auditing procedure.
- (6) A unified treasury.

#### V. Fellowship Goals

- (1) An annual church picnic.
- (2) A program of fellowship ministry for all ages.
- (3) A weekly period of "Prayer Fellowship".
- (4) An annual New Church Member's Reception (on Watch Night).
- (5) A "Guest-of-the-church" program for new members.
- (6) An enlarged servicemen's program.
- (7) A "Know Our Membership" program.
- (8) A graded church camp program.
- (9) A ministry of recreational guidance through the church organizations.

#### VI. Equipment Goals

- (1) Erect and pay for the proposed Sanctuary.
- (2) Keep all property painted and repaired.
- (3) Provide parking facilities.
- (4) Landscape the church property.
- (5) Provide playground equipment.
- (6) Secure modern duplicating equipment (photostat, multigraph, multilith, etc.)
- (7) Enlarge and utilize the Visual Aids helps.
- (8) Secure other needed office equipment. (Folding Machine, Postage Meter, etc.)

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## NOVEMBER 21 IS VICTORY DAY

### GOALS:

1443 in Sunday School

450 in Training Union

**\$160,471.00 PLEDGED**

### Special Stewardship Speakers Next Sunday:

8:30—Dr. Henry L. Ashmore

11:00—Mr. E. Dixie Beggs

7:30—Miss Olive Swearingen



## LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance (FBC).....	1016
Members in Attendance.....	951
New Members .....	12
Visitors .....	53
Circle Baptist Chapel.....	64
<b>Total Sunday School Attendance.....</b>	<b>1089</b>
Attendance one year ago.....	1008
Training Union Attendance (FBC).....	297
Members in Attendance.....	255
New Members .....	6
Visitors .....	36
Circle Baptist Chapel.....	28
<b>Total Training Union Attendance.....</b>	<b>325</b>
Addition to Church (FBC) (Letter).....	2
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget .....	\$2,126.83
Specials .....	64.56
Building Designated .....	428.85
<b>TOTAL OFFERING .....</b>	<b>\$2,620.29</b>
(The above figure includes the Chapel Offering of \$84.68.)	

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

By Letter:

14 Malcolm Patterson, 1901 E. Hernandez  
15 Mrs. Anne Wallace Brennan, 1224 Barrancas Ave.

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

OUR KNOWN SICK:

Baptist Hospital—Mrs. Byron Ellinor.

SYMPATHY TO: Mr. Carlton Medlock in the loss of his brother.

## W. M. U.

(BUSINESS WOMEN'S CIRCLES)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9—

7:30 p.m.—B.W.C. No. 11 meets with Mrs. Anne Wright, 1801 E. Blount.

7:30 p.m.—B.W.C. No. 12 meets with Mrs. E. G. Newman, 1700 E. Malory St.

7:30 p.m.—Brooks B.W.C. (13) meets with Mrs. Julia Amodeo, 1410 West Romana St.

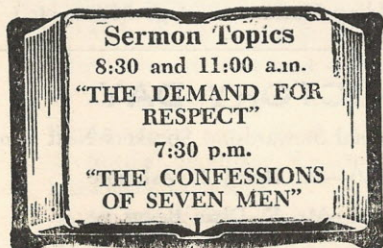
## JUST A REMINDER

Boys and Girls of Junior I Department and parents

Social in Lower Auditorium

Friday, November 5

7:30 p.m.



## THE KING'S BUSINESS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7—

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.

3:30 p.m.—Baptist Hour on WEAR.

5:00 p.m.—Youth Council Meeting.

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 II Assembly Room.

8:30 p.m.—Young People's Fellowship in  
Lower Auditorium.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8—

7:30 p.m.—Deacons Meeting.

7:30 p.m.—Associational Officers' and  
Leaders' Council. Whitfield.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9—

10:00 a.m.—W.M.S. Monthly Meeting—  
Program, Business, Bible Study

12:15 p.m.—W.M.S. Luncheon.

4:00 p.m.—Sunbeams, Junior and Inter-  
mediate G.A.'s, Junior R.A.'s.

7:00 p.m.—Royal Ambassador Parent-Son  
Banquet.

7:30 p.m.—Mary and Martha Class Social  
and Business Meeting with  
Mrs. Ruth Adams, 1800 East  
Lloyd St. Officers in charge.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10—

5:30 p.m.—R.A. Supper.

6:00 p.m.—Intermediate R.A. Meeting.

6:00 p.m.—Sunday School Officers' and  
Teachers' meeting begins with  
supper.

7:45 p.m.—Prayer Service and Church  
Business Conference.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11—

9:30 - 2:30 - 7:00—CHURCH-WIDE  
VISITATION.

10:00 a.m.—Cradle Roll Departments  
Meeting.

7:30 p.m.—Choir Rehearsal.

## SUNDAY IS MOVING DAY

Members of Adult II Department and Senior Department will remember that on Sunday Morning they will meet in the Pensacola Junior College Building. Seniors will meet on the ground floor level and may enter from the street level. Members of Adult II will enter through the front door and will go to the Third Floor for their Assembly.

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