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Give All He Asks -
Take All He Promises

BRING YE all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it.

Malachi 3:10

The Christian who claims promises of God should respect the wishes of God.

VICTORY DAY - NOVEMBER 21

Viewpoint

By NATHAN C. BROOKS, JR.

Congratulations, East Hill! All of us want to congratulate our sister church, East Hill, upon being fourth in Florida in Cooperative Program gifts in 1953-1954, with a total of \$20,467.42. Tampa led the State with contributions of \$42,346.14. Central, Miami, was next, with \$37,766.46, while First, West Palm Beach, came third, with \$31,358.43.

Our church was 12th in Cooperative Program gifts for the year contributing \$15,116.27. We were just behind the Southside Church, Jacksonville, and just ahead of the First Baptist Church, Jacksonville.

Congratulations, Panama City! The approximately 1,400 resident members of the First Baptist Church, Panama City, oversubscribed its budget of more than \$106,000 on last Sunday, doing it in one day.

Actually our operating budget is only about \$2,400 more than the Panama City budget. Remember: \$52,000 of our 1955 budget is to go into the Building Fund. Thus, when we are victorious on November 21st, we will be adding a substantial sum for the building.

Transfer—When our deacons studied the October financial report they found it possible and wise to transfer \$6,000 to our Building Fund beyond the \$3,471.00 that the Treasurer had already placed in that fund from the General Fund. This accounts for the fine "step-up" in the Building Fund total.

Ada Kelley Sudduth Memorial Organ—On last Thursday, November 4th, the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary dedicated the organ donated by Brother E. W. Sudduth, of our church, in memory of his wife and to the glory of God.

State Convention—The Centennial Convention of Florida Baptists will meet at Daytona Beach next week. The pastor will leave Monday morning and will not plan to return home until Friday. At the prayer service hour next Wednesday the excellent motion picture, "All For Him", will be featured.

Mr. Bizzell and Mr. Gaston will also represent our church at the Convention.

November 24—While we have been thinking a great deal about Victory Day, November 21, let us not forget that on November 24th the bids for our proposed building will be opened at 11 a.m. in the Social Hall of the church.

December 1—Another date to remember is the first day of December. Notice is hereby given that a meeting of "the Cor-

CHAPEL CHIMES

Our first month's record is really something to be proud of. In the five Sundays of October the Sunday School enrollment rose to 79, with a monthly average attendance of 63. In the same period our Training Union enrollment rose to 40, with an average attendance for October of 30. Eight members were added during the month, two on profession of faith and six by transfer of letter. The total receipts for the month were over \$560.00.

This week we hope to have provisions for dividing our auditorium completed. One class must be divided, and a new one for married young people is badly needed. We are rapidly using up the available space, and the building doesn't grow with our enrollment.

Sunday we welcomed four new members by transfer of letter. They were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh C. Van Hooser and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Callicotte. Our actual membership now stands at 34.

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More than 100 people were present for our Royal Ambassador Banquet on Tuesday evening. A hearty vote of thanks to our Royal Ambassador Committee, to the W.M.S. circles, and to all who helped to make this occasion a real success.

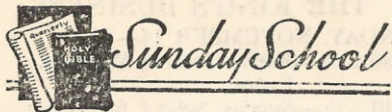
Great things are in store for us because of our Royal Ambassador work. And, great things are in store for our boys as they enter into these activities.

Remember:

The Charles Shelby Ford Chapter (for Boys 9-12) meets on Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock.

The Calvin Parker Chapter (for Boys 13-up) meets on Wednesday evening at 6:30.

"The Corporation" will take place in the Church Auditorium at 7:45 p.m. that day for the purpose of electing directors, amending our charter, and considering the bids submitted on our building.



Room For Growth

Last Sunday the Adult II Department and the Senior Department moved to the Pen-sacola Junior College Building. We appreciate the fine spirit of cooperation on the part of the leaders and members of these departments.

Primary II Department moved to part of the space formerly used by Adult II.

Next Sunday Young People II Department will move into the former Adult II Assembly Room.

These moves leave us some room for growth. Let's go after people.

Victory Day Goals

Attendance Goals have been set for all of the Sunday School Departments for Victory Day:

Dept.	Enr.	Goals
General Officers	14	14
Adult III	316	267
Adult II	172	157
Adult I	180	150
Young People II	72	50
Young People I	119	100
Senior	83	88
Intermediate	108	94
Junior II	96	88
Junior I	111	92
Primary III	74	66
Primary II	59	50
Primary I	65	60
Beginner II	46	35
Beginner I	47	37
Nursery IV	28	30
Nursery III	34	30
Nursery II	21	20
Nursery I	14	15

TOTALS.....1659 1443

Visitation

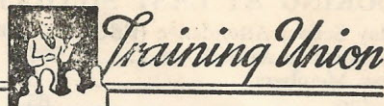
Much visiting needs to be done in preparation for VICTORY DAY. Let's make next Thursday an all-out Visitation effort.

DON'T FAIL TO SEE "ALL FOR HIM"

The Motion Picture "All For Him" is the inspiring story of Frank Thompson, owner of a large cleaning establishment, but more important, a man who founded and operated his business on Christian principles. His example in Christian stewardship will challenge and inspire you.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

7:45 p.m.



Thanksgiving Services

Our Training Union is planning for our Annual Thanksgiving Breakfast and activities.

We will come for a Thanksgiving Service at 7:00 on Thanksgiving morning, then the various unions will go out to deliver Thanksgiving baskets and come back to the church at 8:30 for Breakfast.

Every member of the church is invited to attend.

VICTORY DAY GOALS

Dept.	Enr.	Goals
General Officers	6	6
Adult III	23	26
Adult II	33	40
Adult I	56	60
Business and Prof.....	25	25
Young People	76	60
Senior	34	34
Intermediate	44	43
Junior II	25	27
Junior I	39	30
Primary III	24	22
Primary II	16	10
Primary I	17	17
Beginner II	13	13
Beginner I	12	12
Nursery III	11	11
Nursery II	4	4
Nursery I	10	10

TOTAL.....469 450

STEWARDSHIP SPEAKERS IN SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Next Sunday morning, each of the Sunday School Departments will have a special Stewardship Speaker.

These speakers for the various departments are:

Adult III—Dr. P. G. Batson.
Adult II—Filmstrip, "My Gift."
Adult III—Nathan C. Brooks, Jr.
Young People II—E. Dixie Beggs.
Young People I—Joe B. Ladner.
Senior—Filmstrip, "My Gift."
Intermediate—Miss Pauline Watson.
Junior II—Miss Olive Swearingen.
Junior I—Mrs. N. C. Brooks, Jr.

STEWARDSHIP SPEAKERS FOR WORSHIP SERVICES SUNDAY

8:30 a.m.—Pat Groner.
11:00 a.m.—Theron A. Guthrie.
7:30 p.m.—A. Haywood Arnold.

Baptismal Service, 7:30
Sunday Evening, November 14

LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance (FBC).....	1038
Members in Attendance.....	967
New Members	5
Visitors	65
Circle Baptist Chapel.....	71
Total Sunday School Attendance.....	1109
Attendance one year ago.....	993
Training Union Attendance (FBC).....	294
Members in Attendance.....	246
New Members	3
Visitors	45
Circle Baptist Chapel.....	35
Total Training Union Attendance.....	325
Additions to Church Membership:	
Letter, 8; Baptism, 2.....	10
First Baptist	6
Circle Chapel	4
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$2,230.00
Specials	58.78
Building Designated	986.89
TOTAL OFFERING	\$3,281.67
(The above figure includes the Chapel Offering of \$95.77).	
BUILDING FUND TO DATE	\$293,622.34



For Baptism:

- 467 3. Jeanette Dachille, 1781 E. Baars.
466 4. Frances Dachille, 1781 E. Baars.

By Letter:

- 2240 16. Mrs. Darrell Jones, 1818 E. Fisher.
2241 17. Ens. Richard T. Gaskill, NAAS, Whiting Field, Milton.
'302-18. Mrs. Carlton Medlock, Rte. 5, Box 349.
2242 19. Miss Eleanor Shirley, 920 N. Reus St.
CIRCLE CHAPEL—By Letter:
20. Mr. Hugh C. Van Hooser, 4 Haven Ct.
21. Mrs. Hugh C. Van Hooser, 4 Haven Ct.
22. Mr. E. L. Callicotte, 1136 Lakewood Road.
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OUR CHURCH FAMILY

SYMPATHY TO: Mrs. Bill Gregory and Tommy in the loss of husband and father.

OUR KNOWN SICK:

Baptist Hospital: Mrs. Artie Taylor, Mrs. Woodrow Creel.

Sacred Heart: Mr. A. A. Licorenko, Barbara Bailey (daughter of the John Baileys).

Ill At Home: Mrs. Jack Shoemaker, 3803 N. 12th Avenue; Gerald Garrett, 1803 East Cervantes.

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Norris on the birth of their daughter, October 29.

THE KING'S BUSINESS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14—

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.

6:10 p.m.—Training Union for all ages.

Haywood Arnold, Director.

7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship. Pastor.

W.M.U. Room.

8:30 p.m.—Intermediate-Senior Teentime.

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15—

6:00 p.m.—Y.W.A. Supper at church.

7:30 p.m.—Sunday School Superintendents.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16—

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

TUESDAY through THURSDAY—

FLORIDA BAPTIST CONVENTION

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17—

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.

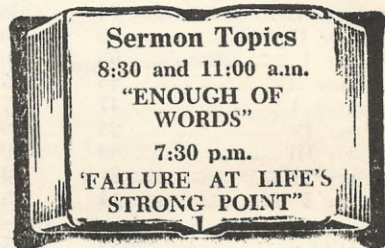
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18—

9:30 a.m.—CHURCH

2:30 p.m. WIDE

7:00 p.m. VISITATION

7:30 p.m.—Choir Rehearsal.



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