

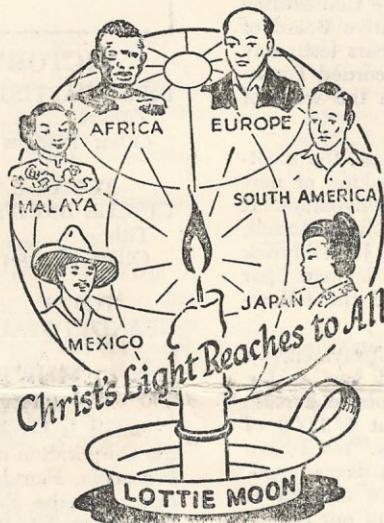
# The Baptist Builder

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## WEEK OF PRAYER NOVEMBER 28 - DECEMBER 4

SUNDAY: 7:30 p.m.—Missionary Sermon

MONDAY: 10:00 a.m.—Program led by Circle 9

TUESDAY: Circles in the Homes  
4:00 p.m.—Young People—Church  
7:30 p.m.—Y.W.A. and B.W.C.'s—Church

WEDNESDAY: 7:45 p.m.—Motion Picture: "Corrente"

THURSDAY: 10:00 a.m.—Program at Circle Chapel led by Circle 8

FRIDAY: DAY OF PRAYER  
10:00 - 12:00 a.m.—Circles 1 - 4  
Lunch  
1:00 - 2:00 p.m.—Circles 5 - 7, 10

SATURDAY: PRAYER AT HOME

**OUR LOTTIE MOON OFFERING GOAL \$2,000.00**

# Viewpoint

By NATHAN C. BROOKS, JR.

**Daytona Beach**—The Florida Baptist State Convention this year was my first and a "top" spiritual experience. No pastor ever received a more cordial welcome into a state. In addition to being presented with the new pastors, and with the ministers of the Florida churches more than 100 years of age, your preacher was asked to serve on the Committee on Committees, was placed on next year's Program Committee, was appointed with a group to appeal to the governor for a revision of the State Constitution and was named to the Executive Board of the Convention. All of this bears testimony to the esteem and respect accorded Pensacola's First Baptist Church in the work of the denomination.

**Fellowship**—As is always true, the meeting of old friends and the making of new ones was a highlight of the Convention. It was good, too, along with Clyde Bizzell, to travel in the company with John Myrick and Earl Gaston. They are laymen "par excellence". We truly enjoyed the fellowship.

**Dr. Batson**—And speaking of laymen, we all want to say a hearty "thank you" to Dr. Gayle Batson for his remarkable leadership last Sunday. We lacked about \$19,000 of pledging our budget in one day. Yet, I have not found a single soul who is discouraged. With 1089 in the main school and 88 at Circle Chapel, less than 50% of our people pledged about 87% of our budget in one day. Surely the other 50% will more than contribute the sum needed to reach our full budget goal.

Thank you, Dr. Batson, for leading us in a worthy undertaking. We're all ready to try to complete the job in one day again next year. If you and the Lord are willing, I'd like to see Dr. Batson directing the effort again next year.

**Meeting of the Corporation**—At the close of the Lottie Moon program, Wednesday, December 1st, 7:45 p.m., the church corporation is being called into business session to consider the bids on our proposed construction. Plan to be present.

**Gratitude**—At this Thanksgiving season I am grateful to God for you, for all that so many have done to make all of our undertakings together so pleasant, and for the opportunity that is before us.

Our Building Fund To Date  
\$294,739.14  
Help It Grow!

## LETTER OF THANKS

### TO EVERY MEMBER CANVASS AND VICTORY DAY WORKERS:

Through your work, time, and support, we have been able to subscribe \$139,082.25 toward our 1955 budget of \$160,471.00. With your continued support the goal will be reached. I hope you join me in the feeling that our canvass was a success.

Allow me to thank you for your faithfulness and good work.

Sincerely,  
P. G. BATSON, JR.

## VICTORY DAY REPORT

FIRST BAPTIST	Number	Amount
Tithers	808	\$ 80,869.80
Other Pledges	726	54,460.05
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1534</b>	<b>\$135,329.85</b>
CIRCLE BAPTIST CHAPEL		
Tithers	25	\$ 2,796.80
Other Pledges	24	954.60
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>\$ 3,752.40</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>1583</b>	<b>\$139,082.25</b>

## MEETING OF THE CORPORATION

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Corporation of the First Baptist Church, Pensacola, Florida, will be held in connection with the Prayer Service, Wednesday, December 1st, 1954, for the purpose of electing directors, amending the charter, considering the awarding of a building contract, authorizing a mortgage loan, and the transacting of other business of the Corporation. All members of the church are members of the Corporation.

DR. W. H. COKER, SR., President

## TRAINING UNION "M" NIGHT

Monday Night, December 6  
7:30 P.M.

### Brownsville Baptist Church

Rev. Charles C. Bowles, Pastor of the Hunter Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama, will be the inspirational Speaker.

Sermon Topics  
8:30 and 11:00 a.m.  
"WHO IS INSANE?"

7:30 p.m.  
"WE'LL DIVIDE UP"  
(Missionary Message)



## Sunday School

Congratulations and thanks to the following classes and departments who went over their VICTORY DAY GOALS:

Junior I—Goal 92, Present 93.  
Beginner II—Goal 35, Present 37.  
Nursery I—Goal 15, Present 17.  
Classes meeting goal:  
Adult II—Winsome.  
Adult I, D. O.—Men's Class.  
Young People II, Dept. Officers.  
Young People I, Boone.  
Senior, D.O.—Russell.  
Intermediate, D. O.—Jernigan, Gentry.  
Junior II—Hardy, Creel.  
Junior I—Dobelstein, Gray, Hart, Ingram,  
Marble, Smith, Minshew, Peterson, Townley.  
Primary II—Boggess, Peterson.  
Primary I—Anderson, Miss Anderson,  
Dannelly, Olson, Stanton.  
Beginner II, D. O.—Bass, Cawthon,  
Cooper, Wiggins.  
Beginner I, D. O.—Jones, Santoro.

### Officers and Teachers Meeting

Our Sunday School meets weekly. Our weekly Officers' and Teachers' Meetings are important to the life of our Sunday School.

Next Wednesday evening we shall be looking at our November record and looking forward to our December program.

Every officer and teacher is urged to be present.

### CHAPEL CHIMES

Sunday was a Victory Day at the Circle Baptist Chapel! The Sunday School, with a goal of 75, hit an all-time high of 88 in attendance. The Training Union reached an attendance of 40, and three new members were welcomed into our fellowship.

Mr. Charlie D. Wester and Miss Ann Wester, of 200 Kalash Road, S. E., came on profession of faith as candidates for baptism and church membership. N/C Michael Speer, of Corry Field, came, transferring his letter. We rejoice with these in the decisions they made, and pray for them a life of usefulness in the Lord's work.

As we pledged Sunday to support our budget, three Sunday School classes pledged 100%. They were the Junior Girls, whose teacher is Mrs. W. D. Davis, the Intermediate Boys, taught by Hugh VanHooser, and the Adult III class led by Mr. M. B. Presley. By the evening service our total pledges amounted to \$3,752.40.

### R. A. NEWS

Four of our Royal Ambassador Counselors attended the Associational Counselors Meeting last Saturday evening.

There were 17 Counselors and boys who



## Training Union

The following Unions and Departments went over their VICTORY DAY GOALS:

General Officers.

Primary II

Nursery II

### Monthly Workers' Council Meeting

Next Monday evening is the time for our Monthly Officers' Council Meeting. Every General and Department Officer, Union Officers and members are urged to be present.

Our schedule will be:

6:30 - 6:55 — Supper  
6:55 - 7:15 — General Promotional Board  
7:15 - 7:30 — Department Meetings  
7:30 - 7:50 — Committee Meetings  
7:50 - 8:20 — Meeting by Unions  
8:20 - 8:40 — Closing Period

Please make your reservation Sunday.

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### W.M.U. CIRCLE MEETINGS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30—

10:00 a.m.—Circle No. 1 meets with Mrs. Wilson Harris, 1900 E. Lakeview.  
10:00 a.m.—No. 2, with Mrs. E. F. Warren, 1905 N. Baylen St.  
10:00 a.m.—No. 3, with Mrs. W. L. Warren, 1818 E. Gadsden St.  
10:00 a.m.—No. 5, with Mrs. H. B. Haisfield, 1821 E. Maxwell St.  
10:00 a.m.—No. 6, with Mrs. J. C. Baldwin, 2013 E. Lakeview Ave.  
10:00 a.m.—No. 7, with Mrs. Paul Caro, 2020 E. Maxwell St.  
10:00 a.m.—No. 9, Mrs. L. C. Biddie, 1808 E. Jordan St.  
10:00 a.m.—No. 10, Mrs. C. Yonge, 2324 E. Lakeview Ave.  
2:00 p.m.—No. 8, Mrs. Henry L. Ashmore, 2960 N. Magnolia.  
3:00 p.m.—No. 4, Mrs. W. T. Osborn, 304 W. Moreno St.

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### OUR CHURCH FAMILY

#### OUR KNOWN SICK:

Baptist Hospital—Leemon Stewart.

Ill at Home—Andrew Dyson, 3415 North Franklin; J. B. Hopkins, 334 W. Frisco.

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Creighton, 1304 E. Jordan St., on the birth of their son, Curtis P. Creighton, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Wiggins, 2512 N. 8th Ave., on the birth of their daughter, November 155.

WEDDING BELLS: To Miss Mary Alice Stokes and Alton N. Norrell, who were married November 20, 1954.

attended the Associational Conclave at the Cantonment Church Sunday afternoon.

## LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance (FBC).....	1089
Members in Attendance.....	1022
New Members .....	10
Visitors .....	56
Circle Baptist Chapel.....	88
<b>Total Sunday School Attendance.....</b>	<b>1177</b>
Attendance one year ago.....	1033
Training Union Attendance (FBC).....	325
Members in Attendance.....	284
New Members .....	3
Visitors .....	43
Circle Baptist Chapel.....	40
<b>Total Training Union Attendance.....</b>	<b>365</b>
Attendance one year ago.....	283
Additions to Church Membership.....	8
(FBC—5; Circle Chapel Chapel...3)	
(Baptism—2; Letter—6)	
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget .....	\$2,727.76
Specials .....	178.55
Building .....	577.80
<b>TOTAL OFFERING.....</b>	<b>\$3,484.11</b>
(The above figure includes the Chapel Offering of \$122.49).	***



### CIRCLE BAPTIST CHAPEL

#### For Baptism:

6 Ann Wester, 200 S. E. Kalash Rd., NP.  
7 Charlie D. Wester, 200 S. E. Kalash Rd., NP.

#### By Letter:

24 N/C Michael L. Speer, NAAS, Corry Field.

### FIRST BAPTIST

#### By Letter:

25 Miss Nelda Lord, 518 N. Baylen St.  
26 Richard Hendricks, N/C, Corry Field.  
27 Don C. Boothe, BOQ 675, Room 158.  
28 Homer L. Jones, 402 Alba Plena.  
29 Mrs. Homer L. Jones, 402 Alba Plena.  
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### NURSERY COMMITTEE

#### APPOINTED

A Committee has been appointed to make a study of our present facilities and make recommendations for improvements. Any one having suggestions for improvement please write your suggestions and give it to one of the Committee.

The following have been asked to serve and were elected Wednesday night, November 17:

Mrs. Ann Wright, Chairman; Mrs. James Hurt, Mrs. J. Nixon Daniel, Jr., Mrs. Nathan C. Brooks, Jr., Mrs. David L. Raley, Mrs. G. T. Sutton.

## THE KING'S BUSINESS

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 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.  
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.  
8:30 p.m.—Intermediate-Senior Teetime. W.M.U. Room.  
8:30 p.m.—Young People's Fellowship in Lower Auditorium.

### MONDAY through FRIDAY—

#### LOTTIE MOON WEEK OF PRAYER FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS.

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29—

6:30 p.m.—Training Union Planning Meeting begins with supper.

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30—

#### CIRCLE MEETINGS (See W.M.U. Circle Meetings)

4:00 p.m.—Sunbeams, Junior and Intermediate G.A.'s, Junior. R.A.'s.  
7:30 p.m.—Y.W.A. Meeting at church.  
7:30 p.m.—B.W.C. Meetings at church.

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1—

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

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2—

9:30 a.m.—Mary Martha Class meets at the church for visitation and Covered - Dish Luncheon with Mrs. John Busey, 1001 East Strong St.

9:30 a.m.—CHURCH  
2:30 p.m.— WIDE  
7:00 p.m.— VISITATION  
7:30 p.m.—Choir Rehearsal.

### FR'DAY, DECEMBER 3—

2:30 p.m.—Willing Workers Class meets with Mrs. W. E. Wilson, 1919 N. 14th Ave.

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