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GUEST PREACHER SUNDAY

The Rev. A. L. Cox, our Associational Missionary, will be the guest preacher at all of the services on next Sunday.

Before coming to Pensacola, Mr. Cox was Public Service Director of the Radio and Television Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention in Atlanta, Georgia. He had been pastor of churches in Johnson City, and Harrisburg, Illinois.

Before moving into their new home purchased by the Association, Mr. and Mrs. Cox were members of our church.

You will want to hear him Sunday. Those who cannot attend Sunday will remember that the 11 o'clock Service will be broad-



REV. A. L. COX

cast over Station WCOA.

8:30 a.m.—“God’s Heart Touch”

11:00 a.m.—“A Day’s Journey”

7:30 p.m.—“Drifting”

OUR BUILDING FUND TO DATE

\$313,481.92

HELP IT GROW!

Viewpoint

By NATHAN C. BROOKS, JR.

Thanks—Members of First Baptist Church want to express to those who sent words of greeting at the time of Groundbreaking Ceremonies. We were particularly grateful for messages from Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Denham, of New York City; Dr. Roland Q. Leavell, of New Orleans; Dr. and Mrs. Skiles, of Abilene, Texas; and Taiichi Iketani of Tallahassee.

Revival—It is not too early for us to keep in mind the revival dates in March. Dr. H. Guy Moore, pastor of the Broadway Baptist Church, Fort Worth, is to be our visiting evangelist. Dr. Moore and I were classmates at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky. A recent letter from Dr. Moore indicates that he will not be able to be with us except for one week. We look forward to his directing us in the Simultaneous Revival March 7-13.

Mr. Cox—In the absence of the pastor who is to be in Waynesboro, Georgia, next Sunday, Brother A. L. Cox, our Associational Missionary, is to preach at all of the services. Our sick and shut-in friends will be able to hear Mr. Cox at the 11 o'clock hour over WCOA.

Census—You will be hearing much during the next two weeks about the religious census which our church is to assist with on January 30th. All of the churches of the Pensacola area are engaging in this census in order that we may have up-to-date information to guide us in the Simultaneous Revivals in March. This is one project in which many of the members of our church can take part. We will be counting upon you.

Ridgecrest—Mr. George Pickering of the Boys' Camp at Ridgecrest, North Carolina, is to visit our church on Sunday, January 23. We are looking forward to having him present. He will be available to discuss with parents and boys the possibilities at Camp Ridgecrest. You will recall that last summer we had several of our young men in attendance at the Boys' Camp. This coming summer the Sunday School Board is to begin the operation of Camp Crestridge for girls. It is my hope that a number of our young people will take part in these worthwhile camping programs.

NEW MEMBERS' CLASS

Under the leadership of our Reception of New Members Committee, we began Wednesday Evening a New Members' Class for those who have come into our church during the past year. This class will continue for the next three weeks, with the following subjects to be discussed:

January 19—The Spiritual Ministry of the Church—Rev. Nathan C. Brooks, Jr.

January 26—What Baptists Believe—Mrs. Robert Pyle.

February 2—Baptist History. Mrs. B. F. Keene.

This class meets at 6:45 in the church

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS, 1954

Total Budget Receipts	\$121,506.22
Total Contributions for all causes	199,736.63
Transferred from	
General Fund to Building	43,559.77
Designated Gifts	
to Building Fund	61,335.85
Budget Disbursements	
all Mission causes (exclusive	
of Circle Chapel)	24,737.87
Designated Disbursements to	
Mission causes	6,317.60

auditorium. Other members of the church may attend if they so desire.

BROTHERHOOD MEETING TUESDAY, JANUARY 18

The Rev. H. Gerald Walker, pastor of the Brownsville Baptist Church, will be the speaker for the January Brotherhood Meeting Tuesday Evening at 7:00 p.m.

Mr. Walker came to the Brownsville Church in October, 1953, from the Pike Avenue Baptist Church in Birmingham.

He is a graduate of Howard College in Birmingham and of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky.

All of our men are urged to be present for this time of fellowship and inspiration.

Tickets may be secured from any of the following men:

W. T. Osborn
Clarence Taylor
James L. Drexler
Jack Rogers
Billv Renfroe
Or from the Church Office





ASSOCIATIONAL WIDE CENSUS
SUNDAY, JANUARY 30
PLAN NOW TO HELP

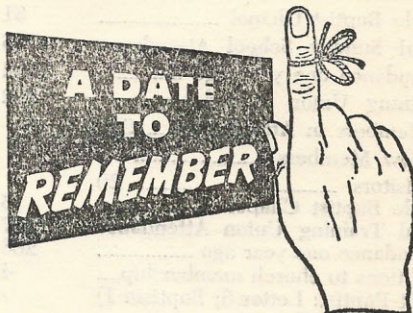
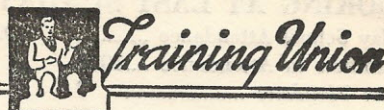
ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL
MASS MEETING
Monday, 7:30 p.m.

BEULAH BAPTIST CHURCH

Conferences for all Departments

HEAR — MR. C. F. BARRY

State Sunday School Secretary



FEBRUARY 6-9

CHURCHWIDE

SOUL-WINNING STUDY

Sponsored by the Training Union

January 16-23

Plan to visit Thursday, January 20, for enlistment of new circle members. Representatives of day circles will visit at 9:30 and 2:30. Business Women's circles will visit at 7:00 p.m.

See next week's **Builder** for other information.

ASSOCIATIONAL G.A. COUNCIL
2:00 p.m.—January 16—East Brent



CRADLE ROLL AND NURSERY STUDY

Mrs. C. F. Barry, the wife of our State School Secretary, will be in our church next week to lead studies for our Cradle Roll and Nursery workers.

On Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings she will be teaching "The Cradle Roll Department of the Sunday School" for all present and prospective Cradle Roll workers. This class will meet from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m.

She will be teaching "The Nursery Department of the Sunday School" on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday Evenings.

The schedule for all Nursery workers is as follows:

Monday—Attend Nursery Conference at Beulah Baptist Church.

Tuesday—Study begins at 7:00, First Baptist Church.

Wednesday—5:15-6:00—Study.

6:00 —Supper.

6:45-7:40—Study.

Thursday—Study begins at 7:00, First Baptist Church.

On Tuesday, at noon, there will be a



luncheon for all Cradle Roll and Nursery workers.

Parents of Nursery age children and other interested persons are urged to take advantage of these important conferences.

LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance	1094
Members in Attendance	1021
New Members	7
Visitors	66
Circle Baptist Chapel	81
Total Sunday School Attendance	1175
Attendance one year ago	1092
Training Union Attendance.....	272
Members in Attendance	238
New Members	4
Visitors	20
Circle Baptist Chapel	35
Total Training Union Attendance	307
Attendance one year ago	268
Additions to church membership....	4
(First Baptist: Letter 3; Baptism 1)	
Tithes and Offerings:	
Additional 1954 Offerings:	
Budget	\$ 998.00
Building	1,025.04
TOTAL	\$2,023.04
1955, Sunday, January 9:	
Budget	\$2,811.46
Specials	221.38
Building Designated	514.70
TOTAL OFFERING	\$3,547.54
(The above figure includes the Chapel Offering of 139.54).	

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BY LETTER:

2021 57. Richard Lee Green, NATTU, PH. "A"
Class 5503.

2022 58. Miss Nell Smith, 115 W. Brainerd St.

2023 59. Mrs. Jude M. Swint, 1928 E. Blount St.

FOR BAPTISM:

12. Mr. Jude M. Swint, 1928 E. Blount St.

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OUR CHURCH FAMILY

OUR KNOWN SICK:

Baptist Hospital—Mr. E. H. Peterson.
Sacred Heart—Mr. Henry W. Smith.
Navy Hospital—Mr. L. B. Mills.

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allen Resmondo, 511 N. Baylen Street, on the birth of their daughter, Rebecca Ann, on January 5; Mr. and Mrs. Marcus L. Shal-lar, 41 E. Lee Street, on the birth of their daughter, January 9.

WEDDING BELLS: Miss Patricia Hitt and Larry Campbell were married Jan. 8.

Sympathy to Mr. J. L. Hackett in the loss of his father.

THE KING'S BUSINESS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16—

8:30 A.M.—Early Morning Woship.

Rev. A. L. Cox.

9:40 A.M.—Sunday School for all ages.

Theron Guthrie, Supt.

11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship. Rev. A. L. Cox (Broadcast WCOA).

2:00 P.M.—Asso. G.A. Council. East Brent.

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.

Rev. A. L. Cox.

8:30 P.M.—Intermediate - Senior Teen - time. W.M.U. Room.

8:30 P.M.—Young People's Fellowship. Lower Auditorium.

MONDAY, JANUARY 17—

6:00 P.M.—Y.W.A. Supper. Church.

7:30 P.M.—Asso. Sunday School Mass Meeting. Beulah Baptist Church.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18—

9:00 A.M.—Cradle Roll Study.

Mrs. C. F. Barry.

4:00 P.M.—Sunbeams, Junior and Intermediate G.A.'s, Junior R.A.'s meet at church.

7:00 P.M.—Nursery Study.

Mrs. C. F. Barry.

7:00 P.M.—Brotherhood Meeting.

Rev. Gerald Walker, speaker

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19—

9:00 A.M.—Cradle Roll Study.

5:15 P.M. Nursery Study.

5:30 P.M.—Intermediate R.A. Meeting.

6:00 P.M.—Sunday School Officers and Teachers Meeting begins with supper.

7:45 P.M.—Prayer and Praise Service.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20—

9:00 A.M.—Cradle Roll Study.

9:30 A.M.—CHURCHWIDE VISITATION.

12:00 Noon—Womans Bible Class officers and group leaders meeting with Mrs. M. A. Farmer, 730 W. Jordan St.

2:30 P.M.—CHURCHWIDE VISITATION.

7:00 P.M.—CHURCHWIDE VISITATION.

7:00 P.M.—Nursery Study.

7:30 P.M.—Choir Rehearsal.

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