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## CENSUS DAY—JANUARY 30

**C**CENSUS is a mystery to some, they wonder why it is necessary for a church to go throughout the community and determine the religious affiliation of every person. Here is the reason: We must find the people if we are to enlist them.

**E**ENLISTMENT properly approached demands that our church (or any church) take at least, an annual census. We are in need of a fresh census since our last one was taken several years ago. Think of the hundreds of new folks who have moved to Pensacola since then.

**N**NEIGHBORS—and that is what you are, we need your help if we as a church are to be true to our Lord's command as Christian people. It is our business to know who ought to be in our Sunday School and the other organizations of our church.

**S**SURELY if we are to be true to God's Word we must go find those who know Him not.

**U**NTIL we have done our best the victory cannot be ours. J. N. Barnett said recently, "Hell is against numbers studying the Word of God. The devil is continually doing all he can to block every movement on the part of Christian people to lead the multitudes to study the Bible. The devil is afraid of the Word of God. The Word of God is the sword of the spirit. The Command of Christ is to go into all the world and the spirit of Christ is the spirit of compassion."

**S**SUCCESS will be ours in a job well done if each member of our great church will shoulder his share of the responsibility in this great opportunity for service.

—Adapted

## WE NEED YOUR HELP!

# Viewpoint

By NATHAN C. BROOKS, JR.

Congratulations to Rev. A. M. Smith and the Hickory Hammock Baptist Church in Santa Rosa County. Brother Smith was called as pastor at Hickory Hammock last Sunday. We will miss him here but are glad that he can serve there.

The Spirit of our people is thrilling. As I sat with Theron Guthrie, Frank Gibbs, Carmon Boone, Glenn Brantley and Clyde Bizzell early this week and listened to the plans for the religious census on Sunday, I thanked God again for the willingness of our people to "take hold" of the opportunities that are about us. As a part of the effort to get ready for our March 6-13 revival, we are joining other churches in making a careful survey of our prospects in Pensacola.

Dr. Bill Coker is to direct the census in the Navy Point area. Glenn Brantley will have charge of a large territory west of Barcelona, while Carmon Boone will supervise a large section east of Barcelona. Frank Bledsoe will guide in the Circle Chapel district.

And you—your part will be to assist these and Frank Gibbs, who is giving general direction to the census project. We will need at least 200 to 300 persons to help on Sunday afternoon.

**Weather**—Even the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce would have to admit to more than a light fog last Sunday. Snow, rain, and sleet in Florida—all in the same day! Just the same I agree with those who suggest that "Calif." is an abbreviation for "Come And Live In Florida."

**Visitor**—Mr. Tom Westmoreland, of Gaffney, South Carolina, will be guest soloist in our Sunday Services. At the morning hours he will sing "It Is Enough" from Elijah by Mendelssohn. At the evening hour he will sing Malotte's "The Lord's Prayer."

**Lottie Moon**—Our Lottie Moon offering now stands at \$2,003.00, just over the goal of \$2,000. Congratulations to our W.M.U.

## CHAPEL CHIMES

The Chapel Chimes haven't sounded during the last few weeks, but certainly not because of lack of activity. Several changes have taken place, which can only be for the swifter growth of our work.

Monday night has been set aside for church-wide visitation. The burden of this emphasis at this time is in looking forward to our revival March 6-13.

Prayer Meeting time has been set back to 7:45 p.m. to give the Teacher Improvement Period an extra period for promotion and discussion. This is working out very satisfactorily, and makes the teachers' meeting more meaningful.

The time for Morning Worship has been



# Training Union

## MONTHLY WORKERS' COUNCIL MEETING

Next Monday night is the time for our Monthly Workers' Council Meeting.

All General Officers, Department Officers, Leaders, Sponsors, Counselors, and Officers and Committee Members in the union are urged to be present.

Our schedule will be as follows:

6:30—Supper

6:55—General Promotion Period

7:15—Department Meetings

7:30—Committee Meetings

7:50—Union Meetings

8:20—Closing Period

Remember February 6-9—Church-Wide Soul Winning Study.

Sunday Night through Wednesday Night. Books for all ages. Thursday Night, February 10—Prospect Supper.

## ASSOCIATIONAL-WIDE CENSUS SUNDAY

We need at least 300 Census Takers to assist in the Census Sunday afternoon.

Lunch will be served in the Lower Auditorium following the 11 o'clock service. Instructions and assignments will be given immediately following lunch. The Nursery will care for children of the census takers.

If you have not already agreed to help, and can do so, please call the Church Office.

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### OUR KNOWN SICK: Baptist Hospital —

Mrs. F. G. Almon, Mrs. Albert Anderson, Dr. R. A. Brown.

**Ill at Home**—Mrs. A. N. Aldredge, 1326 E. Jackson St.; Mr. E. Dixie Beggs, 1821 E. LaRue; Mr. Henry W. Smith, Route 5, Box 684; J. L. Hackett, 607 Moreno Ct.

**SYMPATHY TO**: Mr. R. C. Keith in the loss of his brother.

**WEDDING BELLS TO**: Mrs. Evelyn Manning Lancaster to Mr. Harvey C. Myers in Roanoke, Virginia.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO**: Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Brown, Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala., on the birth of their daughter, Laura Lynn, born January 18.

**LOST**—One overcoat belonging to Mr. Wilson Harris. A similar coat was left here at the church last Sunday.

changed to 10:55 a.m., shortening the interval between Sunday School and the preaching hour, and allowing the service to be over before noon.

The bad weather this week cut our attendance some, but enrollments are increasing and the spirit continues high in all our activities.

SUNDAY SERVICES: Sunday School, 9:40  
 Morning Worship, 8:30 and 11:00  
 Training Union, 6:10; Evening Worship, 7:30

## February, 1955

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES: 6:00—Supper; 6:25  
 —Sunday School Officers' and Teachers' Meeting and Di-  
 rected Activities for Children; 7:45—Prayer Service.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 W.M.S. Circles 4:00—Auxiliaries 7:30—Assoc. T.U. Leaders and Offi- cers Council East Hill	2 10:00— Asso. W.M.U. Mission Study Institute	3 9:30, 2:30, 7:00 VISITATION 7:30—Choir	4 2:30—Willing Workers Class 7:30—Mary Martha Class	5
6 February	7 6 through 9	8 Soul-Winning	9 Study	10 9:30, 2:30 VISITATION 6:30—Prospect Supper 7:30—Choir	11 7:00—Young People's Sweetheart Banquet	12
5:00—Youth Council	7:30—Deacons	10:00—W.M.S. 4:00—Auxiliaries				
13 3:30—Int. T. U. Visitation	14 7:30—S.S. Supts. 7:00—M.Y.P. Banquet 6:00—Y.W.A. 7:30—Asso. Men's Rally	15 4:00—Auxiliaries 7:00—Home- makers Banquet	16	17 9:30, 2:30, 7:00 VISITATION 7:30—Choir	18 7:00—Int.-Sr. Valentine Banquet	19
20 5:00—T. U. Exec. 5:30—Dept. Exec. Com.	21 Asso. VBS Clinic Heights Cottage Prayer Meetings Y.W.A. Supper	22 10:00—W.M.S. Exec. Com. 4:00—Auxiliaries 7:00—Brother- hood	23	24 9:30, 2:30, 7:00 VISITATION 9:30—Asso. Women's Rally 7:30—Choir	25 COTTAGE PRAYER MEETINGS	26
27	28 - March 4 6:30—Monthly T. U. Workers' Council			<b>HOME MISSION WEEK OF PRAYER AND ANNIE ARMSTRONG OFFERING</b>		

## LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	720
Members Present .....	684
New Members .....	3
Visitors .....	33
Circle Baptist Chapel.....	58
<b>Total Sunday School Attendance.....</b>	<b>778</b>
Attendance one year ago.....	1029
Training Union Attendance.....	219
Members Present .....	204
New Members .....	3
Visitors .....	12
Circle Baptist Chapel.....	21
<b>Total Training Union Attendance.....</b>	<b>240</b>
Attendance one year ago.....	287
Additions to church membership.....	2
(For Baptism—First Church)	
Baptized .....	4
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget .....	\$2,184.71
Specials .....	108.07
Building Designated .....	319.45
<b>TOTAL OFFERING .....</b>	<b>\$2,612.23</b>
(The above figure includes the Chapel Offering of \$91.36)	
<b>Our Building Fund To Date.....</b>	<b>\$314,691.27</b>
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### FOR BAPTISM (FIRST CHURCH)

15 Miss Marilou Gentry, 2025 E. Hatton.  
 16 Jimmy Rogers Flowers, Saufley Field,  
 Bldg. 837, Room 109.

### FOUR BAPTIZED SUNDAY, JAN. 23

Mr. Jude M. Swint, 1928 E. Blount St.  
 Miss Cheryle Griffin, 1709 E. Gonzalez St.  
 Mrs. Mildred Burns, 508 W. Gregory St.  
 Miss Marilou Gentry, 2025 E. Hatton St.

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### W.M.U. CIRCLE MEETINGS

#### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1—

10:00 a.m.—Circle No. 1 meets with Mrs. Walter McNeil, 1380 N. Palafax St.  
 —No. 2, with Mrs. A. C. Johnson, Sr., 1721 E. DeSoto St.  
 —No. 3, with Mrs. Lewis Steele, 523 Lakewood Road.  
 —No. 5, with Mrs. J. E. Rucks, 2558 Escambia.  
 —No. 6, with Mrs. Theron Guthrie, 1403 E. Lakeview.  
 —No. 7, with Mrs. E. W. Speed, 2023 Escambia.  
 —No. 9, with Mrs. John Berry, 288 Chestnut St., Pinehurst.  
 2:00 p.m.—No. 8, with Mrs. Sue Burks, 2019 N. 12th Ave.  
 3:00 p.m.—No. 4, with Mrs. Norwood Cobb, 1801 E. Maxwell.  
 7:30 p.m.—No. 10, with Mrs. Allie Mae Dismukes, 2100 N. "A" St.

## THE KING'S BUSINESS

#### SUNDAY, JANUARY 30—

8:30 a.m.—Early Morning Worship. Pastor.  
 9:40 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.  
 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Pastor.  
 (Broadcast WCOA)  
 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 Teentime. W.M.U. Room.  
 8:30 p.m.—Young People's Fellowship. Lower Auditorium.

#### MONDAY, JANUARY 31—

6:30 p.m.—Training Union Monthly Workers' Council Meeting begins with supper.

#### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1—

(SEE W.M.S. CIRCLE MEETINGS)

4:00 p.m.—Sunbeams, Junior and Intermediate G.A.'s, Junior R.A.'s meet at church.  
 7:30 p.m.—Associational Training Union Officers' and Leaders' Council. East Hill.  
 7:30 p.m.—Bykota Class Meeting in home of Mrs. L. P. McLeod, 309 S. E. Kalash Rd., NP. Group 2, hostess.

#### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2—

10:00 a.m.—Associational W.M.U. Institute.  
 5:30 p.m.—Intermediate R.A. Meeting.  
 6:00 p.m.—Sunday School Officers' and Teachers' Meeting begins with supper.

6:45 p.m.—New Members' Class.

7:45 p.m.—Prayer and Praise Service.

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3—

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

7:30 p.m.—Choir Rehearsal.

#### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4—

2:30 p.m.—Willing Workers Class meets with Mrs. A. M. Crutchfield, 114 W. Wright Street.  
 7:30 p.m.—Mary Martha Class Social in Social Hall of church.

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### SERMON TOPICS SUNDAY

8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

"Strange Statements"

7:30 p.m.

### "The Problem Of Divine Wrath"

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