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FAITH ANSWERS

We are constantly finding that the First Baptist Church, Pensacola, is rich in opportunities. We can almost say that we are "embarrassed" by so many open doors. The Lord is blessing our church with unusual privileges of witnessing, stewardship and service.

As always, these opportunities are accompanied by the practical problems that accompany progress. Circle Chapel is bursting at the seams. North Hill stands ready for great strides. Our building program is calling for our best stewardship.

In a peculiar way, the things that we are and do this year are going to determine whether the Lord keeps the doors open for us. This is no time for a weak faith. It seems to me that we need these lines from an unknown author:

Doubt sees the obstacles,
Faith sees the way.

Doubt sees the darkest night,
Faith sees the day!

Doubt dreads to take a step—
Faith soars on high.

Doubt questions—"Who believes?"
Faith answers—"I."

This is the hour to "Be Strong In the Lord"!

Viewpoint

By NATHAN C. BROOKS, JR.

Youth—Again we are grateful to our young folks for the fine life and leadership they offer. The Sunday School Superintendent of the Kathleen Baptist Church, near Lakeland, recently visited us while doing two weeks' Naval Reserve training with the Monterey. He has written a letter of appreciation saying, "Your young people could never be commended enough for their good work."

Stetson—We gave \$947.47 last week in the Special Stetson Offering. Other gifts are anticipated through next Sunday. Just mark any envelope "Stetson" and put your gift in it.

Annie Armstrong—We are still almost \$300 short of our Home Mission Offering goal. Let's finish grasping that opportunity too!

Baptism—Six professions of faith last Sunday, with four baptized! With almost six months to go we have already baptized more people than we did in the last Associational Year. We are interested in the quality of Christian discipleship, yet we rejoice in the number who are coming to make profession of their faith. We hope to have another baptismal service on Wednesday night, April 20th. If we continue faithful, others will find the Saviour.

Washington—The revival services in Washington, Georgia, were a happy spiritual experience—28 additions to the church, with 20 of these for baptism. One young person surrendered for special Christian service. A number answered the invitation for rededication.

The Westmorelands—A letter from our new music director indicates that he and Mrs. Westmoreland expect to visit here sometime about the middle of May to seek to make arrangements for a place to live when they come to us in June. He adds, "Your people have shown us great kindness and friendship and we feel that we will enjoy working with them. My shore visit in the church has shown me that we can expect that friendly spirit and cooperation which makes possible the best relationship between workers."

Sympathy—Preachers and missionaries are not exempt from the heartaches and shocks that come to men. They, too, learn to walk a bit closer to the Lord when skies are overcast. We have felt a nearness to Chaplain Cheshire in recent hours, as well as Missionary Clyde J. Dotson. Mr. Dotson, who represents Southern Baptists in Southern Rhodesia, lost his wife in a motor scooter acci-

GOOD SENSE!

I go to church because I am a father. I love my children. I give them six days of hard work every week. Sometimes I am tired on Sunday, but I can't get away from the fact that God expects me to be on the job as a father for my boys and girls on Sundays well as other days. I may be old-fashioned, but somehow I can't help feel that God is going to hold me responsible for my children, and if so, I need the help the church can give and that I can get nowhere else.—Outlook.

A missionary, when asked what is the greatest hindrance to world evangelization, replied: "The home church—the individual Christian. Not the perils of Africa! Not the bigotry and filth of Mohammedanism, but the indifference of church members, the individual Christian!"

SERMON TOPICS

8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

"The Answer Of Faith"

Sermons by Pastor

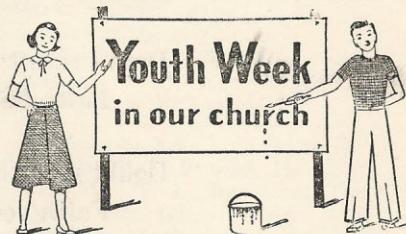


7:30 p.m.

"The Embarrassed Host"

Sermon by Andy Williams

Youth Week Pastor



dent on March 26. Mrs. Dotson left seven children with her husband on the African mission field.

To Chaplain John Cheshire and Missionary Clyde Dotson, our love!

Hospital Gift—Mr. Thomas Cotterill, who joined this church in 1918, became a deacon in 1921, and who served for many years as clerk, leaving a very complete set of records, passed away in St. Petersburg January 24th. He had such an intense interest in the establishment of a Baptist Hospital here that he left his estate to the local institution.

Youth Week Officers

Pastor.....	ANDY WILLIAMS	Music Director.....	MIKE SPEER
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Church Secretary.....	CAROLYN BROOKS	Pianist.....	BARBARA ARNOLD
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Angus Caro	Paul Conway	Raymond Taylor	Gerry Fields
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SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS AND TEACHERS

General Secretary—JOE BOYKIN, JR.

General Superintendent—ANGUS CARO

Nursery 1 Department: Supt.: Miss Joyce Hawkins	Teachers: Sandra Boger Brenda Daw Pat Taylor Lilace Wilhite Yvonne Pulaski Dottle Cooper Sandra Merritt	Teachers: 10-Year Boys: Carol Taylor Ramon Rogers Ernest Nolen
Nursery 2 Department: Supt.: Miss Mona Licorenko Asso. Supt.: Miss June Baird		Junior 2 Department: Supt.: Barbara Ackman Asso. Supt.: Billy Van Pelt Sec.: Billy Van Pelt Pianist: Barbara Arnold
Nursery 3 Department: Supt.: Dinah Lee Stark Asso. Supt.: Ann Kennedy Helpers: Barbara Fay Hawsey Ann Blackmon	Primary 2 Department: Supt.: Jane Wamble Sec.: Normarose Brown Teachers: Jackie Merritt Betty Hale Dorothy Gilmore Joan Pitman Vesta Ann Walker Alice Durham Brenda Ivey	Teachers: 11-Year Girls: Freddie Kersh Susan Pohlman Joy Craig
Nursery 4 Department: Supt.: Dorothy Atchison Asso. Supt.: Kay Davis Sec.: Kaye Erleene Kendrick Helpers: Shirley Crosby Nancy Boggess Joan Hernandez	Primary 3 Department: Supt.: Judy Groff Sec.: Nancy Burnette Pianist: Marguerite Jordan Teachers: Charlotte Daw Mary Anne Gatling Anita Brown Linda Belford Lois Cawthon Patricia Patrick Linda Patterson Sue Revis	Teachers: 12-Year Girls: Carolyn Joseph Barbara Arnold Marilyn Barrineau Connie Conlon
Beginner I Department: Supt.: Anne Kreitlein Asso. Supt.: Ella Jean Houston Sec.: Mary Frances Hood Teachers: Betty Ann Agee Sara Caro Marilyn Creighton Sandra Flyeash Florence Watson Evelyn Larson	Junior 1 Department: Supt.: Sharon Bridges Asso. Supt.: Jean Ward Sec.: Barbara Damoth Teachers: 9-Year Girls: Ann Dismukes Jean Joseph Leila Jane Agee Elaine Austin	Teachers: 11-Year Boys: John Gray Don Boothe
Beginner 2 Department: Supt.: Irene Young Asso. Supt.: Fay Wasden Asso. Supt.: Joyce Glass Sec.: Carolyn Cary Teachers: Mary Anne Overman Susan McCaskill Margaret Jean Steele Lionce Green Elizabeth Parrish	Teachers: 10-Year Girls: Mary Jo Petty Sandra Johnson	Teachers: 12-Year Boys: Arthur Asters Bobby Lee
Primary 1 Department: Supt.: Brenda Kelly Asso. Supt.: Betty Lawhoun Sec.: Lynn Henderson Asso. Sec.: Sharon Campbell Pianist: Sandra Boger	Teachers: 9-Year Boys: Don Nelson A. J. Norris, Jr. Leon Pyle Steve Jordan	Intermediate Department: Supt.: Noma Jean Knott Teacher of Girls: Gwen Dannelly Senior Department: Teacher of Girls: Shirley Patterson Teacher of Boys: Tommy Reed
		Young People 2 Department: Teachers: 17-21 Married Women— Christine Hart 22-24 Married Women— Carmon S. Peek 17-23 Married Men— J. D. Mabry 24-Year Married Men— Hobart Worley

Adult 1 Department:
 Supt.: Bobby Gober
 Teachers:
 25-27 Women—
 Judy Barrineau
 28-29 Women—
 Lynne Bass
 30-31 Women—
 Eleanor Shirley
 32-34 Women—
 Margie Carson
 25-34 Business Women—
 Kay Revis
 25-26 Men—Ronnie Higgins
 27-29 Men—Bobby Atwell
 32-34 Men—Paul Conway

Adult 2 Department:
 Supt.: Edward Boddy
 Teachers:
 35-36 Women—
 37-38 Women—
 Nancy Larson
 39-40 Women
 Lucille Wastler
 41-44 Women—
 Pat Robertson
 35-37 Men
 Constantine Charles Asters
 38-40 Men—Wilbur Sasnett
 41-44 Men—Ken Andrews

Adult 3 Department:
 Supt.: Don Hamilton
 Teachers:
 45-49 Women—Nell Smith
 50-54 Women—Stella Nipper
 55-59 Women Ruth Busey
 60-65 Women—
 Margaret Resmondo
 66-up Women—
 Olive Ann Allen
 35-up Business Women—
 Judy Smith
 45-55 Men—Wade Rogers
 56-up Men—Billy Kennedy

TRAINING UNION OFFICERS AND LEADERS

GENERAL OFFICERS

T. U. Director—RAMON ROGERS	Asso. Dir.—ARTHUR ASTERS	Secretary—ANN DISMUKES
Nursery III:		
Director: Nancy Boggess	Leader: Florence Watson	
Asso. Director: June Baird	Sponsor: Joan Hernandez	
Beginner 1:		
Director: Lynne Henderson	Leader: Carol Ann Roth	
Asso. Director:	Sponsor: Brenda Perron	
Mary Frances Hood		
Beginner 2:		
Director: Sandra Johnson	Leader: Pat Nabors	
Asso. Director: Diana Lee Stark	Sponsor: Joan Pitman	
Primary 1:		
Director: Marilyn Barrineau	Leader: Linda Belford	
Asso. Director: Ann Blackmon	Asso. Dir.: Barbara Ackman	
Secretary: Brenda Daw	Secretary: Kay Revis	
Primary 2:		
Director: Pat Robertson	Leader: Judy Groff	
Asso. Director: Freddie Kersh	Sponsor: Alice Durham	
Primary 3:		
Director: Jean Joseph	Leader: Evelyn Larson	
Asso. Director: Connie Conlon	Sponsor: Joyce Hawkins	
Junior 1:		
Director: Brenda Kelly	Leader: Elaine Austin	
Asso. Director: Susan McCaskill	Secretary: Ann Kennedy	
Nine-Year Union:		
Ten-Year Union:		
Ten-Year Union:		
Junior 2:		
Eleven-Year Union:		
Twelve-Year Union:		
Intermediate:		
Senior:		
Young People 1:		
Director: Stella Nipper		
Asso. Director: Don Nelson		
Pianist: Judy Smith		
Young People 2:		
Director: Ken Andrews		
Business and Professional:		
Director: Jeannette Smith		
Asso. Director: Gene Dannelly		
Secretary: Carolyn Joseph		
Pianist: Jane Wamble		
Adult 1:		
Director: Olive Ann Allen		
Asso. Director: Ernest Nolen		
Secretary: Mary Ann Overman		
Pianist: Margie Carson		
Adult 2:		
Director: Connie Asters		
Asso. Director: John Gray		
Secretary: Barbara Damoth		
Pianist: Sandra Boger		
Adult 3:		
Director: Lucille Wastler		
Asso. Director: James Kelly		
Secretary: Carol Taylor		
Pianist: Sandra Fiveash		

W. M. U. OFFICERS

President.....	JUDY BARRINEAU	Sunbeam Counselor.....	DOT ATCHISON
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Sunbeam Counselor.....	BARBARA DAMOTH	G. A. Counselor.....	MARY ANN GATLIN
Sunbeam Counselor.....	JOY BLOUIN	G. A. Counselor.....	PATRICIA DANNELLY

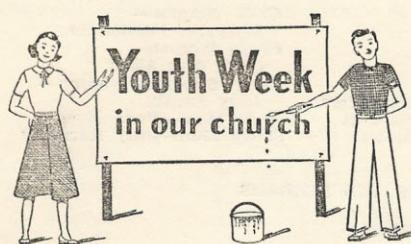
BROTHERHOOD OFFICERS

President.....	BOBBY ATWELL	Chorister.....	KEN ANDREWS
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Activities V. P.....	DON MELLOY	Junior R. A. Counselor.....	DICK WASH
		Inter. R. A. Counselor.....	MARSHALL GENTRY

CHURCH COMMITTEES

Activities and Evangelism:	Finance:	Music:
Kenneth Battaille	Theron Guthrie, Jr.	Jon Blouin, Jr.
Howard Denson	Harry Haisfield	Shirley Patterson
Boy Scouts:	Flowers:	Publicity:
Jo Jo Boykin	Pat Robertson	Glenn McDonald
Al Montgomery	Sue McCoy	Reception of New Members:
Charles Trant		Jimmy Nipper
Building and Grounds:	Hospitality:	Raymond Taylor
Ted Andrews	Dick Wash	Recreation:
David Johnson	Jimmy Pate	Bill Kreitlein
Phil Perry	Linda Patterson	Harry Wash
Richard Lee Green	Carolyn Young	Visual Aids:
Bulletins:	Mary Ann Moore	Gerry Fields
Anne Kreitlein	Membership:	Tommy Sutton
	Clyde Ellis, Jr.	Al Glass
	Bill Nettles	

LAST MINUTE REMINDER



BROTHERHOOD LADIES' NIGHT

TUESDAY, APRIL 26

7:00 p.m.

DR. JOHN THOMAS, Pastor
First Presbyterian Church,
Guest Speaker
Tickets Available Next Sunday

CHAPEL CHIMES

One day we shall learn to consider as a natural result of the Lord's work the increasing numbers that come to the Chapel Sunday by Sunday. Again last Sunday we broke all existing attendance records with 113 in Sunday School. Training Union attendance was 32.

One new member was received into our fellowship at the evening service. Mrs. Louis Wall, 607 Francis Drive, Pinehurst,

All Intermediates, Seniors, Young People

FRIDAY, 7:30 p.m.—Career Conference

Lower Auditorium

Film: "The Difference" will be shown

SATURDAY—Youth Beach Party—

Meet at the church at 3:00 p.m.

Bring Lunch. Drinks will be furnished.

SUNDAY, APRIL 17—

9:40 a.m.—Youth Week Sunday School Officers and Teachers in charge of all Sunday School departments.

6:10 p.m.—Youth Week Training Union Leaders in charge of all Training Union departments.

7:30 p.m.—Youth Week Pastor and Choir in charge of Evening Worship Service.



Training Union

DISTRICT CONVENTION

The District Training Union Convention for District 1 composed of the Pensacola Bay, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa, Graves, Holmes Associations, will be held on Monday, April 18, at First Baptist Church, Crestview.

Two young people from our church will be representing our Association in the Sword Drill and Speakers' Tournament.

Our pastor will bring the closing message on the theme, "Be Strong in the Lord."

The afternoon session will begin at 2:00 and the Evening Session will begin at 7:00.

If you can go, please contact Mr. Bizzell.

came asking for membership by statement. We welcome her into our church family and rejoice with her in her decision.

Our men met together on Tuesday evening to begin the preliminary work toward organizing a Brotherhood at the Chapel. Twelve men attended and voted to organize on April 28th. Mr. David Hudson was nominated as President of the Brotherhood, and the nominating committee will make its full report at the next meeting. Pray for our men in their new activity.

OUR BUILDING FUND TO DATE

Received to Date \$325,944.07

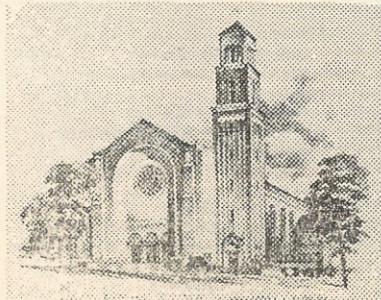
Amount Borrowed 100.00

TOTAL \$326,044.07

Less:

Payment to Contractor 15,971.55

Balance on Hand \$310,072.52



LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	1208
Members Present	1103
Visitors	105
Circle Baptist Chapel.....	113
Total Sunday School Attendance.....	1321
Attendance one year ago.....	1152
Training Union Attendance	273
Members Present	243
New Members	5
Visitors	31
Circle Baptist Chapel.....	32
Total Training Union Attendance.....	310
Attendance one year ago.....	297
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$2,927.22
Specials	2,163.31
Building Fund260.35
TOTAL OFFERING	\$5,350.83
(The above figure includes the Chapel Offering of \$203.36)	



CIRCLE CHAPEL (By Letter)

115 David Hudson, 1103 Old Corry Field Road.
 116 Mrs. David Hudson, 1103 Old Corry Field Road.
 117 Mrs. Helen Wall, 607 Francis Avenue.
 FIRST BAPTIST (By Letter)
 118 Mrs. Virginia Bean, 1017½ N. De Villiers.
 119 Miss Barbara Holifield, 201 Aragon Court
 120 Mrs. Thomas Daniel, 930 E. Avery St.
 FIRST BAPTIST (For Baptism)
 66 Miss Roma Jean Ward, 3802 N. 10th Avenue.
 67 Mr. Joseph B. Hanson, 900 W. Belmont Street.
 68 Billy Overman, 618 Lakewood Road.
 69 Charles H. (Jackie) Overman III, 3201 Torres Avenue.
 70 Miss Judy Kendrick, 3705 W. Jackson.
 71 Miss Bonnie Sue Cary, 727 W. Moreno Street.

REDEDICATION—Carolyn Joseph.
 DEDICATION TO CHRISTIAN SERVICE
 —Donald Jensen.

FOUR BAPTIZED SUNDAY—Miss Roma Jean Ward, Mr. Joseph B. Hanson, Billy Overman and Charles H. Overman, III.
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OUR CHURCH FAMILY

OUR KNOWN SICK: Baptist Hospital—
 Mrs. W. T. Creel.
 Naval Hospital—Mrs. G. H. Johnson.
 Sacred Heart—Mrs. B. B. Steele.
 Camp Gordon Hospital—Bobby Broxton.
 Ill at Home—Mrs. J. M. Ward, 3309 Mobile H'ghway; Mrs. Chandler Yonge, 2324 E. Lakeview; Mrs. J. W. Blouin, 2020 N. Barcelona; Mrs. L. L. Hanks, 530 S. First

THE KING'S BUSINESS

SUNDAY, APRIL 17—

8:30 a.m.—Early Morning Worship. Pastor
 9:40 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.
 Theron Guthrie, Supt.; Angus Caro, Youth Week Supt.
 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Pastor
 (Broadcast on WPFA)
 2:30 p.m.—Associational G. A. Council.
 Whitfield Baptist.
 3:30 p.m.—Baptist Hour on WEAR
 5:00 p.m.—Training Union Executive
 Committee meeting with
 Youth Week Directors
 5:30 p.m.—Departmental T. U. Executive
 Committee meeting with
 Youth Week Training Union
 officers
 7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship. Youth Week
 Pastor
 8:30 p.m.—Young People's Fellowship.
 Lower Auditorium.
 8:30 p.m.—Intermediate-Senior Teentime.
 W. M. U. Room

MONDAY, APRIL 18—

2:30 p.m.—District Training Union Con-
 vention at Crestview
 7:00 p.m.—Training Union Convention.
 Crestview
 6:00 p.m.—Y. W. A. Supper at church
 7:30 p.m.—Associational Sunday School
 Mass Meeting. Bethel

TUESDAY, APRIL 19—

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20—

6:00 p.m.—Sunday School Officers' and
 Teacher's Meeting begins with
 supper
 6:30 p.m.—Intermediate R. A.'s.

7:45 p.m.—Prayer and Praise Service

THURSDAY, APRIL 21—

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

St. Warrington; Miss Lola Helm, 20 W.
 Lee St.; Mrs. B. K. Browne, 114 W. Mallory St.; Mrs. T. L. Barrineau, 921 N.
 19th Ave.; Mrs. Julian Wilson, 1608 E.
 Baars St.; Mrs. J. F. Holder, Gulf Breeze
 Rest Home.

SYMPATHY TO: Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Hutchings in the loss of his father; Mr. Jack Whitlock in the loss of his father; Mr. J. B. Anderson in the loss of his sister.

WEDDING BELLS: To Mr. Charles Deese, Jr. and Miss Jo Ann Colton who were married April 10 in Jackson, Mississippi.

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