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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 Mohammendanism, 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
 Assistant to the Pastor.....JACK ANDERSON
 Church Secretary.....CAROLYN BROOKS
 Educational Secretary.....ANNE KREITLEIN

Music Director.....MIKE SPEER
 Organist.....JACKIE MACON
 Pianist.....BARBARA ARNOLD
 Dietician.....STELLA NIPPER
 Youth Director.....NANCY LARSON

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 Bobby Andrews
 Connie Asters
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 Angus Caro
 Bobby Atwell
 Edward Boddy

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 Paul Conway
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John Gray
 Don Nelson
 Jimmy Kelly
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 Theron Guthrie, Jr.
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SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS AND TEACHERS

General Secretary—JOE BOYKIN, JR.

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Nursery 1 Department:

Supt.: Miss Joyce Hawkins

Nursery 2 Department:

Supt.: Miss Mona Licorenko
 Asso. Supt.: Miss June Baird

Nursery 3 Department:

Supt.: Dinah Lee Stark
 Asso. Supt.: Ann Kennedy
 Helpers:
 Barbara Fay Hawsey
 Ann Blackmon

Nursery 4 Department:

Supt.: Dorothy Atchison
 Asso. Supt.: Kay Davis
 Sec.: Kay Erleene Kendrick
 Helpers:
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 Nancy Boggess
 Joan Hernandez

Beginner 1 Department:

Supt.: Anne Kreitlein
 Asso. Supt.: Ella Jean Houston
 Sec.: Mary Frances Hood
 Teachers:
 Betty Ann Agee
 Sara Caro
 Marilyn Creighton
 Sandra Fivash
 Florence Watson
 Evelyn Larson

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
 Lonice Green
 Elizabeth Parrish

Primary 1 Department:

Supt.: Brenda Kelly
 Asso. Supt.: Betty Lawhon
 Sec.: Lynn Henderson
 Asso. Sec.: Sharon Campbell
 Pianist: Sandra Boger

Teachers:

Sandra Boger
 Brenda Daw
 Pat Taylor
 Lilace Wilhite
 Yvonne Pulaski
 Dottie Cooper
 Sandra Merritt

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

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

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: 10-Year Girls:

Mary Jo Petty
 Sandra Johnson
 Teachers: 9-Year Boys:
 Don Nelson
 A. J. Norris, Jr.
 Leon Pyle
 Steve Jordan

Teachers: 10-Year Boys:

Carol Taylor
 Ramon Rogers
 Ernest Nolen

Junior 2 Department:

Supt.: Barbara Ackman
 Asso. Supt.: Billy Van Pelt
 Sec.: Billy Van Pelt
 Pianist: Barbara Arnold

Teachers: 11-Year Girls:

Freddie Kersh
 Susan Pohlman
 Joy Craig

Teachers: 12-Year Girls:

Carolyn Joseph
 Barbara Arnold
 Marilyn Barrineau
 Connie Conlon

Teachers: 11-Year Boys:

John Gray
 Don Boothe

Teachers: 12-Year Boys:

Arthur Asters
 Bobby Lee

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

27-31 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

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Director: Nancy Boggess

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Beginner 1:

Director: Lynne Henderson

Asso. Director:

Mary Frances Hood

Beginner 2:

Director: Sandra Johnson

Asso. Director: Diana Lee Stark

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Director: Marilyn Barrineau

Asso. Director: Ann Blackmon

Secretary: Brenda Daw

Primary 2:

Director: Pat Robertson

Asso. Director: Freddie Kersh

Primary 3:

Director: Jean Joseph

Asso. Director: Connie Conlon

Junior 1:

Director: Brenda Kelly

Asso. Director: Susan McCaskill

Nine-Year Union:

Leader: Florence Watson

Sponsor: Joan Hernandez

Ten-Year Union:

Leader: Carol Ann Roth

Sponsor: Brenda Perron

Ten-Year Union:

Leader: Pat Nabors

Sponsor: Joan Pitman

Junior 2:

Director: Linda Belford

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Leader: Judy Groff

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Leader: Evelyn Larson

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Director: Elaine Austin

Secretary: Ann Kennedy

Senior:

Director: Bob Andrews

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Young People 1:

Director: Stella Nipper

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Director: Ken Andrews

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Director: Jeannette Smith

Asso. Director: Gene Dannelly

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Pianist: Jane Wamble

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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

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Raymond Taylor

Recreation:

Bill Kreitlein

Harry Wash

Visual Aids:

Gerry Fields

Tommy Sutton

Al Glass

LAST MINUTE REMINDER



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.

BROTHERHOOD

LADIES' NIGHT

TUESDAY, APRIL 26

7:00 p.m.

DR. JOHN THOMAS, Pastor

First Presbyterian Church,

Guest Speaker

Tickets Available Next Sunday



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.

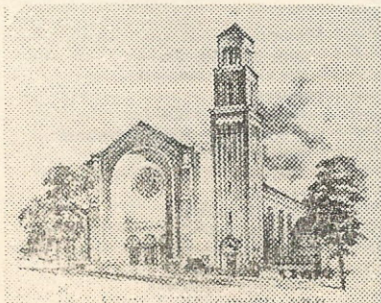
CHAPEL CHIMES

One day we shall learn to consider as a
natural result of the Lord's work the in-
creasing 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 at-
tendance was 32.

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

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 eve-
ning 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 nom-
inated 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 Fund	260.35
TOTAL OFFERING	\$5,350.88
(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.

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, 3300 Mobile Highway; 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 Convention 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 Intermediate 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. Mal-lory 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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