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SUNDAY IS VICTORY DAY

October 23

OUR SCHEDULE

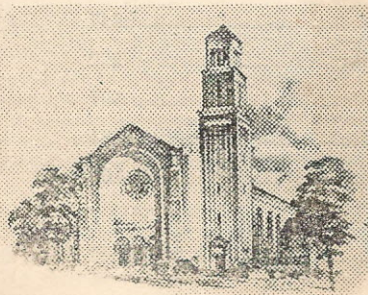
- 8-12 a.m.—Tour of the New Building—Weather Allowing
8:30 a.m.—Worship
9:40 a.m.—Sunday School Department Assemblies
10:00 a.m.—Assemble for the "Victory March"
11:00 a.m.—Worship
12:15 p.m.—Dinner for Canvassers
1-3 p.m.—Canvassers will visit the Homes

OUR GOALS

Building Fund\$100,000.00

Budget\$172,786.00

Every Member Honoring God In Christian Stewardship



OUR BUILDING FUND TO DATE

Received to date\$361,837.99

Borrowed 100.00

Total\$361,937.99

Less:

Payments to Contractor 299,477.28

Balance on hand\$ 62,460.71

Viewpoint

By NATHAN C. BROOKS, JR.

And Now Victory Day is upon us. All together! Let's do our best to the glory of God! Here are some questions that may be on your mind, and the answers that I would make:

1. Should I pledge a tithe of my salary to the regular budget? That is what our family is going to do.

2. Does this mean that all of the family can share in the pledging? Yes! We have one income, and all of the family will share in pledging a portion of the tithe to the budget.

3. Will each member of the family be considered a tither? Yes! All are contributing tithed money, and each one will check the tither's box on the pledge cards.

4. What about your special Building Fund gifts? We have settled that together. Each of us will pledge our building gifts beyond a tithe of our salary. Our total building pledges will amount to more than one-half as much as the budget pledges.

5. Suppose you find that you can not meet your pledges? We realize that life is filled with many uncertainties, but we are ready to trust God. In the past we have borrowed money for schooling and to care for medical expenses in emergencies. If it should become necessary, we will borrow money to care for our special Building Fund pledges.

6. What about the member of our church who is not ready to follow you in what you are doing? That is a matter that each member of the church will settle with the Lord. We wield no compulsions except the constraints of love. On the other hand, a number of our members will find themselves able and willing to attempt much more than a tithe of their income.

7. Do you believe it possible for us to reach our goals? Certainly, if every member will do his best as the Lord leads. Everyone of us is needed, however. There is no place for "hitchhikers" if we are to honor God with a victory.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM OUR ASSOCIATIONAL LETTER:

BAPTISMS	96
TOTAL ADDITIONS	387
PRESENT MEMBERS	2533
SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT.....	2247
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL ENROLLMENT.....	262
TRAINING UNION ENROLLMENT.....	597
W. M. U. ENROLLMENT.....	281
BROTHERHOOD ENROLLMENT	106
TOTAL GIFTS	\$193,501.97
MISSION GIFTS	\$ 31,752.42

WHO? Dr. Gaines S. Dobbins

**WHAT? Conferences,
"Meeting the Chal-
lenge to Advance"**

WHEN? November 3-6



SUPERINTENDENTS' MEETING

On Tuesday night, at 7:30, our Monthly Superintendents' Meeting will be held in the W. M. U. Room. All General Officers, Department Superintendents and Associates are urged to be present.



Training Union

On account of our VICTORY DAY next Sunday, Mr. Arnold is postponing the Executive Committee Meeting for one week. These meetings will be held on Sunday afternoon, October 30. Reserve Monday, October 31, for Training Union Monthly Officers' Council.

There Will Be NO

**W. M. U. Executive Committee
Meeting Tuesday**

NORTH HILL NARRATIONS

Excellent progress is being made on our new building this week and how grateful we are that it will soon be completed and available for our use. We are looking forward to a wonderful day Sunday when our people at North Hill bring in their pledges for both the unified budget and the building fund. We are grateful for the foresight and vision of the membership of the First Baptist Church in making this new building possible and we are challenged to bear our portion of the load in paying for it.

Our chapel is in need of a refrigerator, a stove, a sink and a piano for our new building and we would be grateful if some one who has either of these would donate them to our church. We hope that all the members of the First Baptist Church will come out and see our new building. Your hearts will be thrilled.

"O give thanks unto the Lord; call upon his name: make known his deeds among the people."—Psalm 10:1.

MUSIC NOTES

During the next several weeks we are going to try to answer some of your questions, either spoken or unspoken, concerning the graded Choir Program in our church. Consider these suggestions carefully and try to determine how they may be applicable to your own life and to your service to our church.

WHY GRADED CHOIRS?

1. Graded choirs challenge youth to work in the church. The frequent appearance of the various choirs in church services foster a church-attending habit. Such appearances develop in youth a sense of responsibility to the church.

2. Graded choirs teach reverence and worship. The wise and thoughtful director will instill into the minds of his youthful choristers how they should prepare and present themselves for worship.

3. Graded choirs teach habits of correct singing. Beauty and quality in adult voices may be assured by the establishing of correct singing habits as children.

4. Through the graded choirs fundamentals of music can be taught. The basic elements of notation, rhythm, ear training, sight-reading, etc., can be gradually taught to all choir members over a period of time.

Choir Rehearsal Attendance

Church Choir	19
Chapel Choir	12
Concord Choir	11
Carol Choir	37
Cherub Choir	37
Celestial Choir	13

Total.....129

Flowers for Sunday in memory of Miss Dora Lee Clark by sister, Mrs. T. C. Taylor.

ATTENDANCE

MISSIONARY ORGANIZATIONS

Sunbeams	40
Girls' Auxiliary	27
Junior R.A.'s	13
Intermediate R.A.'s	6
Y. W. A.	5
Young Men's Brotherhood.....	10

TOTAL.....101

Brotherhood Attendance 55

Sermon Topics

8:30 and 11:00 a.m.
"The Leaven Approach"
Luke 13:20-21

7:30 p.m.
"As A Little Child"
Mark 10:15

LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	1065
Members Present	1002
New Members	13
Visitors	50
Circle Baptist Chapel.....	123
North Hill Baptist Chapel.....	88
Class at Jail.....	18
Total Sunday School Attendance.....	1294
Attendance one year ago.....	1049
Training Union Attendance.....	270
Members Present	246
New Members	8
Visitors	16
Circle Baptist Chapel.....	65
North Hill Baptist Chapel.....	46
Total Training Union Attendance.....	381
Attendance one year ago.....	310
Additions to church.....	9
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$2,911.53
(Circle—\$228.60)	
(North Hill—\$122.21)	
Specials	139.67
(Circle—\$1.05)	
Building Designated	1,803.20
TOTAL OFFERING	\$4,854.40



FIRST BAPTIST (Letter)

- 12 Mr. A. K. Allred, 823 N. 17th Ave.
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- 14 Mr. Harry A. Herman, Jr., 1600 East LaRua St.
- 15 Mrs. Harry A. Herman, Jr., 1600 East LaRua St.
- 16 Mr. Ted Dwayne Miller, Class 30-55-4A USN, Pre-Flight
- 17 Rev. Joe D. Rankin, 5 South Dakota, Oakcrest
- 18 Mrs. Joe D. Rankin, 5 South Dakota, Oakcrest
- 19 Mr. Russell D. Stewart, 7 Baggett Ct.
- 20 Mrs. Russell D. Stewart, 7 Baggett Ct.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

OUR KNOWN SICK: Ill at Home—Mrs. J. O. Rainer, 14 W. Cervantes; Mrs. W. M. Baxter, 1519 E. DeSoto; Mr. O. M. Vineyard, 2900 W. Jackson; Mr. T. B. Lucas, 1716 E. Hernandez. **Baptist Hospital—**Dr. H. B. Brunson, Miss Louise Till, Mrs. James S. Ward, J. C. Roth.

SYMPATHY TO: Mr. James Thompson on the death of his father.

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Medlock, Rt. 5, Box 349, on the birth of their son, Dennis Carlton, on October 8.

WEDDING BELLS TO: Mr. and Mrs. William Kern (Joan Perkins) who were married October 8 in West Hartford, Connecticut.

THE KING'S BUSINESS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23—

- 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
 5:00 p.m.—Chapel Choir Rehearsal
 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, OCTOBER 24—

- 6:15 p.m.—Y. W. A. and Young Men's Brotherhood begins with supper.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25—

- 3:15 p.m.—Cherub Choir Rehearsal
 4:00 p.m.—Celestial Choir Rehearsal
 4:00 p.m.—Sunbeams, Junior and Intermediate G.A.'s, Junior R.A.'s meet at church
 7:30 p.m.—Sunday School Superintendents

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26—

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27—

- 10:00 a.m.—W. M. U. Associational Meeting. Gonzalez Church
 9:30 a.m.—CHURCH—
 2:30 p.m.—WIDE
 7:00 p.m.—VISITATION
 7:00 p.m.—B. W. C. Federation Meeting. East Brent
 7:30 p.m.—Church Choir Rehearsal

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29—

- 9:00 a.m.—Carol Choir Rehearsal.

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