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## "Meeting the Challenge To Advance"

A Series of Meetings of Vital Interest to Every Member



Featuring

**DR. GAINES S. DOBBINS**

Dean, School of Religious Education  
Southern Baptist Theological Seminary

Thursday, November 3

6:15 Supper for all SS, TU, WMU, Brotherhood, Choir Leadership  
and for the chairman of each church committee.

7:00 MASS MEETING OF LEADERSHIP AND MEMBERSHIP

Friday, November 4

9:30-11:00 Meeting of parents and workers with children through 12  
years of age.

6:15 Supper for Deacons, Brotherhood Officers, Young Men's  
Brotherhood Officers, Finance, Building Plans, and Budget  
Committees.

7:00 MASS MEETING OF LEADERSHIP AND MEMBERSHIP

Saturday, November 5

10:00 Staff Meeting

7:00 MASS MEETING OF LEADERSHIP AND MEMBERSHIP

### Our Canvass Report

Budget Pledges .....	\$134,705.48
Special Building Pledges .....	87,689.10
Chapel Building Pledges .....	2,638.50
Total Pledged .....	\$225,033.08



# Viewpoint

By NATHAN C. BROOKS, JR.

**Thank You!** There are a lot of people who deserve a hearty "thank you" for the splendid work they have done recently. Among these are Mr. G. R. McDonald; Dr. P. G. Batson; the Library Committee and all the volunteer helpers and typists who have assisted in reorganizing the library; the canvassers, team captains, typists, and office workers who assisted with the Canvass last Sunday; Mrs. Manning and all the people who prepared and served last Sunday's dinner; and, I am sure there are some who have been overlooked. To all of you—our gratitude and appreciation!!

**Canvass Results**—On the front page you will see the report of our Canvass to date. While we have not yet completely reached our goals, we can rejoice in the fine response of our people. Those, who for some reason have not yet had a part, will want to join in the effort to glorify God in Christian Stewardship.

**Dr. Dobbins**—I cannot be too urgent in calling upon you to participate in the "Advance" conferences while Dr. Dobbins is here. Our new building is soon going to be a reality. These conferences are designed to help us to do a better job of serving the Master with what we have.

**Guests**—The Mount Horeb Chapter Six, Royal Arch Masons, will be our guests at the 11:00 a.m. service Sunday.

## NORTH HILL NARRATIONS

**Doxology!** Praises be unto our Lord for the victory that was ours Sunday. Seven thousand eight hundred seventy-nine dollars and fifty cents pledged on our budget and one thousand eighty-two dollars and fifty cents pledged on our building fund giving us a total of eight thousand nine hundred sixty-two dollars pledged. Our pledges were made for a fifteen month period as North Hill Chapel did not pledge for the 1955 year. How thrilled we were at the response of our people to our budget needs. Surely 1956 shall be a year of progress and continued success for us at North Hill and we look forward to doing great things for our Lord.

We had wonderful services Sunday and our choir was the best that we had in the past four months. One man was gloriously saved in our morning service and how we praise God for this blessing. What a wonderful opportunity we have at North Hill for winning souls to our Lord. Pray that we will have a great outpouring of the Holy Spirit that we might be able to reach those who know not our Lord as their Saviour.

"For John truly baptized with water; but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost."  
—John 1:5.

## MUSIC NOTES

There is a great need for a rehearsal accompanist for the Sunday morning worship service. If you are qualified please contact your minister of music.

The Church Choir will rehearse next week on Wednesday, November 2, after the regular prayer meeting instead of the regular hour due to the special series of services by Dr. Dobbins, beginning on Thursday.

**WHY GRADED CHOIRS?** Graded choirs are an evangelizing force. The gospel in song is an evangelizing force to young and old alike.

**IF I WERE THE PARENT OF A CHILD IN THE CHOIR I WOULD:**

1. Encourage my child and see that he gets the training he should have. Never make fun of his singing.
2. See that my child ATTENDED REHEARSALS.
3. Not plan TRIPS that would interfere with the choir schedule.
4. Help my child at home with his music.
5. Always be there when he sings.

## CIRCLE CHAPEL CHIMES

**VICTORY DAY** was a real victory for us at Circle Chapel. By Sunday evening approximately 88 per cent of our actual membership pledged a total of \$7,737.90 towards our financial program for 1956. At the time of this writing, reports from approximately 95 per cent of our membership show pledges of \$6,485.40 for the budget, and \$1,549.50 for the building fund—a grand total of \$8,034.90.

We are grateful for the interest and support of each of our members in this effort. Each one has shown a definite enthusiasm for God's work in our church. We have no fear of failing to meet our budget for 1956. We are confident that we can meet our requirements of the budget and even top it as we proceed with God's work here.

Our building is coming along in a wonderful way. It won't be long until we will have this new educational space ready for use. We have already been using it, though; for five Sundays several groups have met there for Sunday School.

The Lord is truly blessing us. Let us be constantly in prayer that we might make the best use of our opportunities and blessings.

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## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

**OUR KNOWN SICK:** Ill at Home—Mrs. A. Z. Wiggins, 1110 E. Blount St. Navy Hospital—Mr. Walter Belford.

**SYMPATHY TO:** Mr. Joe N. Payne in the loss of relatives; Mr. Myrlin Brooks in the loss of his father.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO:** Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Nobles, Jr., on the birth of their son, Robert Green III, October 17. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard A. Theena, 207 2nd St., Warrington, on the birth of their daughter on October 23.



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

November, 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 10:00 a.m. WMS Circles 4:00—Auxiliaries	2 8:30— Church Choir	3 Spiritual Adv 9:30, 2:30— VISITATION	4 ance—Dr. Gain After-Game Fellowship	5 es S. Dobbins
6 Dr. Dobbins Preaching 5:00— Youth Council	7 6:30—YWA- Young Men's Brotherhood 7:30—Deacons	8 Florida Bapt 10:00—W.M.S. 4:00—Auxiliaries 7:30—B. W. C.'s Business Conference	9 st Convention	10 Lakeland 9:30, 2:30, 7:00 VISITATION	11	12 6:30—Assoc. R.A. Father-Son Banquet, First
13	14 Associational 2:00—Church Music Planning, Crestview 6:30—YWA, Young Men's Brotherhood	15 Training Union 4:00—Auxiliaries	16 Group Training WMS School of Instruction, First	17 Schools, 10:00—C. R. Meeting 9:30, 2:30, 7:00 VISITATION	18 East Hill After-Game Fellowship	19
20 5:00—T. U. Exec. Com.; 5:30 Dept. Exec. Com. 7:30—Choir Dedi- cation Service	21 6:30—YWA, Young Men's Brotherhood Asso. S. S. Meet- ing, First	22 WMS Exec. Com. 4:00—Auxiliaries 7:00— Brotherhood	23 8:30— Church Choir	24 Thanksgiving Breakfast and Service	25	26
27	28 Foreign Missio Royal Ambass WMU Leadership 6:30—T. U. Planning	29 n Week of Pray ador Focus Course—East Hill Asso. Bro. Meet 4:00—Auxiliaries 7:30—S. S. Supts.	30 er thru Dec. 3 Week	Regular Choir Rehearsals: 5:00 Sunday—Chapel Choir (17-24 single) 3:15 Tuesday—Cherub Choir (6-7-8) 4:00 Tuesday—Celestial Choir (4-5) 6:45 Wednesday—Concord Choir (13-16) 7:30—Thursday—Church Choir (25-up) 9:00 a.m. Saturday—Carol Choir (9-12)		



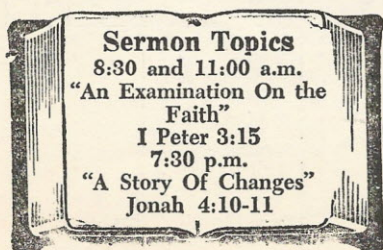
## LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	928
Members Present .....	873
New Members .....	5
Visitors .....	50
Circle Baptist Chapel.....	117
North Hill Baptist Chapel.....	81
Class at Jail.....	15
Total Sunday School Attendance.....	1141
Attendance one year ago.....	976
Training Union Attendance.....	267
Members Present .....	250
New Members .....	1
Visitors .....	16
Circle Baptist Chapel.....	50
North Hill Baptist Chapel.....	47
Total Training Union Attendance.....	364
Attendance one year ago.....	000
Additions to church.....	10
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget .....	\$2,761.26
Circle—(\$156.31)	
North Hill—(\$164.32)	
Specials .....	110.63
Circle—(43c)	
Building Designated .....	2,912.70
TOTAL OFFERING .....	\$5,784.59



### FIRST BAPTIST (Letter)

- 21 Mr. Thomas E. Duncan, 403 Cary Memorial Dr.
  - 22 Mrs. Thomas E. Duncan, 403 Cary Memorial Dr.
  - 23 Randy Duncan, 403 Cary Memorial Dr.
  - 24 Mr. Benny R. Strickland, 218 Gilliland Road, NP
  - 25 Mrs. Benny R. Strickland, 218 Gilliland Road, NP
  - 26 Mrs. Oswald A. Minieris, Surf and Sand Cottages.
- CIRCLE CHAPEL (Letter)
- 27 Mr. Howard L. Carlson, 156 N. Garfield
  - 28 Mrs. Howard L. Carlson, 156 N. Garfield
  - 29 Mr. Byron M. Hudson, 4900 Pine Ave.
- FIRST BAPTIST (Baptism)
- 7 Miss Patricia Stewart, 7 Baggett Court



## W. M. U. CIRCLE MEETINGS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1—

- 10:00 a.m.—Glen Bridges Circle, Mrs. Edwin Frank, 2020 E. Lakeview.
- 10:00 a.m.—T. C. Calloways Circle—Mrs. James Watson, 131 Corry Ave.
- 10:00 a.m.—Virginia Cobb Circle—Mrs. R. D. Comstock, 1601 E. Gonzalez
- 10:00 a.m.—Jane Hickman Circle—Mrs. W. A. Hibbert, 1120 N. Spring.
- 10:00 a.m.—R. C. Moores Circle—Mrs. T. H. Miller, 1718 E. Lee St.
- 10:00 a.m.—Bernice Neel Circle—Mrs. William Boker, 1575 N. 20th.
- 10:00 a.m.—Laura Frances Snow Circle—Mrs. J. C. Baldwin, 2013 East Lakeview.
- 3:00 p.m.—Harvey Headricks Circle—Mrs. W. T. Osborn, 304 W. Moreno.
- 7:30 p.m.—Elizabeth Province Circle—Mrs. C. M. Fillingim, 901 E. Maxwell.

### ATTENDANCE

#### MISSIONARY ORGANIZATIONS

Sunbeams .....	43
Girls' Auxiliary .....	40
Junior R.A.'s .....	13
Y. W. A. ....	2
Young Men's Brotherhood.....	16

Total..... 124

### BUILDING FUND TO DATE

Received to date.....	\$364,750.69
Borrowed .....	100.00

Total.....\$364,850.69

Less:

Payments to Contractor.....\$299,477.28

Balance on hand.....\$ 65,373.41

### OTHER MEETINGS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30—

6:30 p.m.—Monthly Training Union Officers' Council.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3—

2:30 p.m.—Convention Bible Class meets with Mrs. Henry Holt, 901 E. Yonge Street. Group 1, co-hostess.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4—

2:30 p.m.—Willing Workers Class meets with Mrs. George Smith, 813 E. Maxwell Street

5:00 p.m.—Training Union Executive Committee Meeting.

5:30 p.m.—Dept. T. U. Exec. Com. meetings. Every Officer and Leader will be expected. Presidents of Young People's and Adult Unions are urged to attend.

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