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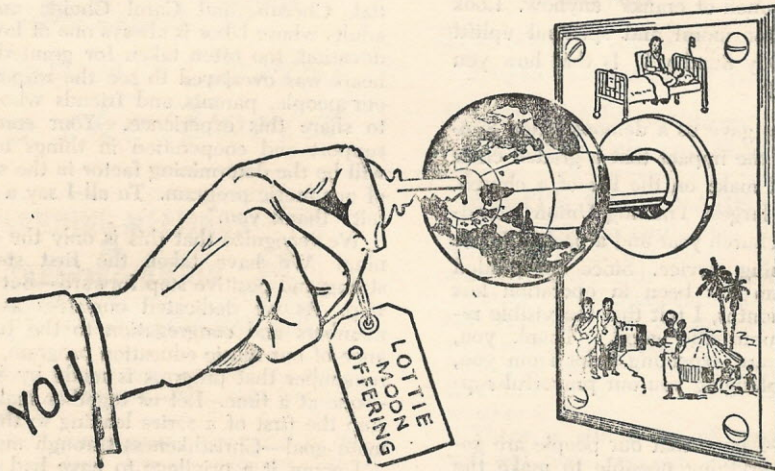
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FOREIGN MISSION WEEK OF PRAYER

"HASTE, PRAY, AND MAKE KNOWN"



MONDAY, 10:00 A.M.....Leaders: Glen Bridges Circle
T. C. Calloway Circle
TUESDAY, 4:00 P.M.....The Sunbeams, G. A.'s, and Junior
R. A.'s invite all W. M. S. members
to their observance of gifts and pray-
er for Foreign Missions.
WEDNESDAY, 7:45 P.M.....Film: "Balm In Gilead"
THURSDAY, 10:00 A.M.....Leader: Jane Hickman Circle
FRIDAY, 10:00 A.M.....Leader: R. C. Moore Circle

OUR GOAL: \$2,000



OUR BUILDING FUND TO DATE

Given to date	\$375,274.58
Borrowed	45,100.00
Total	\$420,374.58
Less:	
Payments to Contractor	\$365,616.73
Balance	\$ 54,757.85

Viewpoint

By NATHAN C. BROOKS, JR.

Next Monday through Friday mornings the pastor is scheduled to speak from 8:45-9:00 a.m. over WPFA on the Morning Devotions program.

Revival Services are to be held at the new Oakcrest Baptist Church, beginning November 28, with your minister preaching each night at 7:30 o'clock.

Sunday—It looks as if a large chain grocery concern has decided that the people of Pensacola will sanction their Sunday operation. Oh well, preachers and church people are "just a bunch of cranks" anyhow. Look to business for moral and spiritual uplift! "Open All Day Sunday"! Is that how you feel about it?

Our Choirs gave us a demonstration Sunday night of the impact that a graded choir program will make on the life of a church. We had the largest Training Union attendance of this church year and a packed house for the evening service. Since our graded choir program has been in operation less than three months, I felt that the visible results were unusually good. Thank you, choirs! We are expecting a lot from you, and we are pledging you our prayerful support.

Holidays—I hope that our people are going to do everything possible to make the season between Thanksgiving and Christmas a time of spiritual growth. It is so easy for the commercial atmosphere to "take over." There is nothing wrong, of course, with legitimate business enterprises. On the other hand we do not want to forget the real meaning of Christmas and the original purpose of Thanksgiving.

God Bless You is our farewell word to Brother and Mrs. A. L. Cox as they go from the Pensacola Bay Association to the pastorate in Illinois! We are grateful for every contribution they have made to the spiritual life of our Association.

Sermon Topics
 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.
 "The Amazing Life"
 Philippians 3:20
 7:30 p.m.
 "New Names For An Old
 Experience"
 Romans 3:23



Music Notes

In Retrospect: The Choir Dedication and Thanksgiving Service Sunday Evening brought a warmth and thrill to the heart of your music director. It was a unique experience to stand before our six graded choirs, ranging in age from under 4 years (3½ plus) to 50 years (plus?). As I stood before the assembled choirs I felt a great sense of humility and gratitude for all the people who made that experience possible. I thought of the boys and girls in the younger choirs who have been so faithful in attendance; I thought of the Intermediates and Young People who gave of their activity-filled time; the Mothers who gave so generously of their time to make the choir robes for the Celestial, Cherub, and Carol Choirs; and the adults whose labor is always one of love and devotion, too often taken for granted. My heart was overjoyed to see the response of our people, parents and friends who came to share this experience. Your continued support and cooperation in things musical will be the determining factor in the success of our music program. To all I say a heart-felt "thank you."

We recognize that this is only the beginning! We have taken the first step—a strong and positive step forward—but still a step. As we dedicated ourselves as choir members and congregation to the furtherance of our music education program, let us remember that progress is made by STEPS—one at a time. Let us together make this step the first of a series leading to the ultimate goal—Christlikeness through music.

I count it a privilege to have had a part in bringing this service to you and pledge my best to serve you, this church and our Lord as best I can through music.

All of our choirs have begun work on the Christmas music. We count on your prayers as we plan for our Christmas programs.

GRADED CHOIR SCHOOL REHEARSAL

ATTENDANCE FOR THE WEEK

Church Choir	26
Chapel Choir	15
Concord Choir	10
Carol Choir	49
Cherub Choir	41
Celestial Choir	18

Total.....159

W. M. U. CONFERENCE

For

YOUTH LEADERS

EAST HILL BAPTIST

MONDAY: 7:00-9:30 p.m.

TUESDAY: 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

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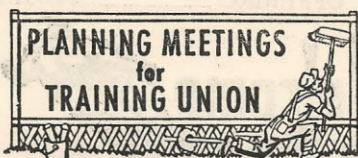
7:00 - 9:30 p.m.

ROYAL AMBASSADOR FOCUS WEEK

November 27 - December 3



*Taking Christ
to the World*



Once upon a time not so very long ago,
There was a Training Union that wanted to
grow.

So what do you suppose it decided to do;
In order to have lots of members instead
of a few.

Well, if you'll listen closely and lend an ear
We'll tell you the answer, brief and clear.
They enlisted all of their folks to attend
Planning Meeting,

Where they planned good programs and
learned to give a warm greeting

To the new folks who came to visit on
Sunday night,

So the folks would leave the Union with
their faces all bright.

And the moral of this story is for you to
know

That to build your Training Union,
to Planning Meeting you must go!"
—Bulletin, Central Park Baptist Church
Birmingham, Alabama

**MONTHLY OFFICERS' COUNCIL
MEETING—MONDAY NIGHT
6:30 P.M.**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERIN-
TENDENTS MEETING**

**TUESDAY NIGHT
7:30 P.M.
W. M. U. ROOM**

Sunday (7:30 p.m.)—

Recognition of Royal
Ambassadors

Tuesday (4:00 p.m.)—

Junior Chapters meet

Wednesday—

6:30—Calvin Parker Chapter
meets

7:45—Royal Ambassadors serve
as ushers at Prayer
Service

Thursday (6:30 p.m.)—

Royal Ambassador Banquet

Friday and Saturday—

Camping Trip and Mission Study

NORTH HILL NARRATIONS

We had a wonderful day at North Hill
Sunday. Though our Sunday School attend-
ance dropped a little we had an increase in
Training Union attendance and in the num-
ber attending our worship services. We
were able to accomplish a lot of work on the
interior of our new building this week and
look forward to using it next Sunday if the
weather is good.

There is still a lot of equipment that
we will need for our new building and
anyone having either a stove, refrigerator,
sink, desk, piano, or chairs that they would
like to donate to North Hill Chapel please
call the church office and we will pick them
up at your home.

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OUR CHURCH FAMILY

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Mr. and Mrs.
Clarence Taylor, 724 N. 12th Avenue, on
the birth of their son, William Homer, on
November 21; Mr. and Mrs. John Ed-
wards, 1969 E. Bobe, on the birth of their
daughter, Mary Kay, born on November
16.

OUR KNOWN SICK: Ill at Home—Mrs.
Ada McLellon, 809 E. Cervantes; Mrs. W.
K. Davis, 20 San Carlos Avenue. **Sacred
Heart Hospital—**Mr. W. D. Davis.

ATTENDANCE

MISSIONARY ORGANIZATIONS

Sunbeams	49
Junior R. A.'s	15
Intermediate R. A.'s	12
Y. W. A.	2
Young Men's Brotherhood	4

Total..... 82

THE KING'S BUSINESS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27—

- 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.
 2:30 p.m.—Associational R. A. Counselors
 Meeting. Plainview.
 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.—Young People's Fellowship.
 Lower Auditorium.
 8:30 p.m.—Intermediate-Senior Teentime.
 W. M. U. Room.

MONDAY through FRIDAY, November
 28 - December 3—W. M. U.
 Week of Prayer for Foreign
 Missions and Lottie Moon Of-
 fering.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28—

- 6:30 p.m.—Training Union Planning Meet-
 ing.
 7:00 p.m.—W. M. U. Conference for
 Youth Leaders. East Hill.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29—

- 9:30 a.m.—W. M. U. Conference for
 Youth Leaders. East Hill.
 7:00 p.m.—Brotherhood Meeting (Associa-
 tional). Highland.
 3:15 p.m.—Cherub Choir Rehearsal.
 4:00 p.m.—Celestial Choir Rehearsal.
 4:00 p.m.—Sunbeams, Junior and Interme-
 diate G.A.'s, Junior R.A.'s meet
 at church.
 7:00 p.m.—W. M. U. Conference for
 Youth Leaders. East Hill.
 7:30 p.m.—B. W. C. Week of Prayer.
 Lower Auditorium.
 for all three Business Women's
 Circles.
 7:30 p.m.—Superintendents' Meeting.
 W. M. U. Room.
 7:30 p.m.—Lydia Bible Class meets with
 Miss Emily Work, 840 W. Jordan
 Street.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30—

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1—

- 9:30 a.m.—CHURCH—
 2:30 p.m.—WIDE
 7:00 p.m.—VISITATION
 2:30 p.m.—Convention Bible Class meets
 with Mrs. A. V. Freeman, 1610
 East LaRua Street.
 7:30 p.m.—Church Choir Rehearsal.
 6:30 p.m.—Roval Ambassador Banquet.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2—

- 5:00 p.m.—Junior G. A. Party.
 2:30 p.m.—Willing Workers Class Busi-
 ness Meeting and Christams

LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	1067
Members Present	1007
New Members	10
Visitors	50
Circle Baptist Chapel.....	114
North Hill Baptist Chapel.....	90
Escambia County Jail.....	16
Total Sunday School Attendance.....	1287
Attendance one year ago.....	1089
Training Union Attendance.....	337
Members Present	296
New Members	5
Visitors	36
Circle Baptist Chapel.....	66
North Hill Baptist Chapel.....	53
Total Training Union Attendance.....	456
Attendance one year ago.....	332
Additions to church membership.....	6
Baptized	1
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$3,207.13
(Circle—\$151.12)	
(North Hill—\$168.03)	
Specials	\$ 573.05
Building Fund Designated.....	\$ 727.01
Circle Chapel Building.....	22.00
North Hill Chapel Building.....	5.00
TOTAL OFFERING	\$4,534.19

Welcome
New Members



- NORTH HILL CHAPEL (Letter)
 43 Miss Faye Creel.
 FIRST BAPTIST (Letter)
 44 Ralph Peterson,
 45 Mrs. J. F. Gammell, Rt. 3, Box 639,
 Pensacola.
 46 Vaughn Timothy Gammell, Rt. 3, Box
 639, Pensacola.
 47 Mr. W. P. Mooty, 18 First Ave., Jack-
 son Heights.
 48 Mrs. W. P. Mooty, 18 First Ave., Jack-
 son Heights.
 49 James Mooty, 18 First Ave., Jackson
 Heights.
 REDEDICATION
 Mrs. Jean Crabtree, 24 Milton Road,
 Warrington.

ONE BAPTIZED SUNDAY

Mr. Boris Mitchell, 1322 N. 57th Ave.

Party with Mrs. J. T. Mackey,
 922 North 19th Avenue.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3—

9:00 a.m.—Carol Choir Rehearsal.

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