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"THIS IS THE LIFE"

Pensacola Hears From John

Revival Preaching by Nathan C. Brooks, Jr.

FEBRUARY 17 - 24

Sunday, February 17

11:00 A.M.—The Authority of Experience, I John 1:1
7:30 P.M.—The Confessional, I John 1:9

Monday, February 18

7:30 P.M.—Certainty, I John 2:3

Tuesday, February 19

7:30 P.M.—Daybreak, I John 2:8

Wednesday, February 20

7:30 P.M.—The Object of My Affection, I John 2:15

Thursday, February 21

7:30 P.M.—The Promise, I John 2:25

Friday, February 22

7:30 P.M.—The Perfect Life, I John 3:2, 9

Sunday, February 24

11:00 A.M.—The Twins, I John 3:23
7:30 P.M.—Freedom From Fear, I John 4:18

PLAN FOR YOUR PART IN A "HOME FOLKS REVIVAL"

Week-Time Music led by Gene Brasher, East Hill Baptist Church

A REPORT Our Building Fund

December 31 — In Hand	\$10,856.44
January 7 — Gifts	307.60
January 13 — Gifts	277.40
January 20 — Gifts	2,380.00
January 27 — Gifts	1,305.93
Repayments from Chapels:	
Circle	1,290.00
Florida Convention	798.34
February 3 — Gifts	13,066.98
February 4 — In Hand	\$30,282.69
Total Received on \$28,000 Goal	\$18,205.31
Balance to Reach \$28,000 Goal	\$ 9,794.69

Viewpoint

By NATHAN C. BROOKS, JR.

Crime — "Not failure, but low aim is crime"! I used to hear these words from my mother when I was just a boy. We committed no crime by failing to contribute the total \$28,000 in cash for our Building Fund last Sunday. The crime will be in failing to press on to complete the matter of taking care of all of our current Building Fund obligations NOW. So, all of those who missed the joy of having a part last Sunday can still have the privilege NOW of making their gifts. Let's not wait! Let's finish the task! We still need \$9,794.69 to reach our goal.

I Am Proud of the example set by some of our people in their gifts last Sunday. One college student whose wife is working to support the family sent \$50.00. Two other young men away from home sent \$25.00 each. The widows of our church shamed some of the rest of us with their contributions. Such love and devotion will continue to bear fruit in the life of our church.

Our "Home Folks Revival" is almost upon us. You'll do your best: in attendance, in witnessing, in prayer, in personal living, in filling the pews. God expects much from us!

CHURCH PHONE
HE 3-5451



Sunday School

Our Sunday School Department Superintendents are making plans for a special attendance effort for the ten-week period beginning on February 17, the opening Sunday of the Revival, and climaxing on Easter Sunday.

Each Department has been asked to set three goals for this ten-week period:

- (1) A membership attendance goal
- (2) New Members
- (3) Average attendance goal

Let's make our plans to "FILL EVERY CHAIR" in our classes and departments.



Training Union

ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION MEETING

Monday, February 11
Circle Baptist Church

Devotional message by Rev. Frank Bledsoe
Pastor of Circle Baptist Church
Conferences for each Department
Message by H. E. Ridenour of the
State Training Union Department

ALCOHOL EDUCATION WEEK

March 18 - 22

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SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

“The Crucifixion”

John 19:1-30

7:30 P.M.

“The Use Of Imagination”

NEXT WEEK IS BANQUET WEEK

Tuesday, February 12, 6:30 P.M.

MARRIED YOUNG PEOPLE'S
SWEETHEART BANQUET

Thursday, February 14, 6:00 P.M.

INTERMEDIATE-SENIOR
VALENTINE BANQUET
Theme: “Prisoners of Love”

Friday, February 15, 7:00 P.M.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SWEETHEART
BANQUET
Theme: “Love Through the Ages”



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11—

7:30 p.m.—Auris Pender BWC meets with
Mrs. Lester Eckhoff, 15 Gulf
Street.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12—

7:30 p.m.—Ernelle Brooks BWC meets
with Miss Nell Smith, 505 N.
Baylen.

7:30 p.m.—Charles Mullins BWC meets
with Miss Sue Coleman, 118
W. Cervantes.

7:30 p.m.—Edith Chaney BWC, with Mrs.
A. R. W. Stoesen, 1919 East
Mallory.

7:30 p.m.—Bill Cowleys BWC, with Miss
Hellen Caro, 1010 E. Cervantes

7:30 p.m.—Eleanor O'Haver Howell BWC
with Mrs. Aurelia Bell, 1721
E. Cervantes.

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BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Tuesday, February 12, 6:00 P.M.

First Baptist Church vs. St. Mark Methodist
(Junior Boys)

Thursday, February 14, 6:00 P.M.

First Baptist Church vs. St. Mark Methodist
(Senior Boys)

OUR CHURCH MORTGAGE

January 5, 1957	-----	\$450,000.00
Paid, Feb. 5, 1957, Principal	-----	3,000.00
Interest	-----	1,500.00
Balance Owed	-----	\$447,000.00

LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	1116
Members Present	1046
New Members	21
Visitors	49
(Attendance one year ago....1063)	
North Hill Baptist Chapel.....	111
Escambia County Jail.....	13
Total Sunday School Attendance.....	1240
Training Union Attendance.....	302
Members Present	275
New Members	8
Visitors	19
(Attendance one year ago....303)	
North Hill Baptist Chapel.....	50
Total Training Union Attendance.....	352
Additions to church membership.....	6
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$3,459.42
(North Hill\$218.29)	
Specials	126.25
(North Hill\$ 6.00)	
Organ Fund	2,025.00
Building Fund, First Baptist.....	12,241.98
Building Fund, North Hill.....	26.75
TOTAL OFFERING	\$17,879.40

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WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

NORTH HILL—Letter

78. Mr. C. W. Nims, 1775 N. Spring St.
79. Mrs. C. W. Nims, 1775 N. Spring St.

FIRST BAPTIST—Letter

80. Mr. Billy R. Doser, Sherman Field.
81. Mr. David Gentry, 806½ Bayshore Dr.
82. Mr. W. W. Eubanks, 1301½ E. Cervantes Street.
83. Mrs. W. W. Eubanks, 1301½ E. Cervantes Street.

FOUR BAPTIZED SUNDAY

(First Baptist) Mrs. James Shufield, Mr. Rene Faggard; (North Hill) Miss Aileen Skeggs and Miss Susan Chambers.

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OUR CHURCH FAMILY

OUR KNOWN SICK: Baptist Hospital—
Mrs. Jesse Horlick, Mrs. W. B. Townley.

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Mr. and Mrs.

Julian Wilson on the birth of their son on January 31. Mr. and Mrs. William Earl Horne on the birth of their daughter on January 30. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lenz on the birth of their daughter on January 30. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lynch on the birth of their son on February 3.

WEDDING BELLS TO: Mr. and Mrs. Clayton W. Perry (former Geneva Pinkerton) on their marriage February 1.

SYMPATHY TO: Mrs. Jessie C. Brown in the loss of her husband; Mr. Keith King in the death of his father; Mrs. L. O. Larcom upon the loss of her husband.



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10—

9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages. Theron Guthrie, Supt.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Pastor. Broadcast on WPFA
3:30 p.m.—Baptist Hour on WEAR. Speaker: Dr. Baker James Cauthen
4:00 p.m.—YPA Training Union Department meet for Visitation.
4:00 p.m.—Open House. Primary 7B.
6:10 p.m.—Training Union for all ages. Clarence L. Taylor, Director.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship. Pastor.
8:30 p.m.—Intermediate-Senior Fellowship. Married Young People's Dept.
8:30 p.m.—Young People's Fellowship. Lower Auditorium.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11—

7:30 p.m.—Deacons' Meeting in Chapel.
7:30 p.m.—Associational Training Union Meeting. Circle Baptist Church.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12—

7:15 a.m.—Morning Watch. First Baptist.
10:00 a.m.—W. M. S. Meeting. Program, Business, Bible Study.
12:15 p.m.—W. M. S. Luncheon.
3:30 p.m.—Cherub Choir Rehearsal. Adult E Dept.
3:30 p.m.—Beginner Sunbeams, Junior G. A. and R. A.'s meet at church.
4:00 p.m.—Junior High G. A.'s meet at church
4:15 p.m.—Primary Sunbeams meet at church
4:15 p.m.—Carol Choir Rehearsal. Married YP Dept.
4:15 p.m.—Celestial Choir Rehearsal. Beginner 5 Dept.
6:30 p.m.—Married YP Sweetheart Banquet.
7:30 p.m.—Brotherhood Executive Committee.
7:30 p.m.—Business Women's Circle. (See article).

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13—

4:45 p.m.—Junior High School Choir.
6:00 p.m.—Sunday School Teachers' and Officers' Meeting begins with supper. Young People A serving.
6:40 p.m.—Intermediate R. A.'s in Lower Auditorium.
6:40 p.m.—Edith Chaney G. A.'s in Senior 16.
6:40 p.m.—Y.W.A. meeting in Young People "A" Dept.
7:45 p.m.—Prayer Meeting and Business Conference.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14—

9:30 a.m.—Mary Martha Class meets at the church for visitation followed by covered dish luncheon at Noon at home of Mrs. Cora Huckaba, 101 9th Street, EPH.
9:30 a.m.—CHURCH- WIDE VISITATION.
7:00 p.m.— 5:00 p.m.—Junior 9-10 Training Union Social in Lower Auditorium.
6:00 p.m.—Intermediate-Senior Valentine Banquet. Dining Room.
7:00 p.m.—Church Choir Rehearsal.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15—

7:15 a.m.—Morning Watch. North Hill.
7:00 p.m.—B & P Social. Lower Auditorium.
7:00 p.m.—Young People's Sweetheart Banquet. Dining Room.