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WELCOME, DR. FOWLER

SUNDAY, APRIL 14

11:00 A.M.—Preaching
4:00 P.M.—Life Service Group
7:30 P.M.—Preaching
8:45 P.M.—Pictures and Questions

Our pulpit guest Sunday is Dr. Franklin Fowler, Medical Doctor and Missionary, Baptist Hospital, Asuncion, Paraguay. He will help us to see and understand our missionary opportunity in Paraguay.

OUR CHURCH MORTGAGE

March 5, 1957	\$443,990.00	
Paid, April 5, 1957	Principal	3,020.03
	Interest	1,479.97
Balance Owed	\$440,969.97	

Viewpoint

By NATHAN C. BROOKS, JR.

Your Pastor will be assisting in revival services at the First Baptist Church, Fort Walton Beach, from Sunday morning through Saturday, April 20. I regret that I will miss hearing Dr. Fowler, but I am happy that you can have that opportunity. There will be only the night services during the week time at Fort Walton. Remember to pray for our effort there.

On Tuesday I will drive to Graceville for a meeting of the Convention Committee with the Trustees of Baptist Bible Institute. There are numerous legal and technical matters to be settled before the Florida Convention can take over the school. The meeting on Tuesday is designed to help facilitate the transfer.

Do Not Overlook the presentation of the play, "He Came Seeing," by our Dramatics Committee on Friday night, April 19, at 8:00 o'clock. Clay Davis and his associates did an excellent job at Christmas. I am sure that you can expect just as moving an experience on Friday night before Easter. Plan to attend!

Sermon Topics on Easter Sunday will be: 11:00 a.m., The Resurrection, John 19:39; 20:1; and 7:30 p.m., Some Light On Faith Healing, Luke 8:42.

Our Best is the least we can offer Jesus. Are you satisfied that we are doing our best in visitation? What about our best efforts at soul winning? Is there any one of us who is measuring up to his best in his personal living? Do you think for a moment that we are doing our best in Christian stewardship? I think I know how you have answered these questions. And I believe that I know what you think that Jesus is expecting. **Lord help us to be and give our best to Thee.**

Over the Goal — The Annie Armstrong Offering for Home Missions has now surpassed the goal of \$1200.00 through our church. At present we have contributed \$1231.90.

With 300 People Present at the Sunday School Officers' and Teachers' meeting last Wednesday night we should have a "top attendance" at the Sunday School hour this coming Sunday. Our Youth Week Leaders are doing a splendid job of LEADING.

LAST MINUTE REMINDER (Intermediates, Seniors, Young People)

BAPTIST YOUTH NIGHT

FRIDAY, APRIL 12
7:00 P.M.

Brownsville Baptist Church

Conferences
Film "Shield of Faith"

DISTRICT TRAINING UNION CONVENTION

MONDAY, APRIL 15
EAST HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

2:30 p.m.—Afternoon Session begins
7:00 p.m.—Evening Session begins

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

4:55 p.m.—Sword Drill
8:10 p.m.—Speakers' Tournament
8:50 p.m.—Message "Serving the Lord Christ"
James P. Morgan

Easter Play

"HE CAME SEEING"

FRIDAY, APRIL 19th
8:00 P.M.
DINING ROOM

"He Came Seeing" is a wonderful story of a young man who came under the personal influence of Christ and cast off his earlier belief in order to embrace Christianity.

The cast includes:

ASA.....	Lon Roberts
	He is a man in his early forties, the best type of loyal servant.
JOAB.....	Clay Davis, Jr.
	Asa's son, born blind.
HILKIAH.....	Dick Wash
	Jewish Aristocrat.
JUDITH	Sarah Williams
	Wife of Asa
ANNA	Patsy Wash
	A neighbor, friend of Judith.
LITTLE JOHN	Freddie Davis
	Friend of Joab.
FIRST NEIGHBOR....	Eloise Hughes
SECOND NEIGHBOR—	
	Sonny Cushing
THIRD NEIGHBOR—	
	Danell Danforth

This will be a worship experience at the Easter Season that you should not miss.

YOUTH WEEK CLIMAXES SUNDAY



Shown above are some of our 1957 Youth Week Officers. Left to right are Sandra Boger, W. M. U. President; Connie Asters, Assistant to the Pastor; Marion Ogden, Music Director; Joan Hernandez, Pianist; Arthur Asters, Brotherhood President; Theron Guthrie, Jr., Sunday School Superintendent; Dick Wash, Chairman of the Deacons; Gary Kohr, Training Union Director. Seated is our 1957 Youth Week Pastor, Jack Anderson.

The Youth Week Sunday School Officers and Teachers will be in charge of the Sunday School Sunday. The Youth Week Pastor will assist in the worship services as Dr. Franklin Fowler preaches.

Our 1957 Youth Week comes to a close Sunday evening as the Youth Week Pastor returns the Key of Leadership to the Chairman of the Deacons.

THANK YOU

We want to express our thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Caro for the flowers that were placed in the sanctuary last Sunday.

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MISSIONARY ORGANIZATIONS ATTENDANCE

Sunbeams	38
G. A.'s	32
Junior R. A.'s.....	8
Total.....	78

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GIRLS' AUXILIARY FEDERATION MEETING

There is to be a Girls' Auxiliary Federation Meeting at the Woodlawn Baptist Church on North Davis Highway Sunday Afternoon, April 14, at 3:00 p.m.



IN MEMORIAM

MRS. GEORGE MARBLE
Joined this Church January 19, 1908

Died April 9, 1957

DO YOU NEED INSPIRATION

Read Some Good Biographies

Religion In Shoes—Bro. Bryan of Birmingham.

Gentle House—Ann P. Rose.

Life Out There—Sgt. Johnny Bartex—A story of faith and courage, member of Capt. Rickenbacker's group.

Boardman of Burma—A fascinating story of a great spiritual adventure.

The Americanization of Edward Bok—An autobiography of a Dutch boy 50 years after.

Leonardo de Vinci—Vallentin—(If it be said that no man may compass human knowledge, it must also be admitted that Leonardo de Vinci came close to that mark).

Life at 80—as I see It—Arthur Flake.

A Mighty Winner of Souls—C. G. Finney—(A study in evangelism).

Sir Wilfred Grenfell—G. Fox (Noted missionary to Labrador).

Yankee From Olympus—Justice Holmes and his family. (A book to understand America by." Chicago Sun).

To The Golden Shore—Adoniram Judson.

Out Of This Treasure—William Owen Carver (Carver School of Missions and Social Work named for him).

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LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	1112
Members Present	1053
New Members	6
Visitors	53
(Attendance one year ago..1043)	
North Hill Baptist Chapel.....	141
Escambia County Jail.....	11
Total Sunday School Attendance.....	1264
Training Union Attendance.....	290
Members Present	278
New Members	3
Visitors	9
(Attendance one year ago.. 289)	
North Hill Baptist Chapel.....	77
Total Training Union Attendance.....	367
Additions to church membership.....	10
Baptized	6
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$3,164.57
(North Hill\$170.65)	
Specials	511.94
(North Hill\$117.85)	
Building Fund, First Baptist.....	329.65
TOTAL OFFERING	\$4,006.16

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WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

FIRST BAPTIST—Baptism

- 70. Miss Mary Annette Hiley, 700 Second Street
- 71. Mr. Norman F. Davis, 35 Flynn Drive
- NORTH HILL—Letter
- 111. Mrs. Nellie May Taylor, 57 W. Lakeview
- 112. Mrs. O. H. Baughn, 1300 E. Jordan
- 113. Mrs. Edith Mooneyham, Rt. 6, Box 388
- 114. Mr. James M. Graves, 610 W. Jordan
- 115. Mrs. James M. Graves, 610 W. Jordan
- NORTH HILL—Baptism
- 72. Mrs. Jewell Loretz, 908 W. Lakeview
- 73. Mr. Donald P. Malone, 610 W. Jordan
- 74. Mrs. Donald P. Malone, 610 W. Jordan

SIX BAPTIZED

(North Hill): Donald P. Malone, Mrs. Donald P. Malone. (First Baptist): William D. Kendall, Mrs. William D. Kendall, Norman Davis, Mrs. George Wiggins.

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OUR CHURCH FAMILY

OUR KNOWN SICK—Sacred Heart Hospital—Elwin Garrett. Baptist Hospital—Randy Parrish. III at Home—Mrs. Nellie Wiggins.

SYMPATHY TO: Mrs. Henry Holt, Sr. in the loss of her brother. Mrs. W. W. Eu-banks in the loss of her sister.

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Mr. and Mrs. James L. Drexler on the birth of their son, James L. Drexler, Jr. on April 4.



SUNDAY, APRIL 14—

- 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages. Theron Guthrie, Supt.
- Theron Guthrie, Jr., Youth Week Superintendent.
- 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Dr. Franklin Fowler Broadcast on WPFA.
- 3:00 p.m.—Girls' Auxiliary Federation Meeting. Woodlawn Baptist Church.
- 3:30 p.m.—Baptist Hour on WEAR. Speaker: Dr. Baker James Cauthen Subject: "Serving the Lord Christ"
- 4:00 p.m.—Meeting of Life Service Group in Married Young People's Dept.
- 6:10 p.m.—Training Union for all ages. Clarence L. Taylor, Director
- 7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship. Dr. Franklin Fowler.
- 8:30 p.m.—Intermediate-Senior Fellowship. Married Young People's Dept.

MONDAY, APRIL 15—

- 2:30 p.m.—District Training Union Convention. East Hill Baptist Church.
- 7:00 p.m.—District Training Union Convention.
- 7:00 p.m.—Boy Scouts. Lower Auditorium.
- 7:30 p.m.—B. S. U. Banquet. Dining Room.

TUESDAY, APRIL 16—

- 7:15 a.m.—Morning Watch. First Baptist.
- 3:30 p.m.—Cherub Choir Rehearsal. Primary 6B Dept.
- 3:30 p.m.—Beginner Sunbeams, Junior G.A. 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 Young People's Dept.
- 4:15 p.m.—Celestial Choir Rehearsal. Beginner 5 Dept.
- 6:30 p.m.—Play Rehearsal. Dining Room.
- 6:30 p.m.—Adult D Dept. Fish Fry. Bayview Park.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17—

- 4:45 p.m.—Junior-Senior High School Choir.
- 6:00 p.m.—Sunday School Teachers' and Officers' Meeting begins with supper. Dorcas Class, Adult B, serving.
- 6:40 p.m.—Intermediate R.A.'s in Lower Auditorium.
- 6:40 p.m.—Y.W.A. meeting in Young People's "A" Dept
- 7:45 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.
- 8:30 p.m.—Nominating Committee Meeting in Chapel.

THURSDAY, APRIL 18—

- 9:30 a.m.—CHURCH-
- 2:30 p.m.— WIDE
- 7:00 p.m.— VISITATION
- 6:30 p.m.—Play Rehearsal. Adult "C" Dept.
- 9:30 a.m.—Faithful Workers Class will meet at the Church for visitation followed by covered-dish luncheon at home of Mrs. M. H. Holt, Scenic Highway.

FRIDAY, APRIL 19—

- 8:00 p.m.—"He Came Seeing." Easter Play. Presented in Dining Room.