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## Until Right Is Ready

A much impressed tourist from Seattle, traveling through the great Southwest, said that he didn't think we needed to worry about Russia as long as Texas is on our side. We'll need Texas—and then some. We'll need wisdom, and patience. We'll need to watch for Communist traps—traps baited with tempting, but tricky, promises — of peaceful intentions, of revised objectives, of proposals for world disarmament. We'll need the good sense to refuse to play peekaboo with those who would pull the wool over our eyes. Russia has proclaimed her ambition to rule the world, in words as clear as Hitler's. She has instructed her operators to lie whenever necessary to achieve her ends. Drunk with success, she is on the march. Two things alone can stop her—might and right. Nearly two centuries ago, Joseph Joubert, long-visioned thinker of his time, declared that "Might and right govern everything in this world; might until right is ready."

—J. Ollie Edmunds

# Viewpoint

By NATHAN C. BROOKS, JR.

Miss Winona King, who has been serving as our Financial Secretary, has tendered her resignation to become effective May 1. She is certainly going to be missed in the office. Her interest in Christian work has not diminished in the least. She prefers to work in a capacity that will leave her free for more "creative service". Our prayers will follow her into whatever doors of opportunity the Master opens.

The Ordinance of Baptism will be observed next Sunday night at the evening service. Candidates will meet the pastor in the Church Office at 6:40 p.m.

The Music Committee and Church are grateful to Mrs. Martha Parker for the service that she has rendered as Interim Music Director. She has found that she can not continue in this capacity. She has called upon Commander Jesse Miller to assist her for a part of the time that she has had the responsibility. The Music and Personnel Committees will bring a recommendation to the church concerning our music program.

I Am Grateful to all of the Youth Week Officers for the fine service they rendered last week. The real test of Christian leadership and service is over "the long pull". The tortoise won the race over the more spectacular hare. The real results of Youth Week are to be measured in terms of the faithfulness and usefulness of our Young People all during the year at all times. I am confident that our youth will measure up well over "the long pull".

This Easter we are planning for only one morning worship service—at 11:00 a.m. In the event of an overflow audience there will be plenty of space in Adult A and Adult B. The Ushers will help to seat those who may find it necessary to worship with the "overflow" audience. If our attendance seems to demand it, we will plan for two morning Easter worship services next year.

Remember—Cradle Roll Sunday, May 5. We will plan a service of public dedication for parents and babies on that Sunday. Mother's Day, May 12. We will receive a special Baptist Hospital Offering that day.

## SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"The Resurrection"

John 19:39; 20:1

7:30 P.M.

"Some Light On Faith  
Healing"

Luke 8:42

# EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE



The Annual Easter Sunrise Service at Bayview Park, sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Pensacola Ministerial Association, will begin at 5:16 Easter Morning.

The sermon will be delivered by the Rev. W. J. Hughes, Pastor of the St. Mark Methodist Church.

The Pensacola High School robed Choir will sing "Fairest Lord Jesus" and "Hosannah to the Son of David." Commander Jesse E. Miller will be the soloist.

## BROTHERHOOD LADIES' NIGHT

**TUESDAY, APRIL 23--7:00 P.M.**

The Annual Brotherhood Ladies' Night will be held next Tuesday Evening at 7:00 in the Church Dining Room.

Dr. Harold W. Seever, Pastor of the Dauphin Way Baptist Church, Mobile, will be the speaker. Dr. Seever has spoken in our church on other occasions and has always been a blessing.

Tickets are available from the Church Office or from the following persons: Mel Madson in Adult A; W. L. Warren or Joe Ladner in Adult B; T. A. Wash in Adult C; Claude Vice in Adult D; R. C. Merritt or John Myrick in Adult E; Jim McCaskill, Clyde Bizzell, Clarence Taylor, Jim Watson, W. P. Mooty, or in the church office.

**MEN! Get your tickets and plan to be present!**



## SPECIAL FEATURE NEXT WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Immediately after supper next Wednesday, the film "Creation According to Genesis" will be shown in the Dining Room. This film is being shown at that time as we begin a series of studies from the Book of Genesis. Every officer and teacher ought to be present next Wednesday, and every member of our Sunday School will profit from this introduction to the quarter's lessons.

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## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING POSTPONED

The regular monthly Training Union Executive Committee Meeting has been postponed from Sunday, the 21st, to SUNDAY, APRIL 28.

### ANNIE ARMSTRONG OFFERING

TO DATE  
\$1,268.55

## MISSIONARY ORGANIZATIONS ATTENDANCE

Sunbeams .....	50
G. A.'s .....	26
Y. W. A.'s.....	3
Junior R. A.'s.....	9
Intermediate R. A.'s.....	18
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Total.....	106

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## B. W. C. FEDERATION MEETING

Thursday, April 25  
7:30 p.m.

East Brent Baptist Church

Please call in reservations to your Circle Chairman or the Church Office as early in the week as possible.

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## THE BAPTIST BUILDER

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### LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	1108
Members Present .....	1034
New Members .....	8
Visitors .....	66
(Attendance one year ago....1027)	
North Hill Baptist Chapel.....	101
Escambia County Jail.....	6
Total Sunday School Attendance.....	1215
Training Union Attendance.....	322
Members Present .....	303
New Members .....	2
Visitors .....	17
(Attendance one year ago.... 227)	
North Hill Baptist Chapel.....	43
Total Training Union Attendance.....	365
Additions to church membership.....	3
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget .....	\$2,944.75
(North Hill .....	\$157.81)
Specials .....	323.55
Building Fund, First Baptist.....	433.36
Building Fund, North Hill.....	4.25
TOTAL OFFERING.....	\$3,705.91

### WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

FIRST BAPTIST—Letter

116. Mr. Michael Franklin, 1117 N. 9th Avenue  
117. Mrs. Michael Franklin, 1117 N. 9th Avenue  
118. Mrs. Bonnie Bullock Manning, 2900 W. Brainerd, Apt. 4.

REDEDICATION  
Miss Sandra Fiveash

### OUR CHURCH FAMILY

OUR KNOWN SICK: Baptist Hospital—  
Mrs. J. M. Redd, Mr. John Lambeth.  
Ill at Home—Pope Shank, James Parrish.  
SYMPATHY TO: Mrs. Mildred Stemberge  
in the loss of her brother; Miss Eloise  
Hughes in the loss of her father.

### USE OUR CHURCH LIBRARY

#### HOURS:

Sunday 9:00 - 9:25 a.m.  
10:40 - 10:55 a.m.  
12:00 - 12:20 p.m.  
5:00 - 6:05 p.m.  
7:15 - 7:25 p.m.  
  
Tuesday 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.  
3:00 - 5:00 p.m.  
  
Wed. 5:00 - 7:45 p.m.



SUNDAY, APRIL 21—EASTER SUNDAY

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  
    Subject: "The Power of His Resurrection"  
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.

MONDAY, APRIL 22—

7:00 p.m.—Boy Scouts. Lower Auditorium.

TUESDAY, APRIL 23—

7:15 a.m.—Morning Watch. First Baptist.  
10:00 a.m.—W. M. S. Executive Committee  
    Meeting in Chapel.  
3:30 p.m.—Cherub Choir Rehearsal.  
    Primary 6B 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 Young People's Dept.  
4:15 p.m.—Celestial Choir Rehearsal.  
    Beginner 5 Dept.  
7:00 p.m.—Brotherhood Meeting.  
    Ladies' Night.  
    Dr. Harold W. Seever, Speaker.  
7:30 p.m.—Business Women's Circles meet in  
    the Chapel.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24—

4:45 p.m.—Junior-Senior High School Chior.  
6:00 p.m.—Sunday School Teachers' and Of-  
    ficers' Meeting begins with supper.  
    Faithful Followers Class serving.  
6:40 p.m.—Intermediate R. A.'s in Lower  
    Auditorium.  
6:40 p.m.—Y. W. A. meeting in Young Peo-  
    ple's "A" Dept.  
7:45 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.

THURSDAY, APRIL 25—

9:30 a.m.—Associational W. M. S. meeting at  
    Century Baptist Church.

9:30 a.m.—CHURCH—  
2:30 p.m.— WIDE  
7:00 p.m.— VISITATION

12:30 p.m.—J. O. Y. C'ass meets with Mrs.  
    Nathan C. Brooks, Jr., 1400 North  
    Spring Street, for covered-dish  
    luncheon.  
7:00 p.m.—B. W. C. Federation Meeting.  
    East Brent Baptist Church.

7:00 p.m.—Church Choir Rehearsal.

FRIDAY, APRIL 26—  
7:15 a.m.—Morning Watch. East Hill.  
APRIL 26 - 28—R. A. CONGRESS.  
    Ft. Lauderdale.

### REMEMBER!

You have only a few days left in  
which to register for the city election.

REGISTER NOW!