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Proposed \$225,000.00 Budget To Be Acted On Sunday Morn

MISSIONARY TO SPEAK

We are happy to present Miss Frances Horton, Missionary to Japan, in a series of public engagements. She is typical of the hundreds of missionaries supported by this church through the Cooperative Program.

Her schedule with us is as follows:

Sunday, November 3, 7:30 p.m.—
Missions In Japan.

Monday, November 4, 9:15 a.m.—
Kindergarten.

Tuesday, November 5, 4:00 p.m.—
Sunbeams.

Wednesday, November 6, 6:30 p.m.
—Missions in the Sunday School.

6:40 p.m.—G. A.'s and Sunbeams.

7:45 p.m.—Prayer Service.

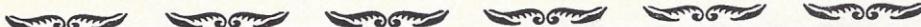
Thursday, November 7, 9:30 a.m.
—“A Look At Japan,” Designed
for all who will attend.

6:30 p.m.—Royal Ambassador
Banquet.

After careful explanation and prayerful discussion upon the part of the congregation at Prayer Service on Wednesday night, October 30, a motion to adopt the 1958 budget as set forth elsewhere in this bulletin was tabled for action by the congregation on Sunday morning, November 3.

While the \$225,000.00 proposal is the largest that the church has ever been asked to adopt, it actually represents a modest advance measured in the light of the stewardship potential of the church.

If the proposal of the Budget Committee and Deacons is adopted and achieved, more than \$100,000.00 will be available for interest and principal payments on the current building debt. Such an undertaking will effect a considerable interest saving over the period of the financing of the building indebtedness.



PROPOSED 1958 BUDGET

First Baptist Church

PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

	1956 Budget	1957 Budget	Proposed 1958 Budget
I. MISSIONS AND BENEVOLENCES:			
1. Cooperative Program	\$19,160.00	\$21,000.00	\$22,200.00
2. Local Missions	4,800.00	4,800.00	5,400.00
3. Associational Missions	2,100.00	2,100.00	2,100.00
4. Baptist Hospital Charity Work	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
5. Stetson University	500.00	500.00	500.00
6. Baptist Hour	300.00	300.00	300.00
7. Student Loan Fund	300.00	120.00	300.00
8. Baptist Student Union	90.00	90.00	90.00
9. Benevolence	200.00	360.00	500.00
Total.....	\$28,950.00	\$30,770.00	\$32,890.00
II. ADMINISTRATION:			
1. Pastor's Salary	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
($\$9,100.00$, plus $\$900.00$ Utilities and Expense)			
2. Assistant to Pastor—Salary	5,250.00	5,250.00	5,750.00
3. Pastor's Secretary	2,400.00	2,700.00	3,000.00
4. Part-Time Secretary	1,400.00	1,140.00	600.00
5. Financial Secretary	2,100.00	3,480.00	2,220.00
6. Treasurer	756.00	750.00	750.00
7. Pulpit Supply	300.00	400.00	400.00
8. Office Supplies and Postage	1,900.00	1,900.00	1,800.00
9. Church Bulletins and Builder	2,800.00	2,800.00	2,700.00
10. Retirement	400.00	400.00	400.00
11. Social Security	600.00	700.00	700.00
12. Convention Expense	300.00	300.00	300.00
13. Assistant's Expense	100.00	100.00	100.00
14. Church Envelopes	300.00	300.00	300.00
15. Radio	2,050.00	1,600.00	1,500.00
16. Publicity	150.00	150.00	200.00
17. Banking Service	50.00	50.00	80.00
18. Contingency	400.00	400.00	400.00
19. Special Convention Exp. Assist. to Pastor.....			250.00
Total.....	\$ 30,256.00	\$ 31,420.00	\$ 31,450.00
III. EDUCATION AND PROMOTION:			
1. General:			
(1) Educational Secretary	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 3,600.00
(2) Library	300.00	650.00	600.00
Library Missions Library Ridgecrest			
(3) New Member Enlistment	300.00	150.00	150.00
(4) Florida Baptist Witness	400.00	450.00	450.00
(5) Boy Scouts	120.00	120.00	120.00
(6) Visual Aids	200.00	200.00	300.00
(7) School of Missions		150.00	
(8) Church Dramatics		150.00	50.00
Total.....	\$ 4,820.00	\$ 5,470.00	\$ 5,270.00
2. Sunday School:			
(1) Assemblies	\$ 400.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
(2) Literature	3,200.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
(3) Teaching Aids	150.00	150.00	150.00
(4) Training Courses	500.00	500.00	500.00
(5) Fellowship	300.00	300.00	300.00
(6) Vacation Bible School	400.00	400.00	400.00
(7) Leadership Banquet	150.00	150.00	150.00
(8) College Rental	1,500.00		
Total.....	\$ 6,600.00	\$ 5,250.00	\$ 5,250.00

3. Training Union:			
(1) Assemblies	\$ 250.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 250.00
(2) Literature	700.00	800.00	750.00
(3) Training Courses	150.00	150.00	200.00
(4) Fellowship	350.00	350.00	350.00
(5) Banquet	125.00	125.00	125.00
Total.....	\$ 1,575.00	\$ 1,575.00	\$ 1,675.00
4. Music:			
(1) Minister of Music.....	\$ 5,200.00	\$ 5,200.00	\$ 1,680.00
(2) Organist	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
(3) Music and Supplies.....	700.00	500.00	300.00
(4) Fellowship	150.00	150.00	150.00
(5) Music Director Clinic Expense.....	100.00	100.00	
(6) Robes	250.00		
(7) Music School		100.00	
(8) Music Festival		150.00	
Total.....	\$ 7,600.00	\$ 7,400.00	\$ 3,330.00
5. Brotherhood:			
(1) General	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00
(2) Youth Activities	120.00	120.00	120.00
Total.....	\$ 520.00	\$ 520.00	\$ 520.00
6. W. M. U.....	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 800.00
Total.....	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 800.00
7. Recreation:			
(1) Youth Activities	\$ 830.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00
(2) Athletics	250.00	150.00	250.00
(3) Camps		650.00	650.00
(4) Church Picnic	25.00	25.00	25.00
(5) Junior Activities			150.00
Total.....	\$ 1,105.00	\$ 1,575.00	\$ 1,825.00
8. Nursery:			
(1) Nursery Maids	\$ 1,900.00	\$ 1,900.00	\$ 1,900.00
(2) Supplies	75.00	75.00	75.00
(3) Refreshments	125.00	125.00	100.00
Total.....	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 2,075.00
9. Kindergarten:			
Contingency	\$ 1,000.00		
10. Contingency	\$ 300.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
GRAND TOTAL.....	\$ 26,370.00	\$ 25,140.00	\$ 21,245.00
IV. OPERATIONS:			
1. Custodians' and Engineers' Salary.....	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
2. Maids	3,100.00	3,100.00	3,900.00
3. Hostess	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
4. Kitchen Help	700.00	700.00	1,300.00
5. Utilities	2,100.00	8,000.00	8,000.00
6. Supplies and Laundry.....	450.00	500.00	750.00
7. Insurance	700.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
8. Organ and Piano Contract.....	220.00	220.00	220.00
9. Repairs and Maintenance.....	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
10. Flowers	350.00	350.00	350.00
11. Contingency	500.00	500.00	1,500.00
Total.....	\$ 15,120.00	\$ 25,370.00	\$ 28,020.00
V. NEW EQUIPMENT	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,000.00	300.00
VI. FOR STAFF ADDITIONS.....			\$ 7,000.00
TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET.....	\$102,196.00	\$113,700.00	\$120,905.00
VII. BUILDING DEBT RETIREMENT.....	\$ 52,000.00	\$ 54,000.00	\$104,095.00
TOTAL FIRST BAPTIST BUDGET.....	\$154,196.00	\$167,700.00	\$225,000.00
VIII. CIRCLE CHAPEL OPERATING.....	\$ 8,525.00		
IX. NORTH HILL CHAPEL OPERATING.....	\$ 10,065.00	\$ 8,663.00	
GRAND TOTAL.....	\$172,786.00	\$176,363.00	\$225,000.00

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

NOVEMBER, 1957

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES: 6:00 Supper;
 6:25—Sunday School Officers' and Teachers' Meeting.
 7:45—Prayer Service.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		AUXILIARIES AND CHOIRS				
		4:00 p.m.—Tuesdays: Sunbeams, Junior G. A. 6:30 p.m.—Wednesdays: Junior G. A., Intermediate and Senior G. A. 6:30 p.m.—Wednesdays: Junior and Intermediate R. A. 6:40 p.m.—YWA—2nd and 4th Wednesdays. 4:45 p.m.—Wednesdays: Chrub, Carol, Concord and Chapel Choirs rehearse.			1	2
3	4 3 - 9	5	6 ROYAL	7 AMBASSADOR	8 FOCUS	9 WEEK
BUDGET	Missionary	Emphasis		4 - 7		R. A. Conclave East Brent
	7:30—Assoc. T. U. Meeting—Gonzalez 7:00—Boy Scouts	10:00—WMS Circle Meetings 7:30—BWC Meetings 7:30—Bro. Exec.		9:30-2:30-7:00 VISITATION Royal Ambassador Banquet 7:15—Church Choir	OPEN HOUSE AFTER BALL GAME	
10 A.M. Dr. Paul Meigs P.M. Dr. Earl Stallings	11	12 FLORIDA	13 BAPTIST	14 CONVENTION	15 HERE	16
			No Auxiliaries No Choirs No Supper		6:30—Loyalty Dinner and Children's Party	
17	18	19 17 - 24	20 VICTORY	21 WEEK	22	23
PLEDGE DAY 5:00—T. U. Exec. Com.	7:00—Boy Scouts 7:30—Assoc. S. S. Meeting, Cantonment Assignment Supper	10:00—W. M. S. 9:00—Report Snack	7:45—Prayer Meeting and Business Conference	9:30-2:30-7:00 VISITATION 7:15—Church Choir 9:00—Report Snack	9:00—Report Snack	
24 End of Victory Week	25 7:00—Boy Scouts 6:30—T. U. Monthly Officers' Council 7:30—Assoc. Bro. Central	26 10:00—WMS Bible Study, Chapel 6:30—Bro. and Choir Supper 7:15—Church Choir 7:30—S.S. Supts Mtg.	27	28 7:00 a.m.— Thanksgiving Day Service	29	30

Viewpoint

By NATHAN C. BROOKS, JR.

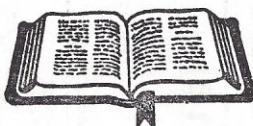
We Are Overwhelmed in the office with work involved in the major activities in which your church is engaged just now. In a little more than a week the Florida Baptist State Convention will be in session here. Many details are being worked out by the Convention Committee on Local Arrangements. Members of that committee are: J. Nixon Daniel, Chairman, Roy Philpot, Al Woerner, Fred Chance, Preston Sellers, Howard Brewer, C. D. Fant, Chester Jernigan, William Carr, and Andrew Smith.

By Now You Are Aware that the church is promoting the Forward Program of Church Finance. Key people in that program are:

Pastor—Nathan C. Brooks, Jr.
General Chairman—Dr. P. G. Batson.
Campaign Office Secretaries—Mrs. S. L. Fulghum and Mrs. J. C. Rountree.
Loyalty Dinner—W. T. Creel.
Budget Planning—J. Nixon Daniel, Jr.
Budget Promotion—Glenn McDonald.
Children's Party—Mrs. Nixon Daniel.
Budget Pledging—J. Norwood Cobb, Clyde K. Bizzell, and T. A. Guthrie.
Lesson Chairman—Miss Lorraine Worley.
Reservation—Mrs. Sam Ellis.
Tally—Paul Caro.
Report Snack—Mrs. G. F. Manning.
Office Help—Miss Eloise Hughes.
Canvass Teams—Norwood Cobb and Glenn McDonald.
Arrangement Supper—Mrs. G. F. Manning.

Anniversary—Have you forgotten that Sunday marks the first anniversary of our entrance into the new sanctuary? God has been good to us in allowing us a beautiful place for worship. Let's make a special effort to find opportunities for saying, "We thank Thee, Lord!"

Tunyoushi Suzuki, the Japanese flight student baptized by the pastor less than a month ago, will speak briefly to the congregation at the Sunday night service. Don't miss his testimony!



SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"Collecting On a Promise"

Malachi 3:10

Pastor

7:30 P.M.

"Missions In Japan"

Miss Frances Horton

FORWARD PROGRAM

Dates To Remember

November 15, 6:30 p.m.
Church Loyalty Dinner
November 17
Pledge Sunday
November 18
Canvassers Supper
November 24
Victory Day

ROYAL AMBASSADOR FOCUS WEEK

November 3 - 10, 1957

ROYAL AMBASSADORS is THE Southern Baptist Organization for Boys. Royal Ambassadors features:

- * Achievement and knowledge through the ranking system.
- * A total view of our denominational life.
- * A missionary emphasis.
- * Outdoor activities (camping, hiking, sports).
- * Fellowship with other Royal Ambassadors throughout the world.
- * Training for Christian Leadership.

ROYAL AMBASSADORS AT FIRST BAPTIST:

- * The Calvin Parker Chapter for Intermediates. J. A. Watson and Jack Anderson, Counselors.
- * The Charles Shelby Ford Chapter for 11-12 Juniors. J. F. Boykin, David Richbourg and Don Thomas, Counselors.
- * The Genus Crenshaw Chapter for 9-10 year Juniors. Dick Wash, Counselor.
These chapters meet Wednesday night at 6:30.

The feature of this year's observance of Focus Week will be a Banquet Thursday, November 7, 6:30 p.m.

CHURCH DRAMA

The Church Dramatics Committee is asking all persons who are interested in working with church drama in any way to meet Sunday, November 3, 4:00 p.m. in the Dining Room.

Plans are in the making for future plays and the committee wants all interested persons to let their interest be known.



Training Union

ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING
UNION MEETING
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4
GONZALEZ BAPTIST CHURCH

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LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	1024
Members Present	978
New Members	7
Visitors	39
(Attendance one year ago..	108)
Escambia County Jail.....	8
Total Sunday School Attendance.....	1032
Training Union Attendance.....	317
Members Present	294
New Members	4
Visitors	19
(Attendance one year ago..	277)
Additions to church membership.....	4
Baptized	2
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$4,610.49
Specials	2,214.25
Building Fund, First Baptist.....	258.91
Organ Fund— (Memorial, Mrs. Diamond).....	10.00
TOTAL OFFERING	\$7,093.65

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WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

BAPTISM

4. Mr. Charles E. Carstensien, 1312 East Strong Street.

LETTER

10. Mrs. R. E. Hooper, 1828 N. "B" Street.
11. Mrs. C. W. Shofner, 2931 N. Magnolia Street.
12. Miss Diane Shofner, 2931 N. Magnolia Street.

TWO BAPTIZED SUNDAY

Paul M. Eaton, Jr., Charles E. Carstensien.

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OUR CHURCH FAMILY

OUR KNOWN SICK: Baptist Hospital—
Mrs. Mary J. Wyse, Lyle Peterson, Mrs. C. E. Roth, Mrs. W. T. Creel. Home from Hospital—Mrs. Harry Sampley, Mrs. W. H. Coker, Jr.

SYMPATHY TO: Mr. J. A. Agee in the loss of his brother. Mrs. Callie Richie in the loss of her sister.

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MISSIONARY ORGANIZATIONS ATTENDANCE

Sunbeams	36
Junior G. A.'s.....	11
Intermediate G. A.'s.....	12
Senior G. A.'s.....	14
Intermediate R. A.'s.....	16
Junior R. A.'s.....	19
 Total.....	 108



MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4—7:00 p.m.

Elizabeth Provence Circle meets in the Chapel.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5—10:00 a.m.

Betty Brewer Circle meets in the Chapel.
T. N. Callaways Circle, with Mrs. Sam Hall, 1800 E. Baars.

Virginia Cobb Circle, with Mrs. Earl Gentry, 2019 E. Hatton

Stanley Davis Circle, with Mrs. F. B. Keene, 1105 N. 9th Avenue.

Mary S. Gullatt Circle, with Mrs. Carl Daniel, 2340 Escambia Avenue.

Harvey Headrick Circle, with Mrs. M. S. Penton, 1216 E. Lee Street.

Jane Hickman Circle, with Mrs. Judson Gillespie, 1815 Escambia Avenue.

Jane McRae Circle, with Mrs. Norwood Cobb, 2775 Escambia Avenue.

The Dotson Mills Circle, with Mrs. E. R. Cunningham, 1620 W. Cypress.

R. C. Moores Circle, with Mrs. W. L. Greer, 2810 Blackshear.

Bernice Neel Circle, with Mrs. C. J. Rice, 514 West Moreno.

Laura Frances Snow Circle, with Mrs. W. A. Hibbert, 1120 N. Spring.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5—7:30 p.m.

Edith Chaney and Ernelle Brooks BWC's meet with Mrs. Nathan C. Brooks, Jr., 1400 N. Spring Street.

Bill Cowleys BWC, with Mrs. T. J. Parda, 903 West Moreno.

Eleanor O'Haver Howell, with Mrs. Doris Berlin 1601 E. Lakeview.

Charles Mullins BWC, with Miss Barbara Arnold, 2342 Escambia Avenue.

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CLASS MEETINGS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5—8:00 p.m.

Deborah Class meets with Mrs. H. H. Barineau, 720 W. Jordan Street.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7—

2:00 p.m.—Faith Workers Class meets with Mrs. M. A. Farmer, 730 W. Jordan Street, for business and social meeting. Officers in charge.

7:30 p.m.—Homemakers Class meets with Mrs. Cecil Ray, 14 Srant Drive, Galvez Gardens.