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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 Sun-  
beams.

7:45 p.m.—Prayer Service.

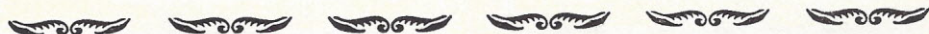
Thursday, November 7, 9:30 a.m.  
—"A Look At Japan," Designed  
for all who will attend.

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.

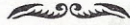
While the \$225,000.00 proposal is the largest that the church has ever been asked to adopt, it actually represents a modest advance measured in the light of the stewardship potential of the church.

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
<b>I. MISSIONS AND BENEVOLENCES:</b>			
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
<b>II. ADMINISTRATION:</b>			
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 Bulder.....	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
<b>III. EDUCATION AND PROMOTION:</b>			
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
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10. Contingency .....	\$ 300.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
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GRAND TOTAL.....	\$ 26,370.00	\$ 25,140.00	\$ 21,245.00
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## 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
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VI. FOR STAFF ADDITIONS.....			\$ 7,000.00
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TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET.....	\$102,196.00	\$113,700.00	\$120,905.00
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VII. BUILDING DEBT RETIREMENT.....	\$ 52,000.00	\$ 54,000.00	\$104,095.00
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TOTAL FIRST BAPTIST BUDGET.....	\$154,196.00	\$167,700.00	\$225,000.00
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VIII. CIRCLE CHAPEL OPERATING.....	\$ 8,525.00		
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IX. NORTH HILL CHAPEL OPERATING.....	\$ 10,065.00	\$ 8,663.00	
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GRAND TOTAL.....	\$172,786.00	\$176,363.00	\$225,000.00
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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
<b>AUXILIARIES AND CHOIRS</b> 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.					<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
	<b>3 - 9</b>		<b>ROYAL</b>	<b>AMBASSADOR</b>	<b>FOCUS</b>	<b>WEEK</b>
<b>BUDGET</b>	<b>Missionary</b>	<b>Emphasis</b>		<b>4 - 7</b>	<b>OPEN HOUSE AFTER BALL GAME</b>	<b>R. A. Conclave East Brent</b>
	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	<b>OPEN HOUSE AFTER BALL GAME</b>	
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>A.M.</b> Dr. Paul Meigs <b>P.M.</b> Dr. Earl Stallings		<b>FLORIDA</b>	<b>BAPTIST</b>	<b>CONVENTION</b>	<b>HERE</b>	
	7:00—Boy Scouts 7:30—Deacons		No Auxiliaries No Choirs No Supper		6:30—Loyalty Dinner and Children's Party	
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
		<b>17 - 24</b>	<b>VICTORY</b>	<b>WEEK</b>		
<b>PLEDGE DAY</b> 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	
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>End of Victory Week</b> <b>VICTORY DAY</b>	7:00—Boy Scouts 6:30—T. U. Monthly Officers' Council 7:30—Assoc. Bro. Central	10:00—WMS Bible Study, Chapel 6:30—Bro. and Choir Supper 7:15—Church Choir 7:30—S.S. Supts Mtg.		7:00 a.m.— Thanksgiving Day Service		



# 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!"

**Turuyoshi 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

- Mr. Charles E. Carstensen, 1312 East Strong Street.

### LETTER

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

### TWO BAPTIZED SUNDAY

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

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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 Gen-  
try, 2019 E. Hatton

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

Mary S. Gullatt Circle, with Mrs. Carl Dan-  
iel, 2340 Escambia Avenue.

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

Jane Hickman Circle, with Mrs. Judson Gil-  
lespie, 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. Bar-  
rineau, 720 W. Jordan Street.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7—

2:00 p.m.—Faith Workers Class meets with  
Mrs. M. A. Farmer, 730 W. Jor-  
dan Street, for business and so-  
cial meeting. Officers in charge.

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