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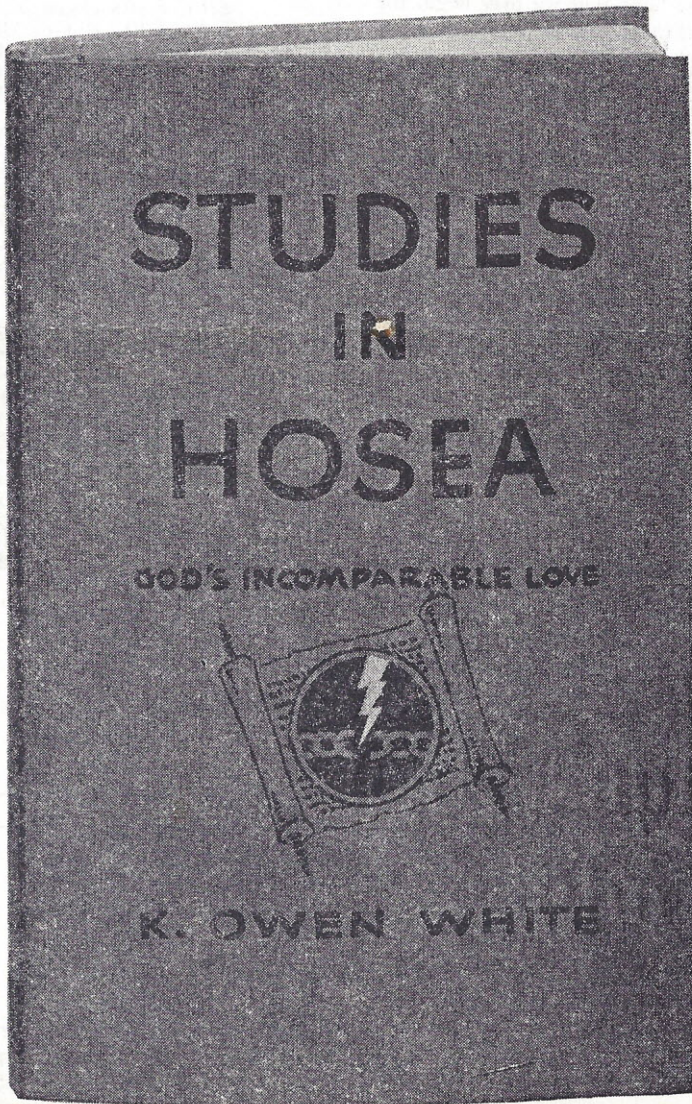
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BIBLE STUDY WEEK—JANUARY 6-10, 1958





# Viewpoint

By NATHAN C. BROOKS, JR.

Christmas Cards have showered in from every side. We are grateful for your Christmas remembrances. Thank you! Among cards addressed to the church has been one received from Dr. J. G. Rousseau.

Gifts intended for the 1957 Calendar Year should be in the church office by next Tuesday, December 31. Since we had a deficit of about \$5,000 in the operating account as of December 1, some individuals have indicated that they proposed to give a little extra for current operations at the end of the year. It is my hope that we may begin the New Year with our "Books in Balance."

**Speaking of Gifts**—Our pledges for 1958 have moved up to a total of more than \$215,000.

**Bible Study Week** affords a rich opportunity for spiritual growth. I have no hesitancy in recommending that you plan to hear the pastor teach *Hosea* at night, 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. January 6-10. If it is more convenient for you to attend in the mornings, then plan to be in Mrs. Sid Kennedy's class. You'll miss a blessing if you fail to participate.

**March 16-23** will be revival time. Plan now to reserve these dates. Dr. Earl Quinn, of Louisiana College will be our guest minister.

**Let's Begin The New Year** on our knees in prayer. The Watchnight Service will afford this opportunity.

## GOOD WILL

The most precious thing anyone can have is the good will of others. It is something as fragile as an orchid and as beautiful, as precious as a gold nugget and as hard to find; as powerful as a great turbine and as hard to build; as wonderful as youth and as hard to keep.

## LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

\$2613.85

## WATCHNIGHT SERVICE

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31

- 6:00—Supper (Married Young People's Dept. serving).
- 6:25—Sunday School Officers' and Teachers' Meeting.
- 6:30—Sunbeams, R. A.'s and G. A.'s.
- 7:45—Training Union Monthly Officers Council Meeting.
- 7:45 - 8:15—General Promotion Period (in Adult A).
- 8:15 - 8:40—Departments Meet.
- 8:40 - 9:30—Unions Meet.
- 9:30—Film, "The Unfinished Task." (Auditorium of Educational Bldg.)
- 10:40—Fellowship, Fun, Food. (Lower Auditorium of Educ. Bldg.)
- 11:30—Prayer Service in the Sanctuary.

### Note About Supper Reservations

If you have a Permanent Reservation for Wednesday nights, you will be counted.

Training Union members may make a reservation Sunday. Others may make reservations by calling the office by 9:00 a.m. Tuesday.



## SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"The Finder"

John 1:35-40; Mark 1:16-18

7:30 P.M.

"Christ In You, Today and Tomorrow"

Galations 2:20

**EVERYBODY INVITED  
TO THE  
STUDENT NIGHT  
AT CHRISTMAS!**

## STUDENT NIGHT AT CHRISTMAS

Evening Service  
December 29, 1957

Theme:

"We Believe . . . And So We Speak"

Speakers:

Ramon Rogers, Florida State University  
Jack Anderson, Pensacola Junior College  
Anne Kreitlein, Mississippi Baptist



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

## JANUARY, 1958

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES: 6:00 Supper;  
6:25—Sunday School Officers' and Teachers' Meeting.  
6:30—Sunbeams, R. A.'s and G. A.'s.  
7:45—Prayer Service.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>AUXILIARIES AND CHOIRS</b> 4:00 p.m.—Tuesdays: Sunbeams. 6:30 p.m.—Wednesdays: Junior G. A., Int. and Senior G. A. 6:30 p.m.—Wednesdays: Junior and Int. R. A. 6:40 p.m.—2nd and 4th Wednesdays: Y. W. A. 4:45 p.m.—Wednesdays: Cherub, Carol and Concord Choirs Rehears. 4:30 p.m.—Sundays: Youth Choir Rehearses.			<b>1</b>  NO MEETINGS  AT CHURCH	<b>2</b>  9:30 - 2:30 - 7:00 VISITATION  7:15—Choir Rehearsal	<b>3</b>        	<b>4</b>  R. A. Conclave  Heights Church
<b>5</b>  Soul-Winning Commitment Day	<b>6</b>  Bible Study	<b>7</b>  Week, 9:30 a.m.	<b>8</b>  and 7:00 p.m.	<b>9</b>  Aud. of Ed. Bldg.  (Master Womn CR)  8:30 p.m.—BWC Executive Com. 7:15—Choir Rehears	<b>10</b>  Studying Hosea	<b>11</b>        
		10:00—Circles 9:30—Assoc. WMU Mtg. at Calvary 7:30—BWC Fed. at Brownsville				
<b>12</b>  G. A. Fed. 3:00—First Baptist (Aud. Edu. Bldg.)  Lord's Supper	<b>13</b>  12 through 17  7:30—Deacons	<b>14</b>  W. M. S.  10:00—WMS Exec. 10:45—Mis. Prog. 11:15—Business 12:15—Lunch 7:30—BWC	<b>15</b>  FOCUS  G. A. Coronation Service	<b>16</b>  WEEK  9:30 - 2:30 - 7:00 VISITATION 7:15—Choir Rehears	<b>17</b>        	<b>18</b>        
<b>19</b>  5:00—T. U. Exec. in Adult "A"	<b>20</b>        	<b>21</b>  10:00—Missionary Round Table 6:30—Brotherhood Supper Meeting	<b>22</b>        	<b>23</b>  9:30 - 2:30 - 7:00 VISITATION 6:15—Choir Supper 7:15—Choir Rehears	<b>24</b>        	<b>25</b>        
<b>26</b>        	<b>27</b>  3:00 and 7:00 Assoc. Leadership Conf.—Whitfield 6:30—T. U. Officers' Council	<b>28</b>  Associational  7:30—S. S. Supts.	<b>29</b>  Recreat'n Work	<b>30</b>  shop, Brownsv'e  9:30 - 2:30 - 7:00 VISITATION  7:15—Choir Rehears	<b>31</b>  Baptist—28-31	        



## THE BAPTIST BUILDER

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**CHURCH OFFICE.....HE 3-5451**

### CHURCH STAFF Residence Phones

Nathan C. Brooks, Jr., Pastor..... HE 3-1502  
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Jesse Miller, Interim Minister of

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Clarence L. Taylor, Tra. Union Dir.....HE 8-5967  
R. L. Kendrick, Brotherhood Pres.....HE 2-5268  
Mrs. Henry L. Ashmore, WMU Pres.....HE 3-4743



## LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance..... 970

Members Present ..... 920  
New Members ..... 5  
Visitors ..... 45  
(Attendance one year ago.. 893)

**Total Sunday School Attendance..... 970**

Training Union Attendance..... 268

Members Present ..... 244  
New Members ..... 0  
Visitors ..... 24  
(Attendance one year ago).. 155)

Additions to church membership..... 1  
Baptized ..... 1

### Tithes and Offerings:

Budget .....\$3,151.66  
Specials .....\$ 140.09  
Building Fund, First Baptist.....\$ 402.15  
(\$5.00 Memorial Henry Thomas)  
Heart Fund Memorial—  
(Henry Thomas) .....\$ 6.01

**TOTAL OFFERING .....\$3,699.91**

## WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

### LETTER:

32. Mrs. D. O. Callough, Jr., 1320 Bayou  
Boulevard.

### ONE BAPTIZED SUNDAY

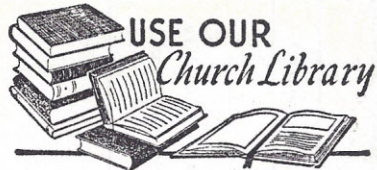
Mr. William H. Ross.

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

**OUR KNOWN SICK:** Baptist Hospital—C.  
C. McKinnon, Mrs. J. A. Frye.

**WEDDING BELLS TO:** Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ozment (former Barbara Arnold) who were married December 23. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pyle (former Shirley Fay Walters) who were married December 24.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO:** Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Leaders, Jr., (former Peggy Watts) on the birth of their daughter, Terra Lynn, December 18.



## NEW BOOKS IN LIBRARY—

### For Young People and Adults:

Small Giant. Phyllis Sapp.  
Why I Am a Baptist. Newton.  
To Live Again. Catherine Marshall.  
Making the Most of What Life Brings.  
Theo. Adams.  
Preacher With a Plow. Coles.  
(Agricultural Missions in Angola, Africa)  
Prison Is My Parish. Tucker.  
With Wings As Eagles. White.  
Arctic Trader. Madson.  
My Hospital In the Hills. Seagrave.  
(Dedicated to memory of Stanley Davis)  
Recovery of Family Life. Trueblood.  
Your Rewarding Years. Hamilton.  
Your Other Vocation. Trueblood.  
Through Gates of Splendor. Elliot.  
(Story of the five missionaries who were  
martyred in Ecuador)

## Church Library Hours for Fall Months:

Sunday	Tuesday
9:00- 9:25	9:00-11:30
10:40-10:55	3:00- 5:00
12:00-12:20	
5:00- 6:10	Wednesday
7:20- 7:30	5:00- 7:40



There Is No Substitute  
For Prayer and  
Bible Study

## CHRIST LOVED THE WHOLE WORLD! DO YOU?

GIVE TO LOTTIE MOON  
OFFERING FOR  
FOREIGN MISSIONS

