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Layman Speaks to Brotherhood

Gerald C. Coggin is to be the speaker for the Ladies Night Meeting of our Brotherhood next Tuesday.

Mr. Coggin is a business man, and an active member of the Dauphin Way Baptist Church, Mobile.

All of the men of the church are urged to make reservations for this meeting Tuesday night at 6:30 p.m.



Annual Associational Meeting

The seventy-second annual session of the Pensacola Bay Baptist Association will be held Thursday and Friday of next week.

The theme of the meeting will be "Every Baptist A Soul Winner."

Each session will begin with a devotional message brought by our Interim Pastor, Dr. Bolton.

Here are some of the highlights of the program:

Thursday, 11:45 a.m.—Doctrinal Sermon
Rev. C. S. Wemp

Thursday, 8:00 p.m.—Address
Jack Epps

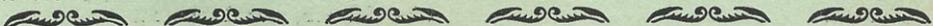
Friday, 9:25 a.m.—Address
Dr. Paul Meigs

The meeting places are as follows:

Thursday, 9:00 a.m.—Oak Grove Baptist

Thursday, 7:00 p.m.—Heights Baptist

Friday, 9:00 a.m.—Pleasant Grove Baptist



As I See It!

CLYDE K. BIZZELL

GIFTS TO WORLD MISSIONS

A letter from Dr. John Maguire indicates that our church stands 12th in Florida in the amount given to world missions through the Cooperative Program. We stand 13th in designed gifts, other than the Cooperative Program and 11th in total contributions. We are grateful for the Lord's blessings upon us as a church and for the part that we have had in world missions. On November 8, 1954 the church adopted the following recommendation "that our gifts to the Cooperative Program be increased at least 1 per cent each year of our operating budget."

The proposed 1959 Budget provides for this increase. The proposed budget also provides for a division of all monies received over and above the adopted budget on a percentage basis.

SPECIAL REQUEST

The church office staff is available to help any class, union, circle, or other church organizational group with stencil cutting, mimeographing, etc. . . . We make only one request: please anticipate your needs at least one week before you will need any stencils or mimeographing. The regular office work load at this time of year is rather heavy and we need to have time to get work done.

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WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

Letter

9. Mr. O. A. Biles, 2019 N. 17th Avenue.
10. Mrs. O. A. Biles, 2019 N. 17th Avenue.
11. Mr. Clifford H. Albritton, Jr., 417-A Fifth Street, EPH.
12. Mrs. Clifford H. Albritton, Jr., 417-A Fifth Street, EPH.
13. Mr. Marvin Lee, 3800 W. Gadsden Street.
14. Mrs. Marvin Lee, 3800 W. Gadsden Street.

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OUR CHURCH FAMILY

OUR KNOWN SICK: Baptist Hospital—Miss Mary Albreast.

SYMPATHY TO: Mrs. E. E. Lawrence in the loss of her mother. Mr. G. T. Farrar in the loss of his father. Mr. S. L. Davis in the loss of his brother.

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Mr. and Mrs. Fermon Minshew on the birth of their daughter.



Music Notes

WHY SHOULD WE SING?

Why? It gives the individual an opportunity to tell of his love for Jesus. Singing is a very personal thing . . . none can do it for us. In the songs we sing we are able, as individuals and as a congregation, to publicly and audibly reaffirm our belief in Christ. Moreover, it is satisfying, inspiring and strengthening to know that others believe as we do.

Congregational singing helps us to focus our attention on Christ; we stir up our minds to the remembrance of God's love for us and our devotion to Him. We are made to remember that Christ died for our sins and that we are a redeemed people, bought with a price.

Furthermore, congregational singing will help prepare our hearts to hear the words of God as He speaks to us through the minister. It is not enough just to come to church. We must open our hearts and minds and be attentive. In I Thess. 5:6, Paul said: ". . . Let us not sleep, as do others . . ." A sleeping man cannot sing or worship God. The individual who participates in the song service is less likely to have wandering thoughts and be irreverent in the House of God.

Congregational singing helps us to forget our troubles and grievances. We tend to be united in body, soul and spirit, and are better able to face our daily tasks. The singing of spiritual songs gives us a lift and we are edified. "Let us therefore follow after the things which make for peace, and things wherewith one may edify another."

—Copied

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"FORWARD PROGRAM" FILM SHOW WEDNESDAY NIGHT

A sound motion picture film presenting the Forward Program of Church Finance will be shown in the Church Dining Room immediately following supper next Wednesday. All of the members of the various committees are urged to make a special effort to be present.

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LOST BOOKS

These books have been lost from the church library:

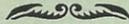
"How to Help Your Child Grow Up" by Patri—\$4.00.

"How to Get Along With Children" by Richardson—\$2.95.

Vol. 24, Encyclopedia Britannica.

If you know anything about the whereabouts of either of these books, please call Mrs. Stoesen, our Librarian.

PROPOSED 1959 BUDGET



First Baptist Church

PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

I. MISSIONS AND BENEVOLENCES:	1957 Budget	1958 Budget	Proposed 1959 Budget
1. Cooperative Program	\$21,000.00	\$22,200.00	\$23,950.00
2. Local Missions	4,800.00	5,400.00	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	.....
7. Student Loan Fund	120.00	300.00	.....
8. Baptist Student Union	90.00	90.00	90.00
9. Benevolence	360.00	500.00	500.00
Total.....	\$30,770.00	\$32,890.00	\$34,040.00
II. ADMINISTRATION:			
1. Pastor's Salary	\$ 9,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$ 8,400.00
2. Assistant to Pastor—Salary.....	5,250.00	5,750.00	6,350.00
3. Pastor's Secretary	2,700.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
4. Part-Time Secretary	1,140.00	600.00	600.00
5. Financial Secretary	3,480.00	2,220.00	2,220.00
6. Treasurer	750.00	750.00	900.00
7. Pulpit Supply	400.00	400.00	400.00
8. Office Supplies and Postage.....	1,900.00	1,800.00	2,000.00
9. Church Bulletins and Builder.....	2,800.00	2,700.00	2,800.00
10. Retirement	400.00	400.00	400.00
11. Social Security	700.00	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	450.00
15. Radio	1,600.00	1,500.00	1,700.00
16. Publicity	150.00	200.00	200.00
17. Banking Service	50.00	80.00	80.00
18. Contingency	400.00	400.00	2,500.00
19. Special Convention Exp. Asst. to Pastor.....	.....	250.00	.....
20. Budget Promotion .....	.....	.....	1,800.00
Total.....	\$31,420.00	\$31,450.00	\$34,900.00
III. EDUCATION AND PROMOTION:			
1. General:			
(1) Educational Secretary	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 3,000.00
(2) Library	650.00	600.00	500.00
Library			
Missions Library			
Ridgecrest			
(3) New Member Enlistment	150.00	150.00	75.00
(4) Florida Baptist Witness	450.00	450.00	480.00
(5) Boy Scouts	120.00	120.00	120.00
(6) Visual Aids	200.00	300.00	300.00
(7) School of Missions	150.00	.....	.....
(8) Church Dramatics	150.00	50.00	50.00
(9) Elementary Director .....	.....	.....	1,800.00
(10) Elementary Director Seminar Expense.....	.....	.....	75.00
Total.....	\$ 5,470.00	\$ 5,270.00	\$ 6,400.00
2. Sunday School:			
(1) Assemblies	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
(2) Literature	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,250.00
(3) Teaching Aids	150.00	150.00	150.00
(4) Training Courses	500.00	500.00	250.00
(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) Supplies .....	.....	.....	500.00
Total.....	\$ 5,250.00	\$ 5,250.00	\$ 5,250.00

3- Training Union:

(1) Assemblies	\$ 150.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
(2) Literature	800.00	750.00	650.00
(3) Training Courses	150.00	200.00	200.00
(4) Fellowship	350.00	350.00	350.00
(5) Banquet	125.00	125.00	125.00
(6) Supplies			100.00
Total.....	\$ 1 575.00	\$ 1,675.00	\$ 1,675.00

4. Music:

(1) Minister of Music	\$ 5,200.00	\$ 1,680.00	\$ 5,600.00
(2) Organist	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
(3) Music and Supplies.....	500.00	300.00	800.00
(4) Fellowship	150.00	150.00	150.00
(5) Music Director Clinic Expense (Rid'ec't)	100.00		100.00
(6) Robes and Replacements.....			150.00
(7) Music School	100.00		
(8) Music Festival	150.00		100.00
(9) New Equipment			300.00
Total.....	\$ 7,400.00	\$ 3,330.00	\$ 8,400.00

5. Brotherhood:

(1) General	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 120.00
(2) Youth Activities	120.00	120.00	400.00
Total.....	\$ 520.00	\$ 520.00	\$ 520.00

6. W. M. U.:

(1) General	\$ 750.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00
(2) Literature			60.00
Total.....	\$ 750.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 860.00

7. Recreation:

(1) Youth Activities	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00
(2) Athletics	150.00	250.00	250.00
(3) Camps	650.00	650.00	650.00
(4) Church Picnic	25.00	25.00	25.00
(5) Junior Activities		150.00	150.00
Total.....	\$ 1,575.00	\$ 1,825.00	\$ 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	100.00	100.00
Total.....	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 2,075.00	\$ 2,075.00

9. Contingency

\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 400.00
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GRAND TOTAL.....\$25,140.00 \$19,700.00 \$27,405.00

IV. OPERATIONS:

1. Custodians' and Engineers' Salary.....	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
2. Maids	3,100.00	3,900.00	5,000.00
3. Hostess	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
4. Kitchen Help	700.00	1,300.00	1,300.00
5. Utilities	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00
6. Supplies and Laundry	500.00	750.00	600.00
7. Insurance	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
8. Organ and Piano Contract.....	220.00	220.00	450.00
9. Repairs and Maintenance.....	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
10. Flowers	350.00	350.00	500.00
11. Contingency	500.00	1,500.00	500.00
Total.....	\$25,370.00	\$28,020.00	\$28,350.00

V. NEW EQUIPMENT

\$ 1,000.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 500.00
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VI. FOR STAFF ADDITIONS

\$ 7,000.00		
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VII. BUILDING FUND:

(1) Current Obligations	\$ 54,000.00	\$ 54,000.00	\$ 54,000.00
(2) Building Debt Prepayment		50,095.00	25,000.00
(3) Renovations and Improvements			15,000.00

VIII. NORTH HILL CHAPEL Operating.....

\$ 8 663.00		
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GRAND TOTAL.....\$176,363.00 \$225,000.00 \$219,195.00

All monies received over and above adopted budget to be divided:

- 50% to Building Fund (Dept prepayment)
- 25% to Cooperative Program
- 25% to Local Expansion and Missions

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CHURCH OFFICERS

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T. A. Guthrie, Sunday School Supt.....HE 2-6683
Clarence L. Taylor, Train. Union Dir.....HE 8-5967
R. L. Kendrick, Brotherhood Pres.....HE 2-5268
Mrs. John F. Busey, WMU Pres.....HE 8-5360
Mrs. A. R. W. Stoesen, Librarian.....HE 2-6502

CHURCH STAFF Residence Phones

C. H. Bolton, Interim Pastor.....HE 3-1502
Clyde K. Bizzell, Assistant to Pastor.....HE 3-2580
Mrs. Jesse Miller, Organist.....HE 3-7596
Dr. G. J. Rousseau, Pastor Emeritus
L. Wendell Carpenter, Minister of
Music and Youth Director
Eloise Hughes, Pastor's Secretary.....HE 3-6035
Jane McLeod, Educational Secretary.....HE 8-6786



LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....1092
Members Present1037
New Members 11
Visitors 44
(Attendance one year ago 1055)

Training Union Attendance..... 325
Members Present 301 295
New Members 11 13
Visitors 13 17
(Attendance one year ago, 316)

Additions to church membership 6

Tithes and Offerings:

Budget\$3,474.67
Specials 199.49
Kindergarten 110.00
Building Fund, First Baptist..... 148.71

TOTAL OFFERING\$3,932.87

I WANT MY CHURCH TO BE

A church where men and women, young people and children, find their place in full proportion, and where the family spirit binds all together in natural affection and esteem.

A church whose officers and members are not too busy, too tired or too much otherwise engaged to attend prayer meetings to pray.

A church whose young people believe not only in debates, in games, in gymnastics, and in wholesome fun, but also who believe in attending the devotional meetings of the church.

A church whose minister has the gospel of divine redemption for his message; who is both spiritual and human, who not only anticipates friendships in Heaven, but makes friends on earth.

A church whose choir sings not for favors received, not for the applause of men, but out of hearts which have the song of the gospel in them, for love of the Saviour and those for whom He died.

A church in whose midst Christ is enthroned, revealing Himself through the members in compassion for the lost, friendship for the sinner, and fellowship with saints.—Selected.



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19—

9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.
Theron Guthrie, Supt.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship Service
Broadcast over WCOA
Dr. C. H. Bolton, Interim Pastor.
1:30 p.m.—Baptist Hour on WCOA.
Speaker: Dr. H. H. Hobbs
Subject: "Aladdin's Lamp or
God's Light."
5:00 p.m.—Training Union Executive Com-
mittee Meeting. Adult "A" Dept.
5:00 p.m.—Chapel Choir Rehearsal in Chapel.
6:10 p.m.—Training Union for all ages.
Clarence L. Taylor, Director.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship Service.
Dr. C. H. Bolton, Interim Pastor.
8:30 p.m.—Intermediate Fellowship in Mar-
ried Young People's De't.
8:30 p.m.—Chapel Choir Fellowship.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20—

3:30 p.m.—Cherub (6-7-8) Choir Rehearsal in
Primary 6B Dept.
3:30 p.m.—Carol (9-10-11) Choir Rehearsal in
Chapel.
7:00 p.m.—Boy Scouts meet in Lower Audi-
torium.
7:00 p.m.—Adult "D" Dept. Sunday School
Covered Dish Supper.
7:30 p.m.—Meeting of Budget Pledging Com-
mittee. Chapel.
7:30 p.m.—Assoc. Sunday School Meet'ng,
Plainview Church.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21—

10:00 a.m.—Missionary Round Table.
10:30 p.m.—Celestial Choir (4-5) Rehearsal in
Chapel.
6:30 p.m.—Brotherhood Supper Meeting.
Speaker: Mr. Gerald C. Cogg'n.
7:30 p.m.—Training Session for Reservation
Committee. Adult "A" Dept.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22—

4:45 p.m.—Concord Choir Rehearsal (12, 13,
14) in Chapel.
6:00 p.m.—Sunday School Officers and
Teachers' Meeting begins with
supper. Ruth Class serving.
6:40 p.m.—Beginner Sunbeams meet.
6:40 p.m.—Primary (6-7) Sunbeams meet.
6:40 p.m.—Primary 8 Sunbeams meet.
6:40 p.m.—Junior 9 G.A. meets in Room 23.
6:40 p.m.—Junior 10-11 G.A. meets in Rm. 25.
6:40 p.m.—Intermediate G.A. meets in Rm. 24
6:40 p.m.—Senior G.A. meets in Senior 16.
6:40 p.m.—Junior 9-10 R.A. meets in Inter-
mediate 13 Dept.
6:40 p.m.—Junior 11-12 R.A. meets in Mar-
ried Young People's Dept.
6:40 p.m.—Intermediate R.A. meets in Lower
Auditorium.
6:40 p.m.—Girls' Ensemble Rehearsal. Chapel.
7:00 p.m.—Teacher Improvement Period.
7:45 p.m.—Prayer Service.
Business Conference
Discussion of the 1959 Budget.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23—

9:30 a.m.—CHURCH-
2:30 p.m.— WIDE
7:00 p.m.— VISITATION
7:30 p.m.—Church Choir Rehearsal. Chapel.

Pensacola Bay Baptist Associational Meeting

9:00 a.m.—Oak Grove Baptist Church.
7:00 p.m.—Heights Baptist Church.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24—

Pensacola Bay Baptist Associational Meeting
9:00 a.m.—Pleasant Grove Baptist Church.
Football Frolics after Football Game.
Friday, Saturday, Sunday
State B. S. U. Convention, Tallahassee.

Our Children

By EVELYN D. HEINTZ

PARENTAL INVENTORY

(To Be answered by "Yes" or "No")

1. Do I consider parenthood as a profession?
 2. Do I consider my child as an individual?
 3. Do I plan and think of everything in terms of its effect on my child's future?
 4. Do I really trust my child?
 5. Do I listen attentively when he talks to me and encourage his confidence?
 6. Do I deal positively with my child in using "do's" rather than "don't's"?
 7. Does my child know he must accept the consequences of his own acts?
 8. Am I conscious of the teaching values of unspoken attitude?
 9. Do I keep a calm voice at all times?
 10. Once a request is made do I insist, in a calm loving way on its being carried out?
- Adapted

Next week more questions will be added to this inventory. It is my hope these questions may help you as parents to be better parents.

KINDERGARTEN NEWS

Our Kindergarten children have been learning about fall the past few weeks. They have enjoyed several trips to the park. There they have seen many different types of leaves turning pretty fall colors. They gathered pine-cones and magnolia seeds. They have enjoyed pressing and spatter-painting leaves. Next month we would like to make plans to visit a farm. If anyone knows of a farm or has one which we might visit we would appreciate your contacting us.

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Sunday School

ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING

Monday, October 20
7:30 p.m.

Plainview Baptist Church

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OFFICERS OF THE DEACONS

The Deacons in the organizational meeting Monday night elected the following officers for the new year:

- Chairman: J. Nixon Daniel, Jr.
- Vice Chairman: A. Haywood Arnold.
- Secretary: Joe B. Ladner.
- Assistant Secretary: James D. McC sk ll.

"You can give without loving but you can not love without giving."

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"That Strange Traveler"

7:30 P.M.

"Moses' Choice"

MISSIONARY ORGANIZATIONS ATTENDANCE

Missionary Program	84
Circle Meetings	164
Primary Sunbeams	24
Beginner Sunbeams	10
Y. W. A.'s.....	11
Junior G. A.'s.....	17
Intermediate G. A.....	15

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STATE BAPTIST STUDENT UNION CONVENTION

October 24 - 26
First Baptist Church
Tallahassee

Theme: "Disciplined for Today's Demands"

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FACTS OF INTEREST

... The Federal Bureau of Investigation has revealed that more bank robberies took place in the year ending June 30 than in any other on record. Total violations of the Federal Bank Robbery Statute in the last twelve months were 6631. The FBI has said: "Not since the gangster era of the 1930s, when, in 1932, there were 606 violations against banks, has there been such a tremendous wave of this type of crime."

... Alaska, our newest state, is more than twice the size of Texas, one-fifth the size of the United States, but with a population smaller than Nashville, Tennessee. Of its 350 million acres, only 3 million is potential farm land, making necessary the importing of about 95 per cent of its food. It was purchased from Russia for \$7.2 million and since then \$700 million in gold has been mined.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers are being placed in the sanctuary Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Don Jensen and Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Rowell in memory of the Jensen's son, Jon Douglas, who would be having his first birthday.