

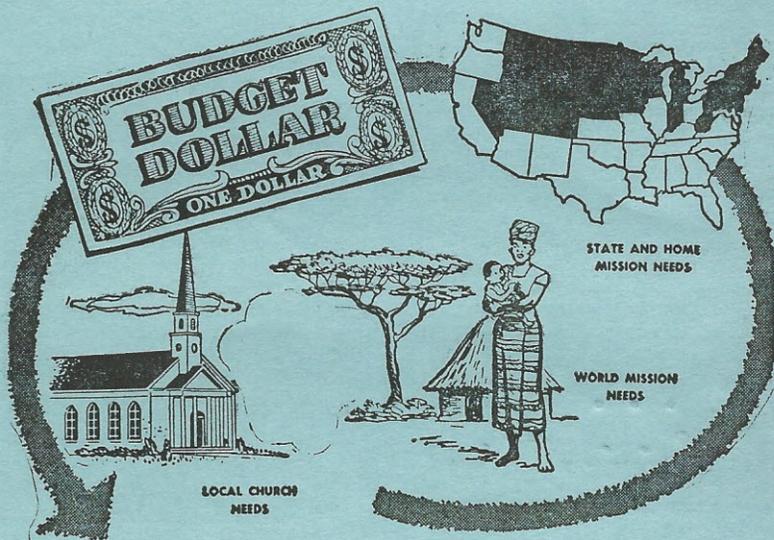
# The Baptist Builder

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**The Same Budget Must Support Them All**

1959 BUDGET

To Be Adopted By The Church Sunday, October 26

11:00 A.M.



# Canned Religion

By DR. C. H. BOLTON

We have lived to see the day when you can go into a supermarket and buy canned meat all the way from rattlesnake to horse-meat, and bread already sliced or biscuits already cut out and ready for baking. And when it comes to milk, just name it—pasteurized, homogenized, skimmed milk, powdered milk, chocolate milk, buttermilk, and on and on to goat's milk.

Cakes are already mixed, pies of every sort already cooked, meat loaf prepared for the oven and wrapped in tin-foil.

We have just about come to the time when a bride does not have to know how to cook. About all required of her in the kitchen is to be able to read the directions on the can or the box. But many of these ready-made things will never taste like my Mother's cooking.

But there is one thing we will not be able to buy already prepared, and that is "canned religion". We can share many things we possess in this world, but when it comes to religion every person must get it for himself and regardless of how much he may have he will not be able to divide it and give half of it to somebody else. Every person will need just for himself all the religion he can acquire.

And religion is not a commodity to be put up in cans liked baked beans. Religion is something we live, something that makes us more and more in likeness to our Lord. We all need more religion, and it ought to be based on a simple faith in Jesus Christ as the Son of God.

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## Training Union

### MONTHLY OFFICERS COUNCIL MEETING

- 6:30 p.m.—Supper (General Officers Serving)
- 6:55 p.m.—General Promotion Period Around the tables
- 7:15 p.m.—Filmstrip Presentation 'Presenting Effective Programs'
- 7:40 p.m.—Departmental Meetings
- 8:00 p.m.—Unions meet for Program Planning

### MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers are being placed in the sanctuary Sunday in memory of Mrs. Ava M. Diamond by members of her family. Mrs. Diamond passed away October 20, 1957.

# Our Children

By EVELYN E. HEINTZ

### PARENTAL INVENTORY (Continued)

- (To be answered by "Yes" or "No")
11. Do I consider all facts and plans before forming judgments?
  12. Do I give my child definite responsibilities which he is able to carry out, and do I insist that he carry them out to the best of his ability?
  13. Do I encourage my child to take an interest and pride in his personal appearance?
  14. Do I set aside a time when I can have good fellowship with my child?
  15. Do I allow my child freedom in choosing his friends unless there is some basic reason for discouraging it.
  16. Does my child appreciate beauty and love in its every expression?
  17. Is my child considerate, thoughtful, and tolerant? If not, where have I failed to guide him?
  18. Am I willing to see him grow up, and do I have the courage to allow him independence as he is ready for it?

### PROVISIONS FOR CHILDREN DURING CHURCH SERVICES

We provide guidance for all pre-school children through 5 years of age. We would encourage parents of 4 and 5 year olds to start taking your child to church frequently. Your child can enjoy much of the church service even though he does not listen to the preaching. By the time he is six then he will be accustomed to going to church with mother and daddy and will find it a worshipful experience.

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## Music Notes

By WENDELL CARPENTER

The Quarterly Associational Hymn Sing will be held Sunday afternoon at the Gulf Breeze Church at 2:30 p.m. Music is to be furnished by our Church Choir and Ensembles from Whitfield, Central, and our church. Why not drive across the Bay and enjoy this musical program on Sunday afternoon.

The Church Trio has been selected and sang for the first time at the Brotherhood meeting this week. They are Sue Coleman, Evelyn Lancaster, and Patsy Walsh.

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### ROYAL AMBASSADORS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26

4:00 p.m.—Reviewing Council in Adult A Department

November 2 - 8

Royal Ambassador Focus Week



**SUPERINTENDENTS MEETING  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28**

7:30 p.m. in the Chapel

This will be the first meeting of the new year since we missed the September meeting. Every Superintendent is needed. In addition to our regular work, the part that the Sunday School is to have in our 1959 Budget Promotion Campaign is to be discussed.

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**ATTENTION SUNDAY SCHOOL  
CLASS OFFICERS**

All who have been elected to serve as Class President, Vice-President, Secretary or Group Leader are urged to be present for a special training opportunity on Wednesday evening, October 29.

Capable leadership will be provided in the clinic scheduled to last from 6:40 until 7:40. This one hour period will be devoted to a discussion of the duties which you have accepted in being elected to your office.

Keeping in mind that "preparation precedes achievement" let us plan on this evening to achieve great things in the new church year.

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**MRS. VISITATION PROGRAM  
IS CRITICALLY ILL**

Mrs. Visitation Program is critically ill, according to reports received from her friends at First Baptist Church.

Born several years ago, she was a strong and healthy child, being fed on Christian testimony, witnessing and the power of the Holy Spirit. She is one of the most influential members of a growing church.

For the past few months Sister Program has been in failing health, gradually wasting away until she has been rendered almost helpless by indifference, procrastination, weakness of purpose, and loss of will power.

Her greatest concern at present is why her friends and loved ones do not visit her. She does not understand their strange absence.

Her attending physicians, Dr. Love, Dr. Compassion, and Dr. Service, state that she is suffering from acute anemia. They made an appeal for friends and others to come and give her transfusions of time and concern. They stated that Thursdays would be best, but one at another time could be just as helpful.

We all hope that she regains her strength so that she can resume her task.

**SERMON TOPICS**

11:00 A.M.

"On The Edge"

7:30 P.M.

"A Life Marred and Remade"

**25 HIGH CHURCHES IN  
COOPERATIVE PROGRAM  
GIFTS, 1957 - 1958**

No.	Church	Amount
1	Central, Miami .....	\$45,471.70
2	First, Orlando .....	34,166.64
3	First, Tampa .....	30,053.55
4	East Hill, Pensacola.....	28,440.25
5	Calvary, Clearwater .....	27,659.59
6	First, West Palm Beach.....	24,336.71
7	First, Lakeland .....	24,075.18
8	First, Ocala .....	23,796.23
9	First, Tallahassee .....	23,350.00
10	First, St. Petersburg.....	22,974.29
11	Main Street, Jacksonville.....	22,700.52
12	First, Pensacola .....	22,680.00
13	Southside, Lakeland .....	22,533.36
14	First, Gainesville .....	22,200.39
15	Southside, Jacksonville .....	21,239.61
16	First, Jacksonville .....	21,000.00
17	First, Bradenton .....	20,447.97
18	Fifth Ave., St. Petersburg....	19,103.76
19	First, Warrington .....	18,344.92
20	College Park, Orlando.....	17,950.26
21	Avondale, Jacksonville .....	17,652.12
22	Murray Hill, Jacksonville.....	16,696.05
23	First, Crestview .....	16,279.73
24	First, Ft. Lauderdale.....	16,071.90
25	Spencer Memorial, Tampa....	15,793.00

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... Some 25,000,000 one-dollar bills bearing the motto, "In God We Trust," have been put into circulation by the Treasury Department. They are the first American paper currency to bear the motto which has appeared on United States coins since 1864. Bills of higher denominations containing the motto will be printed as additional presses of a new type are installed. It will be several years before the new currency is in full circulation.

... Polio is becoming rarer and rarer across the United States because of widespread use of Salk vaccine. The Public Health Service reported only 688 cases through July 5 of this year, compared with 1,544 in the same period last year.

**Serving Dates for Wednesday  
Night Suppers**

- Oct. 29—Deborah Class, Adult A.
- Nov. 5—Dorcas Class, Adult B.
- Nov. 12—Friendly Class, Adult B.
- Nov. 19—Cleaners Class, Adult B.
- Nov. 26—J. O. Y. Class, Adult B.

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## LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	1058
Members Present .....	1004
New Members .....	10
Visitors .....	44
(Attendance one year ago.....)	1031
Training Union Attendance.....	319
Members Present .....	300
New Members .....	1
Visitors .....	18
(Attendance one year ago.....)	291
Additions to church membership.....	3
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget .....	\$3,719.05
Specials .....	343.27
Kindergarten .....	30.00
Building Fund, First Baptist.....	173.07
TOTAL OFFERING .....	\$4,265.39

## WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

### LETTER—

15. Miss Virginia Rauton, 1735 E. Hernandez Street.
16. Miss Mildred Enzor, 1808 N. Reus Street.
17. Miss Dot Keith, 1501 E. Brainerd St.

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

OUR KNOWN SICK: Home from Hospital  
—Mr. Jack Hastings. Sacred Heart Hospital—Miss Bessie Johnson. Ill at Home  
—Miss Linda Sue Dixon.

WEDDING BELLS TO: Mr. and Mrs. B. Fred Harrell, Jr. on their recent marriage.



There Is No Substitute  
For Prayer and  
Bible Study



## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26—

- 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: "Human Heredity or  
Divine Heritage"
- 2:30 p.m.—Associational Hymn Sing  
Gulf Breeze
- 4:00 p.m.—R. A. Reviewing Council  
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 Married Young People's Dept.
- 8:30 p.m.—Chapel Choir Fellowship.

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 27—

- 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.
- 6:30 p.m.—Training Union Monthly Officers' Council begins with supper.
- 7:00 p.m.—Boy Scouts meet in Lower Auditorium.

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28—

- 10:30 a.m.—Celestial Choir (4-5) Rehearsal in Chapel.
- 7:00 p.m.—Intermediate 14 Halloween Party. Lower Auditorium.
- 7:30 p.m.—Sunday School Superintendents' Meeting. Chapel.
- 7:30 p.m.—Lydia Bible Class Meeting at the home of Mrs. W. W. Stephens, 1000 East DeSoto Street.

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29—

- 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. Deborah Class serving.
- 6:40 p.m.—Beginner Sunbeams meet.
- 6:40 p.m.—Primary 6-7 Sunbeams.
- 6:40 p.m.—Primary 8 Sunbeams.
- 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 Intermediate 12 Dept.
- 6:40 p.m.—Junior 11-12 R.A. meets in Married 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. Study of Special Stewardship Lesson.
- 7:45 p.m.—Prayer Service.

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30—

- 9:30 a.m.—Faithful Workers will meet at church for Visitation.
- 9:30 a.m.—CHURCH- WIDE VISITATION
- 2:30 p.m.—
- 7:00 p.m.—
- 9:30 a.m.—Assn. WMU Meeting. Union Hill.
- 7:30 p.m.—Church Choir Rehearsal. Chapel.

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31—

- Football Frolics. Lower Auditorium.