

The Baptist Builder

A Publication of First Baptist Church
Palafox and LaRua — Pensacola, Fla.

Volume IX

OCTOBER 31, 1958

Number 44

ROYAL AMBASSADOR FOCUS WEEK

NOVEMBER 2 - 8

Our Royal Ambassador Focus Week will include
the following activities and events:

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2

11:00 a.m.—Recognition of Royal Ambassadors
3:30 p.m.—Rehearsal for Recognition Service

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3

6:30 p.m.—Banquet for Royal Ambassador members,
Prospective members, and Parents.
Recognition Service following the Banquet.
Make reservation by calling the Church Office by 9:00 a.m. Monday

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

6:40 p.m.—“Visitors’ Night” at Chapter Meetings.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8

MISSION STUDY

10:00 - 11:30—First Period

11:30—Lunch

12:30 - 2:00—Second Period

Juniors, “Ming Li”, taught by Mrs. A. R. W. Stoesen.

Intermediates, “Temples of the Dawn”, taught by Clyde K. Bizzell.

Our Royal Ambassadors and their leaders invite the boys of the Church to participate in the activities of Focus Week and to join one of the chapters which meet on Wednesday at 6:40 p.m.

Members of the Royal Ambassador Committee are: Charles H. Overman, Jr., Chairman; T. A. Wash, Jim McCaskill, Bo Mitchell, W. L. Lee. Mr. J. A. Watson and Jack Anderson are counselors for the Calvin Parker for boys 13-16. At the present time, the Junior boys are all meeting together with Mr. J. F. Boykin as counselor.



Our Opinion

By DR. C. H. BOLTON

Advice is one of the cheapest things in the world and much of it isn't worth listening to. But most of us have our own opinion about people and things and only a threat from the Almighty will stop us from giving it. Whether we know much about the subject at hand doesn't matter too much. If we knew more we might be slower to express our opinions. It's much safer to get advice on how to raise children from fathers and mothers than from bachelors and women who have never availed themselves of the blissful state of matrimony.

But our opinion about people is where we get extravagant. Jesus knew we would do just that, so He said "Judge not".

1. We do not know enough about the influence in the lives of other people to sit in judgment on them. I have never known why a perfectly beautiful woman will marry the ugliest man in the country. It makes you wonder if there is not some truth in the statement that "love is blind".

2. There we do not know the motive prompting the action. If a boy has cramp colic because of too many green apples don't blame his mother too harshly if she gives him a pint of salt water. She is just trying to get him to cough up those apples.

It might be good for us all to do two things: First, learn more about the person or thing before we form our opinion. If she has dyed her hair red maybe you'd be less likely to criticize her if you had seen it before she dyed it. Second, do not be in too great a hurry to publicize your opinion. Others might not think too much of it anyway.

* * *

PENSACOLA BAY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Our church was well represented in the sessions of the Annual Associational Meeting last week. Dr. Bolton brought a series of three messages on the theme "Every Baptist A Soul Winner". Jack Anderson brought a report on the Baptist Student Union work at the Pensacola Junior College.

Rev. James L. Monroe, pastor of the Warrington Baptist Church, was elected Moderator for the new year. Three churches were admitted into the fellowship of the Association. These are: Laurel View Baptist, First Baptist, Bluff Springs, and First Baptist, Cottage Hill.

Two of our laymen, Mr. Earl Gaston and Nixon Daniel, were named to a special Christian Action Committee.

The reports showed growth in all phases of our work for which we are grateful!

As I See It!

By CLYDE K. BIZZELL

ANNIVERSARY

Next Sunday marks the second anniversary of our entrance into the new sanctuary. We should continue to thank God for His blessings upon us in allowing us to be a part of building this sanctuary to His glory. We can best express our gratitude by our faithfulness in attendance at the worship services and by giving our material possessions.

LARRY MAYO

Word has come that Larry Mayo has been re-elected as Moderator of the Johnston County Baptist Association in North Carolina.

* * *



Music Notes

There was a fine group attending the Associational Hymn Sing last Sunday. There were 35 from First Church. In the two hymn sings there were 17 churches represented with an attendance of 180. This is certainly a splendid interest in church music in the association.

The choirs of the church will present their first program of the new church year on Sunday night, November 23. Thanksgiving will be the theme and all the choirs and ensembles will be featured.

Your Minister of Music has been elected by the Association to serve as Associational Music Director for the coming year. Reverend James Dunnam, of the Park Place Church, is pastor-advisor for the music officers.

Congratulations to the new girls trio composed of Evelyn Lancaster, Sue Coleman, and Patsy Wash. You did a fine job last Sunday.

* * *



Training Union

Our October attendance record was the best ever. Our average for the month was 326. This was the best in a number of years. Congratulations to all of the workers and members of our Training Union.

Last Sunday the Adult D Department was 100 per cent in attendance. In the 13-14 Department, 40 out of the 46 members were present.

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

NOVEMBER, 1958

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES: 6:00 Supper;
 6:25—Sunday School Officers' and Teachers' Meeting.
 6:40—Sunbeams, R. A.'s and G. A.'s.
 7:45—Prayer Service.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<u>Emphasis</u> Stewardship of Talents, Time and Treasure	November 2-8	Royal	Ambassador	Focus Week		1 2:30 p.m.—R.A. Conclave Meeting Oakcrest
2 5:00—Chapel Choir	3 6:30—Royal Ambassador Banquet 7:00—Boy Scouts 7:30—Assn. T. U. Meeting, Oak Grove	4 WMS Circles 7:30—Training Session for Canvassers Dining Room	5 6:40—Y. W. A. Meeting	6 9:30 - 2:30 VISITATION 7:00—Loyalty Dinner	7	8 4:00 - 5:00—G.A. International Tea
9 PLEDGE DAY 5:00—Chapel Choir	10 7:00—Boy Scouts 6:30—Assignment Supper for Canvassers 8:00—Deacons' Mtg.	11 WMS Meeting 7:30—BWC Circles 9:00 p.m.— Report Snack	12 Business Conf. 6:40—Ensemble Practice	13 9:30 - 2:30 - 7:00 VISITATION 7:30—Church Choir Rehearsal 9:00 p.m.—Report Snack	14 FOOTBALL FROLICS	15
16 VICTORY DAY 4:00—Final Report Snack 5:00—Chapel Choir	17 7:00—Boy Scouts 7:30—Assoc. S.S. Meeting Park Place	18 6:30—Brotherhood Supper Meeting	19 6:40—Ensemble Practice	20 9:30 - 2:30 - 7:00 VISITATION 7:30—Church Choir Rehearsal	21	22
23 5:00—Chapel Choir 5:00—T.U. Ex. Com. 5:30—T.U. Dept. Exec. Com. 7:30—Choir Dedication Service	24 7:00—Boy Scouts 5:30—BWC Mission Study 7:30—Assoc. Brotherhood, Beulah	25 7:30—S. S. Supts. Meeting	26 6:40—Ensemble Practice	27 THANKSGIVING DAY 7:00 a.m.— Thanksgiving Service 8:45 a.m.—Breakfast	28	29
30 5:00—Chapel Choir	THANKS Giving In Everytring Living Every Day		CHOIRS 5:00 Sundays: Chapel Choir 4:45—Wednesdays: Concord Choir 7:30—Thursdays: Church Choir 3:30—Mondays: Carol Choir 3:30—Mondays: Cherub Choir 10:30—Tuesdays: Celestial Choir		AUXILIARIES 6:40—Wednesdays: Jr. G.A., Int. and Sr. G.A. 6:40—Wednesdays: Jr. and Int. R. A. 6:40—Wednesdays: Sunbeams.	

THE BAPTIST BUILDER

Published Weekly by the
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Entered as second class matter April 21, 1950,
at the postoffice at Pensacola, Florida, under
the act of March 3, 1879.

CHURCH OFFICE.....HE 3-5451

CHURCH OFFICERS

J. Nixon Daniel, Chr. of Deacons.....HE 8-9573
T. A. Guthrie, Sunday School Supt.....HE 2-6683
Clarence L. Taylor, Train. Union Dir.....HE 8-5967
R. L. Kendrick, Brotherhood Pres.....HE 2-5263
Mrs. John F. Busey, WMU Pres.....HE 8-5360
Mrs. A. R. W. Stoesen, Librarian.....HE 2-6502



LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	1061
Members Present	1003
New Members	11
Visitors	47
(Attendance one year ago 1024)	
Training Union Attendance.....	317
Members Present	297
New Members	5
Visitors	17
(Attendance one year ago. 317)	
Additions to church membership.....	6
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$3,988.39
Specials	127.69
Building Fund, First Baptist.....	167.85
TOTAL OFFERING	\$4,283.93

* * *

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

LETTER—

18. Mr. Everette McGowin, 2121 N. 20th Avenue.
19. Mrs. Everette McGowin, 2121 N. 20th Avenue.
20. Miss Evelyn Joyce Capps, 411 North Spring Street.
21. Mr. David L. Broussard, Bldg. 651, N.A.S.

BAPTISM—

2. Mr. John Markham, 711 S. "G" St.
3. Mr. Edward Curtis Griffith, Batt. II, N.A.S.

* * *

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

OUR KNOWN SICK: Sacred Heart Hospital—Mrs. Marie Reynolds, Mr. J. A. McCloskey. Ill at Home—Mrs. A. B. Yniestra.

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"A Church Member's
Responsibilities"

BAPTISMAL SERVICE

7:30 P.M.

"Moving Time"

BASKETBALL TEAMS TO BE ORGANIZED

Plans have begun in the organization of three men's basketball teams. All boys and men from 14 up are asked to meet with the Chairman of the Recreation Committee in the Lower Auditorium immediately following church on Sunday morning. Teams will be organized for 14 and 15 year olds, 16 and 17 year olds, and 18 and up.

CLASS MEETINGS

November 3, 2:30 p.m.

The Mary Martha Class will have their regular business and social meeting in the home of Mrs. Robert S. Rouse, 313 North Barcelona Street.

November 3, 8:00 p.m.

The Dorcas Sunday School Class will meet in the home of Mrs. James Rountree, 1600 North Baylen Street.

November 4, 7:30 p.m.

The J.O.Y. Class will meet with Mrs. Tate Bousman, 911 E. Maxwell Street.

November 7, 2:00 p.m.

The Convention Bible Class is meeting in the home of Mrs. Claude Vice, 112 North "C" Street. Mrs. Lillie Vice—co-hostess.

November 7, 2:30 p.m.

The Willing Workers Class will meet with Mrs. George Smith, 1813 East Maxwell Street.

* * *

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers will be placed in the sanctuary on Sunday by Mr. W. M. Thompson and his family in memory of wife and mother.

* * *

W.M.U. CIRCLE MEETINGS

NOVEMBER 4—10:00 A.M.

- T. N. Callaway Circle—
- Mrs. Henry L. Ashmore, 2960 N. Magnolia Av.
- Virginia Cobb Circle—
- Mrs. J. P. Register, 27 Escalona St.
- Stanley Davis Circle—
- Mrs. F. B. Keene, 1150 N. 9th Avenue.
- Mary S. Gullatt Circle—
- Mrs. R. D. Comstock, 1601 E. Gonzalez St.
- Jane McRae Circle—
- Mrs. James Nelson, 689 Copley Dr. Cordova.
- Dotson Mills Circle—
- Mrs. Charles Danforth, 1700 E. Hatton St.
- R. C. Moores Circle—
- Mrs. T. H. Miller, 1718 E. Lee Street.
- Bernice Neel Circle—
- Mrs. W. H. Coker, 1723 E. Gadsden St.
- Laura Francis Snow Circle—
- Mrs. Charles Wiggins, 1708 E. Bobe Street.

NOVEMBER 4, 3:00 P.M.

- Harvey Headrick Circle—
- Mrs. Charles Perry, 313 W. Moreno Street.

* * *

SEE

"TOGETHER WE BUILD"

Sound Motion Picture Film

7:45 Wednesday