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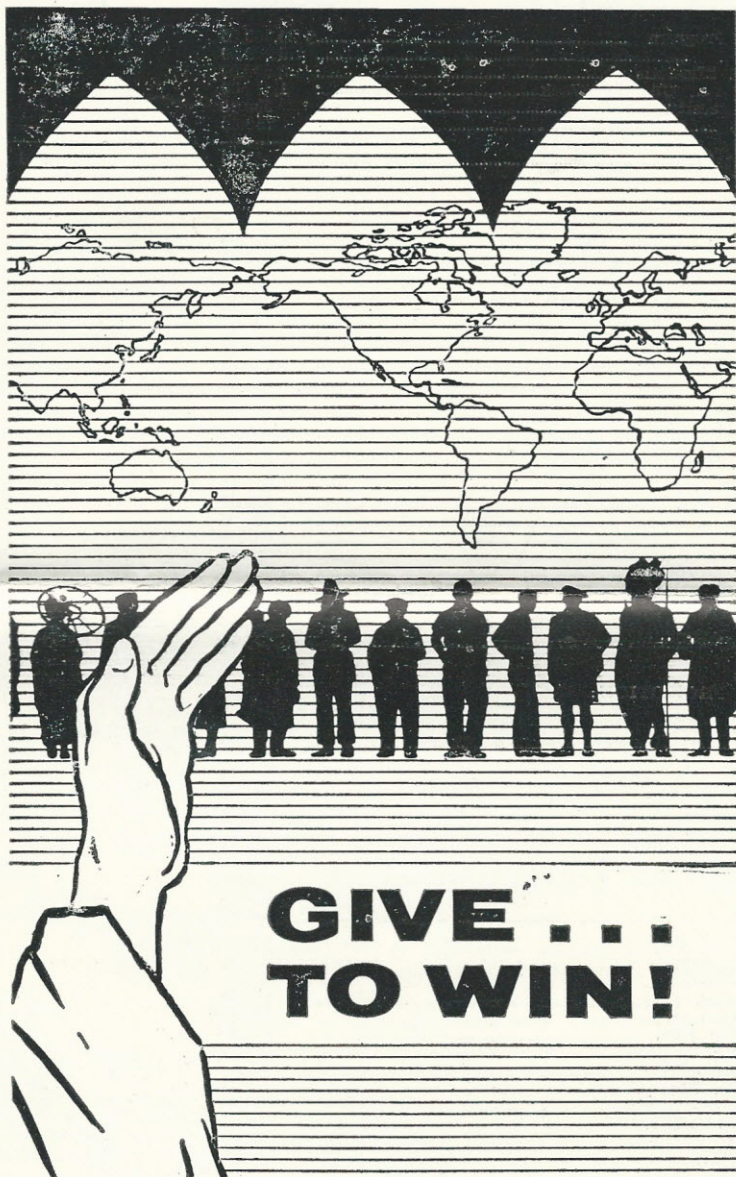
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SUNDAY LAUNCHES 1961 STEWARDSHIP EFFORT FOR F. B. C.

BUDGET PROMOTION STARTS CAMPAIGN

Sunday marks the beginning of a twenty-nine day emphasis on Stewardship with the general theme "Give To Win!"

During this period, we will be thinking of the marvelous spiritual victories that can be won through our gift of time and love and talent and money. New blessings await us when we consecrate ourselves and our money to the Lord's work.

The first step will be to adopt a budget goal for 1961. The Proposed 1961 Budget will be presented to the congregation at the morning service this Sunday.

The Budget Planning Committee, J. Nixon Daniel, Chairman, has spent a great deal of time in preparing this proposed budget. It has been presented to the Finance Committee and to the deacons; and, these groups join with the Budget Planning Committee in recommending this budget for 1961. The budget was presented to the congregation on Wednesday evening. Ample time was given for questions, comments, and discussion. On Sunday morning we will be called upon to vote without discussion.

For a number of years now, our members have been making possible an enlarged program of work through increased giving. More members have been giving regularly and many of them have upped their giving to the tithe or more. This table shows a definite pattern of growth over the past four years:

	Budget Offerings	Tithers
1956	\$159,451.71	400
1957	171,432.56	475
1958	190,647.98	657
1959	216,592.99	881

PASTOR'S PARAGRAPHS

The poet was exactly right when he said:

"Mid pleasures and palaces
Though we may roam
Be it ever so humble
There's no place like home."

The members of the North Jacksonville Baptist Church, where I preached the revival last week, certainly gave me a warm welcome. In fact, when the plane landed, a great throng of folks were waiting at the airport. By strange coincidence, Bob Kennedy was also to arrive at that hour. I never did decide for certain which one of us they were there to greet, but suffice it to say, when I left, the crowd remained!

Although the Lord richly blessed our efforts in Jacksonville, it sure is good to be back in Pensacola.

All the reports on the services Sunday sound good. Of course, Dr. Eddleman always preaches the Word of God with power, and I am so happy he could be here. A number of people have told me about his comment concerning the beauty of the church. Of course, I know something that he doesn't know and that is that your spirit is even lovelier than the beautiful building in which we worship. It is a real privilege to pastor such a wonderful people.

I will be looking for you Sunday—1300 Bibles strong.

Faithfully yours,

James L. Pleitz

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CIVILIAN DEFENSE COURSE

Some of the women's classes in our Sunday School, are sponsoring a Civilian Defense Course. Teachers of the course will be Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rankin. There will be an organizational meeting Monday, October 17, at 7:30 p.m. in Room 105 (ground floor of new building). At this organizational meeting, the group will determine the meeting times.

ANNUAL MEETING

**Pensacola Bay Baptist
Association**

Thursday, October 20

9:00 A.M.

Bellview Baptist Church

7:00 P.M.

Boulevard Baptist Church

Friday, October 21

9:00 A.M.

**First Baptist Church
Cantonment**

First Baptist Church

PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

1961 PROPOSED BUDGET

I. MISSIONS AND BENEVOLENCES:

	1960 Budget	Proposed 1961 Budget
*1. Cooperative Program	\$ 25,700.00	\$ 30,700.00
2. Mission Fund	5,400.00	5,400.00
*3. Associational Missions	2,500.00	2,750.00
4. Baptist Hospital Charity Work.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
5. Stetson University	500.00	500.00
6. Benevolences	750.00	750.00
Total.....	\$ 36,350.00	\$ 41,600.00

II. ADMINISTRATION:

*1. Pastor's Salary	\$ 8,400.00	\$ 9,100.00
*2. Assistant to Pastor—Salary.....	5,630.00	6,450.00
*3. Pastor's Secretary	3,300.00	3,600.00
4. Part-Time Secretary	600.00	600.00
5. Financial Secretary	2,220.00	2,220.00
6. Treasurer	900.00	900.00
7. Pulpit Supply	400.00	400.00
*8. Office Supplies and Postage.....	2,500.00	2,800.00
*9. Church Bulletins and Builder.....	3,000.00	3,200.00
10. Retirement	400.00	400.00
*11. Social Security	800.00	1,000.00
*12. Pastor's Convention Expense.....	300.00	400.00
*13. Assistant's Convention Expense.....	150.00	200.00
14. Pastor's Car Expense.....	1,200.00	1,200.00
*15. Assistant Pastor's Car Expense.....	1,042.00	1,050.00
16. Church Envelopes	600.00	600.00
17. Radio	1,700.00	1,700.00
18. Publicity	1,000.00	1,000.00
19. Banking Services	54.00	54.00
*20. Contingency	1,000.00	750.00
*21. Revival Supplement	400.00	200.00
*22. Budget Promotion	2,500.00	2,750.00
Total.....	\$ 38,096.00	\$ 40,574.00

III. EDUCATION AND PROMOTION:

1. GENERAL:

* (1) Educational Secretary	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,300.00
(2) Library	500.00	500.00
(3) New Member Enlistment.....	300.00	300.00
(4) Florida Baptist Witness.....	500.00	500.00
(5) Boy Scouts	120.00	120.00
(6) Visual Aids	300.00	300.00
(7) Church Dramatics	50.00	50.00
* (8) Elementary Director	3,600.00	3,000.00
(9) Elementary Director Convention Expense.....	75.00	75.00
Total.....	\$ 8,445.00	\$ 8,145.00

2. SUNDAY SCHOOL:

(1) Assemblies	150.00	150.00
* (2) Literature	3,150.00	3,450.00
(3) Teaching Aids	150.00	150.00
(4) Training Courses	250.00	250.00
(5) Fellowship	250.00	250.00
(6) Vacation Bible School.....	350.00	350.00
(7) Leadership Banquet	100.00	100.00
(8) Supplies	600.00	600.00
Total.....	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,300.00

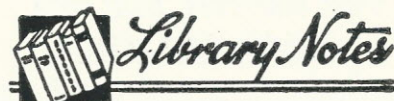
NEW LOOK FOR BUILDER

Your BUILDER for the next four weeks will have a new and different look. The Budget Promotion Committee is combining its promotional efforts with our regularly published BUILDER. The Budget Promotion Committee will be bringing to you the news of our Forward Program of Church Finance through this enlarged BUILDER. You will want to read each one of the four special issues.

W.M.S. LEADERSHIP COURSE

Monday, October 17
(Adult A Dept.)
9:00 - 1:30 P.M.

Mrs. E. L. Madsen, Teacher
All W.M.S. Members Invited
(Bring Sandwich)



After hearing our guest speaker, Dr. Leo Eddleman, last Sunday, we feel many will be interested in two of his books which we have in our Library.

Dr. Eddleman decalres in "To Make Men Free" that New Testament faith alone can set man free. He proclaims the heart of that faith as he discusses such basic tenets as the new birth, grace, sanctification, faith and eternal security. From his experiences as missionary, pastor and professor, he draws vivid illustrations as he sets forth basic essentials of New Testament beliefs in these sermons.

The other book is titled "Teachings of Jesus in Matthew 5-7." This is a full commentary on the Sermon on the Mount.

The reader of these books will be spiritually enriched and blessed.

MRS. A. R. W. STOESEN

LOYALTY DINNER

For the last three years the Loyalty Dinner has been a highlight in our fall program. This dinner meeting is held in connection with our budget campaign. It is a delightful occasion when we invite not only church members, but also our Sunday School members.

Again this year our Loyalty Dinner will be held in the National Guard Armory, 1300 West Gregory.

As in other years, the cost of the meal will be included in the campaign expenses. No offering will be taken at the dinner and a reservation only is required. The time is seven o'clock the evening of November 3. Children eight and under will be cared for here at the church.

DEACONS ELECT OFFICERS

At the organizational meeting Monday evening, the deacons of the church elected the following officers:

Chairman—Henry L. Ashmore
Vice Chairman—Charles H. Overman, Jr.
Secretary—Bo Mitchell
Assistant Secretary—T. A. Shell



AFTER THE
PENSACOLA HIGH-
TUSCALOOSA GAME
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21

		1960 Budget	Proposed 1961 Budget
3. TRAINING UNION:			
* (1) Assemblies	\$	150.00	250.00
* (2) Literature		550.00	650.00
(3) Training Courses		100.00	100.00
(4) Fellowship		300.00	300.00
* (5) Officers Monthly Council Snack		300.00	200.00
* (6) Banquet		100.00	50.00
* (7) Supplies		100.00	50.00
Total	\$	1,600.00	1,600.00
4. MUSIC			
(1) Minister of Music	\$	5,100.00	5,100.00
(2) Minister of Music Car Expense		840.00	840.00
* (3) Organist		1,200.00	1,320.00
* (4) Music and Supplies		1,000.00	800.00
(5) Fellowship		150.00	150.00
(6) Music Director Clinic Expense		100.00	100.00
(7) Robes and Replacements		150.00	150.00
(8) Music Festival		150.00	150.00
(9) New Equipment		150.00	150.00
Total	\$	8,840.00	8,760.00
5. BROTHERHOOD:			
(1) General	\$	120.00	120.00
(2) R. A. Activities		400.00	400.00
Total	\$	520.00	520.00
6. W. M. U.		\$ 860.00	\$ 860.00
7. RECREATION:			
* (1) Youth Activities	\$	750.00	550.00
(2) Athletics		425.00	425.00
(3) Camps		500.00	500.00
(4) Church Picnic		50.00	50.00
(5) Junior Activities		150.00	150.00
Total	\$	1,875.00	1,675.00
8. NURSERY:			
* (1) Nursery Maids	\$	1,800.00	2,300.00
(2) Supplies		100.00	100.00
(3) Refreshments		125.00	125.00
Total	\$	2,025.00	2,525.00
*9. CONTINGENCY		\$ 250.00	\$ 1,250.00
GRAND TOTAL		\$29,415.00	\$30,635.00
IV OPERATIONS:			
*1. Custodian	\$	4,160.00	4,420.00
2. Assistant Custodian		3,120.00	3,120.00
*3. Maids		5,100.00	6,250.00
4. Hostess		1,000.00	1,000.00
5. Kitchen Help		2,000.00	2,000.00
*6. Utilities Including Pastorium		8,500.00	9,700.00
7. Supplies and Laundry		1,200.00	1,200.00
8. Insurance		3,000.00	3,000.00
9. Organ and Piano Contract		450.00	450.00
10. Maintenance and Repair, Including Pastor's Home		3,500.00	3,500.00
11. Flowers		680.00	680.00
*12. Resurfacing Parking Area		4,250.00	4,250.00
13. Contingency		500.00	500.00
*14. New Equipment		600.00	500.00
Total	\$	36,310.00	40,570.00
V. BUILDING FUND:			
1. Mortgage Obligations	\$	54,000.00	54,000.00
2. Building Debt Prepayment		25,000.00	25,000.00
*3. Building and Expansion Fund		10,000.00	12,500.00
Total	\$	89,000.00	91,500.00
GRAND TOTAL		\$229,171.00	\$244,879.00

*Indicates Change

All monies received over and above adopted budget to be divided:
50% to Building Fund (Debt Prepayment)
25% to Cooperative Program
25% to Local Expansion and Missions

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"The Weary Christ and the
Wayward Woman"
(John 4:3-26)

7:15 P.M.

"The Hands of Jesus"
(Luke 24:40)

STEWARDSHIP TESTIMONIES

For the next three Sundays our Budget Promotion Committee is bringing to us at each of the worship services a special stewardship testimony. Next Sunday, October 16, Mr. B. T. Dean will bring the stewardship testimony at the eleven o'clock service and Mr. Mose Penton at the 7:15 service.

God is no respecter of persons, but He is a respecter of personality; He used every personality unselfishly handed over to Him for His use.

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CHURCH OFFICERS

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W. T. Osborn, Brotherhood Pres.....HE 2-5238
Mrs. W. C. Carr, Jr., WMU Pres.....HE 3-0769
Mrs. A. R. W. Stoesen, Librarian.....HE 2-6502

CHURCH STAFF Residence Phones

James L. Pleitz, Pastor.....HE 3-1502
Clyde K. Bizzell, Assistant to Pastor.....HE 2-7237
Dr. G. J. Rousseau, Pastor Emeritus
Sid Kennedy, Interim Minister of
Music.....HE 8-6751
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Mrs. J. C. Rountree, Financial Sec.....HE 2-1326
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Miss Betty Sue Holt, Pastor's Sec.....HE 2-6275
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All material to be included in The Builder
should be in the office, preferably in writ-
ing, not later than 9:00 A.M. Mondays.



LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	1287
Members Present	1222
New Members	12
Visitors	53
(Attendance one year ago.....)	1185
Training Union Attendance.....	358
Members Present	317
New Members	8
Visitors	33
(Attendance one year ago.....)	303
Additions to church membership.....	6
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$4,086.74
Specials	339.97
State Missions	270.55
Home Missions	522.06
Foreign Missions	294.91
Building Fund	32.21
TOTAL OFFERINGS	\$5,546.44

ATTEND
TRAINING UNION
SUNDAY

JOINT MEETING OF SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND TRAINING UNION WORKERS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17,
6:30 P.M.

CHURCH DINING ROOM

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Navy Hospital:

Larry Fricks

Baptist Hospital:

Mr. Jim Medlock, Mrs. Mildred Matthews

Sacred Heart Hospital:

Mr. Don Stokes

Home from Hospital:

Mrs. M. L. Ward, Mitchel Estes, Pat
Jernigan, Mrs. F. G. Keen, Mrs. John
Kelly, Mr. Clay Davis, Mrs. Don Stokes,
Mrs. Angie Wiggins, "Chucky" William-
son.

Congratulations To:

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Caro upon the birth
of a baby boy, David Wylie. Mrs. Caro
is the former Ann Dismukes. The are
now residing in Mary Esther, Florida.
Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Caro
and Mrs. W. H. Dismukes.

Sympathy To:

We extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs.
J. L. Mayo in the loss of her brother.



NEW MEMBERS

BY LETTER:

7. Rev. A. Russ Kingman, 5602 Fairview Dr.
From: Bellview Baptist Church, Pensa-
cola.
8. M. S. A. Russ Kingman (Winifred)
9. Mr. G. E. Nowling, Route 2, Box 609-A
(Pine Forest Rd.) From: Bellview Bap-
tist Church, Pensacola.
10. Mrs. G. E. Nowling
11. Tom Nowling
12. Susan Nowling



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16—

- 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.
Theron A. Guthrie, Supt.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Pastor.
(Broadcast over WCOA)
1:30 p.m.—Baptist Hour over WCOA.
Speaker: Dr. H. H. Hobbs.
Subj.: "God's Judgment in
History."
5:00 p.m.—Chapel Choir Rehearsal.
6:00 p.m.—Training Union for all ages.
Capt. R. E. Sparks, Director.
7:15 p.m.—Evening Worship. Pastor.
Ordinance of Baptism.
8:30 p.m.—Intermediate fellowship in lower
auditorium of Educational Bldg.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17—

- 9:00 a.m.—WMS Leadership Course. All WMS
members invited. Bring Sandwich
as course lasts through 1:30.
6:30 p.m.—JOINT MEETING SUNDAY
SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS
AND TRAINING UNION
DIRECTORS. CHURCH DINING
ROOM.
7:00 p.m.—Boy Scout Meeting in lower audi-
torium of Educational Bldg.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18—

- 1:30 p.m.—Mary-Martha Class Visitation with
covered dish luncheon at noon
with Mrs. Grady Wilson, 420 S.
Second St., Warrington.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19—

- 5:00 p.m.—Children's Choirs.
5:50 p.m.—Fellowship Dinner.
6:30 p.m.—Teachers' and Officers' Meeting.
Auxiliaries.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20—

- ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING.
7:30 p.m.—Church Choir Rehearsal.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21—

- ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING.
Fellowship for all young people in lower au-
ditorium of educational building immediately
following Tuscaloosa-PHS football game.

SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK

Mrs. L. O. Larcom
223 North Devilliers Street