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Individual Income Tithe Return

Form 1140
Stewardship
Kingdom of God

1962

Year Beginning _____, 1962, and Ending _____,
(Please Print or Type)

NAME

(If this is a joint return of husband and wife, use the first name of both)

HOME
ADDRESS

(Number and Street or Rural Route)

(City or Post Office)

(Zone)

(County)

(State)

Enter all Wages, Salaries, Bonuses, Pensions and other Income

INCOME

Employer's Name

Where Employed

Wages, etc.

1. _____ \$ _____

2. _____ \$ _____

ENTER TOTALS

\$ _____

"The tithe is the Lord's" Lev. 27:30

"I will surely give the tenth unto Thee" Gen. 28:27

TITHE DUE OR OVER

3. Enter 10% of lines 1 and 2 _____ \$ _____

4. Enter Amount Given thru Church _____ \$ _____

5. Subtract line 4 from line 3 _____ \$ _____

6. If your tithe (line 3) is larger than your
amount given (line 4)

ENTER HERE

This is the Amount Due Your Lord thru Your Church

7. If your Amount Given (Line 4) is Larger than your
Tithe (Line 3), you have already received the blessing
God promises and the satisfaction of obedience.

SETTLEMENT

(Check one)

1. I Do Not Accept the Bible (tithing plan) _____ ☐

2. I Have My Own Ideas _____ ☐

3. I Will Pay Balance of Line 6 Now _____ ☐

Date, January _____, 1963

(Your Signature)

Keep This Report! God Alone Must Be Satisfied. He Knows!

Pastor's Paragraphs

DOXOLOGY

"Praise God, from whom all
blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here
below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy
Ghost."

It is a most unusual thing for any Baptist pastor to be singing the Doxology on a Monday morning! However,

as we look back on the blessings of the Lord's Day, all of us want to join in singing praises to Almighty God. The Lord was gloriously good to us yesterday.

I did not dream we would have well over 1200 in Sunday School. When the temperature started dropping Saturday night, my spirits

dropped also! When we found out that it was 32° Sunday morning, our hopes for a good day were all but demolished. Your pastor stands condemned—his faith was too small. You were here and the Lord blessed us in a most unusual way.

Many new workers have been enlisted to serve in the organizations of our church. Let me encourage each one of you, charged with any responsibility, to be faithful to your task. God's business is the greatest business on earth and deserves our best. We should make every possible effort to be present on each Lord's Day. When it is necessary to be out on a Sunday, by all means, contact your superintendent or leader and let them know that you will be absent. We must not fail at this point. For any worker not to show up without telling anyone about their absence is unthinkable.

Sunday promises to be another good day. I'll be looking forward to seeing you then — 1300 Bibles strong.

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 20

IS

NATIONAL YMCA SUNDAY

The YMCA is the world's oldest and largest Christian youth organization.

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SEE YOU IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"The Redemptive Fellowship"

Romans 12:1-17

7:15 P.M.

"The Search For Security"

John 10:1-15

As I See It!

By CLYDE K. BIZZELL

LAST WEEK

Last week was a wonderful week as we studied the Gospel of Matthew under Dr. Roland Leavell. The enrollment for "Studies in Matthew" totaled 341 with an average daily attendance of 316.

If you were absent for the last class on Thursday, it is your responsibility to make application for credit on the book. You will need to make up for the chapters missed. You may get this information from the office. If you were here on the last day but need to complete work for one or more absences, be sure to get that in as soon as possible.

LAST SUNDAY

Sunday was a wonderful day! With cold threatening weather, our Sunday School attendance of 1230 was excellent. Of course, there is work to do and people to be reached for the King and His Kingdom.

DATES TO REMEMBER

January 29 — Brotherhood-R.A. Leadership Conference; First Baptist Church, Milton.

February 1 — Associational Library Banquet, First Baptist Church.

February 2 — Associational Library Workshop, First Baptist Church.

February 8 — Regional Sunday School Conference; First Baptist Church, Crestview.

February 8-9 — Associational Music Festival, Central Baptist Church.

February 15-16 — State Music Festival, First Baptist Church, Crestview.

◆ ◆ ◆ ASSOCIATIONAL

B. W. C. MEETING

Thursday, January 24

7:00 P.M.

East Brent Baptist Church

THE *Singing* CHURCH

"A SINGING SAINT"

A timely adaptation of a much told story goes like this

"One of the Lord's faithful flock was recounting the blessings afforded her through her participation in the choir ministry. Yes, she had sung for lo, these many years and on each Lord's Day she would be seen in her place, a steward of her talent, but also a willing giver of her message and testimony. Months and years had come and gone and the record of continuous cheerful service without a single absence was certainly worth noting. Her observers asked, "Doesn't Mrs. Saint ever have company on Sundays and rehearsal nights? Don't they keep her away from these meetings? Doesn't she ever have some other GOOD things to do at these times? Has she never gone anywhere on Saturday night and gotten tired and sleepy on Sunday? Isn't she ever ill? Doesn't she have business conflicts, social engagements or other troubles? Doesn't she ever show courtesy to her guests at church and sit with them in the worship service? It often rains and sometimes turns bitter cold; doesn't she experience this in her town? Has she never gotten her feelings hurt by someone in the choir; doesn't she get mad at the director and stay away to show him a thing or two? WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH MRS. SAINT?"



IT STARTED WITH YOU

If there is righteousness in the heart, there will be beauty in the character. If there be beauty in the character, there will be harmony in the home. If there be harmony in the home, there will be order in the nation. When there is order in the nation, there will be peace in the world.

—Selected



"Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift." — II Cor. 9:15



IN MEMORIAM

Mr. Charles W. Harris

Joined our church by baptism
April 18, 1951

Deceased January 12, 1963



IN MEMORIAM

DR. ROLAND Q. LEAVELL
interim Pastor

1947
1948 - 1949
1953

Deceased January 15, 1963

Memorial gifts for the Steeple Fund of the New Orleans Seminary Chapel may be handled through the Church Office.

ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING MONDAY, JANUARY 21 7:30 P.M.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH,
CANTONMENT**

Conference Subject:
Missions

All of the age group conference will be led by capable and prepared conference leaders. The adult conference, for instance, will be led by Miss Florida Waite. Sunday School workers are urged to be present.



OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. E. Gunnar Moore upon the birth of a daughter, January 10.

Sympathy to:

Mrs. Lee Hardy in the loss of a sister.
Mrs. N. L. Wall in the loss of a sister.
Mrs. C. W. Harris in the loss of her husband and Mrs. Wallace Hobby in the loss of her father.
Mr. Robert E. Broxton, Sr. in the loss of a brother.

Baptist Hospital:

Billy Hinson; Michael Boucher; Mr. A. L. Wallace; Miss Martha Stephens; Mrs. Bo Mitchell; Mrs. Glenn Brantley; Mr. B. W. Matthews.

Sacred Heart Hospital;

Mrs. Norma Conlon;

Escambia General Hospital;

Mrs. Mary Evelyn Cooley;

Naval Hospital:

Mr. Henry B. Parker; Larry Gibson.

Home From Hospital:

Mrs. Tate Bousman; Mr. J. B. Hopkins; Mrs. Ethel Straughn; Bonnie Boucher; Mr. W. R. Parks.
Mr. W. R. Parks; Mr. John L. Vaughan; Jeff Colley; Mrs. E. Gunnar Moore.

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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.....	1230
Members Present.....	1175
New Members.....	8
Visitors	47
Training Union Attendance.....	283
Members Present.....	260
New Members.....	4
Visitors	19
Additions to church membership.....	11
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$4,736.56
Special	385.23
Building Fund	28.25
TOTAL OFFERING	\$5,150.04

NEW MEMBERS

FOR BAPTISM:

15. Miss Kathy Jones, 141 High Pines Place.
16. Mr. Jack W. Templeton, 222 W. LaRue St.

BY LETTER:

66. Mr. Patrick A. Boghich, 1101 E. Jackson St. From: East Hill Baptist Church, Pensacola
67. Mrs. Patrick A. Boghich, (Irene)
68. Miss Jan Boghich
69. Mr. Mark Boghich
70. Ens. Frank E. Brauninger, Jr., USS Lexington, NAS. From: Springfield Baptist Church, Springfield, Mass.
71. Mr. David F. Jones, USS Lexington, NAS. From: Springfield Baptist Church, Springfield, Pa.
72. Mrs. Evelyn Silvers, 321 North Spring St. From Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Pensacola

ON STATEMENT:

73. Mr. Henry G. Sellers, Jr., 1530 East Avery St.



SUNNDAY, JANUARY 20

- 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.
 T. A. Guthrie, Supt.
 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Pastor
 Broadcast over WCOA
 4:30 p.m.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
 6:00 p.m.—Training Union for all ages.
 R. F. "Bob" Jernigan, Director
 7:15 p.m.—Evening Worship. Pastor
 8:30 p.m.—Senior Teen Time at the home of
 Mr. and Mrs. Early Wiggins, 3800
 North Menendez
 8:30 pm—Intermediate Teen Time at the
 church

MONDAY, JANUARY 21

- 7:00 p.m.—Basketball Game: First Baptist
 vs. Eastside Assembly, YMCA
 Gym
 7:30 p.m.—Associational Sunday School
 Meeting, First Baptist,
 Cantonment

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22

- 9:30 a.m.—Associational WMU Meeting,
 Union Hill
 7:00 p.m.—Boy Scouts meet

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23

- 5:00 p.m.—Children's Choirs
 5:50 p.m.—Fellowship Dinner
 6:30 p.m.—Teachers' & Officers' Meeting
 Sunbeams, G.A.'s, R.A.'s, YWA's
 7:30 p.m.—Prayer Service
 8:15 p.m.—Church Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24

- 7:00 p.m.—Associational BWC Meeting
 East Brent Baptist Church
 7:30 p.m.—Church Choir Rehearsal

THE VALUE OF DAILY BIBLE READING

In reading a Home Study Paper, I was
 interested in this answer to the question,
 "What has been the value of daily Bible
 reading in your own life?" A member
 of an adult union in our Training Union
 wrote as follows: "When I have been
 faithful in reading the Bible and pray-
 ing daily, my spiritual life has grown —
 been much deeper and fuller — the
 Scriptures have always had renewed
 meaning and the presence and direction
 of God has been felt. Daily Bible Read-
 ing is one of the necessities for growing
 toward Christian maturity."

ASSOCIATIONAL WMU MEETING

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22
9:30 A.M.

UNION HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Speaker: Miss Carolyn Burnett
 Sunbeam Director,
 Florida W. M. U.