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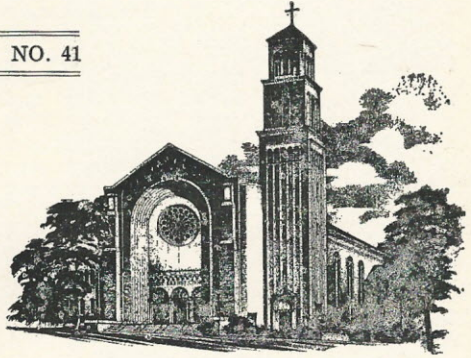
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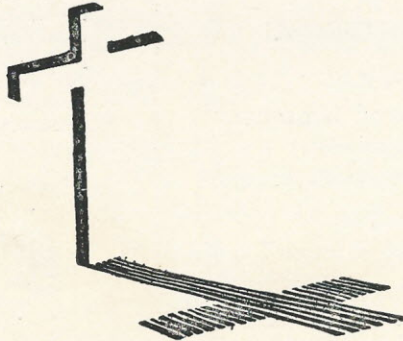
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EVERY BORN AGAIN BELIEVER IN THIS
CHURCH WILL WANT TO BE PRESENT FOR
THE WORSHIP SERVICE SUNDAY MORNING.
AT THIS TIME WE WILL GATHER ABOUT
THE LORD'S TABLE FOR THE OBSERVANCE
OF THE MEMORIAL SUPPER. I JOHN 1:7



Pastor's Paragraphs

I AM NOT SURE who wrote the following words, but I AM SURE that this message on tithing is one that we need to heed in the First Baptist Church. Read it prayerfully.



The object of the tithe is to worship GOD with our substance. We are admonished in the Bible not to enter the courts of the LORD empty handed.

Tithing should be just as worshipful as singing, reading the Bible, preaching and praying. Laymen bringing their tithe to church every Sunday morning should be just as worshipful as ministers proclaiming the WORD of GOD from their pulpits.

We do not tithe so much for GOD's sake as for our own sake. GOD could have gotten along without our help, but it would have been our misfortune. The first blessing comes to the tither. The next blessing goes to others. It then glorifies GOD and helps to bring in His Kingdom.

It is not primarily to get money. It is to build character. It should start therefore, in youth. The time for a man to settle the money question is when he is a boy. It is easier then than at any other time. A deeply implanted sense of responsibility to GOD is one of the chief cornerstones of character. Tithing reminds one often of this responsibility.

I'll see you in the "meeting house" Sunday — 1300 Bibles strong.

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz



**SEE YOU IN SUNDAY SCHOOL
AND WORSHIP SUNDAY**

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"The Gauge of Greatness"

John 13:1-17

(Observance of Lord's Supper)

7:15 P.M.

"Bread of Heaven"

John 6:48 ff.

1964 PROPOSED BUDGET

On pages 3 and 4 of this week's BUILDER you will find the Proposed Budget for 1964. The Finance Committee and the Deacons join with the Budget Planning Committee in recommending this budget to the church. On Wednesday night, October 16, we will discuss the recommended budget without taking a final vote on the proposed budget without discussion. Members of the congregation are urged to study the proposed budget carefully and to be present for the presentation and discussion next Wednesday evening.



LIBRARY NOTES

Quotes as heard during Library Week in Ridgecrest. Southern Baptist Convention has 9,383 Church Libraries. 23,617 churches are still without Libraries.

Dr. Ingram: "The world at its worst needs the church at its best." "What is the greatest weakness in our Sunday School work? Too many Sunday School teachers do not know our doctrine, and our history. Get people to read so they will know the 'rock from which they were hewn.'"

Dr. Todd: "We are awakening to the potential of church libraries. A man who had been a Sunday School Superintendent gave it up to become a Church Librarian. He had a right to be promoted."

Dr. Ross Coggins of the Christian Life Commission, formerly a Missionary to Indonesia: "We are so busy conforming to the world we have forgotten to transform the world."

"Through our laxness the result may be 'all men will be cremated equal in this world.'"

A student in Indonesia asked: "Why do you believe that Christianity will do more for Indonesia than it is doing for your country?" He showed newspaper accounts of crime, and race riots, etc.

"10 million members of the Communist party in Russia have one billion people under their influence. We are 10 million Southern Baptists. Can it be possible that one day we shall stand in the presence of our Redeemer as having lost the battle of time, not because we were outnumbered but because we were out committed?" LTS.



**There Is No Substitute
For Prayer and
Bible Study**

1964 Proposed Budget

First Baptist Church

PENSACOLA, FLORIDA



PROPOSED
1964 Budget

I. MISSIONS AND BENEVOLENCES:

1963 Budget

*1. Cooperative Program	\$ 35,700.00	\$ 39,000.00
*2. Mission Fund	3,400.00	1,700.00
3. Associational Missions	3,000.00	3,000.00
4. Baptist Hospital Charity Work.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
5. Stetson University	500.00	500.00
*6. Benevolence	850.00	3,250.00
7. Missionary on Foreign Field	2,000.00	2,000.00
8. Radio	2,800.00	2,800.00
SUB TOTAL	\$ 49,750.00	\$ 53,750.00
**Anticipated Designated Offerings:		
Home Missions — Annie Armstrong		2,500.00
Foreign Missions — Lottie Moon		8,500.00
State Missions		800.00
Specials to Missions		700.00
Total Anticipated Designated Offerings		12,500.00
TOTAL MISSIONS AND BENEVOLENCES.....		\$ 66,250.00

II. ADMINISTRATION:

*1. Pastor's Salary	\$ 9,800.00	\$ 10,200.00
*2. Asst. to Pastor's Salary	7,150.00	7,450.00
*3. Pastor's Secretary	3,300.00	3,900.00
*4. Part Time Secretary	1,200.00	1,500.00
5. Financial Secretary	2,220.00	2,220.00
6. Treasurer	900.00	900.00
7. Pulpit Supply	300.00	300.00
8. Office Supplies and Postage	2,800.00	2,800.00
*9. Church Bulletins and Builder	3,200.00	3,500.00
10. Retirement	800.00	800.00
*11. Social Security	1,000.00	1,100.00
*12. Pastor's Convention Expense	400.00	500.00
13. Asst. Pastor's Convention Expense	200.00	200.00
14. Pastor's Car Expense	1,200.00	1,200.00
15. Asst. Pastor's Car Expense	1,050.00	1,050.00
*16. Church Envelopes	600.00	500.00
17. Publicity	900.00	900.00
18. Banking Service	54.00	54.00
19. Revival Expense	200.00	200.00
20. Budget Promotion	1,000.00	1,000.00
*21. Contingency	1,300.00	750.00
TOTAL	\$ 39,574.00	\$ 41,024.00

III. EDUCATION AND PROMOTION:

1. General		
* (1) Educational Secretary	3,600.00	3,900.00
* (2) Library	500.00	600.00
(3) New Member Enlistment	150.00	150.00
* (4) Florida Baptist Witness	550.00	600.00
(5) Boy Scouts	120.00	120.00
(6) Visual Aids	300.00	300.00
TOTAL	\$ 5,220.00	\$ 5,670.00
2. Sunday School		
(1) Assemblies	150.00	150.00
* (2) Literature	3,800.00	4,200.00
(3) Teaching Supplies	800.00	800.00
(4) Training Courses	300.00	300.00
(5) Fellowship	350.00	350.00
* (6) Vacation Bible School	400.00	650.00
(7) Leadership Banquet	100.00	100.00
TOTAL	\$ 5,900.00	\$ 6,550.00

3. Training Union

(1) Assemblies	250.00	250.00
(2) Literature	800.00	800.00
(3) Training Courses	150.00	150.00
(4) Fellowship	425.00	425.00
(5) Banquet	50.00	50.00
(6) Supplies	150.00	150.00
TOTAL	\$ 1,825.00	\$ 1,825.00

4. Music

* (1) Minister of Music	5,700.00	6,000.00
(2) Minister of Music Car Allowance	600.00	600.00
Minister of Music House Allowance	1,200.00	1,200.00
(3) Organist	1,320.00	1,320.00
* (4) Music Supplies and Promotion	800.00	700.00
(5) Fellowship	300.00	300.00
* (6) Clinic and Convention Expense	250.00	200.00
* (7) Robes and Replacement	50.00	900.00
* (8) Youth Choir Tour	100.00	500.00
* (9) New Equipment	150.00	100.00
(10) Music Ministry Supply	50.00	50.00
TOTAL	\$ 10,520.00	\$ 11,870.00

5. Brotherhood

(1) General	100.00	100.00
* (2) R. A. Activities	400.00	150.00
TOTAL	500.00	250.00

6. W. M. U.

.....	930.00	930.00
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7. Special Activities

* (1) Youth Activities	900.00	1,250.00
* (2) Athletics	425.00	475.00
* (3) Camps	400.00	200.00
(4) Church Picnic	50.00	50.00
(5) Junior Activities	75.00	75.00
(6) Recognition of Graduates	100.00	100.00
TOTAL	\$ 1,950.00	\$ 2,150.00

8. Nursery

(1) Nursery Maids	3,000.00	3,000.00
* (2) Supplies	125.00	175.00
* (3) Refreshments	150.00	175.00
TOTAL	\$ 3,275.00	\$ 3,350.00

9. Contingency

.....	250.00	250.00
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TOTAL EDUCATION AND PROMOTION **\$ 30,370.00** **\$ 32,845.00**

IV. OPERATIONS:

1. Building Superintendent	5,000.00	5,000.00
2. Maids	8,125.00	8,125.00
3. Hostess	1,000.00	1,000.00
4. Kitchen Help	2,000.00	2,000.00
* 5. Utilities — Including Pastorium	15,000.00	16,300.00
6. Supplies and Laundry	1,500.00	1,500.00
7. Insurance	4,500.00	4,500.00
8. Organ and Piano Contract	420.00	420.00
9. Maintenance and Repairs	3,000.00	3,000.00
10. Flowers	680.00	680.00
* 11. New Equipment	600.00	800.00
* 12. Contingency	750.00	500.00
TOTAL	\$ 42,575.00	\$ 43,825.00

V. BUILDING FUND:

1. Mortgage Obligation	60,000.00	60,000.00
2. Building Debt Prepayment	25,000.00	25,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 85,000.00	\$ 85,000.00

VI. RESERVE FOR BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT **\$ 12,500.00** **\$ 12,500.00**

****ANTICIPATED DESIGNATED OFFERINGS**

GRAND TOTAL OF CHURCH BUDGET **\$259,769.00** **\$268,944.00**

***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 Property Acquisition and Missions

BROTHERHOOD SUPPER MEETING

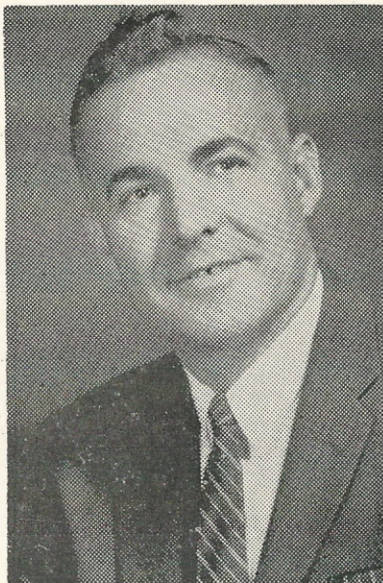
MONDAY, OCTOBER 14

The first meeting of the new year for our Brotherhood will be held next Monday Evening, beginning with supper at 6:15.

The guest speaker for this meeting will be Brother Joe DuBose, the new pastor of the East Hill Baptist Church here in Pensacola. Brother DuBose is a native of South Carolina, from the same county Mr. Bizzell is from. He is a graduate of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, where he was a classmate of Brother Pleitz. Our pastor and Assistant would therefore like to urge every man to be present for this meeting next Monday Evening.

Also, as a part of the program next Monday will be a brief report from the boys who attended the Royal Ambassador Congress in Washington last summer.

Mr. Charles Overman, the new President of our Brotherhood invites every man to attend this meeting.



REV. JOE DuBOSE

**Pastor Of
EAST HILL BAPTIST CHURCH**

LISTEN TO THE BAPTIST HOUR

A man can be dead spiritually when to all outward appearances he walks in the full vigor of healthful living. Listen Sunday, October 13, to The Baptist Hour as Dr. Herschel Hobbs tells why "Dead Men Do Tell Tales." Tune in radio station

**WNVY, 1230, Pensacola
at 7:00 A.M.**

Jerome Hines, Metropolitan Opera star and dedicated Christian laymen, sing "Are You Washed in the Blood?" on The Baptist Hour this Sunday, October 13, just before Dr. Herschel Hobbs' message. Worship with this radio service at 7:00 a.m. over WNVY, 1230 kc., Pensacola.

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Mrs. R. F. Jernigan, WMU Pres.....HE 8-6703
C. H. Overman, Jr., Brotherhood Pres. 476-3123
Mrs. A. R. W. Stoesen, Librarian.....HE 2-6502



LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....1310
Members Present.....1236
New Members 8
Visitors 66
Training Union Attendance..... 300
Members Present 269
New Members 9
Visitors 22
Additions to church membership..... 8
Tithes and Offerings:
Budget\$5,700.24
Specials 991.21
Building Fund 49.00
TOTAL OFFERING\$6,740.45

NEW MEMBERS

BY LETTER:

- Miss Dean Bullington, 100 West Brainerd St. From: Ocilla Baptist Church, Ocilla, Ga.
- Don Doyle, 602 South Second St., Warrington, From: Highland Heights Baptist Church, Memphis, Tenn.
- Mrs. Don Doyle (Martha) From: First Baptist Church, Millington, Tenn.
- Miss Betty Holloway, 216 South Alcaniz St. From: 8th Ave. Baptist Church, Pensacola
- Miss Jo Ann Murphree, 8 Aragon Court. From: Seddon Missionary Baptist Church, Pell City, Ala.
- Mr. Charles M. Westbrook, 2111 North 20th Ave. From: 12th St. Baptist Church, Gadsden, Ala.
- Mrs. Charles M. Westbrook
- Charles Westbrook, Jr.

WMS CIRCLES

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15

- 10:00 a.m.—
—T. N. CALLOWAY CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. Sam Hall, 3961 Raintree Drive
—VIRGINIA COBB CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. Gerald Garrett, 1120 East Brainerd Street
—STANLEY DAVIS CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. J. A. Riddle, 1760 Yates
—Martha Haylock Circle will meet with Mrs. John Yelverton, 31 Gilmore Drive, Gulf Breeze
—DOTTSON MILLS CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. George Markham, Sr., 711 South "G" Street
—R. C. MOORE CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. H. W. Richburg, 1815 East Strong St.
—BERICE NEEL CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. E. A. Allen, 100 West Brainerd Street
—MAMIE LOU POSEY CIRCLE will meet with



Opportunities for the Week

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

- 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.
Theron Guthrie, Supt.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship, Pastor
Lord's Supper
Broadcast over WCOA
2:30 p.m.—Associational GA Meeting
Whitfield Baptist Church
4:30 p.m.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
6:00 p.m.—Training Union for all ages.
Homer Reed, Director
7:15 p.m.—Evening Worship, Pastor
8:45 p.m.—No Teen Time
Singspiration — Ferry Pass
Methodist Church

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14

- 6:15 p.m.—Brotherhood Supper Meeting
7:30 p.m.—Mary Martha Class Social
Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15

- 10:00 a.m.—See WMS Circles
7:00 p.m.—Boy Scouts

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

- 5:00 p.m.—Children's Choirs meet
5:50 p.m.—Fellowship Dinner
6:30 p.m.—Teachers' and Officers' Meeting
Special Study Group
Sunbeams, G.A.'s, R.A.'s YWA's
7:30 p.m.—Prayer Service — Business Meeting
Discussion of Budget
8:15 p.m.—Church Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17

- 9:30 a.m.—Associational WMU Meeting
Warrington Baptist Church
7:00 p.m.—Associational BWC Meeting
Dining Room

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Evans, Sacramento, Calif., upon the birth of a son. Mrs. Anna Mae Evans is the paternal grandmother.

Baptist Hospital:

Mrs. Imogene Stewart, Mrs. Virginia Butler, H. Bert Roberts, Michael Morris (child), Mrs. Phyllis Busey, Mr. James L. Drexler, Mr. Clyde Hood, Mrs. Neil Van Pelt.

Sacred Heart:

Mrs. Laura Kickliter

Naval Hospital

Mr. Roy Caton.

Home From Hospital:

Mrs. John Bonner, Mrs. Gussie Ross, Richard Jones.

Sympathy to:

Clay Davis, Sr. in the death of his father.

Mrs. Joe Ladner, 219 Marine Drive

—LAURA FRANCES SNOW CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. Marvin Lee, 3800 West Gadsden Street