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LET'S COMPLETE THE JOB!

1965 Budget ----- \$286,774.00

Pledged to Date ----- 251,698.72

Yet to be Pledged ----- 35,075.28

IS YOUR PLEDGE IN?

MAIL IT NOW OR BRING IT SUNDAY

Pastor's Paragraphs

BECAUSE YOU GAVE

As a rule telegrams convey bad news but one that I received a few days ago cheered my heart. Let me share it with you.



"Rev. James L. Pleitz, First Baptist Church, 500 North Palafox Street, Pensacola, Fla.

"Congratulations and God's blessings to a great church who gave \$44,078.74 for world missions through the Co-operative Program, which is second in the state; \$19,405.70 for designated mission gifts for a total of \$63,484.44.

John Maguire,
Florida Baptist Convention

This splendid record of giving to world missions was made possible because many of you were willing to make sacrificial gifts to the work of the Lord. You good folk have already found the words of Jesus to be true. "It is more blessed to give than to receive." Or as one translator says, "It makes one happier to give than to get."

God bless you for your faithfulness. If you have not already mailed your pledge card, please do so today. Our canvassers will meet next Monday for their Assignment Supper. Everyone in the membership will be given an opportunity to give.

The good Lord willing I'll look forward to seeing you in His House on His Day.

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz



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

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
OFFERING	2	3	4	5		
OFFERING	9	10	11	1		
OFFERING	16	17				

*First things first!
Upon the first day of the week...*

THANKSGIVING SERVICES

Again this year the Training Union will sponsor an early morning Thanksgiving Service scheduled to begin at 7:00 A.M. This service will be followed by the taking of Thanksgiving baskets by the various groups who will then return for breakfast together. All groups who plan to participate in this activity will get or clear the name that you plan to help through the Church Office. We are working with the other agencies in the community on Thanksgiving and Christmas giving to avoid duplication.

Also, there will be a Thanksgiving Service at 10:00 A.M. at the First Methodist Church with our pastor preaching.



HEAR "THE BAPTIST HOUR"

Sunday, 7:30 A.M.

Station WNVY

Preacher:

Dr. Herschel H. Hobbs

Subject:

"The Finality of Experience"



CHURCH RELATED VOCATIONS CONFERENCE

St. Petersburg, December 4-5

Transportation arrangements are being made for a group from our church to attend this conference. The first session begins at 10 a.m. Friday, December 4, and the last session will conclude at approximately 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 5.

This year's list of program personalities includes Dr. Baker James Cauthen and Dr. Rogers Smith of the Foreign Mission Board; Dr. Nathan Porter of the Home Mission Board. Other program personalities will be representing the Sunday School Board's Vocational Guidance Department, the Seminaries, and the Baptist Colleges.

The cost per person will be approximately \$12.00 for meals and motel. The transportation cost will be born by the church. Sleeping accommodations in St. Petersburg will be provided by the Baptists of that area.

Interested? Let Mr. Howell hear from you right away!



ATTENTION GOLFERS

The Recreation Committee is making plans for a one-day Golf Tournament, Saturday, November 28. Details will be in next week's BUILDER.

IN MEMORIAM

Mr. Henry Holt, Sr.
901 E. Yonge St.

Joined our church by transfer of
letter November 5, 1933.
Deceased November 6, 1964

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Baptist Hospital:

Miss Lizzie Waite, Mr. J. B. Hopkins,
Mr. E. L. Derby

Sacred Heart Hospital:

Miss Cynthia Warren

Navy Hospital:

Mr. Henry Parker

Mobile Infirmary, Mobile, Ala.

Mrs. E. R. Cunningham

Home From Hospital:

Mr. Herbert C. Johnson, Kerry Len
Milner, Mrs. Katie Pippin

Our Sympathy To:

Mrs. Daniel V. Ward in the loss of her
Father.

Mrs. E. A. Bratcher and Mr. J. T.
Helms in the loss of Mother and Sister.

Mrs. Henry Holt, Sr., and Mrs. O. L.
Scholls in the loss of Husband and
Father.

Mrs. Bob Drew in the loss of her
Mother.

Mrs. H. L. Highsmith in the loss of her
sister.

Mrs. M. L. Ward in the loss of her sister.



PALAFOX STREET PARKING

With the completion of the marking of
Palafox Street, signs have been erected
indicating that parking is prohibited on
Palafox Street except Sundays and Holidays.
We appreciate the availability of
these parking spaces for Sundays and
will certainly abide by the signs on
Wednesday Nights and others week days
when we are at church.

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"The Unknown God"

(Acts 17:15-34)

7:15 P.M.

"Life Is An Echo"

(Matthew 7:1-12)



JOHN DOE, DISCIPLE — Sermons for the Young in Spirit, by Peter Marshall. Edited by Catherine Marshall, Peter John Marshall, their son, has written the preface. This book will capture the heart and imagination of everyone who reads it. Parents and their teenage children together will find practical guidance, inspiring drama, and good common sense in these pages.

JOY BAIN, JUNIOR BOY, is an unusual book which gives a realistic view of Sunday School as seen through the eyes of a normal, likable ten-year-old boy. The unusual manner in which this book is presented will enable parents and teachers to become more fully aware of the actual needs of young people. Here is a book for everyone who would like to help children grow in the Christian faith and way.

L.T.S.

Television and Movie Star **GREGORY WALCOTT SAYS:**

Gregory Walcott, star of screen and television, and active layman in the Beverly Hills, California, First Baptist Church, made the following thought-provoking statement in a recent interview:

"In years past I often found myself in a quandry when thumbing through the 'special request' letters from various Christian organizations. They all appeared evangelistic and certainly seemed worthy of a contribution. My first thought was to send each one a dollar or two, but then I remembered that in Malachi 3:10 we are instructed to 'Bring ye ALL the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in MINE HOUSE.'

'When Jesus ascended into heaven he designated ONE place of worship and service — his bride, the church, I am a member of a local Southern Baptist Church. I believe we have the soundest doctrines in the world and the finest program. In our program much attention is focused on foreign and home missions. This appeals to me. Hundreds of churches like ours giving to the Cooperative Program results in everyone having a share in missions and each dollar performing a maximum job.'

"Now there are good ways of doing things for the glory of Christ, and there is the BEST way. I want to make sure that my family's tithe is used in the BEST possible way, and I concluded long ago that giving through my local church is the best way. I base my conviction on the fact that Southern Baptists not only strive to win the lost to Christ, but we have a program of enlisting and maturing them in the things of God."

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LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	1331
Members Present.....	1269
New Members.....	17
Visitors.....	45
Training Union Attendance.....	358
Members Present.....	324
New Members.....	5
Visitors.....	29
Additions to church membership.....	7
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$8,079.79
Specials	295.15
Organ Fund.....	100.00
Building Fund.....	60.00
TOTAL OFFERING.....	\$8,534.94



MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary Sunday will be given in memory of Mrs. John F. Busey by the Woman's Missionary Society and the Girls' Auxiliary of the Myrtle Grove Baptist Church.



WILL YOU HELP?

There is still work to be done in connection with our 1965 Budget Pledging effort. The Budget Pledging Committee will seek to see every member of our church who has not yet returned a signed pledge card. Mr. T. A. Shell, Chairman of the Budget Pledging Committee, reminds those who have been asked to serve as Group Leaders to be sure that your contacts are made and the report turned in not later than Sunday Morning. All of those who have been asked to serve as canvassers and any others who would like to assist in this effort are asked to be present for the Assignment Supper on next Monday Evening, beginning a 6:30 P.M.



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15

- *9:30 A.M.—Sunday School for all ages. Theron Guthrie, Supt.
- *11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship. Pastor Broadcast over WCOA
- 4:30 P.M.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
- *6:30 P.M.—Training Union for all ages. Homer Reed, Director
- *7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship. Baptism

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16

- 6:30 P.M.—Assignment Supper for Canvassers

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

- 10:00 A.M.—R. C. Moore Circle will meet with Mrs. A. J. McCreary, 427 West Lee St.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

- *4:45 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, NOVEMBER 19

- 9:30 A.M.—Faithful Workers Class meets at Church Visitation with covered dish luncheon at 12 Noon at Mrs. Florence Reed, 1622 E. Lee Street
- 7:00 P.M.—Martha Class Meets with Mrs. J. A. Watts, 1805 W. Garden

*Indicates nursery will be open 15 minutes prior to the time indicated above.



NEW MEMBERS

BY LETTER:

18. Mr. Melvin J. Brown, 3231 Bayview Way, Mallory Hts. From Heights Baptist Church, Pensacola
19. Mrs. Melvin J. Brown
20. Miss Marcia Brown
21. Miss Linda J. Cole, Wave Barracks 1414, Whiting Field. From Silo Baptist Church, Durant, Okla.
22. Mr. W. L. Jameson, 750 Morningside Dr., Cordova. From: First Baptist Church, Ft. Pierce, Fla.
23. Mrs. W. L. Jameson (Sylvia B.)
24. Miss Kathy Marie Jameson

REDEDICATION: Mrs. F. A. Baird



DR. CAUTHEN TO SPEAK

Dr. Baker James Cauthen, Executive Secretary of our Southern Baptist Convention Foreign Mission Board will preach in our church on Sunday, November 22, at the 11:00 a.m. service. We will be looking forward to his coming.

BIBLE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 15 - NOVEMBER 20

Reading Through the New Testament

in 1964

Hebrews 6:1 to Hebrews 10:39