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OBSERVANCE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
SUNDAY 11:00 A. M.

Pastor's Paragraphs

ALL'S WELL THAT BEGINS WELL

Do you know where the saying originated? Maybe Brother Aesop said it first. Or Ham-bone. (His stories are packed full of down-to-earth wisdom.) Any way there is a lot of truth in it regardless of who said it first.



"All's well that ends well." A good ending has a way of making us forget a lot of disappointments which happen along the way.

... Now I am not sure I have heard this statement before, and I don't expect it will become proverbial but

it is true nevertheless. "All's well that begins well." A good beginning goes along real well with a good ending. How good it is to look back without having a bitter taste in your mouth — and heart.

... Last Sunday was the first Sunday of a new year. It was a good one. The year before us promises to be outstanding. There are many encouraging signs. For instance:

... We are beginning the year with a renewed determination to win more people to Christ. Dr. Hughes is doing a splendid job in our soul-winning class. We must never forget that the primary reason for the existence of the church is to win others to Jesus.

... We are beginning the year with a renewed determination to give more to the cause of world missions. In a few days our church will be considering the budget for 1967. Our congregation will have the opportunity to channel more money to worldwide mission causes than ever before.

... We are beginning the year with a renewed determination to give our best loyalty and allegiance to Christ and His church. It is impossible to separate the two, if we really love our Lord we will love His bride, the church. It is as simple as that.

... Yes sir. Something great is going on down here at the church house. Aren't you glad to be a part of it? I am!

I'll look forward to seeing you Sunday with my Bible and tithe in one hand and my other hand outstretched to you!

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz

P.S.: The demonstration is scheduled for October 30.



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

PROPOSED 1967 BUDGET

On pages 3 and 4 of this week's Builder, you will find the Proposed Budget for 1967. The Finance Committee and the Deacons join the Budget Planning Committee in recommending this budget to the church. On Wednesday night, October 12, the budget will be presented to the church for discussion. Then on Sunday, October 16, the congregation will be called upon to vote upon the adoption of this budget. Members of the congregation are urged to study the proposed budget carefully and to be present for the presentation and discussion next Wednesday evening.



THE LISTENING POST



ATTENTION PARENTS

We are seeking to complete our Young People's Away Roll so we may begin to mail out information about our church here at home and keep in touch with the students. Will you assist us by calling the office to give us your son or daughter's address?

WE NEED HOMES FOR THE GET-TOGETHERS FOR BOTH SENIOR HIGH AND JUNIOR HIGH.

If you have a child in either one of these groups and would like to have a get-together in your home, either see Miss May or sign the poster of listings on her office door. This will indicate the date most suitable for you.

Your responsibility when you have the get-together in your home is to serve the food after the group arrives. If you need assistance we would suggest that you see Mr. Drexler for the drinks you will need, or see Miss May.

G.A. LEADERSHIP will study the manual in preparation for their task as G.A. workers. The studies will be held on Mondays, October 10, 17, 24, at 7:00 p.m. Miss May will be leading the discussion each night. All G.A. Leaders are urged to attend.

Workers with Youth in the Sunday School are asked to select, or have your department select, two boys and two girls from your department to serve with Miss May and two adult leaders in setting up plans and organizing for these plans for October-December. The first meeting will be on Wednesday evening, October 19, at 6:30 in Fellowship Hall. This committee will be known as the Youth Steering Committee.

SINGSPIRATION this Sunday at Ferry Pass Methodist Church, 8:45 p.m.

PROPOSED 1967 BUDGET

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

I. MISSIONS AND BENEVOLENCES:

	1966 BUDGET	PROPOSED 1967 BUDGET
1. Cooperative Program	\$ 46,000.00	*\$ 50,400.00
2. Mission Fund	1,500.00	1,500.00
3. Associational Missions	4,000.00	* 4,500.00
4. Baptist Hospital Charity Work	1,500.00	1,500.00
Christian Education Campaign	2,500.00
5. Evangelistic Visitation	* 1,200.00
6. Benevolence	1,600.00	1,600.00
7. Missionary on Foreign Field	2,000.00	2,000.00
8. Radio	2,930.00	* 3,900.00
Sub Total	\$ 62,000.00	\$ 66,600.00
**Anticipated Designated Offerings:		
Home Missions — Annie Armstrong	2,500.00	2,500.00
Foreign Missions — Lottie Moon	8,500.00	8,500.00
State Missions	800.00	800.00
Specials to Missions	700.00	700.00
Total Anticipated Designated Offerings.....	\$ 12,500.00	\$ 12,500.00
TOTAL MISSIONS AND BENEVOLENCES	\$ 74,500.00	\$ 79,100.00

II. ADMINISTRATION:

1. Pastor's Salary	\$ 10,800.00	*\$ 11,800.00
2. Pastor's Annuity and Health Benefit	1,200.00	* 1,500.00
3. Assistant to Pastor's Salary	7,800.00	* 8,400.00
4. Assistant to Pastor's Annuity and Health	1,000.00	1,000.00
5. Pastor's Secretary	4,050.00	* 4,320.00
6. Membership Secretary and Extra Help	4,400.00	* 3,620.00
7. Financial Secretary	2,340.00	* 2,400.00
8. Treasurer and Audit	1,300.00	* 1,500.00
9. Pulpit Supply	300.00	* 400.00
10. Office Supplies and Postage	2,900.00	* 3,000.00
11. Church Bulletins and Builder	3,800.00	3,800.00
12. Retirement and Health Benefit	1,220.00	* 2,016.00
13. Social Security	1,800.00	* 2,100.00
14. Pastor's Convention Expense	500.00	500.00
15. Assistant Pastor's Convention Expense	200.00	200.00
16. Pastor's Car Expense	1,200.00	1,200.00
17. Assistant Pastor's Car Expense	1,050.00	1,050.00
18. Church Envelopes	500.00	500.00
19. Publicity	900.00	900.00
20. Banking Service	54.00	54.00
21. Revival Expense	200.00	200.00
22. Budget Promotion	800.00	800.00
23. Contingency	750.00	750.00
TOTAL ADMINISTRATION	\$ 49,064.00	\$ 52,010.00

III. EDUCATION AND PROMOTION:

1. General		
(1) Educational Secretary	\$ 3,720.00	*\$ 3,960.00
(2) Library	600.00	600.00
(3) New Member Enlistment	100.00	* 150.00
(4) Florida Baptist Witness	650.00	650.00
(5) Boy Scouts	120.00	120.00
(6) Athletics	525.00	525.00
(7) Visual Aids	500.00	500.00
Sub Total	\$ 6,215.00	\$ 6,505.00
2. Sunday School		
(1) Assemblies	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
(2) Literature	4,300.00	4,300.00
(3) Teaching Supplies	800.00	800.00
(4) Training Courses	1,300.00	1,300.00
(5) Fellowship	300.00	300.00
(6) Vacation Bible School	700.00	* 800.00
(7) Leadership Banquet	100.00	100.00
Sub Total	\$ 7,650.00	\$ 7,750.00

3. Training Union		
(1) Assemblies	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
(2) Literature	750.00	750.00
(3) Training Courses	150.00	150.00
(4) Fellowship	300.00	300.00
(5) Banquet	50.00	50.00
(6) Supplies	150.00	150.00
Sub Total	\$ 1,550.00	\$ 1,550.00
4. Music		
(1) Minister of Music	\$ 6,300.00	\$ 6,300.00
(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	800.00
(5) Fellowship	500.00	500.00
(6) Clinic and Convention Expense	200.00	200.00
(7) Robes and Replacement	200.00	200.00
(8) New Equipment	100.00	100.00
(9) Music Ministry Supply	50.00	50.00
Sub Total	\$ 11,270.00	\$ 11,270.00
5. Brotherhood		
(1) Baptist Men	\$ 125.00	\$ 125.00
(2) Royal Ambassadors	275.00	275.00
Sub Total	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00
6. W.M.U.	\$ 1,360.00	*\$ 2,000.00
7. Youth Education and Activities		
(1) Director of Youth Education	\$ 5,500.00	*\$ 5,700.00
(2) Director of Youth Car Expense	500.00	500.00
(3) Youth Activities	1,200.00	* 1,600.00
(4) Camps	800.00	* 1,050.00
(5) Church Picnic	50.00	50.00
(6) Recognition of Graduates	125.00	125.00
Sub Total	\$ 8,175.00	\$ 9,025.00
8. Nursery		
(1) Nursery Maids	\$ 3,500.00	*\$ 4,200.00
(2) Supplies	250.00	250.00
(3) Refreshments	275.00	275.00
Sub Total	\$ 4,025.00	\$ 4,725.00
9. Contingency	2,450.00	* 2,500.00
TOTAL EDUCATION AND PROMOTION	\$ 43,095.00	\$ 45,725.00
IV. OPERATIONS:		
1. Building Superintendent	\$ 5,300.00	*\$ 5,470.00
2. Janitorial Workers	10,500.00	** 12,000.00
3. Hostess	1,025.00	* 1,200.00
4. Kitchen Help	2,000.00	* 2,600.00
5. Utilities — Including Pastorium	16,300.00	16,300.00
6. Supplies and Laundry	2,000.00	* 2,400.00
7. Insurance	5,500.00	* 2,500.00
8. Organ and Piano Contract	260.00	** 815.00
9. Maintenance and Repairs	4,500.00	* 5,000.00
10. Flowers	630.00	630.00
11. New Equipment	1,000.00	1,000.00
12. Contingency	500.00	500.00
TOTAL OPERATIONS	\$ 49,565.00	\$ 50,565.00
V. PROPERTY ACQUISITION FUND (HECHT)	7,500.00	7,500.00
VI. BUILDING FUND:		
1. Mortgage Obligations	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 60,000.00
2. Building Debt Prepayment	25,000.00	25,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 85,000.00	\$ 85,000.00
VII. RESERVE FOR BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT	12,500.00	12,500.00
TOTAL	\$321,224.00	\$332,399.00
**Anticipated Designated Offerings	—12,500.00	—12,500.00
GRAND TOTAL OF CHURCH BUDGET	\$308,724.00	\$319,900.00

*Indicates Change

All monies received over and above the adopted budget is to be divided:

- 50% to Building Fund (Debt Prepayment)
- 25% to Cooperative Program
- 25% to Property Acquisition and Missions

As I See It!

By CLYDE K. BIZZELL

A New Beginning

Sunday was a good beginning for a new church year. There is something exciting and challenging about an opportunity to begin again. Our organizational leaders are excited about many things that we are seeking to do here at First Baptist Church. Last Sunday marked the beginning of a regular weekly ministry to our silent friends. Last Sunday also marked the beginning of a special class for Spanish Speaking which will meet at the Training Union hour.

Now, Training Union

We need to give emphasis to our Sunday night program. All of our Training Union workers are going to want to join Mr. Vickery in buckling down to some real work to build attendance and interest on Sunday nights. Next Sunday will see our Adult Division being reorganized with an excellent spirit of cooperation. Next Sunday will be a good time for those of you who "used to come" to start back. Also, some of our newer members who have not started on Sunday nights will prove a blessing to us as you come next Sunday evening.

Class Officers Clinic

Monday, October 24, is the date set for our Adult Class Officers Clinic. Save this day and plan to be present.

LIBRARY NOTES

Our pastor mentioned the famous sermon "Acres of Diamonds" by Russell Conwell in his sermon two weeks ago. Those of you who have not read this classic will want to come and get this little book and read it. "The idea is that in this country of ours every man has the opportunity to make more of himself than he does in his own environment, with his own skill, with his own energy, and with his own friends."

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

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.
"The Marks of Jesus"
(Galatians 6:7-10)

7:15 P.M.
"On Killing Giants"
(1 Samuel 17)

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Mr. C. C. McCurley and are given by Mrs. C. C. McCurley.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Miss Judith Anne Smith and Mr. William Curtis Morris upon their marriage October 1.

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist:

Mrs. Marguerite Agee, Mrs. Nina Brown, Mr. George Peterson, Mrs. B. A. Smith,

Sacred Heart:

Mr. Kenneth S. Hudson
Mrs. J. E. Morton

Navy:

Mr. James J. Yandle

HOME FROM HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Phyllis Busey, Mrs. Gerald Caherty,
Mrs. Agatha Wolff.



THE VERY NEWEST

The rosebud on the pulpit Sunday was placed there in honor of

MASTER WILLIAM ROBERT GAHERTY
Son of
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Caherty
Born September 27



HEAR "THE BAPTIST HOUR"

Sunday, 7:30 A.M.

Station WNVY

DR. HERSCHEL H. HOBBS

Speaking on the Subject:

"When A Criticism Was A Compliment"



NEW SCHEDULE FOR MEN'S MEETING

Beginning with the October meeting, our men will be meeting for supper in conjunction with the W.M.S. Night Society. The date for their first meeting under this new schedule will be October 17. The Deacons meet for their regular meeting on next Monday, October 10th.

In Memoriam

MRS. LILLIAN GAREAU
3170 LAKE ROAD, ONTARIO, N. Y.

Joined our church January 4, 1954
Deceased September 29, 1966

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LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance	1334
Members Present	1278
New Members	11
Visitors	45
Training Union Attendance	253
Members Present	235
New Members	6
Visitors	17
Additions to church membership.....	6
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	8,226.90
Specials	640.45
Building Fund	10.00
TOTAL OFFERING	8,877.45



WMS CIRCLES

- 10:00 A.M.—
CLARICE ASHMORE CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. John Smith, 3420 Newton Drive, Malory Heights.
T. N. CALLOWAY CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. Marshall King, 7805 North Chemstrand Road.
VIRGINIA COBB CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. Judson Gillespie, 1815 Escambia Ave.; Mrs. Lyman Shivers, Co-Hostess.
STANLEY DAVIS CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. J. R. Early, 1901 Foulis Drive, Cordova Park.
MARTHA HAYLOCK CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. John K. Edwards, 2405 North 18th Avenue.
DONALD LANGFORD CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. Lewis Steele, 7220 West Penton Street, Myrtle Grove.
DOTSON MILLS CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. George W. Markham, Sr., 711 South "G" Street.
R. C. MOORE CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. W. L. Patterson, 1901 E. Hernandez St.
BERNICE NEEL CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. G. C. Odom, 390 Bayou Boulevard.
MAMIE LOU POSEY CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. H. T. Dukes, 1060 Gerhardt Drive, Cordova Park.
LAURA FRANCES SNOW CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. Harold Ackman, 1505 E. Strong Street.
 2:30 P.M.—
HARVEY HEADRICK CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. Charles Perry, 313 W. Moreno Street.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9

- * 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.
 A. H. Arnold, Supt.
- * 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
 Lord's Supper Observance
 Broadcast over WCOA
- 2:30 p.m.—Associational G.A. Meeting,
 Hillcrest Baptist
- 4:30 p.m.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 5:15 p.m.—Int. 13-14 Sword Drill Meeting,
 Jr. 12 Dept.
- * 6:00 p.m.—Training Union for all ages.
 F. Willard Vickery, Director
- * 7:15 p.m.—Evening Worship
- 8:45 p.m.—Inspiration at Ferry Pass
 Methodist Church

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10

- 7:30 p.m.—Deacons' Meeting

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11

- * 10:00 a.m.—See WMS Circles
- 7:00 p.m.—Boy Scouts, Activities Center

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12

- * 4:45 p.m.—Children's Choirs
- * 5:50 p.m.—Fellowship Dinner
- * 6:30 p.m.—Of Ices and Teachers' Meeting.
 Sunbeams, G.A.'s, R.A.'s, YWA's
- * 7:30 p.m.—Prayer Service
- * 8:15 p.m.—Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13

- 9:30 a.m.—Associational WMU Meeting,
 Calvary Baptist
- 6:30 p.m.—Adult D Dept. Dinner Meeting,
 Church Dining Room

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

- 6:00 p.m.—Married Young People Training
 Union Cookout, Bayview Pa.k.
 Junior-Parent Night
- * Indicates Nursery will be open 15 minutes
 prior to the time indicated above.



NEW MEMBERS

FOR BAPTISM FROM OTHER

DENOMINATION:

1. Mrs. Robert H. Burch (May),
 730 Valley Drive.
2. Miss Alexis Clarke, 705 W. Lee Street

BY LETTER:

1. Mr. Robert H. Burch 730 Valley Drive
 From: First Baptist Church,
 Ocala, Fla.
2. Mr. Charles E. Richardson,
 4805 North Ninth Avenue
 From: Hurstview Baptist Church,
 Ft. Worth, Texas
3. Mrs. Charles E. Richardson
4. Mr. Odes Levens, Robertsdale, Ala.
 From: Silver Baptist Church,
 Robertsdale, A.a.

READ YOUR BIBLE DAILY
 Reading for the Week of October 9 - 15

Exodus 1 - 20
Numbers 13 - 14