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TO ADOPT 1967 BUDGET SUNDAY

STEERING COMMITTEE FOR OUR ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP EMPHASIS



Reading from Left to Right, Standing: James L. Pleitz, Pastor; Clyde K. Bizzell, Assistant to Pastor; Aubrey Gomillion, Chairman of the Tally Committee; W. H. Gill, General Co-Chairman; Glenn R. McDonald, Chairman of Budget Planning Committee; Barney Burks, Co-Chairman of Budget Pledging Committee; Clarence Streetman, Chairman of Budget Promotion Committee. Seated: Mrs. James C. Rountee, Campaign Secretary; Charles H. Overman, Jr., General Chairman; Mrs. J. A. Riddle, Chairman of Office Help Committee.

ALL DEPARTMENTAL NEEDS
GIVEN CAREFUL CONSIDERATION
BY THE PLANNING COMMITTEE

Our congregation officially begins its annual stewardship emphasis Sunday morning with the adoption of our 1967 budget goal.

Next year's budget was mailed out in the Builder last week, and was presented to the congregation Wednesday, October 12, for questions and discussion. It will be presented for adoption Sunday.

The Budget Planning Committee, headed by Glenn R. McDonald, carefully studied the needs for each organization of the church in preparing its recommendations. In addition to needs here at home, the recommended budget also calls for an increase in the amount given to World Missions through the Cooperative Program.

The planning committee's recommendations went to the Finance Committee and the Board of Deacons on September 29 for their approval.

During the next three weeks, the steering committee for our annual stewardship emphasis will conduct an information and education program to make sure every member has an opportunity to participate.

This twenty-one day emphasis will have the general theme, "Tithing Measures Your Love".

Stewardship of our money is one way we can measure our love of God, and to show in a small way our appreciation for what He has done for us. Raising money for the church is merely a by-product. The real objective is consecration and spiritual dedication of all of our life.

"You can give without loving, but you can't love without giving."

**tithe
now!**

TITHE TO SHARE THE GOSPEL

Pastor's Paragraphs

CONCERNING OIL AND SUGAR

Through the years I have been the recipient of many wonderful gifts. This is one of the many blessings that comes to any man who serves as a pastor. There is not enough room in this column (indeed bulletin) to list all of them.

... The other day a dear friend brought me one of the most unique gifts I have ever received — a can of oil. Now it just so happens that this man knows that the pastor's chair squeaks more than any farmer's barn door. He

brought the oil in order that this problem might be solved. As of yet I have not oiled the chair but I have given a lot of thought to that can of oil.

... It is amazing how much good just a few drops of oil will do. Every child knows "just a spoonful of sugar makes the medicine go down," but just a few drops of oil can work a miracle.

... Our lives have a way of picking up squeaks. We need to be oiled occasionally.

... Some people know how to use the oil of laughter. Many a tense trying situation has been relieved because someone with a godly sense of humor knew where to put a little oil. The Bible says "A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance: but by sorrow of the heart the spirit is broken."

... Some people know how to use the most potent oil — the oil of love. The basic purpose of oil is to prevent friction. According to what Paul said in I Corinthians 13, the problem of friction and all other problems can be solved when we make liberal use of this oil.

... Be sure and be in your place Sunday and may God bless you for it.

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz

P.S.: Be sure and bring along a little oil!



DEMONSTRATION—OCTOBER 30



FLORIDA BAPTIST CONVENTION MEETS HERE

The Florida Baptist Convention will be meeting in our church November 8-10. Mr. J. Nixon Daniel, Jr., of our church is General Chairman of the committee making plans to entertain the convention. A special Housing Committee has been asked to seek out some rooms for pastors whose churches do not pay their convention expenses or Baptist Bible Institute students who might desire to attend the convention. These homes would need to provide lodging for three or four nights. They would not be expected to provide meals. If you could and would like to open your home for such, please call the church office, leaving your name and the number you will keep. It is possible that all of the homes that volunteer may not be required, but the committee wants to have some that they can fall back on if needed.

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"Lights — In Dark Places"

7:15 P.M.

"Rebels With A Cause"

Clyde K. Bizzell, Preaching

A NEW LOOK

Your Builder for the next four weeks will appear in this enlarged format. The Budget Promotion Committee of our Forward Program of Christian Stewardship is combining its promotional effort with our regularly published Builder. The next four issues will bring you news of our Forward Program of Christian Stewardship and the many regular activities of our church. You will want to make a special effort to read each of these four issues.



LIBRARY NOTES

Some Christians do not want to witness, some are afraid to try, and some do not know how to start. Regardless of one's attitude about soul-winning, the book "You Can Win Souls" by C. E. Autrey is a book for every Christian. Written clearly and illustrated from experience, it tells the Christian worker about his responsibilities for personal evangelism and how to meet them.

After making clear the importance of, and the approach to, soul-winning, the author devotes several chapters to personal work with special groups. Included are the anxious, the indifferent, Jewish people, Catholics, and those with false hopes.

The author writes with a conviction born in experience and a rich knowledge of the Bible. He also is qualified by long, careful study of every aspect of evangelism. Dr. Autrey is now director of the Division of Evangelism for the Home Mission Board.

JOINT MEETING OF BROTHERHOOD AND NIGHT SOCIETY

As we begin the new church year, the regular monthly meeting of Baptist Men (the Adult unit of our Brotherhood work) and the W.M.S. Night Society will meet jointly for their supper meeting. We appreciate the willingness of these two organizations to make slight adjustments in their meeting time in order to combine these two meals.

For the October 17 meeting a special program has been planned for both groups. Dr. William E. Kennedy, son of Dr. and Mrs. Sid Kennedy, has prepared a special program of slides and narration which was used at the Day Society meeting recently. The women were so very responsive that it was decided to use this program again for the meeting next Monday. It is our hope that members of both groups as well as others in our church will take advantage of this opportunity next Monday night. Reservations may be made Sunday or by calling the church office.



OUR CHURCH FAMILY

OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Miss Judith Gillespie and Lt.(jg) C. M. Dashiell, Jr., upon their marriage October 7.

Miss Evelyn Patricia O'Steen and Mr. John Howard Wakefield upon their marriage September 10.

OUR SYMPATHY TO:

Mr. Clifford Albritton in the loss of his father.

Mrs. John Vaughan in the loss of her mother.

To Mrs. J. R. Blackwell in the loss of her mother.

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist:

Mrs. Thomas DeWeese, Mrs. Carolyn Barry, Mrs. Nina Brown, Mrs. John A. Hennigan, Mrs. Agatha Wolff, Mr. W. H. Smith, Jr.

Sacred Heart:

Mrs. Angus Andrews, Mrs. John Yelverton, Mr. W. N. Lipscomb.

Navy:

Chief James J. Yandle, Mrs. Herman Singleton.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL:

Mr. George Peterson, Mrs. B. A. Smith, Mrs. J. E. Morton, Mr. Kenneth S. Hudson, Mr. Eugene Bell (transferred to Hill Haven Rest Home, Pensacola), Mrs. Marguerite Agee.

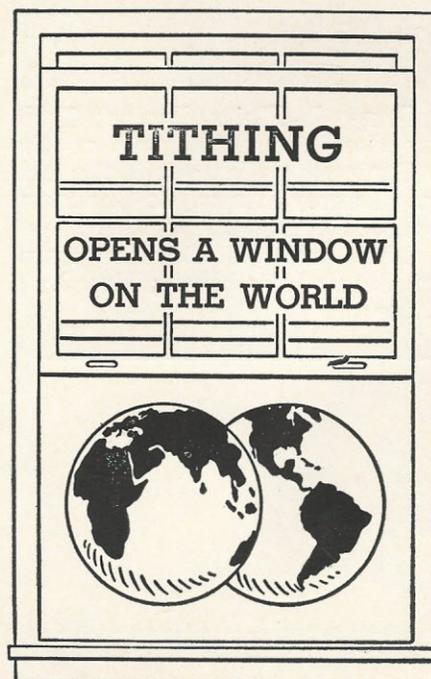


ONLY *You* CAN MAKE *Your* WILL!
DON'T DELAY!

HONORING
WILL OR TRUST
CHRIST

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Mr. L. D. Rushing and are given by Mrs. L. D. Rushing and children.



READ YOUR BIBLE DAILY
Reading for the Week of October 16-22

Joshua 1, 6, 24
Judges 6-7
Ruth 1-4

OUR SILENT CLASS



*Just suppose
everybody
TITHED*

THE LISTENING POST

EXCITEMENT IS IN THE AIR in regard to Teachers' Meetings in the Youth and Junior areas. Just look at the record of attendance on last Wednesday:

	Enrol.	Att.	G.O.
Junior 9	8	6	3
Junior 10	8	3	4
Junior 11	8	8	2
Junior 12	5	4	2
Intermediate 13	5	3	3
Intermediate 14	6	4	1
Senior 15	5	3	2
Senior 16	4	1	1
Young People "A"	4	3	2
Young People "B"	4	4	2

With such good preparation there should be marked evidence of better understanding of the Bible and its application to our lives. The young people of our church are extremely fortunate to have such a dedicated group of leaders. May their tribe increase!

GUESTS ARE COMING

We are to host the Florida Baptist Convention in November. I know that you will see to it that your department is as attractive as it can be. A department atmosphere speaks much about the work that is being done in that area. Jim Drexler will see that it is clean but he and the janitorial staff can't know what needs to be discarded.

A GET-TOGETHER

POSTERS ARE ON MISS MAY'S OFFICE DOOR for signing up for a get-together. Please help us in securing homes for this worthwhile opportunity for fellowship. Just sign up on the date you prefer or call Miss May's office.

ADDRESSES WANTED

If you know the address of someone away in college, be sure to help us get that information. We are completing the rolls and will need to start mail-outs soon.



Pictured above is our Silent Class as they met in their new meeting place on October 2. For the last four months, the class has met once each month. Because of the excellent response of our silent friends and the need for their children to be in Sunday School every Sunday, plans have been made for them to meet every Sunday. The class is taught in the sign language by Dr. Robert L. Hughes assisted by Mrs. Hughes who teaches when he is away in revivals. Mrs. Mary Smith, a hearing member of the church, serves as Class Secretary. On occasions when it is possible for Dr. Hughes to be present for the Morning Worship Service, the Silent Class will come into the Sanctuary where the sermon will be interpreted in the sign language for them.

WHAT I SAID WHEN I DID NOT STAY FOR WORSHIP SERVICES

1. I TOLD MY FAMILY that it would be better for us to go home rather than remain for the morning worship hour. I told them that we would be a greater blessing by going home, so I did not stay for church this morning.
2. I TOLD THE SINNERS passing by the church door that we do not like our church worship program or our pastor's preaching, so we are going home. We pushed the stranger back so he could not enter in; we made such a surge toward the door that it was impossible for him to enter. I do not care what the stranger thinks of the church, so I did not stay for the morning worship hour.
3. I TOLD GOD that I had enough of Him for the day. I did not care to sing praise to His name. I did not care to have His Word read to me any more. I did not care to bow down on my knees and worship Him, so I did not stay for church this morning.
4. I TOLD CHRIST that I had heard enough about Him for today. I did not care to hear any more about Him. I did not care to hear my pastor lift up Christ as the hope of a lost world. I did not care about communing with my Master any longer, so I did not stay for church this morning.
5. I TOLD MY UNSAVED FRIEND that I was not interested in his finding Christ. Unless he is saved in the church service he will probably not be saved at all. But I do not particularly care whether the unsaved become saved or not, so I did not stay for church this morning.

ONE OF THE SUREST SIGNS

One of the surest signs of a healthy physical condition is a good appetite — a hunger for food, a joy in eating, and a satisfied feeling after eating. This is no less true of the spiritual condition. A hunger for God's Word, a joy in studying it, and a contentment and peace after such study are healthy signs. . . . When we see the lack of an appetite for such things within the lives of individual Christians, we wonder about the healthiness of their spiritual condition.

Christians will want to:

- 1) study your Bible regularly. A good beginning point is the Sunday School lesson.
- 2) be present for Sunday School every Sunday at 9:30 A.M.

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LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance	1235
Members Present	1171
New Members	2
Visitors	62
Training Union Attendance	255
Members Present	236
New Members	1
Visitors	18
Additions to church membership.....	2
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	5,486.08
Specials	380.98
Building Fund	10.00
TOTAL OFFERING	5,877.06



NEW MEMBERS

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH IN CHRIST:

3. Miss Renee Burks, 3856 Arbutus

BY LETTER:

4. Mr. Gary Broxson, 119 Berkley Drive
From: First Baptist Church,
Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.



HEAR "THE BAPTIST HOUR"

Sunday, 7:30 A.M.

Station WNVY

DR. HERSCHEL H. HOBBS

Speaking on the Subject

"Passing The Test But Failing The Course"

AN INSPIRED BOOK?

What evidence do we have that the Bible is an inspired book? J. Clyde Turner lists the following in **These**

Things We Believe:

1. The Bible claims
2. The unity of the Bible
3. The contents of the Bible
4. The testimony of Jesus
5. The influence of the Bible

The Bible is studied in our Sunday School every Sunday. Will you be present next Sunday?

ANNUAL SESSION PENSACOLA BAY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OCTOBER 20 - 21

Thursday, October 20 — 9:00 A.M.:

Pine Barren Baptist Church
Featured Speaker — Dr. Howard Altman
Vice-President of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Thursday, October 20 — 7:00 P.M.:

Northside Baptist Church
Featured Speaker — Dr. Howard Altman
Annual Sermon by Dr. James H. Wright, Jr.

Friday, October 21 — 9:00 A.M.:

Oakcrest Baptist Church
Featured Speaker—Reverend Gene Waterson, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Crestview, Florida.
Doctrinal Sermon by Joe DuBose

Charles Peterson, Director of Promotion for the Florida Baptist Convention, will head the team representing the Convention agencies who will appear at this meeting. Others will be Allison Banks, representing the Retirement Centers; Charles Webb, representing the Florida Baptist Witness; Jack Epps, representing United Christian Action; George Painter, representing the staff of Stetson University.



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



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

- * 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages. A. H. Arnold, Supt.
- * 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
Broadcast over WCOA
- 3:00 p.m.—Associational YWA Meeting, East Brent Baptist
- 4:30 p.m.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 5:15 p.m.—Jr. 11-12 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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17

- 6:15 p.m.—Baptist Men - WMS Night Society Meeting

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18

- 7:00 p.m.—Boy Scouts, Activities Center

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19

- * 4:45 p.m.—Children's Choirs
- * 5:50 p.m.—Fellowship Dinner
- * 6:30 p.m.—Officers 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 20

- 9:00 a.m.—Associational Meeting, Pine Barren Baptist
- 7:00 p.m.—Associational Meeting, Northside Baptist

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21

- 9:00 a.m.—Associational Meeting, Oakcrest

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



OPEN HOUSE FOR CRUSADE OFFICE

You have been hearing about the Lane Adams Crusade which is scheduled in our community April 16-30. The Crusade Office has been opened in the building formerly occupied by the First Bank and Trust Company at the corner of Garden and Palafox Streets. There will be an Open House at the office on Wednesday, October 19, 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. One of the Billy Graham films will be shown each hour on the hour. You are invited to participate in this Open House.