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## BUDGET ADOPTED

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We have challenged ourselves to meet the largest budget in the history of the First Baptist Church.

Our 1967 budget, totaling \$319,900.00, was adopted unanimously by the congregation last Sunday, with Mr. Willard Vickery, Vice-Chairman of the Deacons, presiding over a special business session.

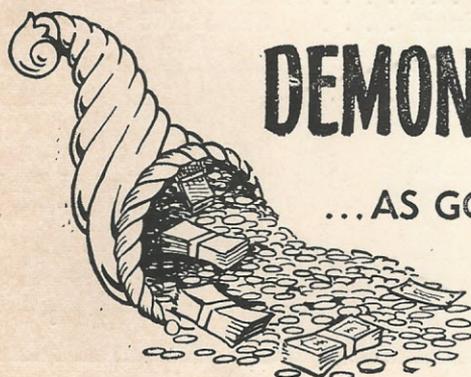
This new budget provides not only for enlargement of our local church program, but also increases in our Cooperative Program giving and our gifts to the Associational Missions Program.

Between now and Pledge Day, November 6, our Budget Promotion Committee will be reminding us of the ministries provided through our 1967 budget.

In the meantime, all of us will want to be thinking of our part in this budget, not so much in terms of what is our share of the budget, but rather in terms of what is God's share of what we have.

If we give God his share, then our part of the budget will be taken care of, with some to spare.

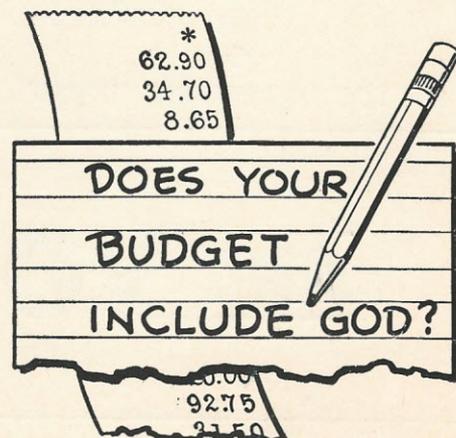
**"YOU CAN GIVE WITHOUT LOVING  
BUT  
YOU CANNOT LOVE  
WITHOUT GIVING"**



## DEMONSTRATION DAY

...AS GOD HATH PROSPERED....  
1 Cor. 16:2

# OCT. 30



# Pastor's Paragraphs

WANTED — DEMONSTRATORS  
(Or, Where shall I give my tithe?)

We hear a lot about demonstrations nowadays. I am not sure all demonstrations are good, but one thing is certain — you have to have some concerned DEMONSTRATORS before you can have any kind of DEMONSTRATION.



One week from Sunday, on October 30, we are going to have a demonstration here in our church. It is going to be a good one. We are going to show our love for Christ and His church. We are going to do so by bringing our tithes and offerings to the House of the Lord to be used in His service.

... You can give without loving but you cannot love without giving.

Great is the church that has in its membership people who are faithful in the matter of Christian Stewardship. Each one of us is obligated to give a tithe of our income to the church for the work of the Kingdom. Many will want to give additional love gifts to other worthy causes and institutions but this should never be a part of God's tithe. It should be over and above the tenth I give to my church.

... Did you know, You can give without loving but you cannot love without giving?

Our church is blessed in having many folk who believe what the Bible teaches about tithing. (No person will ever really be happy in Jesus who is not a good steward.) For this reason pastors in other churches point to this church and say "Look what they are doing at First Baptist." For this reason we have made remarkable progress in our gifts to missions. I am mighty proud of the telegram we received this week from Dr. John Maguire, the executive secretary of the Florida Baptist Convention.

... Say, did I tell you, You can give without loving but you cannot love without giving?

God gave us a good revival in the First Baptist Church of Daytona Beach. It was a real joy to preach to that congregation last Sunday and thrilled as people made decisions for Jesus. But do you want to know something, I am tickled pink to be home.

I'll look forward to seeing you in our church Sunday and don't forget. You can give without loving but you cannot love without giving.

Tithingly your pastor,

*James L. Pleitz*



**SEE YOU IN CHURCH SUNDAY**

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**ARE YOU**

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**CLASS OF SERVICE**  
 This is a fast message unless its deferred character is indicated by the proper symbol.

# WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

W. P. MARSHALL  
 CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

R. W. McFALL  
 PRESIDENT

**SYMBOLS**  
 DL = Day Letter  
 NL = Night Letter  
 LT = International Letter Telegram

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1110P EST OCT 14 66 AA417  
 - A JNA922 NL PD JACKSONVILLE FLO 14  
 REV JAMES PLEITZ, FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
 500 NORTH PALAFOX ST PENSACOLA FLO  
 CONGRATULATIONS AND GOD BLESS YOU ON A GREAT CHURCH WHO GAVE  
 \$53,346.38 FOR WORLD MISSIONS THROUGH THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM  
 WHICH IS SECOND IN THE STATE  
 JOHN MAGUIRE FLA BAPTIST CONVENTION.

### CHURCH REPORTS TO ASSOCIATION

Our church year for all of the organizations ends on September 30. Every church reports annually to the association in a document called the Associational Letter. All Southern Baptists statistics are taken from these letters.

A look at the letter just completed and adopted by our church last Wednesday reveals the following highlights of the year's work:

Baptisms . . . . .	66	Woman's Missionary Societies	
Other Additions . . . . .	268	Enrolment . . . . .	279
Total Additions . . . . .	334	S.B. G.A. YWA	
Removed . . . . .	237	57 99 20 . . . . .	176
Resident Members . . . . .	2460	Total Enrolment . . . . .	455
Non-Resident Members . . . . .	838	Brotherhood Enrolment . . . . .	68
Total Church Membership . . . . .	3298	Royal Ambassadors . . . . .	40
Sunday School Enrolment . . . . .	2228	Total Enrolment . . . . .	108
Sunday School Average		Music Ministry Enrolment . . . . .	371
Attendance . . . . .	1207	Music Ministry Average	
Vacation Bible School Enrolment	498	Attendance . . . . .	300
Training Union Enrolment . . . . .	549	Total Receipts all sources \$	358,231.00
Training Union Average		Total Mission	
Attendance . . . . .	257	Expenditures . . . . .	77,090.00
Total Value Church			
Property . . . . .	1,880,000.00		
Total Indebtedness . . . . .	212,527.00		

### DEEPER GIVING MEANS DEEPER LIVING



## A TITHER?

**SERMON TOPICS**

11:00 A.M.  
 "What Kind of Fool Am I?"  
 (Luke 15:1-24)

7:15 P.M.  
 "Divine Disturbers"  
 (I Kings 18:17-18)

## LIBRARY NOTES

One of the newest Broadman books is "The Many Faces of Ethyl" by William S. Garmon, associate professor of ethics, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. "Her full name is Ethyl Alcohol. She seems glamorous, scintillating, and successful . . . she has expensive tastes . . . and nearly every Sunday, she goes to church. But Ethyl's is a false beauty. Her faces also depict unemployment, poverty, divorce, traffic deaths, suicides. What does the Bible say about alcohol? How will alcohol affect the body—psychologically, physiologically and spiritually?" Here is a factual, objective view for those who wish to see Ethyl for what she really is.



## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### IN THE HOSPITALS:

#### Baptist:

Mrs. Carolyn Barry, Mrs. John Coker, Mr. Clifford Lenz, Mrs. George Peterson, Mr. W. H. Smith, Jr., Mrs. Ruth Cvitanic.

#### Sacred Heart:

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

#### Navy:

Chief James J. Yandle

### HOME FROM HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Nina Brown, Mrs. Carrie Harnish, Mrs. Angus Andrews, Mrs. Thomas DeWese, Mrs. John A. Hennigan, Mrs. Agatha Wolff, Mrs. Herman Singleton.

### OUR SYMPATHY TO:

Judge Harvey Page is the loss of a sister.



## THE VERY NEWEST

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

MASTER THOMAS JUDSON  
DE WEESE, III

Son of

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. DeWeese, Jr.  
Born October 8

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MISS LLOYD MARIE BRYANT

Daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Bryant, Jr.  
Born October 11



## "I WILL NEVER ATTEND ANOTHER FOOTBALL GAME"

Does this startle you? "Let me tell you why," says this Southern Baptist pastor.

1. Every time I go to the game somebody asks me for money.
2. Although I go to the game quite often, few persons speak to me.
3. I tried to be a good fan and my wife and family enjoy the game, but the coach has never been to our house to call on us.
4. The seats are too hard. Often I have to sit down front on the fifty yard line.
5. I suspected I was sitting with people who were hypocrites.
6. The field judge said things I did not agree with.
7. I have a book on football. I can stay home and read it.

Well, there they are — seven good reasons why he never attends football games. Kind of foolish, isn't it, to miss the joy of football for the reasons stated above. It is foolish, too, to miss the joy of Christian Bible study and worship for any similar reasons.



## CLASS OFFICERS CLINIC

Our Class Officers Clinic will be held next Monday, October 24. We begin with supper at 6:30 p.m. At 7:00 p.m. there will be a brief opening meeting and then we will go to conferences.

Reservations for supper (60 cents) should be made through your Class President not later than Sunday. The Nursery will be open.

We would like to recognize on next Monday evening the classes which have every class officer and group leader present. We will depend on the president to know and be ready to indicate 100% attendance.

## DO YOU KNOW A PROSPECT?

Some of the best prospects we get come from members of our own church family who tell us about new neighbors, or persons who have just come to work in their office, or people that they have met. If you know a prospect, please share that information with us.

## I KNOW A PROSPECT

The following person is a prospect for membership in our church:

NAME .....

ADDRESS ..... PHONE .....

WHERE EMPLOYED .....

PRESENT CHURCH AFFILIATION .....

REMARKS: .....

(You may not know all of the above information, but all that you do know will be helpful.)

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Mrs. Arthur Haylock,  
 Our Missionary to Honduras

All material to be included in The Builder should be in the office, preferably in writing, not later than 9:00 a.m. Mondays.



**LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY**

Sunday School Attendance.....	1323
Members Present .....	1265
New Members .....	9
Visitors .....	49
Training Union Attendance .....	251
Members Present .....	229
New Members .....	4
Visitors .....	18
Additions to church membership.....	4
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget .....	5,657.57
Specials .....	2,915.77
<b>TOTAL OFFERING .....</b>	<b>8,573.34</b>

**READ YOUR BIBLE DAILY**  
 Reading for the Week of October 23-29  
**I Samuel 10 - 16**  
**II Samuel 7**



**THE LISTENING POST**

**ATTENTION PARENTS! ! !**

IF YOU HAVE A YOUNG PERSON IN COLLEGE and we do not have their correct address, we need it right away as we are completing our college roll so we can begin mail outs soon. Either call the office or drop their address in the mail to us.

**WE NEED HOMES FOR GET - TOGETHERS! ! !**

If you would like to have either Junior High, Senior High or College young people, or parents of Junior High for a get-together, either call Miss May or sign up on the posters on her door. The need is NOW!

DR. AND MRS. GENE THOMAS, who have been working with Senior High Training Union, will be leaving us soon to set up medical practice in Arlington, Texas. They will surely be missed by the young people in that department. We wish you God-speed, Mary Ellen and Gene.

SUPERINTENDENTS will remember this next Sunday is the time you will use your assembly time for a stewardship emphasis. If you need further help, see Miss May.

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**DEEPER GIVING**  
**MEANS**  
**DEEPER LIVING**



**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23**

- \* 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages. A. H. Arnold, Supt.
- \*11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship, Pastor Broadcast over WCOA
- 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, Pastor Baptismal Service

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 24**

- \* 6:30 p.m.—Class Officers Clinic
- 6:30—Supper
- 7:00—Meeting and Conferences

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25**

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

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26**

- \* 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, Pastor
- \* 8:15 p.m.—Adult Choir Rehearsal

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27**

7:00 p.m.—Associational Federation of Night Societies, Central Baptist

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

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**NEW MEMBERS**

- ON PROFESSION OF FAITH IN CHRIST:
- 4. Eddie Bryant, 610 Whitney Drive
  - 5. Graig Gomillion, 620 East Burgess Road
- BY LETTER:
- 5. Mr. John Everett Siler, Jr., 241 Clematis St. From: Calvary Baptist Church, Tuscaloosa, Ala.
  - 6. Mrs. John E. Siler, Jr. (Dona) From: Wylam Baptist Church, Birmingham, Ala.

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**HEAR "THE BAPTIST HOUR"**  
 Sunday, 7:30 P.M.  
 Station WNVY  
**DR. HERSCHEL H. HOBBS**  
 Speaking on the Subject:  
 "Seeing Jesus As He Is"