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LETTERS TO HANOI



Miss Mary Lou Pitts, Pastor's Secretary, presents to Postman Mallory Walker some of the more than 1300 letters written to Hanoi by the members of First Baptist Church.

The purpose of the letter writing campaign is to encourage Hanoi to release the names of 1600 American servicemen who are reported P.O.W. or M.I.A., and to allow neutral inspection of their prison camps.

Any additional letters should be brought to the church office not later than Sunday, October 18.

NOTE: On the day this picture was taken, Mr. Mallory Walker was observing his 25th anniversary as an employee of the United States Post Office. Congratulations, Mr. Walker.

Pastor's Paragraphs

How Long Is A Football Game?

How long is a football game? One hour? 2 hours? Would you believe 6 minutes!



Regardless of how long the game lasts — the time involved in running the plays is about 6 minutes. If you think I'm kidding, take your stop watch out to the stadium the next time you watch a game. You will discover that most of the time

is spent in getting ready to execute the plays that consume about 6 minutes time.

"The getting ready part" is mighty important.

Now, I don't know what you are getting ready for — business — marriage — or what have you, but this I do know, we're not really ready for anything until Christ is the Lord and Master of our life. Jesus said, "What shall it profit a man if he gains the whole world and loses his own soul!"

Sunday, as we worship together, we will be getting ready to use the week which follows wisely. I certainly hope that you will worship with us in the services of the church.

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"Use The Other Door, Please"
(Ezekiel 46:9, 2 Corinthians 5:16-21)

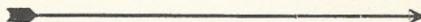
7:15 P.M.

Chaplain Ray Nobles will
be speaking on

"Make Your Faith Work"
(James 1:1-5)

PROPOSED 1971 BUDGET

On pages three and four of this week's Builder, you will find the Proposed Budget for 1971. The Finance Committee and the Deacons join the Budget Planning Committee in recommending this budget to the church. On Wednesday night, October 21, the budget will be presented to the church for discussion. Then on Sunday, October 25, 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.



SUNDAY NIGHTS ARE GREAT

Under the leadership of Mr. Lowell Loadholtz, our Sunday night Church Training program is off to a good beginning. In addition to groups that continue the good job that they have been doing, we have several new groups that we want you to know about: Mr. and Mrs. Leon Singletary are directing the work of our department for Preschoolers — two's and three's. We're happy to have these folks, already active in Sunday School, working with our little ones on Sunday nights.

Our High School Department is majoring on preparation for Operation Good Samaritan-South. The activities of preparation are really captivating their interest.

Our Adults have enlarged with two training groups for young Adults, one for those married through twenty-four and one for those twenty-five through thirty-nine. Then our Adults are presently involved in some preparation studies out of which will grow one or more Adult Training Groups.

Make it a point to be part of these training activities beginning Sunday night at 6:00.

PENSACOLA BAY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION AT COUNTY FAIR

Pensacola Bay Baptist Association is having a booth at the Interstate Fair October 19-25. They are in need of workers to help man the booth. If you can do this, call the office immediately. Mr. Henry Smith and Mr. Frank Gibbs from our church are working on this project.

PROPOSED 1971 BUDGET
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

I. MISSIONS AND BENEVOLENCES:

	1970 Budget	Proposed 1971 Budget
1. Cooperative Program	85,270.00	100,000.00
2. Mission Fund	34,800.00	23,000.00
3. Associational Missions	5,200.00	5,600.00
4. Baptist Hospital Charity Work	1,500.00	2,000.00
5. Pastor's Personal Ministry	300.00	300.00
6. Benevolence Fund	2,100.00	3,500.00
7. Operation Good Samaritan-South	4,050.00	5,700.00
8. Radio	4,050.00	4,050.00

SUB TOTAL 133,220.00 **144,150.00**

**Goals for Designated Offerings:		
Home Missions-Annie Armstrong	3,500.00	3,000.00
Foreign Missions-Lottie Moon	10,000.00	10,000.00
State Missions	800.00	600.00
Specials to Missions	3,500.00	7,000.00

TOTAL GOALS FOR DESIGNATED OFFERINGS 17,800.00 **20,600.00**

II. TOTAL MISSIONS AND BENEVOLENCES 151,020.00 **164,750.00**

1. Pastor's Salary	15,400.00	16,600.00
2. Pastor's Annuity & Health Benefit	2,450.00	2,450.00
3. Asst. to Pastor's Salary	11,450.00	12,450.00
4. Asst. to Pastor's Annuity & Health	1,025.00	1,025.00
5. Secretarial Personnel	17,950.00	19,100.00
6. Treasurer and Audit	2,000.00	2,200.00
7. Pulpit Supply	600.00	750.00
8. Office Supplies and Postage	4,200.00	4,200.00
9. Church Bulletins and Builder	4,600.00	4,800.00
10. Retirement and Health Benefit	2,700.00	3,500.00
11. Social Security	3,200.00	3,600.00
12. Pastor's Convention Expense	600.00	600.00
13. Asst. Pastor's Convention Expense	200.00	300.00
14. Pastor's Car Expense	1,500.00	1,500.00
15. Asst. Pastor's Car Expense	1,250.00	1,450.00
16. Church Envelopes	500.00	500.00
17. Publicity	1,400.00	1,800.00
18. Banking Service	48.00	48.00
19. Revival Expense	200.00	200.00
20. Budget Promotion	800.00	800.00
21. Contingency	850.00	1,350.00

TOTAL ADMINISTRATION 72,923.00 **79,223.00**

III. EDUCATION AND PROMOTION:

1. General		
(1) Library	1,000.00	1,000.00
(2) New Member Enlistment	550.00	400.00
(3) Florida Baptist Witness	875.00	875.00
(4) Boy Scouts	240.00	240.00
(5) Athletics	870.00	870.00
(6) Visual Aids	500.00	550.00
(7) Hymnals	150.00	150.00

SUB TOTAL 4,185.00 **4,085.00**

2. Sunday School		
(1) Assemblies	1,400.00	300.00
(2) Literature	4,400.00	6,000.00
(3) Supplies	1,500.00	1,500.00
(4) Training Courses	600.00	600.00
(5) Fellowship	350.00	500.00
(6) Vacation Bible School	700.00	700.00

SUB TOTAL 8,950.00 **9,600.00**

3. Training Union		
(1) Assemblies	150.00	150.00
(2) Literature	600.00	600.00
Training Courses	100.00	
(3) Fellowship	500.00	500.00
(4) Senior Adult Fellowship	300.00	400.00
(5) Supplies	150.00	100.00
Sunday Night Snacks	1,300.00	

SUB TOTAL 3,100.00 **1,750.00**

	1970 Budget	Proposed 1971 Budget
4. Music		
(1) Minister of Music	10,500.00	11,600.00
(2) Minister of Music Car Allowance	1,000.00	1,400.00
(3) Organist	2,400.00	2,400.00
(4) Music and Supplies	1,200.00	1,300.00
(5) Choir Activities	700.00	800.00
(6) Clinic and Convention Expense	300.00	300.00
(7) Promotion Robes and Replacement	350.00	350.00
(8) Festivals and Retreats	1,850.00	
(9) New Equipment	300.00	450.00
(10) Music Ministry Supply	150.00	200.00
(11) Special Music Projects	100.00	150.00
Hand Bells	400.00	400.00
	1,400.00	
SUB TOTAL	20,650.00	19,350.00
Brotherhood		
Baptist Men	125.00	
5. Royal Ambassadors	200.00	325.00
SUB TOTAL	325.00	325.00
6. W. M. U.	2,000.00	2,400.00
7. Youth Education and Activities		
(1) Director of Youth Education	7,150.00	6,150.00
(2) Director of Youth Car Expense	800.00	800.00
(3) Youth Activities	1,700.00	1,700.00
(4) Camps	4,450.00	1,500.00
(5) Church Picnic	50.00	50.00
(6) Recognition of Graduates	150.00	250.00
(7) Refreshments-Get Togethers and Youth Choir	1,750.00	1,750.00
Youth Mission Action	1,000.00	
SUB TOTAL	17,050.00	12,200.00
8. Nursery		
(1) Nursery Maids	5,800.00	7,260.00
(2) Supplies	250.00	250.00
(3) Refreshments	250.00	250.00
SUB TOTAL	6,300.00	7,760.00
9. Contingency	750.00	10,000.00
TOTAL EDUCATION AND PROMOTION	63,310.00	67,470.00
IV. OPERATIONS		
1. Custodial Personnel	20,200.00	22,500.00
2. Hostess	1,600.00	1,760.00
3. Kitchen Help	4,500.00	5,000.00
4. Utilities (including Pastorium)	19,500.00	21,450.00
5. Supplies and Laundry	2,500.00	3,500.00
6. Insurance	3,500.00	3,000.00
7. Organ and Piano Maintenance	815.00	815.00
8. Maintenance and Repairs	14,000.00	18,500.00
9. Flowers	750.00	750.00
10. New Equipment	7,500.00	6,000.00
11. Contingency	500.00	500.00
12. Patrol Service	900.00	
TOTAL OPERATIONS	75,365.00	84,675.00
V. PROPERTY ACQUISITION AND IMPROVEMENT FUND		
1. Meade Property Improvement & Other-	4,000.00	
2. Repayment to Reserve for Bldg. & Eqpt. Fd.	9,600.00	
TOTAL	13,600.00	21,800.00
VI. RESERVE FOR BUILDING & EQUIPMENT	3,300.00	500.00
TOTAL	379,518.00	418,418.00
**Goals for Designated Offerings	-17,800.00	-20,600.00
GRAND TOTAL OF CHURCH BUDGET	361,718.00	397,818.00

All Monies received over and above the adopted budget to be divided:
 25% to Cooperative Program and/or Local Missions
 75% to Property Acquisition and Improvement Fund.

THESE WERE RECEIVED INTO CHURCH MEMBERSHIP
LAST WEEK



James H. and Evora Adcox
Susan, Tim and Steve



S. J. and Billie Bell
Marcy and Scott
(also shown is Blake)

Also received was Mrs. Vivian McGeachy

OUR CHURCH FAMILY
IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mrs. Mamie Graham, Mrs. Frances Byrnes, Mrs. Robert O. Clayton, Miss Ora House, Mrs. Wayne Hickman.

Sacred Heart

Mr. Lowell Loadholtz, Mrs. Maude Cassidy.

Oschner Clinic, New Orleans, La.

Mr. Freddie Stark.

HOME FROM THE HOSPITALS:

Mr. George Markham, Sr., Mrs. Georgia Parker (Transferred to Speciality Care Center), Mrs. Ben Stevens, Jr., Mrs. George Forsberg, Mr. Calvin Heine, Sr., Dr. Bob Little, Mrs. Elbert Gentry, III.

OUR SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Frank Loggins in the loss of a brother.

Mr. Mack Penton in the loss of a sister.

Mr. Maurice Dixon in loss of father.

ANNUAL MEETING
PENSACOLA BAY BAPTIST
ASSOCIATION

Our Church is to be the host for the opening session of the Annual meeting of the Pensacola Bay Baptist Association next Thursday, October 22nd, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Even though our Church is entitled to name only ten official messengers, any member of the congregation is invited to attend the sessions.

The Evening Session on Thursday night is to be at the Point Baptist Church beginning at 7:00.

Then on Friday morning the session will be at the Boulevard Baptist Church beginning at 9:00 a.m.

REMINDER PARENTS OF
JUNIOR CHOIR MEMBERS

Our Rehearsal Party is this Monday, October 19, at 7:00 p.m. in the Dining Room. We are looking forward to getting to know you and your getting to know the Junior Choir. The Nursery will be open for pre-school children.

THE VERY NEWEST

The rosebuds on the pulpit Sunday were placed there in honor of

MISS KELLIE ELIZABETH STOTLER
daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Bud Stotler
born August 24.
* *

MISS JENNIFER JANELL
ENDERSON
daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Joel E. Enderson
born September 10.
* *

MISS ERIN BETH SWINDULL
daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. James Henry Swindull
born September 18.
* *

MASTER ERIK ANDREW FORSBERG
son of
Mr. and Mrs. George H. Forsberg
born October 4.
* *

MISS TERESA JEAN STEVENS
daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Ben A. Stevens, Jr.
born October 4.

IN MEMORIAM

Miss Inez Ware
1177 E. Lloyd St.
Joined our church by transfer of
letter Aug. 7, 1932.
Deceased October 10, 1970.

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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 WEEK

The Church in Study	1200
Main Sunday School	1175
Crippled Children's Home	25
The Church in Training	809
Training Union	207
Other Training Activities	602
Coming for Membership	1
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$6,813.32
Specials	368.56
TOTAL OFFERING	\$7,181.88

"COME TOGETHER" FOR ACTEENS

Junior High and Senior High School girls from all over West Florida will gather at First Baptist Church, Tallahassee, October 23-25 for the first Acteen "Come Together". Mrs. Fosha and Mrs. Dobelstein will accompany girls from our church. If you can go, please let Mrs. Fosha know immediately.

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP BY LETTER:

3. Mrs. E. Dixie Beggs, 510 North 20th Ave.
- From: Benton Baptist Church, Benton, Ala.

Opportunities of the Week

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

- * 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
- * 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
- 4:00 P.M.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00 P.M.—Training Union
- * 7:15 —Evening Worship

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19

- * 7:30 P.M.—Junior Choir Rehearsal, Dining Room

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20

- 11:00 A.M.—Laura Stoesen Round Table, with Mrs. Tate Bousman, 231 Dean Road.
- 7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts in "The Cellar"

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

- * 4:45 P.M.—Choirs
- * 5:50 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
- * 6:30 P.M.—Sunday School Officers and Teachers meeting, Mission Friends, Girls in Action, Acteens and Royal Ambassadors.
- * 7:30 P.M.—Prayer Service
- * 8:00 P.M.—Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

- 9:00 A.M.—Pensacola Bay Baptist Association meeting, First Baptist Church.
- 7:00 P.M.—Association meeting, Point Baptist Church

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

- 9:00 A.M.—Association Meeting Boulevard Baptist Church

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

SUN., OCTOBER 18: "Walking With God". Genesis 5:21-24.

MON., OCTOBER 19: "Fulness of Joy" Psalm 16.

TUES., OCTOBER 20: "My Shepherd" Psalm 23.

WED., OCTOBER 21: "The Life of Abiding". John 15:1-8.

THURS., OCTOBER 22: "Newness of Life". Romans 6:1-14.

FRI., OCTOBER 23: "The True Estimate of Life". Philippians 1:12-26.

SAT., OCTOBER 24: "Divine Fellowship". 1 John 1:1-10.