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\$69,634,000.00 BUDGET APPROVED

It's a sizable budget — \$69,634,000.00. But when you really believe in something, you don't hesitate to put your money into it. This is the amount of money approved by Procter and Gamble, who advertise their products on T.V. They are confident that when people try their products, they'll come back for more. It's money well spent. I'm not sure about all their products, but I do remember from my childhood days that they made a wonderful soap for delicate skin. They called it "P and G!" Actually I didn't use this soap in bathing — Mama made our soap — but I used to eat a bar occasionally when I slipped and said a bad word. I haven't had my mouth washed out with soap in more than a year, but I can still taste that P and G.



The size of our budget is considerably less, \$474,011.00, but for us this is a challenging budget. It represents a \$50,000 increase over last year's budget.

This goal will be met BECAUSE YOU GOOD FOLKS LOVE JESUS CHRIST AND HIS CHURCH. It has been said that we can give without loving, but we cannot love without giving. TITHING IS LOVE IN ACTION.

From time to time during the next several weeks a list will be printed in the Builder of all the folks who have made a pledge toward meeting the financial goal of the church next year.

There are just a few weeks left in the year 1972. I hope that you'll join me in making a special effort to catch up on your giving for this year. Your faithfulness is a continuous inspiration to your pastor!

God bless you. It's a joy being your pastor!

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz



COMMITTED TO CARE

BUS MINISTRY REPORT

Bus No.	Captain	Enrolled	Riders	New Riders
1	Monique Burks	39	18	0
2	Max Dickson	48	32	1
3	Rat Trigg	32	19	0
4	Jim Schappaugh	27	18	0
5	Bennie Pope	35	25	0
6	Jim Prim	35	23	1
College, Richard Puckett			2	0
		216	137	2
Workers			26	
Total on Buses			163	

1973 BUDGET ADOPTED

Our 1973 budget totaling \$474,011.00 was unanimously adopted by the congregation last Sunday. Prior to this formal vote, the congregation had an opportunity to study the proposed budget and discuss it in a special business session last Wednesday night.

In adopting this budget, we have challenged ourselves to the largest budget in the history of our church and to underwrite it in one day, November 19.

As you look forward to November 19, you will want to be thinking of your part, not so much in terms of what is MY share of the budget, but rather in terms of what is GOD'S share of what I have.

CLASS OFFICERS' CLINIC

Our annual Class Officers' Clinic is being planned for Wednesday night, November 1. There will be conferences for all class officers beginning at 6:30. Those planning to come for supper are urged to make reservations so that we will know to prepare for you.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

CHOIR RETREAT

NOVEMBER 3

The Middle School Choir is working on a youth musical by Buryl Red, the composer of "Celebrate Life" to be presented in December. The musical, "Light Shine," is a paraphrase of the Beatitudes and features choir, soloist, special lighting, and the use of an accompaniment tape.

The Camp Ada Retreat will enable the choir to rehearse the musical several hours and will afford the choir time for fellowship and fun.

A CELEBRATION

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30 -

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

**CENTRAL LEADERSHIP
SCHOOL**

NOVEMBER 13 - 16, 1972

7:00 - 9:00 P.M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Faculty and conferences will be as follows:

- Mr. James Frost, State Sunday School Director.....General Officers
- Mrs. John Maguire, JacksonvilleSenior Adults
- Lindsey Boyd, Minister of Education, Cinco Baptist Church, Fort Walton BeachMiddle Adults
- Ronald Holloway, Minister of Education, First Baptist Church, Fort Walton BeachYoung Adults
- Mr. John Fleming, Minister of Education, First Baptist Church, Pinellas ParkOlder Youth
- Ted Hayes, First Baptist Church, Starkville, MississippiYounger Youth
- Charles Hinston, Minister of Education, Parkwood Baptist Church, JacksonvilleOlder Children
- Mrs. Tom Draper, OrlandoMiddle Children
- Mrs. Frances Jensen, OrlandoYounger Children
- Mrs. David Boyd, PensacolaOlder Preschool
- Miss Dale Mooneyham, PensacolaYounger Preschool

**FOCUS
ON
FIRST FOLKS**

Nix Daniel was recently made a member of the Economic Honorary Society, Omicron Delta Epsilon.

Mrs. Willard (Arlene) Thrash was guest speaker for the National Business Women's Week Dinner sponsored by the Greater Mobile Business and Professional Women's Club recently. She spoke on the subject "What Are You Doing in Your Corner of the World?"

Anyone interested in playing or coaching in the church basketball program for this year, please register this Wednesday after supper in the church office or call Mr. Bill Thompson at 476-5653 or Mr. Charles Baker, 476-3781, during the coming week. Teams will be available for grades 5-12.



Karen Howse



Donna Osborne



Susan Shivers

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mrs. Wayne (Eilie) Chestnut, Paul Poe, Mrs. Fred (Blanche) Barnes, Mrs. Ernie (Anise) Priest, Penny Carp, Mrs. Walter (Virgie) Armistead

South Fulton Hospital, East Point, Ga.

Mrs. Roy (Alice) Ingram

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Max (Carol) Albritton, Mrs. George T. (Delores) Bryant, Jr., Mrs. Jessie Cunningham, Mrs. Minnie Drown, Mrs. H. G. (Catherine) Gray, Mrs. R. L. (Lillie) Kendrick, Mr. John G. Allen, Mrs. Barney (Mary) Burks

**SEE THE CANDIDATES ON
WSRE-TV, CHANNEL 23**

NOVEMBER 2, 8:00 P.M.

WSRE-TV, the public television station in Pensacola, is offering this as the last program to give the voters in the Channel 23 viewing area an opportunity to see all the candidates and to hear their answers to questions dealing with the issues for each particular office.

**COFFEE WITH THE
CANDIDATES**

The women of the First United Methodist Church are sponsoring a "Coffee With The Candidates" on Tuesday, October 31, 10:00 A.M. until Noon, in the Fellowship Hall at the Church, 6 E. Wright Street.

COMMITTED TO CARE?



... FOR CHILDREN

To care for the large number of children coming in by bus to attend our Sunday School we are providing a Children's Worship Service for those boys and girls.

This is a part of your church caring for children.

CONSIDER THIS . . .

Seriously
One question needs asking!
WHAT IS THE GREAT SUNDAY SCHOOL NEED OF TODAY?

Such a question will bring all kinds of answers, but think this one over:

WE NEED SOME NEW PEOPLE IN OUR CLASSES!

And another side of the truth is that we need some new classes in our Sunday Schools.

SOME NEW PEOPLE just might be the incentive for better teaching! Some new people just might help us stop talking about our problems! Some new people just might help us find the new spirit we need!

SOME NEW PEOPLE just might let us discover that the church is really back in business again.

SOME NEW PEOPLE! Now honestly, isn't this the way Jesus told us to do it?

SOME NEW PEOPLE! Ah! That will make us get out of the "discussion" stage of the matter and get into the "doing" part of it. And that's just what most Sunday Schools need to do!

—Julian T. Pipkin

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday, October 29: "Counted for Courage"
Numbers 13:1-6

Monday, October 30: "Courage to Conquer"
Numbers 13:26-31

Tuesday, October 31: "Assurance of Victory"
Numbers 14:6-10

Wednesday, November 1: "Without Reservation"
Numbers 14:18-24

Thursday, November 2: "Faithfulness Remembered"
Numbers 14:36-39

Friday, November 3: "Magnificent Memories"
Joshua 14:6-10

Saturday, November 4: "Life's Greatest Challenge"
Joshua 14:11-14



Mrs. Arline Kate Thrash is shown here with a copy of the October HOME LIFE magazine containing an article which she wrote entitled "Grandmother — Second Only to Solomon!"

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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	1186
Main Sunday School	1171
Crippled Children's Home	15
The Church in Training	820
Christian Training Hour	214
Other Training Activities	606
Coming for Membership	9
Baptized	9
Tithes and Offerings	
Budget	6,322.47
Specials	638.05
TOTAL OFFERING	6,960.52

"A NEW LOOK"

Your Builder for the next four weeks will appear in this enlarged format. The Budget Promotion Committee of our 1973 Budget Promotion Campaign is combining its promotional efforts with our regularly published Builder. The next four issues will bring you news of our budget campaign and the many regular activities of our church. You will want to make a special effort to read each of these four issues.

MENU FOR WEDNESDAY

November 1, 1972

Barbecued Chicken		
Green Beans	Rolls	Boiled Potatoes
Coffee	Dessert	Tea

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

OCTOBER 22, 1972

BY LETTER:

11. Mary Burress, 521 S. 1st St.
From: Calvary Bapt., Heiskell, Tenn.
12. Thomas E. Heifner, 6030 N. Palafox
From: FBC, Jonesboro, Ga.
13. Mrs. Thomas E. Heifner (Paula)
14. Zadie W. Maxwell, 1805 E. Gadsden
From: FBC, Jackson, Miss.
15. Jeannie Miller, 711 Underwood, Apt. 36-H
From: East Brent Bapt., Pensacola

BY BAPTISM:

8. Renee Baggett, 5382 Regents Ave.
9. Marvin Beck, 802 Corto Dr., Pensacola Beach
10. Timothy Sims, 1002 N. Baylen
11. Irene Yates, 4845 Mobile Hwy.

REDEDICATION:

Mary Ann Jackson, Linda Thompson,
Trenet Nobles

BAPTIZED:

Debbie Cranford, Karen Howse, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Pitts, Sr., Dr. Joe Saiter, Jim Stone, Neal Stone, Susan Shivers, Leah Warlick

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

- * 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
—New Member's Class Session No. 3
- * 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
- 3:30 P.M.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 5:15 P.M.—Explorers Bible Drill
- * 6:00 P.M.—Christian Training Hour
- * 7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship
- 8:30 P.M.—College Fellowship at the home of Rodney Taylor, 5430 Primrose.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30

- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group
- 6:30 P.M.—Ushers Meeting, Dining Room

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31

- 7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts in "The Cellar"

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

- * 4:45 P.M.—Choirs
- * 5:50 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
- * 6:30 P.M.—Sunday School Officers and Teachers meeting, Mission Friends, GA's, Brass Ensemble Rehearsal
- * 7:30 P.M.—Prayer Service
- * 8:00 P.M.—Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2

- * 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out
- 2:00 P.M.—Faithful Workers Business meeting and Social, with Mrs. M. H. Holt, 2661 Scenic Hwy.
- 7:30 P.M.—Adult 1 Bible Study "The Cellar"