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A WORLD PICTURE

YEAR	Number Of Missionaries (January 1, Each Year)	Foreign Mission Board Income
1948	625	\$ 5,113,579.91
1949	662	5,439,615.19
1950	710	6,079,390.93
1951	803	6,957,309.00
1952	832	8,032,967.73
1953	879	9,201,060.83
1954	908	10,137,532.90
1955	949	10,838,862.34
1956	1020	We have the answer!

Mission Volunteers + Adequate Support = Missionary Advance



OUR BUILDING FUND

Given to Date.....	\$439,237.63
Borrowed	195,100.00
TOTAL	\$634,337.63
Payment to Contractor.....	\$570,193.03
Payment to Architect.....	55,952.66
Equipment & Furnishings.....	3,600.00
Interest on Loan.....	2,616.16
Other Expense.....	1,867.00
Total Expenditures	\$614,258.90
BALANCE	\$ 20,128.76

Viewpoint

By NATHAN C. BROOKS, JR.

Brotherhood—As our own Brotherhood meets next Tuesday night, I will be speaking to the Fort Walton Baptist Church Brotherhood.

All Former Pastors of the church, including Dr. Roland Q. Leavell, who has served the church on several occasions as interim supply, are being invited to participate in a week of evangelistic emphasis at the time that we go into our new sanctuary. As soon as possible we want to let you know that these men have accepted our invitation.

The Westmorelands have gone to Ridgecrest to take part in the Church Music Conference there.

Mrs. Sharp, the mother of Mrs. Frank Bledsoe of Circle Chapel, came to Pensacola to help with Elaine, so that Mrs. Bledsoe could assist in the Chapel Bible School. Because of illness, Mrs. Sharp has had to be in the hospital this week.

Circle Chapel had 130 present at the Vacation Bible School Tuesday morning. They also had 21 at the Associational Training Union Meeting last Monday night. Congratulations!



IN MEMORIAM

MRS. J. L. INGRAM

Baptized into this Church, July 8, 1917

Died, June 8, 1956

YOUNG PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT SOCIAL

The Young People's I Department of the Sunday School is sponsoring a "Shrimp Boil" at Wayside Park Saturday, June 16th., at 7:00 P.M. All single young people 17-24 are invited to attend. College students home for the summer are especially invited.

Reservations are to be made by calling the church office, HE 8-0779 or HE 3-2712, Miss Eloise Hughes, by noon Saturday.



Music Notes

In the absence of the Music Director and Organist, our church is fortunate to have Mrs. Martha Parker, Director of the Pensacola High School Chorus, and Mr. Leonard Gay, local musician and piano teacher, to assume a major portion of the musical responsibilities for the Sunday Services. We are grateful to Miss Susan Pohlman, who will assist at the organ at the Wednesday night services and one Sunday evening service, and to Mr. Sidney Kennedy, one of our college students, who will lead the singing. Thanks, also, to Mrs. L. M. Gatlin for helping with the Concord Choir on Wednesday evenings.

NOTE—The Senior Ensemble will not practice on Sunday evenings as usual, but will attend the first part of the regular Church Choir rehearsal to practice a special number with the Church Choir.

Your Music Director and Organist will be at Ridgecrest attending Music Week for one week and will take a few days vacation at the same time. We will miss you and expect to return with many new ideas for our music program next year. Your prayers will be deeply appreciated.

The Young People's Choir, which practices on Sunday evenings at 5:00 p.m. in the Lower Auditorium, will furnish special music for the Evening Service, Sunday, June 24. ALL Young People are urged to attend rehearsals these next two Sundays so that we may do our best. College students are particularly urged to attend. Arise! O Youth of God!

"Nature overflows with the raw material of music, but human art organizes this into musical strains. Here, if ever, is man face to face, ear to ear, heart to heart with God."—J. W. Stimson.

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A FATHER'S PRAYER

I pray not for riches untold
To be measured in terms of man's gold,
Nor even for absence of sorrow
Or knowledge of happenings tomorrow.

Hear instead this brief prayer
For the children you've placed in our care,
That in their run of life's race
They may never turn from thy face.

May their needs for each day be met
And their lives for the Master be kept.
Let our home life be faithful and true
To thee, Lord, in all that we do.

—Gaye L. McClothlen



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Continues

Monday — Friday

8:30 - 11:30 Each Day

COMMENCEMENT

June 22—7:30 P.M.

Handwork Display—6:30 P.M.

"PASTOR'S GUESTS" SUNDAY

The Intermediate I Department of the Sunday School will be the "Pastor's Guests" at the Morning Worship Services Sunday. This Department is our department for 13-year-old Intermediates.

The Officers in this department are:

Superintendent.....Clifford Lenz
Associate Superintendent.....George Russell
Secretary.....Jim Drexler
Pianist.....Mrs. Julian Wilson

The Teachers are:

Mrs. Clifford Lenz, Mrs. Robert F. Jernigan, Mrs. O. E. Congdon, W. L. Lee, Charles Overman, Jr., Julian Wilson.



Training Union

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Sunday afternoon at 5:30 the Training Union Executive Committee will meet in the W. M. U. Room. At 6:00 the various Departments will have their meeting.

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TRAINING UNION VISITATION Thursday, June 21st

Our Training Union Executive Committee is making plans for a VISITATION PROGRAM next Thursday. The plan is for every Department and Union to be represented as we go out to visit absentees and new members.

Prospect cards will be available. You may visit anytime during the day.

We are making a special effort to have a large group meet at 7:00 P.M.

RESERVE THIS DATE

JUNE 29th

for

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BROTHERHOOD SUPPER MEETING

Tuesday, June 19

7:00 P.M.

(Brotherhood Choir Rehearsal at 6:15)

Speaker: Virgil A. Lea, Chief Juvenile Counselor, Escambia County Juvenile Court.

Sport Shirt Night. Prize for the loudest sport shirt.

LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	869
Members Present	804
New Members	12
Visitors	53
(Attendance one year ago.....)	(901)
Circle Baptist Chapel	127
North Hill Baptist Chapel	87
Escambia County Jail	15
TOTAL Sunday School Attendance.....	1098
Training Union Attendance.....	220
Members Present	196
New Members	8
Visitors	16
(Attendance one year ago.....)	(205)
Circle Baptist Chapel	66
North Hill Baptist Chapel	48
TOTAL Training Union Attendance.....	334
Additions to church membership	7
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$3,414.36
(Circle	\$243.74)
(North Hill	\$ 94.76)
Specials	115.83
North Hill	\$ 1.05)
Organ Fund	1,000.00
Building Fund, First Baptist	1,003.55
Building Fund, Circle Chapel	44.00
Building Fund, North Hill	11.00
TOTAL OFFERING	\$5,591.74

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH (Letter)

187. Mr. Angus Caro, 2020 E. Maxwell Street.
 188. Miss Georgie Ruth Lee, 213 N. Barcelona.
 189. Miss Betty Louise Adlison, 710 N. 7th Avenue.
 190. Miss Evelyn Peavy, 201 Opal Avenue, Oakcrest.
 191. Mrs. Lola Bordelon, 1100 W. Avery Street.
- FIRST BAPTIST (Baptism)**
72. Mr. John Conlon, Rt. 3, Box 345.
 73. Mr. Clifton Felix Monk, 2218 W. Avery Street.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

OUR KNOWN SICK: Baptist Hospital—Mrs. W. H. Ferry, Mrs. K. K. Knight, Mr. J. A. McCloskey, Duke Hospital (Durham, N. C.)—Dickie Creel. Home from Hospital—Mr. R. H. Wilson, Mrs. Celestial Mandell, 1608 W. Cypress Street. Ill at Home—Mr. David Raley, 121 South "E" Street.

WEDDING BELLS TO: Mr. and Mrs. David Callough on their recent marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jones on their marriage on June 9. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brasher on June 8. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gedwin on June 9.

THE KING'S BUSINESS

SUNDAY, JUNE 17—

- 8:30 A.M.—Early Morning Worship.
Pastor.
- 9:40 A.M.—Sunday School for all ages.
Theion Guthrie, Supt.
- 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship. Pastor
- 3:30 P.M.—Baptist Hour on WFAR.
- 5:00 P.M.—Senior Ensemble Rehearsal.
- 5:30 P.M.—Training Union Executive Committee.
- 6:40 P.M.—Training Union for all ages.
A. Haywood Arnold, Director.
- 8:00 P.M.—Evening Worship. Pastor.
- 9:00 P.M.—Intermediate-Senior Teenagers.
W. M. U. Room.

MONDAY, JUNE 18—

- 8:30 A.M.—VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL.
- 7:30 P.M.—Boy Scout Court of Honor.
- 7:30 P.M.—Associational Sunday School Meeting. Poplar Dell.

TUESDAY, JUNE 19—

- 8:30 A.M.—VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL.
- 7:00 P.M.—Brotherhood Supper Meeting.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20—

- 8:30 A.M.—VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL.
- 6:00 P.M.—Intermediate B. A. Meeting.
- 6:00 P.M.—Sunday School Teachers and Officers' Meeting begins with supper. Homemakers Class serving.

- 6:45 P.M.—Concord Choir Rehearsal.
- 6:45 P.M.—Y. W. A. and Young Men's Brotherhood Meeting.
- 7:45 P.M.—Prayer Service.

THURSDAY, JUNE 21—

- 8:30 A.M.—VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL.
- 9:30 A.M.—Women's Bible Class meets at church for visitation, then covered-dish Luncheon at home of Mrs. J. H. Parker, 1218 E. Moreno St.
- 7:00 P.M.—CHURCH WIDE VISITATION
- 7:30 P.M.—Church Choir Rehearsal.

FRIDAY, JUNE 22—

- 8:30 A.M.—VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL.
- 7:30 P.M.—Vacation Bible School COMMENCEMENT.

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