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CHURCH PICNIC

FRIDAY, JUNE 29

Large Shelter, Bayview Park

Bring a Picnic Lunch:
For You, Your Family, Your Guests, One Other

Recreation Begins 4:30 P.M.

Softball at 5:00 P.M.

Supper at 6:30 P.M.

Fellowship After Supper

(Drinks, Plates, Forks, Napkins Furnished by
the Church)



OUR BUILDING FUND

Given to Date.....	\$439,696.96
Borrowed	195,100.00

TOTAL	\$634,796.96
Payment to Contractor.....	\$570,193.03
Payment to Architect.....	35,952.66
Equipment & Furnishings.....	3,600.00
Interest on Loan.....	2,646.16
Other Expense.....	1,867.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$614,258.90
BALANCE	\$ 20,538.06

Viewpoint

By NATHAN C. BROOKS, JR.

Leading the Pensacola Bay Baptist Association in Sunday School Awards on May 31 was the First Baptist Church, with a total of 276. Of this number 9 were issued at Circle Chapel and 22 at North Hill. The remaining 245 were issued at the Mother Church. East Hill stands second with a total of 252. This figure actually is 7 ahead of the number issued at our Palafox and LaRue operation.

Miss Olive Swearingen has been away from Pensacola during the past year but she has not forgotten the Junior boys and girls with whom she worked for so long. She has asked for the privilege of helping a Junior to go to our First Baptist Church Junior Camp in August. Perhaps there are other members of our church who would like to assist a young person in this way.

Vacation Bible School will end at First Baptist and Circle Chapel this Friday but will begin at North Hill Chapel on next Monday. Those who missed Bible School can still attend by going to North Hill.

Our Building work is progressing nicely, though you can not see what is taking place in the interior as you look from the outside. Arches in the sanctuary ceiling are in place. The grill work at the organ openings has been going into place this week. The organ chambers are under construction. Some of the ceiling is in place and some of the base trim has been added. Dreams will be realized in three to four months now.



MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers are being placed in the auditorium Sunday in memory of Mrs. Lula Mayo, who died on June 24, 1955 by her husband, Lawrence Mayo, and daughter, Mrs. Ruby Sommermeier, and two sons, Dr. Wallace and Dr. Larry Mayo.

THE LORD'S SUPPER
will be observed
SUNDAY NIGHT

1956 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL FACULTY

GENERAL OFFICERS

Pastor.....	Nathan C. Brooks, Jr.
Principal.....	Clyde K. Bizzell
Secretary.....	Mrs. John F. Busey
Librarian.....	Mrs. A. R. W. Stoesen
Music Directors.....	Mrs. L. M. Gatlin, Miss Edna Garrett
Pianist.....	Mrs. J. M. Gillespie
Asst. to Principal.....	Miss Lorraine Worley
Refreshments.....	Mrs. G. F. Manning
Boy's Handwork.....	H. G. Sampley

NURSERY III — Superintendent — Mrs. Keith C. King; Workers: Mrs. Audrey Aultman, Mrs. W. F. Bratcher, Mrs. Elizabeth Roth, Mrs. Sam Hall, Jr., Mrs. Russell Stewart, Mrs. P. C. Sutton, Mrs. Zelma Gregory.

BEGINNER I—Superintendent—Mrs. Allie Mae Dismukes and Mrs. Lee Hardy; Mrs. Harry Merritt, Miss Connie Conlon, Mrs. J. F. Cammell, Mrs. J. M. Ward, Mrs. A. G. Alf, Mrs. J. G. Brookins.

BEGINNER II — Superintendent — Mrs. Gerald Garrett; Mrs. Joe B. Ladner, Mrs. Hubert Weed, Mrs. Shirley Wilcox, Mrs. L. M. Gatlin, Miss Mary Kelly Brooks.

PRIMARY I — Superintendent — Mrs. Felix Woolf; Mrs. P. H. Heard, Jr., Mrs. T. H. Miller, Mrs. Carlton Fendt, Mrs. W. H. Smith, Jr., Mrs. Anne Wright, Mrs. J. L. Hackett.

PRIMARY II—Superintendent—Miss Iva Hart; Workers: Miss Joan Peterson, Mrs. Sally Steele, Mrs. Doris Berlin, Mrs. Claude Vice, Mrs. Hilda Mack, Mrs. W. T. Osborn.

PRIMARY III — Superintendent — Mrs. Nathan C. Brooks, Jr.; Workers: Mrs. Irvin Roberts, Mrs. T. A. Guthrie, Miss Suzanne Page, Mrs. Judson Gillespie, Mrs. L. H. White, Mrs. Nixon Daniel.

JUNIOR I—Superintendent—Mrs. Elliott Dobelstein; Workers: Mrs. O. E. Congdon, Mrs. Dot Stevens, Mrs. A. G. Woerner, Mrs. C. M. Fillingim, Mrs. James K. Parker, Mrs. Ben Martin.

JUNIOR II — Superintendent — Mrs. George Yarbrough; Workers: Mrs. Alma Branch, Mrs. A. H. Arnold, Mrs. Lutie Brown, Mrs. Amos Garrett, Miss Edna Garrett, Mrs. Lon Roberts, Jr., Mrs. W. E. Jackson.

INTERMEDIATE — Workers: Mrs. Clifford Lenz, Mrs. Clarence Dannelly, Rev. Nathan C. Brooks, Jr., Miss Jewel Garrett.

SENIOR — Superintendent — Miss Nell Smith; Workers: Mrs. S. G. Kennedy, Jr., Mrs. Clarence L. Taylor.

Sunday School

SUPERINTENDENTS' MEETING

Our Monthly Superintendents' Meeting will be held next Tuesday Evening at 7:30 p.m. in the W. M. U. Room.

All General Officers, Department Superintendents and their Associates are urged to be present.

Training Union

MONTHLY OFFICERS' COUNCIL MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

6:30 P.M.—Supper.
6:55 P.M.—General Period.
7:10 P.M.—Department Meetings.
7:30 P.M.—Unions Meet.
8:00 P.M.—Closing Period.

CHURCH PICNIC

The following have been asked to serve on committees for our CHURCH PICNIC Friday, June 29:

PROGRAM COMMITTEE: Tom H. Westmoreland, Chairman, Sam Jordan.

DRINKS COMMITTEE: P. C. Sutton, Chairman, Jim McCaskill, Robert F. Jernigan.

RECREATION COMMITTEE: Billy Renfro, Chairman, J. A. Watson, Jim Drexler, Mrs. George Russell.

FOOD SERVING COMMITTEE: Mrs. M. A. Farmer, Chairman, Mrs. Mose Penton, Mrs. J. M. Ward, Mrs. John F. Busey.

PROPERTY and CLEANUP COMMITTEE: (Chairs, Tables, etc.) Clarence L. Taylor, Chairman, Joe Ladner, W. L. Warren, T. A. Wash, George Russell, Lon Roberts.

"PASTOR'S GUESTS" SUNDAY

The Junior II Department of our Sunday School will be the "Pastor's Guests" Sunday. Members of this department will be recognized at both Morning Worship Services.

The Officers in this department are: Superintendent.....Mrs. George Yarbrough
Associate Superintendent Mrs. W. E. Jackson
Secretary.....Dr. John B. Coker
Associate Secretary.....Miss Florence Scott
Chorister.....Mrs. Stanley B. Lassiter

The teachers in this department are: Miss Gertrude Bazzell, Mrs. A. J. Butler, Miss Genevieve Averett, Messrs. W. T. Creel, J. G. Brookins, Claude Adkison; Mrs. Alma Branch, Miss Gladys Windsor, Mrs. R. R. Meeker, Messrs. Lee Hardy and R. R. Meeker.

G. A.'s, SUNBEAMS, AND JUNIOR R. A.'s

It is BACK TO CHURCH ON TUESDAYS. Please notice an important change in time. In June, July, and August we meet at 9:30 A.M.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

FRIDAY, JUNE 22
7:30 P.M.

Handwork Display 6:30 - 7:25
Lower Auditorium and W. M. U. Room

LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	687
Members Present.....	613
New Members.....	8
Visitors.....	66
(Attendance one year ago.....932)	
Circle Baptist Chapel.....	121
North Hill Baptist Chapel.....	67
Escambia County Jail.....	18
Total Sunday School Attendance.....	893
Training Union Attendance.....	239
New Members.....	5
Visitors.....	19
Members Present.....	215
Circle Baptist Chapel.....	48
North Hill Baptist Chapel.....	54
Total Training Union Attendance.....	341
Additions to church membership.....	4
Baptized.....	3
Tithes and Offerings	
Budget.....	\$2,054.78
(Circle.....)	\$189.97
(North Hill.....)	\$182.44
Specials.....	589.05
Organ Fund.....	5.00
C. E. Pearce Memorial Fund.....	12.00
First Baptist Building.....	403.30
Circle Chapel Building.....	12.00
TOTAL OFFERING.....	\$3,082.13

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

- FIRST BAPTIST, Letter
 192. Patrick Bull, BTU-4, Corry Field.
 193. David M. Owen, 1125 N. Baylen.
 194. Miss Barbara Arnold, 2342 Escambia Avenue.
 FIRST BAPTIST, Baptism
 74: Jim Jordan, 1217 E. Mallory Street.
 THREE BAPTIZED SUNDAY, FIRST BAPTIST
 John Conlon, Felix Monk, Jim Jordan.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

OUR KNOWN SICK: Baptist Hospital—Mrs. L. P. McLeod, Mr. Austin Rye, Mrs. Ernie Priest. Sacred Heart Hospital—Mrs. Annie Kelly. Home from Hospital—Mr. T. H. Blackmon, Mr. Norwood Cobb, Mrs. Carey Morris, Billy Renfro.

WEDDING BELLS TO: Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Mosblech (former Jo Ann Findley) who were married May 5. Mr. and Mrs. James Bryant. Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Jackson (former Elaine Moore). Lt. and Mrs. John T. Davis, Jr. (former Faye Yonker) who were married June 15.

CONGRATULATIONS: To Mr. and Mrs. Emil Anderson on their 25th Wedding Anniversary, celebrated last Sunday.

THE KING'S BUSINESS

SUNDAY, JUNE 24—

- 8:30 A.M.—Early Morning Worship.
 Pastor.
 9:40 A.M.—Sunday School for all ages.
 Theron Guthrie, Supt.
 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship Pastor.
 3:30 P.M.—Baptist Hour on WEAR.
 5:00 P.M.—Senior Ensemble Rehearsal.
 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 Teentime.
 W. M. U. Room.

MONDAY, JUNE 25—

- 6:30 P.M.—Training Union Monthly Officers' Council begins with supper.

TUESDAY, JUNE 26—

- 9:30 A.M.—Beginner and Primary Sunbeams, Junior and Intermediate G. A.'s, Junior R. A.'s meet at church.
 10:00 A.M.—W. M. S. Executive Committee Meeting.
 7:30 P.M.—Lydia Bible Class meets with Mrs. C. C. McCurley, 1403 E. Brainerd.
 7:30 P.M.—Sunday School Superintendents Meeting, W. M. U. Room.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27—

- 6:00 P.M.—Sunday School Teachers and Officers' Meeting begins with supper. "Laura Austin" Class serving.
 6:45 P.M.—Concord Choir Rehearsal.
 6:45 P.M.—Y. W. A. and Young Men's Brotherhood.
 7:45 P.M.—Prayer Service.

THURSDAY, JUNE 28—

- 9:30 A.M.—VISITATION.
 10:00 A.M.—Cradle Roll Meeting.
 6:30 P.M.—Church Choir Supper.
 7:00 P.M.—VISITATION.
 7:30 P.M.—Church Choir Rehearsal.

FRIDAY, JUNE 29—

- 4:30 P.M.—Church Picnic begins with Recreation Period.
 6:30 P.M.—Church Picnic.

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 Music.....HE 8-0415
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