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WHEN YOU ATTEND...

When you attend church it's not an ordinary act. It is something tremendous. You take a stand for faith and for spiritual interpretations of life. You testify and witness to the faith that is in you.

When you attend church you take the side of the angels, you count on the side of the spiritual, you tell the world you believe in God and Eternity and Immortality, and that's tremendous!

When you attend church you challenge all that is evil, all that which is contrary to the will of God. When you attend church you say to the whole world that you are against lying, cheating, immorality, drunkenness, war, and everything that hurts human beings.

When you attend church you tell your neighbors who see you go that you are not simply an earth creature, that you are not giving up all your time to creaturely pleasures, that you are seeking something higher.

When you attend church you salute Christ and His Church. You appreciate what the Church has done for humanity.

When you attend church you come to God's house to adore, to worship, to praise. You become a part of that host that has been worshipping God down through the ages. You have been caught up in the Spirit.

—George Meeklenburg
(Reprinted from May, '55 Church News)



OUR BUILDING FUND

Given to Date.....	\$440,104.01
Borrowed	\$195,100.00
TOTAL	\$635,204.01
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.....	1,837.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$614,258.90
BALANCE \$ 20,945.11

Viewpoint

By NATHAN C. BROOKS, JR.

Blood has been requested several times lately due to heavy demands upon our account at the "Blood Bank". New requests have come this week. We have need for at least six people to make donations. Let the church office know if you can help. Donations should be made at the Escambia County Blood Bank, Palafox Street, in the name of the First Baptist Church.

Pulpit Supplies during the pastor's vacation will be: July 8, Dr. W. Perry Crouch, First Baptist Church, Asheville, North Carolina; July 15, Rev. Donald Ackland, Editor, Open Windows, Nashville, Tennessee; July 22, Dr. Larry Mayo, First Baptist Church, Smithfield, North Carolina; and July 29, Dr. E. N. Patterson, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisiana.

The Pastor will leave Pensacola on July 6 and will spend time in study and attending the Assembly at Ridgecrest. The last week of July will be spent with my parents in Greenville, North Carolina.

An Experience at the First Baptist Church, Ocala, interests me. Their bulletin, June 15, reports, "God's Division has worked in our Church. On May 20, 1951 we had 14 departments, an enrollment of 1299, and average attendance of less than 600. We now have 24 departments, an enrollment of 2,095 and average attendance since October 1, 1951 has been 965."

Sermon Topics

8:30 and 11:00 A.M.

"The Open Door"
Revelation 3:8

8:00 P.M.

"The Closed Door"
Revelation 3:20

OFF TO RIDGECREST

Miss Annie Averett, Mrs. E. A. Bratcher, Miss Edna Garrett, Miss Iva Hart, Miss Joan Peterson, and Mr. Bizzell are attending the second Sunday School Week at Ridgecrest. They will return July 5 and will make a report on Wednesday, July 11.



IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. A. E. Kelly

Joined this Church February 16, 1930
Died June 25, 1956



Music Notes

Youth Missionary Organizations And VACATION MUSIC PROGRAM

Each Tuesday Through August 28

9:30 - 10:15 A.M.—Youth Missionary Organizations

10:15 A.M.—Relaxation Period

10:30 - 11:15 A.M.—Vacation Music Program

For All Beginners, Primaries, Juniors
Previous Choir Participation Not Necessary.

JULY HYMN OF THE MONTH

"God Save America". The words are by William G. Ballantine, the music by Alexis T. Lwoff. This is a very stirring hymn, martial in character with powerful, stimulating words. It is especially suitable to use during the month of July.

THANKS

A hearty vote of thanks to all who helped in our 1956 Vacation Bible School.

In addition to those listed in last week's BUILDER, we would like to say "Thank You" to the following who helped during the second week:

Mrs. Richard Warfield, Mrs. Vann Santoro.

Also to the ladies of the W. M. S. Circles who assisted with the refreshments each day.

JUNIOR I DEPARTMENT TO BE "PASTOR'S GUESTS" SUNDAY

The 9 and 10 year Junior Department will be guests of the Pastor Sunday at both Morning Worship Services. Let's have 100% attendance of both workers and members of this department.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

Total Enrollment	299
Average Attendance	236
Mission Offering	\$78.52
Comencement Offering for Expenses	

CHURCH PICNIC FRIDAY, JUNE 29

Large Shelter, Bayview Park
Supper: 6:30 P.M.

Take Your Picnic Basket To Bayview

SUNDAY SERVICES: Sunday School, 9:40
 Morning Worship, 8:30 and 11:00
 Training Union, 6:40; Evening Worship, 8:00

JULY, 1956

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES: 6:00—Supper, 8:25
 —Sunday School Officers' and Teachers' Meeting and Di-
 rected Activities for Children; 7:45—Prayer Service.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 5:00—Senior Ens.	2	3 9:30—Auxiliaries 10:00—W. M. S. Circles 7:30—Bro. Exec.	4 6:30—Int. R. A. 6:45—YWA & YM	5 9:30 - 7:00 VISITATION 7:30—Church Choir	6	7 Assoc. R. A. Conclave
8 5:00—Senior Ens.	9 7:30—Deacons Mtg.	10 9:30—Auxiliaries 10:00—WMS Mtg.	11 6:30—Int. R. A. 6:45—YWA & YM 7:45—Business Conf.	12 9:30 - 7:00 VISITATION 7:30—Church Choir	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	1 6 - 2 4	— W E S T F L O R I D A A S S E M B L Y	— P A N A M A C I T Y			
5:00—Senior Ensemble	7:00 Brotherhood	9:30—Auxiliaries 6:30—Int. R. A. 6:45—YWA & YM	10:00—C. R. Mtg. 7:30—Church Choir	9:30 - 7:00 VISITATION		
22	23	24	25	26 VISITATION	27	28
WEST FLORIDA ASSEMBLY	— Panama Cty			TRAINING UNION	ION WEEK—R	IDGECREST
5:00—Senior Ensemble		9:30—Auxiliaries		HARMONY BAND	YOUTH MUS	IC CAMP
5:30—T. U. Exec. Com.		7:30—S.S. Supts.	6:30—Int. R. A. 6:45—YWA & YM	Assoc. WMU Mtg. 6:30—Choir Sup. 7:30—B.W.C. Fed 7:30—Church Choir		
29	30	31				
TRAINING UNION WEEK		— RIDGECREST	ST			
2:30—Assoc. Hymn Sing	6:30—Monthly T. U. Officers' Council	9:30—Auxiliaries				
				REGULAR CHOIR PROGRAM: Celestial, Cherub, and Carol Choirs will meet on TUESDAYS at 10:30 a.m. for the summer. Concord Choir at 6:45 on Wednesdays Church Choir: 7:30 p.m. Thursdays Senior Ensemble: 5:00 p.m. Sundays		

LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	945
Members Present.....	858
New Members.....	4
Visitors.....	82
(Attendance one year ago.....	849)
Circle Baptist Chapel.....	129
North Hill Baptist Chapel.....	92
Escambia County Jail.....	30
TOTAL SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE	1196
Training Union Attendance.....	233
Members Present.....	210
New Members.....	5
Visitors.....	18
(Attendance one year ago.....	197)
Circle Baptist Chapel.....	74
North Hill Baptist Chapel.....	95
Total Training Union Attendance.....	402
Additions to church membership.....	15
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget.....	\$2,497.29
(Circle.....\$166.96)	
(North Hill.....154.89)	
Specials.....	368.99
(Circle.....\$ 94.60)	
First Baptist Building.....	407.05
Circle Chapel Building.....	7.00
North Hill Building.....	10.50
TOTAL OFFERING	\$3,290.83

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

Letter—First Baptist	
195. Ens. Thomas Nuckles, BOQ 675, Room 286, NAS.	
196. Ens. Fred Sharp, BOQ 675, Room 286, NAS.	
197. Miss George Ann Holmes, 109 S. First Street.	
198. Mr. Gary Lee Walker, 108 W. Strong	
199. Mr. Graham D. Hall, Route 6, Box 8.	
200. Mrs. Graham D. Hall, Route 6, Box 8.	
201. Miss Peggy Jo Smith, 45 Pen Haven Drive	
202. Mr. Murray E. Wilcox, 9 Blount Dr.	
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204. Mr. John F. Nicholson, 203 W. Gregory Street.	
Baptism—First Baptist	
75. Mrs. John F. Nicholson, 203 W. Gregory Street.	
76. Mr. Tim Jordan, 1217 E. Mallory.	
77. Mr. Lloyd Allen Aultman, 22 Lincoln Drive.	
78. Mr. John Edward Blackmon, 1620 N. 15th Avenue.	
Letter—Circle Chapel	
205. Mrs. Sammy Lee Grueser, 76 Garfield Drive.	

MISSIONARY ORGANIZATIONS ATTENDANCE

Junior R. A.'s.....	12
Intermediate R. A.'s.....	6
Y. W. A.'s.....	5
TOTAL	23

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Residence Phones

Nathan C. Brooks, Jr., Pastor.....HE 3-1502
Clyde K. Bizzell, Assistant to Pastor HE 3-2580
Frank Bledsoe, Mission Pastor.....GL 5-5226
W. J. Runnels, Mission Pastor.....HE 3-2672

W. M. S. CIRCLE MEETINGS

MONDAY, JULY 2—

7:30 P.M.—Elizabeth Provence Circle,
with Mrs. Amos Garrett, 1120
E. Brainerd.

TUESDAY, JULY 3—

10:00 A.M.—Glenn Bridges Circle meets
with Mrs. Fred Baird, 17 E.
Brainerd.

10:00 A.M.—T. C. Calloways Circle meets
with Mrs. Douglas Burks, 505
Navarra, Gulf Breeze.

10:00 A.M.—Virginia Cobb Circle, with
Mrs. Haywood Arnold, 2342
Escambia.

10:00 A.M.—Jane Hickman Circle, with
Mrs. Judson Gillespie, 1815
Escambia.

10:00 A.M.—R. C. Moores Circle, with Mrs.
Emory Rogers, 1301 Dexter
Avenue.

10:00 A.M.—Bernice Neel Circle, with Mrs.
J. E. D. Yonge, 122 W. Lloyd
Street.

THURSDAY, JULY 5—

10:30 A.M.—Harvey Headricks Circle,
with Mrs. Joe Ladner, 315
Panferio, Pensacola Beach.

CLASS MEETINGS

MONDAY, JULY 2—

6:30 P.M.—Mary Martha Class will meet
at the home of Mrs. Grady
Wilson, 420 Second Street,
Warrington, for picnic.

FRIDAY, JULY 6—

2:30 P.M.—Willing Workers Class meets
with Mrs. Maude Cassidy,
1615 E. Lee St. Group 4 co-
hostess.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

OUR KNOWN SICK: Baptist Hospital—
Mr. Earl Gaston, Dr. R. A. Brown. Home
from Hospital — Mr. Henry McMillan.
Sacred Heart Hospital—Miss Gwen Dan-
nally, III at Home—Mrs. P. G. Batson, 225
W. Gonzalez Street. Mrs. Mel Magidson,
200 Caloway Drive.

WEDDING BELLS TO: Ens. and Mrs.
Robert H. Aslakson who were married
June 23. Ens. and Mrs. Richard L. Mugg
on their recent marriage.

CONGRATULATIONS: Mr. and Mrs.
Fred Jordan, 18 Lieutenant Drive, on the
birth of their daughter June 21.