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Wait . . .

Did it ever occur to you that if you do not hear God's answer to prayer, it may be not because He is dumb, but because you are deaf; not because He has no answer to give, but because you have not been listening for it?

We are so busy with our service, so busy with our work, and sometimes so busy with our praying that it does not occur to us to stop our own talking and listen if God has some answer to give us with the "still small voice"; to be passive, to be quiet, to do nothing, to say nothing, in some true sense, think nothing; simply to be receptive and waiting for the voice.

"Wait thou only upon God," says the Psalmist; and again, "Wait on the Lord."

—Copied



OUR BUILDING FUND

Given to Date	\$453,874.01
Borrowed from Bank	250,100.00
Total	\$703,974.01
Payments to Contractor	\$633,796.93
Payments to Architect	35,952.66
Equipment and Furnishings	3,786.00
Interest on Loan	4,174.89
Other Expense	2,032.00
Total Expenditures	\$679,742.48
Balance	\$ 24,231.53

Viewpoint

By NATHAN C. BROOKS, JR.

A letter came from Dr. Rousseau this week which I appreciated very much. I feel certain that he will not object to my sharing parts of it. He said, "In my time however things were on a very small scale compared with the present. We only had some 600 members on the rolls. Looking back across the years, I think my chief contribution to the ministry of the church was the establishment of sound business principles in its administration, and the instilling of a deep consciousness of stewardship and every member responsibility. In my time there were very few who could give as much as \$100.00 to any cause without great sacrifice. There were only two men in the church of sufficient importance to belong to a civic club, Dr. Pierpont and Judge Beggs. Denominationally it was a time of crushing debt, controversy, and the stealing of a million dollars from the Home Mission Board by Carnes. There was also the great damage to the church by the 1926 hurricane, as well as a heavy and continuous need for repairs by the rotting of supporting beams and pillars, so that at one time the building was considered to be unsafe.

Nevertheless, we plugged along, paid back debts, burnt notes, and operated on a cash basis to the amazement of other churches who had to resort to various questionable means of raising funds. We also bought additional property.

The church had no staff other than Miss Florida Waite, Old Greeley, an old negro janitor, with whom the women always fussed because of dust on the pews, and myself.

The very fine work with young people characteristic of the church may be attributed entirely to the indefatigable labors of Miss Florida." (Miss Florida Waite).

Requests for Homes, apartments, or rooms in which teachers might stay have come to the Church Office. Also one college student from Jay is anxious to arrange for a room in a Baptist home. If you have anything to offer, how about writing a description and turning it in at the Church Office. (Please write, rather than call by 'Phone). Perhaps the church can be of service to students and teachers in this way.

Next Week, August 22, we are to have the privilege of hearing from Stanley Davis at the Prayer Service Hour. His report to our W. M. U. of his Summer Service in Paraguay was "tops". I am sure you will want to hear him next week.

August 29, we will hear from Andy Williams and Nathan C. Brooks III concerning



Music Notes

I like to sing in my church choir because:

IT IS A LEARNING PROCESS. There's a right way and a wrong way to sing and I like to know the difference. My choir director knows the music of the past and present and I, too, become acquainted with the great music of the ages.

IT MAKES THE SCRIPTURES MORE MEANINGFUL. When Bible verses are read I seem to remember best those that have been set to music and which we have sung. I associate the music with the words and each becomes more beautiful.

IT GIVES ME EXTRAORDINARY OPPORTUNITIES. I can participate in activities denied to the average person. As a choir member I have looked deeply into the background of great oratorios and other religious music, and have deepened my love for and appreciation of these great stories in music.

IT HELPS ME MAKE NEW FRIENDS. I always find congenial friends who also enjoy music among the choir members at choir rehearsal on Thursday night.

I CAN CONTRIBUTE TO THE CHURCH PROGRAM. Being a member of a large church it is impossible for me to participate in all the numerous activities of the church. But, in the choir, I can contribute my time and services to the work of the church and keep in touch with its program through rehearsals and the Sunday services.

I ENJOY SINGING. I really enjoy the hours of rehearsal. Singing relaxes me. Because I like to sing I can give up precious leisure hours for extra rehearsals and special services.

These are some of the reasons I enjoy singing in my church choir.

—Adapted from "The Church Musician"

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"SEPTEMBER IS CHURCH MUSIC MONTH"

JUNIOR PARENTS

You are invited to Camp Glory Friday night, August 17 for the closing service of the Junior Camp, at 7:00 p.m. The Juniors will return home after this service.

their Summer Missionary activities in California.

Miss Jewell Garrett has gone to Japan as a teacher of the children of Servicemen. She, too, will be our "Missionary" overseas. We rejoice that so many of our young people are having such opportunities.

COMING SERMON TITLES

AUGUST 26—

A.M.—MILITARY MORALS—Joshua 7:20-21

P.M.—A FORGOTTEN VIRTUE—Ephesians 4:32

SEPTEMBER 2—

A.M.—OUR FAVORITE—John 3:16

P.M.—THE SHEPHERD SPEAKS—Psalm 23

SEPTEMBER 9—

A.M.—FROM MOTTO TO LIFE—Philippians 4:13

P.M.—To be announced

SEPTEMBER 16—

A.M.—THE EYES OF JESUS—Matthew 9:36

P.M.—A DOXOLOGY SPEAKS—Revelation 1:5-6

SEPTEMBER 23—

A.M.—FIRST THINGS FIRST—Exodus 20:3

P.M.—LIVING WITH THE UNSEEN—Exodus 20:4

SEPTEMBER 30—

A.M.—A SENSE OF THE SACRED—Exodus 20:7

P.M.—A DAY TO REMEMBER—Exodus 20:8

OCTOBER 7—

A.M.—CHERISHED HERITAGE—Exodus 20:12

P.M.—MURDER, INC.—Exodus 20:13

OCTOBER 14—

A.M.—THE VIOLATED SEVENTH—Exodus 20:14

P.M.—“RESPECTABLE THIEVES”—Exodus 20:15

OCTOBER 21—

A.M.—LITTLE WHITE LIES!—Exodus 20:16

P.M.—THE BATTLE AGAINST SELF—Exodus 20:17

TARRY with the living
Christ each day

TRUST in the living
Christ each minute

TEACH for the living
Christ continually

TITHE your income for
the living Christ each week

Associational
SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING
MONDAY, AUGUST 20

7:30 p.m.

EAST HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Devotion led by Mr. Bryan Myers.

Music directed by Mr. Gene Brasher.

Department Conferences — All Sunday
School workers need to attend your de-
partment conference for mutual help and
guidance in our work.

Closing Message by Mr. C. J. Smyly, As-
sociate in the Florida Sunday School De-
partment.

Annual
BROTHERHOOD
FISH FRY
BAYVIEW PARK
Tuesday, August 21, 6:00 p.m.
Get Your Tickets Sunday!

LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	912
Members Present	817
New Members	5
Visitors	90
(Attendance one year ago.....	914)
Circle Baptist Chapel.....	144
North Hill Baptist Chapel.....	74
Escambia County Jail.....	20
Total Sunday School Attendance.....	1150
Training Union Attendance.....	241
Members Present	216
New Members	1
Visitors	24
(Attendance one year ago.....	238)
Circle Baptist Chapel.....	47
North Hill Baptist Chapel.....	39
Total Training Union Attendance.....	327
Additions to church membership.....	9
Baptized	4
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$2,390.28
(Circle Chapel	\$153.54)
(North Hill Chapel.....	72.76)
Specials	401.38
Organ Fund	1.40
Building Fund, First Baptist.....	503.25
Building Fund, Circle Chapel.....	10.00
TOTAL OFFERING	\$3,306.31

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FIRST BAPTIST (By Letter)

216. Dallas D. Paden, 1111 E. Lloyd St.
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218. George A. Covington, 115 Lakewood Road.
219. Mrs. G. A. Covington, 115 Lakewood Road.
220. Eugene Covington, 115 Lakewood Rd.
221. Dorothy Covington, 115 Lakewood Rd.
222. Joyce Covington, 115 Lakewood Rd.
223. Charles Freeman, 720 N. Palafox St.
224. Bert Bertrisford, 813 N. Barcelona.

FOUR BAPTIZED SUNDAY

Craig Wood, Michael Littleton, Tim Jordan and C. R. Grant.

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SERMON TOPICS

8:30 and 11:00 a.m.
 "The Extravagance of
 God"—Psalm 8
 7:30 p.m.
 "What Shall I Do?"
 Galatians 6:5, 2;
 Psalm 55:22

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 Circle Chapel Office.....GL 5-8270
 North Hill Chapel Office.....HE 8-0222

Residence Phones

Nathan C. Brooks, Jr., Pastor.....HE 3-1502
 Clyde K. Bizzell, Assistant to Pastor HE 3-2580

THE KING'S BUSINESS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 19—

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.
 (Broadcast over WPFA)
 3:30 p.m.—Baptist Hour on WEAR.
 4:30 p.m.—Youth Council Meeting.
 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 Teentime,
 W. M. U. Room.
 9:00 p.m.—Young People's Fellowship.

MONDAY, AUGUST 20—

7:30 p.m.—Associational Sunday School
 Meeting. East Hill Baptist
 Church.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 21—

9:30 a.m.—Sunbeams, Junior and Inter-
 mediate G. A.'s, Junior R. A.'s
 meet at church.
 10:30 a.m.—Summer Music Program.
 6:30 p.m.—Deborah Class Picnic. Pensacola
 Sound. Bring picnic lunch.
 6:00 p.m.—Brotherhood Annual Fish Fry.
 Bayview Park.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22—

6:00 p.m.—Sunday School Teachers and
 Officers' Meeting begins with
 supper. Reflectors Class serv-
 ing.
 6:30 p.m.—Intermediate R. A. Meeting.
 6:45 p.m.—Y. W. A. and Young Men's
 Brotherhood Meeting.
 7:45 p.m.—Prayer Service.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 23—

9:30 a.m.—CHURCH-WIDE
 7:00 p.m.—VISITATION.
 6:30 p.m.—Church Choir Supper.
 7:30 p.m.—Church Choir Rehearsal.

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OUR CHURCH FAMILY

OUR KNOWN SICK: W. T. Edwards TB
 Hospital, Tallahassee—V. R. Byrd. Sacred
 Heart—Mrs. Charles Wiggins, Miss. Sue
 Licorenko. Baptist Hospital—Mrs. W. T.
 Creel. Baptist Memorial Hospital, Mem-
 phis—Miss Barbara Gillespie.

SYMPATHY TO: Mrs. R. M. Bowman in
 the loss of her brother.