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• THE CORNERSTONE

Laying of the Cornerstone of our new sanctuary will take place at 10:45 a.m. Sunday, October 7. Featured on the program will be T. A. Guthrie, Earl Gaston and Ed Wise.

• ORDINATION

Three new deacons are to be ordained at the 11:00 a.m. service Sunday: P. C. Sutton, K. K. Knight, and James McCaskill. Seven others are to be installed.

• CIRCLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Our mission on New Warrington Road will be organized into a Baptist Church at 3:30 p.m. Sunday afternoon.



OUR BUILDING FUND

Given to Date.....	\$462,587.58
Borrowed from Bank.....	275,100.00
Total.....	\$737,687.58
Payments to Contractor.....	\$661,185.20
Payments to Architect.....	35,952.66
Equipment and Furnishings.....	8,574.00
Interest on Loan.....	5,014.12
Other Expense.....	2,928.14
Total Expenditures.....	\$713,834.12
Balance.....	\$ 23,853.46

Viewpoint

By NATHAN C. BROOKS, JR.

Hymn Books that you may have taken home at some time in the past are needed back at the church now. Beginning next Sunday morning we will use in our worship services the book that is to be in our new sanctuary. Copies will be available for sale in the church office for those who wish to purchase personal copies. All old hymn books will be needed in the educational program of the church. Please return any copies that you may have.

The Pews for our building have arrived, as has the carpet. Installation will be under way in a few days.

I Was Proud of the fine spirit of co-operation manifest by so many people last Sunday. New departments and classes got started with new workers on the job. Yes, there were some inconveniences, but everyone working together will enable us to "iron out the wrinkles" soon.

Rain or Shine the laying of the cornerstone will take place at 10:45 a.m. next Sunday. Be certain to be here.

A Large Pulpit Bible will be presented to Circle Baptist Church by First Baptist Church at the time of the organization of the new church on next Sunday afternoon. Mr. Nixon Daniel has been asked to make the presentation on behalf of our church.

The Last Sunday Worship Service in the present building will be an observance of the Lord's Supper. The first service in this building was held on April 20, 1895, when the membership was 135. The date October 28, 1956 will go down in our history as terminating this ministry so far as the old auditorium is concerned.

Gratitude for the goodness of God ought to be overflowing our lives at this time like the rushing, bubbling abundance of an artesian well.

Our Former Pastors are to be entertained at the Town House during the opening week of the use of our new building. If you plan to have any of them as your personal guests in any way during that time you will make the arrangements through Mr. Frank Almon and his committee.

Blood Donations are urgently needed for our account at the Blood Bank. Please!

SERMON TOPICS

8:30 and 11:00 A.M.

"CHERISHED HERITAGE"
Exodus 20:12

7:30 P.M.

"MURDER, INC."
Exodus 20:18



Music Notes

CHOIR REHEARSAL Thursday night of last week was an inspiration to your Music Director. There were 33 present, the most we have had in months. Now wouldn't it be something if ALL of our choir members were present at one time? Let's try it next Sunday.

CHILDRENS CHOIRS, from Beginners through Juniors, have closed their membership until the next enlistment period. If you wish to enrol your child in any of the choirs please contact your music director and the child will be placed on the "waiting list." As vacancies occur new members will be accepted.

SUNDAY we begin using our new BAPTIST HYMNAL. These are hymn books of which you may be proud. We want to use them and learn to love them even more than our present hymnal, for it has so much more to offer. Fifty copies of the BAPTIST HYMNAL have been purchased for the purpose of making them available for interested persons to buy. Get your copy at the Church Office if you would like to own one.

IN MEMORIAM

Deacon C. J. Rice

Joined this Church June 15, 1902
Died September 28, 1956

MISSIONARY ORGANIZATIONS ATTENDANCE

Sunbeams	45
G. A.'s	33
Junior R. A.'s	8
Intermediate R. A.'s	14
Y. W. A.'s	5
Total	105

PARKING

Is available on the Knights of Columbus lot at such time as the signs indicate that we may park there.

They read: "Parking Today, Courtesy Knights of Columbus." All other times, do not park there.

PARKING

Is not available at any time on the lot back of the Nobles' Building. Please stay out!



W. M. S. MEETING TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9

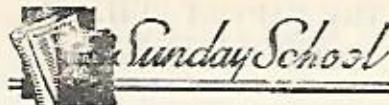
10:00—Business
10:45—Program
Mrs. Henry L. Ashmore,
Program Chairman
11:30—Bible Study
Led by Pastor
12:15 p.m.—Lunch

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

OUR KNOWN SICK: Baptist Hospital—
Mrs. William Pilcher, Mrs. Mary Drew,
Mrs. Thomas Jernigan, Mr. W. T. Creel,
Mr. John St. John, Sacred Heart Hos-
pital—Mr. J. T. Jackson, Mr. W. P. Bled-
soe. Ill At Home—Miss Ruth Kinz, Mrs.
Frank Gibbs. Home from Hospital—Mrs.
Bob Drew.

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Mr. and Mrs.
Lester J. Hamblin on the birth of their
son, Jerry Lee, on September 19. Mr.
and Mrs. James M. Frye, 1012 N. Pal-
fox Street, on the birth of their daughter,
Sharon Elizabeth, September 27.

SYMPATHY TO: Mr. Carey Morris in the
loss of his brother. Miss Olive Swearin-
gen in the loss of her brother.



- Large Classes lose the individual; smaller size classes discover and use the individual, thus stimulating his interest.
- Large Classes tend to make small churches while many smaller Classes, build large churches by reaching and using more people.
- An absent pupil, when not promptly contacted, gradually loses interest and eventually drops out completely.
- To be a Class Officer is a great opportunity for service. If the Classes are too large, then only a few people are developed.
- When we cease to change—we cease to grow.

—Copied

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS OFFICERS' CLINIC

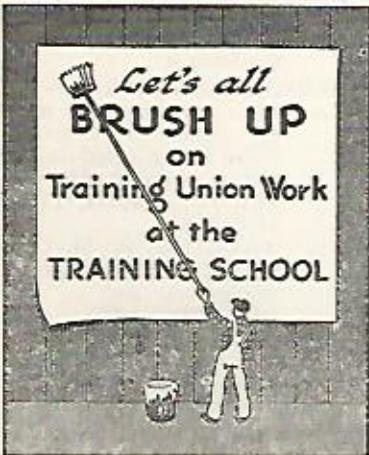
WEDNESDAY NIGHT
OCTOBER 17, 1956

A DOLLAR I GAVE TO GOD

Three thousand for my brand new car,
Five thousand for a piece of sod,
Ten thousand I paid to begin a house—
A dollar I gave to God.

A tidy sum to entertain
My friends in pointless chatter,
And when the World goes crazy mad
I ask, "Lord, What's the matter?"
—Yet, there is one big question,
For the answer I still search:
"With things so bad in this old world,
What's holding back my Church?"

—From the Market Square Spire.



RESERVE THESE DATES

October 15 - 19
7:00 Each Evening

For The
TRAINING UNION
CLINIC

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CHURCH OFFICE.....HE 3-2712 and HE 8-0779
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
Frank Bledsoe, Mission Pastor.....GL 5-5226
W. J. Runnels, Mission Pastor.....HE 3-2872
Dr. G. J. Rousseau, Pastor Emeritus
T. H. Westmoreland, Minister of
Music.....HE 8-0415
Mrs. T. H. Westmoreland, Organist.....HE 8-0415

LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	1068
Members Present.....	1009
New Members.....	3
Visitors.....	56
(Attendance one year ago.....)	1123
Circle Baptist Chapel.....	149
North Hill Baptist Chapel.....	87
Escambia County Jail.....	4
Total Sunday School Attendance.....	1308
Training Union Attendance.....	275
Members Present.....	257
New Members.....	0
Visitors.....	18
(Attendance one year ago.....)	304
Circle Baptist Chapel.....	67
North Hill Baptist Chapel.....	53
Total Training Union Attendance.....	397
Additions to church membership.....	9
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget.....	\$3,471.16
(Circle.....\$231.02)	
(North Hill.....140.55)	
Specials.....	784.91
Building, First Baptist.....	576.40
Circle Chapel.....	15.00
North Hill Chapel.....	1.00
TOTAL OFFERING.....	\$4,848.47

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

FIRST BAPTIST—Letter

251. Mr. Henry Wyatt Shows, 215 South Stillman.
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FIRST BAPTIST—Baptism

102. Mr. Paul S. Stanton, 1500 E. Bobe St.

NORTH HILL—Letter

253. Mrs. C. H. Pinckard, 800 W. Scott St.

CIRCLE—Letter

254. Mr. Joe C. Greer, 125 State St.
255. Miss Betty Greer, 125 State St.
256. Mrs. Inez M. Smith, 125 State St.
257. Miss Naomi Thompson, 125 State St.

FOUR BAPTIZED SUNDAY

Emory Kendrick, Judith Kendrick, Bonnie Cary, and Paul Stanton.

THE KING'S BUSINESS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7—

8:30 a.m.—Early Morning Worship, Pastor
9:40 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.
Theron Guthrie, Supt.
10:45 a.m.—Cornerstone Laying.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship, Pastor.
(Broadcast over WPFA)
3:30 p.m.—Baptist Hour on WEAR.
3:30 p.m.—Circle Baptist Church
Organization.
6:10 p.m.—Training Union for all ages.
Clarence Taylor, Director.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship, Pastor.
Installation of W. M. U. and
Brotherhood Officers.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8—

7:30 p.m.—Deacons' Meeting.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9—

7:15 a.m.—Morning Watch, First Baptist.
10:00 a.m.—W.M.S. Monthly Meeting.
Program, Business and Bible
Study.
12:15 p.m.—W. M. S. Luncheon.
3:30 p.m.—Beginner Sunbeams, Junior
G. A.'s and R. A.'s.
3:30 p.m.—Cherub Choir Rehearsal.
Primary 8 Dept.
4:15 p.m.—Celestial Choir Rehearsal.
Beginner 4 Dept.
4:15 p.m.—Carol Choir, W.M.U. Room.
4:15 p.m.—Primary Sunbeams.
7:00 p.m.—Bykota Class Dinner, Lower
Auditorium.
7:30 p.m.—Brotherhood Executive Com-
mittee.
7:30 p.m.—All Business Women's Circles
meet together in the W. M. U.
Room.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10—

4:45 p.m.—Junior High School Choir.
4:45 p.m.—High School Choir Rehearsal.
6:00 p.m.—Sunday School Officers' and
Teachers' Meeting begins with
supper.
6:30 p.m.—Intermediate R. A. Meeting.
6:45 p.m.—Y. W. A. and Young Men's
Brotherhood.
7:45 p.m.—Prayer Service and Business
Conference.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11—

9:30 a.m.—Mary Martha Class meets at
the church for visitation fol-
lowed by a covered-dish lun-
cheon at Noon at the home of
Mrs. J. T. McNair, 1411 East
Mallory St.
10:00 a.m.—Associational W. M. U. Exec-
utive Committee, Church
Auditorium.
9:30 a.m.—CHURCH-
2:30 p.m.—WIDE
7:00 p.m.—VISITATION
7:00 p.m.—Church Choir Rehearsal.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12—

7:15 a.m.—Morning Watch, First Baptist.
12:00 Noon—Convention Bible Class cov-
ered-dish luncheon, at church.