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## YOU WILL PRESENT YOUR PLEDGE CARD

BUDGET PLEDGE  
First Baptist Church  
PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

Recognizing that ALL I HAVE is a GIFT FROM GOD, and to support the  
Operating Program of the Church, I wish to make the following commitment (which  
may be changed at any time by my request):

Weekly Payments of \$..... each.  
 Monthly Payments of \$..... each.  
 Or As Follows.....  
 I am a Tither

Signed.....

Date.....

Address.....

In addition to the above I would like to make  
the following Special Gift (Organ, Building, Etc.) \$.....

Next Sunday  
November 18

# Viewpoint

By NATHAN C. BROOKS, JR.

Mr. Westmoreland has tendered his resignation to our church in order to accept the place of Music Secretary for the Baptist State Convention of South Carolina. The decision has not been an easy one for him to make. The opportunities afforded him in the new place of leadership will be tremendous. We shall miss him greatly. This will be true from the pastor up and down. Even our smallest children who have been in the various choirs love him devotedly.

Mrs. Westmoreland, too, has made a rich contribution to the life of our church. As they go in a few short weeks they shall go with a warm place in our affections and our gratitude for the fine foundations they have prepared for our graded choir program. Mrs. Westmoreland will leave her work with us on December 1. Mr. Westmoreland will leave us December 15.

**Let Us Pray** for the Lord's guidance in the future of our church music program.

**Opening Week** was like heaven, wasn't it?

A New Series of messages will be begun next Sunday night, dealing with the symbols over the doors of our building. The series will be called "Theology In Stone."

Thanksgiving Services are scheduled at 10:00 a.m. Thanksgiving Day in the First Presbyterian Church with Mr. Dorman of the First Christian Church preaching.

## SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

**"The People Who Forgot"**  
Hosea 13:1-8

7:30 P.M.

**"The Hand Of God"**  
Exodus 15:1-12

## NO PARKING

At The Knights of Columbus Hall

Sunday, November 18

Please cooperate by not parking there  
Sunday morning.

## DOWNTOWN THANKSGIVING SERVICE

The Thanksgiving Service for the downtown churches will be held at the First Presbyterian Church at 10:00 a.m. on Thanksgiving morning.

Rev. J. E. Dorman, Pastor of the First Christian Church, will bring the message, with Mr. Brooks, Dr. McChesney, and Mr. Bruner participating.

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## THANKSGIVING SERVICE

The annual Thanksgiving Service sponsored by the Training Union will be held in the Sanctuary Thanksgiving morning at 7:00 a.m. Following the service, groups will go out to deliver Thanksgiving Baskets, and will return to the Church for breakfast at 8:30 o'clock.

Every member of the Church is invited to participate in this activity.

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## MISSIONARY ORGANIZATIONS ATTENDANCE

Sunbeams	41
G. A.'s	30
Junior R. A.'s	9
Intermediate R. A.'s	13
Total	93

## OUR BUILDING FUND

Given to Date.....\$474,239.05  
Borrowed from Bank.....360,100.00

Total	\$834,339.06
Payments to Contractor	716,391.41
Payments to Architect	35,952.66
Equipment and Furnishings	24,516.92
Interest on Loan	6,999.78
Other Expenses	3,541.19
Total Expenditures	\$787,391.96
Balance	\$ 46,947.10





## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Sunday, November 18

5:00 p.m.—Executive Committee Meeting.  
5:30 p.m.—Department Executive Committee Meetings.

All General Officers, Department Officers, Counselors, Leaders, Sponsors, and Presidents are urged to be present.

## SWORD DRILL CLUB

All Intermediates and Seniors are invited to attend the meeting of the Sword Drill Club Sunday, 5:00 p.m., in the Lower Auditorium of the Educational Building. Mrs. T. A. Wash and Miss Kay Jernigan have invited all Intermediates and Seniors, especially those in the Training Union, to be present Sunday.

## OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY

The church in regular business conference Wednesday evening voted to extend an invitation to our Negro friends to see our new building Sunday, November 18.

Invitations have been sent to the Negro Baptist churches. Members of the Building Committee will be on duty from two to four o'clock.



## ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING

There will be an Associational Sunday School meeting Monday, November 19, 7:30 p.m., at the Whitfield Baptist Church.

Rev. W. A. Hogan, pastor of the Whitfield Baptist Church, and our new Associational Superintendent, is going to give special recognition to the church which has the highest percentage of its elected workers present.

Let's have every Department represented!

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

**OUR KNOWN SICK:** Baptist Hospital—W. T. Creel, Mrs. J. M. Ward, Mr. William Tyner, Roger Tyner, Ronald Tyner, Kathryn Porras.

**Sacred Heart Hospital**—Mrs. Mary Justice, Mrs. J. H. Pittman.

**Emory Clinic, Atlanta**—Mrs. P. O. Davis, Senior.

**Ill at Home**—Miss Edna Earle McKee. Harold Drown, 317 N. Spring St.

## GUEST SPEAKER FOR BROTHERHOOD LADIES' NIGHT

Tuesday, November 20—6:30 p.m.



Cecil B. Carroll

Mr. Cecil B. Carroll, of Jacksonville, Florida, will be the featured speaker for the Brotherhood Ladies' night next Tuesday evening.

Mr. Carroll is a layman and is associated with the Independent Life and Accident Insurance Company as the agency vice-president.

He is an active member of the Southside Baptist Church in Jacksonville where he serves as Sunday School Superintendent, a deacon, Director of an adult department in Training Union, and a member of the Mission Committee. He was named by his church as "Mr. Southside" for the month of November for faithful service. He served last year as President of the Florida Baptist Convention.

We are anticipating a good attendance at this Ladies' Night meeting.

Tickets are available from:

John Myrick, Mel C. Magidson, Joe Ladner, Clarence Taylor, Claude Vice, R. C. Merritt, T. A. Wash, W. L. Warren, W. E. Jackson, W. J. Runnels, Clyde Bizzell, or from the church office.

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## LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	1071
Members Present.....	986
New Members.....	10
Visitors.....	75
(Attendance one year ago.....	1054)
North Hill Baptist Chapel.....	93
Total Sunday School Attendance.....	1164
Training Union Attendance.....	318
Members Present.....	285
New Members.....	4
Visitors.....	29
(Attendance one year ago.....	264)
North Hill Baptist Chapel.....	65
Total Training Union Attendance.....	383
Additions to church membership.....	8
Baptized.....	16
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget.....	\$2,786.32
(North Hill.....	\$115.13)
Specials.....	649.96
Revival Offering.....	1,019.46
Building, First Baptist.....	1,165.25
Building, North Hill.....	3.80
TOTAL OFFERING.....	\$5,624.69

## WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

### FIRST BAPTIST—Letter

29. Mr. S. A. Huey, Route 5, Box 493-B.
30. Mrs. S. A. Huey, Route 5, Box 493-B.
31. Mrs. John McGroarty, 2405 Grundy St.
32. Miss Kay Mortensen, 6309 W. Jackson.

### FIRST BAPTIST—Statement

33. Mrs. E. C. Walker, 22 W. Lakeview.

### FIRST BAPTIST—Baptism

25. Mr. Howard E. Smith, 210 North Barcelona St.
26. Miss Sylvia Lee Nelson, 34 Milton Rd.
27. Mr. T. C. Walker, 22 W. Lakeview.

### SIXTEEN BAPTIZED SUNDAY

First Baptist—Rosalind Jackson, Dickie Boyett, Mrs. Ruth Cvitanic, Gayle Cvitanic, Marcia Gentry, Earl Gentry, Jr., Johnny Hammons, Bill Morris, Joyce Rider, Cynthia Warren, Howard Smith, Don Williams, Dick Jones, Garv Click.

North Hill—Pat Bell, Peggy Bell.

## TRYOUTS FOR CHRISTMAS PLAY

Mr. Clay Davis and the Dramatics Committee announces a Christmas play to be presented on Friday, December 21.

Tryouts will be held Sunday afternoon, 3:00 p.m., on the stage in the Dining Room of the new building.



## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17—

7:30 p.m.—Adult A Social. Lower Auditorium of Education Building.

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18— PLEDGE DAY

9:30 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. Dr. Baker James Cauthen.

4:00 p.m.—Young People A Training Union Visitation.

4:45 p.m.—Young People A Training Union Study Course.

5:00 p.m.—Training Union Executive Committee Meeting.

5:30 p.m.—Departmental T. U. Executive Committee Meetings.

6:10 p.m.—Training Union for all ages. Clarence L. Taylor, Director.

7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship. Pastor.

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19—

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

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20—

7:15 a.m.—Morning Watch. First Baptist.

3:30 p.m.—Beginner Sunbeams.

3:30 p.m.—Cherub Choir Rehearsal.

Primary 8 Dept.

3:30 p.m.—Junior G. A. and R. A. Mission Study.

4:15 p.m.—Celestial Chior Rehearsal. Beginner 4 Dept.

4:15 p.m.—Primary Sunbeams.

5:30 p.m.—Junior G. A. and R. A. Supper. Lower Auditorium of Education Building.

6:30 p.m.—Brotherhood Ladies' Night. New Dining Hall.

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21—

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. Beginner 5 Department serving.

6:40 p.m.—Music Class "Technique of Conducting" in Choir Room.

6:40 p.m.—"Gospel Song and Hymn Playing" Class in Sanctuary.

7:45 p.m.—Prayer Service.

Night—After-Game Fellowship. Lower Auditorium of Education Building.

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22—

7:00 a.m.—Thanksgiving Day Service.