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## DECEMBER 3 - 7

### WEEK OF PRAYER FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS

Theme: "Hallowed Be Thy Name"

#### Monday, December 3

10:00 A.M.—Meeting in the Chapel  
Glen Bridges Circle in Charge

#### Tuesday, December 4

Circles in Homes (listed on Page 4)  
7:30 P.M.—Joint Meeting of BWC's in Chapel  
Sarah Andress in Charge

#### Wednesday, December 5

6:30 P.M.—Playlet "Faithful Unto Death"  
Presented in the Dining Room by Jane McRae Circle  
7:45 P.M.—Prayer Service in the Sanctuary  
Message by Pastor

#### Thursday, December 6

10:00 A.M.—Meeting in the Chapel  
T. C. Calloway Circle in Charge

#### Friday, December 7

10:30 A.M.—Prayer Service in the Chapel  
Led by Mrs. F. B. Keene  
3:30 P.M.—Prayer Service in the Chapel  
Led by Mrs. J. E. D. Yonge

### LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING GOAL

SOUTHWIDE .....\$3,750,000.00  
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH..... 2,200.00



#### OUR BUILDING FUND

Given to Date.....	\$475,447.99
Borrowed from Bank.....	360,100.00
Total.....	\$835,547.99
Payments to Contractor.....	\$716,381.41
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 .....	\$ 48,156.03



# Viewpoint

By NATHAN C. BROOKS, JR.

Twenty-Four Dollars contributed by the Master Workmen's Class will help to supply some Bibles for a class being taught by Miss Jewell Garrett in Japan. Not a single one of her first seventeen pupils had a Bible. Others may want to have some part in filling this need.

The Lottie Moon Offering affords us a rich opportunity to share the Gospel around the world. It is my hope that our entire church will respond to the leadership of our Woman's Missionary Union.

Congratulations—North Hill Chapel has overpledged its part of the budget by \$500. Circle Baptist Church, our former mission, has overpledged its 1957 budget by more than \$2500.

## The WHOLE FAMILY



*should attend*  
**"M" NIGHT**  
*Associational  
Training Union  
Mass Meeting*

**Monday, December 3, 7:30 p.m.**  
**In Our Sanctuary**

Featured Speaker:  
**DR. JAMES W. MIDDLETON**  
Pastor, First Baptist Church  
Shreveport, Louisiana

## MEETINGS

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6—**

2:00 p.m.—Faithful Workers Class meets with Mrs. J. H. Parker, 1218 E. Moreno St. Group 2 hostess.

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7—**

12:30 p.m.—Convention Bible Class meets at church for luncheon, followed by meeting.

2:30 p.m.—Willing Workers Class meets with Mrs. H. D. Lamkin, 1420 E. Bohe Street, for business and social.



## Music Notes

Many people have expressed the opinion that our organ was "too loud." We want to point out several things which may help us to understand our organ and how best to use it.

1. It is not the same organ we had in the former sanctuary. It is enlarged by approximately 700 additional pipes, has a much larger blower, and considerably more room in the organ chambers. This makes it much larger in sound and also gives us a little more variety than heretofore.

2. It is a "basic" organ designed to serve a congregation of 2000 persons. It consists of "swell", "great", and "pedal" sections on two keyboards. It does not as yet include a "solo", "choir" and "echo" sections. These may be added later. This means that there is enough organ to meet the basic needs of congregational singing, and very little more, for the expressive and solo "stops" appear in the last named sections.

3. The only way for us to use our organ and realize its full value is for our congregation to sing "with the spirit and understanding" so that we "fill" the auditorium with joyous sound. It is a known fact that when you sing you need more organ in order to hear it. It is the desire of your Minister and your Music Director that our people should enjoy themselves when they sing. The way to happiness through music is to participate. If you sing, the organ will be just about "right"! Try it!

"MESSIAH" rehearsals are progressing nicely. The CHURCH CHOIR will remember the schedule for next week. Monday night we sing for the Training Union Mass Meeting, "M" Night. Tuesday night at 7:00 a special practice in the Auditorium and the regular rehearsal on Thursday night at 7:00. Let us be faithful as we prepare ourselves for telling the greatest story in song ever told.

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## SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.  
**"Unused Alibis"**  
Daniel 1:8  
7:30 P.M.  
**"As A Dove"**  
Mark 1:10



# A Reminder . . .

Our 1957 Budget ..... \$176,373  
 Our 1957 Pledges ..... \$155,638  
 Your Part ..... ?

SUNDAY SERVICES: Sunday School, 9:30  
 Morning Worship, 11:00  
 Training Union, 6:10; Evening Worship, 7:30

## DECEMBER, 1956

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>CHOIR SCHEDULES:</b> High School, Wednesday, 4:45 Junior High School, Wednesday, 4:45 Church, Thursday, 7:00 Carol (9-12), Tuesday, 4:15 Cherub (6-8), Tuesday, 3:30 Celestial (4-5), Tuesday, 4:15 WMU AUXILIARIES: Tuesday, 3:30—Beginner Sunbeams, Junior G. A. and R. A. Tuesday, 4:15—Primary Sunbeams						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	3 - 7—	W.M.U. Week	of Prayer	For Foreign	Missions	
	Training Union "M" Night First Baptist	7:15—Morn Watch 10—WMS Circles 7:30—All BWC 7:30—Bro. Exec.		9:30 - 2:30 - 7:00 VISITATION 7:00—Church Choir	7:15—Morn. Watch North Hill 12:30—Convention Bible Class 7:30—Church Library Council	3:00—Beginner Parent-Pupil Party
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
5:00—T. U. Directors	6:00—Activities Com. Supper Mtg. 7:30—Deacons 8:00—"The Messiah" Sanctuary	7:15: Morn. Watch 10:00—WMS 6:30—MYP Dinner 7:30—BWC	7:45—Prayer Service and Business Conf.	8:30 - 2:30 - 7:00 VISITATION 7:00—Church Choir	7:15—Morn. Watch North Hill Jr. 9-10 T. U. Social, Lower Aud. Ed. Bldg.	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
5:00—T. U. Ex. Com.	Annual Church Caroling 7:30—Adult B Sunday School Social	7:15—Morning Watch 6:30—Brother- hood		9:30 - 2:30 - 7:00 VISITATION 7:00—Church Choir	7:15—Morn. Watch North Hill 8:00—Drama Group Presents Christmas Play	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Int. - Sr. Caroling		CHRISTMAS DAY		9:30 - 2:30 - 7:00 VISITATION 7:00—Church Choir		
30	31					
7:30—Student Night at Christmas	6:30—T. U. Officers' Council Supper Children's Workshop Watch-Night Service					



## THE BAPTIST BUILDER

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CHURCH OFFICE.....HE 3-5451

### LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	895
Members Present .....	835
New Members .....	6
Visitors .....	54
(Attendance one year ago.... 877)	
North Hill Baptist Chapel.....	94
Total Sunday School Attendance.....	989
Training Union Attendance.....	286
Members Present .....	248
New Members .....	9
Visitors .....	29
(Attendance one year ago.... 242)	
North Hill Baptist Chapel.....	54
Total Training Union Attendance.....	340
Additions to church membership.....	9
Baptized .....	7
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget .....	\$2,880.51
(North Hill .....	\$128.43)
Specials .....	209.53
Building Fund, First Baptist.....	473.43
Building Fund, North Hill.....	11.25
TOTAL OFFERING .....	\$3,574.72

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### OUR CHURCH FAMILY

OUR KNOWN SICK: Baptist Hospital—  
Dickie Creel. Naval Hospital—Mrs. Wil-  
ma Fiveash. Home from Hospital—Bill  
Jackson.

SYMPATHY TO: Mr. G. R. Lee in the loss  
of his brother. Mrs. Earl Gentry in the  
loss of her Mother. Mrs. A. J. Butler in  
the loss of her brother.

WEDDING BELLS TO: Mr. and Mrs. Rob-  
ert Gober (Patricia Patrick) who were  
married November 17.

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Mr. and Mrs.  
Henry Hines on the birth of a new baby.



## IN MEMORIAM

### MR. J. B. IRISH

Joined this Church April 8, 1924  
Died November 27, 1956

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### MR. J. W. BATEMAN

Joined this Church June 22, 1930  
Died November 23, 1956



# W.M.U.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3—

7:30 p.m.—Elizabeth Provence Circle  
meets with Mrs. Nathan Brooks  
1400 N. Spring.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4—

- 10:00 a.m.—T. N. Calloways Circle, with  
Mrs. B. T. Dean, 21 Janet St.
- 10:00 a.m.—Virginia Cobb Circle, with  
Mrs Keith King, 916 N. 19th  
Avenue.
- 10:00 a.m.—Jane McRae Circle, with Mrs.  
Paul Caro, 2020 E. Maxwell.
- 10:00 a.m.—Glenn Bridges Circle, with  
Mrs. T. H. Miller, 1718 E. Lee.
- 10:00 a.m.—Stanley Davis Circle, with  
Mrs. Frances Ellinor, 731 W.  
Lakeview Ave.
- 10:00 a.m.—Mary S. Gullatt Circle, with  
Mrs. Shelby Sanders, 2805  
Bayou Blvd.
- 10:00 a.m.—Jane Hickman Circle, with  
Mrs. Earl Gaston, Scenic Hwy.
- 10:00 a.m.—The Dotson Mills' Circle, with  
Mrs. F. G. Almon, 1905 Wha-  
ley Ave.
- 10:00 a.m.—R. C. Moores Circle, with  
Mrs. A. H. Arnold, 2342 Es-  
cambia Ave.
- 10:00 a.m.—Bernice Neel Circle, with Mrs.  
A. C. Johnson, 1723 E. DeSoto.
- 3:00 p.m.—Harvey Headrick Circle, with  
Mrs. T. B. Shell, 1216 East  
Avery St.
- 3:00 p.m.—Laura Frances Snow Circle,  
with Mrs. M. A. Farmer, 730  
W. Jordan St.

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### WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

FIRST BAPTIST—Baptism

- Miss Patricia Gayle Cawthon, 2108 N.  
15th Avenue.
- Miss Wanda Lea Cawthon, 2108 N.  
15th Avenue.
- Miss Dianne Danforth, 1700 E. Hatton
- Mr. Cleve Jordan, 18 Lieutenant St.

FIRST BAPTIST—Letter

- Mr. M. B. Griffith, 318 West Inten-  
dencia St.
- Mrs. M. B. Griffith, 318 West Inten-  
dencia St.
- Mr. Frank W. Koss, 2115 N. 12th Ave.
- Mr. Frank W. Koss, 2115 N. 12th Av.

FIRST BAPTIST—Statement

- Mr. Ira Wiggins, 4417 N. Davis Hwy.

### SEVEN BAPTIZED SUNDAY

Patricia Gayle Cawthon, Wanda Lea  
Cawthon, Cleve Jordan, Robert Gardner,  
Mr. E. C. Walker, Mrs. E. C. Walker, Sylvia  
Lee Nelson.