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## *Some Coming Events*

December 18—Brotherhood Meeting.

December 21—Christmas Play.

December 22—"The Real Meaning of Christmas"  
WEAR-TV—5:30 P.M.

December 30—Student Night Service, 7:30 P.M.

December 31—Watchnight Service.

December 31 - January 4—Conference on Children's Work,  
Mrs. Maurice Williams, Leader

January 6 - 11—Bible Study Week.

The Book of Romans

Taught by Dr. C. J. Allen

10:00 A.M., 7:00 P.M.—Monday-Friday

February 17 - 24—Revival Services

Preaching: Nathan C. Brooks, Jr.



### OUR BUILDING FUND

Given to Date.....	\$477,415.95
Borrowed from Bank.....	385,100.00
Total.....	\$862,515.95
Payments to Contractor.....	717,199.44
Payments to Architect.....	35,952.66
Equipment and Furnishings.....	73,277.60
Interest on Loan.....	8,227.67
Other Expenses.....	5,875.11
Total Disbursements.....	\$840,532.48
Balance.....	\$ 21,983.47

## *Viewpoint*

By NATHAN C. BROOKS, JR.

Sid Kennedy, Jr. is to lead our choir for the next three weeks. When I learned from him that he would be at home three full Sundays I took the initiative in suggesting to our Church Choir and to our Music and Personnel Committees that we ask him to help us. We are pleased that one of our own members who is preparing for service in the field of music will assist us in this way.

Mrs. Martha Parker has agreed to serve as Interim Minister of Music beginning the middle of January. This will enable us to carry on with our church music until we discover the Lord's leadership concerning a permanent director.

**Christmas Gifts** and baskets should not be carried to the homes of needy people without checking with the church office and the Christmas Clearance Bureau. This will avoid duplications in giving and will assure that real need is being met.

**Sermon Series**—This next Sunday morning the pastor will begin a series of messages called "A Story From Palestine." It will deal with the windows on the south side of our Sanctuary. The first message presents the south window nearest the pulpit.

### SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

#### "THE ANNUNCIATION"

Luke 1:26-38

7:30 P.M.

#### 'BEFORE THE IMITATION'

Matthew 11:25-30

### WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

#### FIRST BAPTIST—Baptism

- 36. Mrs. J. E. Kingry, 3610 Moloree Drive.
- 37. Mr. Roger Kingry 3610 Moloree Drive.
- 38. Mr. Philip Kingry, 3610 Moloree Drive
- 39. Ensign Dick Brummett, Rt. 2, Box 97.

#### FIRST BAPTIST—Letter

- 45. Mrs. Dick Brummett, Rt. 2, Box 97.
- 46. Mr. S. B. Fillingame, 912 N. 18th Ave.
- 47. Mrs. S. B. Fillingame, 912 N. 18th Ave.
- 48. Miss Carolyn Fillingame, 912 N. 18th.

#### FIVE BAPTIZED SUNDAY

Ens. Dick Brummett, Mrs. J. E. Kingry, Roger Kingry, Philip Kingry, Linda Gayle Jernigan.

### CHURCH PHONE

HE 3-5451

## *A Visit to Japan At the Prayer Service Hour*

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19

Featuring Pictures and Letters from Miss Jewell Garrett

The congregation is invited to a Fellowship Period in the Young Peoples' "B" Department following the Prayer Service

**BROTHERHOOD MEETING**  
**Tuesday, December 18—6:30 P.M.**

Christmas Carols

Christmas Story by the Pastor

Christmas Gifts for the Children of the  
Lurton Receiving Home

Get your tickets from one of the following men:

John Myrick or R. C. Merritt in Adult E

Claude Vice in Adult D

T. A. Wash in Adult C

Joe Ladner or W. L. Warren in Adult B

Mel Magidson in Adult A

W. E. Jackson, Clarence Taylor, Clyde Bizzell or from the  
Church Office.

**CHRISTMAS PLAY**

**"White Christmas"**

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21**  
**8:00 P.M.**

"White Christmas", a one-act play by Dorothy Clarke Wilson, will be presented in the Dining Room of the new building Friday, December 21, at 8:00 P.M.

This will be the first presentation of the Church Dramatics Committee. Mr. Clay Davis, Chairman of the Committee, is directing the play assisted by Mrs. John Max McKee.

With a modern setting, the drama combines emphasis on foreign missions and the Christmas season. It tells the story of how a wealthy family finds the true meaning of Christmas as they view it through the eyes of a young Chinese who has come to America to continue his education.

The cast consists of:

William Marshall (father), Charles Overman.

Kate Marshall (mother), Mrs. Paul Caro.  
Bob Marshall (19 year old son), Don Thomas.

Carolyn Marshall (20 year old daughter), Judy Groff.

Junie Marshall (8 year old daughter), Pat Jernigan.

Charlie (the Marshall's Chinese servant), Bill Warren.

John Liang (Chinese student), Wilbur Sasnette.

The Small One (Charlie's little daughter), Syble Andrews.

Mrs. Milton Craig (friend of the Marshall Family), Mrs. John M. McKee.

**OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

**OUR KNOWN SICK:** Baptist Hospital—Mr. Judson Gillespie. Naval Hospital—Mr. E. A. Guillott. Home from Hospital—Mrs. Frances Ellinor, Mrs. A. J. Butler. Ill at Home—Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lambeth.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO:** Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Reeb, 1520½ E. Scott Street, on the birth of their daughter, December 2. Mr. and Mrs. Neil D. Blue, Jr., 3060 N. 15th Avenue, on the birth of their daughter, Brenda Sue, December 2.

**SYMPATHY TO:** Mr. Curtis J. Brown on the loss of his Mother. Mrs. Carey Morris in the loss of her Mother.

**R. G. LeTOURNEAU SPEAKS**

Mr. R. G. LeTourneau will speak in Pensacola this week-end at the following hour:  
Sunday, 2:30 p.m.

First Methodist Church  
Open to the public

**MISSIONARY ORGANIZATIONS  
ATTENDANCE**

Junior G. A.'s.....	23
Junior R. A.'s.....	8
Intermediate R. A.'s.....	8
Total.....	39

**THE LIBRARY WILL BE  
CLOSED SUNDAY**

**Books May Be Returned**

**LOTTIE MOON OFFERING**

OUR GOAL	\$2200.00
OUR GIFTS TO DATE	\$1496.78



## OPPORTUNITIES of the week!

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16—

9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages. Theron Guthrie, Supt.  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Pastor.  
2:30 p.m.—R. G. LeTourneau speaks at First Methodist Church.  
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.  
5:30 p.m.—Departmental Executive Committees.  
6:10 p.m.—Training Union for all ages. Clarence L. Taylor, Director.  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship. Pastor.

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 17—

6:00 p.m.—Activities Committee Supper Meeting.  
7:30 p.m.—Adult B Sunday School Social. Dining Hall.

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18—

7:15 a.m.—Morning Watch. First Baptist.  
3:30 p.m.—Beginner Sunbeams, Junior G. A.'s and R. A.'s.  
3:30 p.m.—Cherub Choir Rehearsal. Primary 8 Dept.  
4:00 p.m.—Intermediate R. A. Mission Study.  
4:15 p.m.—Celestial Choir Rehearsal. Beginner 4 Dept.  
4:15 p.m.—Carol Choir WMU Room.  
4:15 p.m.—Primary Sunbeams.  
6:30 p.m.—Brotherhood Meeting. Dining Hall.  
7:00 p.m.—Christmas Play Rehearsal. Adult B Dept.  
7:30 p.m.—Faithful Followers Class Christmas Party at the home of Mrs. Eunice Hernandez, 35 Milton Road, Aero Vista.

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19—

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. Junior 9 serving.  
6:45 p.m.—Y. W. A.'s—Young People "A" Dept.  
7:45 p.m.—Prayer Service.

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20—

9:30 a.m.—CHURCH—  
2:30 p.m.— WIDE  
7:00 p.m.— VISITATION  
7:00 p.m.—Christmas Play Rehearsal.  
7:30 p.m.—Mary Martha Class Christmas

## THE BAPTIST BUILDER

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## LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	1045
Members Present .....	989
New Members .....	14
Visitors .....	42
(Attendance one year ago.....	981'
North Hill Baptist Chapel.....	88
Escambia County Jail.....	14
Total Sunday School Attendance.....	1147
Training Union Attendance.....	274
Members Present .....	261
New Members .....	1
Visitors .....	12
(Attendance one year ago.....	(283)
North Hill Baptist Chapel.....	52
Total Training Union Attendance.....	326
Additions to church membership.....	7
Baptized .....	5

### Tithes and Offerings:

Budget .....	\$2,904.67
(North Hill .....	\$134.21)
Specials .....	189.00
Organ Fund .....	20.00
Building Fund, First Baptist .....	1,107.71
Building Fund, North Hill.....	4.50
TOTAL OFFERING .....	\$4,225.88

## ADULT B DEPARTMENT SOCIAL

The Adult B Department of the Sunday School, Mr. Joe Ladner, Superintendent, is having their Christmas Social in the Dining Room of the new building Monday, December 17, at 7:30 p.m.

The Nursery will be open.

Party at home of Mrs. Grady Wilson, 420 Second Street, Warrington.  
7:30 p.m.—Faithful Workers Class Christmas Party at home of Mrs. J. S. Baisden, 1818 E. Strong St.

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21—

7:15 a.m.—Morning Watch. North Hill.  
9:30 a.m.—Faithful Workers Class meets in Lower Auditorium of Educational Building to prepare Sunshine Baskets.  
8:00 p.m.—"White Christmas." Play by Drama Group. Dining Hall.

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22—

7:00 a.m.—Young People A Department Breakfast.