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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.

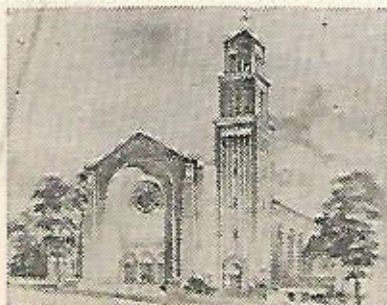
December 30—Student Night Service, : 7:30 P.M.

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.

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CHURCH PHONE

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## *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. I. 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.

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## 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

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## MISSIONARY ORGANIZATIONS ATTENDANCE

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

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## THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED SUNDAY

Books May Be Returned

## LOTTIE MOON OFFERING

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





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### 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 Com-  
mittees.  
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 service.  
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

## 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
<b>Total Sunday School Attendance.....</b>	<b>1147</b>
Training Union Attendance.....	274
Members Present .....	261
New Members .....	1
Visitors .....	12
(Attendance one year ago.....)	(283)
North Hill Baptist Chapel.....	52
<b>Total Training Union Attendance.....</b>	<b>326</b>
Additions to church membership.....	7
Baptized .....	5
<b>Tithes and Offerings:</b>	
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
<b>TOTAL OFFERING .....</b>	<b>\$4,225.88</b>

## 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, Decem-  
ber 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 Christ-  
mas 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 Edu-  
cational 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.