

THE CHURCH NEWSLETTER



First Baptist Church, Mount Airy, North Carolina

Volume 6-

January 5, 1967

Number 1

LOYALTY IS THE WORD IN 1967

NEW BUDGET TO BE VOTED ON SUNDAY

Sunday, January 8, you will be asked to approve the church budget you will find inside the Newsletter this week. Please study it carefully before you come to church.

This is a challenging budget for 1967, but certainly one that is within reach of our congregation. You will notice that a great part of this budget is designated building fund. We hope your generous pledge this year will keep in mind that you are allowing your church to build the new sanctuary you have wanted for so long without an extra building campaign. What we can do with your support through the church budget will depend upon how loyal you will be with your financial resources toward your church.

We are asking you to be loyal this year to your church and its mission. Too many have strayed away and fallen by the wayside. In 1967, our church will concentrate on securing a loyal many instead of having a loyal few. God is anxious that it be done.

'LOYALTY' is the major word in the building of a great church. In every church there are the few who can be depended upon regardless of the weather, or a thousand and one other things given as excuses by the faint-hearted. Are you willing to "Step Forward In Faith" in 1967 and pledge to your church?

CHURCH OFFICERS AND LEADERSHIP TO BE ELECTED SUNDAY

By turning the page you will find a complete list of leadership nominations as reported by the church nominating committee for approval by the congregation. The nominating committee, consisting of Lester Vaughn, chairman, H. M. Finch, Mrs. George Snow, Miss Betty Lovill, R. C. Patterson, and Mrs. J. N. Still, reports that these people have agreed to serve if elected. If elected, these people will serve as our church leaders during the 1967 year.

If you should discover a mistake in this list, please contact Mr. Vaughn so the correction can be made before Sunday morning. Once having agreed to serve and being elected by the church, we sincerely hope that each leader will seek to fulfill his duties of office to the best of his ability during 1967. Church loyalty will become your number one priority as you become a leader whom others will be asked to follow. We ask you to set the kind of example you would want others to follow.

STEWARDSHIP CALENDAR

Jan. 8	ADOPT BUDGET
Jan. 15	PLEDGE DAY
Jan. 22	LOYALTY DAY
Jan. 29	VICTORY DAY

Step Forward In Faith In 1967



Will You Give So We Can Build?

MISSIONS (20.16% +)

Cooperative Program	17,165.00
Surry Baptist Assn.	2,400.00
Eastside Mission	2,760.00
N.C. Baptist Homes	700.00
N.C. Baptist Hospital	700.00
N.C. Children's Homes	700.00
Benevolence Fund	500.00
Radio Ministry	75.00
Special Offerings To Be Received In 1967:	
Annie Armstrong Offering	
Heck-Jones Offering	
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering	
N.C. State Missions Offering	

\$25,000.00

SALARIES (23.49%)

Pastor	7,800.00
Minister of Education	5,700.00
Minister of Music	3,600.00
Church Secretary--Pastor	3,450.00
Administrative Secretary	3,150.00
Building Supt. and Assist.	5,130.00

TOTAL FOR SALARIES \$28,830.00

OTHER PERSONNEL EXPENSES (3.15%)

Convention Expenses - Pastor	400.00
Denominational Retirement Plan	400.00
Social Security Taxes	1,200.00
Auto Allowance	
1. Pastor	1,200.00
2. Minister of Education	600.00
3. Minister of Music	400.00

TOTAL OTHER PERSONNEL

STEP *FORWARD* IN F

PROPOSED BUDG

ORGANIZATIONAL AND EDUCATIONAL MINISTRY (11.53%)

A. Sunday School	
Literature	1,500.00
Vacation Bible School	325.00
Church Nursery Services	250.00
Equipment and Supplies	325.00
TOTAL FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL	<u>\$2,400.00</u>

B. Training Union	
Literature and Supplies	500.00
Assemblies and Training	
Conferences	200.00

TOTAL FOR TRAINING UNION \$700.00

C. Woman's Missionary Union	
Assemblies and Training	150.00
YWA Activities	25.00
GA Activities	50.00
Sunbeam Activities	75.00
Literature and Supplies	150.00

TOTAL FOR W. M. U. \$450.00

D. Men's Work	
Programs and Speakers	\$100.00

E. Church Music Ministry	
Literature and Supplies	500.00
Robe Cleaning and Repair	125.00
Supply Musicians	50.00
Instrument Care	150.00
Promotion	75.00
Socials	100.00

TOTAL FOR MUSIC MINISTRY \$1,000.00

F. Church Kindergarten Ministry	
Director and Teachers' Salaries	7,900.00
Snacks	500.00
Equipment and Supplies	700.00
Assemblies and Workshops	150.00
Incidentals	100.00
Library	100.00

TOTAL FOR KINDERGARTEN

FAITH

tithe now!

BUDGET FOR 1967

G. Youth Ministry
Programs and Activities \$200.00

TOTAL ORGANIZATIONAL AND
EDUCATIONAL MINISTRIES \$14,300.00

SERVICE MINISTRIES (5.16%)

Sunday Bulletin and Newsletter	1,200.00
Biblical Recorder Subs.	300.00
Postage	700.00
Printing	100.00
Office Supplies	500.00
Promotional Fund	1,270.00
Offering Envelopes	200.00
Stewardship Campaign	250.00
Kitchen Services & Supplies	500.00
Library Supplies	25.00
Audio Visual Aids	150.00
Pulpit Supply	300.00
Sanctuary Flowers	300.00
Revival	200.00
Scouting	200.00
Graduation Bibles	200.00

TOTAL FOR SERVICE
MINISTRIES \$6,395.00



Are You Missionary When You Give?

STEP FORWARD

IN FAITH

BUILDING GROUNDS, AND EQUIPMENT (8.28%)

Utilities (lights, water, gas, telephone)	5,500.00
Insurance	700.00
Service Policies and Contracts on Equipment	750.00
New Maintenance Equipment	200.00
Maintenance and Building Repairs	3,000.00
Laundry	125.00

TOTAL FOR BUILDING, GROUNDS,
AND EQUIPMENT \$10,275.00

BUILDING FUND TOTAL
(28.23%) \$35,000.00

TOTAL BUDGET FOR 1967

\$124,000. 00

AMOUNT REQUIRED PER WEEK

\$2,385. 00

ARE YOU A TITHER?

JANUARY

Sunday, January 8

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Training Union

Wednesday, January 11

6:00 p.m. Primary Choir
6:00 p.m. Junior Choir
6:30 p.m. Church Council
6:30 p.m. Sunbeams
6:45 p.m. Youth Choir
7:15 p.m. Bible Study in Amos
8:15 p.m. Senior Choir

Thursday, January 12

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

Christian Sympathy

We express our sincere Christian Sympathy to the following:

To Mr. John Gwyn in the passing of his mother, Mrs. Sarah Emma Gwyn on December 22.

To Mr. John Hall in the passing of his mother Mrs. W.E. Hall on December 23.



W.M.U.

Monday, January 9 - 2:30 p.m.

MAGGIE NUTT HERRING CIRCLE - Mrs. D. C. Beamer, 644 Willow Street
DORA P. WRENN CIRCLE -- Mrs. Romney Simmons, Sr., 249 W. Lebanon St.

Monday, January 9 - 7:30 p.m.

LENA WEBB CIRCLE - Mrs. Calvin Belton, 912 Andover Drive

Monday, January 9 - 8:00 p.m.

MARY HESTER POWELL CIRCLE -- Mrs. George Speight, 206 E. Church St.

Tuesday, January 10 - 10:00 a.m.

C.C. HAYMORE CIRCLE - Mrs. Al Howell, 1137 North Main Street
LOVINA C. PAULETTE CIRCLE - Mrs. E. J. Loftis, Jr., 1425 Henri Street

THE CHURCH NEWSLETTER

Published Weekly by

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

714 N. Main Street
Mount Airy, North Carolina, 27030

Second class postage paid at
Mount Airy, North Carolina

Church Telephone 786-5185



Newcomers

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bud Oliver on the birth of a son, Friday, December 30 at Surry Hospital.

MEMORIAL GIFTS

The following memorial gifts have been given in memory of Mrs. J. S. Bray:

BUILDING FUND - J. S. Bray Family
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Belton, Jr.
Mrs. Mary Lynn Haynes
TEL Sunday School Class

HANDBELL CHOIR

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Finch
Miss Sarah Finch

A memorial gift has also been given to the Building Fund in memory of Mr. J. Harvey Parries by Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Belton, Jr.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

Flowers have been placed in the Sanctuary for this Sunday in memory of Mrs. J. S. Bray by the W. M. U.

OUR STEWARDSHIP RECORD

January 1, 1967

Budget Offering	\$1,902.60
Designated Funds	278.00
Kindergarten	268.00
Memorials	30.00
Handbell Choir	30.00
Lottie Moon Offering	11.00
Total Offering	\$2,221.60