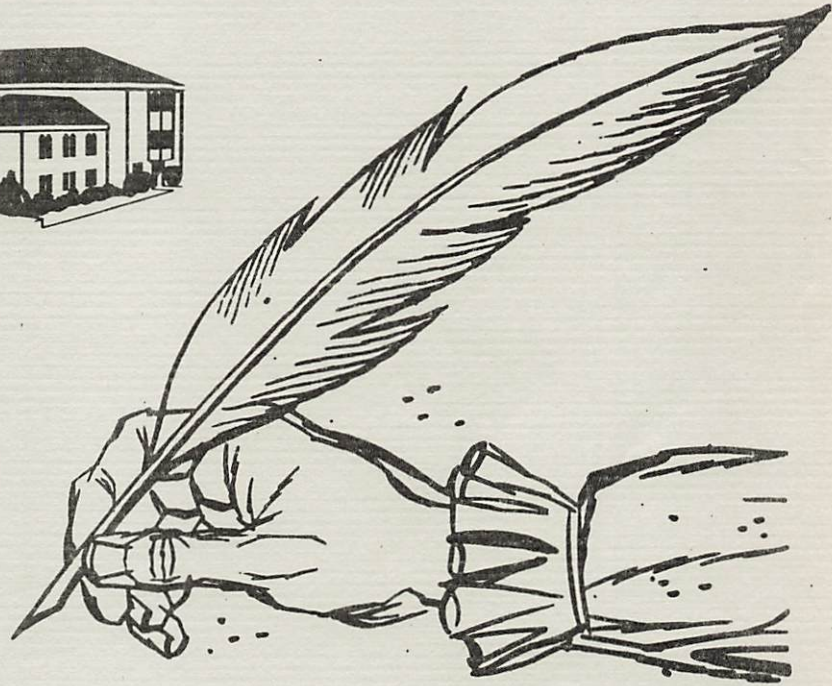
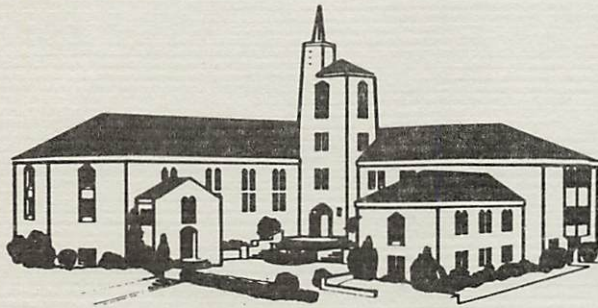


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REPORTS

David C. Innes, Pastor
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Hamilton Square Baptist Church

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PASTOR

1977 has been a good year in the ministry of the Hamilton Square Baptist Church.

As a pastor, it is never easy to leave one ministry and move on to another to begin all over again, but when the Lord is in it, it is filled with His enabling and blessing.

The past year has been a very busy and eventful one. We have completely reorganized in the area of finances; we have held training sessions in the areas of soulwinning and visitation, we have had our first homecoming Sunday, and we have launched out on Bible memorization program. At times the number of details was almost overwhelming, but as we begin a new year the fruit of the groundwork that was done is beginning to become evident.

Highlights of the year include Homecoming Sunday, training sessions with Joe and Gill Gibbs of Palm Springs, California, and special meetings with Grant Rice. Many blessings were received from the camps, conferences, and fellowship meetings, all of which were well attended.

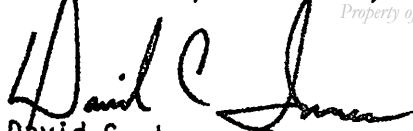
This year we have had to trust the Lord for our financial needs and have seen Him provide in a marvelous way. The financial reports show a good increase over last year. The shut-in tape ministry is now underway with the needed equipment in hand. The groundwork has been laid for a visitation program. All who visit the church now receive a personal letter from the pastor through the help of several who now volunteer their time. Our attendance in the morning services has gone up from an average of 88 to 114 and that of the evening service from 38 to 54. There has also been an increase in our Sunday School attendance. Souls have been saved and it has been thrilling to see God's people growing in their spiritual lives and in their service to the Lord.

The future is bright and challenging; doors are beginning to open, and the challenge will be for us as a church to enter these doorways of opportunity and serve the Lord with all our might. It looks very much like 1978 will be the year when our radio ministry will be established. We will be preparing to reach out by mail and telephone to areas that first looked like they were closed.

Brethren, let us rise up and build a great work for God!

Respectfully submitted,

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David C. Innes, Pastor

CLERK

MEMBERSHIP

January 1, 1977

365

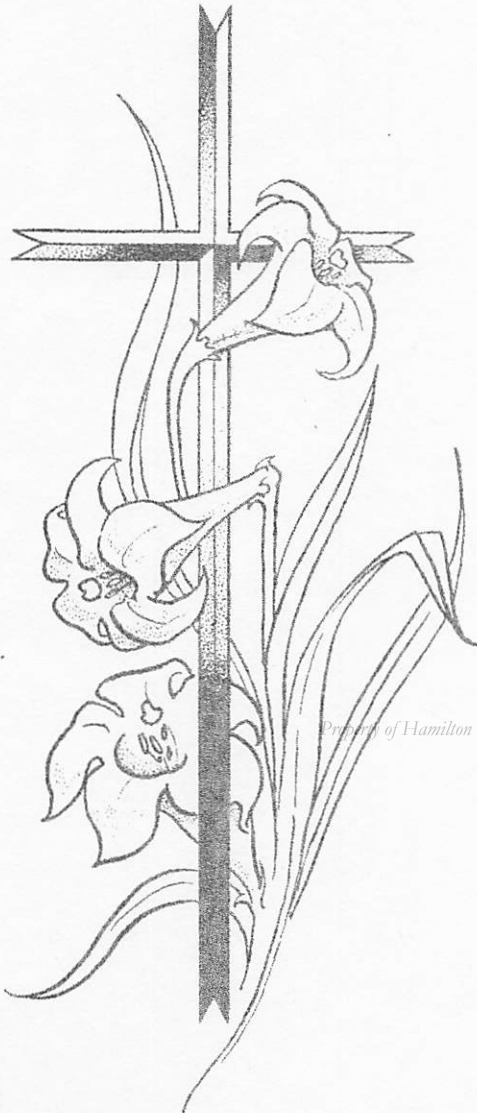
Received by Letter	24	
Received by Baptism	7	
Received by Christian Experience	<u>3</u>	34
Losses by Letter	7	
Losses by Erasure	5	
Losses by Death	<u>6</u>	- 18

Total Membership as of January, 1978

+ 16
381

Respectfully submitted,

Lydia Hawkinson
Lydia Hawkinson, Clerk



IN MEMORIAM

Mr. and Mrs. Fred (Thelma) Sanders

Mrs. Myrtle Joseph

Mr. Glen Middagh

Mrs. Mildred Casey

Mrs. Harriet Hess

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DEACONS

The following served as Deacons for the past year: Tony Jensen, Clayton T. Morrow, Chaplain Dan Bannan, Leo Mooradian, Harley Woods, Al Benson and Wallace Osteyee, Sr. During the year Chaplain Dan Bannan was transferred to Hawaii. Mr. Harley Woods was elected to take his place on the Deacon Board.

The Board of Deacons met once a month to assist the Pastor in his direction of the church. During the entire year Rev. David Innes, our new pastor occupied the pulpit. We have enjoyed his preaching very much. He also conducted classes on soulwinning. These classes were also conducted by guest speakers, Joe Gibbs of Palm Springs and Rev. Grant Rice. Other speakers during the year were Dr. Andrew Wood of Shepherds Home, Union Grove, Wisconsin and Dr. B. Myron Cedarholm, President of Maranatha Baptist Bible College.

During the Communion Service each month an offering was taken for people who need financial assistance. The total offerings and contributions for the year, 1977, amounted to \$894.40. Disbursements amounted to \$1,330.77. The balance on hand, as of December 31st, was \$144.85.

During the year, the Deacons, together with the Deaconesses, interviewed 34 people who wished to join the church. This included 24 by letter, 3 by Christian Experience and 7 who came forward to accept Christ as their Savior and were baptized.

Respectfully submitted,

Wallace M. Osteyee Sr.

Wallace M. Osteyee, Sr., Secretary

DEACONESSES

The Board of Deaconesses had a very happy year doing many things for the Lord in the life of the church. They prepared the Communion Services each month, did counseling, went into the inquiry room with the Deacons when women and children came forward to join the church. They helped with baptisms also. They visited the sick in the hospitals and also homes.

They headed up the food shower for Pastor Innes and his family when they moved into their new home.

They suggested, and it was done, that the church lend its old Communion set to the new Baptist church in Walnut Creek where Dr. John Mincy is the Pastor, one of our Seminary professors.

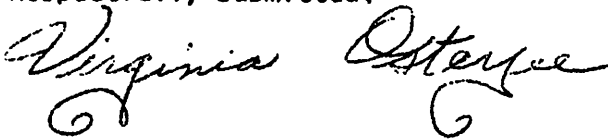
One of the Deaconesses, Inez Vandiver, recommended our full-time Nursery attendant, Mrs. Helen Walker. Helen has proved to be a real good worker for the Lord.

The Deaconesses saw to it that the hair dryer, used for baptisms, was repaired and that the large crib in the nursery was mended.

At Christmas time many wicker plates were filled with a variety of dried fruits and delivered by us before Christmas Day to the shut-ins of our church and congregation.

We have loved doing all these things and hope to be able to do even more in 1978 to help God's people to grow in their knowledge of God's love for them, and to be of help to our shut-ins and any other place that we are needed in the work of the church.

Respectfully submitted,



Virginia Osteyee, Secretary of Hamilton Square Baptist Church San Francisco, California

TRUSTEES

Another year has gone by and 1978 is now with us. Last year was a good year in the life of Hamilton Square Baptist Church. The giving was over the preceding year. We also had a legacy that came in from Mr. Arthur Conklin's Estate. Though nothing of a major nature took place in the way of improvements, we did authorize several smaller projects, such as redecorating and furnishing the Pastors' offices. New matching chairs were purchased for Pastor Innes' study and a new typewriter was purchased for the Church Secretary.

The Trustees installed peepholes in the entrances of the church at the front door and the Seminary entrance on Franklin Street. We also painted white strips on the front steps so that those who attend the evening services can tell where the edge of the step is. White tape was put on some of the steps leading to the lower level from the front hallway. The Board of Trustees wishes you and yours a very blessed New Year in 1978.

Respectfully submitted,



Sheridan R. Rom, Secretary

FINANCIAL SECRETARY

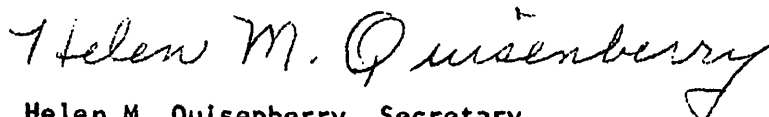
At the beginning of the year and during the course of the year, we placed a total of 129 boxes of offering envelopes in the homes of our people. Many were not used regularly, some not at all. We give the opportunity for each one to share in the work of our church.

Each week the offerings were counted and deposited to the various accounts at the bank by the Financial Secretary's assistants, Mrs. Dorothy McIntyre and Mrs. Marjorie Morrow, and others at times. Many thanks. The donations or offerings of the individuals were then posted to their personal account number and at the end of each quarter a statement was mailed to each individual, indicating the amount given.

Some 108 sets of envelopes have already been placed in the homes during the first week of the new year. We urge all members to use their envelopes a little more regularly during the year of 1978 than they have in the past.

God blesses a cheerful giver.

Respectfully submitted,



Helen M. Quisenberry, Secretary

GENERAL BUDGET FUND

RECEIPTS:

Balance on hand, January 1, 1977	\$ 2,055.13
Designated included:	
Bus Fund \$ 771.15	
Rugs 700.16	
Moving Expense <u>1,502.75</u>	
	<u>\$2,974.06</u>
Deficit -	\$ 918.93
Receipts for 1977	<u>\$47,161.63</u>
Total Receipts	<u>\$49,216.76</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

<u>Transferred to Designated Accounts</u>	<u>\$ 3,704.62</u>
	<u>\$45,512.14</u>

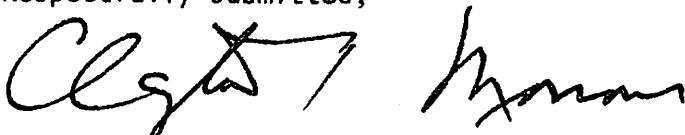
Expenditures:

Salaries	\$26,712.80	
Advertising	1,872.46	
Bus Operation (Gas)	344.97	
(License)	30.00	
(Insurance)	597.80	
(Repairs)	275.55	
Convention Expense	381.00	
Floral	8.50	
Insurance	1,492.46	
Maintenance, Miscellaneous, Repairs	2,795.96	
Music Maintenance	387.66	
Music Supplies	54.08	
New Equipment	1,965.85	
Nursery	324.07	
Office Supplies (Printing included)	2,256.90	
Pastor's Gas	376.45	
Pulpit Supply	210.00	
Utilities	<u>4,468.79</u>	
Total Expenditures		<u>\$44,555.30</u>

Balance on hand, January 1, 1978	\$ 956.84
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Respectfully submitted,



Clayton T. Morrow, Treasurer

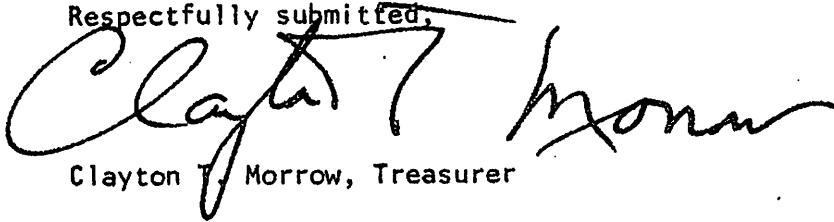
BUILDING FUND

Loan from Bank of America for Pastor's House \$25,000.00

Receipts for 1977	\$2,509.70	
Paid to Bank of America (Interest)	795.45	
Paid to Bank of America (Principle)	<u>1,304.75</u>	1,304.75
Balance on hand, December 31, 1977	409.50	

Owed to the Bank of America as of January 1, 1978 \$23,695.25

Respectfully submitted,



Clayton T. Morrow, Treasurer

DESIGNATED ACCOUNTS

MISSIONS:

Received in 1977	\$7,575.49	
Disbursed in 1977	<u>7,085.49</u>	
Balance on hand, January 1, 1978		\$ 510.00

<u>Account</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Spent</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Lucerne Christian Camp Scholarship	\$118.00	\$118.00	
Shepherds Home and School	147.50	147.50	
Joseph K. Joseph, India	110.00	110.00	
San Francisco Gospel Mission	55.00	55.00	
S. F. Baptist Theo. Seminary	755.00	500.00	\$ 500.00
Berean Bapt. Bible College	50.00	50.00	
Christmas Offering	990.80	980.00	10.00

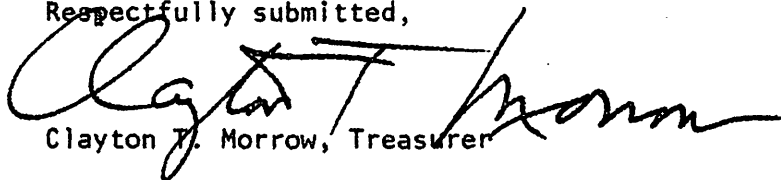
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MISCELLANEOUS:

Received in 1977	\$14,776.31	
Disbursed in 1977	<u>10,640.42</u>	
Balance on hand, January 1, 1978		\$ 4,135.89

<u>Account</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Disbursed</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Bus Fund	\$ 778.15	\$	\$ 778.15
Organ Fund	50.00		50.00
Public Address and Sound Equipment	670.49	484.50	185.99
Rugs	280.66		280.66
Good Friday Offering	92.29	92.29	
Moving Expense	1,893.72	1,893.72	
Easter Offering	1,440.18	1,440.18	
Grant Rice Expenses	469.78	469.78	
Radio Ministry	51.00		51.00
Tape Ministry		151.21	
Conklin Estate	1,161.88		1,161.88
Thanksgiving Offering	1,965.11	1,204.23	760.88

Respectfully submitted,


Clayton T. Morrow, Treasurer

GENERAL MISSIONS FUND

RECEIPTS:

Balance on hand, January 1, 1977	\$ 25.00	
Receipts for the year, 1977	<u>5,638.28</u>	\$5,663.28

DISBURSEMENTS:

Transferred to Missions Designated	\$ 20.00	20.00
Independent Misionaries		
Rev. and Mrs. Jerome Fleischer	\$ 300.00	
Baptist World Mission		
Rev. and Mrs. Eugene Mumford	\$360.00	
Rev. and Mrs. Russell Fredericks	360.00	
Rev. and Mrs. Roy Kuhns	360.00	
Rev. and Mrs. Duane Schendel	360.00	
General Fund	<u>360.00</u>	
		\$1,800.00
Literature		
Berean Baptist Bible College, India	\$ 360.00	
San Francisco Baptist Theological Seminary	\$ 450.00	
Fundamental Baptist Fellowship	\$ 120.00	
Association of Fundamental Baptist Churches of Northern California	\$ 120.00	
* Miscellaneous	\$ 687.14	
Lucerne Christian Conference Center	\$ 300.00	
Shepherds Home for Mentally Retarded	\$ 391.00	
Camp Scholarships	<u>\$ 164.00</u>	

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS

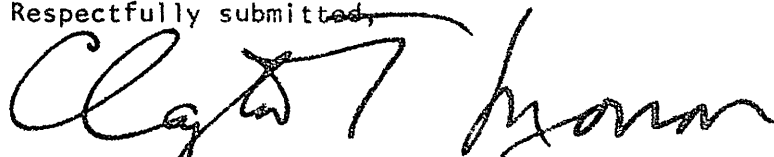
\$5,445.16

Balance on hand, January 1, 1978

\$ 198.12

* This item includes special offerings for missionary speakers.

Respectfully submitted,



Clayton T. Morrow, Treasurer

GENERAL ACCOUNT BUDGET 1978

1. Pastor's Salary	\$ 7,942.00
A. Housing Allowance	7,500.00
B. Hospitalization	1,057.00
2. Assistant Pastor	
A. Housing Allowance	2,244.00
3. Secretary's Salary	6,217.00
A. Hospitalization	382.00
4. Custodian's Salary	2,000.00
5. Organist's Salary	1,430.00
6. Nursery Worker (hourly wages)	850.00
7. Payroll Taxes - Social Security	635.00
8. Pulpit Supply	250.00
9. Convention Expense	500.00
10. Pastor's Gas Allowance	600.00
11. Utilities	4,600.00
12. Insurance	2,600.00
13. Publicity	
A. Advertising	2,000.00
B. Printing and Promotion (bulletins, mailings, visitation, offering env.)	1,500.00
14. Bus Expense	1,300.00
15. Music	
A. Piano and Organ Maintenance	250.00
B. Supplies	100.00
16. Youth Ministry	150.00
17. Repairs and Maintenance (buildings and equipment)	500.00
18. Custodial Supplies	250.00
19. New Equipment	250.00
20. Office Supplies	400.00
21. General Church Expense (Petty Cash, Nursery Supplies, Flowers, Gifts, Communion Supplies, Kitchen supplies)	1,500.00
22. Contingencies	750.00
TOTAL	<hr/> \$47,757.00

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GENERAL MISSIONS BUDGET 1978

FOREIGN MISSIONS

1. Baptist World Mission

Rev. and Mrs. Eugene Mumford (France)	\$384.00
Rev. and Mrs. Russell Frederick (W. Germany)	384.00
Rev. and Mrs. Roy D. Kuhns (Uruguay)	384.00
Rev. and Mrs. Duane Schendel (Mexico)	384.00
General Fund	<u>384.00</u>

\$1,920.00

2. Independent Missions

Berean Baptist Bible College, Bangalore, India \$384.00

\$ 384.00

\$2,304.00

HOME MISSIONS

1. Rev. and Mrs. Jerome Fleischer - Jewish Work in the Bay A.	\$360.00
2. Lucerne Christian Conference Center	180.00
3. Association of Fundamental Baptist Churches of N. Calif.	180.00
4. Fundamental Baptist Fellowship	240.00
5. One new church in Northern California	600.00
6. Lucerne Summer Camp Scholarships	200.00
7. San Francisco Gospel Mission	<u>240.00</u>

\$2,000.00

SCHOOLS

1. San Francisco Baptist Theological Seminary	\$ 600.00
2. Aid to Ministerial Students	<u>150.00</u>

\$ 750.00

MISCELLANEOUS

1. Contingencies and special needs	\$ 500.00
2. Literature	<u>700.00</u>

\$1,200.00

TOTAL

\$6,254.00

CHOIR

Our Volunteer Choir, consisting of 20-25 members, have had the joy of ministering to you as a church and congregation in the field of music this past year, almost every Sunday. The privilege was ours to make a "joyful noise unto the Lord" and sing praises unto our Wonderful Lord.

The choir loft found many new faces this year, especially in the back row devoted to men. It has been a blessing to watch our choir grow in numbers and quality. Many of our choir members have been privileged to sing in special groups, such as quartets, trios, duets, and solos.

We were happy to do a Christmas cantata this year under the faithful direction and assistance of Pastor John W. Browning. Mr. Browning spends many hours in preparation of music for each Lord's day.

Our accompaniment began this year with Mrs. Dan Bannan at the pipe organ. As summer rolled around again Miss Mary Osteyee returned home from Bob Jones University and was able to relieve Ruth as she made plans for a move to Hawaii and welcome a new baby boy to the family that arrived in November.

When school began in the fall Mary returned to Bob Jones University in Greenville, South Carolina, and our new professor in the Seminary in the person of Mr. Stanley L. Bushey, became our accompanist at the organ with Miss Bennielyn Sampayan assisting at times at the piano.

At each choir rehearsal a coin offering was taken for our Choir Fund which is used for equipment needed in the field of music. This past year \$84.67 was taken in offerings. The balance left on hand is now \$58.94.

We were sorry to lose our president and a key alto, Mrs. Elizabeth Woodliff, who retired in New Mexico with her family last October. The officers who served this past year were:

President, Elizabeth Woodliff
Vice President, Leo Mooradian
Secretary-Treas., Marjorie Radke
Librarian, Helen Quisenberry
Assistant Librarian, Lisa Jensen
Robe Chairman, Virginia Osteyee
Social Chairman, Alma Browning

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Respectfully submitted,

Marjorie Radke

Marjorie Radke, Secretary

JUNIOR CHURCH

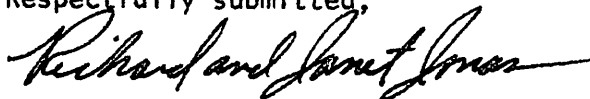
The first half of last year was a prosperous time for our Junior Church in that some fifteen decisions for salvation were made and a good attendance of twenty to thirty children was maintained. Our attendance has dropped somewhat because several of our larger naval families have been transferred. Also, this year, after having gone through the training program on Child Evangelism, presented by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibbs, we began our own incentive program. In this program the children gain points in the form of paper "crowns" for various types of participation in the church program which they bank and use to buy good healthy Christian literature in our "Junior Church Bookstore." This has resulted in a great enthusiastic participation and cooperation of the children in such things as memory work, retaining the scripture lessons taught, and passing out tracts.

The Junior Church is somewhat patterned after a regular church service, but geared down to a Junior's comprehension and retention level, with children taking active parts, such as ushering, special numbers, testimonies, and even leading in prayer or song leading.

Each service is centered around a lesson from the Bible and is closed with a brief challenging message on salvation and faithful Christian living. This past year we have completed teaching a series of lessons on the life of Christ, The Parables of Christ, and Elijah and Elisha, and we are now presenting lessons through the book of Genesis, chapter by chapter.

Our greatest need and request for prayer is for more workers that would regularly visit our children and make contacts, especially on the Naval Base of Treasure Island.

Respectfully submitted,



Richard and Janet Jonas, Junior Church workers, Treasure Island, California

SUNDAY SCHOOL

1977 was a year of progress for our Sunday School. We increased our average attendance from 64 in 1976 to 82 in 1977.

Two new classes were started this year, The Disciplers, a young married couples class, and a new Primary class. The Pastor is teaching the Disciplers Class and Mrs. Innes is teaching the new Primary Class.

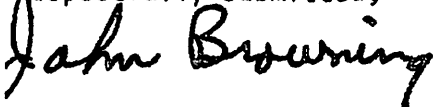
Promotion Sunday was held in June and our Annual Sunday School picnic was held in September at the John F. Kennedy Park of Hayward. The delicious picnic dinner was furnished and served by Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Clark.

For our Annual Christmas Program entitled, "Beyond the Manger" each department of our Sunday School gave direction to different areas of the program.

I am thankful for our teachers and officers; without their faithfulness, nothing would have been accomplished.

We are looking to the Lord to bless in a wonderful way in 1978.

Respectfully submitted,



John W. Browning, Sunday School Superintendent

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts:

Balance on Hand January 1, 1977	\$ 460.27	
Receipts for the year, 1977	<u>1,329.48</u>	
		\$1,789.75

Disbursements:

Supplies	\$ 664.85	
Miscellaneous	619.30	
Missions	<u>361.27</u>	
		- \$1,645.42

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Balance on Hand, January 1, 1978	\$ 144.33
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Respectfully submitted,



C. T. Morrow, Treasurer

MARY-MARTHA CIRCLE

All of the women members have been invited, from time to time, to belong to the Mary-Martha Missionary Circle.

A small group of us averaging ten women has met regularly on the first Tuesday evening of the month for dinner, work, business meeting and devotions. Early in the year, we chose dates on which we would be hostesses with the dinners and to bring a devotional message.

Our members have served our Church in various ways: as Deaconesses, Sunday School teachers, choir members, members and officers of church committees, as taxis for others, and as Nursery attendants, etc.

Handwork is done during the business meeting to save time. Our Project Chairman, Elizabeth Woodliff, has made many lovely things: afghans, quilts, children's toys, etc., and has been a source of encouragement to the others on similar projects. Warm afghans are now in process of being made.

Ten went to the home of Rev. and Mrs. Jerome Fleischer, missionaries to the Jewish-Christian Community, in March and attended the meeting. This was full of music and singing and a sermon from Rev. Fleischer. The same young man as usual conducted Israeli-style singing of hymns. Afterwards, we served lemon cake, tea, coffee and punch to over fifty people. It was an interesting evening to meet new people and see old acquaintances who actively support this work through their churches and by individual contributions.

We have continued to support the Shepherds Home in Wisconsin, by doubling our usual contribution and by saving coupons (bonus), Post cereal box tops (for athletic equipment) and commemorative stamps.

On a Saturday afternoon in March several of us met in the home of Lydia Hawkinson for a farewell to Elsie Canter, a member of our Church and Circle for many years. She had recently retired and planned to make her home again in Virginia near relatives. We miss Elsie--she was faithful in being present and often came early to set the dinner tables.

In lieu of our regular July meeting, we were on hand when Calvin and Tijuana Donner and their young sons, Jeff and Greg visited our church. They work for Trans-World Radio in Swaziland, Africa, making records to be taken out over a vast area where people otherwise would have no opportunity to hear the Gospel or church hymns.

At our September meeting, we enjoyed a Chinese dinner catered in with the tables decorated in an oriental theme.

At our October meeting we had a special dinner and decorations in honor of Elizabeth Woodliff, who had recently retired and planned to go to New Mexico. She was presented a gift of earrings. We will miss her. She was so enthusiastic in her work with us and her sewing, crocheting and knitting needles were ever busy for some one.

Nine of us went again to the Fleischers on the evening of October seventh, and attended the meeting. There were again over fifty to whom we served pumpkin pie, coffee and apple juice. This was another worthwhile effort.

We have continued to bake cookies for the Seminary each quarter. In November we packed boxes of home-baked cookies for students of our Church attending Bible School and Colleges. From the enthusiastic responses received, these made a welcome diversion.

Our Christmas party was another lovely occasion. We had a planned pot luck dinner in the small banquet room with Christmas decorations on buffet and dining tables, including three hand-make Christmas trees. Our speaker was Mrs. John Mincy, wife of the Pastor of the Walnut Creek Baptist Church. After dinner, in the church parlor, she showed slides of their home and church life in Singapore, a cosmopolitan city with many buildings taller than ones in downtown San Francisco (with a different arrangement of the well-displayed merchandise). Presents were exchanged around the large tree. We had brought presents for the Nursery of her Church and these were presented and these were presented to Mrs. Mincy.

Our benevolences included:

Dr. Chelli, Berean Baptist Bible College, India	\$15.00
Rev. and Mrs. Roy Kuhns, Uruguay	\$15.00
Rev. and Mrs. Duane Schendel, Mexico	\$15.00
Shepherds Home, Union Grove, Wisconsin	\$30.00
Mary Osteyee, Bob Jones University	\$ 8.48
Mrs. John Mincy, Walnut Creek Baptist Church	\$10.00
Bathroom tissue for the San Francisco Gospel Mis.	\$16.00

Respectfully submitted,

Viola Davis

Viola Davis, Secretary-Treasurer

LAMPLIGHTERS

The Lamplighter Class, a group of single adults, had another good and interesting year, experiencing some changes in leadership among several of our officers. We began the year with Elizabeth Woodliff as our President; she carried through until her retirement in October, at which time she left San Francisco to make her home in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Fay Sieg, our vice-president, carried on for the remainder of the year. Earlier in the year Elsie Canter left for Virginia to begin her retirement, and later in July, Mae Tanner left for Georgia to spend her retirement years. These two members of our social committee will be missed; some have been with us for many years, and we wish them all much happiness in their retirement years.

The Sunday morning breakfast time has continued each Sunday during the year.

We studied the Book of Romans under the leadership of Mrs. Browning until the middle of the year. At that time the Adult Department began using uniform quarterly lessons with each class using the same material. We have found these lessons to be an interesting study.

Our evening training sessions have seen changes too, this past year. Before Easter we did a series, highlighting the last week of Jesus' life on earth, concluding these discussions on Palm Sunday. During the months of May through July, the group met together in special sessions learning the techniques of visitation, led by Pastor Innes. These meetings increased our attendance considerably during this time. After our vacation period in August our meetings took on a different type of presentation. Different and varied subjects were discussed by group participation. This has proven to be most interesting and informative.

The monthly newsletter, *THE LAMPLIGHTER HI-LITES*, with Wilma Van Wyngaarden as our editor, continues to be a source of keeping in touch with our out-of-town friends as well as with one another.

We continued our special six month projects: the first to help in refurbishing the Pastor's study and the other to help in the purchase of a truck for our missionaries, the Roy Kuhns in Uruguay. As a special Christmas project, each member was asked to buy socks for the staff and men at the San Francisco Gospel Mission. Since we had extra money in our general fund, we voted to give \$75.00 to the Mission. We continue our monthly support of Sylvia Arnold, our missionary, and also to the Utility fund of the church. The reports of all these projects appear in our treasurer's report, submitted by Helen Quisenberry.

The Social Committee used a seasonal theme, something different each month, characteristic of the season for their monthly activities. Many interesting things were enjoyed: a progressive dinner, picnic outing to Glen Ellen and our Thanksgiving Dinner, cooked by Rose and Bob Bingle, just to name a few.

Our officers elected to serve for the year 1978 are as follows:
President: Virginia Osteyee; Vice President: Fay Sieg; Secretary: Ella Bettger; and Treasurer: Helen Quisenberry.
Committees: Program: Lydia Hawkinson, Velma Kaufman and Wilma Van Wyngaarden
Social: Mrs. C. T. Morrow, Wallace Osteyee, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Woods
Membership: Grace Jajeh and Mary McMurtry

It has been a good year and we look forward to serving the Lord in the days that lie ahead.

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Respectfully submitted,

Ella Bettger

Ella Bettger, Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand, January 1, 1977	\$ 596.33	
	<u>1,124.06</u>	\$1,720.39
Expenditures for the year, 1977		<u>1,544.70</u>
Balance on hand, January 1, 1978		\$ 175.69

Special Projects for 1977

San Francisco Gospel Mission	\$ 150.00
Pastor's Office Needs	200.00
Roy Kuhns	248.50
Sylvia Arnold (Missionary to Navajos)	240.00
Church Utilities	60.00
	<u>\$ 898.50</u>

Respectfully submitted,

Helen M. Quisenberry

Helen Quisenberry, Treasurer

BEREANS

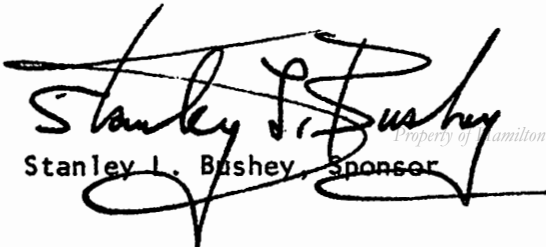
The Berean Training Group, also known as the College and Career Class, is made up of persons who are now in college or who have recently entered upon a career or who are in the position of choosing one sometime in the near future. To them is given the privilege of challenging the future, solving its problems, and maintaining the heritage so faithfully entrusted to them by their predecessors. To this end the purpose of the group is to explore the Christian's relationship with God and, on the basis of the Word of God, determine what his attitude and relationship should be towards various trends and problems that face the career-minded individual in today's world. Curriculum is content-centered and problem-oriented, and such topics as music, charismatics, and euthanasia were analysed and evaluated in 1977.

After an extended recess, the group began to meet again in late September. The following officers were elected: Melvin Hom, president; and three vice-presidents, Mitch Jensen, Nancy Pan, and Brenda Goels. Weekly discussion was held under the direction of Mr. Stanley L. Bushey.

The group also planned and executed an informal, social activity approximately once a month. In the area of Christian service, several members have been participating in a weekly visitation project which attempts to make initial contacts for the church. (Additional volunteers from any group in the church are cordially invited to join in this effort, and assistance is always needed-- whether trained or not.)

Future plans include additional extension activities in several areas and special missionary and church projects.

Respectfully submitted,


Stanley L. Bushey, Sponsor

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MISSIONARY

Because of the faithful giving to the Missionary Budget of our church by our members and interested friends, we are happy to report that all of our Missionary Budget for the year of 1977 has been met. The Missionary Committee met recently to set up a suggested budget for this coming year. You will note that there have been some changes and increases of amount as you review the proposed budget. The increases we felt were warranted because of the rise in the cost of living due to inflation.

During the year, we have had the opportunity to hear many of our missionaries speak, either on a Wednesday evening or during the Sunday services. The first missionaries that we were privileged to hear during the year were the boys from the Shepherds Gospel Team from Union Grove, Wisconsin. This team is composed of Dr. Andrew Wood, Director of the Shepherds Home for the mentally retarded, and Steve and Butch who are residents of the Home. Our Sunday School offering on the third Sunday of each month is designated for this Home. In March we had Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibbs with us from Southern California who work with children through the organization of Child Evangelism. They ministered to us in a week-end training session which was most informative and helpful in knowing how to deal with children. Rev. Grant Rice, who is in the ministry of establishing new churches throughout our own home land was with us in April. Chaplain Dan Bannan, who is now serving his country in Hawaii, spoke to us on a Wednesday evening in May. We had the privilege of hearing Glenn Gardiner, who is a graduate of our Seminary and now serving the Lord in new church work in the very North East corner of our country, during the month of July. In August Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Donner, who are former members of Hamilton Square and are now serving with Trans World Radio, were with us for a Wednesday evening to acquaint us with their ministry. Dr. Jacob Chelli, President of the Berean Baptist Bible College in Bangalore, India, spoke to us on a Sunday morning in September, telling us of the many needs of that land and in particular of the needs of the College. Those who attended prayer meeting in October and were privileged to hear Cynthia Mikhail, were indeed thrilled with her presentation of the work she and her husband do under Baptist World Mission in the Holy Land. During the year of 1978 there will be opportunity to hear more of our missionaries as they come to minister to us. You as individuals are the loser if you do not put forth a special effort to be in attendance each time a missionary is to speak.

Let us not rest on on our past laurels, but press forth to accomplish even more for the Lord, through our prayers and material help to our missionaries during the coming days.

"What, giving again?" I asked in dismay.
"And must I keep giving and giving away?"
"Oh, no," said the angel, piercing me through,
"Just give till the Father stops giving to you."

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Alma Browning

Mrs. Alma Browning, chairman

COUNCIL OF YOUTH

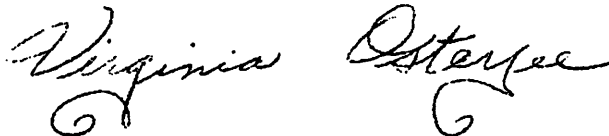
The Council of Youth is a Committee which plans and directs special activities through the year for the youth of our church.

In all the months of the year that have five Sundays in them, the Council has direction over the 6 o'clock Training Group Hour. Training Groups meet together for these meetings and the groups take turns in leading the combined sessions. Sometimes members from each of the combined groups would get together and lead the meeting in this way.

In July we were honored at the church to have a Musical Ensemble from the Bob Jones University of Greenville, South Carolina, and an Ensemble from the Maranatha Baptist Bible College of Watertown, Wisconsin come and give us a lovely program of music. On Saturday evening, July 23, the Council of Youth helped with the pot luck dinner that was provided for the Bob Jones Ensemble. On Sunday afternoon, July 31, the Council of Youth sponsored a luncheon for the Maranatha Group.

Since there were many added training courses and other responsibilities in other directions, the Council of Youth did not have as many activities as they have had in previous years. In 1978, as our young people's attendance grows, we hope to have more activities during the year for them.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Virginia Osteyee". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Virginia Osteyee, Chairman

USHERS

The entire committee of Ushers wish to thank each of you for your continued cooperation given us in assisting each of you on Sunday to your seat.

It has been a good year under Pastor Innes. Also, we have several new men on the Usher staff. We are attempting to train as many men as possible in this work. It has always been a problem when one of them is absent for any number of reasons. So if any new members are taken into the church, don't be surprised if you see them working. Please help them as you have done to each of us.

Respectfully submitted,

Al Benson

Al Benson, Chairman

HOMECOMING

Sunday, October 23, 1977, was Hamilton Square Baptist Church's first annual "Homecoming Sunday." It was a day filled with memories, fellowship, and inspiration.

We were so glad that a number of former members could spend the day with us, including one lady who first worshiped with us in 1900. Following the morning worship service a potluck dinner was enjoyed by over 120 people. The afternoon program featured group singing, a historical sketch of the church, "memories" by a number of participants, a "parade of the years" and a slide presentation by our former Pastor, Dr. Arno Q. Weniger.

Dr. Arno Weniger preached the final message of the day in the sanctuary at 5:00 p.m., and everyone thought it a most memorable day.

Plans are underway for the "Second Annual Homecoming Sunday" which is scheduled on the fourth Sunday of October. This will fall on the 22nd in 1978.

Respectfully submitted,

Wilma Van Wyngaarden

Wilma Van Wyngaarden, Committee member

SOCIAL

We have had a very happy and good year in the life of our church this past year. First we welcomed our new Pastor and his family to minister to us in our church.

We had our First Annual Homecoming celebration and had the pleasure of seeing and greeting old friends that had worshiped in past years following a hearty pot luck dinner which was enjoyed by all.

The different classes take charge of their own monthly parties and good times.

I want to give a special thank you for all who have helped and contributed to all our dinners which everyone enjoys so much.

Respectfully submitted,

Alta Stampolis

Alta Stampolis, Chairman

DECORATING

The arrangement of flowers, foliage and suitable accessories in the Sanctuary, Chapel and other areas of our church is a pleasant service.

We thank Rev. and Mrs. Browning and Velma Kaufman and Fay Sieg, especially for helpful advice, transportation and encouragement (a word now and then helps).

Richard Jonas is faithful in his stewardship of keeping inside and outside areas clean and inviting. We thank him for this, also for cheerful assistance with ladders, etc. as needed.

All of us appreciate the efforts of those who serve at the times of informal fellowship on Sundays. This provides a homelike atmosphere where newcomers may meet members and become more familiar with the people and ways of our church.

During the year, we have added to our stock of flowers and accessories. Velma Kaufman has provided ideas and efforts for many of our tables and has given flowers and foliage besides sharing of resources (collectibles and other decorations). Special thanks to Alta Stampolis for ideas and materials and to Mrs. Marjorie Morrow, and Mrs. Alma Browning for help in transportation. Many others have given of time and talents in making our church areas lovely. We do thank the donor of the two beautiful collections of poinsettias placed in the sanctuary at Christmas time.

Respectfully submitted,

Viola Davis

Viola Davis, Chairman