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MEMORIAL FUNDS

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accomplish in one Gen-
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IN THE

Church Building Loan Fund



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It is an elaboration in detail of what \$2,500 will do
in five (5) years

IN EXPLANATION AND ELABORATION

of the accompanying Memorial Funds. Each table
from \$500 to \$5,000, is worked out on the same
plan. It will be an inspiration to read

THE WONDERFUL RESULTS

The W-H-Y of the Building Loan Fund

Somewhere there is this record of a prodigy, two women joined together from birth: "At last, one dying, the other survived, and the living carried about the dead for the space of three years, till she died also, through the fatigue of the weight and the stench of the dead carcass.' "

Will the law of the physical world hold good in the ecclesiastical world, and will the weight and malodor of 5,000 dead and dying Churches prove fatal to the fair body of Southern Baptists?

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Somewhere it has been said, "The field is the World." Again it has been said, "The field is the Home Land."

Both statements are true.

The World is the field for saving souls. The Home Land is the field for raising money as the mundane means for saving them.

One of our Secretaries, in vital touch with the twin problem of our unenlisted and our houseless Churches, recently said, "I have never known a Church which has been aided even to the extent of fifty dollars which has not ever afterwards been a regular contributor to both Home and Foreign Missions."

Bring our 5,000 dead and dying Churches into life and into the ranks of the contributing Churches, and our missionary resources will be trebled in a year. The liabilities of today will become the assets of tomorrow.

Somewhere the idea is extant that Southern Baptists are a rapidly growing body. This is not the case.

Our baptisms for the past year are 6,577 less than for the previous year; and there has been a loss of nearly 98,000 pupils in our Sunday Schools in spite of the multiplication of agents and agencies in this behalf.

Only two denominations in the South have kept up their rate of growth during the past twelve months. Both of these have Church Building Funds with which to bring needy Churches into life and strength and usefulness. The fact is significant.

Growth is impossible while the wolf is snarling at the door. Satan is at peace when Churches fight not him, but poverty.

The "H-O-W" of the Building Loan Fund.

The architect, Dinocrates, proposed to Alexander the Great that he carve Mt. Athos into a statue of that monarch. The king refused the offer and employed him in building the matchless city of Alexandria.

Time proves that Alexander chose the better part.

The only lasting monument is one possessing vital union with human life, constantly ministering to human needs.

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Which is the better monument,—a dead stone bearing the words, "At Rest," or a living Church voicing throughout the years, "At Work?"

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There are only two classes in whose memory monuments may be built,—the living and the dead.

Those who have gone ahead, with Jesus watching the work we do to make his Kingdom come, undoubtedly give voice for the living Church rather than the silent stone.

We who yet remain will soon be with them. Then our sentiment will be as theirs.

Standing in the presence of the Master and gazing upon this world throughout the centuries yet to come,—better than a statue of dead stone telling our birth, our good name and our death, will be a living Church proclaiming the message of the Christ, lightening the burdens of men, and making hearts happier day by day.

There is more joy in heaven over one Church builded in his Name than over ninety and nine marble monuments that need not to have been built.

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The cost of the living Church is the cost of the dead stone.

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Five hundred dollars placed in a marble statue, or five hundred dollars placed in a Memorial Fund,—the Memorial Fund bearing your name or the name of some loved one who has gone ahead?

In a generation the five hundred dollar stone will be discolored by the elements, half sunken into the sod and its record unnoted by the passerby.

In a generation the five hundred dollar Memorial Fund will have brought sixty Churches into life, will have increased to \$3,058.70, and will have invested \$15,000 in the work our Master has given us to do.

And even then its power for good will only have begun.

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Published in this tract are * computations showing what various amounts will do in a single generation. The results are marvelous and inspiring. Amounts from five hundred to five thousand dollars are worked out in detail, covering a period of thirty-three years, one generation. The tables show the growth of each sum year by year, and what it will accomplish in building Churches.

Will you select a living monument to bear your name or the name of one you love?

*This is to certify that I have checked and verified the calculations as to what the amounts shown in the following tables will produce in one generation (33 years), and find them correct. (Signed) J. H. Drewry, Public Accountant.

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

Builds 60 Churches, \$250 to each Church.
Increases to \$3,058.70.

Years of Operation.	Number of Churches Aided.	Amount invested in Church Buildings.
1	2	\$ 500
2	3	250
3	3	250
4	4	250
5	5	250
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6	6	250
7	7	250
8	8	250
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11	11	250
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13	13	250
14	15	500
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16	17	250
17	19	500
18	21	500
19	22	250
20	24	500
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21	26	500
22	28	500
23	30	500
24	32	500
25	35	750
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26	37	500
27	40	750
28	43	750
29	46	750
30	49	750
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31	53	1,000
32	56	750
33	60	1,000

Greater assistance will be given the respective Churches if, as soon as returned principal and accrued interest amount to \$250 or its multiple, the entire sum be loaned to a single Church.

Churches Aided.	Amount to Each Church.	Sum in Circula- tion.
2	\$1,000	\$2,000
6	750	4,500
9	500	4,500
16	250	4,000
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33		\$15,000

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Builds 140 Churches, \$250 to each Church.

Increases to \$6,650.40.

Invests \$35,000.00 in Church Extension work.

Years of Operation.	Number of Churches Aided.	Amount invested in Church Buildings.
1	4	\$ 1,000
2	6	500
3	7	250
4	9	500
5	11	500
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6	13	500
7	15	500
8	17	500
9	19	500
10	22	750
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11	24	500
12	27	750
13	30	750
14	33	750
15	36	750
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16	39	750
17	43	1,000
18	47	1,000
19	51	1,000
20	55	1,000
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21	60	1,250
22	65	1,250
23	70	1,250
24	75	1,250
25	81	1,500
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26	87	1,500
27	93	1,500
28	100	1,750
29	107	1,750
30	115	2,000
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31	123	2,000
32	131	2,000
33	140	2,250

Greater assistance will be given the respective Churches if, as soon as returned principal and accrued interest amount to \$1,000 or its multiple, the entire sum be loaned to a single Church.

Churches Aided.	Amount to Each Church.	Sum Invested.
1	\$2,250	2,250
3	2,000	6,000
2	1,750	3,500
3	1,500	4,500
4	1,250	5,000
4	1,000	4,000
6	750	4,500
7	500	3,500
7	250	1,750
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37		\$35,000

FIFTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS.

Builds 90 Churches, \$500 to each Church.

Increases to \$8,882.40.

Invests \$45,000.00 in Church Extension work.

Years of Operation.	Number of Churches Aided.	Amount invested in Church Buildings.
1	3	\$ 1,500
2	4	500
3	5	500
4	6	500
5	7	500
6	8	500
7	10	1,000
8	11	500
9	12	500
10	14	1,000
11	15	500
12	17	1,000
13	19	1,000
14	21	1,000
15	23	1,000
16	25	1,000
17	27	1,000
18	30	1,500
19	32	1,000
20	35	1,500
21	38	1,500
22	41	1,500
23	44	1,500
24	48	2,000
25	51	1,500
26	55	2,000
27	59	2,000
28	63	2,000
29	68	2,500
30	73	2,500
31	78	2,500
32	84	3,000
33	90	3,000

Greater assistance will be given the respective Churches if, as soon as returned principal and accrued interest amount to \$500.00, or its multiple, the entire sum be loaned to a single Church.

Churches Aided.	Amount to Each Church.	Sum Invested.
2	\$3,000	\$ 6,000
3	2,500	7,500
4	2,000	8,000
6	1,500	9,000
9	1,000	9,000
11	500	5,500
35		\$45,000

TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Builds 136 Churches, \$500 to each Church.

Increases to \$12,924.52.

Invests \$68,000.00 in Church Extension work.

Years of Operation.	Number of Churches Aided.	Amount invested in Church Buildings.
1	4	\$ 2,000
2	6	1,000
3	7	500
4	9	1,000
5	11	1,000
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6	13	1,000
7	15	1,000
8	17	1,000
9	19	1,000
10	21	1,000
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11	24	1,500
12	26	1,000
13	29	1,500
14	32	1,500
15	35	1,500
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16	38	1,500
17	42	2,000
18	45	1,500
19	49	2,000
20	53	2,000
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21	58	2,500
22	62	2,000
23	67	2,500
24	72	2,500
25	78	3,000
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26	84	3,000
27	90	3,000
28	96	3,000
29	103	3,500
30	111	4,000
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31	119	4,000
32	127	4,000
33	136	4,500

Greater assistance can be given to respective Churches if, as soon as returned principal and accrued interest amount to \$500.00 or its multiple, the entire sum be loaned to a single Church.

Churches Aided.	Amount to Each Church.	Sum Invested.
1	\$4,500	\$ 4,500
3	4,000	12,000
1	3,500	3,500
4	3,000	12,000
3	2,500	7,500
4	2,000	8,000
6	1,500	9,000
8	1,000	8,000
7	500	3,500
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37		\$68,000

TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

Builds 174 Churches, \$500 to each Church.

Increases to \$16,427.00.

Invests \$87,000.00 in Church Extension work.

Years of Operation.	Number of Churches Aided.	Amount invested in Church Buildings.
1	5	\$ 2,500
2	7	1,000
3	9	1,000
4	11	1,000
5	14	1,500
6	16	1,000
7	18	1,000
8	21	1,500
9	24	1,500
10	27	1,500
11	30	1,500
12	33	1,500
13	37	2,000
14	41	2,000
15	45	2,000
16	49	2,000
17	53	2,000
18	58	2,500
19	63	2,500
20	68	2,500
21	74	3,000
22	80	3,000
23	86	3,000
24	93	3,500
25	100	3,500
26	107	3,500
27	115	4,000
28	124	4,500
29	133	4,500
30	142	4,500
31	152	5,000
32	163	5,500
33	174	5,500

Greater assistance can be given to respective Churches if, as soon as returned principal and accrued interest amount to \$500 or its multiple, the entire sum be loaned to a single Church.

Churches Aided.	Amount to Each Church.	Sum Invested.
2	\$5,500	\$11,000
1	5,000	5,000
3	4,500	13,500
1	4,000	4,000
3	3,500	10,500
3	3,000	9,000
3	2,500	7,500
5	2,000	10,000
6	1,500	9,000
4	1,000	4,000
7	500	3,500

THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Builds 99 Churches, \$1,000 to each Church.

Increases to \$19,127.04.

Invests \$99,000.00 in Church Extension work.

Years of Operation.	Number of Churches Aided.	Amount invested in Church Buildings.
1	3	\$ 3,000
2	4	1,000
3	5	1,000
4	6	1,000
5	8	2,000
6	9	1,000
7	10	1,000
8	12	2,000
9	13	1,000
10	15	2,000
11	17	2,000
12	19	2,000
13	21	2,000
14	23	2,000
15	25	2,000
16	28	3,000
17	30	2,000
18	33	3,000
19	36	3,000
20	39	3,000
21	42	3,000
22	45	3,000
23	49	4,000
24	53	4,000
25	57	4,000
26	61	4,000
27	66	5,000
28	71	5,000
29	76	5,000
30	81	5,000
31	87	6,000
32	93	6,000
33	99	6,000

Greater assistance can be given to respective Churches if, as soon as returned principal and accrued interest amount to \$1,000 or its multiple, the entire sum be loaned to a single Church.

Churches Aided.	Amount to Each Church.	Sum Invested.
3	\$6,000	\$18,000
4	5,000	20,000
4	4,000	16,000
6	3,000	18,000
9	2,000	18,000
9	1,000	9,000
35		\$99,000

THIRTY-FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

Builds 65 Churches, \$1,500 to each Church.

Increases to \$18,983.40.

Invests \$97,500.00 in Church Extension work.

Years of Operation.	Number of Churches Aided.	Amount invested in Church Buildings.
1	2	\$ 3,000
2	3	1,500
3	4	1,500
4	4
5	5	1,500

6	6	1,500
7	7	1,500
8	8	1,500
9	9	1,500
10	10	1,500

11	11	1,500
12	13	3,000
13	14	1,500
14	15	1,500
15	17	3,000

16	18	1,500
17	20	3,000
18	22	3,000
19	24	3,000
20	26	3,000

21	28	3,000
22	30	3,000
23	33	4,500
24	35	3,000
25	38	4,500

26	41	4,500
27	44	4,500
28	47	4,500
29	50	4,500
30	53	4,500

31	57	6,000
32	61	6,000
33	65	6,000

Greater assistance can be given to the respective Churches if, as soon as returned principal and accrued interest amount to \$1,500 or its multiple, the entire sum be loaned to a single Church.

Churches Aided.	Amount to Each Church.	Sum Invested.
3	\$6,000	18,000
7	4,500	31,500
9	3,000	27,000
14	1,500	21,000

33		\$97,500

FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Builds 60 Churches, \$2,000 to each Church.

Increases to \$24,914.00.

Invests \$120,000.00 in Church Extension work.

Years of Operation.	Number of Churches Aided.	Amount invested in Church Buildings.
1	2	\$4,000
2	3	2,000
3	3
4	4	2,000
5	5	2,000
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6	6	2,000
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19	22	2,000
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21	26	4,000
22	28	4,000
23	30	4,000
24	32	4,000
25	35	6,000
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26	37	4,000
27	40	6,000
28	43	6,000
29	46	6,000
30	49	6,000
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31	53	8,000
32	56	6,000
33	60	8,000

Greater assistance can be given to the respective Churches if, as soon as returned principal and accrued interest amount to \$2,000 or its multiple, the entire sum be loaned to a single Church.

Churches Aided.	Amount to Each Church.	Sum Invested.
2	\$8,000	\$16,000
6	6,000	36,000
9	4,000	36,000
16	2,000	32,000
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33		\$120,000

FORTY-FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

Builds 60 Churches, \$2,250 to each Church.

Increases to \$27,528.30.

Invests \$135,000.00 in Church Extension work.

Years of Operation.	Number of Churches Aided.	Amount invested in Church Buildings.
1	2	\$4,500
2	3	2,250
3	3
4	4	2,250
5	5	2,250
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6	6	2,250
7	7	2,250
8	8	2,250
9	9	2,250
10	10	2,250
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11	11	2,250
12	12	2,250
13	13	2,250
14	15	4,500
15	16	2,250
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16	17	2,250
17	19	4,500
18	21	4,500
19	22	2,250
20	24	4,500
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21	26	4,500
22	28	4,500
23	30	4,500
24	32	4,500
25	35	6,750
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26	37	4,500
27	40	6,750
28	43	6,750
29	46	6,750
30	49	6,750
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31	53	9,000
32	56	6,750
33	60	9,000

Greater assistance can be given to the respective Churches if, as soon as returned principal and accrued interest amount to \$2,250 or its multiple, the entire sum be loaned to a single Church.

Churches Aided.	Amount to Each Church.	Sum Invested.
2	\$9,000	\$18,000
6	6,750	40,500
9	4,500	40,500
16	2,250	36,000
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33		\$135,000

FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Builds 60 Churches, \$2,500 to each Church.

Increases to \$30,587.00.

Invests \$150,000.00 in Church Extension work.

Years of Operation.	Number of Churches Aided.	Amount invested in Church Buildings.
1	2	\$ 5,000
2	3	2,500
3	3
4	4	2,500
5	5	2,500
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6	6	2,500
7	7	2,500
8	8	2,500
9	9	2,500
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11	11	2,500
12	12	2,500
13	13	2,500
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16	17	2,500
17	19	5,000
18	21	5,000
19	22	2,500
20	24	5,000
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21	26	5,000
22	28	5,000
23	30	5,000
24	32	5,000
25	35	7,500
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26	37	5,000
27	40	7,500
28	43	7,500
29	46	7,500
30	49	7,500
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31	53	10,000
32	56	7,500
33	60	10,000

Greater assistance can be given the respective Churches if, as soon as returned principal and accrued interest amount to \$2,500 or its multiple, the entire sum be loaned to a single Church.

Churches Aided.	Amount to Each Church.	Sum Invested.
2	\$10,000	\$20,000
6	7,500	45,000
9	5,000	45,000
16	2,500	40,000
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33		\$150,000

Information as to the form of Memorial
Funds, gifts and legacies, and as to the
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