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DR. THERON RANKIN TO SPEAK AT REGIONAL CONFERENCE

FROM OUR PASTOR'S PEN . . .

Those who attend the 8:30 worship service Sunday will be privileged to hear Mr. Albert McClellan, Publicity Director of the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention. We have invited Dr. Rankin to bring the message Sunday evening, but as yet have not received his reply. These denominational leaders will be in Florida for the Regional Conferences.

We rejoice in God's goodness in giving us additions in all of Sunday's services. How thankful we are for the coming of these new members to add the force of their testimony to the witness of this church. We must continue faithful in prayer and testimony so that the lost may be reached and the unaffiliated enlisted in Christ's Church.

Your interest in improving the appearance of the church buildings and grounds indicates a wholesome condition. Congratulations upon every movement to increase the attractiveness of our church facilities.

BRENT BAPTISTS ANNOUNCE MISSIONARY CONFERENCE

Dr. Oswald J. Smith, of Toronto, Canada, will speak at the Brent Baptist Church during their missionary conference next week. He will speak at 10 and 7:30 each day.

PROGRESS TOWARD OUR REVIVAL

"REVIVALS are not worked up, they are prayed down." How true, yet there are many preparations necessary on the part of man in order that God will pour out his blessings upon us. The response of our people toward preparation for our revival has been wonderful. Only five weeks remain until REVIVAL TIME. Let us fill these days and weeks with fervent prayer, study and witnessing.

LAYMAN'S RALLY IS MONDAY NIGHT

Dr. Theron Rankin, Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, will be the principal speaker of the regional conferences which are to be held in the Calvary Church of Santa Rosa Association on Monday, February 26. Dr. Rankin will speak at night.

Other denominational leaders to be heard in the morning and afternoon sessions are: Mr. Albert McClellan of Nashville; Dr. R. T. Skinner of Louisville, and Mr. A. S. Newman of Louisiana. The morning conference will begin at 10 o'clock.

The Layman's Rally at 7:30 p.m. will feature Dr. Rankin and Mr. Newman. The latter is president of the Louisiana Brotherhood.

TEMPERANCE LEADER TO SPEAK HERE

Miss Ethel Hubler, nationally known speaker on the alcohol problem and editor and publisher of The National Voice, America's oldest temperance weekly, will deliver a special address in this church, Sunday, February 25, 1951, at 2:30 p.m. This meeting is being sponsored by the Good Citizenship Committee of Pensacola.

ROLL CALL REGISTRATION CONTINUES

SUNDAY SCHOOL

	Enrolled	Present	Contacts
Gen. Officers	9	9	0
Adult 1	143	83	166
Adult 2	113	73	172
Adult 3	264	176	313
Young People 1....	94	52	31
Young People 2....	48	27	55
Senior	77	39	30
Intermediate	79	59	84
Junior 1	119	83	85
Junior 2	90	65	58
Primary 1	50	36	21
Primary 2	51	37	4
Primary 3	61	44	14
Beginner 1	62	45	53
Beginner 2	52	34	81
Nursery 1	9	3	1
Nursery 2	15	13	46
Nursery 3	45	26	55
Nhrser 4	40	22	0
Total	1421	926	1269
By way of comparison	1950	1951	
Enrollment	1420	1421	
Attendance	964	926	

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ROLL CALL CONTINUES

Your cooperation on our First Roll Call Sunday left nothing to be desired. This is part of our preparation for our REVIVAL. 134 visitors were in our services on Sunday. Of this number there are many who are prospects for our church and Sunday School. We shall continue in our Roll Call Registration for three more Sundays.

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PASTOR CONTINUES TEACHING BOOK

Our pastor is teaching the book, "The Place of Sunday School in Evangelism" on Wednesday evenings. This study will mean much to those attending as we prepare our hearts for REVIVAL. Purchase your book from Miss Baxter and attend the classes on Wednesday evenings. Sunday school credit may be secured for this course.

TRAINING UNION

	Enrolled	Present	Sunday	Goal for
Gen. Officers	11	11*	9	
Adult 1	36	22	29	
Adult 2	43	27	36	
Young People	52	39	42	
Senior	39	24	31	
Intermediate	39	22	31	
Junior 1	40	27	32	
Junior 2	31	16	25	
Story Hour	70	37	56	
	321	225	291	
New Member Class.....		2		

Total 227

* Represent those meeting Goals.

Comparison:

Last Sunday 233
A Year Ago 208

BANNERS

Attendance - Leo Green 100%

Efficiency - Original 79%

OUR GREATEST NEED

is for more trained, better informed church members.

TWO GROUPS of church members are urged to attend the Training Union. They are:

1. THOSE WHO NEED TRAINING. You will find a union for every age group.
2. THOSE WHO ARE CAPABLE OF TRAINING OTHERS. We have a place of service for everyone.

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"CLEAN-UP WEEK" NOTES

"Clean-up week" has resulted in many bright spots in our church buildings. MEN'S NIGHT twenty men were present and some fine work was done. Those present decided to come again on next Tuesday and hope others will join them. All men are urged to come and bring their paint brushes.

TRAINING UNION
EXECUTIVE AND
PLANNING MEETING
TODAY 5 P.M.
MONDAY 6:15

VISITATION EACH THURSDAY

LISTEN TO THE BAPTIST HOUR

2:00 SUNDAY AFTERNOON - WCOA "CHILDREN OF WRATH" will be the subject of Charles Wellborn's message for next Sunday. The future of this program in Pensacola depends upon our gifts to this cause. Give through your church.

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A VISITING WE WILL GO

Five ways to go visiting are:

1. Go definitely. Know where you are going. Have a purpose in going, then go.
2. Go systematically. Set aside a time each week to visit absentees. Route the streets and places you hope to visit so that time may be conserved. Then go.
3. Go preparedly. Know what you want to accomplish and how to do it. Take a Bible, take tracts, take everything necessary. Be certain to take God with you, at least in your heart and attitude. Then go.
4. Go persistently. Don't give up. Go again and again. Persistence rarely fails. Make up your mind to go, then stay with it.
5. Go prayerfully. Remember, God the Father is with you; Jesus is praying for and the Holy Spirit will pave the way. Go in the byways and hedges and compel them to come in.

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JUST ONE SOUL

Value just one soul. For one may be many. Andrew brought Simon - just one. But the one was many, for unto God Simon brought 3,000 in one day. Joel Straten, a waiter in a restaurant, brought John Gough to Christ. Just one. And Gough brought many to Christ. Ezra Kimball, a Sunday School teacher, brought Moody to Christ - Just one man. But that was many. Moody rocked two continents toward God. But why say more? Just one digit is valuable in the multiplication table and one letter in the alphabet - far more valuable is the conviction of the value of just one soul in God's sight.

- R. G. Lee

10:00 A.M. — 1:00

W. M. U. NOTES

The Associational WMU quarterly meeting will be held at the Myrtle Grove Baptist Church February 28 at 10:00 a.m. Miss Regina Sliger will be the missionary speaker and Mrs. Lois Wells, WMU State Field Worker, will conduct a conference on Soul Winning.

FLORIDA WMU
STATE CONVENTION
WILL MEET IN
PANAMA CITY
MARCH 13-15

THE CHURCH FAMILY

The church extends SYMPATHY to the family of Mr. Braxton H. Yates (deceased), and to Mr. John Bibb in the loss of his father.

SICK: Mrs. Max Kohr is ill at her home.

SICK: Mr. and Mrs. Claude Vice.

SICK: Mrs. Joe Ladner.

HOSPITAL: Mrs. W. B. Townley, Jr., Richmond, Virginia.

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BAPTIST HOSPITAL CORPO- RATION HAS ANNUAL MEET

Mr. Earl Gaston was re-elected President of the Directors at the hospital meeting this week. Mr. Dixie Beggs is Vice President, and Mr. Paul Caro is Treasurer. Excellent reports of progress and plans were presented by committees and administrator. It is hoped that the beautiful building will be completed by June 1.

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As Grace is the activity of divine love

REJOICE IN THE LORD

"AND THE LORD ADDED" . . .

By Letter:

76 — Mr. F. J. Carter, 100 W. Cervantes.
77 — Mrs. F. J. Carter, 100 W. Cervantes.
78 — Mr. J. N. Daniels, Jr., 1649 N. 10th.
79 — Mrs. J. N. Daniels, Jr., 1649 N. 10th.
80 — Mrs. J. C. Parrish, 221 W. Chase.
81 — Miss Margaret Resmando, 2315 N. 7th.

For Baptism:

26 — Miss Jean Lesley, 217 W. Belmont.
27 — Miss Nancy Burnette, 22 S. Reus.
28 — Mr. Frank Dennee, NAS, N.A.T.T.U.

"AND HIS PEOPLE BROUGHT INTO
THE STOREHOUSE" . . .

Envelops used	621
Budget Gifts	\$1,801.92
Building Fund	14.10
Other Specials	16.53
Budget needs to date	\$12,517.89
Budget gifts to date	\$12,153.70

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THE WAY TO A REVIVAL

Let God's people recognize their need
Let God's people confess their sins
Let God's people turn from their wicked ways,
Let God's people intercede for their lost friends,
Let God's people believe the promises of the scriptures,
Let God's people claim the promises of scripture,
Let God's people go out to win others in His name.
Let God's people bring their friends to the House of God.
Let God's people pray for the evangelist.
Let God's people rejoice that His blessings are not withheld.
Let God's people exhibit in daily living true Christian joy.
Let God's people give first place to the Lord, His word, and His church.

— Selected.

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

FEBRUARY 25 - MARCH 3
MAKE SUNDAY THE LORD'S DAY —
IT IS!

Morning Worship:

8:30 — Sermon by Mr. Albert McClellan.
Trio arrangement of "Sweet Hour of Prayer"

11:00 — Sermon by Pastor.

"SUPREMACY OF THE SPIRITUAL" Anthem:
"Now Let the Heavens Adore Thee" . . . Bach

7:30 — Sermon by Pastor.
"CHRIST'S CALL AND CHALLENGE" Anthem:
"Gracious Saviour" Van Gluck

Sunday School 9:40
Training Union 6:15

9:00 — Church Library open.

11:00 — Beginner Sunbeams.

2:00 — Baptist Hour — WCOA.

6:00 — Church Library open.

8:45 — Singspiration in lower auditorium.

MONDAY —

10:00 A.M. — Regional Conference.
7:30 — Regional Layman's Rally at Calvary Church.
6:15 — Training Union Council Supper. Original Union will assist the dietician.

TUESDAY —

10:00 — WMU Executive Committee will meet at the home of Mrs. E. A. Allen, 100 W. Brainerd.
10:00 — Regional Conference.
6:30 — Youth Choir practice.
7:00 — Business Women's Circle Federation will meet at East Hill Baptist Church. Miss Regina Sliger, Home Missionary, will be guest speaker. Call 4309 by noon Monday to make your reservation.

7:30 — Lydia Bible Class Business meeting at 1380 N. Palafax. Group 2.
7:30 — Reflector Class will meet with Mrs. M. B. Dawson, 1415 E. Mallory.

7:30 — Adult Choir practice.

WEDNESDAY —

7:00 A.M. — Morning Watch.
6:15 — S. S. Worker's Supper. Beginner 1 and 2 will assist the dietician.
7:00 — Departmental meetings.
7:45 — Prayer and Praise Service.

THURSDAY —

7:30 — Faithful Worker's Social and Business meeting in lower auditorium.

FRIDAY —

3:15 — Junior R. A. and G. A.
4:00 — Junior Choir practice.