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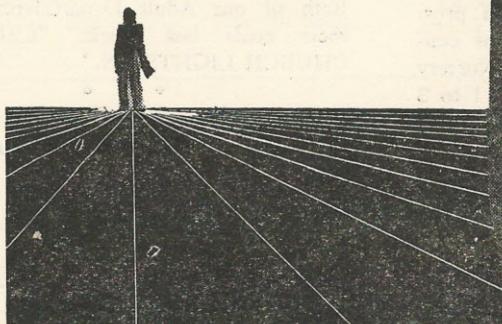
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MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY

**"TEACH ME,
LORD,
JUST WHAT
TO SAY"**



**GRADED SOUL-WINNING STUDY COURSE
FOR ALL CHURCH MEMBERS**



7:30

P.M.

THROUGH

9:30

P.M.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
MARCH 5-9**

YOUNG PEOPLE — "Every Christian's Job".	taught by Dr. Preston Sellers
ADULTS — "Every Christian's Job"	taught by Rev. Beryl Roberts
INTERMEDIATES — "Intermediate Fishers"	taught by Rev. Willard Brown
JUNIORS — "Jesus Saves"	taught by Rev. Pat Jarrard

SUNDAY SCHOOL

	Enrolled	Present	Contacts
Gen. Officers	9	8	0
Adult 1	147	79	80
Adult 2	113	79	152
Adult 3	261	188	259
Young People 1....	96	60	44
Young People 2....	51	19	40
Senior	79	43	30
Intermediate	79	56	114
Junior 1	122	86	78
Junior 2	90	62	40
Primary 1	50	33	48
Primary 2	51	29	10
Primary 3	61	44	18
Beginner 1	63	42	24
Beginner 2	52	36	2
Nursery 1	8	4	1
Nursery 2	18	11	21
Nursery 3	47	30	22
Nursery 4	40	26	1
Total	1437	934	984
By way of comparison	1950	1951	
Enrollment	1417	1437	
Attendance	89	934	

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VISITATION CONTINUES

The response of the follow-up of prospects obtained through the religious census has been fine. Remember, the Nursery is open Thursdays - 10 to 12 A.M., 1 to 3 P.M. and 7 to 9 P.M. On next Thursday there will be no evening visitation as we are anxious for as many of our people as possible to attend the week of soul-winning studies.

Almost every class and department has prospects on the board at this writing. Remember to give a report on the back of the card when you turn it in.

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BAPTISMAL SERVICE SUNDAY

The Ordinance of Baptism will be administered at the Sunday evening service. Those who are to be baptized are requested to meet at 6:30 in the New Members Class.

TRAINING UNION

	Enrolled	Present	Goal for Sunday
Gen. Officers	11	9*	9
Adult 1	88	27	27
Adult 2	43	36*	34
Young People	51	32	41
Senior	39	21	28
Intermediate	39	22	28
Junior 1	40	22	32
Junior 2	23	16	18
Story Hour	65	30	52
Total	356	215	269

* Represent those meeting Goals.

Comparison:

A Year Ago.....	189
Last Sunday	227

BANNERS

Attendance - Co-Wed. 109%; Wallace R. Rogers 109%.

Efficiency - Original 94%.

TRAINING UNION OPENING

ASSEMBLY 6:15

The Training Union will have a general opening assembly on Sunday evening in the church auditorium. A special program will be presented and all are urged to be on time. A motion picture will be shown.

Our goal for Sunday evening is 269. Both of our Adult Department's reached their goals last week. "KEEP THE CHURCH LIGHTS ON."

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THANKS TO THE CLEAN-UP

CREW

We are grateful to those who have helped on the past two Tuesday evenings. Our next clean-up night will be March 13th. Make plans to come and help on that evening. Let us beautify our church building in preparation for our revival.

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THOUGHT NUGGETS

People who always find fault should find their own first.

The higher a person is in Grace the lower he will be in his own esteem.

Training Union General Opening Assembly - 6:15

18,000 Baptist Churches in Soul-Winning Training

Through cooperative efforts some 18,000 Baptist Churches east of the Mississippi River have been challenged to prepare their membership for the coming Simultaneous Revival Campaign.

In January, Southern Baptists studied, "The Bible and Prayer." During February, many of our churches studied, "The Place of Evangelism in the Sunday School." Now, beginning March 4th, Southern Baptists east of the Mississippi River will get down to the detailed study of individual soul-winning.

New books have been prepared for this study. Every member of every one of our churches should participate in this endeavor.

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LISTEN TO THE BAPTIST HOUR . . .

Sunday afternoon 2:00 — Station WCOA, "SINKING SAND" will be the subject of Charles Wellborn's message for next Sunday. Give to the Baptist Hour through your church.

THE TEACHER'S DREAM

By AMOS R. WELLS

A Sunday School teacher was dreaming. Teachers often dream and sometimes their dreams are nightmares. Jesus is standing stretched and an eager look in His eyes. "W teacher. "Here are their bodies," the teach School promptly and regularly." Jesus took to dust before the teacher's eyes. "Where "Here are their manners," faltered the teach listen very carefully. Indeed, they are beau they also turned to ashes in His hands. Ag the souls of my children?" "I can give you name all the Books of the Bible, forward a Hebrew kings. They know in order the sev can recite the Sermon on the Mount from t scholars." Jesus took their brains, and lo! th them away. "But where are the souls of longing. Then the teacher was filled with a teacher cried and said: "I have done much have not done the one thing needful. He ways, shall have the one goal, and that is t

W. M. U. NOTES

"WEEK OF PRAYER"

MARCH 4TH THROUGH 9TH

The W. M. U. will observe the annual Week of Prayer for Home Missions during the coming week. Special programs will be held each day at which time the theme of The Lord's Prayer will be followed. The women in this church have set as their goal for Home Missions, \$500.00. Plan to attend these programs each day.

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"Prayer is the greatest power we have on earth. What a pity this power is often the least used. But when we pray, we link ourselves with the inexhaustible power that spins the universe. What folly that the deepest source of power and perfection has been left miserably undeveloped."

—Copied.

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OUR CHURCH FAMILY

SACRED HEART: Mrs. R. D. Bonham, Mrs. Hugh Gonzalez.

ESCAMBIA: Mrs. Elizabeth Fisher.

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kennedy, Jr., on the birth of a son.

"REJOICE IN THE LORD"

"AND THE LORD ADDED" . . .

By Letter:

82 — Miss Ernestine Davis, 246 N. Cary's Lane.

83 — Mr. J. B. Hopkins, 1005 N. 16th Ave.

84 — Mrs. J. B. Hopkins, 1005 N. 16th Ave.

85 — Mr. J. Y. Colson, 1611 N. Barcelona.

By Baptism:

29 — Carl Dunning, Jr., 1712 E. Avery.

Rededication:

Mrs. J. Y. Colson, 1611 N. Barcelona.

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

Envelopes used 588

Budget gifts \$2,229.28

Building Fund 5.10

Other Specials 55.26

Budget needs to date \$14,306.16

Budget gifts to date \$14,382.98

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WELCOME, DR. AND MRS. S. S. HILL

It is a joy to welcome Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Hill to our services on Sunday. Dr. Hill is President of Georgetown College, Georgetown, Kentucky. Before coming to Georgetown, Dr. Hill held outstanding pastorates in Richmond, Virginia, and Louisville, Ky. We will be privileged to have Dr. Hill bring the message at the 11:00 o'clock worship service on Sunday.

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OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

MARCH 4 - MARCH 10

MAKE SUNDAY THE LORD'S DAY — IT IS!

Morning Worship:

8:30 — Sermon by the Pastor

"IS IT I LORD?"

Solo: "What Shall I Give the Master?" — Grimes

By Miss Betty Merriit

11:00 — Sermon by Dr. S. S. Hill

Choir Anthem: "O Saviour of the World" Sir John Goss

7:30 — Sermon by Pastor

"SITTING DOWN, THEY WATCHED HIM THERE."

Anthem: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" Williams

By the Youth Choir

Sunday School 9:40

Training Union 6:15

9:00 — Church Library opens.

11:00 — Beginner Sunbeams.

2:00 — Baptist Hour.

5:00 — Virginia Wingo Y. W. A. Week of Prayer Program.

6:00 — Church Library opens.

8:45 — Singspiration in Lower Auditorium.

MONDAY:

6:30 — Virginia Wingo Y. W. A. meeting.

7:30 — Sunday School Cabinet Meeting.

7:30 — Study Course.

TUESDAY:

6:30 — Youth Choir.

7:30 — Adult Choir.

7:30 — Study Course.

7:30 — Week of Prayer Program for Circles 10, 11, 12 in Church Annex.

WEDNESDAY:

7:00 A.M. — Morning Watch.

6:15 P.M. — S. S. Workers' Supper. Primary No. 1 will assist dietician.

7:00 — Departmental meetings.

7:30 — Study Course.

8:30 — Deacons' meeting.

THURSDAY:

7:30 — Study Course.

FRIDAY:

3:15 — Junior R. A. and G. A.

4:00 — Junior Choir Practice.

7:30 — Study Course.

SATURDAY:

7:30 — Youth for Christ meeting in First Baptist Church. Mr. Les Black, gospel magician, will speak.