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SUNDAY SCHOOL SETS HIGH GOALS

Our Sunday School has set goals for this month which are based on percentage of enrollment in each department, March 4th, 70%; 11th, 75%; 18th, 80%; 25th, 85%; April 1st, 100%. Let every one be in his or her place and these goals will be surpassed. Every visitor will count in that every visitor will take the place of an absentee. Is any price too much for Christian People to pay for THE LOST and UNCHURCHED of our CITY. Invite lost people to our Sunday School. Go by and bring them to His church for Bible study.

Covenant with God now to be present every Sunday and bring someone with you. Our goal for last Sunday was 991. There were 951 present with seven departments reaching their goals.

GOAL FOR SUNDAY — 1073

Department goals for Sunday are listed in the Sunday School column on Page 2.

Crusade FOR CHRIST



Dr. Carlyle Marney
Pastor of First Baptist
Church
Austin, Texas

Dr. Marney came to the First Baptist Church, Austin, on October 1, 1948, from the Immanuel Baptist Church, Paducah, Kentucky. He was born in Harriman, Tennessee, and attended Carson-Newman College and the Southern Baptist Seminary.

Before entering the ministry Dr. Marney was an employee of the Tennessee Power Company where he became vitally interested in labor and economic problems. He has served in various fields of religious activity—director of religious education and music and educational director. During the war he was pastor at Fort Knox, Kentucky, where he assisted in ministering to the 90,000 soldiers in the camp.

It is indeed a joy and rare privilege to have Dr. Marney come with us for this revival period—March 25 - April 6.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

	Enr.	Pres.	Goals for Sunday	Cont.
Gen. Officers ..	9	7	9	0
Adult 1	148	87	110	166
Adult 2	113	77	84	127
Adult 3	262	186*	195	315
Young Peo. 1..	96	55	74	28
Young Peo. 2..	51	25	38	43
Senior	80	49	59	34
Interme'te	79	52	59	99
Junior 1	124	88*	915	9
Junior 2	90	72*	67	15
Primary 1	50	36*	37	0
Primary 2	50	34	38	29
Primary 3	61	36	45	13
Beginner 1	63	48*	46	26
Beginner 2	52	40*	38	0
Nursery 1	8	7*	5	5
Nursery 2	18	6	13	30
Nursery 3	44	24	35	20
Nursery 4	40	22	30	0

Total1438 951 1073 1009

* Represent those meeting Goals.

By way of comparison 1950 1951

Enrollment 1406 1438

Attendance 731 951

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MOVING DAY

Several changes are in the offing for our Sunday School in the matter of department and class location. Please note:

Adult No. 1 will move to the new building at 20 E. LaRue.

Adult No. 2 will move to the present location of Adult 1.

Young People No. 1 will return to the lower church auditorium.

How grateful we are of this new building and being able to bring all of our Sunday School back home for the quarters off the church property. * *

Whenever we know God's mind about anything, then we have reached the end of the debate.—George W. Truett.

TRAINING UNION

	Enrolled	Present	Goal for Sunday
Gen. Officers	11	9*	9
Adult 1	41	23	33
Adult 2	45	35*	36
Young People	54	39	43
Senior	39	27	31
Intermediate	39	28*	31
Junior 1	40	28	32
Junior 2	23	15	18
Story Hour	67	40	54
	359	244	287

New Member Class..... 13

Total 257

* Represent those meeting Goals.

Comparison:

February 25 215

A Year Ago..... 210

BANNERS

Attendance—Visitors 116%.

Efficiency—Leo Green 86%.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Dr. and Mrs. Robert Moore on the birth of a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Garrett on the birth of a son; to Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Rogers on the birth of a boy.

CONVALESCING AT HOME: Mrs. Wanda Fay Cutts, 102 Shadow Lawn; Mrs. T. L. Barrineau, 921 N. 19th Street.

ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION MASS MEETING

Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock the Training Union Associational Mass Meeting will be held in this church. At that time we will have the elimination of the Young People's Better Speaker Tournament and the Intermediate Sword Drill. We urge all Training Union members to make every effort to attend this meeting. * *

LISTEN TO THE BAPTIST HOUR SUNDAY, 2 P.M.

"A GOOD WORD FOR JESUS" will be the subject of Mr. Charles Wellborn's message on station WCOA . . . LISTEN!

Christ IS THE ANSWER

PROGRESS TOWARD OUR REVIVAL

Your loyalty to Christ and His Church is a constant source of inspiration and encouragement. Your intercession on behalf of your Pastor and the full program of our beloved church occasions daily gratitude and thanksgiving.

COTTAGE PRAYER MEETINGS will be conducted in the various sections of the city during the week March 19 - 23. These will be on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights. Our church prayer service will be on Wednesday evening. Committees from our Brotherhood and WMS are working together in planning these prayer groups.

The WMS will also have a telephone committee to invite people to our Revival Services.

AN AROUND THE CLOCK PRAYER MEETING will begin at noon on Saturday, March 24. Departments of our Sunday School will be given an opportunity to select any half hour during this twelve-hour period.

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PRAY FOR OUR REVIVAL
MARCH 25 - APRIL 6



**WHAT
CAN
WE DO**

FOR THE REVIVAL?

WE CAN VISIT

"Go out into the highways
and hedges and compel
them to come in."

—LUKE 14:23

**VISIT DILIGENTLY
FOR THE REVIVAL**

YOUTH RALLY, SATURDAY, MARCH 17

ADULT RALLY, SUNDAY, MARCH 18

On Saturday evening at 7:30 in the Brent Baptist Church, Dr. Duke K. McCall will be the guest speaker to the youth of this city. Dr. McCall is the Executive Secretary of The Southern Baptist Convention. He is a dynamic preacher and will have a great message for the young people of Pensacola. Keep this date open!

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On Sunday afternoon at 2:30 Dr. McCall will speak to the Adults of our city. This rally will be held in this church and we urge you to make your plans to hear Dr. McCall on Sunday week.

God will **SEND A REVIVAL**

Are You **WHEN YOU ARE READY**

PRAYING • WORKING • TALKING

FOR THE REVIVAL ?

"REJOICE IN THE LORD"

"AND THE LORD ADDED"

By Letter:

86—Mrs. L. B. Mills, 4 Flynn Drive.

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By Baptism:

30—Fredrica Kersh, 909 N. Spring.

31—Mrs. O. L. Saunders, 172 Aragon Court

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

Envelopes used 522

Budget gifts \$1,931.97

Other Specials \$ 187.11

Total \$2,119.08

Budget needs to date.....\$16,094.43

Budget gifts to date.....\$16,314.95

"BURIED WITH THE LORD IN
BAPTISM"

William Robert Gilmore

Mr. Charles D. Varner

Miss Jean Lesley

Nancy Ruth Burnette

Carl Dunnings, Jr.

Fredrica Kersh

Mrs. Virginia Meynardie

Judy Egge

William E. Kennedy

Diana McCord

Delores McCord

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OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

MARCH 11 - MARCH 17

MAKE SUNDAY THE LORD'S DAY—

IT IS!

MORNING WORSHIP:

Sermon by the Pastor "YE WOULD NOT"

CHOIR:

8:30—Duet: "Love Divine! All Love Ex-
celling" Stainer

Mrs. J. Lee Booker and Mr. Sam Jordan

11:00—"Lift Thine Eyes"—(Elijah)

.....Mendelssohn

Ladies' Chorus

7:30—Sermon by the Pastor:

"HE WOULD NOT"

Featured Hymn "Glorious Is Thy Name"

.....McKinney

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.

TUESDAY:

10:00—W. M. S. Meeting at the church.
Circle No. 6 will be in charge of
the program entitled "Go Quickly
and Tell" taken from Luke
8:42-48.

6:30—Youth Choir.

7:30—Adult Choir.

7:30—Circle No. 12 meeting with Mrs.
W. Vice and Miss Aurelia Pugh,
112 N. "C" St.

WEDNESDAY:

7:00 A.M.—Morning Watch.

6:15 P.M.—S. S. Worker's Supper. Pri-
mary No. 11 will assist the
dietician.

7:00 P.M.—Departmental meetings.

7:30—Prayer Meeting. Monthly Business
Meeting.

THURSDAY:

7:00—Brotherhood Supper.

FRIDAY:

3:15—Junior R. A. and G. A.

4:00—Junior Choir Practice.

SATURDAY:

7:30—Associational Youth Rally at Brent
Church. Dr. Duke McCall
speaker.