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PEOPLE OVERFLOW AUDITORIUM

OUR GUEST PREACHER



Our guest preacher Sunday evening will be one of our own members, Chaplain Robert Schwyhart, Senior Chaplain at the Naval Air Station.

Prior to coming here he was Divisional Chaplain of the First Marine Division in Korea. During that tour of duty he was awarded the Bronze Star, and received the Alexander D. Goode Lodge Award as Navy Chaplain of the year for 1950. He recently has received the Presidential Unit Citation Award.

Chaplain Schwyhart and his wife came into our fellowship last spring. They and their two fine children live on the Naval Base.

This will be our second opportunity to hear Chaplain Schwyhart preach in our church. He is also the speaker at this week's Sweetheart Banquet.

Our need for a larger auditorium was impressed upon us again last Sunday when the people overflowed the auditorium at the 11 o'clock service. The ushers are to be commended for their excellent work in seating the people and providing additional chairs for the aisles and vestibule. All of this, even though we had had a splendid congregation at the 8:30 service!

There is still room, however, at the early service. Plans for a third morning service will be deferred until the auditorium is crowded at 8:30 too. Why not bring the family to church at 8:30? Please note: The time for the service to begin is 8:30—not 8:45 or 8:50. Please make every effort to be present before 8:30. On cool mornings it indeed may take a bit of extra effort to be on time, but it will be worth it to you, to your fellow worshipper who is in his place when the service begins, and to your pastor.

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FROM OUR PASTOR'S PEN . . .

Sadness in our church family has been occasioned by the death of the first of our members to pay the supreme sacrifice in Korea. Lt. Charles Power was one of our finest young men. Sincerest sympathy goes to his wife and child. Likewise we remember his widowed mother in Jackson, Mississippi who lost another son in World War II. As we pray God's blessings upon these, let us continue to pray that peace may come and that right soon.

I shall leave Sunday afternoon for a brief stay at Southwestern Seminary and for the three-day meeting of the Golden Gate Seminary Trustees in Berkeley, California. Your prayers for the trustee meeting will be appreciated.

PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN



William R. Davenport
Eglin Field, Florida
Pfc. R. A. Bryan 1046032
Service Co. 2nd Arm. Bn. FMF
Camp Lejeune, N. C.
John M. Ackerman, Jr.
489th TAT Co. Trk. Bn.
Ft. Story, Va.
Edward A. Allen
HdQRS. 8th Army APO 301
c/o Postmaster
San Francisco, Calif.

SUNDAY ANOTHER "ROLL CALL" DAY

Why are we asking that our members sign a slip indicating their attendance in the Sunday services? Here are two of the several very good reasons which might be listed:

1. The most important reason is that our visitors, many of whom are prospects for Sunday School and church membership, will be much more inclined to provide the desired information if everyone is asked to participate. Experience proves this to be true. Look at it this way, when you, as a member, sign a roll call slip you encourage a potential member to become a known prospect.

2. By following this plan for a month, we will discover who is not attending the services. The purpose of this information is not to embarrass but to help. Perhaps extra effort can be made to enlist our fellow members who are not receiving the benefits of congregational worship.

With such excellent motives in mind, it does not seem to be out of order to urge all members who are present to respond to the "roll call." Only 80% of those in attendance last Sunday responded to the "roll call." Help make it 100% this Sunday.

SUNDAY'S SERVICES

8:30 and 11:00—Sermon by the Pastor
"RIGHT ABOUT FACE"
7:30—Sermon by Chaplain Schwyhart.
9:40—Sunday School.
6:40—Training Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman E. Goodnight
cordially invite
friends and members of the
First Baptist Church
to attend the wedding of
Miss Beverly Goodnight
and
Mr. William E. Seiffert, Jr.
on
February 16 at 4:00 p.m.

MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE CHOIR IS COMING

You will want to reserve Saturday evening, February 16, for the concert which will be presented by the splendid Choral Choir of Mississippi College. Two of our own young people, Doris Denham and Charles Deese, are among the forty-two members constituting the choir. The choir will also sing at the 8:30 service on the 17th.

Arrangements are now being made to entertain the choir in our homes. Those who will volunteer to take two or more boys or girls for Saturday night lodging and Sunday morning breakfast are asked to call the church office.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL

T. A. GUTHRIE, Superintendent

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY 970

Welcome, New Members

Adult I—Mrs. Sybil Belford
Frank M. Hicks, Jr.
Mark B. Marchetti, Jr.
Dr. F. P. Cassidy
Young People II—Mrs. Ruby Prior
Intermediate—Christine Hart
Junior I—Jim Bryant
Nursery 4—Marsha Lynn Hall
Nursery I—Ila Beth Saunders

OPPORTUNITIES OF THIS WEEK

Wednesday, 6:10—Sunday School Supper Meeting
7:00—Departmental Meetings
Friday, 7:00—Homemakers Class will have a chicken supper in the lower auditorium of the church.

TRAINING UNION

A. H. ARNOLD, Director

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY 325

Welcome, New Member

Senior—Mrs. Ruby Prior

BETTER PROGRAM'S CONTEST LISTINGS

UNIONS:	Sunday's Grade	Average to Date
Doers	173	185
Christian Soldiers	209	178
Pastor's Partners	224	217
King's Followers	201
Willing Workers
King's Messengers	255	263*
Eager Beavers	246	198
P. F. C.	238	219
U. T. C.	179	165
F. B. I.	242	246*
Loyalty	174	211
Life Savers	225	174
Tigapa	172	124
Tri-B	123	138
A. W. O. L.	186	159
Wallace R. Rogers.....	205	197
Challenger	197	175
Friendship
JOY
Visitors	300	293*
Volunteer	153	201
Original	227	241

W. M. U.

MRS. M. B. DAWSON, President

AUXILIARY MEETINGS

Monday, 6:00—The Virginia Wingo and Johnni Johnson YWA's will meet at the church before going to the Naval hospital.

Wednesday, 5:00—Intermediate G. A. meeting at the church.

Friday, 3:15—Beginner and Primary Sunbeam Meetings.

Friday, 3:15—Junior G. A. and R. A. meetings.

Tuesday, 10 A.M.—Monthly Bible Study, Business Meeting and Luncheon of the W. M. U.

Tuesday, 7:30—Circle 10 will meet with Mrs. Bertha Harris, 118 W. Cervantes.

Tuesday, 7:30—Circle 11 will meet with Mrs. Elizabeth Fisher, 1441 W. Romana

Tuesday, 7:30—Circle 12 will meet with Mrs. Doris Berlin, 1601 E. Lakeview.

BUSINESS WOMEN'S FEDERATION

The quarterly meeting of the Business Woman's Circle Federation will be held on February 14 at the Park Place Baptist Church. The meeting will be preceded with a pot luck supper at 7:00 p.m. All Business Women are invited to be present.

BROTHERHOOD NEWS

TATE BOUSMAN, President

BROTHERHOOD PRAYER MEETING

On Thursday night, February 14, the Brotherhood will sponsor a prayer meeting for our forthcoming revival services. This prayer service is for all men in the church and will be held in the home of Mr. Tate Bousman, 911 E. Maxwell at 7:30 p.m.

The monthly Brotherhood meeting will be held February 21. Rev. G. A. Ratteree, State Brotherhood Secretary, will be the guest at this meeting. All men of the church are urged to keep this date open.

REVIVAL DATES MARCH 3-9

FEBRUARY IS CHURCH LOYALTY MONTH
BE IN YOUR CHURCH SUNDAY



By Letter:

- 49—Nelda L. Lord, 411 W. DeSoto
 50—Mr. Lance W. Anderson, 222 Henry St. A. V.
 51—Mrs. Lance W. Anderson, 222 Henry St. A. V.

By Statement:

- 2—Mrs. V. R. Byrd, 811 N. Alcaniz.

By Baptism:

- 16—Mrs. Imogene Steward, 85 Gonzalez Ct.

**"AN HIS PEOPLE BROUGHT
 INTO THE STOREHOUSE . . ."**

Envelopes	700
Specials	\$ 119.87
Budget	\$1986.52

Totals.....\$2106.39

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OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN BAPTIST HOSPITAL: Mrs. C. E. McNabb.

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Mr. and Mrs. Nixon Daniel upon the birth of a son, February 7; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lawson upon the birth of a son, February 7; both in Baptist Hospital.

IN SACRED HEART: Mrs. V. L. Powers.

ILL AT HOME: Mrs. G. R. Lee; Mr. R. D. Bonham.

Christian sympathy is extended to Mr. James Atchison upon the death of his sister.

IN MEMORIAM

LIEUTENANT CHARLES W. POWER

(Joined First Baptist Church
 April 20, 1947)

**KILLED IN ACTION OF HIS COUNTRY
 IN KOREAN WAR,
 FEBRUARY, 1952**

The church extends deepest sympathy to Mrs. Power and members of the family.



NOW

*is the time to
 win the world
 for Christ.*

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Wednesday, 7:30 a.m.—Morning Watch.
 Saturday, 7:00—Recreation Hall open.

SWEETHEART BANQUET TONIGHT (Friday)

Hearts, cupids and sweethearts will be darting around the church this evening at 7:30 p.m. when we have our annual Sweetheart Banquet. Let us request that everyone be here promptly at 7:30 p.m. in order that our excellent program may begin on time.



MRS. MAURICE DAVIS, Choir Director

CHOIR REHEARSALS THIS WEEK

Wednesday, 6:30—Young People's Choir Practice.

Tuesday, 7:00—Adult Choir Practice.

Friday, 4:15—Carol Choir Practice.



CHURCH DIRECTORY

Pastor.....	Dr. E. L. Skiles
Pastor Emeritus.....	Dr. G. J. Rousseau
Minister of Education.....	Thomas J. Draper
Church Secretary.....	Miss Sarah Dean
Enlistment Secretary.....	Mrs. George McNeely
Financial Secretary.....	Mrs. G. T. Sutton
Treasurer.....	Mr. Paul Caro
Director of Music.....	Mrs. Maurice Davis

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