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WEEK FOR *Revival* IS HERE

MARCH 2-9 — EIGHT GREAT DAYS

Hear the Gospel
Preached by—



Dr. Earl B. Edington
Pastor First Baptist Church
St. Petersburg, Florida

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SUNDAY SERVICES

8:30—First Worship
9:40—Sunday School
11:00—Morning Worship
6:10—Training Union
7:30—Evening Worship

SERVICES NEXT WEEK

Each Night at 7:30
(Nursery will be open)

Each Morning at 10:00
(Tuesday thru Friday)

Sing Gospel Songs
With—



Mr. James R. Jones
Minister of Music and Education
Gulfport's First Baptist Church

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Theron Guthrie, Superintendent

Attendance Last Sunday—748 (rain)

Welcome, New Members

Druwanda Woolam—Junior II
Mary Louise Hall—Young People II
Helen Smith—Young People II
Ronald Dickenson—Young People II
Clyde Hood—Adult I

Meetings of the Week

Tuesday, 9:00 a.m.—The T. E. L. Class will meet at the church for a brief business meeting and the group will remain for the morning revival service.

Wednesday, 6:10—Sunday School Supper Meeting.

7:00—Departmental Meetings.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AT NIGHT MONDAY—7:00 P.M.

The plan is to meet by departments, check rolls, have prayer and then attend the revival service. We can pack the house for Dr. Edington's first service with us.

REVIVAL SERVICES SUNDAY THRU
SUNDAY—WEEK DAY SERVICES
10 A.M. AND 7:30 P.M.

LIBRARY NEWS

Kitty Sue Wiggins, Librarian

Have you read "PASSPORT TO THE WORLD" by W. A. Criswell and Duke K. McCall?

Do you love adventure: Then travel with Drs. Criswell and McCall around the globe in their fascinating volume entitled "PASSPORT TO THE WORLD."

The whole gamut of your emotions will be stirred—you will laugh and cry, rejoice and be saddened, your heart will be enlarged and your mind stimulated. You don't believe me? Listen to these chapter titles: "Land of the Latins;" "Unforgettable Africa;" "Damnation Is Contagious;" "Israel—An Immoral Miracle;" "Where There Ain't No Ten Commandments;" "Heart Hunger in Japan;" "Borrowed Time."

TRAINING UNION

Haywood Arnold, Director

Attendance Last Sunday—255

Welcome, New Members

Adult I—Mr. and Mrs. H. S. McPherson and Ronald Dickenson.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT 5:00
O'CLOCK—MONTHLY COUNCIL
MEETING OF THE
TRAINING UNION
BE HERE!

GENERAL OPENING ASSEMBLY

THIS SUNDAY, 6:10 P.M.

IN THE AUDITORIUM

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

The youth will participate in Sunday night's worship service; ushering, singing, reading of the Scripture and offering the prayer.

Wednesday, 7:30 A.M.—Morning Watch.

LISTEN TO THE BAPTIST HOUR SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT 12:30 P.M.
OVER WEAR



Mrs. Maurice Davis, Choir Director

Rehearsals This Week

Wednesday, 6:45—Young People's Choir Practice.

Friday, 4:15—Carol Choir Practice.

CONGRATULATIONS, CHOIRS

We wish to extend our sincerest congratulations to our Carol and Young People's Choirs for their excellent participation in the Baptist Music Festival this week. Under the able leadership of Mrs. Maurice Davis, both of these choirs received "A" ratings for their numbers presented in the festival. We might add that our choirs received the highest rating made by any choral group in the festival. Also, an "A" rating was given to Miss Betty Fowler in the hymn playing section of the festival. Congratulations, Betty! Our choirs will go to Panama City in March to enter the West Florida music festival. Keep up the good work Mrs. Davis and choir members. We're proud of you!

Welcome New Members



By Baptism:

- 20—Lester Hawkins, 2503 W. Lakeview
- 21—Joyce Hawkins, 2503 W. Lakeview
- 22—Bill Stoll, 1724 East Lee

By Letter:

- 53—Mrs. James D. Harvell, 600 E. Gadsden
- 54—Mr. Ronald Dickenson, Class 52-3A, NAS.

By Renewal of Membership:

Mr. James D. Harvell, 600 E. Gadsden

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

Envelopes	492
Specials	\$ 181.62
Budget	1,753.26
Total.....	\$1,934.88

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

BAPTIST HOSPITAL: Mrs. H. C. Johnson; Barbara Ackman; Mrs. J. H. Whitlock; Mrs. E. H. Whyler.

SACRED HEART: Jessie Lee Crosby (Junior I Sunday School Department).

CONVALESCING AT HOME: Mrs. R. H. Wilson; Miss Marguerite Coker.

SYMPATHY TO: Mr. L. L. Hanks upon his father's death.

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Mr. and Mrs. John Culbreth upon the birth of a daughter.

PASTOR'S GUESTS SUNDAY Adult Departments II and III

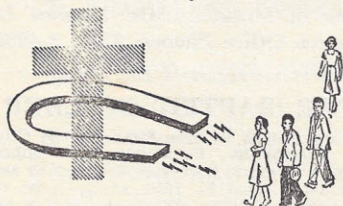
Pastor's special guests for recognition in the Sunday morning services will be:

8:30—Adult II, T. H. Miller, Supt.

11:00—Adult III, W. T. Osborn, Supt.

Note: Limitations of secretarial staff and plans for revival have been such as to preclude sending of letters of invitation to our adults. Teachers and officers are asked to encourage attendance by departments.

What strange power is this?



W. M. U.

MRS. M. B. DAWSON, President

AUXILIARY MEETINGS

Monday, 6:00—Virginia Wingo and Johnni Johnson YWA supper meetings at the church.

Wednesday, 5:00—Intermediate G. A. meeting.

Friday, 3:15—Beginner and Primary Sunbeams.

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

Tuesday, 3:00 p.m.—Circle No. 8 will meet with Mrs. Richard Warfield, 2319 N. Magnolia.

The remainder of the circles in the W. M. U. will meet the following week.

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SUNDAY—WEEK DAY SERVICES,
10 A.M. AND 7:30 P.M.**

**Friends of Yours
are LOST IN SIN**



WHAT ARE YOU DOING ABOUT IT?

Are you concerned? Are you interested?

Are you doing anything to help them find the Way?

If you are a TRUE FRIEND you will bring them to Church during the

CRUSADE FOR CHRIST

**Be In
Every Service
Next Week**

Introducing...

DR. EARL B. EDINGTON

Dr. Edington is in his eighth year as pastor of the First Baptist Church of St. Petersburg. With a membership of almost 3,000 and an auditorium seating 1,500, this church has three worship services each Sunday with two services on Sunday morning. During the winter season hundreds are turned away at the 11 o'clock worship services.

Dr. Edington has been active in civic affairs in his state and city. He served for three years as a member of the Welfare Board under the appointment of Governor Millard Caldwell. He is a trustee of the Y.W.C.A., a Rotarian and a Mason.

Dr. Edington is the immediate Past-President of the Florida Baptist Convention, having been elected by acclamation in the 1950 convention. In this place of leadership, and as President of the Florida State Board of Missions, he has endeared himself to Florida Baptists as a wise and progressive leader.

As a Southern Baptist, Dr. Edington has served on various boards, committees and commissions. He is at present Florida's representative on the Board of Trustees of the Southeastern Seminary at Wake Forest.

Prior to his present pastorate, Dr. Edington was pastor of the Hunter Street Baptist Church in Birmingham for seven years. He is a native of Tennessee and was graduated from the following institutions: Chisholm Baptist Institute, Carson-Newman College and The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He has been awarded the honorary Doctor of Divinity degree by John B. Stetson University and the honorary Doctor of Laws degree by Carson-Newman College.

MR. J. R. JONES

A native of Pensacola, Mr. Jones has been the Minister of Music in the First Baptist Church of Gulfport, Mississippi since May 1950. More recently he has been given the additional responsibilities of directing the educational program of that large church.

Mr. Jones has had extensive choral experience in sacred music. He majored in Sacred Music in the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. While in school he was the tenor soloist for the Seminary Choral Club Choir in their presentation of "The Messiah," other oratorios and cantatas.

Of his experience, he writes: "I have quite a varied background in music, being closely associated with it for practically as far back as I can remember. Some of that past experience in the music field I am not proud of . . . on the other hand, the time that I have spent in giving the Lord back a portion of that talent which He gave to me has been exceedingly happy, as well as an act for which I am justly proud."

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CHOIRS FOR THE REVIVAL

The cooperation of all who have the talent to sing is urged as we enter into our revival. We desire to have a great REVIVAL CHOIR in the choir loft every night next week. Those who sing in the choir will meet in the choir room at 7:15.

Mr. Jones will have some plans for Junior boys and girls who are interested in singing in choruses. He will make the announcements about the children's choir on Monday night.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Pastor.....Dr. E. L. Skiles
Pastor Emeritus.....Dr. G. J. Rousseau
Minister of Education....Thomas J. Draper
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Enlistment Secretary....Mrs. George McNeely
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Treasurer.....Mr. Paul Caro
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Attend Every Service

PUT IT ON YOUR CALENDAR

Now

CRUSADE FOR CHRIST

March 2 - 9