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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



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

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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**

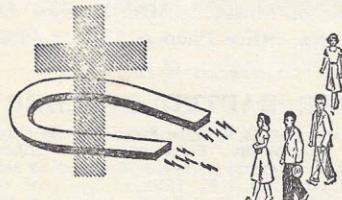
Pastor's special guests for recognition in the Sunday morning services will be:

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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**REVIVAL SERVICES SUNDAY THRU
 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: Chilhowee 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.

Attend Every Service

PUT IT ON YOUR CALENDAR

Now

CRUSADE FOR CHRIST

March 2 - 9

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
Church Secretary.....	Miss Sarah Dean
Enlistm't Secretary.....	Mrs. George McNeely
Financial Secretary.....	Mrs. C. T. Sutton
Treasurer.....	Mr. Paul Caro
Director of Music.....	Mrs. Maurice Davis
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