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MARCH WITH THE MASTER IN MARCH



S-6 BEGINS SUNDAY
GOAL — 1099 AND YOU!



Let's Make S-6 a Success—
Over 900 Signed So Far—
We're Doing It For
THE GLORY OF GOD

In Our Pulpit

8:30 and 11:00 A.M.

LEWIS MARTIN

Home Mission Board

7:30 P.M.

PASTOR

"THE CRY OF FORGIVENESS"

\$1,000,000.00 FOR HOME MISSIONS IN MARCH!!

Since 1895 when Miss Annie Armstrong called for a week to be set aside to pray for our homeland, women and young people in W. M. U. organizations have turned their thoughts to home missions during the first week in March. This year we are to think about "America, the beautiful," to pray for the millions of lost people who live under her spacious skies, to give that the harvest of souls can be reaped from her vast un-evangelized regions. During the week all over our convention territory we will be singing

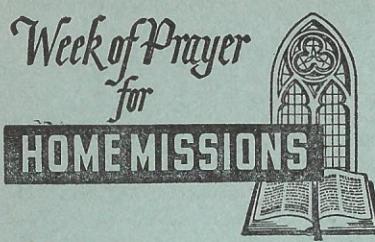
"America! America!
God mend thine every flaw."

Through our prayers and our gifts we can help bring the answer to that petition, for the greatest "flaw" in our land is unbelieving millions. Only through making Jesus' name known can come the realization of the prayer

"America! America!
God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea."

Many are reached each year through the preaching ministry of our missionaries. Some of these live in isolated sections and travel in all directions to spread the knowledge of Christ. We have a part in winning these people for through the Annie Armstrong Offering we pay the salaries of many missionary preachers.

—From Royal Service, March, 1953



MARCH 2-6



Dr. Lewis Martin Speaks Sunday

In cooperation with the Week of Prayer for Home Missions, we will have as our guest speaker for both services Sunday morning, Dr. Lewis Martin, who is affiliated with our Home Mission Board. His being here will serve as a "kick-off" for the activities of the week. The closing emphasis will be a special offering for Home Missions, which will be taken in the opening assemblies of our Sunday School a week (Continued on Page 4)

Report On S-6

The following shows the number of people signed up for the S-6 Campaign by departments:

Department	No. Signed	Goal for Mar. 1
General Officers	15	17
Nursery 1	4	11
Nursery 2	4	9
Nursery 3	4	18
Nursery 4	6	27
Beginner 1	9	35
Beginner 2	26	40
Primary 1	36	52
Primary 2	40	44
Primary 3	34	41
Junior 1	76	78
Junior 2	93	95
Intermediate	72	60
Senior	37	50
Young People 1	78	83
Young People 2	21	30
Adult 1	60	100
Adult 2	92	100
Adult 3	168	210
Total.....	875	1100

Remember, you can sign up people for S-6 throughout the duration of the Campaign. Let's don't quit after the initial effort.

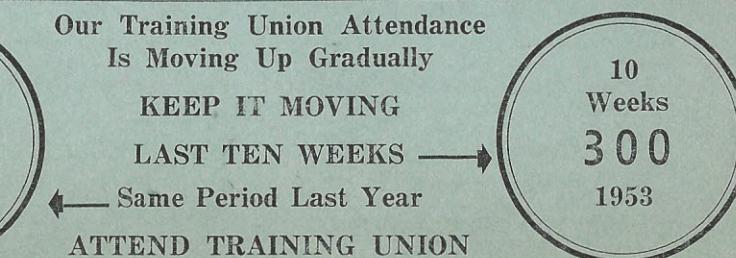
Our Training Union Attendance
Is Moving Up Gradually

KEEP IT MOVING

LAST TEN WEEKS →

← Same Period Last Year

ATTEND TRAINING UNION



Special Offering For Home Missions

Our people will have two opportunities to make an offering for Home Missions. The first opportunity will come next Wednesday evening, when our W. M. U. will have charge of the Prayer Service. Then, on the following Sunday, March 8, all of our Sunday School departments, in their opening assemblies, will take a special offering. Of course, the members of our W. M. U. can make their contributions at the special meetings during the week.

This is a worthy offering, and all of us should have a part in it.

Welcome New Members

99 Charles F. Brown, 114 W. Mallory.
100 Ens. M. A. Strong, B.O.Q. 661, Room 144, NAS.
101 Burl W. Alderman, 12 Aragon Court.

Our Church Family

WEDDING BELLS TO: James M. Miller and Miss Carolyn Clyde Moore upon their marriage, Feb. 19.

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd T. Smith, 18 N. Reus, upon the birth of a son, Feb. 16; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. McPherson, 205 Betty Rd., a son, on Feb. 21; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Severin, 200 Brown Rd., a daughter.

SYMPATHY TO: The family of Mr. J. R. Simmons who passed away Feb. 22; Mrs. Kenneth Fulghum, Sr., on the death of her mother.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL: Mrs. C. J. Ward, Mrs. H. S. McPherson; Pat St. John. SACRED HEART HOSPITAL: Mr. B. F. Coker. AT HOME: Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Freeman, 1610 E. LaRue.

ATTENTION, LADIES!

The new Home Mission book, "The West Is Big", will be taught Monday, March 2, by Mrs. Otto Whitington. The class will begin at 10 o'clock and close at 1:30, with a half hour for lunch. This day of study will begin our observance of the Home Mission Week of Prayer. We urge you to bring a sandwich for your lunch and join us for this class. THE NURSERY WILL BE OPEN.

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Lament Of the Lost Hymnal

I am the Hymnal who lost his way
I lived at the church until one day
Someone, by mistake, took me away,
And now on the piano bench idle I lay
Oh, that someone would take me back
Back to the church and to the hymnal rack,
Then for a songbook no one would ever
lack,
Please, oh please, won't you carry me back?

—Copied.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Merritt
request the honour of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Betty Ruth
to

James William Bryson, 3rd
Ensign, United States Navy
Saturday, February twenty-eighth
at seven-thirty o'clock
First Baptist Church

Looking At Last Sunday

Sunday School Attendance.....	802
New Members	10
Visitors	51
Total Sunday School Attendance.....	863
Last Year	932
Training Union Attendance.....	245
New Members	0
Visitors	91
Total Training Union Attendance.....	336
Last Year	255
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$2,828.84
Specials	206.14
Designated Building	68.25
Total Offering	\$3,003.23
Additions to the church:	
By Letter	3

Schedule For Home Mission Week of Prayer

MONDAY—

10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.—Study "The West Is Big", taught by Mrs. Otto Whittington.

TUESDAY—

10:00 a.m.—Circle Meetings.

WEDNESDAY—

7:45 p.m.—Prayer Meeting. Film Strip, "Your Beautiful America". Circle 10 sponsoring service.

THURSDAY—

10:00 a.m.—Program at Church. Circle 6.

FRIDAY—

10:00 a.m.—Program at Church. Circle 2.

CIRCLE MEETINGS

MONDAY, MARCH 2—

3:00 p.m.—Circle No. 8 meets with Mrs. Jack Baldwin, 2990 Blackshear.

TUESDAY, MARCH 3—

10:00 a.m.—Circle 1 with Mrs. T. A. Wash, 1660 E. Hatton.

10:00 a.m.—Circle 2 with Mrs. G. R. McDonald, 2860 E. Blackshear.

10:00 a.m.—Circle 3 with Mrs. C. C. Wiggins, 1708 E. Bobe.

10:00 a.m.—Circle 4 with Mrs. T. H. Miller, 1718 E. Lee.

10:00 a.m.—Circle 5 with Mrs. R. D. Comstock, 1601 E. Gonzalez.

10:00 a.m.—Circle 6 with Mrs. J. T. Murphy, 1711 N. Whaley.

10:00 a.m.—Circle 7 with Mrs. E. B. Burks, 120-A Catherine Ave., Ellinor Village.

3:00 p.m.—Circle 9 with Mrs. C. J. Rice, 514 W. Moreno.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4—

8:45 p.m.—Circle 10 will meet at the church.

DR. LEWIS MARTIN SPEAKS SUNDAY

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from Sunday, (Sunday, March 8).

Dr. Martin will direct a conference at the Whitfield Church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 in preparation for the Schools of Missions to be conducted in the churches of this area the last week of April.

The King's Business

SUNDAY, MARCH 1—

8:30 a.m.—Early Morning Worship.
9:40 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.
 Theron Guthrie, Supt.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship, Pastor.
12:30 p.m.—Baptist Hour on WEAR.
4:30 p.m.—Vesper Choir rehearsal.
5:20 p.m.—Carol Choir rehearsal.
6:10 p.m.—Training Union for all ages.
 Haywood Arnold, Director.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship, Pastor.
8:45 p.m.—Youth Fellowship for Young People.

MONDAY, MARCH 2—

10:00 a.m.—W.M.S. Mission Study Class.
6:30 p.m.—Y.W.A. supper meeting.

TUESDAY, MARCH 3—

7:30 p.m.—Deacon's meeting.
7:30 p.m.—T.E.L. Class will meet in the lower auditorium.
7:30 p.m.—Lydia Bible Class will meet with Mrs. Mary Owens at Joyce Flower Shop, 21 E. Gregory.
7:30 p.m.—Bykota Class will meet with Mrs. W. T. Osborne at 304 W. Moreno.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4—

4:30 p.m.—Junior R. A., Junior and Int. G.A.'s and Sunbeams will meet.
6:00 p.m.—S. S. Workers' Supper.
7:45 p.m.—Circle No. 10, Mrs. Alma Parada, Chairman, will present Home Mission Program.

THURSDAY, MARCH 5—

7:30 p.m.—Faithful Workers Class meeting in lower auditorium.

FRIDAY, MARCH 6—

7:00 p.m.—Frontier Class meeting in lower auditorium.

Lost and Found

We are acquiring quite a collection of lost articles in the Sunday School Office. Due to the amount of traffic going through this office each week, we cannot assume responsibility for these articles. If you're looking for anything that you left at the church, come by and see if we have it.

Church Office	2712
Educational Office	8 - 0779
Elwin L. Skiles, Pastor.....	8 - 4727
Dr. G. J. Rousseau, Pastor Emeritus.....	4601
Otto Whittington, Music-Education.....	8 - 0775
Mrs. G. T. Sutton, Church Sec.....	5640
Lorraine Worley, Ed. Secretary.....	8 - 0779
Ernest Barrineau, Treasurer.....	5079
Mrs. G. F. Manning, Dietician.....	2422
Alberta Hudson, Maid.....	8 - 0779
S. R. Rutherford, Custodian.....	8 - 0779

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