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S-1—GOAL 1100.....We Had 1138

S-2—GOAL 1150.....We Had 1246

S-3—GOAL 1200-----This Sunday

S-4—1250

● S-5—1450

● S-6—1450

"MARCH with the MASTER in MARCH"



Dr. Howard
C. Bennett
Kilgore, Tex.

REVIVAL

MARCH 22 - APRIL 1

10:00 A.M. — 7:30 P.M.

Our Evangelist

	Pray	•	Visit
	Win	•	Invite
Share	Give	•	Witness
Love	Bring	•	Attend

"MARCH with the MASTER in MARCH"

SUNDAY SCHOOL SETS RECORD ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY!!

REVIVAL DAYS ARE HERE! These next weeks will mean so much to the cause of Christ in this place. Are we prepared for REVIVAL? Some things we must do if we would be prepared:

- (1) PRAY—really pray in private and with others; confess sin; get hearts right with God; attend church and cottage prayer meetings—schedule will be distributed Sunday.
- (2) WORSHIP—be in God's House on His Day and in the Revival Services; clear our personal and family schedules for these days; give the Revival priority.
- (3) WITNESS—there are those we can win to Christ; be a witness in the home; witness with others on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings when teams will leave the church at 7:00.
- (4) BE FAITHFUL AND BE WILLING!

CONGRATULATIONS to all Sunday School workers, members and visitors who were faithful last Sunday as we set a new attendance record—a record to be broken on Sunday! See you Sunday! S-3 will be the best!

IN OUR PULPIT

PASTOR

8:30 and 11:00 a.m.
"The Meaning of the
Cross"

7:30 p.m.
"The Cry of Physical
Anguish"

MONEY TALKS BACK

They do me an injustice who say that I am the cause of all the woes in the world.

I am an obedient servant, running on whatever errands I am sent.

I am always under orders.

Give me an opportunity, and I will build the highways of peace by which humanity may enter the kingdom of God.

Loose me and let me go, and I will carry healing to the suffering victims of hate and malice around the world.

Open the doors for me, and I will build hospitals, train nurses, care for little children, comfort the aged, and provide food for the hungry.

I know no color lines. I serve all men with equal fidelity.

Give me a chance, and I will train youth in the highest and holiest ideals of Christian democracy.

Just a little of me is necessary to establish and maintain institutions that build character. Much of me is necessary if invested in police courts and penal institutions.

Make me an ally of righteousness, and I will do much to bring in the kingdom of God, enter the kingdom of God.

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I am power.

I am waiting to serve the Lord.

—First Baptist Messenger, Little Rock.

RULE OF MY LIFE

The rule that governs my life is this: Anything that dims my vision of Christ, or takes away my taste for Bible study or cramps my prayer life, or makes Christian work difficult, is wrong for me, and I must, as a Christian, turn away from it. This simple rule may help you find a safe road for your feet along life's road.

—J. Wilbur Chapman

PRAY FOR THE REVIVAL

VISITATION EVANGELISM

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY NIGHTS — MARCH 16-20

Every member of First Baptist Church who is interested in winning the lost and bringing in unaffiliated Baptists are urged to participate in Visitation-Evangelism on these nights. We will meet at the church at 7 o'clock for a brief devotional period, then go visiting in the interest of the revival which begins the following Sunday.

1246 Is Highest

Our Sunday School set an all-time attendance record last Sunday when we counted 1246 people present. The response to our S-6 Campaign is wonderful. We have four Sundays to go. March 29 has been designated as "Break the Record" Day with a goal of 1450. The following Sunday, which is Easter, we have the same goal. Continue to pray for this activity. Talk it wherever you go, and be here every Sunday. The sky is the limit when God's people, under His leadership, give themselves to any task.

The Survey Bulletin

By J. P. Edmunds

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The question of whether Mrs. Clare Boothe Luce, newly appointed U. S. ambassador to Italy, can act as an unofficial United States diplomatic representative to the Vatican, has been answered by a statement in a Vatican newspaper. It said: "No person having an official mission or a diplomatic post with the Italian government can at the same time carry out diplomatic activity with the Holy See."

The abbreviation "A. D." has been abolished by the Iron Curtain countries because of its Christian connotation. Instead of using 500 A. D., for instance, they will use "the fifth century of our era."

Looking At Last Sunday

Sunday School Attendance.....	1125
New Members	8
Visitors	112
Total Sunday School Attendance.....	1246
Last Year	1037
Training Union Attendance.....	254
New Members	9
Visitors	39
Total Training Union Attendance.....	302
Last Year	304
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$3054.00
Specials	214.13
Designated Building	43.50
Special Home Missions.....	326.20
Total Offering	\$3,637.83
Additions to the church:	
By Letter	8
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- 109 John L. Blair, 408 6th St. EPH.
- 110 Mrs. John L. Blair, 408 6th St. EPH.
- 111 Richard P. Hutchinson, NAS.
- 112 B. Harris Butler, Rt. 2, Box 242.
- 113 Mrs. B. Harris Butler, Rt. 2, Box 242.
- 114 Julia Butler, Rt. 2, Box 242.
- 115 Wm. Howard Denson, Jr., 2502 W. Jordan St.
- 116 Mrs. Wm. H. Denson, Jr., 2502 W. Jordan St.

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Our Church Family

OUR SYMPATHY TO: Mr. Chris Hepfer in the loss of his wife; Mrs. B. D. Swain and Mrs. U. E. Jutila in the loss of their brother; Mrs. L. E. Rogers in the loss of her husband; Mack Tripp upon the loss of his brother.

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Charles H. McCabe, Jr., (Mary Meeker) 501 N. 16th Ave., upon the birth of a daughter, February 19.

OUR KNOWN SICK: Sacred Heart: Miss Pearl Kennedy. Naval Hospital. Mr. G. B. Lowe.

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**DON'T
FORGET**

THE REVIVAL

The King's Business

SUNDAY, MARCH 15—

- 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 16—

- 7:00 p.m.—Visitation-Evangelism.
- 7:00 p.m.—Y.W.A. Meetings in homes.
- 7:30 p.m.—Training Union Mass Meeting. Whitfield Baptist.

TUESDAY, MARCH 17—

- 7:00 p.m.—Visitation-Evangelism.
- 10:00 a.m.—Faithful Workers' Class will have meeting of officers and group captains at home of Mrs. M. A. Farmer, 720 W. Jordan.
- 7:00 p.m.—Scouts in Lower Auditorium.
- 7:30 p.m.—Chancel Choir rehearsal.
- 7:30 p.m.—Asso. Sunday School Meeting. Gonzalez Baptist.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18—

- 5:30 p.m.—Junior R.A., Junior nad Intermediate G.A.'s, Sunbeams will meet.
- 6:00 p.m.—S. S. Workers' Supper.
- 6:30 p.m.—Teacher Training Period.
- 7:15 p.m.—Departmental Meetings.
- 7:45 p.m.—Prayer and Praise Service.

THURSDAY, MARCH 19—

- 7:00 p.m.—Visitation-Evangelism.

FRIDAY, MARCH 20—

- 7:00 p.m.—Visitation-Evangelism.

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The Old Negro Said:

“Slow me down, Lawd,
I'se goin' too fast.
I can't see my brother
When he's walkin' past.
I miss a lot of good things
Day by day;
Don't know a blessin'
When it comes my way.”

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