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SUNDAY IS "BREAK THE RECORD DAY" IN SUNDAY SCHOOL



OUR RECORD IS

1246



LET'S BREAK THE RECORD IN

- SUNDAY SCHOOL
- EVERY DEPARTMENT
- EVERY CLASS

"FOR THE GLORY OF GOD"



Revival

Continues Through
Next Wednesday Night

ATTEND EVERY SERVICE

FROM OUR PASTOR

Your pastor's heart is made to rejoice because of the faithfulness of many people. Attendance upon the revival services has been excellent. How imperative it is, however, that we get more of the unsaved and unenlisted folk to these services.

We thank God for every message by our evangelist. Dr. Bennett's warm heart and winsome manner are contagious. The Gospel of Christ is being preached with clarity and power.

God will give us the victory! With a sense of our own responsibility in this revival campaign and with a deepening of concern for the unreached, let us be constant in prayer, active as witnesses and faithful in participation.

IF GOD IS REAL

A prominent man in business expressed to a friend his keen desire for something real in life.

"How about God?" asked his friend. "He is very real to some of us."

"Well," was the reply, "if He is, why don't all of you begin to make Him real to the rest of us? He can't be very real to most Christians, or they would not succeed so well in keeping Him out of their conversation."—Copied.

What Wilt Thou Have Me Do?
ACTS 9:6



YOU CAN PRAY
for the Revival

"What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them."

MARK 11:24

**PRAY WITHOUT CEASING
FOR THE REVIVAL**



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THE SURVEY BULLETIN

By J. P. EDMUNDS

Dr. E. D. Head, president of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary since 1942, has resigned, effective August 1, due to ill health. Enrolment has increased from 636 in 1942 to 2,160 for the current year.

The Foreign Mission Board in its March meeting appropriated \$790,527.01 for buildings and equipment for its foreign mission fields; and named three young people for overseas mission service.

First Church, Tulsa, Oklahoma, dedicated its new million dollar educational building March 15. On that Sunday they had 1900 in Sunday School. Dr. T. L. Holcomb was the principal speaker at the dedication service.

"Red" Barber, popular CBS sports announcer and commentator and an outstanding layman of the Episcopal Church, has been named national radio chairman of National Sunday School Week, April 13 - 19.

A 12,000-seat portable "tin can" tabernacle is being built for the Billy Graham campaign in Detroit next fall. The all-aluminum tabernacle will be fabricated by R. G. LeTourneau and will be used in three England campaigns after the Detroit meeting.

Ninety per cent of the white babies in the United States are born in hospitals, and 98 per cent are attended by a physician; while 70 per cent of Negro babies are born without a doctor's care.

The American Automobile Association predicts that 66 million persons will climb in 22 million cars in 1953 and set out to see the sights. Each car will travel an average of 1,200 miles on a vacation of eleven days, and each of the three occupants will go home minus \$140.

Report On
S-6

1. Average Attendance — 1165
2. This Is Over 99% of Our Goals
3. Two Sundays Left

Measure
YOUR LOVE
CHRIST AND THE LOST
ABOUT THE REVIVAL
DAILY • ATTEND REGULARLY

DR. BENNETT WILL PREACH

Friday—7:30 p.m.

Sunday—8:30 and 11:00 a.m., 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY

10:00 a.m. — 7:30 p.m.

Choir of 50 Voices Each Night

A WORTHY STANDARD

A group of laymen, recently challenged to define what constitutes an effective church member, set the following standard:

1. He attends church every Sunday, permitting only that to keep him from church which would keep him from business.
2. He practices daily devotions—studies the Scriptures and prays.
3. He assumes responsibility—accepts some definite task in the life of the church.
4. He tithes his income.
5. He is one whose life and words witness for Christ in every area of experience.—Herald.

TIMELY ADVICE

If you are impatient, sit down quietly and talk with Job.

If you are just a little strong-headed, go and see Moses.

If you are getting weak-kneed, take a good look at Elijah.

If you are a policy man, read Daniel.

If you are getting sordid, spend a while with Isaiah.

If you feel chilly, get the beloved disciple to put his arms around you.

If you are getting lazy, watch James.

If your faith is below par, read Paul.

If you are losing sight of the future, climb, up the stairs of Revelation, and get a glimpse of the promised land.—Copied.

**ATTEND
 THE
 REVIVAL**

SIX GREATEST

A few of Frank Crane's Greatest Things:

The greatest mistake—giving up.

The most expensive indulgence—hate.

The worst bankrupt—the soul that has lost its enthusiasm.

The cleverest man—one who always does what he thinks is right.

The greatest need—common sense.

The best gift—forgiveness.

—Copied.

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What Wilt Thou Have Me Do?
 Acts 9:6



YOU CAN VISIT
for the Revival

"Go tell my brethren"
 MATT. 28:10

"Ye shall be witnesses unto me"
 ACTS 1:8

**VISIT REGULARLY
 FOR THE REVIVAL**

4. We Have Had 45 New Members

5. And 378 Visitors

6. There Have Been 45 Additions to the Church

LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	1052
New Members	17
Visitors	105
Total Sunday School Attendance.....	1174
Last Year	977
Training Union Attendance.....	258
New Members	4
Visitors	38
Total Training Union Attendance.....	300
Last Year	243
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$2,867.70
Specials	143.02
Designated Building	50.00
Total Offering	\$3,060.72
Additions to the church.....	21
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- By Letter:
- 124 W. K. Roberts, 1313 Wilson Ave.
 125 Mrs. W. K. Roberts, 1313 Wilson Ave.
 126 Neal E. Eller, 314 E. Romana St.
 127 Mrs. Neal E. Eller, 314 E. Romana St.
 128 Miss Dorothy Jean Smith, 4908 North Davis Highway.
 129 Mrs. Elizabeth Snider, 203 W. Gregory St.
 130 Karen Snider, 203 W. Gregory St.
 131 C. M. Mayfield, 12 W. Strong St.
 132 Mrs. C. M. Mayfield, 12 W. Strong St.
 133 Mrs. W. E. Parker, Jr., 202 W. Romana St.
 134 Mrs. W. R. Williams, 422 W. Chase St.
 135 Allen B. Lovan, 607 N. Barcelona St.
 136 Ralph Moeller, Eng. Div. BTU-2.
- For Baptism:
- 18 Dilbert Bickers, 38 E. Chase St.
 19 W. R. Williams, 422 W. Chase St.
 20 Bonita Williams, 422 W. Chase St.
 21 Billy J. Little, 300 Ada Wilson Ave.
 22 Billy Felts, 420 W. Chase St.
 23 Larry Campbell, SA., NAAS, Corry Field, Ground Training.
 24 W. E. Parker, Jr., 202 W. Romana St.
 25 Ben McLeod, 405 Lakewood Dr.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Mr. and Mrs. J. Nixon Daniel, 2012 N. 19th, upon the birth of a son March 18; Dr. and Mrs. Frank DeBusk, 708 W. Avery, upon the birth of a son March 12.

SYMPATHY TO: Mr. D. C. Parker upon the loss of a brother; Mrs. A. L. Wallace upon the loss of a brother.

OUR KNOWN SICK: Sacred Heart Hospital: Mrs. Fred Kreitlein. Baptist Hospital: Mrs. Rosa Pritchett.

OUR KING'S BUSINESS

SUNDAY, MARCH 29—

- 8:30 a.m.—Early Morning Worship. Dr. Howard C. Bennett.
 9:40 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages. Theron Guthrie, Supt.
 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Dr. Bennett
 12:30 p.m.—Baptist Hour on WEAR.
 5:00 p.m.—Junior Choir Rehearsal.
 6:10 a.m.—Training Union for all ages. Haywood Arnold, Director
 7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship. Dr. Bennett
 8:45 p.m.—Youth Fellowship for Young People

MONDAY, MARCH 30—

- 6:00 p.m.—T. U. Planning supper.
 7:30 p.m.—Revival Service.

TUESDAY, MARCH 31—

- 10:00 a.m.—Revival Service.
 7:30 p.m.—Revival Service.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1—

- 10:00 a.m.—Revival Service.
 3:30 p.m.—Vesper Choir Rehearsal.
 4:30 p.m.—Junior R. A., Junior and Intermediate G.A.'s, Sunbeams meet
 6:00 p.m.—Sunday School Workers' supper.
 7:30 p.m.—Revival Service.

THURSDAY, April 2—

- 7:30 p.m.—Faithful Workers Class meeting with Mrs. T. A. Wastler, 807 N. Kirk St.

FRIDAY, APRIL 3—

- 2:30 p.m.—Willing Workers Class will meet with Mrs. J. E. Yonge, 122 W. Lloyd.

ATTEND

PRAY

WITNESS

DURING

REVIVAL

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