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WE MUST GO ON !!

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(A New Record)

PRESENT LAST SUNDAY



Our S. S. Goal For Easter Is

1450

RAIN OR SHINE



HEAR

"The Seven Last Words of Christ"

(AN EASTER CANTATA)

To Be Presented By Our

CHANCEL CHOIR

Sunday Evening 7:30 o'Clock

8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

"Beyond Calvary"

IN OUR PULPIT

PASTOR

7:30 p.m.

EASTER CANTATA

Attend
The

SUNRISE SERVICE

FROM OUR PASTOR'S PEN . . .

We are indeed grateful for the many blessings of this revival season. Fifty-seven new members were received into the fellowship of our growing church. Several families have been brought into the church. Many of our members have rededicated their lives to the Lord's service. All attending the services have received blessings from the splendid sermons preached by Dr. Bennett. The song services were thrilling indeed. Now, with renewed courage and revived spirits, let us press on toward even larger accomplishments for our God.

Easter Sunday will be a great day in our church as we seek to establish a new mark in Sunday School attendance. Our 1450 goal will be exceeded as we—you the reader and I the preacher—bring every member of our families and others who may be with us at Easter to the Sunday School and worship services. You have been so faithful thus far in the S-6 Campaign. You are a wonderful people, and I know we shall gain this victory for Jesus' sake.

BUILDERS OF FAITH

What most people need is a positive and challenging appeal to the best that is in them. It takes work, wisdom, and patience to teach, encourage, and enlist weaker Christians until they grow in grace and knowledge "unto the full stature of manhood"; but that is the Lord's way.

The way to make a little fire great is not to ridicule it for being little nor to blow it out but to give it fuel and fan it gently. The way to teach a child to walk is not to rebuke him for the fact that he is weak and wobbly but to take him by the hand and lead him gently and firmly until he is able to stand alone.—Copied.

Eight Do-Morers

- Do more than exist—live.
 - Do more than touch—feel.
 - Do more than look—observe.
 - Do more than read—absorb.
 - Do more than hear—listen.
 - Do more than listen—understand.
 - Do more than think—ponder.
 - Do more than talk—say something.
- John Harsen Rhoades

SURVEY BULLETIN

By J. P. EDMUNDS

Dr. Louie D. Newton, pastor of the Druid Hills Baptist Church, Atlanta, has been named the nation's outstanding minister in 1952 by **Church Management**, a publication dealing with achievements and personalities in American religious circles.

Dr. Duke K. McCall, president of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, leaves this week for Korea on a preaching mission arranged by the secretary of the Air Force. He and representatives of the Catholic and Jewish faiths will accompany chiefs of chaplains of the Air Force, Army and Navy.

The Baptist Bible Institute, located at Lakeland, Florida, will move to a new location at Graceville, Florida. The school will be built on 160 acres just outside the city. Dr. Arthur H. Stainback is the new president.

Fourteen Southern Baptist churches last year baptized more than 200 each; six baptized more than 300; and three baptized more than 400. Total baptisms during the past six years exceeded two million, a record in Southern Baptist evangelism.

Church services are being broadcast directly to UN fighting men in frontline trenches each Sunday under a new program instituted by the farthest forward station of the United States Armed Forces Network in Korea. The first service was conducted by Chaplain Paul A. Winslow of Arlington, Virginia, who spoke on "The Wonder of the Word."

According to a January survey of all denominations made by the Evangelical Foreign Missions Association, there is only one missionary to every 21,000 population in Africa; one to 43,000 in Latin America; one to 70,000 in Japan; one to 96,000 in the Near East; one to 130,000 in India and Pakistan; and one to every 150,000 in Southeast Asia.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Tomlinson, Rt 1 Box 194-D, upon the birth of a son.



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Report
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The average attendance for the S-6 Campaign is 1201. This is 12 per Sunday School during the campaign and 552 visitors. A new attendance record was broken last Sunday with an attendance of 1336. Our goal for those who have had a part in this successful campaign. Next year when we p in Sunday School.

RVICE

EASTER SUNDAY MORNING BAYVIEW PARK AT SUNRISE



EASTER

Sing, soul of mine, this day of days,
The Lord is risen.
Toward the sun-rising set thy face,
The Lord is risen.
Behold He giveth strength and grace;
For darkness, light; for mourning, praise;
For sin, his holiness; for conflict, peace.

Arise, O soul, this Easter Day!
Forget the tomb of yesterday,
For thou from bondage art set free;
Thou sharest in His victory
And life eternal is for thee,
Because the Lord is risen.

—Author Unknown

IN MEMORIAM

Mr. C. F. Manning

Joined First Baptist Church
September 22, 1929

Went to Be With the Lord
March 31, 1953

EDUCATIONAL DIRECTOR . . .

Your Educational Director will leave Monday morning to direct the music in a revival meeting with the First Baptist Church, Fairfield, Alabama. Rev. Ralph Feild, who was our speaker at the Training Union Banquet, is the Pastor and will do the preaching. Remember this effort in your prayers.

Next week will be a most important week. We have been successful in bringing many new people into our Sunday School and church, and at the same time creating new interest in all phases of our church program. Now, we have two ways to go, up or down—we are not going to stand still. I see no reason for us all to quit work when the S-6 Campaign is over. We have had just a small glimpse of what can be done when people collectively support God's program. Let's just keep workin', keep visitin', keep promotin', keep prayin', and keep witnessin'. The future is as bright as the promises of God. "Attempt great things for God and expect great things from God."

MY RISEN LORD

My risen Lord, I feel Thy strong protection;
I see Thee stand among the graves today;
"I am the Way, the Life, the Resurrection,"

I hear Thee say.
And all the burdens I have carried sadly
Grow light as blossoms on an April day;
My cross becomes a staff, I journey gladly
This Easter day.

—Author Unknown.

A MISSIONARY'S PRAYER

Lord, send us a vision of souls in need,
Regardless of color, or race, or creed,
Or whether the surface be polished or
rough;

If outside Thy Kingdom, that is enough.
Enough for Thy servant, whose duty is plain
To bring them to Christ and His Kingdom
again.

It matters but little how sunken they be,
Their lives are transfigured when Jesus
they see.

So send us the vision and give us the grace
To bring in the lost to the light of Thy
face.

—Selected.

This is 12 per Sunday above our goals. There have been 60 new members in the Sun-
w attendance record was set on the second Sunday of the campaign with 1246 present.
e of 1336. Our goal for Sunday is 1450. Congratulations certainly are in order to all
Next year when we put it on, maybe we could call it Six Successive Successful Sundays

LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	1155
New Members	13
Visitors	168
Total Sunday School Attendance.....	1336
(New Record)	
Last Year	1075
Training Union Attendance.....	278
New Members	15
Visitors	30
Total Training Union Attendance.....	323
Last Year	268
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$2,967.21
Specials (\$583.33—Home Mis-	
sions)	684.08
Designated Building	99.70
Revival	676.03
Total Offering	\$4,427.02
Additions to the church.....	36
By Letter	11
For Baptism	25



By Letter:

- 137 Mrs. G. J. Wilson, 705 N. 8th Ave.
- 138 Mrs. Callie Richie, 14 W. Cervantes.
- 139 Mrs. Sally Smiley, 131 E. Gregory.
- 140 Mrs. R. L. McDavid, 1520 E. Cross.
- 141 R. S. Rouse, 313 N. Barcelona.
- 142 Mrs. R. S. Rouse, 313 N. Barcelona.
- 143 Mrs. Louise Thomas, 416 W. Cervantes
- 144 Mrs. T. W. Little, 300 Ada Wilson.
- 145 Carol Dee Little, 300 Ada Wilson.
- 146 Mrs. John H. Myrick, 2900 E. Gadsden.
- 147 Mrs. Genie Hussey, 1903½ E. LaRua.

By Baptism:

- 26 Donald M. Bryant, USS Monterey.
- 27 Margie Yvonne White, 600 E. Gadsden.
- 28 Cecelia Yates, 400 Moreno Courts.
- 29 Dinah Lee Stark, Rt. 1, Box 108-B.
- 30 Betty Stark, Rt. 1, Box 108-B.
- 31 Virginia Lois Cawthon, 2108 N. 15th.
- 32 Beverly Villane, P. O. Box 1067.
- 33 Sarah Caro, 1109 E. DeSoto.
- 34 James Kickliter, 16 Lieutenant St., Corry Heights.
- 35 James Hendrickson, 121 S. "L".
- 36 Mrs. Phyllis Morris, 212 W. Cervantes.
- 37 Judith Gibson, 210 S. "I".
- 38 Linda Patterson, 1901 E. Hernandez.
- 39 Susan McCaskill, 1815 E. Jordan.
- 40 Rodney Roberts, 11 Lieutenant St., Corry Heights.
- 41 Ann Adcock, 23 E. Lakeview.
- 42 David Earl Trant, 1819 N. "A".
- 43 Barbara Damoth, 1411 E. Yonge.
- 44 Mrs. Alma Johnson, 3764 W. Gadsden.
- 45 Bobby Cain, 805 N. Alcaniz.
- 46 David Johnson, 3764 W. Gadsden.
- 47 Christine Hart, 3764 W. Gadsden.
- 48 Thomas W. Little, 300 Ada Wilson Av.
- 49 Mrs. J. T. McNair, 1411 E. Mallory.

THE KING'S BUSINESS

SUNDAY, APRIL 5—

- 8:30 a.m.—Early Morning Worship.
Pastor
- 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.
- 6:10 p.m.—Training Union for all ages.
Haywood Arnold, Director.
- 7:30 p.m.—"The Seven Last Words".
- 8:45 p.m.—Youth Fellowship for Young People.

MONDAY, April 6—

- 3:00 p.m.—Circle No. 8 will meet with Mrs. Richard Warfield, 2319 N. Magnolia.
- 6:00 p.m.—Y. W. A. Supper.
- 7:30 p.m.—S. S. Superintendents will meet

TUESDAY, APRIL 7—

- 10:00 a.m.—The following W. M. S. Circles will meet:
- No. 1—Mrs. H. B. Haisfield, 1821 E. Maxwell.
- No. 2—Mrs. M. H. Holt, Mallory Hts.
- No. 3—Mrs. L. M. Creel, 17 E. LaRua.
- No. 4—Mrs. E. J. Buchanan, 1500 W. LaRua.
- No. 5—Mrs. Jessie Brown, 1700 E. LaRua.
- No. 6—Mrs. W. H. McCaskill, 1816 East Jordan.
- No. 7—Mrs. S. G. Kennedy, Jr., 2100 E. Mallory.
- 3:00 p.m.—No. 9—Mrs. McCoy Bynum, 100 W. Jordan.
- 7:30 p.m.—T. E. L. Class meeting in lower auditorium.
- 7:30 p.m.—Lydia Class meeting in home of Mrs. Bernice Smith, 209 W. DeSoto.
- 7:30 p.m.—Chancel Choir rehearsal.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8—

- 4:30 p.m.—Junior R. A., Junior and Intermediate G.A.'s, Sunbeams meet
- 6:00 p.m.—Sunday School Workers' supper.
- 7:45 p.m.—Prayer and Praise hour. Dr. Rousseau will speak.

FRIDAY, APRIL 10—

- 9:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.—Audio-Visual Aid Work Shop in lower auditorium

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