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Your Opportunity
**TO HELP
REACH THE LOST**

CHRIST IS DEPENDING ON YOU

DO YOUR BEST FOR THE REVIVAL

SINGER . . .

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Revival

BEGINS SUNDAY 3:00 P.M.
HIGH SCHOOL STADIUM

CONTINUES
NIGHTLY 8:00 P.M.
AUGUST 17 - 28

COME
PRAYING



MEET OUR INTERIM PASTOR

DR. ROLAND Q. LEAVELL

(PRESIDENT NEW ORLEANS BAPTIST SEMINARY)

Beginning Sunday, Dr. Leavell will assume the position as Interim Pastor of our church. On one previous occasion, he served us in the same capacity (September, October and November, 1949). We are both happy and fortunate that Dr. Leavell has seen fit to take the time from his busy schedule to render this service to our church. He is known and loved by the congregation.

The administration of Dr. Leavell as President of New Orleans Baptist Seminary is one of outstanding achievement. The past year has been a peak year in enrolment. The faculty has been the largest. The institution has had the greatest income, the greatest number of foreign mission volunteers and the greatest number of souls won to Christ through the Practical Activities Department in its history. The Building Program of the new Seminary on the 75-acre campus has been advancing remarkably well.

Dr. Leavell will be in Pensacola only on Sundays and stands ready to assume as many pastoral duties as this limited time will permit. Let us all pledge to Dr. Leavell our full support in attendance, praying, witnessing, and giving.

ONWARD!!! TRAINING UNION!!

Beginning Sunday, August 30, thirty-two churches in our Association begin a Training Union Enlargement Campaign. First Church is cooperating and plans to make this a week to remember in the life of our own Baptist Training Union. We will seek to win 200 new people to membership in the Training Union—to enlarge our organization to meet the need—and increase the efficiency and interest all up and down the line. We will have working in our church that week the following: Mr. Charles Norton, Training Union Secretary for the State of Tennessee, who will direct our campaign and work specifically with our adults; Mrs. Jack Bridges of Tallahassee, Florida, will lead our Young People; Miss Lobelia Searey of Birmingham, Alabama, will work with our Intermediate Leaders; Mrs. L. E. Hicks of Arlington, Florida, will work with our Junior Leaders; Mrs. Graham Spearman of Birmingham, will be in charge of our Beginner and Primary Leaders. In addition, we will have a class for Intermediates and Seniors, one for Juniors, one for Primaries, and one for Beginners. The Nursery will be open.

WIN A TWIN WIN A TWIN

YOUTH DIRECTOR . . .

Time has come again to think about going away to college. Many of the finest young people of this church will be returning to their schools, or entering school for the first year. Won't you help us to be a "good home church" for you by letting us know who you are and where you will be in school. Please fill out the following and return to my office this week. Thanks.

NAME.....

School Address.....

Freshman....., Sophomore....., Junior....., Senior....., Graduate Student.....

? WIN A TWIN ?

THE SURVEY BULLETIN

By J. P. EDMUND

Elwin L. Skiles, pastor of First Church, Pensacola, Florida, has accepted the pastorate of the First Church, Abilene, Texas, succeeding James L. Sullivan, now executive secretary of the Baptist Sunday School Board.

R. J. (Jackie) Robinson, former Olympic star from Ft. Worth, Texas, has accepted the pastorate of First Church, Augusta, Ga. An outstanding evangelist, Robinson is a graduate of Baylor University and the Southwestern Seminary.

The cease-fire orders in Korea brought joy and happiness throughout the world. As guns stand mute, the free world offers prayers of thanksgiving that the slaughter is ended, but there is also a sober realization that the armistice is still precarious and affects only one battlefield in a world-wide struggle. The toll of U. S. casualties in Korea reached 140,546, and will climb higher before final statistics are released. The estimated cost has been placed at 15 billion dollars.

Sometime before the summer is over the population of the U. S. will pass the 160 million mark. (Editor—it did so this week).

The cost of operating the United Nations organization in 1954 is estimated at \$41,660,200. The United States' share of the amount will be 33 1/3 per cent.

Rubber highways are now being tested in 19 states, and in several municipalities. Some highway officials believe rubber roads will be standard in their localities within the next few years.

EDUCATIONAL DIRECTOR . . .

Most church activities are dependent first of all on people being present. Little good can be accomplished by preaching to empty pews or teaching a room full of cane-bottom chairs. Neither can a choir prepare or present music without the choir being present. The point I want to make is this: The Angel Martinez revival begins Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the High School Stadium. Of course, the success of the Revival is going to depend largely on the attendance. Let's make up our minds to get behind this revival as if it were being held at our own church and do these things: (1) Pray every day; (2) Invite at least one lost person to attend; (3) Determine that you will attend every service, and not let trivial things keep you from it. In my opinion, Angel Martinez is the most effective evangelist in America today. We are happy that he is to be in Pensacola.

Can we bring 200 new people into our Training Union during the Training Union Enlargement Campaign? Certainly, we can. This is a worthy goal, one which would mean much to the life of our church if successfully reached. Keep your calendar clear for the Training Union Enlargement Campaign the week of August 30.

SEPTEMBER
IS
CHURCH
LOYALTY
MONTH

IN

- ATTENDANCE
- PRAYING
- WITNESSING
- GIVING

OCTOBER 4th

IS
PLEDGE DAY
FOR THE
BUILDING FUND DRIVE

LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	954
Members Present	851
New Members	6
Visitors	97
Attendance a year ago.....	895
Training Union Attendance.....	249
Members Present	216
New Members	4
Visitors	29
Attendance a year ago.....	251
Additions to the church (By Letter)....	2
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$2,206.30
Specials	53.32
Building Designated	250.00
Total Offering	\$2,519.62



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OUR CHURCH FAMILY

WEDDING BELLS TO: Mrs. Lozia B. Caro and B. A. Stevens, Sr.
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PRAY

FOR

THE

PULPIT

COMMITTEE

THE KING'S BUSINESS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16—

8:30 a.m.—Early Morning Worship.	Dr. Roland Q. Leavell.
9:40 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.	Theron Guthrie, Supt.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.	Dr. Roland Q. Leavell.
12:30 p.m.—Baptist Hour on WEAR.	
3:00 p.m.—County-wide Revival.	Angel Martinez, Preacher. High School Stadium.
6:00 p.m.—Youth Council Meeting.	
6:40 p.m.—Training Union for all ages.	Haywood Arnold, Director.
8:00 p.m.—Evening Worship.	Dr. Roland Q. Leavell.
9:15 p.m.—Youth Fellowship.	

MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY, AUGUST 17 - 22—

8:00 p.m.—County-wide Revival at High School Stadium.
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19—
4:30 p.m.—Junior R. A., Junior and Intermediate G. A. and Sunbeams meet at the church.
6:00 p.m.—Sunday School Workers' Supper.
6:30 p.m.—Conchord Choir Rehearsal.

Liz Davis, Director
8:00 p.m.—County-wide Revival at High School Stadium.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20—

7:15 p.m.—Chancel Choir Rehearsal.
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The church voted in conference last Wednesday evening to dispense with our Prayer Service for the next two Wednesday evenings during the Martinez Revival. However, the Teachers and Officers Meeting will be held on these two dates from 6 p.m. to 7:15.

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