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MARTINEZ REVIVAL CONTINUES EACH EVENING 8:00 O'CLOCK

(EXCEPT SUNDAY)

HEAR THIS DYNAMIC EVANGELIST!!

HIGH SCHOOL STADIUM

• ATTEND • PRAY • WITNESS

(NURSERY OPEN AT FIRST BAPTIST)
AND BROWNSVILLE NURSERY



BAPTIST TRAINING UNION ENLARGEMENT CAMPAIGN BEGINS AUGUST 30th

GOALS

- 1.—200 NEW MEMBERS IN TRAINING UNION
- 2.—ENLARGED ORGANIZATION
- 3.—INCREASED EFFICIENCY AND INTEREST

WIN - A - TWIN • WIN - A - TWIN

• IN OUR PULPIT •
ALL SERVICES
DR. ROLAND Q. LEAVELL

ON YOUR MARK!! GET SET

EDUCATIONAL DIRECTOR

The Martinez Revival will continue through next Friday evening, August 28. The Lord is using this evangelistic activity to bless those in attendance. If you haven't been going—don't fail to attend during the remaining days.

The next activity which calls for church-wide participation is the Training Union Enlargement Campaign which gets underway Sunday afternoon, August 30. The campaign is already picking up momentum in our church and can mark the beginning of a new Training Union era if all of us will give it our unqualified and prayerful support. If you are not a member of the Training Union, we are going to do our best to get you to join sometime between August 30 and September 20. We hope to bring at least 200 new people into the Training Union—to enlarge our organization adequately to care for them—and to increase the interest and efficiency of our entire organization.

Begin now preparing for Sunday, October 4, at which time we will launch a program to raise at least \$150,000 over and above our regular contributions to insure the erection of our proposed new Sanctuary. We should not plan our contribution in relation to the total asked for in this campaign. If one person were to give the entire \$150,000 we still would need to put on a church-wide campaign for funds. The sky is the limit. We should give to the utmost of our ability to give. As I look back on my own experience, it is easy to see that the only money I have really saved is the little bit that I have put into a number of building program. Invest in First Baptist. It is the soundest investment to be found anywhere, and will pay the richest dividends.

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New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary

*cordially invites you to attend
the opening and dedication of its*

Gentilly Campus

*Thursday, September third
nineteen hundred fifty-three*

*3939 Gentilly Boulevard
New Orleans 22, Louisiana*

**PRAY FOR THE
PULPIT
COMMITTEE**

SEPTEMBER IS "CHURCH LOYALTY MONTH"

— IN —

Attendance
Witnessing

Prayer
Giving



MARK THESE DATES

AUGUST 30 - SEPTEMBER 4:

"TRAINING UNION ENLARGEMENT CAMPAIGN"

* WIN * A * TWIN *

SEPTEMBER 13:

"BACK TO SUNDAY SCHOOL" SUNDAY—
SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE GOAL—1150

SEPTEMBER 20:

OFFICIAL UNVEILING OF THE ARCHITECT'S DRAW-
INGS OF THE PROPOSED NEW SANCTUARY

SEPTEMBER 21 - 25:

CHURCH-WIDE STUDY OF "THE PULL OF THE PEOP-
LE" IN PREPARATION FOR "A MILLION MORE IN
'54", SOUTH-WIDE SUNDAY SCHOOL ENLARGE-
MENT CAMPAIGN.

SEPTEMBER 27:

PROMOTION DAY.

SEPTEMBER 30:

SPECIAL PRAYER SERVICE

The entire church membership is urged to be present for
this special service looking forward to the launching of our
financial campaign on Sunday, October 4.

OCTOBER 1:

CHURCH-ELECTED LEADERSHIP DINNER

OCTOBER 4:

PLEDGE SUNDAY

THIS SUNDAY HAS BEEN DESIGNATED PLEDGE
SUNDAY FOR THE LAUNCHING OF A CAMPAIGN TO
RAISE \$150,000 DURING THE NEXT 18 MONTHS,
WHICH WILL INSURE THE ERECTION OF THE PRO-
POSED NEW SANCTUARY.

OCTOBER 11:

REPORT SUNDAY

Full information as to the progress of the financial campaign
will be published.

OCTOBER 18:

VICTORY SUNDAY

At least \$150,000 pledged to the Building Campaign by this
date.

SET!! GO!!!

THE SURVEY BULLETIN

By J. P. EDMUNDS

Marvin E. Crowe, educational director of First Baptist Church, Abilene, Texas, has been elected administrative assistant to the Executive Secretary-Treasurer of the Baptist Sunday School Board. Before going to Abilene, Mr. Crowe was educational director of the First Church, Charlotte, North Carolina, and was former State Sunday School and Training Union Secretary of Illinois, and Training Union Secretary of Missouri.

One of the features of the Convention-wide R. A. Congress, to be held in Atlanta August 18-20, will be a two-hour parade of 6,000 Royal Ambassadors down Atlanta's Peachtree Street.

Kansas City Baptists are in the final stages of preparation for a campaign to be projected in 1954 for \$100,000 to be used as a permanent loan fund for the building of new churches and missions. The campaign, announced by W. T. Holland, general superintendent of missions for Kansas City Baptists, is the first phase of a ten-year program that may raise the loan fund to one million dollars.

Gideons International distributed more than 2,250,000 Bibles and Testaments during the past year. The total income of the organization during the year was \$1,388,810, most of which was spent in the purchase of Bibles and Testaments.

A breakdown of the 18,000 Protestant missionaries serving overseas in 1952 included 429 physicians and dentists, 1028 nurses, 64 medical technicians, 137 agricultural and rural experts, and 140 social service and philanthropic workers.

Plans are being made to erect a 100-foot statue of Christ in Corpus Christi Bay, Texas. When completed, at a cost of from \$100,000 to \$200,000, it will be the tallest image of Christ in the world. The next highest is the 98-foot Christus atop Corcovado Mountain overlooking Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

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*Mrs. John P. Kelly
requests the honour of your presence
at the marriage of her sister
Dora Etta Solomon
to
Melvin Burton Bridgford
on Monday, twenty-fourth of August
at seven o'clock in the evening
First Baptist Church
Pensacola Florida*

NOTICE!

SPECIAL PRAYER SERVICE
NEXT WEDNESDAY EVENING
7:00 - 7:30 O'CLOCK

LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	987
Members Present	842
New Members	13
Visitors	132
Attendance a year ago.....	890
Training Union Attendance.....	265
Members Present	232
New Members	5
Visitors	28
Attendance a year ago.....	221
Additions to the church (By Letter).....	7
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$2,263.33
Specials	55.43
Building Designated	10.00
Total Offering	\$2,328.81

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

By Letter:

239	Leroy A. Joseph, 1550 N. 13th Ave.
240	Mrs. Leroy A. Joseph, 1550 N. 13th.
241	Jean Joseph, 1550 N. 13th Ave.
242	Carolyn Joseph, 1550 N. 13th Ave.
243	Miss Martha Pentecost, 100 W. Brainerd St.
244	W. B. Herring, 408 S. Barrancas Ave.
245	Mrs. W. B. Herring, 408 S. Barrancas Ave.

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OUR CHURCH FAMILY

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Joyner, 3007 N. 17th Ave. upon the birth of a daughter, Aug. 9; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith, 206 Henry St., upon the birth of a son, Aug. 7; Mr. and Mrs. Lester J. Hamblin, 18 S. DeVillier St., upon the birth of a son Aug. 7.

SYMPATHY TO: Mr. and Mrs. Claude Black on the loss of her brother.

OUR KNOWN SICK: Baptist Hospital: Mrs. J. C. Smith, Randall Cawthon, Arthur Hayes, Joe Burgess, Mrs. Viola Rainer, Mrs. Ada Fillingim. Georgia Baptist Hospital, Atlanta: Mrs. W. M. Gafford. At Home: Mr. A. A. Licorenko and children, 1704 E. Avery; Mr. Henry T. Lenz, 542 Barrancas Ave.; R. C. White, 38 East Chase St. Providence Infirmary, Mobile: Mrs. A. A. Licorenko.

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THE KING'S BUSINESS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23—

- 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.
- 12:00 Noon—Service Men's Luncheon.
- 12:30 p.m.—Baptist Hour on WEAR.
- 3:00 p.m.—County-wide Revival.
Angel Martinez, Preacher.
- 5:00 p.m.—Training Union Executive Committee.
- 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, AUGUST 24—

- 8:00 p.m.—Martinez Revival.
High School Stadium.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25—

- 10:00 a.m.—Executive Board Meeting of
W.M.S. with Mrs. W. A. Hibbert, 1120 N. Spring St.
- 8:00 p.m.—Martinez Revival.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26—

- 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.
- 7:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.—
Special Prayer Meeting.
- 8:00 p.m.—Martinez Revival.
High School Stadium.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27—

- 9:30 a.m.—Faithful Workers Class will meet at the church for Officers and Group Captains Meeting, and Visitation. A covered dish luncheon will be served at Noon.
- 3:00 p.m.—Convention Bible Class will meet with Mrs. E. L. Derby, 112 W. Gregory St.
- 7:00 p.m.—Chancel Choir Rehearsal.
- 8:00 p.m.—Martinez Revival.
High School Stadium.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28—

- 8:00 p.m.—Martinez Revival.
High School Stadium.

**ATTEND THE
MARTINEZ
REVIVAL**