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## Revival Services, March 6-13



**DR. H. GUY MOORE**

Dr. Guy Moore, pastor of the Broadway Baptist Church, Fort Worth, Texas, is scheduled to be the revival preacher at First Baptist Church, Pensacola, during the Simultaneous Crusade of Baptists in the tropical area. At the same time, Rev. Robert Covington, Oak Grove Church, McComb, Mississippi, is to be the preacher at Circle Chapel.

Morning services at First Baptist Church will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday through Saturday, with no service on Monday morning. Evening services at Chapel and Church will be at 7:30 p.m. The visiting preachers will arrive on Monday, March 7th.

### SERVICES TO BE BROADCAST

WPFA, 790 on your radio dial, will carry the 11:00 to 12:00 a.m. Worship Service of our church beginning next Sunday.

# Viewpoint

By NATHAN C. BROOKS, JR.

**Radio**—Our Radio Committee, Judson Gillespie, Chairman, has been able to work out plans with Radio Station WPFA, 790 on your radio dial, so that our Sunday morning services can be broadcast from 11:00 to 12:00 each Sunday. As the bulletin goes to press it appears that everything is arranged for the broadcasts to begin on Sunday, February 13. Be certain to pass this information along to your friends, especially our sick and shut-in members. In the event of any unexpected delay in completing the necessary technical connections, it is definite that we will be on the air by February 20th. This additional ministry of our church is going to be cared for financially by your faithfulness in supporting the regular church budget with your offerings.

**Rain**—Already we have had rough weather for at least three Sundays this year. With more than nine inches of rain falling last week-end, it was not hard to imagine something of how Noah must have felt. In the light of the weather, I was proud of our attendance at all services. The weather moved out of the "excuse" into the "reason" class last Sunday.

**Brotherhood**—Men are urged to participate in the Brotherhood Rally at Highland Church, Molino, 7:30 p.m. February 14.

**Business**—Several matters of business will be brought to the congregation at a Business Meeting next Wednesday night, February 16. Among other things we will be asked to remove several hundred names from our church roll by erasure. These people have not been heard from in years and a careful check has revealed no information about them. Our Membership Committee is conducting a thorough search for our "lost" members.

**Stetson**—Our deacons are leading us to take a worthy place in the current Stetson Campaign. During the Christmas holidays the School lost its facilities for serving meals. On Easter Sunday our church will join others of the state in making a worthy offering. We ought to contribute at least \$2,000 for this purpose.

**Prayer**—Continue to pray for our revival, March 6-13. Special Community Prayer Services will be held February 21 and 25, with our Young People directing a prayer period at the church on February 26.

Due to the bad weather last Sunday, we were not able to take the Census in the Navy Point area. Our plans are to complete this task on next Sunday. We will have lunch at the church immediately following the 11:00 Service and will go out from here. We are counting on all of those who had planned to help on last Sunday. Please let us know if you can help.

## Y.W.A. FOCUS WEEK

FEBRUARY 14-21

Monday—Y. W. A. Supper with Miss Judy Barrineau, 1120 E. 38th St.  
Tuesday—Community Missions.  
Wednesday—Prayer Meeting.  
Thursday—Visitation, 7:00 p.m., meeting after visitation at home of Mrs. E. A. Allen, 100 W. Brainerd St.  
Sunday—Recognition.  
Monday—Y.W.A. Supper at church. Sponsored by Circle 3.

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## COTTAGE PRAYER MEETINGS

February 20-26 is to be observed as a Week of Prayer for our Revival.

Under the leadership of our Brotherhood and Woman's Missionary Union, we are planning COTTAGE PRAYER MEETINGS on Monday and Friday evenings, February 21 and 25, at 7:30 p.m.

Next week's Builder will carry detailed announcements about these prayer services.

An effort is being made to have a Prayer Meeting in every area of the city where our people live. If you would like to have a Prayer Meeting in your home on one of these evenings, please call the Church Office.

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## JUNIOR II VALENTINE PARTY

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12

6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

At the Home of

MR. AND MRS. W. E. JACKSON  
2103 N. Magnolia Avenue

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## MARRIED YOUNG PEOPLE'S SWEETHEART BANQUET

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14—7:00 P.M.

LOWER AUDITORIUM

REV. H. GERALD WALKER

Featured Speaker

All young married couples of our church are invited. The Rev. H. Gerald Walker will be the featured speaker.

Tickets are 50c each for adults, and 25c each for children, and may be obtained from your Sunday School classroom or from the following people:

Mrs. J. R. Griffin, HE 3-6643.

Mrs. W. F. Bratcher, HE 2-4948.

Mrs. Jack Rogers, HE 3-4464.

Mr. Jack Rogers, HE 3-4464.

Mr. George Wiggins, HE 3-4987.

THE NURSERY WILL BE OPEN

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## SERMON TOPICS

8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

"THE PALE GALILEAN"

7:30 p.m.

"BETTER CHOOSE YOUR DREAMS"



## Sunday School

### SUPERINTENDENTS' MEETING

Our February Superintendents' Meeting will be Monday Evening, February 14th. We will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the W.M.U. Room.

Every General Officer, Department Superintendent and Associate Superintendent is urged to be present.

We need to make definite plans for our coming Revival.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CLINIC

On Monday, February 21st, there is to be an Associational Vacation Bible School Clinic at the Heights Baptist Church. The meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. and close at 3:30 p.m.

### VISITATION

Much visiting needs to be done during the next several weeks as we look forward to our Revival.

Let's have every class and every department represented next Thursday.

9:30 a.m.

2:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

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*W.M.U.*

All Community Missions Chairmen, and members of Home Mission Committee will meet at 10 a.m. Tuesday.

### BUSINESS WOMEN'S CIRCLES

TUESDAY, February 15—

7:30 p.m.—No. 11 meets with Miss Fronnie Lipham, 1801 E. Blount.

7:30 p.m.—No. 12 meets with Mrs. Emily Work, 840 W. Jordan St.

7:30 p.m.—No. 13 meets with Miss Bessie Yates, 1000 E. DeSoto St.

### CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Please don't move without letting the Church Office know about your new address.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS Forms are available in the pew racks and in the Sunday School and Training Union record boxes. Please use these to report any changes.

(Please use to report any change of address or telephone)

NAME.....

### OLD ADDRESS:

Residence.....

Phone.....

Business.....

Phone.....

### NEW ADDRESS:

Residence.....

Phone.....

Business.....

Phone.....



## Training Union

### SOUL-WINNING STUDIES

The week of Soul-Winning Studies has been a blessing to many of our people. Our attendance has been:

Monday, 134

Tuesday, 124

Wednesday, 176

Average 145

We want to express our appreciation to Dr. Huyck, Dr. Ashmore, Mr. Brooks, Mrs. Weatherford, and to Mrs. Stoesen and Miss Iva Hart for their contribution.



### ASSOCIATIONAL MEN'S RALLY

In preparation for the Simultaneous Evangelistic Crusade, the following special Rallies will be held in the Pensacola Bay Baptist Association:

Monday, February 14, 7:30 p.m.—Men's Rally, Highland Baptist Church.

Thursday, February 24, 10:00 a.m.—Women's Rally, First Baptist Church.

Sunday, February 27, 3:00 p.m.—Music Rally, Whitfield Baptist Church.

Saturday, March 5, 7:30 p.m.—Youth Rally, Brownsville Baptist Church.

The first of these Rallies will be the Men's Rally next Monday night, 7:30 o'clock, at the Highland Baptist Church.

Dr. Henry L. Ashmore is to be the speaker for this Rally.

We hope that many of our men can attend.

### REMEMBER FEBRUARY 22ND

Our February Brotherhood Meeting comes on Tuesday, February 22nd. The program will include the showing of the film "Missionary to Walker's Garage."

## LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	753
Members Present .....	713
New Members .....	5
Visitors .....	84
Circle Baptist Chapel.....	65
Total Sunday School Attendance.....	818
Attendance one year ago.....	1048
Training Union Attendance.....	241
Members Present .....	222
New Members .....	2
Visitors .....	14
Circle Baptist Chapel.....	20
Total Training Union Attendance.....	261
Additions to church membership.....	5
(For Baptism—2; By Letter—3; First)	
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget .....	\$2,406.16
Specials .....	110.73
Building Designated .....	327.50
TOTAL OFFERING .....	\$2,844.39
(The above figure includes the Chapel Offering of \$65.85)	
Our Building Fund to Date.....	\$318,162.30



BY LETTER (First Baptist)

63 Mr. Thomas A. Banta, 8B Lorena Ave., Ellinor Village.  
 64 Miss Jean Lamb, 23 E. Jackson St.  
 65 Mrs. M. H. Stultz, 1305 W. Moreno St.  
 FOR BAPTISM (First Baptist)  
 20 Miss Lanita Jo Battaile, 2001 W. Gregory St.  
 21 Mrs. Thomas A. Banta, 8B Lorena Ave. Ellinor Village.

BAPTIZED, JANUARY 30

Miss Diana Orvis, 1408 50th, Pen Haven.

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

OUR KNOWN SICK: Baptist Hospital —  
 Mrs. A. C. Johnson.

III at Home: Miss Betty Parker, 115 West Brainerd St.; Mr. Pope Shank, 1120 North Palafox St.; Mr. L. P. McLeod, 309 Kalaash Rd.

WEDDING BELLS: To Miss Martha Ann Rowell and Donald Jensen who were married on February 5.

## LAST MINUTE REMINDERS

Friday Evening, 7:00 p.m.—Young People's Sweetheart Banquet. Lower Auditorium.  
 Saturday Evening, 7:00 p.m.—Intermediate Senior Valentine Banquet. Lower Auditorium.

Monday Evening 7:00 p.m.—Married Young People's Sweetheart Banquet. Lower Auditorium.

## IN MEMORIAM

DENZIL REX PINKSTON  
 Joined this church July 30, 1944  
 Died February 9, 1955

## THE KING'S BUSINESS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12—

6:00 p.m.—Junior II (TU) Valentine Party

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13—

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 Broadcast on WPFA

3:30 p.m.—Baptist Hour on WEAR.

3:30 p.m.—Intermediate Training Union Visitation

6:10 p.m.—Training Union for all ages. Haywood Arnold, Director

7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship. Pastor

8:30 p.m.—Young People's Fellowship Lower Auditorium

8:30 p.m.—Intermediate-Senior Teentime W.M.U. Room

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14—

6:00 p.m.—Y.W.A. meets with Miss Judy Barrineau, 1120 E. 38th.

7:30 p.m.—Sunday School Superintendents' Meeting

7:30 p.m.—Married Young People's Sweetheart Banquet Lower Auditorium

7:30 p.m.—Associational Men's Rally Highland Baptist Church. Dr. Henry L. Ashmore, guest speaker

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15—

4:00 p.m.—Sunbeams, Junior and Intermediate G.A.'s, Junior R.A.'s meet at church.

10:00 a.m.—Community Missions Chairmen and members of Home Mission Committee

7:30 p.m.—Bykota Class meets in W.M.U. Room. Group 2, hostess.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16—

6:00 p.m.—Sunday School Officers and Teachers Meeting begins with supper.

6:30 p.m.—Intermediate R.A.'s.

7:45 p.m.—Prayer and Praise Service, and Business Conference.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17—

9:30 a.m.—CHURCH-

2:30 p.m. WIDE

7:00 p.m. VISITATION

7:30 p.m.—Choir Rehearsal.

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