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WANTED—A REVIVAL

“Have mercy upon me, O God . . . for I acknowledge my transgressions: and my sin is ever before me. Against thee, thee only, have I sinned, and done this evil in thy sight: . . . Purge me with hyssop and I shall be clean: wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow . . . Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me. Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me with thy free spirit. Then will I teach transgressors thy ways; and sinners shall be converted unto thee.”—Psalm 51.

SUCCESSFUL SOUL-WINNING DEPENDS ON

1. The Joy You Have in Your Own Soul

If you are thrilled to be a Christian, you won't have any difficulty convincing lost people of the value of accepting Christ as Saviour.

2. The Purity of Your Own Life

If your own life is right with God, lost people will listen to what you have to say. If your life is tainted with sin, your testimony for Christ will be weak.

3. Your Ability to Use the Scriptures

The successful soul-winner has to know his Bible. Without a working knowledge of God's Word, you will be at a loss to answer the questions and excuses thrown at you by the unsaved.

4. Your Willingness to Try

You can't win lost souls if you don't make an effort. Catch the vision! Go after the lost! Talk about Jesus to all you meet. If you ever win one man to Christ, you will get the greatest thrill next to your own salvation.

5. Your Ability to Get the Name on the Line

Many people can present the way of salvation to a sinner, but fail when it comes to getting a decision. Deal with people with a sense of urgency. They may die; they may be caught unprepared for the second coming of Christ. Press for a decision on the spot.

—Selected



BE SURE TO HEAR

DR. H. GUY MOORE

Minister, Broadway Baptist Church

Fort Worth, Texas

March 7-13

Daily: 10 a.m. (Except Monday),

7:30 p.m.

Sunday: 8:30 a.m., 11 a.m., 7:30 p.m.

Nursery Open For All Services

Song Leader: J. W. Blouin

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

OUR KNOWN SICK: Baptist Hospital—

Mrs. Travis Vickrey, Mrs. Nell Clarke.

ILL at Home—Mrs. Annie Kelly, 1225 N.

13th Ave.; Mrs. J. O. Rainer, 14 W. Cervantes St.; L. P. McLeod, 309 Kalash Rd.

SYMPATHY TO: Mr. and Mrs. Esker Tyree

in the loss of his father; Mr. and Mrs. J.

W. Gaither in the loss of his mother.

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Mr. and Mrs.

Carl Eubanks, 1912 E. Hatton St., upon the adoption of a baby daughter, Susan Elaine, born February 16, 1955. Dr. and Mrs. John B. Coker, 150 High Pine Place, upon the birth of a son, March 1.

CARVER SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

Our Missionary Society has set up a Scholarship fund to be used for students at the Carver School of Missions and Social Work. This will enable our own young people preparing for Christian service or Foreign Missions to have some special financial help during school days. Memorial contributions to this fund are invited. Proper acknowledgement will be made to the families involved. This fund conflicts in no way with the Church Student Loan Fund and will be

SERMON TOPICS

8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

“Do You Know What Has Happened”

7:30 p.m.

“In A Pious Fog”

IN MEMORIAM

ANDREW DYSON

Joined this Church January 1, 1933

Died February 27, 1955

The Church extends sympathy to the family

YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING

Sunday, March 6—3:30 p.m.

YOUTH BREAKFAST

Saturday, March 12—7:00 a.m.

Get Your Tickets Sunday

YOUTH VISITATION

Sunday, March 6—4:00 p.m.

Meet at Church for Prayer and Assignments

administered by the Woman's Missionary Union.

“CROWN HIM LORD”

By Attending Sunday School, Training Union and Two Worship Services
SIX SUNDAYS

March 6 - April 10

BEGINNING NEXT SUNDAY



SUNDAY SERVICES: Sunday School, 9:40
 Morning Worship, 8:30 and 11:00
 Training Union, 6:10; Evening Worship, 7:30

March, 1955

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES: 6:00—Supper; 6:25
 —Sunday School Officers' and Teachers' Meeting and Di-
 rected Activities for Children; 7:45—Prayer Service.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Home Mission	1 Week of W.M.S. Circles 4:00—Auxiliaries	2 Prayer and	3 Annie SPECIAL VISITATION DAY	4 Armstrong 5:30—Mission Study	5 Offering 7:30 p.m.— Associational Youth Rally Brownsville
6 3:30—Youth Council 4:00—Youth Visitation	7 March 6-13 6:00—Deacons Supper 7:10—Prayer	8 Evangelistic (10:00 a.m.) 4:00—Junior R.A.'s 7:10—Prayer	9 Crusade— Tuesday 6:30—Int. R.A. 7:10—Prayer	10 Dr. Guy Through 2:30—Visitation 7:10—Prayer	11 Moore, Guest Saturday) 7:10—Prayer	12 Preacher 7:30 Nightly 7:00 a.m.—Youth Breakfast 7:10 p.m.— Prayer
13 High Attendance Day 3:30—Int. T. U. Visitation	14 6:00—Y.W.A. 7:30—S.S. Supts.	15 4:00—Auxiliaries	16 6:30—Int. R.A.	17 9:30, 2:30, 7:00 VISITATION 7:30—Choir	18	19
20 5:00—T. U. Exec. 5:30—T. U. Dept.	21 6:00—Y.W.A. 7:30—Asso. S.S. Meeting Woodlawn	22 10:00—W.M.S. Exec. Com. 4:00—Auxiliaries 7:00—Brother- hood	23 6:30—Int. R.A.	24 9:30, 2:30, 7:00 VISITATION 7:30—Choir	25 7:30—Asso. T.U. Mass Meeting Myrtle Grove	26
27 Home and Foreign Mission Day in S.S.	28 6:30—T.U. Monthly Officers Council and Clinic	29 4:00—Auxiliaries	30 6:30—Int. R.A.	31 9:30, 2:30, 7:00 VISITATION 7:30—Choir		

LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	1082
Members Present	998
New Members	14
Visitors	70
Circle Baptist Chapel.....	77
Total Sunday School Attendance.....	1159
Attendance one year ago.....	904
Training Union Attendance.....	291
Members Present	264
New Members	5
Visitors	22
Circle Baptist Chapel.....	87
Total Training Union Attendance.....	328
Attendance one year ago.....	270
Additions to church membership.....	10
(First—5 by letter)	
(Chapel—4 by letter and 1 for baptism)	
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$3,164.04
Specials	85.88
Building Designated	438.65
TOTAL OFFERING	\$3,688.57
(The above figure includes the Chapel Offering for February 20—\$78.76, and February 27—\$128.15).	
Total Building Fund to Date.....	\$318,934.75
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NEW MEMBERS

FIRST BAPTIST (By Letter)	
81	Joe L. Gillespie, 1815 Escambia Ave.
82	J. T. McNair, 1411 E. Mallory St.
83	David C. Leaird, 100 W. Cervantes St.
84	Mrs. David C. Leaird, 100 W. Cervantes St.
85	Mike Dunivin, Class 5503 NATTU, NAS.
Also	Mike Speer, N/C, Corry Field, BTU 1-C transferred his membership from Circle Chapel to First Baptist.
CIRCLE CHAPEL (By Letter)	
86	Mrs. Perry Williams, Jr., 4904 Birch Av.
87	Roy Earl Turner, 1025 N. Corry Rd.
88	Mrs. Opal Turner, 1025 N. Corry Rd.
89	Mrs. Carlton Lynn, 323 Frisco Rd.
25	Jack D. McHenry, 901 Old Corry Rd.



THE KING'S BUSINESS

SUNDAY, MARCH 6—Revival Begins	
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.	
3:30 p.m.—Baptist Hour on WEAR.	
3:30 p.m.—Youth Council.	
4:00 p.m.—Youth Visitation.	
6:10 p.m.—Training Union for all ages.	
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, MARCH 7—	
6:00 p.m.—Deacons Supper Meeting.	
7:10 p.m.—Prayer for Revival.	
7:30 p.m.—Revival. Dr. Moore.	
TUESDAY, MARCH 8—	
10:00 a.m.—Revival. Dr. Moore.	
4:00 p.m.—Junior R.A.'s meet at church.	
7:10 p.m.—Prayer for Revival	
7:30 p.m.—Revival. Dr. Moore.	
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9—	
10:00 a.m.—Revival. Dr. Moore.	
6:00 p.m.—Sunday School Officers' and	
Teachers' Meeting begins with	
supper.	
6:30 p.m.—Intermediate R.A. Meeting.	
7:10 p.m.—Prayer for Revival.	
7:30 p.m.—Revival. Dr. Moore.	
THURSDAY, MARCH 10—	
10:00 a.m.—Revival. Dr. Moore.	
2:30 p.m.—Visitation.	
7:10 p.m.—Prayer for Revival.	
7:30 p.m.—Revival. Dr. Moore.	
FRIDAY, MARCH 11—	
10:00 a.m.—Revival. Dr. Moore.	
7:10 p.m.—Prayer for Revival.	
7:30 p.m.—Revival. Dr. Moore.	
SATURDAY, MARCH 12—	
7:00 a.m.—Youth Breakfast.	
10:00 a.m.—Revival. Dr. Moore.	
7:10 p.m.—Prayer for Revival.	
7:30 p.m.—Revival. Dr. Moore.	

ASSOCIATIONAL YOUTH RALLY

Saturday, March 5

7:30 p.m.

Brownsville Baptist Church

SPEAKER:

Dr. Harold W. Seever, Pastor
Dauphin Way Baptist Church,
Mobile

Meet At the Church At 7:00 P.M.