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SOME EVIDENCES OF REVIVAL



Here is the pastor extending a welcome to the Blouin family. Six of these came for baptism into our fellowship on Sunday, March 6. From left to right are: the pastor, Jon, Joy, Connie, Brother J. W. Blouin, Mrs. J. W. Blouin, Hope and Gloria. More about them under "Viewpoint"!

Here is our record during Revival days:

First Baptist—for baptism	35
—by statement	2
—by letter	14
Circle Chapel—for baptism	2
—by letter	2
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TOTAL ADDITIONS	55
Rededications	4
Dedication to Special Service	1

OUR BUILDING FUND TO DATE

\$322,819.20

HELP IT GROW!

Viewpoint

By NATHAN C. BROOKS, JR.

Staff Addition—Last Sunday night the church voted to invite Brother J. W. Blouin to join our staff for three months. He hopes to go on to school then. His work under the pastor's guidance will be in the field of pastoral ministries. He will also help with the congregational music. We are happy to welcome him in this capacity.

North Hill—The North Hill group, formerly served by Brother Blouin, has not yet been organized into a Baptist church. Nor are they officially a mission yet, of this or any other church. Under the circumstances our Associational Missionary, Brother A. L. Cox, was authorized by our church, last Sunday night, to receive into our fellowship those who are properly ready to be received, and to receive as candidates for baptism into our fellowship those who are ready for that. Through Wednesday night 10 had presented themselves by statement of their Christian experience, and 11 had come for baptism. These applications for membership will be formally accepted later. Brother Cox will continue in revival services at North Hill through next Sunday, March 20. We await further developments at North Hill with prayerful interest.

Stetson Singers—We are to have the Stetson University Glee Club to sing in our church at 8 p.m. Monday, March 28. There's something rich in store for us.

The Pastor will be in Washington, Georgia, April 1-8, assisting the First Baptist Church in the simultaneous revival effort in that area. Remember to pray for that meeting.

SERMON TOPICS

8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

"A Strange Lament for Spring"

7:30 p.m.

"Our Hope In the Holy Spirit"

OUR RECORD FOR FIRST TWO OF

"SIX SUCCESSIVE SUNDAYS"

March 6	1103
March 13	1204

OUR GOALS

March 20	1260
March 27	1323
April 3	1889
April 10	1458

Let's Continue to
"CROWN HIM LORD"

CHAPEL CHIMES

What was that we said about broken records? We were just kidding before, but we have really shattered all previous records at the Chapel. We thrilled to have 106 in attendance at Sunday School, about 65 participated in the fellowship dinner after the morning service, three were baptised in the afternoon, 42 attended Training Union, and about 15 joined the Church Member's Class during Training Union. Our records were also broken by having \$169.80 in our offering, including the revival expense offering.

The revival week was a time of rejoicing with us. Only four public decisions were made, but our prayers shall be constant for those who shall make decisions in the near future. Brother Covington brought us fine messages every evening, and the Sunday services were a great blessing to all who were present. The members of the Chapel experienced a revival, and are ready to step out for the Lord in renewed witnessing and work.

We have divided two more classes in our Sunday school, providing the classes with opportunities for more growth, but completely using all our available space. Pray for us as we seek to minister to ever increasing numbers.



Sunday School

ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING

MONDAY, MARCH 21, 1955

WOODLAWN BAPTIST CHURCH



Training Union

ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION
SWORD DRILL

and BETTER SPEAKERS TOURNAMENT

Friday Evening, March 25

7:30 p.m.

Myrtle Grove Baptist Church

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OUR CHURCH FAMILY

OUR KNOWN SICK:

Baptist Hospital: Marguerite Coker, Mrs. A. L. McCrory.

At Home—Mrs. E. E. Evans, 1302 Third St., Edgewater; Mrs. Carey Morris, 3820 N. 12th Ave.; Mrs. Ray Spivey, 120 Marine Drive; Wayne Davis, 4321 Martha St.

REVIVAL CAN CONTINUE:



—IF WE SEARCH THE BIBLE!



—IF WE CONTINUE TO PRAY!



—IF WE WITNESS!

—IF WE "SURRENDER"!

BROTHERHOOD MEETING—Tuesday, Mar. 22

7:30 p.m.



Above, on the right, is Rev. Joe M. Bamberg receiving the "Man of the Year" Award for Santa Rosa County.

The speaker for the March Brotherhood Meeting next Tuesday Evening will be Rev. Joe Bamberg, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Milton, Fla.

Rev. Bamberg will bring some of his men with him who will bring special music.

Men, don't miss this meeting. Get your ticket Sunday from one of the following men:

W. T. Osborn and R. C. Merritt	Adult 3
W. E. Jackson	Adult 2
George Russell and Jim Drexler	Adult 1
Jack Rogers	Young People 2
Glyn Bryan	Young People 1

LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY	
Sunday School Attendance.....	1204
Members Present	1103
New Members	8
Visitors	93
Circle Baptist Chapel.....	106
Total Sunday School Attendance.....	1310
Training Union Attendance.....	295
Members Present	280
New Members	3
Visitors	22
Circle Baptist Chapel.....	42
Total Training Union Attendance.....	337
Additions to church membership.....	28
(Circle Chapel—Letter, 2)	
(First—Letter, 7; Baptism, 19)	
Baptized	16
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$2,830.50
Specials	166.03
Revival (FBC)	972.53
Revival (CC)	54.00
Building Designated	351.17
TOTAL OFFERING	\$4,374.23
(The above figure includes the regular Chapel Offering of \$169.80).	



	FIRST BAPTIST (By Letter)
99	Mr. Paul D. Austin, 110 N. Reus St.
100	Mr. Felix Woolf, Rt. 7, Box 550 (Statement)
101	Mrs. Felix Woolf, Rt. 7, Box 550 (Statement)
102	Ens. Paul B. Conway, BOQ 675, Room 173
103	Miss Emily Fontaine, 410 E. Strong
104	Miss Judy Groff, 717 N. 14th Ave.
105	Miss Normarose Brown, 4020 W. Lloyd St.
	CIRCLE CHAPEL (By Letter)
106	Mr. Vernon O. Conley, 102 Alice St.
107	Mrs. Vernon O. Conley, 102 Alice St.
	FIRST BAPTIST (For Baptism)
44	Archie Crain, 307 Edgewater Drive
45	Clyde Ellis, Jr., 911 W. Chase St.
46	Miss Linda Chatwood, 36 E. Gregory
47	Jimmy Pipkin, 100 South "J" St.
48	Mrs. Paul D. Austin, 110 N. Reus St.
49	Tommy Austin, 110 N. Reus St.
50	Clay Davis, Jr., 35 Flynn Drive
51	Don Mellov, USN, X P M
52	John Stephenson Denson, 316 Moreno Court
53	William Howard Denson III, 316 Moreno Court
54	Bill Morton, 436 Jackson Ave., War- rington
55	Rachel Chatwood, 36 E. Gregory St.
56	Terry Nettles, 1040 E. Maxwell St.
57	Ronald Maddux, 20 Gonzalez Court
	Bobby Jo Nettles, 1040 E. Maxwell St.

THE KING'S BUSINESS

SUNDAY, MARCH 20—

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.

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 Teetime.
W.M.U. Room.

MONDAY, MARCH 21—

6:00 p.m.—Y.W.A. Supper at the church.

7:30 p.m.—Associational Sunday School
Meeting. Woodlawn Baptist
Church.

TUESDAY, MARCH 22—

10:00 p.m.—W.M.S. Executive Committee.

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

7:00 p.m.—Brotherhood Meeting.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23—

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.

THURSDAY, MARCH 24—

9:30 a.m.—CHURCH-

2:30 p.m.— WIDE

7:00 p.m.— VISITATION

7:30 p.m.—Choir Rehearsal.

FRIDAY, MARCH 25—

7:30 p.m.—Associational Training Union
Meeting. Myrtle Grove Baptist
Church.

59 Eugene Irwin, 15 North "A" St.

60 Miss Royce Yarbrough, 1520 E. Scott

61 David Johnson, 105 W. Jackson St.

62 James Pulaski, 1708 E. Maxwell St.

BAPTIZED 16 SUNDAY (FIRST BAPTIST)

Cornelius Liveakos, James Roth, Mr. and
Mrs. Ernie L. Magaha, Robert L. Edwards,
Clyde Ellis, Jr., Miss Linda Chatwood, Jim-
my Pipkin, Mrs. Paul D. Austin, Tommy
Austin, Clay Davis, Jr., Don Mellov, John
S. Denson, William Denson III, Bill Morton,
James Pulaski.

CIRCLE CHAPEL BAPTIZED THREE

Jack D. McHenry, Larry McHenry, James
Herbert Stevens.

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