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How to Become a Soul-Winner

God told the entire church to go out as soul-winners. And I think that if three things are kept in mind the simplest and humblest child of God can be a soul-winner.

First of all, he must realize the power of the Word of God, that the Word of God simply declared without argument has tremendous power.

Secondly, that there is the power of prayer. So many of us go out to witness without backing it with long periods of "intercessory prayer." The term "intercessory prayer" means interceding for lost souls. I think that is the desperate need of the hour on the part of the average soul-winner.

And then, thirdly, there is the power of the Holy Spirit. No person can be won to Christ without tremendous dependence upon the Holy Spirit.

Those three things kept in mind, I believe the humblest child of God can become a mighty soul-winner.

—Billy Graham

Oh, for a heart that is burdened,
Infused with a passion to pray,
Oh! for a striving within me,
Oh! for His power ev'ry day,
Oh! for a heart like my Saviour,
Who being in agony, prayed,
Such caring for others, Lord, give me,
On my heart let the burden be laid.



Viewpoint

By NATHAN C. BROOKS, JR.

James Mooty has completed all of the work for the God and Country Award made to Scouts. James did excellent work and recently appeared before our Deacons and gave them some account of his efforts. Public recognition and presentation of the award will take place at the Sunday morning service on March 9. Congratulations, James!

A Letter came to the pastor from the minister of the Trinity Baptist Church, Lynwood, California, expressing appreciation for the services of Mr. Clyde Bizzell while he was in California recently. It said in part: "We also wish to thank your church for its unselfish spirit in extending his ministry to a missionary field that is white unto harvest. This contribution although it has meant much in the way of money and sacrifice to you has done immeasurable good and eternity alone will reveal its results."

During the Time that I had the flu and a bad throat there were a number of people in the hospital or ill at home with whom I had no contact. This is my assurance to these that the pastor did not purposely ignore your troubles. I figured that you would be better off without a visit from me, even after I was able to be out, until all the "bugs" were gone. While I wanted to be rid of the germ myself, I did not want to pass it along to you.

By The Way, you are not in style in these parts if you haven't had the flu. Hurry and get well, folks!

ROYAL AMBASSADOR NEWS

REVIEWING COUNCIL

SUNDAY, MARCH 9—

4:00 p.m.—Married Young People's Dept.

SUNDAY, MARCH 23—

2:30 p.m.—Rehearsal for Recognition Service at East Hill Baptist Church.

FRIDAY, MARCH 28—

7:30 p.m.—Royal Ambassador Recognition Service.

ROYAL AMBASSADOR LEADERSHIP COURSE

Mr. Bizzell has been asked to teach the Royal Ambassador Leadership Course on March 13 and 14. This is for Counselors from this Association. We would be happy to have any of our people who are interested in Royal Ambassador work to take the Course.

W. M. S.

MISSION STUDY

"LOOK, LOOK, THE CITIES"

Taught by Mr. Bizzell

will begin at 10:00 a.m. in Adult "A" Dept.
There will be NO Executive Committee Meeting.



BUSINESS WOMEN'S CIRCLES

MONDAY, MARCH 10—7:30 p.m.

Ernella Brooks BWC meets with Miss Lorraine Worley, Mallory Hts.

TUESDAY, MARCH 11—7:30 p.m.

Bill Cowley BWC meets with Miss Hellen Caro, 1010 E. Cervantes.

Eleanor O'Haver Howell BWC meets with Mrs. E. G. Newman, 1700 E. Mallory Street.

Edith Chaney BWC meets with Mrs. M. H. Holt, Mallory Hts.

Charles Mullins BWC meets with Miss Iva Hart, 1504 N. Baylen Street.



VISITATION HONOR ROLL

Most of our classes and departments are doing a fine job of visiting. They are discovering that some of the information in our prospect files is not correct. This is true because the cards were not visited when they were first made up. Be sure to turn the cards back in with the report of the visits made.



ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING

MONDAY, MARCH 10

7:30 p.m.

EAST HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

(Please note change in meeting place)

Paul Ward will represent our church in the Speaker's Tournament. Let's support him by being present.

LIBRARY NOTES

"All that mankind has done, thought, gained, or has been; it is lying as in magic preservation in the pages of a book." Carlyle. Have people changed? Donald F. Ackland, editor of Open Windows has written a book titled "People Haven't Changed." These are twenty intimate character studies of Old Testament men and women. You will learn to avoid the pitfalls they stumbled into, you will learn their secrets of spiritual victory and you will be challenged to a closer walk with the God they served so faithfully or spurned recklessly.

COTTAGE PRAYER MEETINGS

Thursday, March 13

Time	Place
7:30 p.m.—	Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Dean 21 Janet Street, DeLuna Park
7:30 p.m.—	Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ingram 1616 W. Gregory Street
7:30 p.m.—	Ben C. Johns 1701 W. Intendencia Street
7:30 p.m.—	Mr. and Mrs. L. P. McDowell 121 Berkley Ave., Highland Terrace
7:30 p.m.—	Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Williams 131 E. Gregory Street
8:00 p.m.—	Mr. and Mrs. J. Nixon Daniei 3641 Menendez Drive
7:30 p.m.—	Mrs. William C. Carr, Jr. 5704 N. Davis Highway
7:30 p.m.—	Mr. and Mrs. Herman Williams 3636 Menendez Drive
7:00 p.m.—	J. S. Baisden 1818 E. Strong Street
7:30 p.m.—	Amos Garrett 1120 E. Brainerd Street
8:00 p.m.—	Mrs. R. N. Pyle 405 9th Street, EPH
7:00 p.m.—	Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bratcher 100 W. Cervantes Street
7:30 p.m.—	Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Creel 1600 N. Spring Street
10:00 a.m.—	Mrs. L. M. Steele 1417 Wilson Avenue, Warrington
10:00 a.m.—	Mrs. R. D. Bonham 519 N. W. Florida Blvd.

Friday, March 14

7:00 p.m.—	Mrs. John Busey 1001 E. Strong Street
7:30 p.m.—	Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Almon 1905 Whaley Avenue
7:30 p.m.—	Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Guthrie 1403 E. Lakeview Avenue
7:30 p.m.—	Mrs. Annette Scott 1312 E. Hernandez Street
7:30 p.m.—	Mrs. Nathan C. Brooks, Jr. 1400 N. Spring Street
7:00 p.m.—	Mr. and Mrs. David Warnock 319 Bryant Road, NP



**IN
MEMORIAM**

MRS. LULA MAE HURT

Joined this Church April 15, 1954

Died March 4, 1958

Introducing

**THE MUSIC DIRECTOR
FOR OUR REVIVAL**

MARCH 16 - 23



L. WENDALL CARPENTER

Graduate of Florida State University
and New Orleans Seminary

Now serving as

Minister of Music and Education
First Baptist Church, Bell Glade, Fla.

MY COVENANT WITH GOD

I Will Help

Bring a revival to my church—

By recognizing that lost men and women of my community are in danger of eternal damnation, that unless they accept the Son of God they will spend eternity in hell;

By making the lost men and women of my community the object of daily prayer.

By extending a cordial invitation to all my friends and acquaintances to attend the Revival services;

By making my time and talents available to my church during the preparation period and using my talents for Christ; By letting nothing interfere with my attendance at every service of the Revival.

**I WANT A REVIVAL AND WILL
GIVE IT MY BEST.**

—Copied.



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For Prayer and
Bible Study**

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LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....1035
Members Present 985
New Members 13
Visitors 37
(Attendance one year ago.1022)
Training Union Attendance..... 271
Members Present 252
New Members 4
Visitors 15
(Attendance one year ago...309)
Additions to church membership..... 4
Tithes and Offerings:
Budget\$4,147.65
Specials 137.35
Kindergarten 25.00
Building Fund, First Baptist..... 188.40
TOTAL OFFERING\$4,498.40

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

Letter—

53. Mr. Alfred Hartsfield, 7 Colby Lane.
54. Mrs. Alfred Hartsfield, 7 Colby Lane.
55. Mr. Allan R. Sawyer, 388 Clairmont Drive.

Baptism—

13. Mrs. Allan R. Sawyer, 388 Clairmont Drive.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

OUR KNOWN SICK: Sacred Heart Hospital—Mr. Pope Shank. Baptist Hospital—Mrs. Donald Simpkins. Ill at Home—Mrs. E. C. Gentry, Billy Jernigan, Harold Garrett, Elwyn Garrett, Janie Garrett, Mary Ruth Garrett, John Daniel, Edd Daniel, Mrs. W. D. Harvell, Mrs. V. L. Powers, Mary Ann Ogle.

SYMPATHY TO: Mrs. Clay S. Davis in the loss of her mother. Mrs. Ann Burleson in the loss of her father. Mrs. W. W. Eubanks in the loss of her father.

USE OUR CHURCH LIBRARY

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

SUNDAY, MARCH 9—

- 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.
Theron Guthrie, Supt.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Pastor.
1:30 p.m.—Baptist Hour on WCOA.
Speaker: Dr. Roy O. McClain.
Subject: "To Be Or Not To Be."
4:00 p.m.—Royal Ambassador Reviewing Council. Married Young People's Dept.
4:30 p.m.—Youth Choir Rehearsal in Chapel.
6:10 p.m.—Training Union for all ages
Clarence Taylor, Director.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship. Pastor.
8:30 p.m.—Intermediate-Senior Fellowship.
Married Young People's Dept.

MONDAY, MARCH 10—

- 7:30 p.m.—Elizabeth Provence Circle meets in Beginner 4 Dept.
7:30 p.m.—Deacons' Meeting in Chapel.
7:30 p.m.—Associational Training Union Meeting. East Hill Baptist Church.

TUESDAY, MARCH 11—

- 10:00 a.m.—W. M. S. Meeting in Adult "A" Dept. Study of "Look, Look, The Cities."
11:00 a.m.—W. M. S. Business Meeting.
12:15 p.m.—W. M. S. Luncheon.
4:00 p.m.—Beginner Sunbeams meet in Beginner 4 Dept.
7:30 p.m.—Business Women's Circles meet. (See article).
7:30 p.m.—Brotherhood Executive Committee Meeting.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12—

- 9:30 a.m.—G. A. Leadership Course in Chapel.
4:45 p.m.—Cherub Choir (6-8) in Junior 10.
4:45 p.m.—Carol Choir (9-12) in Junior 9.
4:45 p.m.—Concord Choir (13-14) in Adult "B" Dept.
6:00 p.m.—Sunday School Officers' and Teachers' Meeting begins with supper. Winsome Class serving.
6:30 p.m.—Beginner Sunbeams meet in Beginner 4 Dept.
6:30 p.m.—Primary 6-7 Sunbeams meet in Room 27.
6:30 p.m.—Primary 8 Sunbeams meet in Room 26.
6:30 p.m.—Junior 9 G.A. meets in Room 23.
6:30 p.m.—Junior 10-11 G.A. meets in Rm. 25.
6:30 p.m.—Intermediate G.A. meets in Rm. 24.
6:30 p.m.—Senior G.A. meets in Senior 15.
6:30 p.m.—Junior 9-10 R.A. meets in Intermediate 13 Dept.
6:30 p.m.—Junior 11-12 R.A. meets in Married Young People's Dept.
6:30 p.m.—Intermediate R.A. meets in Lower Auditorium.
6:40 p.m.—Y. W. A. meets in Young People "A" Dept.
7:00 p.m.—Teacher Improvement Period.
7:45 p.m.—Prayer Service and Business Conference.

THURSDAY, MARCH 13—

- 9:30 a.m.—CHURCH—
2:30 p.m.— WIDE
7:00 p.m.— VISITATION
9:30 a.m.—Mary Martha Class Visitation followed by covered-dish Luncheon at home of Mrs. G. C. Huckaba, 101 9th Street, EPH.
7:00 p.m.—Royal Ambassador Leadership Course in Lower Aud. of Ed. Bldg.
7:15 p.m.—Church Choir Rehearsal.
Cottage Prayer Meetings (See Page 3).

FRIDAY, MARCH 14—

- 7:00 p.m.—Royal Ambassador Leadership Course. Lower Aud. of Ed. Bldg.
7:30 p.m.—Pensacola Home Service Association meeting in Auditorium of Ed. Bldg.
Cottage Prayer Meetings. (See Page 3).