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## REVIVAL SERVICES MARCH 16-23

10:00 A.M.—MONDAY - FRIDAY

7:30 P.M.—MONDAY - SATURDAY

11:00 A.M. AND 7:30 P.M.—SUNDAY

*Special Noon-Day Evangelistic Service*  
12:10 - 12:40 FRIDAY

NURSERY OPEN FOR ALL SERVICES

### PREACHING



**DR. G. EARL GUINN**  
President, Louisiana College  
Pineville, Louisiana

### MUSIC LED BY



**WENDELL CARPENTER**  
Minister of Music and Education  
Belle Glade, Florida



# Viewpoint

By NATHAN C. BROOKS, JR.

Paul Ward, one of our young men, won the Associational Young People's Speakers' Tournament at East Hill Church on last Monday night. He will go on to represent us in the District later in the spring. Congratulations, Paul! We'll be praying for you as you continue "up the ladder" in the tournament.

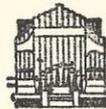
Dr. Preston Sellers is going to leave Pensacola to become the minister of the First Baptist Church, Tampa. We are grateful for all that he has meant to the Lord's work in our midst. As Dr. Sellers goes to Tampa he may be assured of the love and best wishes of his friends at First Baptist, Pensacola.

The Annie Armstrong Offering reached \$903.84 on March 10. Our goal is \$1500.00. Many others will want to have a part in these special gifts for Home Missions.

The Experience of being at MacDill Air Force Base last week in a Preaching Mission was a significant one for me. I preached twice on Sunday and once each day Monday through Friday at Chapel One. The Catholic services were held daily at Chapel Two. Special Jewish services were also conducted during the week. Chaplains Westlake, Scobey, and Gunderson, who are Baptist, Presbyterian and Lutheran, respectively, took me in tow and gave me a new appreciation of what our churches can do for men in military service. Among the interesting personal experiences of the week, apart from proclaiming Christ, were a tour of the flight line under the direction of Colonel Walker, Commander of the Base; a visit to the Base Weather Station and a look at its radar screens; a tour of the base hospital under Colonel Smith, the Administrator; boarding the cockpit of a B-47 jet bomber; and attending the Tampa Minister's Conference, where I heard Dr. Louis Evans, formerly pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Hollywood, California. It rained for several days while I was there and I found myself bothered with a sinus infection. All in all it was a good week for me.

**Now Is The Time** for us to give ourselves in going after our friends who need Jesus. Now is the time for us to be faithful in our own participation. It will be easy for some of us to find excuses, or even reasons, for not putting our best into the revival effort. But the time is now—these special days will be gone before we know it.

**Destroy Sin, Not Sinner**—One day Ethel Barrymore was asked the secret of her productive life. Among other things, she answered, "You must learn, above all, not to waste your soul and energy and brain and



# Music Notes

By COMDR. JESSE E. MILLER  
Interim Minister of Music

Before this beautiful sanctuary was built we talked frankly about the fact that the old sanctuary was entirely too small to serve the needs of our worship services. Now the time is overdue to talk frankly about the fact that our choir is entirely too small to serve the needs of our worship services.

Some months ago when we were planning our budget for the coming year a lot was said about stewardship of money. Let me now say a few words about stewardship of time and talent. Stewardship of time and talent really is more difficult than stewardship of money because in giving time and talent one must decide not only that one will give but must decide what kind and when to give.

There are many important jobs in the church—teaching, ushering, visiting, serving tables. But where will you serve? Where there is competition and you can be proud that you were chosen or where there is a need that is inadequately filled? On our Navy ships where would we be if all the men chose to be on the gun crews and we didn't have enough left for the boiler and engine rooms? In your households, how would you fare if you hired doctors, lawyers, plumbers or electricians to do the house cleaning? In your businesses where would you be if you put your good salesmen to work in the stock room? Singers or musicians serving elsewhere in the church instead of in the choir are like skilled professional men hiring out for house cleaning.

In this church there is a shortage of musicians. If you can sing at all you are needed in the choir. If you are a musician even though you say "I can't sing", you are needed in the choir. We can always make a singer out of a musician although it is often pretty difficult to make a musician out of a singer. If you are a singer or a musician you are needed.

Our worship services need our best. Inadequate music can no more serve our worship than inadequate sermons. We have called a pastor to deliver the sermons, but we, the congregation, must deliver the music. Help us fill our rehearsal room on Thursday nights that we may fill our souls on Sundays.

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strength on all the little things. I suppose the greatest thing in the world is loving people and wanting to destroy the sin but not the sinner. And not to forget that when life kicks you to your knees—which it always does and always will—well, that's the best position in which to pray, isn't it, on your knees? That's where I learned."—Melvin E. Wheatley, Jr., in "Going His Way."

# SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Will Be Given  
DURING THE REVIVAL

MONDAY—W. M. U. NIGHT  
TUESDAY—MEN'S NIGHT  
WEDNESDAY—SUNDAY SCHOOL NIGHT  
THURSDAY—TRAINING UNION NIGHT  
FRIDAY—FAMILY NIGHT  
SATURDAY—YOUTH NIGHT

## HOW TO WIN A SOUL TO CHRIST

Show him his need of Christ

1. Without Christ he is LOST (Luke 19:10)
2. Without Christ he is GUILTY (Romans 3:19).
3. Without Christ he is CONDEMNED (John 3:18).
4. Without Christ he is DEAD (Eph. 2:1).

Show him that he cannot save himself.

1. He cannot save himself by keeping the law (Romans 3:20).
2. He cannot save himself by good works (Titus 3:5).
3. He cannot save himself by personal character.
4. He can only be saved by trusting Christ (John 5:24).

Show him what Christ will do for him when he accepts Him.

1. Christ will bear all his sins (Isaiah 53:6).
2. Christ will give him eternal life (John 10:28).
3. Christ will strengthen him against temptation (Isaiah 41:10, 1 Cor. 10:13).

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## BROTHERHOOD SUPPER MEETING Tuesday, March 18 HOSPITALITY NIGHT

The Brotherhood is inviting any member of the Church to come to the Supper Meeting and bring a Prospect for membership in our Church.

Get tickets from one of the men or make reservations by calling the Church Office.

6:30—Supper

6:55—Fellowship and Introductions  
around the table

7:30—Revival Service

THE REVIVAL CHOIR  
will meet  
Monday - Saturday  
7:00 p.m.  
Chapel

## REVIVAL BROADCAST WBOP

Nathan C. Brooks, Jr.,  
Speaker

8:00 a.m.—Sunday, March 16.

8:45-9:00 a.m.—Monday-Saturday,  
March 17-22.

## ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS:

1. Have I as a S. S. teacher contacted each pupil about the REVIVAL?  
Yes  No
2. Have I as a S. S. teacher talked to each unsaved member of my S. S. class?  
Yes  No
3. Have I as a S. S. teacher encouraged and tried to lead the members of my class to move their Baptist letter to this church they are now attending?  
Yes  No
4. Have I as a Deacon witnessed as I should?  
Yes  No
5. Have I as Superintendent led out in soul-winning witnessing for this REVIVAL?  
Yes  No
6. Have I as a Christian done what the Lord would do if He were here in MY PLACE?  
Yes  No

DR. GUINN WILL SPEAK  
Monday—Baptist Pastors  
Tuesday—Rotary  
Thursday—Christian  
Business Men

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## LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....1060  
Members Present ..... 998  
New Members ..... 6  
Visitors ..... 56  
(Attendance one year ago.1080)  
Training Union Attendance..... 274  
Members Present ..... 258  
New Members ..... 3  
Visitors ..... 13  
(Attendance one year ago...272)  
Additions to church membership..... 4  
Baptized ..... 2  
Tithes and Offerings:  
Budget .....\$4,567.21  
Specials ..... 130.35  
Revival Offering ..... 1.25  
Kindergarten ..... 150.00  
Building Fund ..... 187.25  
TOTAL OFFERING .....\$5,026.06

## WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

### LETTER—

56. Mrs. Norma Elliott, 8 Cypress Street.  
57. Ens. Bob Browning, BOO, Sautley Fld.  
58. Mr. Collis K. Nail, 316 N. Barcelona.  
59. Mrs. Collis K. Nail, 316 N. Barcelona.

### TWO BAPTIZED SUNDAY

Timothy Philpot, Mrs. Allan R. Sawyer

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

OUR KNOWN SICK: Naval Hospital—Miss  
Mary Ann Ogle. Baptist Hospital—Mr.  
Dallas Peaden, Jr., Mr. Francis Carter.  
Sacred Heart Hospital—Miss Gwen Dan-  
nelly, J. C. Eubanks. Ill at Home—Mrs.  
Marvin Garrett.

SYMPATHY TO Mrs. W. H. Peters in the  
loss of her mother. Mr. Hugh Gilmore in  
the loss of his father.

WEDDING BELLS TO: Mr. and Mrs.  
Charles Cartensen on their recent mar-  
riage.

## USE OUR CHURCH LIBRARY



### SUNDAY, MARCH 16—

9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.  
Theron Guthrie, Supt.  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
Dr. G. Earl Guinn.  
1:30 p.m.—Baptist Hour on WCOA.  
Speaker: Dr. Roy O. McClain.  
Subject: "Quicksand."  
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.  
Dr. G. Earl Guinn.  
8:30 p.m.—Intermediate-Senior Fellowship.  
Married Young People's Dept.

### MONDAY, MARCH 17—

10:00 a.m.—Revival Service.  
7:30 p.m.—Revival Service

### TUESDAY, MARCH 18—

10:00 a.m.—Revival Service.  
4:00 p.m.—Beginner Sunbeams meet in Be-  
ginner 4 Dept.  
6:30 p.m.—Brotherhood Hospitality Night.  
7:30 p.m.—Revival Service.

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19—

10:00 a.m.—Revival Service.  
4:45 p.m.—Cherub Choir (6-8) in Junior 10.  
4:45 p.m.—Carol Choir (9-12) in Young Peo-  
ple "A" Dept.  
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. Fidelity Class serving.  
6:30 p.m.—Beginner Sunbeams meet in Be-  
ginner 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 16  
Dept.  
6:30 p.m.—Junior 9-10 R.A. meets in Inter-  
mediate 13 Dept.  
6:30 p.m.—Junior 11-12 R.A. meets in Mar-  
ried Young People's Dept.  
6:30 p.m.—Intermediate R.A. meets in Lower  
Auditorium.  
7:00 p.m.—Teacher Improvement Period.  
7:30 p.m.—Revival Service.

### THURSDAY, MARCH 20—

10:00 a.m.—Revival Service.  
7:30 p.m.—Revival Service.

### FRIDAY, MARCH 21—

10:00 a.m.—Revival Service.  
12:10 p.m.—Noon-day Evangelistic Service.  
7:30 p.m.—Revival Service.

### SATURDAY, MARCH 22—

7:30 p.m.—Revival Service.

## FAITH

Faith in God saves the soul; service to  
man saves the life.

Faith makes all things possible, and love  
makes them easy.

Living without faith is like driving in the  
fog.

Faith is the chief conqueror of diffi-  
culties.