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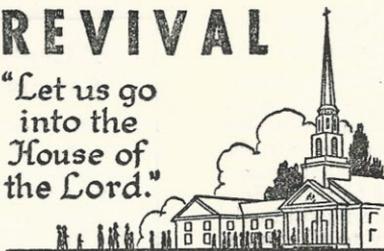
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## REVIVAL

"Let us go  
into the  
House of  
the Lord."



## SUNDAY SPECIAL SCHEDULE

### A.M.

- 9:00—Prayer Service, Sanctuary
- 9:20—To Departments
- 9:30—Sunday School
- 10:00—Bell, Assemble in the Sanctuary
- 10:05—Special Sunday School Service
- 11:00—The Ordinance of Baptism  
Special Service for Christians

### P.M.

- 6:10—Training Union
- 7:30—The Pastor Preaching

**ATTEND**  
**ONE SATURDAY SERVICE**  
7:30 P.M.



# Viewpoint

By NATHAN C. BROOKS, JR.

Dr. Guinn and Mr. Carpenter have labored faithfully in our midst. We are grateful to them for the spiritual blessing that the Lord has brought to us through them. As we come to the climax of the revival we are praying for yet greater evidence of the presence and power of the Lord in our midst.

The Cooperation of the Sunday School officers and teachers in making plans for the Special Sunday School Service is greatly appreciated.

A Downtown Church cannot expect people to drive past other fine churches to worship in the downtown area unless the church has something to offer in the way of a "plus" in its life and program. Whether that "plus" is present depends in a large measure upon you and me. What makes that "plus" is the warmth of Christian fellowship, the depth of the church's spirituality, the well-rounded ministry to all groups by the church, denominational loyalty and missionary zeal.

Christian Living is not seasonal. If the revival ends when the revival services end, there has not been much of a revival. There ought to be a real manifestation of genuine revival in our Prayer Service next Wednesday night. I'll be looking for you.

We Have Been Feasting as Dr. Guinn has been preaching to us during the revival days. The pastor will be in the pulpit for the regular services after Dr. Guinn leaves. The cornbread fare may seem very plain after feasting on cake. That member who just can't take cornbread after the cake will still stand in need of revival. Let us with renewed faithfulness turn to the house of the Lord when every member is in his place in the Lord's House on the Lord's Day. There can be great spiritual experience with the Lord.

On March 28th a group of the trustees from Carver School, Louisville, Ky., will be meeting in the First Baptist Church, Pensacola, to transact business of utmost importance in the life of the school. Pray for the Lord to guide these denominational leaders who will be in our midst.

## ANNIE ARMSTRONG OFFERING

GOAL—\$1,500.00

Received to Date \$1,161.08



APRIL 6-13 will be an important week in the life of our church. This is to be observed as Youth Week. Many important and good things are in store for our youth during this week and for our church as our youth lead us.

### Attention, Intermediates, Seniors and Young People

Please respond to the letter written you by the Youth Week Nominating Committee. Return the card today if you have not already done so.

We have had a good response thus far from our young people with all of them accepting their assigned place of responsibility. We know this will be true of all of our youth.

### IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUTH

Our State Convention is planning a Conference for Youth in Jacksonville on Friday and Saturday, April 18 and 19. This Conference is particularly designed for those who have made commitments to full-time Christian service. We are hoping that a large group of these can go to this meeting. Anyone who is interested in attending this meeting is asked to hand his name to Mr. Bizzell.

Another important date in which some of our youth may be interested is the Fifth Baptist World Youth Congress to be held in Toronto, Canada, June 27-July 2. Mr. Bizzell has information about this meeting and would be happy to share it with any interested person.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

- March 30, 7:30 p.m.—Cantata
- April 6-13—Youth Week
- April 14—District Training Union Convention
- April 18-19—Conference for Christian Service Volunteers, Jacksonville
- April 22-23—W. M. U. Annual Session, Tallahassee

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## ROYAL AMBASSADOR RECOGNITION SERVICE

The Royal Ambassador Recognition Service for the Pensacola Bay Baptist Association will be held on Friday evening, March 28, 7:30 p.m., here at First Baptist Church. This service was originally scheduled for East Hill Baptist, but they have found it impossible to have it there.

This will be a very impressive service, and will be conducted by Mr. Bizzell. A large group of our boys will be officially recognized for attainments made in Royal Ambassadors.

Members of our church are cordially invited to be present.

## ROYAL AMBASSADOR MISSION STUDY

Our Royal Ambassadors will have their spring Mission Study on Monday, March 24, here at the church.

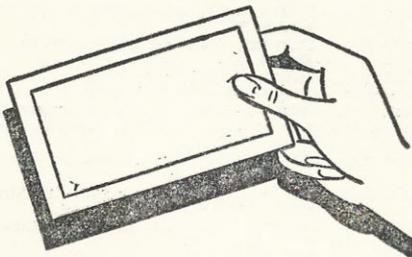
The Junior boys will study "The Cherry Children" taught by Mrs. Lon Roberts. The Intermediates will study "A Roving Report" taught by Mr. Bizzell.

The schedule will be as follows:

4:00-5:00—Study  
5:30 —Supper  
6:30-7:30—Study



There Is No Substitute  
For Prayer and  
Bible Study



## THE ENVELOPE

For your Revival Offering is to be found in your regular package of church envelopes. Look next to the March 23rd envelope and you'll find it. Or, you may take any envelope, place your offering in it, and mark it "Revival".



## Sunday School

### SUPERINTENDENTS' MEETING

The Monthly Meeting of our Sunday School Superintendents will be held Tuesday, March 25. We will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Married Young People's Department. We have a lot of work to do and need to plan together.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL CLINIC

A Sunday School Clinic is being held at Mobile next week. Any who are interested in going should contact Mr. Bizzell.

### APRIL IS PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT MONTH

Plans are being made by our Sunday School leaders for April to be observed as Personal Achievement Month. Opportunities will be given for Sunday School workers and members to take Training Course books that they need.

Full details will be announced next Wednesday night.

### ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING—MARCH 24

7:30 p.m.

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church  
(On U. S. Highway 29, 4 miles South of Century)

Subject: Class Organization

### ATTENTION!

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS AND TEACHERS

LET'S HAVE EVERY MEMBER OF

EVERY CLASS PRESENT SUNDAY



Wilt thou not  
revive us again:  
that thy people  
may rejoice  
in thee?

—Psalm 85:6

# THE BAPTIST BUILDER

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## CHURCH STAFF

### Residence Phones

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## LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....1080  
Members Present .....1005  
New Members ..... 9  
Visitors ..... 66  
(Attendance one year ago..1079)  
Escambia County Jail..... 13  
Total Sunday School Attendance.....1093  
Training Union Attendance..... 279  
Members Present ..... 255  
New Members ..... 3  
Visitors ..... 21  
(Attendance one year ago.. 272)  
Additions to church membership..... 3  
Tithes and Offerings:  
Budget .....\$3,163.55  
Specials ..... 165.50  
Revival Offering ..... 115.40  
Kindergarten ..... 125.00  
Building Fund, First Baptist..... 88.20  
TOTAL OFFERING .....\$3,657.65



## New Members

### LETTER

60. Mr. Malvin E. Wagnon, Jr., Sherman Field, NAS.  
61. Mr. Darrell O. Roden, 2900 W. Jackson.  
62. Mrs. Darrell O. Roden, 2900 W. Jackson

### BAPTISM

14. Mr. Charles Rodgers, 3700 N. Palafox.  
15. Mr. Timothy Sutton, 1505 E. Brainerd.  
16. Mr. Clarence Stewart, 12 E. Gadsden.  
17. Mr. Rickey Merritt, 1324 E. Bobe St.  
18. Mr. Louis Higgins, 816 E. Jackson St.

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

OUR KNOWN SICK—Baptist Hospital—  
Mrs. Ruth Adams, Miss Willie Kendrick,  
Escambia General Hospital—Mrs. Mary  
Ellen Hollifield. Ill at Home—Miss Joan  
Pitman, John Minieris, Louise Minieris.

SYMPATHY TO: Mr. Jack Howes in the  
loss of his mother. Mrs. Janice Davis  
Thomas in the loss of her mother. Mr. J.  
P. Fiveash in the loss of his mother.



## SUNDAY, MARCH 23—

- 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: "Is Life Worth Living ...  
Really"  
2:30 p.m.—R. A. Recognition Rehearsal.  
Church Dining Room.  
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.  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship. Pastor.  
8:30 p.m.—Intermediate-Senior Fellowship.  
Married Young People's Dept.

## MONDAY, MARCH 24—

- 4:00 p.m.—R. A. Mission Study.  
Lower Aud. of Ed. Bldg.  
5:30 p.m.—Supper for R. A.'s.  
6:00 p.m.—R. A. Mission Study.  
Lower Aud. of Ed. Bldg.  
7:30 p.m.—Associational Sunday School Meet-  
ing. Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.

## TUESDAY, MARCH 25—

- 10:00 a.m.—W.M.S. Bible Study in Chapel.  
4:00 p.m.—Beginner Sunbeams meet in Be-  
ginner 4 Dept.  
7:30 p.m.—Sunday School Superintendents'  
Meeting. Married Young People's  
Dept.  
7:30 p.m.—B. W. C. Executive Committee, at  
home of Mrs. Henry L. Ashmore,  
2960 N. Magnolia.

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26—

- 4:45 p.m.—Cherub Choir (6-8) in Junior 10.  
4:45 p.m.—Carol Choir (9-12) in Young Peo-  
ple's "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. Bykota 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.  
6:40 p.m.—Y.W.A. meets in Young People "A"  
7:00 p.m.—Teacher Improvement Period.  
7:45 p.m.—Prayer Service.

## THURSDAY, MARCH 27—

- 9:30 a.m.—CHURCH—  
2:30 p.m.— WIDE  
7:00 p.m.— VISITATION.  
7:15 p.m.—Church Choir Rehearsal.

## FRIDAY, MARCH 28—

- 7:30 p.m.—R.A. Recognition Service.  
First Baptist Church.  
7:30 p.m.—B & P Training Union Social.  
Lower Aud. of Ed. Bldg.