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DR. FRANK TRIPP TO PREACH SUNDAY



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Dr. Frank Tripp will preach at both services Sunday in the absence of Dr. Bolton who will be concluding Revival Services at the Riverside Baptist Church, Miami.

Dr. Tripp has served as pastor of some of our outstanding churches and has served in many places of leadership in our denomination. He was the originator and promoter of the Baptist Hundred Thousand Club which resulted in the payment of approximately \$7,000,000 accumulated indebtedness on the agencies and institutions of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Since May 1, 1947, he has served as the Executive Secretary of the Hospital Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. This board operates hospitals in New Orleans and Jacksonville. He will retire from this position June 1, 1959.

As I See It!

By CLYDE K. BIZZELL

YOU CAN HAVE A PART IN THIS

In last week's Builder Dr. Bolton called attention to an opportunity for us to assist a worthy Japanese boy in getting a seminary education. In Sunday's offering was about \$60.00. This is 1/5 of the \$300.00 needed. If you would like to have a part, put your offering in an envelope and mark it "Japanese Student."

REMEMBER TO PRAY . . .

. . . For Dr. Bolton as he concludes Revival Services at the Riverside Baptist Church, Jacksonville.

. . . For the services here on Sunday as Dr. Tripp comes to preach for us.

. . . For the pulpit committee.

DR. SOUTHERLAND'S INAUGURATION

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. William Carr, Mrs. Stoesen and I attended the Inauguration of Dr. James E. Southerland as President of the Baptist Bible Institute last Friday. Because of weather conditions in Memphis, Dr. R. G. Lee was unable to be present to speak at the dedication of the R. G. Lee Memorial Chapel. This was a disappointment. Florida Baptists can be proud of their newest educational institution.

WHY?

Plans were made, books were ordered teachers were enlisted! These teachers gave time to prepare to teach the wonderful series of books on our Baptist Heritage. But the people did not come. Oh, we are grateful for those who did come, but our attendance this week has been woefully short of what it should have been. Why? Well, why weren't you here?

CENSUS

Mr. Charles Overman and Mr. Bo Mitchell are heading up the plans for our census on March 1. The Baptist churches are co-operating. We have been assigned a definite territory. Plan now to help!

PROGRESSIVE DINNER PARTY

The JOY Class will have a Progressive Dinner Party in honor of "Their Sweethearts" Saturday, February 21, starting at 911 E. Maxwell Street.

**PLAY TRYOUTS
FOR EASTER PLAY
SUNDAY AFTERNOON
4:00 P.M.**



Music Notes

MUSIC IN THE HOME

The right kind of music in the home is of vital importance, therefore, we are adapting a portion of an article by Dr. Hines Sims as follows:

"Every home should be a residence of good music. Parents are concerned about the physical welfare of the child. He must have good food, appropriate clothes, adequate rest; but parents need to be equally concerned about what the child sees and hears.

"Poor music is like poor literature, bad manners, crudity, and baseness. On the other hand, good music lifts one, develops appreciation for the better things, creates a wholesome atmosphere, elevates cultural levels, and builds character. It builds the individual spiritually, satisfies him emotionally, and influences him to cleaner living and the development of better character.

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SCOUTS TO RECEIVE AWARDS

On the evening of February 23, 1959, at 7:00 p.m. these Boy Scouts of Troop No. 10 of the First Baptist Church, Pensacola, Florida, will receive the following awards during their Court of Honor:

Jimmy Roth, Public Speaking.

Tom Mitchell, Second Class.

Andy Jutila, Cooking and First Class Home Repair.

Alan Barrineau, Second Class.

Dan Baggett, Tenderfoot.

Bill Roberts, Personal fitness and Public Speaking.

Shelby Guilbert, Life, Painting, Public Health, Fishing, Weather, Safety, Firemanship, Citizenship in the nation, Mechanical drawing, and Nature.

Ed Guilbert, Life, Painting, Fishing, Wood carving, Safety, Public Health, Firemanship, Electricity, Citizenship in the Nation, and Nature.

John Reeves, Second Class.



Brotherhood

**Associational Brotherhood Meeting
In Our Church
Monday, February 23**

6:45 p.m.—Supper
Get your ticket.

7:30 p.m.—Program
Featured Speaker:
Rev. Hal Hunter
Pastor, First Baptist Church
Crestview, Florida.



Training Union

SWORD DRILL AND SPEAKER'S TOURNAMENT

Eliminations for the Sword Drill for Intermediates and the Speaker's Tournament for Young People will be held as follows:

Eliminations for our church will be at the Prayer Service Hour Wednesday, March 4.

The one chosen to represent our church in each event will take part in the Associational Eliminations to be held Monday, March 9, at the Whitfield Memorial Baptist Church.

MONTHLY OFFICERS COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, February 24

6:30 p.m.—Supper (Adult D Dept. Serving.)

6:55 p.m.—General Promotion Period around the table.

7:15 p.m.—Departmental meetings.

7:30 p.m.—Units meet for program planning.

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CENSUS DAY SUNDAY, MARCH 1

CENSUS IS A MYSTERY TO SOME, they wonder why it is necessary for a church to go through the community and determine the religious affiliations of every person. Here is the reason: We must find the people if we are to enlist them.

ENLISTMENT PROPERLY APPROACHED demands that our church (or any church) take, at least, an annual census. We are in need of a fresh census since our last one was taken several years ago. Think of the hundreds of new folks who have moved into Pensacola since then.

NEIGHBORS — AND THAT IS WHAT WE ARE. We need your help if we as a church are to be true to our Lord's command as Christian people. It is our business to know who ought to be in the Sunday School and Training Union and the other organizations of our church.

SURELY IF WE ARE TO BE TRUE TO GOD'S WORD we must find those who know Him not. He said, "Go into the streets and lanes of the city"—The early church "daily from house to house, ceased not to preach Christ." WE MUST GO.

UNTIL WE HAVE DONE OUR BEST the victory cannot be ours. Dr. J. N. Barnett has well said, "Hell is against numbers studying the Word of God. The devil is continually doing all he can to block every movement of the part of Christian people to lead the multitudes to study the Bible. The devil is afraid of the Word of God. The word of God is the sword of the spirit. The Command of Christ is to go into all the world and the spirit of Christ is the spirit of compassion."

SUCCESS WILL BE OURS in a job well done if each member of our church will shoulder his share of the responsibility in this great opportunity for service.



W.M.U.

TARRY — — — TELL

Last week I received a call from the church office that a family of eight was cold and needed cover. I went to the attic and found three quilts that I had not used for sometime. I called a friend and we took the quilts. The mother wasn't home, I asked the father if he had accepted Christ. He said, "Yes, I have. Last night two men came to see me and won me to Christ." These men are members of our church. As he told me of his conversion, he cried like a baby. We had prayer with him and I wish you could have seen his face and heard the conversation we had with him. As we left I thought of some other attics in Pensacola.

I shared this experience with one of our circle chairmen. The next morning we took 27 items of clothing and bedding from our community closet.

Our theme for the week of Home Missions, March 2-6, is "TARRY — — — TELL". My prayer for each of us is that we will do more "Tarrying and Telling" in Pensacola.

Only 36 attended one or more of our programs during our Foreign Mission Week. We have 263 enrolled. Let's do better in March.

—MRS. JOHN BUSEY

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Library Notes

MASTERPIECES OF RELIGIOUS VERSE

James D. Morrison
Editor-Compiler

This is the work of 25 years during which time Dr. Morrison read from year to year many thousands of poems, selecting and filing those he thought best. Immense reading and research have been employed. The editor and his assistants visited many libraries, including the Library of Congress, New York Public Library, the Parliamentary Library, Canada, Queen's University Library, hunting down scarce editions of books and periodicals, checking for accuracy the authorized versions. The editor estimated that, in many cases over 100 poems were rejected for the one selected.

QUOTE FOR THE WEEK: "The Christian is like ripening corn; the riper he grows the more lowly he bends his head."

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All material to be included in **The Builder**
should be in the office, preferably in writ-
ing, not later than 9:00 A.M. Tuesdays.



LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	1091
Members Present	1041
New Members	12
Visitors	38
(Attendance one year ago.....)	882)
Training Union Attendance.....	284
Members Present	262
New Members	1
Visitors	21
(Attendance one year ago.....)	(256)
Additions to church membership	2
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$4,394.00
Missions	2,052.00
Building Fund, First Baptist	57.76
Kindergarten	80.00
Specials	202.60
TOTAL OFFERING	\$6,786.36

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WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

FOR BAPTISM:

11. Mrs. Flora Jane Jenkins, 1022 New Mexico Drive.
12. Mrs. Esther Wills, 131 E. Gregory St.

BY REDEDICATION:

Miss Anna Rue Valentine, 210 W. Highland Drive.

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OUR CHURCH FAMILY

**OUR KNOWN SICK—Sacred Heart Hospi-
pital:** Mr. F. W. Ackman, Miss Montaree
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Scott. **Baptist Hospital:** Mrs. H. B. Brun-
son, Mrs. Gloria Robbins, Mrs. J. A. Hen-
nigan, Mrs. R. A. Barrow, Travis Vickery,
Mrs. C. E. McNabb. **St. Jude Hospital,**
Montgomery, Alabama: Mrs. W. T. Creel.
Home From Hospital: Miss Montaree
Barrineau, Mrs. J. E. Kelly, W. N. Lips-
comb, Mrs. J. E. St. John, Mrs. Billy Mar-
tin, Mrs. Alma Johnson.

CONGRATULATIONS TO—Mr. and Mrs.
J. A. Hennigan, Jr. upon the birth of a
baby girl.

SYMPATHY TO—Mr. Lon Roberts, Jr., in
the loss of his father. Mr. C. B. Dykes
in the loss of his father.



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22—

- 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.
- 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship Service
Broadcast over WCOA
Dr. Frank Tripp, Visiting Minister
- 1:30 p.m.—Baptist Hour on WCOA
Subject: "The Secret of the
Saviour's Heart"
Speaker: Dr. H. H. Hobbs.
- 5:00 p.m.—Chapel Choir Rehearsal
- 6:10 p.m.—Training Union for all ages
Clarence L. Taylor, Director
- 7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship Service
Dr. Frank Tripp, Visiting Minister
- 8:30 p.m.—Intermediate Fellowship in Married
Young People's Dept.
- 8:30 p.m.—Chapel Choir Fellowship

**FEBRUARY 23 - 25 — STATE SUNDAY
SCHOOL CONVENTION, JACKSONVILLE,
FLORIDA.**

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23—

- 3:30 p.m.—Cherub (6-7-8) Choir Rehearsal in
Primary 6B Dept.
- 3:30 p.m.—Carol (-10-11) Choir Rehearsal in
Chapel
- 6:45 p.m.—Associational Brotherhood Meeting,
First Baptist Church
- 7:00 p.m.—Boy Scouts, Lower Auditorium
- 7:30 p.m.—Ancil Scull Circle Meeting at the
home of Mrs. Lyman T. Shivers,
1819½ E. Brainerd Street

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24—

- 10:30 a.m.—Celestial (4-5) Choir Rehearsal in
Primary 6B Dept.
- 6:30 p.m.—Training Union Officers Council
Meeting
- 7:30 p.m.—JOY Class Meeting at the home
of Mrs. E. G. Hernandez, Jr., 35
Milton Road
- 7:30 p.m.—Lydia Bible Class Meeting at the
home of Mrs. Naomi Holbrook,
1920 Barrancas Avenue

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25—

- 4:45 p.m.—Concord (12-13-14) Choir Rehear-
sal. Chapel
- 6:00 p.m.—Sunday School Officers' and
Teachers' Meeting begins with
supper. General Officers serving
- 6:40 p.m.—Beginner Sunbeam meet
- 6:40 p.m.—Primary 6-7 Sunbeams
- 6:40 p.m.—Primary 8 Sunbeams
- 6:40 p.m.—Junior 9 G. A. meets in Room 23
- 6:40 p.m.—Junior 10-11 G. A. meets in Rm. 25
- 6:40 p.m.—Intermediate G. A. meets in Rm. 24
- 6:40 p.m.—Senior G. A. meets in Senior 16
- 6:40 p.m.—Junior R. A. meets in Mar'ed
Young People's Dept.
- 6:40 p.m.—Intermediate R. A. meets in Lower
Auditorium
- 6:40 p.m.—Girl's Ensemble Practice
- 7:45 p.m.—Prayer Service. Mr. Bizzell

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26—

- 7:30 p.m.—Church Choir Rehearsal

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AREA B. S. U. RETREAT

The Department of Student Work of the
Florida Baptist Convention has arranged a re-
treat for Junior College students of North
and West Florida. This retreat will be held
at the West Florida Assembly Grounds near
Panama City, Feb. 27 - 28. The meeting will
begin with an evening meal Friday at 6:00 and
adjourn after lunch Saturday afternoon. The
cost per student is \$2.25. Reservations are
due Feb. 20 in the Personnel Office at the
Pensacola Junior College.