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EVERY MAN IN HIS PLACE DOING HIS OWN JOB — A Sure Way To Success



Recently I overheard several men having a friendly argument as to their work in the erection of a certain building. Each claimed his job was the most important. One suggested that the electrical work was of the greatest importance. Another claimed that the carpenters held the greatest responsibility. Another was certain that it was the masons and the architect. One man who had listened quietly asked the following questions of the group and then made an important statement. "Listen, you fellows," he said, "did you ever see a one-man police force, or a single-handed fire department, or a one-man football squad? What makes a winning football squad, or a fine building like the one we are working on? Team work! That's what it is. Every man in his place doing his own job and all together putting the job over the top!" That ended the argument. They all got the point. No business or plan is going very far unless there is team work. This is true in our work for the Lord. Whatever we do, we must do it together. Sunday School, Training Union, W. M. U., Brotherhood, committee chairmen, all must learn the importance of team work.

When a plan or program is suggested for the good of our church, let's all work together for the success that is sure to come if we have this spirit.

MARCH TO CHURCH IN MARCH



Just Thinking...

Where Andrew Started

When a Christian faces his duty of trying to bring somebody to Jesus one of the first questions to answer is, "Where shall I start?" It is not so much what you shall say—that is important, too—but what person shall I see first? You know many people who have never believed in Jesus as their Saviour, but which one to start with is the question.

Andrew started with his own brother, Simon. It is not always easy to start with a member of the family. They know too much about us. They may have seen some things in our lives which they believe a Christian should not do. Right there most of us are guilty. Do not let that stop you. If you are guilty, and most of us are, just apologize for your failures, then press your claim for Jesus. You do not have to be perfect to be a soul-winner. Of course, it helps for others to believe in your brand of religion, but to be concerned about a lost person enough to talk to him will greatly impress him.

The main thing is to start. Most Christians never start towards becoming a soul-winner.

And the time to start is **NOW**. Too much time has already been lost. You might be surprised at the response you'd get from your own loved ones. Parents, talk to your children about trusting Jesus as Saviour. Many are ready: they just need some one to guide them.

"He that winneth souls is wise."

—C. H. BOLTON

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ROYAL AMBASSADOR NEWS

Conclave Meeting Saturday, March 7

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church

2:30 p.m.—Recreation

5:30 p.m.—We EAT! Carry your sandwiches. Drinks will be furnished.

5:30 p.m.—Conclave Meeting.

Chaplain J. T. Shipman of the Naval Hospital will be the speaker.

REVIEWING COUNCIL

The Royal Ambassador Committee is planning for a Reviewing Council Sunday afternoon, March 15. At this time plans will be completed for our Missions Motorcade to New Orleans, March 27-28, and for the Royal Ambassador Congress, April 10-11, at Clearwater.

Annie Armstrong Offering
Our Goal: \$1500.00

As I See It!

By CLYDE K. BIZZELL

Pensacola Makes Texas Paper

Dr. Forrest C. Feezor, Executive Secretary of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, was the Revival preacher here in March, 1954. Dr. Feezor was in Pensacola again in January of this year. In the February 25th issue of the Baptist Standard, Dr. Feezor wrote an article under the title, "A Dedicated Yacht." This was a description of his visits to Pensacola.

Visitation

One of the weakest points in the life of our church is our visitation. We need now to finish the census and then follow up our prospects.

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Training Union

ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION MEETING

Monday, March 9
7:30 p.m.

Whitfield Memorial Baptist Church

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

WHO ARE THE M. P.'S?

No, we're not talking about the military police! We're talking about those three mystery personalities we're all supposed to invite to Training Union. How do you know who to invite? Well, just invite everybody. You may be the first to invite one of the M. P.'s!

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BUSINESS WOMEN'S CIRCLES

Monday, March 9, 7:30 p.m.

Ernelle Brooks — Mrs. E. A. Allen, 100 W. Brainerd Street.

Charles Mullins — Miss Nell Smith, 210 West Highland Drive.

Tuesday, March 10, 7:30 p.m.

Bill Cowleys — Mrs. T. J. Parda, 903 W. Moreno Street.

Eleanor O'Haver Howell — Mrs. Doris Berlin, 1601 E. Lakeview.

Robert Goldie — Mrs. W. C. Carr, Jr., 5704 N. Davis Street.

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"Too many persons use religion like a spare tire . . . only in emergencies."



VISIT EVERY MEMBER

Some of our Sunday School workers have not yet completed their part in the "Visit Every Member" Campaign. The plan is that each teacher is to visit in the home of each member of his class. Department Superintendents are responsible for visiting the departmental officers. Surely each of us can do our share. We're asking that you report what you have done. And, we hope by March 15, to have completed the task!

BAPTIST HIGHLIGHTS

The Mississippi Baptist Convention Board has bought the former United States Maritime Academy property on the Gulf Coast at Henderson Point, Pass Christian, Mississippi, and will use it as a year-round assembly, according to Chester L. Quarles, executive secretary of the convention. The property has an estimated value well in excess of \$1 million. It extends 900 feet along the shores of Bay St. Louis and has a seawall and dock.

Roger Skelton, minister of education, First Baptist Church, Van Nuys, California, has accepted the position of superintendent of teaching in the Sunday School Department of the Baptist Sunday School Board.

The contract has been let for a two-story brick and marble structure which will be the final unit of the office building for the Southern Baptist Convention Brotherhood Commission, Memphis, Tennessee. The building will provide 9,000 square feet of space, housing nineteen offices, a small library, and a large conference room. It is scheduled to be completed in September.

H. Cornell Goerner, secretary for Africa, Europe, and the Near East for the Foreign Mission Board, has urged Southern Baptists to join with Baptists and other evangelicals around the world on March 15, 1959 in prayer for evangelical believers in Spain. Local governments permitted a number of new church buildings to be erected to accommodate growing Protestant churches, and after they were built prohibited their use. Six Protestant churches were closed during last year.

CENSUS FOLLOW-UP

Thanks to Charlie Overman, Bo Mitchell, to each of the Group Captains, and most of all, to each of you who went out to take census last Sunday! Much good was done.

We still have some assignments that have not been taken, in addition to the follow-up of those who were not at home. If you can give some time to this, please come by the church office and pick up your assignment.

Our Children

By EVELYN HEINTZ

Music is an integral part of the total experiences of your child. Even your small baby enjoys hearing beautiful melodies. This early experience with music will help your child have a greater awareness upon which to build. Some good recordings to use are the "Pastoral Symphony" from *The Messiah*, Handel; "Cradle Song", Brahms; "Aire for G String", Bach; *Nutcracker Suite*, Tchaikowsky; selections from Beethoven's and Brahms' symphonies. Often the playing of these will quiet a crying child and soothe a tired one.

Learn to sing the songs found in "Living With Children." If you have not received your copy yet this month ask your child's Superintendent for one Sunday. Sing or hum these as you care for and play with your child. Sing to your child as he participates in various activities such as rolling the ball or looking at pictures. Many of the songs you will find in "Living With Children" may seem short and monotonous to you, but for your child to understand they must be short and your child likes repetition.

Help your child to make the best use of musical experiences in his spiritual growth so that even your little child may "Make a joyful noise unto the Lord."—Adapted.

KINDERGARTEN

We urge you to register your child now in our church Kindergarten. It is necessary for us to know shortly in order for us to make our plans for the fall. We will be glad to try to help work out carpools, if you need transportation.



Library Notes

"Meet us in the Library after Sunday School," I hear parents tell their children. It is, indeed, a good meeting place for families, and a pleasant sight, to be sure, to see father, mother and each child departing happily each carrying a Library book. The expression on their faces is that of happy anticipation of quiet times together at home each enjoying a Library book of his own choice, appropriate to his own age, needs and interests. In imagination we see that happy family sharing with each other their new discoveries and helpful information. This affords a blessed family experience for the present and also adds to the storehouse of happy memories for the future even to old age. A hint to wise parents should be sufficient.—L. T. S.

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ing, not later than 9:00 A.M. Tuesdays.



LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....1046
Members Present999
New Members 3
Visitors 44
(Attendance one year ago.....1035)

Training Union Attendance..... 310
Members Present265
New Members 1
Visitors 24
(Attendance one year ago.....271)

Addition to church membership..... 0
Baptized 3

Tithes and Offerings:

Budget\$4,345.29
Specials 306.06
Kindergarten 15.00
Building Fund, First Baptist..... 62.65

TOTAL OFFERING\$4,729.00

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OUR CHURCH FAMILY

OUR KNOWN SICK: Baptist Hospital—

Mrs. L. L. Hanks. Navy Hospital—Her-
bert Kimbel, Oscar Matthews. Home from
Hospital—Mrs. K. K. Knight, Mrs. H. B.
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SYMPATHY TO: Mrs. Ervin England in the
loss of her brother.

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POSTPONED

The regular Deacons' Meeting, scheduled
for Monday, March 9, has been postponed
to the following Monday.

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"The Cry of a Man In Need"

7:30 P.M.

**"The Meaning of the
Lord's Supper"**



SUNDAY, MARCH 8 —

9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship Service.
Broadcast over WCOA
Dr. C. H. Bolton, Interim Pastor
1:30 p.m.—Baptist Hour on WCOA
Speaker: Dr. H. H. Hobbs
5:00 p.m.—Deacons meet for Rehearsal in
Sanctuary
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, Lord's
Supper—Dr. C. H. Bolton, Interim
Pastor
8:30 p.m.—Intermediate Fellowship in
Married Young's People's Depart-
ment
8:30 p.m.—Chapel Choir Fellowship

MONDAY, MARCH 9 —

3:30 p.m.—Cherub (6-7-8) Choir Rehearsal in
Primary 6B Dept.
3:30 p.m.—Carol (9-10-11) Choir Rehearsal in
Chapel
7:00 p.m.—Boy Scouts, Lower Auditorium
7:30 p.m.—Associational Training Union
Meeting, Whitfield Memorial
Baptist Church

TUESDAY, MARCH 10 —

10:30 a.m.—Celestial (4-5) Choir Rehearsal
9:45 a.m.—WMS Executive Committee Meet-
ing
10:30 a.m.—WMS Missionary Program
11:15 a.m.—WMS Business Meeting
11:45 a.m.—WMS Bible Study
12:30 p.m.—WMS Lunch
7:30 p.m.—Business Women's Circles Meet.
(See Article)
7:30 p.m.—Ruth Class monthly meeting at
the home of Mrs. T. B. Shell,
1216 E. Avery Street

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11 —

4:45 p.m.—Concord (12-13-14) Choir Rehear-
sal. Chapel
6:00 p.m.—Sunday Schol Officers' and
Teachers' Meeting begins with
supper. Nursery 3 Department
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 Married
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

THURSDAY, MARCH 12 —

9:00 a.m.—Mary Martha Class will meet at
the Church for visitation, followed
by a covered dish luncheon at the
home of Mrs. F. V. Brahan, 35 W.
Avery Street.
6:30 p.m.—Adult E Department social in the
dining room
7:30 p.m.—Church Choir

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WELCOME, NEW MEMBER

Wednesday, March 4

For Baptism: Miss Sharon Ann Hart