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PASTOR

There's Only **ONE WAY**

- ☆ The pastor cannot bring a revival;
- ☆ The evangelist cannot bring a revival;
- ☆ The singer cannot bring a revival.

 *But* IF EVERY MEMBER WILL EARNESTLY
AND EAGERLY SEEK A REVIVAL

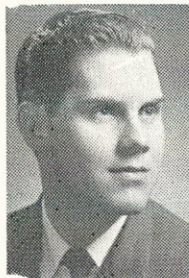
- make the Revival an
object of secret and public prayer,
- invite the unsaved
and unchurched to attend,
- Bring your neighbors
and friends to the Revival.

God will **SEND A REVIVAL**

MARCH 20-25, 1960

PASTOR'S PARAGRAPHS

WHAT IS A REVIVAL?



"Revive us again that Thy people may rejoice in Thee." (Psalm 85:6).

The word "revival" has suffered betrayal. In its long usage, it has accumulated — as any word will do — various shades of meaning. Some seem to regard it as a conspiracy contrived by our denominational leaders to have something "going on." Others consider it — and have so condemned it — as an "opiate," which provides a means of escape from life's hard realities. Others look on it as an emergency measure, a kind of spare tire to be used when all others have blown out. Some of its alleged friends consider it the church's sole instrument for securing reservations in the Celestial City. And their name is legion who call it a "shot in the arm," as if God goes around injecting a spiritual Vitamin B12 for a temporary pick-up!

In face of such accumulative misunderstanding, a timely query is, "What is a real revival?" A revival worth its salt is a re-discovery of the meaning of God in human experience. This includes genuine repentance of sin, vital faith in Christ, complete surrender to His cross, renewed enthusiasm about His Kingdom, and a restless urge to win others to His will and way for human life. It is a spiritual awakening that is pure in motive, sane in method and permanent and creative in content. It is an earnest reasoning together concerning our hopes and fears and far horizons. It is the soul's deep answer to the call of God. It is the wandering child's return to the Father's home.

Now such a revival does not begin with the other man. It begins with you. The last best hope of a wistful world lies in the willingness of the ones who are called by His name to humble themselves and pray the prayer of the Chinese Christian: "Lord, revive Thy church, beginning with me!"

Prayerfully,

James L. Pletitz Pastor

MEMORIAL FLOWERS SUNDAY

The memorial flowers in the sanctuary Sunday will be in memory of Mrs. W. B. Townley, Sr. They will be given by her husband and W. B. Townley, Jr.

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"The Second Mile"

(Matthew 5:41)

7:30 P.M.

"Our Greatest Task"

(Matthew 28:16-20)

WHAT MAKES A CHOIR?

What makes a choir a success? The answer is the people in the choir. Very few of the average choir singers in the average church are musicians in the professional sense. Most of these singers would be the first to say that they are not.

People who can sing are what makes a choir a success. Too often people expect too much of themselves and therefore they never join a choir. They never give themselves a chance to let the making of music be a source of joy to them. They have little conception of what can be done with their voice in a choir if they will let it be done, and if they will help it be done. We must always remember that if our efforts are sincere and in the right spirit, they will be rewarded.

Some people never let themselves enjoy the good things of choir singing because they let things keep them from doing so. This is most unfortunate, especially when we stop to consider the fact that those who consistently participate have just as many things that could keep them from participating.

Do not discount yourself as possible choir material. Music is an art that enables people to move closer to their God. Do not let your opportunity pass. Join a choir now!

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Home From Hospital:

Mr. S. L. Ellis, Mrs. Mervin Hudson, Mrs. Richard Warfield, Mr. Thomas H. Miller, Rodney Overton, Mr. Kirk Johnson, Mrs. Edward Allen, Jr.

Naval Hospital:

Mr. Earl Kendrick

Congratulations:

Major and Mrs. H. L. Mixson (Betty Jean Steele), Springfield, Virginia, announce the birth of a daughter, March 2. Maternal grandparents are Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Steele.

BROTHERHOOD MEETING

Monday, March 14

6:30 P.M.—Supper.

6:55 P.M.—Brotherhood Program Meeting.

Message by Rev. Joe M. Bamberg, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Milton, Florida.

7:30 P.M.—Deacon's Meeting.

Cottage Prayer Meetings

Thursday, March 17—7:30 P.M.

Mrs. W. C. Carr, Jr., 5704 N. Davis Hwy.
Mrs. Ben Aultman, 102 Drew Circle
Mrs. Vern Trowbridge, 4510 Deauville Way, Montclair
Mrs. E. A. Allen, 100 W. Brainerd Street
Mrs. Robert E. Sparks, Qtrs. 30, Naval Air Station
Mrs. Theron Guthrie, 1403 E. Lakeview
Mrs. J. V. Harrison, 504 Frisco Road, Edgewater
Mrs. W. T. Osborn, 304 W. Moreno Street
Mrs. Judson Gillespie, 1815 N. Escambia
Mrs. E. J. Bunch, 1607 E. Baars Street
Mrs. Tate Bousman, 911 E. Maxwell Street
Mrs. O. M. Vineyard, 2900 W. Jackson Street
Mrs. Marilyn Stokes, 705 Edison Drive, Mayfair
Mrs. Charles Leaman, 900 Bayou Boulevard, E.P.H.
Mrs. Billy Renfroe, 721 Gentian Drive, Woodland Heights
Mrs. Genevieve Smith, 201 W. Highland Drive
Mrs. Emory Rogers, 1301 Dexter Avenue, Warrington
Mrs. Irvin Roberts, 1610 W. Chase Street
Mrs. Clarence Dannelly, 1915 E. Avery

Friday, March 18—7:30 P.M.

Mrs. Aubrey Gomillion, 620 E. Burgess Road, Ferry Pass
Mrs. George Holladay, 113 Warwick Drive, Springdale
Mrs. Norwood Cobb, 2775 Escambia Avenue
Mrs. J. Nixon Daniel, 3641 Menendez Drive
Mrs. Amos Garrett, 1921 E. Lloyd Street
Mrs. Clarence Taylor, 724 N. 12th Avenue
Mrs. Neil Johnson, 4409 Chantilly Way, Montclair
Mrs. Roy Ingram, 4423 N. 12th, Cordova Park
Mrs. E. A. Bratcher, 100 W. Cervantes
Mrs. A. R. W. Stoesen, 1919 E. Mallory Street
Mrs. H. B. Brunson, 320 N. Barcelona Street
Mrs. R. C. Keith, 1501 E. Brainerd Street
Mrs. A. G. Woerner, 355 W. Lloyd Street
Mrs. F. G. Almon, 1905 Whaley Avenue
Mrs. R. E. Morley, 701 Woodland Drive, Woodland Heights
Mrs. M. J. Conlon, Nine Mile Road
Mrs. James L. Pleitz, 1400 N. Spring Street
Mrs. Bert Berrisford, 110 Euclid, Pineglades
Mrs. Alfred Hartsfield, 7 Colby Lane, Meadowbrook
Mrs. J. M. Ward, 3300 W. Mobile Highway (Above Dr. Pepper Plant)
Mrs. Edward F. Lewis, 222 Betty Road, Aero Vista
Mrs. Bob White, 3324 Creighton Boulevard

BASKETBALL GAMES

March 14 — 6:00 p.m. — First Baptist
vs. Pleasant Grove.
March 17 — 6:00 p.m. — First Baptist
vs. Gulf Breeze.

ELIMINATIONS

We will have the eliminations for our church sword drill and speakers' tournament at the prayer service hour, Wednesday, March 16.

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



LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....1099
Members Present1036
New Members13
Visitors50
(Attendance one year ago.....1046)
Training Union Attendance320
Members Present295
New Members5
Visitors20
(Attendance one year ago.....310)
Additions to church membership8
Tithes and Offerings:
Budget4600.39
Specials211.65
Annie Armstrong Offering388.22
Building Fund, First Baptist.....30.86
Expansion Fund25.40
TOTAL OFFERING5256.52

NEW MEMBERS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 1960

BY LETTER:

121. Mr. O. R. McNair, 316 Semur Rd.
Cordova Park,
From: East Hill Baptist Church, Pen-
sacola

SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 1960

FOR BAPTISM:

35. Kay Stewart, 111 W. Jacquelyn Way,
Brentwood Park

BY LETTER:

122. Bob Coats, BOQ Saufley Field
From: Dawson Memorial Baptist
Church, Birmingham, Ala.
123. Mr. George G. Shaw, 224 Opal Ave.,
Oakcrest
From: First Baptist Church, Andalusia,
Ala.
124. Mrs. George G. Shaw
125. Mr. Cephas O. Stewart, 111 W.
Jacquelyn Way, Brentwood Park
From: Woodlawn Baptist Church,
Pensacola, Fla.
126. Mrs. Cephas O. Stewart
127. Ronald Ray Stewart



SUNDAY, MARCH 13

9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.
Theron A. Guthrie, Supt.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship, Pastor
Broadcast over WCOA
1:30 p.m.—Baptist Hour over WCOA
Subject: "The Christian &
Citizenship"
5:00 p.m.—Chapel Choir Rehearsal
6:10 p.m.—Training Union for all ages.
New Member Class
Comdr. R. E. Sparks, Director
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship, Pastor
Ordinance of Baptism
8:30 p.m.—Intermediate Fellowship in Mar-
ried Young People's Department
8:30 p.m.—Chapel Choir Fellowship

MONDAY, MARCH 14

6:30 p.m.—Brotherhood Supper and Meeting
7:00 p.m.—Training Union Group Schools
7:00 p.m.—Boy Scout Meeting in Lower
Auditorium of Educational
Building
7:30 p.m.—Deacons Meeting
7:30 p.m.—Charles Mullins and Ernelle
Brooks Circles will meet with Mrs.
O. F. Aultman, 102 Drew Circle.
8:00 p.m.—Deborah Class, Adult A will meet
with Mrs. Margaret Sewell, 3007
Torres Drive

TUESDAY, MARCH 15

7:00 p.m.—Bible Survey Plan
7:00 p.m.—Training Union Group Schools
7:30 p.m.—Library Committee Meets
7:30 p.m.—Eleanor O'Haver Circle meets with
Mrs. Alma Branch, 521 W. Greg-
ory Street.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16

5:00 p.m.—Choirs
5:30 p.m.—Training Union Directors' Meet-
ing, Room 104.
5:50 p.m.—Fellowship Dinner
6:30 p.m.—Officers' and Teachers' Meeting
Auxiliaries
Special Study Group
7:30 p.m.—Prayer Meeting

THURSDAY, MARCH 17

REVIVAL VISITATION DAY

9:30 a.m.—Bible Survey Plan
7:00 p.m.—Training Union Group Schools
7:30 p.m.—Church Choir Rehearsal
7:30 p.m.—Cottage Prayer Meetings

FRIDAY, MARCH 18

7:00 p.m.—Training Union Group Schools
7:30 p.m.—Cottage Prayer Meetings

"SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK"

Mrs. A. N. Aldredge
1326 East Jackson

LAST MINUTE REMINDER

R. A. Conclave meeting Saturday, March
12, Highland Baptist Church, Molino. The
meeting will begin at 2:30 P.M. We will
meet to leave from the church here at two.
Bring sandwich for supper; drinks will be
furnished by the host church.