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JAMES L. PLEITZ
PASTOR

Your Opportunity
**TO HELP
REACH THE LOST**

CHRIST IS DEPENDING ON YOU

DO YOUR BEST FOR THE REVIVAL

Revival

**PRAY
VISIT
ATTEND**

REVIVAL BEGINS SUNDAY

PASTOR'S PARAGRAPHS



The Lord blessed in the services last Sunday. Our hearts were made thankful because of His presence. There were ten additions to the church family, and our Sunday School attendance was up considerably over the previous Sunday. The spirit at all the services was just the very best, and I thought all the music was extra good. God certainly speaks to our hearts through the ministry of music. We still have many people out because of sickness, but the worst is over. Many should be back in the services this Sunday who have been absent the past several weeks.

The long awaited day has finally arrived. Sunday our revival begins. Both the preacher, Dr. Sterling Price from St. Louis, and the singer, Mr. Mark Short from Muskogee, Oklahoma, will be with us on this coming Lord's Day. I sincerely pray that each one of us will set aside these brief days and be in all the services. If there has ever been a time when we should take seriously our Christianity it is today. Each one of us should speak to at least one lost friend. How can we do otherwise when the Lord has said, "Ye are my witnesses."

The success or failure of our revival will be determined in large measure by what happens before it officially begins. If we are to have real revival, it must be born in prayer. It has always been so, and it is true today. "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land." (II Chronicles 7:14).

There will be a cottage prayer mee'ing close to your home on Thursday and Friday nights of this week. Please join with us as we pray together for a mighty outpouring of real revival.

Prayerfully,

James L. Pleitz Pastor



OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Sacred Heart Hospital:
Mrs. Phyllis Morris.

Navy Hospital:
Mrs. Patricia Ann Heaald.

Baptist Hospital:
Cathy Ann Milner.
Mr. James Gordon Cunningham.

Home from Hospital:
Mrs. Norwood Cobb, Mr. Earl Kendrick,
Mr. G. T. Sutton.
Mr. Ed Lawhon
Dickie Overton.

Congratulations to the Following New Parents:

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard P. Milner, boy,
Kerry Len, born March 7.
Mr. and Mrs. Earley A. Walden, girl,
Judith Rachel, born March 8.
Mr. and Mrs. Lester J. Hamblin, Jr., boy,
Thomas Charles, born March 10.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Van Pelt, boy, Robert
Bruce, born March 12.

We Extend Our Deepest Sympathy To the Following:

Mrs. O. E. Nolen and Mrs. Robert J. Campbell in the loss of their mother.
Mr. A. L. Wallace in the loss of his brother.
Miss Sarah Andress in the loss of her nephew.



INTRODUCING OUR REVIVAL LEADERS

Dr. Sterling L. Price:

A native of Oklahoma.

Graduate of Oklahoma Baptist University and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Taught on the Music Faculty at Carson Newman College, Jefferson City, Tennessee.

For 10 years pastor of the University Baptist Church, Abilene, Texas.

Now pastor of the Third Baptist Church, St. Louis, Missouri.

At the invitation of the United States Air Force, Dr. Price toured the air bases of the Pacific talking to the officers, men and their dependents as a part of the 1958 Protestant Preaching Mission.

Mr. Mark Short, Jr.

A native of Texas.

Graduate of Ouachita Baptist College and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

For the past five years, Minister of Music and Education at First Baptist Church, Muskogee, Oklahoma.



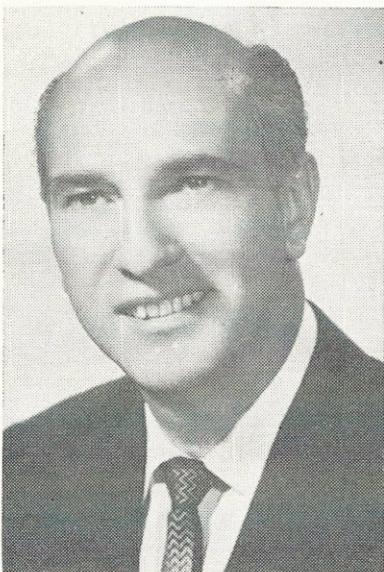
Singers Needed For REVIVAL CHOIR

Rehearsal each evening at 6:45 to sing in service beginning at 7:30.

A FULL CHOIR LOFT EACH SERVICE

REVIVAL WEEK

OUR REVIVAL PREACHER



DR. STERLING PRICE

Pastor Third Baptist Church
St. Louis, Missouri

VISITING SINGER



MR. MARK SHORT

Minister of Music
First Baptist Church
Muskogee, Oklahoma

SUNDAY, March 20

11:00 A.M.—"Don't Sell Out."
7:30 P.M.—"It's Your Move."

MONDAY, March 21

10:00 A.M.—"Blue Monday."
7:30 P.M.—"Two's Company—Three's a Crowd."

TUESDAY, March 22

10:00 A.M.—"What Are You Writing These Days?"
7:30 P.M.—"When the Cards Are Stacked Against You."

WEDNESDAY, March 23

10:00 A.M.—"Mirrors and Windows."
7:30 P.M.—"Everybody's Talking About It!"

THURSDAY, March 24

10:00 A.M.—"Put It In File 13."
6:30 P.M.—Prospect Supper.
7:30 P.M.—"Love Is a Many Splendored Thing."

FRIDAY, March 25

10:00 A.M.—"For Want of a Nail."
7:30 P.M.—"I Forgive You."

Morning Services in auditorium of educational building. The nursery will be open for all services, morning and evening.

SPECIAL TELECAST SUNDAY, MARCH 20—5:00 - 5:15
CHANNEL 3

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



LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	1133
Members Present	1079
New Members	10
Visitors	44
(Attendance one year ago. 1060)	
Training Union Attendance.....	280
Members Present	259
New Members	1
Visitors	20
(Attendance one year ago. 274)	
Additions to church membership.....	10
Baptized	2
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$4,490.31
Specials	430.55
Annie Armstrong Offering.....	335.87
Building Fund	53.35
Expansion Fund	1.25
TOTAL OFFERING	\$5,411.33



NEW MEMBERS

BY LETTER:

128. Mr. Robert Kenneth Godfrey, 4501 Mignon Ct. M. G. From: First Baptist Church, Rock Hill, S. C.
129. Mrs. Robert Kenneth Godfrey (Kaye Kendrick).
130. Mr. Tommy Lee Husted, 919 E. Gadsden St. From Central Baptist, Decatur, Ala.
131. Mrs. Tommy Lee Husted.
132. Mrs. Murdoc Little, 11 So. Blount Lane, Seamarque. From: First Baptist Church, Rome, Ga.
133. Bob Little.
134. Shirley Little
135. Miss Linda Mathis, 911 Bayou Blvd. EPH. From: Heights Baptist Church, Pensacola, Fla.
136. Mrs. Phil E. Payne, 430 Fairfax Dr., Highland Terrace. From: Walnut Baptist Church, Walnut, Miss.
137. Mr. Jerry Wheeler, BTG-9 Sherman Field. From: Central Baptist Church, Daytona Beach, Fla.



SUNDAY, MARCH 20—

9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.
THERON A. GUTHRIE, Supt.

11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.

DR. STERLING PRICE.
Broadcast over WCOA.

1:30 p.m.—Baptist Hour over WCOA.
Subject: "The Christian and Christianity."

2:30 p.m.—Associational Sword Drill Elimination and Speakers' Tournament at East Hill Baptist Church.

5:00 p.m.—Chapel Choir Rehearsal.

6:10 p.m.—Training Union for all ages.
New Members Class.
(Comdr. R. E. Sparks, Director).

7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.
DR. STERLING PRICE.

8:30 p.m.—Young People's Fellowship (Intermediates, Seniors and Young People) in lower auditorium of Educational Building.

MONDAY, MARCH 21—

10:00 a.m.—Revival Services, Auditorium of Educational Building.

7:00 p.m.—Boy Scout Meeting, Lower Auditorium of Educational Bldg.

7:30 p.m.—Revival Services.

TUESDAY, MARCH 22—

10:00 a.m.—Revival Services, Auditorium of Educational Building.

7:30 p.m.—Revival Services.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23—

10:00 a.m.—Revival Services, Auditorium of Educational Building.

5:00 p.m.—Choirs.

5:30 p.m.—Training Union Directors' Meeting, Room 104.

5:50 p.m.—Fellowship Dinner.

6:30 p.m.—Officers' and Teachers' Meeting.
Auxiliaries.
Special Study Group.

7:30 p.m.—Revival Services.

THURSDAY, MARCH 24—

10:00 a.m.—Revival Services, Auditorium of Educational Building.

7:30 p.m.—Revival Services.

8:45 p.m.—Church Choir Rehearsal.

FRIDAY, MARCH 25—

10:00 a.m.—Revival Services, Auditorium of Educational Building.

7:30 p.m.—Revival Services.



YOUTH FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY

There will be a fellowship for all the young people in the lower auditorium of the old building next Sunday night following the evening service. Make your plans to come and meet our revival leaders.

SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK

Miss Marguerite Coker

1723 East Gadsden