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DR. GRADY WILSON

*A Rare
Opportunity!*

**Monday Night, February 13, Our Church Will Be Host Church
for a One-Night Evangelistic Rally**

The Rally was arranged for our area by the Department of Evangelism, Florida Baptist Convention, in connection with the Billy Graham Crusade in Florida. The speaker will be Dr. Grady Wilson, who is an Associate Evangelist with the Billy Graham Team. He is always a busy man in the Graham crusades, speaking many times a day for schools, churches, radio and television audiences. His voice has become known to millions around the world who have heard his reverent reading of scripture on the "Hour of Decision" broadcast. Dr. Wilson will bring with him as Guest Musicians Mr. and Mrs. Iner Basinger. Mr. Basinger will direct the massed choir and congregational singing.

Invite your unsaved friends to come with you to this service.

Pastor's Paragraphs

The matter of personal soul winning should be the concern of every Christian. Especially as we prepare for our revival meeting, our prayer should be:

"Lead me to some soul today.

Oh, teach me, Lord, just what to say.
Friends of mine are lost in sin and cannot find their way."



Dr. George Truett pleaded with the people in First Baptist Church, Dallas, to seek to win the lost to Jesus. At the close of one of his sermons, this great man of God said, "What if every Christian listening to me resolved in his or her heart: 'As for me, I will do my best to bring at least one with me, every Sunday, who is not a Christian!' Oh, I pray you, pass nobody by. Go after the tallest man in this fair city. Jesus needs him, and surely that man's supreme need is Jesus. Go after the most gifted woman socially in all the city. How the Master needs her, and how she needs Him! Go after the poorest and wretchedest. Jesus would have you pass nobody by. Now, I raise the question with you again, my fellow Christian. Will you not give yourself for an hour tomorrow, to the right kind of religious visiting? There is some duty-neglecting Christian you ought to talk with who is not a Christian at all. Oh, what an incongruity for a Christian to go his way dumb in the presence of those not Christians! Couldn't you give an hour tomorrow, to this greatest quest of all?"

I will be looking for you in God's House on His Day. Why not bring a lost friend with you?

Faithfully in Christ,

James L. Pleitz



SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"Our Daily Bread"

(Matthew 6:11)

7:15 P.M.

"Forgive Us Our Debts"

(Matthew 6:12)

As I See It!

By CLYDE K. BIZZELL

FROM DR. BERQUIST

A letter from Dr. Millard Berquist, our guest teacher during January Bible Study Week, says in part: "It was a joy and a privilege to have fellowship with you and with your pastor and great host of wonderful people to whom you minister . . . Certainly no group to whom I have ever spoken evidenced any warmer or more genuine response. I know you must enjoy working with them."

SWORD DRILL AND SPEAKERS' TOURNAMENT

Several of our Intermediates and Young People have shown an interest in entering the tournaments sponsored by our Training Union Department. The Sword Drill is for Intermediates and the Speakers' Tournament is for Young People. There may be others of you who would be interested in participating. I will be glad to talk with you about it and help you in any way I can. Let's have a good group to take advantage of these opportunities for spiritual growth and development. It will take some work, but you will enjoy it and find it very rewarding.

For Intermediates and Seniors, the date of the Sword Drill in our church will be Wednesday, March 8.

For Young People, the date of the Speakers' Tournament will be Sunday, March 12.

Then, the Associational Eliminations will take place on Monday, March 13.

Music Notes



STATE MUSIC FESTIVAL TO BE HELD IN OUR CHURCH

Friday, February 17, 7:30 p.m.

Adult Groups—Our Church Choir will participate

Saturday, February 18, 9:00 a.m.

Primary and Junior Groups—Our Cherub and Carol Choirs and two hymn players, Judy Sparks and Pat Jernigan, will participate.

Saturday, February 18, 1:30 p.m.

Intermediate and Young People's Groups—Our Chapel Choir will participate.



The tither's delight is in sharing God's supply, dedicating God's dividends, taking God's tithe to God's temple.

RELIGIOUS SURVEY

135 churches representing 16 denominations are cooperating in the Religious Survey to be taken February 17-24. The denominational groups include Alliance, Assembly of God, Catholic, Latter Day Saints, Lutheran, Methodist, Nazarene, Open Bible, and Presbyterian Churches.

Our church has the responsibility for most of the Cordova Park area. Mr. Charles H. Overman, Jr. is serving as our director. He will meet with the survey teams on Friday evening, February 17th. The teams will begin their work at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday. If necessary to complete their assignment, they will work Sunday afternoon and/or Monday through Wednesday.

If you can help with this important work, get in touch with Mr. Bizzell or Mr. Overman.



OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Navy Hospital:

Mr. W. D. Nettles

Baptist Hospital:

Mrs. Lola Bordelon

Mrs. Elliott Dobelstein

In Foley, Alabama Hospital:

Mr. R. L. Kendrick

Home from Hospital:

Mrs. E. B. McCloskey, Mrs. John Holfeld, Mr. W. H. Ferry.

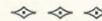
Congratulations To:

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kereker on the birth of a baby girl.

We Extend Our Deepest Sympathy To:

Mrs. J. T. Jackson in the loss of her mother.

Mrs. Robert E. Godwin, Sr. in the loss of her son.



CIRCLE MEETINGS

Tuesday, February 14

10:00 a.m.—

- BERNICE NEEL CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. George Yarbrough, Sr., 921 N. Palafax.
- R. C. MOORE CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. Carl Daniel, 2340 Escambia Avenue.
- LAURA FRANCES SNOW CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. E. F. Warren, 1905 N. Baylen.
- DOTTISON MILLS CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. W. H. McCaskill, 1816 E. Jordan St.
- STANLEY DAVIS CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. Irvin Roberts, 1610 W. Chase Street.
- JANE MCRAE CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. H. E. Jones, 3631 Forest Glen.
- VIRGINIA COBB CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. Bryan Lane, 400 N. 14th Avenue.
- T. N. CALLAWAY CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. Jack Lurton, 2800 N. Magnolia.

3:00 p.m.—

- HARVEY HEADRICK CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. Bill Osborn, 304 W. Moreno St.

7:30 p.m.—

- ELEANOR O'HAVER HOWELL CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. Doris Berlin, 1601 E. Lakeview.
- BILL COWLEY CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. Montaree Barrineau, 921 N. 19th Avenue.
- ROBERT GOLDIE CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. A. R. W. Stoesen, 1919 East Mallory.



W.M.U.

Y. W. A. FOCUS WEEK

February 12-18

The purpose of Y. W. A. Focus Week is:

- To focus the attention of church and community on the work, purpose, and value of Young Woman's Auxiliary.
- To focus the attention of Y. W. A. members on the variety of challenging activities potentially theirs in this missionary organization.
- To re-enlist inactive members.
- To win unsaved friends to Christ.
- To enlist prospects.
- To extend the influence of missions.

Our church has 12 Y. W. A. members at the present time with an average attendance of nine each Wednesday night at 6:30. Big and better things such as the Y. W. A. Retreat, houseparty, etc. are being planned. So, come on all you girls between the ages of 16-24, let's put the "miss" in missions.

The Woman's Missionary Union would like to express their appreciation to the Y. W. A. Directors, Mrs. E. F. Lewis and Mrs. J. Nixon Daniel, for the excellent leadership they are providing for the young Woman's Auxiliary.

MRS. W. C. CARR, JR.



SWEETHEART BANQUET

FOR INTERMEDIATES, SENIORS
AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Semi-Formal

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14
6:30 P.M.

Speaker—John W. Warner

Pastor, First Baptist Church, Atmore

Get your tickets (50c each) not later than Sunday Night



NEW MEMBERS

Sunday, February 5, 1961

FOR BAPTISM:
30. Miss Barbara Babcock, 1710 N. Magnolia.

BY LETTER:

33. Mrs. James O. Eckert, 420 West Gonzalez.
From: Main Street Baptist Church, Jacksonville, Florida.

94. Mr. John A. Carroll, Jr., 1668 North "D" Street.
From: Park Place Baptist Church, Norfolk, Virginia.

BAPTIZED:

Mrs. A. C. Johnson, Jr.
Miss Barbara Babcock

You cannot do a kindness too soon, because you never know how soon it will be too late.

—Brotherhood Journal

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CHURCH STAFF

Residence Phones

James L. Pleitz, Pastor.....HE 3-1502
Clyde K. Bizzell, Assistant to Pastor.....HE 2-7237
Dr. G. J. Rousseau, Pastor Emeritus
Sid Kennedy, Interim Minister of
Music.....HE 8-6751
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Mrs. J. C. Rountree, Financial Sec.....HE 2-1326
Miss Mary Lou Pitts, Edu. Sec.....HE 3-3285
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not later than 9:00 A.M. Mondays.



LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	1223
Members Present	1178
New Members	2
Visitors	43
Training Union Attendance.....	334
Members Present	314
New Members	4
Visitors	16
Additions to church membership.....	3
Baptized	2
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$5,389.14
Specials	283.78
Building Fund	55.85
TOTAL OFFERING	\$5,728.77



BOY SCOUT SUNDAY

The Boy Scouts of America will be celebrating their 51st anniversary February 6 to 13. Boy Scout Sunday will be observed February 12.

Our Boy Scout Troop No. 10 meets each Monday night. They would be happy to have any interested boys attend next Monday night at 7:00 o'clock. Their meeting place is the Lower Auditorium of the Educational Building.

For further information, contact:

Mr. A. C. Johnson, Jr.....HE 3-6688
Mr. T. A. Wash.....HE 8-8755
Mr. Don JensenHE 2-5486



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12—

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.
 Speaker: Dr. H. H. Hobbs.
 Subj.: "The First Question God
 Asked."
3:00 p.m.—Primary-Parent Meeting.
 Meet in departments. Parents
 and children invited.
3:00 p.m.—Junior 10 Valentine Tea at Mr.
 and Mrs. Billy Renfroe's, 721 Gen-
 tian Dr., Woodland Hts. Parents
 are urged to come, and bring
 their Juniors.
4:30 p.m.—Chapel Choir Rehearsal.
6:00 p.m.—Training Union for all ages.
 Capt. R. E. Sparks, Director.
7:15 p.m.—Evening Worship. Pastor.
8:30 p.m.—Intermediate fellowship in lower
 auditorium of Educational Bldg.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13—

7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic Rally with Dr. Grady
 Wilson, Speaker.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14—

10:00 a.m.—W. M. U. CIRCLES
6:30 p.m.—Sweetheart Banquet. Church
 Dining Room.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15—

5:00 p.m.—Children's Choirs.
5:50 p.m.—Fellowship Dinner.
6:30 p.m.—Teachers' and Officers' Meeting.
 Sunbeams, G.A.s, R.A.s, Y.W.A.s.
 Study of "New Testament
 Evangelism."
7:30 p.m.—Prayer Service.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16—

9:30 a.m.—Faithful Workers' Class Visitation.
 Meet at church. Covered Dish
 luncheon at Mrs. M. A. Farmer's,
 730 W. Jordan Street.
6:30 p.m.—Y.W.A. Association Supper Meet-
 ing at Gonzalez Baptist Church.
 Miss Reda Copeland, YWA Direc-
 tor for State of Florida, will be
 the speaker. 50c per plate.
7:30 p.m.—Church Choir Rehearsal.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17—

7:30 p.m.—State Music Festival.
 Adult Choirs.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18—

9:00 a.m.—State Music Festival.
 Children's Choirs.
1:30 p.m.—State Music Festival.
 Intermediate and Young People's
 Choirs.



EPISCOPAL MISSION TO WEST FLORIDA

Canon Bryan Green is being brought to Pensacola by the Episcopal Churches of this area. He will speak at the Municipal Auditorium Sunday afternoon, February 12 at 4:00 o'clock and at 8:00 p.m. each evening, Monday-Thursday. Canon Green is a world known figure and an outstanding speaker. You will profit by hearing him.