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PASTOR



Billy Graham Says . . .

**"SUNDAY SCHOOL IS ONE OF OUR GREATEST FORCES FOR
EVANGELISM TODAY"**

Billy Graham is widely acclaimed as the leading evangelist of our day. His fiery denunciation of sin has rocked audiences from New England to the Pacific Coast. His impassioned pleas for repentance have brought thousands thronging to the altar. Dr. Graham's evaluation of the role of Sunday School in revival should be of prayerful interest to every Christian:

"I'm convinced that the Sunday School is the greatest single agency for teaching people God's Word, as well as a tremendous evangelistic force in its own right.

"A lot of us have been taking Sunday School too much for granted. We've been too complacent about it. We've lost our vision. We've been sitting with folded hands when we should be on the march for God.

"I want to say to every Sunday School teacher that he is just as much called of God as a missionary to the heart of Africa. He needs to prepare just as diligently—he needs to labor just as earnestly—as if he were carrying the gospel to the most remote spot on the globe.

"I believe that out of the tragedy of this hour, pastors and parents and Christian workers are once more beginning to be in earnest about Sunday School. They are once more taking the offensive—going out to do visitation work; winning boys and girls to Christ. They are seeing that Sunday School should be something more than just a place where church members send their children for an hour every Sunday morning.

"God doesn't intend that revival should be limited to evangelistic campaigns. He can send revival through the Sunday School. He is waiting today for men and women who will work and pray and sacrifice. Waiting for those who have a consuming desire to see others brought to Christ. God is waiting for Christians who will yield to the cleansing, energizing fire of His Holy Spirit."

—The Evangel

Pastor's Paragraphs

You continue to amaze me! I was not only well pleased but actually surprised at our wonderful attendance Sunday. It looks like we need to revise our goal—upward!



As more and more people attend our services, we need to always keep in mind that our great responsibility is that of winning souls. As the time for the revival approaches, all of us should seek to win someone else to Jesus. I recently read this interesting story about Mr. Heinz. Let me share it with you.

Everyone knows of Mr. Heinz, of the "fifty-seven-varieties," but few know of his zeal as a soul-winner. At a revival meeting one day, the minister turned to him and said, "You are a Christian man, why aren't you up and at it?" He went home in anger, and went to bed, but could not sleep. At the next meeting of bank presidents which he attended shortly thereafter, he turned to the man next to him and spoke to him of the Christian life. His friend looked at him in amazement and said, "I've wondered many times why you never spoke to me about it if you really believed in Christ." That was the first of 267 souls which Mr. Heinz won to Christ after that time.

I'll see you in the services Sunday—1350 Bibles strong.

Faithfully in Christ,

James L. Pleitz



Training Union

Reserve the week of March 20 through 23 for Revival Preparation Week. Study of soul-winning books and prayer for revival. Faculty and books will be announced in next week's BUILDER.

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ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION MEETING

Monday, March 13—7:30 P.M.
Plainview Baptist Church

Sword Drill and Speakers' Tournament



ASSOCIATIONAL YOUTH NIGHT

Patsy Robertson and Craig Hurt represented our church at a Planning Meeting getting ready for the Associational Youth Night April 1.



Brotherhood

Men be present
Encourage others
No man will want to miss

Brotherhood next Monday
Supper at 6:15



Annie Armstrong Offering for Home Missions

Visiting in our church last weekend was Brother Adolfo Sanchez. Brother Sanchez spoke to the R.A.'s in their conclave meeting on Saturday and in our Sunday School and Training Union. In his messages he paid tribute to the Annie Armstrong offering and helped us to see something of the importance of this annual offering for home missions.

You will want to have a part in this most worthy offering. Use the yellow envelope found in your package of envelopes.

Total Annie Armstrong to Date:

\$489.01



CHURCH-RELATED VOCATIONS CONFERENCE

The Pensacola Bay Baptist Association is sponsoring a conference March 24-25 for Intermediates and Young People who have made a commitment to a full time church related vocation or who feel called to such a vocation. Present for this conference to be held at Camp Ada will be Mr. Lloyd T. Householder, Church-Related Vocations Counselor, Baptist Sunday School Board; Dr. Julian Bridges, Missionary Appointee to Mexico; Mr. Joe Webb, State B. S. U. Secretary; Miss Reda Jean Copeland, State Y. W. A. Director.

Reservations are now being accepted in the church office. The total cost will be \$2.25 per person. This includes meals, the night's lodging, and insurance.

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"Woman, Behold Thy Son"
(John 19:25f)



7:15 P.M.

"My God—Why?"
(Matt. 27:46)





"To seek of Him a right way for us and for our little ones." Ezra 8:21.

I am wondering if parents of young children realize how many good books we have in our Library that would help you immensely in teaching and training your children. Claudia Royal has written a book titled "Teaching Your Child About God" in which she says, "Parents are the most wonderful people in the whole wide world, as they proceed to direct the young heart to the Eternal Father." Here is a radiant realistic appraisal of the lifetime impact of religious development in childhood's most impressionable years.

Some other books on our shelves on this same subject are:

"Beside The Hearthstone" by Sapsley. An inspiring book for Christian parents, with emphasis upon the home. The author discusses the school, the church, the Sabbath, the Bible, prayer, religion, and many other topics.

"Your Child And God" by Robbie Trent. Because of her emphasis on the home, this book should be read by every parent as well as church worker.

"How to Get Along With Children" by Dr. Richardson. This book is rich with sensible answers to the questions parents of every generation ask.

We have many others, so come in and browse around and make your own choice.

MRS. A. R. W. STOESEN

SUNDAY, MARCH 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.: "Heaven."
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. Ordinance of Baptism.
8:30 p.m.—Intermediate fellowship in lower auditorium of Educational Bldg.

MONDAY, MARCH 13—

6:15 p.m.—Brotherhood Supper-Meeting.
7:00 p.m.—Boy Scouts meet in lower auditorium of Educational Bldg.
7:30 p.m.—Deacons' Meeting.
7:30 p.m.—Associational Training Union Meeting. Plainview.

TUESDAY, MARCH 14—

SEE WMU CIRCLES

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 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, MARCH 16—

9:00 a.m.—Sunbeam Leadership Course.
7:30 p.m.—Church Choir Rehearsal.

SATURDAY, MARCH 18—

7:00 a.m.—Brotherhood Breakfast. Butterball Restaurant.

MAKE CHRIST YOUR KING
In Everything
CROWN HIM KING OF YOUR LIFE

Demonstrate Your Love and Loyalty
By Your Attendance . . .

Sunday is the Second Sunday
of the Attendance Emphasis

Be in Your Place
Bring a New Member

LET'S MAKE IT 100% FOR CHRIST

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All material to be included in The Builder
should be in the office, preferably in writing,
not later than 9:00 A.M. Mondays.



LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	1336
Members Present	1269
New Members	14
Visitors	53
Training Union Attendance.....	317
Members Present	297
New Members	3
Visitors	17
Additions to church membership.....	6
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$5,291.76
Specials	280.50
Annie Armstrong Home Missions....	369.11
Building Fund	73.60
TOTAL OFFERING	\$6,014.97



W.M.U. Circles

Tuesday, March 14

10:00 a.m.—

BERNICE NEEL CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. C. M. O'Neill, 3960 Bayou Blvd.

LAURA FRANCES SNOW CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. Walter McNeil, 1380 N. Palafox. R. C. MOORE CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. R. C. Keith, 1501 E. Brainerd Street.

DOTTSON MILLS CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. C. A. Biles, 2019 North 17th Avenue.

STANLEY DAVIS CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. V. R. Maggio, 903 N. Barcelona; Mrs. Ben Stephens, co-hostess.

JANE MCRAE CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. Elwood Burks, 3811 Menendez Drive.

VIRGINIA COBB CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. C. A. Fields, 4185 Iris Court, Pine Glades. T. N. CALLAWAY CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. Gerald Garrett, 1120 E. Brainerd Street.

3:00 p.m.—

HARVEY HEADRICK CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. T. B. Shell, 1216 E. Avery Street.

7:30 p.m.—

BILL COWLEY CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. Ann Wright, 1620 E. Anderson Street.

ROBERT GOLDIE CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. Emily Work, 840 W. Jordan Street.

ELEANOR O.HAVER CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. E. G. Neuman, 1700 E. Mallory Street.

Your Sundays Belong to God

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

We Extend Our Deepest Sympathy To:

Mrs. W. L. Patterson in the loss of her brother.

Mrs. L. D. Allen in the loss of her step-mother.

Mrs. J. V. Harrison in the loss of her sister.

Mr. Don Jensen in the loss of his father.

Mr. John Yelverton in the loss of his mother.

Mrs. James Campbell in the loss of her brother.

Burton W. Murray in the loss of his father.

Mrs. Thomas J. Parda in the loss of her mother.

Navy Hospital:

George Jenista

Baptist Hospital:

Mrs. Everett McDowell, Mrs. James L. Pleitz, Mrs. W. T. Creel, Gray Munjar, Nixon Daniel.

Sacred Heart Hospital:

C. C. Mertins, Mrs. John Ingram

Escambia General Hospital:

Mrs. Dewey Robertson

Home from Hospital:

Gaynell Methvin, Mrs. John L. Vaughn, Dr. W. H. Coker, Jr., Mrs. Lynn Williams, Mrs. Carl B. Causey, Dewey Robertson, Tommy McVoy, Mrs. John Wood.

Out of Town Hospital:

Mrs. Thelma Hinote, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Parks, in John Sealy Hospital, Galveston, Texas.

Congratulations To:

Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Dennis W. Kohli (Rita Daw) on the birth of a son, Dennis William, Jr., March 1.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cunningham, Jr., on the birth of a son, Matthew Zachary, February 22.



FOR BAPTISM:

33. Garry A. Leih, Sherman Field, FIIG, Pensacola.

BY LETTER:

111. A. R. Kickliter, Jr., 16 Lieutenant Drive, Pensacola. From: First Baptist Church, Lyons, Georgia.

112. Dewey L. Lackey, Jr., 876 Ash Drive, Pensacola. From: Huffman Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama.

113. Mrs. Dewey L. Lackey, Jr.

114. Miss Jane Lackey.

115. Miss Suzanne Lackey.