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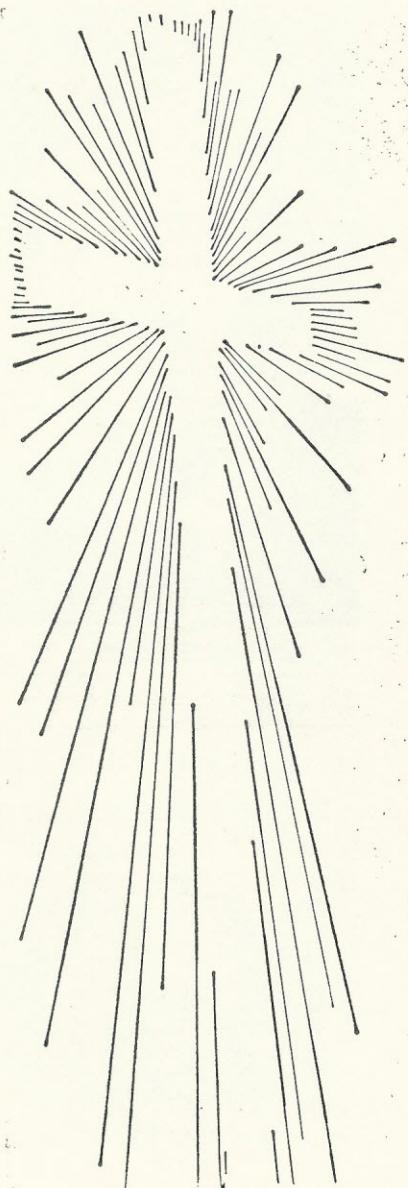
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FROM "EASTER HYMN"

(In "Faust")

Christ is arisen,
Joy to thee, mortal!
Out of his prison,
Forth from its portal!
Christ is not sleeping,
Seek him no longer;
Strong was his keeping,
Jesus was stronger.

Christ is arisen,
Seek him not here;
Lonely his prison,
Empty his bier;
Vain his entombing,
Spices and lawn,
Vain the perfuming,
Jesus is gone.

Christ is arisen,
Joy to thee, mortal!
Empty his prison,
Broken his portal!
Rising, he giveth
His shroud to the sod;
Risen, he liveth,
And liveth to God.

J. W. von Goethe

THE LORD IS RISEN INDEED

LUKE 24:34

WHAT IS A PROSPECT SUPPER?

A tasty meal served to prospective church members and their hosts. You may be the host.

Secure prospect cards by calling the church office and invite your prospect(s) NOW.

Then . . . bring the prospect(s) to the Prospect Supper as your guest.

WHEN IS THE SUPPER?

Tuesday, March 31, 6:30 P.M.

WHAT IS THE COST?

The dinner is free to hosts and prospects . . . BUT . . . the admission ticket is a prospect.

WHERE?

In the Church Dining Room.

HOW WILL RESERVATIONS BE MADE?

By calling the church office by 9:00 a.m. Tuesday



**HAMBURGER SUPPER
FOR JUNIORS**
Friday, April 3
6:30 P.M.
Church Dining Room

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Frances Bradley

2807 North 6th Avenue

Joined our Church January 18, 1959

Deceased March 23, 1961

HEAR DR. HERSCHEL HOBBS

Sunday, 7:30 A.M.

Subject:

"The Parentheses of Life"

Station WNVY

BIBLE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 29-APRIL 3

Reading through the New Testament
in 1964

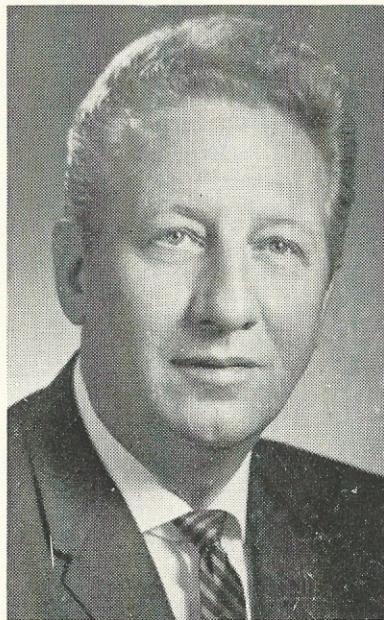
LUKE 4:33 to 7:35

NEXT WEEK IS REVIVAL WEEK

10:00 A.M.
(Monday - Friday)

7:30 P.M.
(Monday - Saturday)

EVANGELIST



DR. CARL E. BATES

ABOUT OUR EVANGELIST

Dr. Carl E. Bates, Pastor of First Baptist Church, Charlotte, North Carolina, is well known throughout the Southern Baptist Convention as an effective evangelist.

A native of Mississippi, Dr. Bates is a graduate of Mississippi College and of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky.

He has held pastorates in Kentucky; Leesburg, Florida; and Texas. While Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Amarillo, Texas, Dr. Bates served as President of the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

He served as a member of the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention and as a member of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. He was President of the Southern Baptist Pastor's Conference in 1961-62. He is currently serving as vice-president of the North Carolina Baptist Convention.

SINGER



MISS JOE ANN SHELTON

ABOUT MISS SHELTON

Miss Joe Ann Shelton is a native of Oklahoma and a graduate of Oklahoma Baptist University and North Texas State College.

She serves as Director of the Baptist Hour Choir and is heard as a soloist on the Baptist Hour.

She is a recording artist for Word Records and for the Radio and Television Commission Christian Home Music Plan.

ANNIE ARMSTRONG

OFFERING

TO DATE: \$1,935.09

GOAL: \$2,500.00

A POTENT PARAPHRASE

"Though I speak with the tongues of scholarship and though I use approved methods of education, and fail to win my pupils to Christ or to build them up in Christian character, I am become as the moan of the wind in a Syrian desert.

And though I have the best of teaching skill and understand all the mysteries of religious psychology, and though I have all Biblical knowledge, and lose not myself in the task of winning others to our Christ, I become as a cloud of mist in an open sea.

And though I read all Sunday School literature, and attend Sunday School conventions and institutes and summer schools, and yet am satisfied with less than winning to Christ and establishing my pupils in Christian character and service, it profiteth nothing.

A soul-winning teacher, the character building teacher, suffereth long and is kind; he envieth not others who are free from the teaching task, he vaunteth not himself, is not puffed up with intellectual pride.

Such teacher doth not behave unseemingly between Sundays, seeketh not his own comfort, is not easily provoked. Beareth all thing, believeth all things, hopeth all things. And now abideth knowledge, methods, soul-winning, these three; but the greatest of these is soul-winning."

Copied. Arkansas Baptist

ONE DAY GOLF TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY, APRIL 11

PERDIDO BAY COUNTRY CLUB

8-man flights; Three 9-hole rounds, match play. Prizes for flight winner, runner-up and consolation winner.

Everybody plays at least two 9-hole matches

Tee-off time 9:00 A.M.

Entry fee \$2.50 (covers \$1.00 greens fee and box lunch).

Register at church office or with Adolph Fields (436-2296) or Jim Roth (433-2131). Deadline for entering Wednesday night, April 8.

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LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	1304
Members Present.....	1245
New Members.....	2
Visitors	57
Training Union Attendance.....	277
Members Present.....	258
New Members.....	2
Visitors	17
Additions to church membership.....	5
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$5,217.48
Specials	376.52
Building Fund.....	25.00
TOTAL OFFERING	\$5,619.00



OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Baptist Hospital:

Mrs. Harold Ackman, Mr. Theron Guthrie, Mr. J. Milton Ward, Miss Bessie Yates, Mrs. J. E. D. Yonge, Mrs. Martha Evans

Sacred Heart Hospital:

Mrs. Ruth Parrish, J. E. Bratcher

Home From Hospital:

Mrs. M. Holt, Mrs. J. A. Watts, Mr. Adrian Kendrick, Miss Becky Allen

Our Sympathy To:

Mrs. Cassie Redwine in the loss of her father

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

WAYSIDE PARK

5:42 A.M.

Reverend Welton Gregory, Pastor
Gadsden Street Methodist Church,
will bring the message

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

SUNDAY, MARCH 29

9:30 A.M.—Sunday School for all ages.
T. A. Guthrie, Supt.
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship, Pastor
Broadcast over WCOA
4:00 P.M.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
6:00 P.M.—Training Union for all ages
Homer Reed, Director
7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship
Dr. Carl E. Bates
8:30 P.M.—Intermediate Teen Time
at the church
No Senior Teen Time

MONDAY, MARCH 30

10:00 A.M.—Revival
7:30 P.M.—Revival

TUESDAY, MARCH 31

10:00 A.M.—Revival
11:00 A.M.—WMS Day Society Executive
Meeting — Adult A
6:30 P.M.—Prospect Supper
7:00 P.M.—Boy Scout Meeting
7:30 P.M.—Revival

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1

10:00 A.M.—Revival
5:00 P.M.—Children's Choirs Meet
5:50 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
6:30 P.M.—Teachers' and Officers' Meeting
Sunbeams, RA's, GA's, YWA's
Special Study Group
7:30 P.M.—Revival
8:15 P.M.—Church Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, APRIL 2

10:00 A.M.—Revival
2:00 P.M.—Faithful Workers' Class Business
and Social Meeting at the home
of Mrs. Lawrence Mayo, 1500
E. Lee St.
7:30 P.M.—Revival

FRIDAY APRIL 3

10:00 A.M.—Revival
6:30 P.M.—Junior Hamburger Supper
7:30 P.M.—Revival

SATURDAY, APRIL 4

7:30 P.M.—Revival

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"The Tomb of Jesus"

(Matthew 28:1-10)

7:15 P.M.

Dr. Carl Bates, Preaching

SOFTBALL

Anyone interested in playing softball
this season will please call Dudley Davis,
476-8626 or Bill Kreitlein 434-1646

The first practice will be Saturday,
March 28, 3:00 P.M., at Exchange Park.



NEW MEMBERS

FOR BAPTISM:

18. David Robert Butler, 2500 N. Whaley Avenue
19. Dixie Dawn Butler
20. William Taylor Butler

BY LETTER:

119. Mr. Jerry D. Parker, 3850 Forest Glen Drive. From: Touminville Baptist Church, Mobile, Ala.
120. Mrs. Jerry D. Parker