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PASTOR



Show
your
faith

By Entering Whole-heartedly into the Campaign
By Attending Every Service During the Campaign
By Visiting and Seeking to Enlist Others
By Using Your Talents and Influence for Christ
By Praying For and Witnessing to the Lost

IT IS YOUR PRIVILEGE
AND YOUR OPPORTUNITY

SHOW YOUR FAITH
BY YOUR WORKS

"FAITH WITHOUT WORKS IS DEAD"

James 2:20

IF YOU WERE NOT HERE LAST SUNDAY,
BE SURE TO BE IN YOUR PLACE SUNDAY

GUEST PREACHER SUNDAY



ROLAND L. JARRARD

In the absence of our pastor, Roland L. Jarrard will be our guest preacher for both services Sunday. He is a graduate of Stetson University and of the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. He was the first pastor of the Boulevard Baptist Church here in Pensacola. From this pastorate, he went to be pastor of the First Baptist Church, Selma, Alabama. He has recently been elected Administrative Assistant to the Executive Secretary of the Alabama Baptist Convention in charge of Evangelism and Missionary Education.

LIBRARY NOTES

As As a follow-up on part of the pastor's sermon, "Mastering the Storms of Life," we have some excellent books: "How to Stop Smoking in Five Days" by McFarland & Falkenberg. Here is an amazingly successful method for getting rid of the cigarette smoking habit, developed after years of extensive testing with thousands of smokers. The authors have set down in print their five-day plan to stop smoking, which has met with rousing success in many cities where their clinics have operated. This plan can work—it has worked for others—and it can work for you.

"Should Christians Drink?" by Everett Tilson is an objective attempt to determine the Christian approach to the problem of drinking. Dr. Tilson offers a new challenge to speak out with a stronger NO to the ever-present question, Should Christians drink? "Alcohol and Christian Influence" by C. Aubrey Hearn and "Alcohol and Christian Responsibility" by Earle are also very revealing and helpful to a full understanding of this important subject.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Baptist Hospital:

Mr. John Lang, Mrs. Imogene Stewart, Mr. Milton Ward, Mrs. Elizabeth Du Bois, Miss Judith DeWeese, Mrs. Don Schroeder.

Navy Hospital:

Mr. Boyd H. Reeder

Home From Hospital:

Mrs. Tommy McVoy, Mr. Theron Guthrie, Mr. Marvin C. Eason, Mrs. John M. Wallace, Mrs. Lois Everitt, Mrs. George Yarbrough, Sr., Mrs. W. F. Bratcher, Mrs. Stella Fielding.

Sacred Heart Hospital:

Mr. Jesse T. Mackey, Mrs. Raymond Edwards.

Our Sympathy To:

Mr. W. N. Lipscomb in the loss of his son, Edward
Mrs. E. A. Osborne in the loss of her husband.
Mr. Raymond Hoxsey in the loss of his father.
Mr. A. E. Taylor in the loss of a brother.

The Very Newest

The rosebud on the pulpit Sunday will be placed there in honor of

MISS PATRICIA SUE McVOY
daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McVoy
Born March 8



The greatest word in the Bible is God; the sweetest, love; the tenderest, come; the longest, eternity; and the shortest, now.



No atheist can injure the Bible's influence so thoroughly as the Christian who disregards it in his life.



Youth is something every girl should hold on to—but not when he is driving.



No man can avoid his own company; so he had best make it as good as possible.

USE EVERY OPPORTUNITY

How many opportunities do we miss in every day life by failing to speak to those around us about their relationship to Christ and the church? I am afraid that many times we let golden opportunities for witnessing pass by without a thought. Perhaps many of those whom we contact in our business and social life wonder why we are not interested in them and their spiritual condition.

The following paragraphs were taken from a recent bulletin of the First Baptist Church of Muskogee, Oklahoma. They relate so clearly how easy it is to let those about us know that we have a loving concern for their spiritual welfare.

"It started in a grocery store. I was standing in the check-out line when this lady made a remark about the beautiful tomatoes in my grocery basket. Soon, we had quite a conversation going about the difficulty of finding nice vegetables this time of the year; the price of groceries, and so on. I introduced myself finally, and then on an impulse I asked, 'Where do you attend church?' Imagine my surprise when I found out she went no where regularly and had a husband and three children at home. I told her how much our church meant to me . . . how I knew she, her husband, and the children would also love it, and then asked if I might call on her at home soon and visit with her more.

"I turned the information about the family of prospects into the church office, and now they are actively being sought after by several teachers and interested persons. I am sure they will attend and be won to Christ soon."

First Baptist members need to do what this woman did . . . take advantage of each opportunity to try to enlist others for Christ and His church.

Be on the altar . . . Look for prospects . . . Turn in the information.



Our missionary duty as church members is to be useful—not according to our desires, but according to our abilities.



Be of good courage: The thing that mars your joy today may become a trifle tomorrow.

LAST MINUTE REMINDER

Associational Youth Night

Saturday, March 20, 7:30 p.m.

(That's This Saturday Evening)

Bellview Baptist Church

(Saulsey Field Road)

THEY CARE

Have you heard the story of the Intermediate boy in Chicago who was observed by a Christian business man? The lad passed this man's home every Sunday morning at the same time. Finally he said to the boy, "Where are you going?" and the boy replied that he was going to Mr. Moody's Sunday School. "Why are you going that far to Sunday School when there are many others close by?", asked the man, and the boy gave a classic reply, "I don't know except they love me over there."

One could go through the roll of our Church and Sunday School and find many people who now form the very backbone of our Church who were won to Christ and Christian service because someone loved them enough to visit them until they were rooted and grounded in the faith.

When we visit people here in Pensacola, Christ has promised that He will be with us. He has promised us His power. The important thing for every child of God is to determine that he will put first things first; that visitation is more important than our favorite television program, our business, our favorite recreation, or anything else. Are you interested in spiritual dividends?

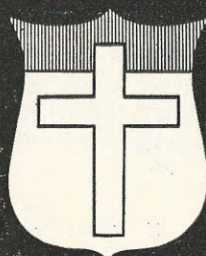
Then visit.

READ YOUR BIBLE DAILY

Reading for the week of March 21-27

Matthew 16-23

"Submissive to God's Plan"



Show your faith

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 to Honduras

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

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| Sunday School Attendance | 1,152 |
| Members Present | 1,111 |
| New Members | 1 |
| Visitors | 40 |
| Training Union Attendance | 270 |
| Members Present | 267 |
| New Members | 0 |
| Visitors | 3 |
| Additions to church membership | 1 |
| Baptized | 1 |
| Tithes and Offerings: | |
| Budget | 5,300.13 |
| Specials | 824.02 |
| Organ Fund | 10.00 |
| Building Fund | 60.00 |
| TOTAL OFFERING | 6,194.15 |



NEW MEMBERS

FOR BAPTISM
 FROM ANOTHER DENOMINATION:

12. Mr. L. Payne Bryan, Route 8, Box 797
 BAPTIZED:
 Mr. L. Payne Bryan



HEAR "THE BAPTIST HOUR"

Sunday, 7:30 a.m.

Station WNKY

Preacher:

Dr. Herschel H. Hobbs

Subject:

"A Word Of Agony"

(Matthew 27:46)



SEE YOU IN SUNDAY SCHOOL



SUNDAY, MARCH 21

- *9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.
 Theron Guthrie, Supt.
 *11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
 Mr. Roland Jarrard
 Broadcast over WCOA
 4:30 p.m.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
 5:15 p.m.—Jr. 11-12 Sword Drill Meeting
 Jr. 9 Dept.
 *6:00 p.m.—Training Union and
 Sunday Evening Seminars
 Homer D. Reed, Director
 *7:15 p.m.—Evening Worship
 Mr. Roland Jarrard

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24

- *4:45 p.m.—Children's Choirs
 *5:50 p.m.—Fellowship Dinner
 *6:30 p.m.—Officers and Teachers Meeting
 Sunbeams, G.A.'s, R.A.'s, YWA's
 *7:30 p.m.—Prayer Service
 *8:15 p.m.—Church Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, MARCH 25

- 9:00-11:00 a.m.—Assn. Library Study,
 Jr. 12 Dept.

FRIDAY, MARCH 26

- *6:30 p.m.—Married Young People
 T. U. Party, Fellowship Hall
 7:30 p.m.—Charles Mullins Circle meets
 with Mrs. Joe Brookins
 4423 Deauville Way

SATURDAY, MARCH 27

- 9:30-4:30 p.m.—Regional Choral Clinic,
 Warrington Baptist Church
 7:00 p.m.—B&P T.U. Bowling Party
 Liberty Lanes

*Indicates that the Nursery will be open 15
 minutes prior to the time indicated above.





**"Taking the Shield
 of FAITH ...**

Wherewith ye shall be able
 to quench all the fiery darts
 of the wicked."

Eph. 6:16

SHOW YOUR FAITH

A number of our people were out last Sunday. Sunday School classes and departments are this week contacting those who were not here Sunday so that by next Sunday we will have every enrolled member having signed an Attendance Pledge Card. This is a commitment to attend faithfully for four Sundays: March 28, April 4, April 11, and April 18. We are hoping that parents will sign for those children who are too small to sign for themselves, in order that those departments, too, can be 100 per cent in signing up. This effort is to encourage us to be faithful in our attendance.