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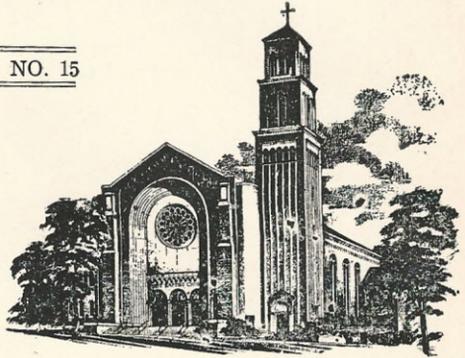
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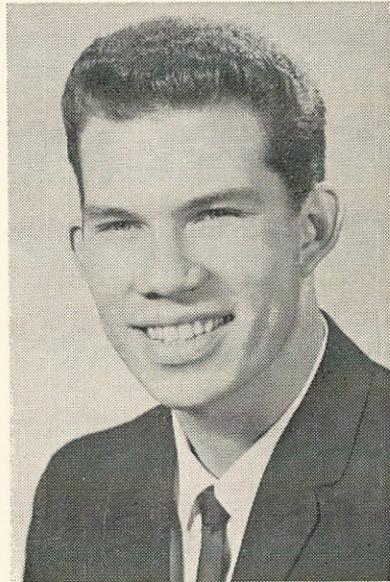


## MEET THESE MEN



**DR. LANDRUM LEAVELL**

Pastor, First Baptist Church  
Wichita Falls, Texas



**DAVID FORD**

Waco, Texas

**Monday Night, 7:30 p.m.**

# Pastor's Paragraphs

## NOW IS THE TIME

I am not at all sure where it came from. The old typewriter has been in our family for years. Both brothers — Bill and Bob —



and sister — Martha — learned to type on it. (The only member of the family who really needs to know how to type never learned — me.)

Bill and Bob and Martha spent hours pecking away on the old Underwood. They would type the same sentence over and over and over. “. . . NOW IS THE TIME FOR

ALL GOOD PEOPLE TO COME TO THE AID OF THEIR COUNTRY . . .”

Now I am not sure where they got this particular sentence. It may be that it was one they found in a typing book. It may be that Bill, the older brother, simply made it up. If so, he passed it on from generation to generation.

I have been thinking a lot about that sentence lately. It wouldn't be a bad sentence for us to memorize — and practice.

NOW IS THE TIME, ALL RIGHT. Our revival starts Sunday. May God help us to put this evangelistic effort before anything and everything. NOW IS THE TIME FOR ALL GOOD PEOPLE TO COME TO THE AID OF THEIR CHURCH. Do your very best to be in every service. Don't come alone, bring the family — and a lost friend.

I'll look forward to seeing you in the Father's House on His Day.

Faithfully your pastor,

*James L. Pleitz*



**TWO GREAT SUNDAYS  
In Our Sunday School  
APRIL 17 and APRIL 24  
Our Goal — 1500**

### SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

**“The Great Commission”**

(Matthew 28)

7:15 P.M.

**“The Weary Christ and the  
Wayward Woman”**

(John 4)

# REVIVAL WEEK

**Morning Services — 10:00 a.m. Tuesday through Friday**  
**Evening Services — 7:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday**

Our revival preacher is Dr. Landrum Leavell, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Wichita Falls, Texas. Dr. Leavell was born in Ripley, Tennessee. He is the son of the late Dr. Leonard O. Leavell, who was a Baptist minister until his death in 1952. Mrs. Leavell lives in Newnan, Georgia, where her husband was pastor of the First Baptist Church for 10 years prior to his death.

Dr. Leavell is a graduate of Mercer University, Macon, Georgia, and New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, receiving his Th.D. in 1954. Prior to going to his present pastorate in December, 1963, he was pastor of the First Baptist Church, Gulfport, Mississippi. He has served on various state convention boards and agencies, and is presently serving as a member of the Education Commission of the Texas Convention. Dr. and Mrs. Leavell have four children.

Our visiting singer is Mr. David Ford of Waco, Texas. David was born in Kansas City. He is a graduate of Baylor. He has studied with Micklos Bencze, the Hungarian Basso; and worked with conductors Sternberg, Bomhard, Nolte, and Shaw. In addition to many revivals and other appearances in the United States, he has been heard in 12 foreign countries. He sings the **Music of the Masters** and the **Music of "The Master"**.

## "SUNDAY SCHOOL AT NIGHT"

We are asking our Sunday School to assemble on Monday evening at 7:10 for a brief time of prayer by departments prior to the Evening Service. Every department will meet in their own meeting place (Young People A will meet in classroom immediately above their Assembly Room).

## REVIVAL CHOIR

Members who would like to sing in the Revival Choir are asked to meet with Mr. Ford at 7:00 p.m. in the Music Room.

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### IN THE HOSPITALS:

#### Baptist:

Miss Nan Beggs, Mrs. Bertha Peake,  
Mrs. Henry Smith, Mr. W. H. Smith, Jr.,  
Mr. James A. Riddle, Mrs. E. E. Lawrence,  
Mr. E. C. Austin.

#### Sacred Heart:

Mrs. Darrell Jones, Mrs. Lois Evers,  
Mr. Calvin Heine.

#### Eglin Air Force Base Hospital.

Andy Jutila

#### Baptist Hospital, New Orleans:

Mrs. Merle Gilmore

### HOME FROM HOSPITAL:

Miss Virginia Cullifer, Mr. Ray Forehand,  
Mr. Daryl Altman, Mrs. Frances Cox,  
Mrs. Norman Boykin, Miss Monique Burks,  
Miss Kimberly Colley.

## LIBRARY NOTES

"Some Christians do not want to witness, some are afraid to try, and some do not know how to start," says C. E. Autrey in his book **"You Can Win Souls"**. Regardless of one's attitude about soul-winning, this is a book for every Christian. Written clearly and illustrated from experience, it tells the Christian worker about his responsibilities for personal evangelism and how to meet them. Several chapters are devoted to personal work with special groups such as the indifferent Jewish people, Catholics, and those with false hopes.



**BRING YOUR FAMILY  
AND YOUR FRIENDS  
TO YOUR CHURCH**

## OUR SINCERE THANKS

Never have we been quite so surprised nor thrilled as when the church and staff of First Baptist Church presented "This Is Your Life". You did a perfect job of preventing any security leaks and we are deeply humbled and extremely grateful for your generosity. I am very excited about the gift of the Stereo Amplifier Kit. I will enjoy putting it together and shall enjoy countless hours of listening on this very practical gift.

I shall continue to pray that the Lord will bless and direct our music ministry as it continues to serve in providing music for your wonderful experience. I now ask you to pray for these people as they work long and hard in doing their job. Mr. Chester O'Bannon who will come to serve as Interim Director will do an expert job.

I'll look forward to seeing you on our visits to Pensacola. May the Lord bless and keep you.

JERRY HOWELL



## ECHOES FROM THE RETREAT

"Being alone to talk with God is always a meaningful experience, but this was even more so since we were really alone."

"Excellent retreat, balance between seriousness and fun."

"I really enjoyed myself. Since this was the first retreat I've been to I have nothing to compare it with, but I know when I have a great time and I did."

"I enjoyed the discussion groups, but I'd like to have different subject groups and choose the group."

"I truly enjoyed the retreat. The only thing wrong was we didn't stay long enough. The beauty of the lake and trees was a wonderful experience to me. . . ."

"I think the retreat accomplished its purpose: to get us nearer to God."

"I thought the spiritual part of the retreat had a great effect on me. It was well organized."

"There was too much crammed into too little time. Otherwise it was a fine retreat."

"The time was taken care of for all the time — it couldn't be said that anyone was bored. The campsite was probably the most beautiful one that any of us could have wished for."

I think the individual prayer sessions were great — have them again."

"I enjoyed the retreat and feel that I received some stimulation for a renewed effort in living the Christian life."

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 Our Missionary 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

Sunday School Attendance .....	1355
Members Present .....	1260
New Members .....	3
Visitors .....	92
Training Union Attendance .....	217
Members Present .....	200
New Members .....	1
Visitors .....	16
Additions to church membership.....	4
Baptized .....	4
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget .....	5,194.14
Specials .....	551.35
Building Fund .....	5.00
<b>TOTAL OFFERING</b> .....	<b>5,750.49</b>



## MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary Sunday  
 will be given in memory of  
 Mrs. Earl Buchanan (Myrtle)  
 by her husband and son, Jack,  
 and family.



## HEAR "THE BAPTIST HOUR"

Sunday, 7:30 A.M.  
 Station WNVY

**DR. HERSCHEL H. HOBBS**

Speaking on the Subject  
 "The Heart's Greatest Confession"  
 (John 20:28)

## SUNDAY, APRIL 17

- \* 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.  
 A. H. Arnold, Supt.
- \* 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship, Pastor  
 Broadcast over WCOA
- 2:30 p.m.—Associational G.A. Meeting,  
 Cantonment Baptist Church
- 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.  
 F. Willard Vickery, Director
- \* 7:15 p.m.—Evening Worship, Pastor
- 8:30 p.m.—Junior High Fellowship — at the  
 home of Eleanor Kennedy,  
 2100 East Mallory.  
 Parents Fellowship — at the home  
 of Mr. and Mrs. Nixon Daniel,  
 1261 Stow.
- 8:45 p.m.—Singspiration — Central Baptist  
 Church, 2311 North 12th Avenue.

## MONDAY, APRIL 18

- \* 7:30 p.m.—Revival

## TUESDAY, APRIL 19

- \* 10:00 a.m.—Revival
- 7:00 p.m.—Boy Scouts, Activities Center
- \* 7:30 p.m.—Revival

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20

- \* 10:00 a.m.—Revival
- \* 2:30 p.m.—English Class for Foreign  
 Speaking.
- \* 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.—Revival

## THURSDAY, APRIL 21

- \* 10:00 a.m.—Revival
- \* 7:30 p.m.—Revival

## FRIDAY, APRIL 22

- \* 10:00 a.m.—Revival
- \* 7:30 p.m.—Revival

## SATURDAY, APRIL 23

- \* 7:30 p.m.—Revival

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



## NEW MEMBERS

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH IN CHRIST:  
 19. David E. Overman, 14 Lakeside Drive  
 20. Jerry Overman  
 21. Robert V. Sabia, 4667 Oakland Circle  
 22. Miss Sheila Sudduth,  
 Route 1, Box 937, Innerarity Point

### BAPTIZED:

David E. Overman  
 Jerry Overman  
 Robert V. Sabia  
 Sheila Sudduth

### DEDICATION OF LIFE:

Miss Linda Register

**READ YOUR BIBLE DAILY**  
 Reading for the Week of April 17 - 23  
**Isaiah 40 - 44**