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Introducing Our Revival Preacher



Our Revival preacher will be Dr. Robert Ernest Naylor, President of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas. Dr. Naylor is a graduate of East Central State Teacher's College, Ada, Oklahoma and of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas.

Before assuming the presidency of Southwestern in 1958, Dr. Naylor had served as pastor in Nashville, Arkansas; Malvern, Arkansas; Enid, Oklahoma; Columbia, South Carolina; and Travis Avenue Baptist, Fort Worth, Texas.

Dr. Naylor has traveled in Europe, the Near East, South America, Africa, the Orient, and in Australia.

He is called upon frequently as the preacher for State Assemblies, Evangelistic Conferences, and State Conventions.

You will want to invite your friends to hear him. Sunday 11:00 a.m. and 7:15 p.m. Monday through Friday 10:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Pastor's paragraphs

WOLF! WOLF!

When I was a little fellow my Daddy told me a sad story about a boy who cried "WOLF!" once too often. It seems his Father had instructed him as to



what he should do in case this emergency ever arose. The boy just couldn't wait. He was constantly crying "WOLF! WOLF!"

when there was no wolf in sight. Then one day it happened. The youngster ran right smack dab into a big ferocious wolf. But when he called, his Father did not answer. Dad thought it was just another false alarm.

You have heard it before, haven't you? **THERE HAS NEVER BEEN A DAY WHEN REVIVAL WAS SO DESPERATELY NEEDED.** ("There he goes again, crying 'WOLF!'") But look around you, my friend. In too many cases life is simply coming apart at the seams. This is true of our nation as well as our lives as individuals. **WE NEED REVIVAL, DESPERATELY.**

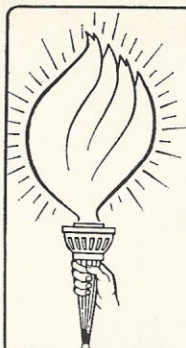
If you care, you'll be much in prayer about our revival effort. Dr. Naylor will be here Sunday. Let's go all out during these crucial days.

We have a number of young people enrolled in Sunday School who need to be reached for Jesus. Few become Christians after twenty. Should we interview 10,000 Christians, only 62 became Christians after 40 years of age. 130 between 30 and 40 years of age. Think of this. Of the 10,000, 6,500 found Christ between the age of 10 years and 20. When children and youth are not conquered by Christ, they will be conquered by other gods, and miss the purpose of God for their life.

I'll look forward to seeing you Sunday.

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz



Hold
Forth
Your
Light

ATTEND EVERY SUNDAY

WILL YOU

- In The Interest of Our Revival—**
- Be present at all services, if at all possible?
- Spend some time each day praying for the meeting?
- Spend some time each day praying for some lost soul?
- Search your own heart for unconfessed sin and ask God to forgive you for Christ's sake?
- Look about you at every service for visitors and extend them a hearty welcome?
- Make it your business to get in touch with unaffiliated Baptists and ask them to join the church?
- Seek out some lost person and ask him or her to attend the meetings and pray for such persons, and for all unsaved friends, when the invitation hymn is being sung?

YOU AND THE REVIVAL

THE REVIVAL DEPENDS ON:

- How you pray—**PRAY FERVENTLY.**
"If ye shall ask anything in My name, I will do it." John 14:14
- How You Attend—**ATTEND EVERY SERVICE.**
"Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together . . . but exhorting one another." Hebrews 10:25
- How You Visit—**VISIT REGULARLY.**
"Go into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come." Luke 14:23.
- How You Witness—**WITNESS REGULARLY.**
"Tell them how great things the Lord hath done for thee." Mark 5:19
- How You Forgive — **HAVE A BIG HEART.**
"If you forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses." Matthew 6:15.

The Listening Post

DON'T FORGET our CAR WASH this Saturday is a dual one — BEN GIBBS PURE OIL on 9th & Fairfield and ABNEY'S MIRACLE STRIP ENCO on 9th & Gregory. The proceeds of both will assist some of our young people in their expenses toward Glorieta trip.

OUR GARAGE SALE is still set for Saturday, April 26, in Mr. Royal's garage. We will need to know definitely what articles we will have for sale so ads can include some of them to encourage sales. PROCEEDS of the sale will be divided equally among those going to Glorieta and applied on their credit sheet.

SINGSPIRATION this Sunday is at FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.



OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist—Mr. L. Winfred Abney, Mrs. C. C. Wiggins, Mrs. Clyde Swint, Mr. Charles E. Roth, Mrs. B. W. Matthews, Mrs. Maggie Brown, Mr. Oma H. Coker, Mrs. Fred Kreitlein

Sacred Heart—Mrs. Roy Caton, Mrs. E. C. Austin

HOME FROM HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Jerry Dixon, Mr. Howard Nix, Mrs. John Yelverton, Miss Marguerite Coker, Mrs. Stanley Files, Mrs. John D. Ingram, Mr. Charles E. Roth, Mr. Vernie Chance

OUR SYMPATHY TO:

Mr. A. V. Hatton in the loss of a brother.

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

FOR BAPTISM FROM OTHER DENOMINATION:

30. Miss Patricia Morrison, 304 W. Gregory

31. Mr. Bob Neal, 538 Royce St., Apt. 3A

BY LETTER:

109. Mr. William E. Adams, 221 Owen Bell Lane

From: First Baptist, Mobile, Ala.

110. Mrs. Bob Neal (Linda), 538 Royce, Apt. 3A

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LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

The Church in Study 1261
 Main Sunday School 1250
 Crippled Children's Home 11
 The Church in Training 674
 Training Union 177
 Other Training Activities 497

Additions to church membership 4

Tithes and Offerings:

Budget 8,684.54
 Specials 639.03
 Building Fund

TOTAL OFFERING 9,323.57

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Mrs. Jack Binns (Ruth Bledsoe) and are given by Mr. Jack Binns.

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

SUNDAY, APRIL 13

- * 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages
 Mr. A. H. Arnold, Superintendent
- * 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship Service
 Dr. Robert Naylor, Preaching
- 4:30 p.m.—Revival Choir Rehearsal
- * 5:30 p.m.—Junior Sword Drill Rehearsal
- * 6:00 p.m.—Training Union for all ages
 Mr. F. Willard Vickery, Director
- * 7:15 p.m.—Evening Worship Service
 Dr. Robert Naylor, Preaching
- 8:45 p.m.—Citywide Singspiration at
 First Presbyterian Church

MONDAY, APRIL 14

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 15

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16

- * 10:00 a.m.—Revival Service
- * 4:45 p.m.—Children's Choirs
 Junior High GA's
- * 5:50 p.m.—Fellowship Dinner
- * 6:30 p.m.—Sunbeams, GA's, RA's &
 YWA's
 Junior High Choir Rehearsal
 Officer's & Teacher's Meeting

- * 7:30 p.m.—Revival Service
- * 8:45 p.m.—Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, APRIL 17

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 18

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

DAILY BIBLE READING

- SUN., April 13: "Ready For Service"
 I Chr. 28:1-10. Key Verse 10.
- MON., April 14: "Joy In Giving To God"
 I Chr. 29:1-11. Key Verse 9.
- TUES., April 15: "Humble Yourselves"
 2 Chr. 7:8-18. Key Verse 14.
- WEDS., April 16: "A Prayer of Concern"
 Nehemiah 1:1-11. Key Verse 3.
- THURS., April 17: "Answered Prayer"
 Nehemiah 2:1-8. Key Verse 8.
- FRI., April 18: "Concern Becomes Action"
 Nehemiah 2:9-20. Key Verse 18.
- SAT., April 19: "The Resurrection And The Life"
 John 11:17-27. Key Verse 25.