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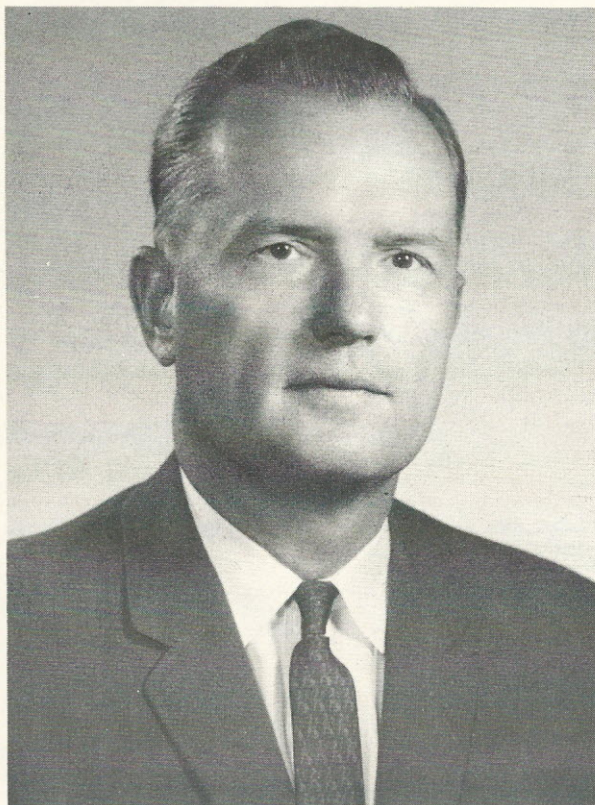
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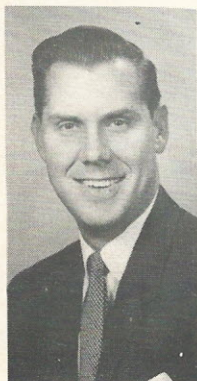
REVIVAL PREACHER

The Preacher for our Revival April 12-17 will be Dr. Duke K. McCall, President of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky. Remember the date.

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—Bob and Bill—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 that old Underwood. They would type the same sentence 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 a week from Sunday. Believe it or not, the most patriotic thing we can do is to try to bring this nation back to God. Dr. Duke McCall is one of the finest preachers you'll ever hear. In fact I remember hearing him preach a sermon when I was a freshman in Ouachita College that I've never forgotten.

May God help us to put our 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 be looking forward to seeing you in the Lord's House on Sunday. Easter is over, but if Easter means anything at all in your heart, my friend, you'll be celebrating it 52 weeks of the year and not just one day in the Spring!

Yours for a perpetual Easter faith,

James L. Pleitz

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH IN CHRIST:

- 29. Terri Lynn Driskell, 2331 Dupont Drive
- 30. Robert Van Pelt, 4 W. DeSoto
- 31. William Samuel Van Pelt, 4 W. DeSoto

BY LETTER:

- 110. Miss Helen Aldridge, 3016 Swan Lane
From: Tabernacle Baptist, So. Flomaton, Fla.
- 111. Mr. Dennis W. Eakins, 5204 N. Davis Highway
From: First Baptist, Monterey, Tenn.
- 112. Mrs. Dennis W. Eakins (Karen)
- 113. Mr. Donald C. Hamrick, 975 Coronado, Gulf Breeze
From: Gonzalez Baptist, Gonzalez, Fla.

RE-DEDICATION:

Glenn Martin

BAPTIZED:

Robert Hatcher, Bryan Smith

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Iris Copeland
711 South "G"

Joined our church by transfer of
letter Dec. 6, 1936
Deceased March 31, 1970

DEACONS OF THE MONTH FOR APRIL

Mr. Glenn R. McDonald
Mr. Roger Yonker

SOFTBALL

Anyone interested in playing on our Church's Softball Team is asked to call the Church Office or one of the following: Charles Allen 476-7447, Doug Davis 432-0629.

SERMON TOPICS

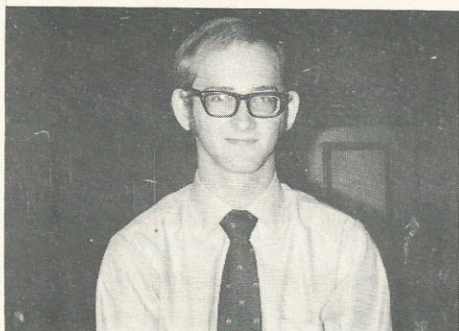
11:00 A. M.

"On Destroying The Evidence"
(John 12:1-11)

7:15 P. M.

"Weighed And Wanting"
(Daniel 5:1-30)

THESE WERE RECEIVED INTO CHURCH MEMBERSHIP LAST WEEK



Tim Brown

Stillman and Gwendolyn Waters

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Miss Ricki West Trummer and Mr. Robert F. (Skip) Jernigan, Jr. on their marriage March 28.
Lt. and Mrs. Paul Van Houten (Pamela Murray) on the birth of a son, Peter Saborn, March 27 in Seaside, California. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murray are the maternal grandparents.

OUR SYMPATHY TO:

Mr. Frank G. Almon in the loss of his wife.
Mrs. J. T. McNair in the loss of a sister.
Mrs. J. R. Marble and Mr. L. Vann Byrd in the loss of a sister.
Mrs. George Markham, Sr. and Mrs. Isabell Wasem in the loss of their mother.

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist—Mrs. Charles Young, Mrs. Jean Powell, Matt Lee, Mrs. Emmett Carr
Sacred Heart—Mr. Byron Lane
Children's Hospital—Jon Hosner
Oschner Clinic, New Orleans, La. Mr. Sam Jordan
Navy—Mr. W. A. McCormick

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mark Pope, Mr. W. B. Townley, Sr., Mrs. Imogene Stewart, Mr. John William Cobb

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Mrs. E. L. Derby and are given by her husband Mr. E. L. Derby.

WMS DAY SOCIETY ANNUAL SPRING LUNCHEON MEETING IN SANCTUARY

TUESDAY, APRIL 7

- 10:00 a.m.—Bible Study—Mrs. S. G. Kennedy
- 10:30 a.m.—Business Meeting
- 11:00 a.m.—Program—Mrs. A. A. Lennert, State WMU President
- 12 Noon—Annual Luncheon
Theme: "Springtime Around The World"

ALL ladies of the church are invited to attend. For reservations, Call Mrs. Paul Gray, 932-3872. Nursery open for preschoolers

ANNIE ARMSTRONG OFFERING TO DATE:

GOAL:	\$3,500.00
AMOUNT GIVEN:	\$2,347.71
NEEDED TO REACH	
Goal:	\$1,152.29

SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDIES BEGIN NEXT WEDNESDAY

On next Wednesday evening, April 8, we begin studies in the four division guiding books. This study, especially for Sunday School workers, would also be of profit to workers in the other organizations. Those leading in the studies are as follows:

GUIDING PRESCHOOLERS (for workers in Nursery and Beginner Depts.) led by Miss Joan Peterson.

GUIDING CHILDREN (for workers in departments Primary 6A through Junior 10) led by Mrs. Joe (Betty) Brookins.

GUIDING YOUTH (for workers in departments Junior 11 through Young People A) led by Mr. Bill Phillips.

GUIDING ADULTS (for workers in departments Young People B through Adult) led by Mr. Clyde Bizzell.

These study groups will meet during the Sunday School Officers and Teachers meeting, 6:30-7:20. Meeting place will be announced Sunday.

ORATORIO SOCIETY PRESENTS ST. PAUL

The Pensacola Oratorio Society will present ST. PAUL by Mendelssohn Sunday, April 5, 3:00 p.m. in our Sanctuary.

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IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. F. G. Almon (Sarah Gober)
 5203 North 9th Avenue
 Joined our church by transfer of
 letter July 17, 1921
 Deceased March 29, 1970

LOOKING AT LAST WEEK

The Church in Study1353
 Main Sunday School1341
 Crippled Children's Home 12
 The Church in Training 739
 Training Union 156
 Other Training Activities 583
 Coming for Membership7
 Baptized2
 Tithes and Offerings:
 Budget\$7,490.82
 Specials 295.44
TOTAL OFFERING\$7,786.26

Opportunities of the Week

SUNDAY, APRIL 5

- * 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School
- * 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
- 3:00 p.m.—Oratorio Presentation
- 4:00 p.m.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 5:30 p.m.—Sword Drill, Jr. 12 S.S.
Dept.
- 5:40 p.m.—Training Union Snack
- * 6:00 p.m.—Training Union
- * 7:15 p.m.—Evening Worship

MONDAY, APRIL 6

7:00 p.m.—TACLO meeting, East Hill

TUESDAY, APRIL 7

- * 10:00 a.m.—Day Society

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8

- * 4:45 p.m.—Choirs
- * 5:50 p.m.—Fellowship Dinner
- * 6:30 p.m.—Sunday School Study
Groups, Sunbeams, G.A.'s and
R.A.'s
- * 7:30 p.m.—Prayer Service
- * 8:00 p.m.—Adult Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, APRIL 10

5:00 p.m.—Intermediate G.A. Slumber
Party in "The Cellar"

SATURDAY, APRIL 11

12:00 Noon—Intermediate G.A. Slumber
Party ends.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

SUN., April 5: "Spiritual Alertness"
 Matthew 24:42-51. Key Verse 42

MON., April 6: "A Wise Choice"
 Psalm 119:25-32. Key Verse 30

TUES., April 7: "Guard the Truth"
 2 Timothy 1:3-14. Key Verse 14

Wed., April 8: "A Firm Faith"
 Hebrews 10:11-25. Key Verse 23

THURS., April 9: "Run With Patience"
 Hebrews 12:1-11. Key Verse 1

FRI., April 10: "Within the Love of God"
 Jude 17-25. Key Verse 21

SAT., April 11: "Faithful Unto Death"
 Revelation 2:1-11. Key Verse 10