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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

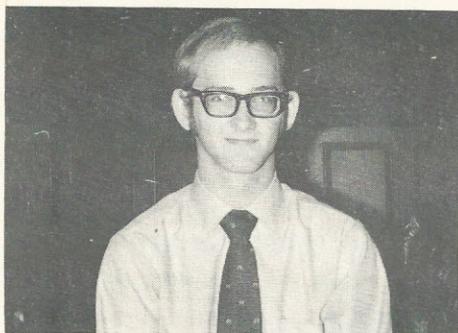
11:00 A. M.

"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. Lentert, 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 pre-schoolers

ANNIE ARMSTRONG  
OFFERING TO DATE:

GOAL: ..... \$3,500.00

AMOUNT GIVEN: ..... \$2,847.71

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 Study	1353
Main Sunday School	1341
Crippled Children's Home	12
The Church in Training	739
Training Union	156
Other Training Activities	583
Coming for Membership	7
Baptized	2
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$7,490.82
Specials	295.44
<b>TOTAL OFFERING</b>	<b>\$7,786.26</b>

## 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