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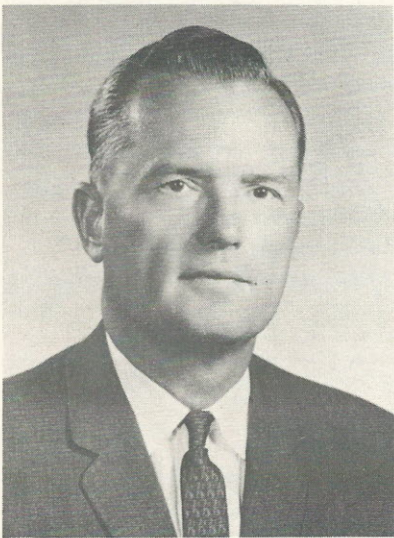
APRIL 9, 1970

NO. 14

REVIVAL BEGINS SUNDAY

PREACHER

SINGER



DR. DUKE K. McCALL

President
Southern Baptist Theological Semi-
nary, Louisville, Kentucky



JACK KAY

Minister of Music
First Baptist Church
Chattanooga, Tennessee

SUNDAY: 11:00 A.M. & 7:15 P.M.

MONDAY-FRIDAY: 10:00 A.M. & 7:30 P.M.

Pastor's paragraphs

IT'S ON MY HEART

God willing, our revival will start Sunday. You will not hear a finer preacher than Dr. Duke McCall, and I am sure that Jack Kay will bless our hearts as he leads our revival music.



Billy Sunday, a great evangelist of another day, said: "The way to have a genuine revival is — to quit your meanness, believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and then . . . live like it!"

This is still true in our day. There must be real repentance and godly sorrow for sin. There must be a willingness to make any sacrifice in order to win people to the Lord Jesus. There must be definite prayer and much of it, connected with unselfish living and confession of sin. And added to all of this — there must be a daily laying aside of all malice, hatred, strife and envy.

MY EARNEST PRAYER IS THAT YOU'RE CONCERNED ABOUT REVIVAL IN YOUR CHURCH. Please, let's lay aside everything that would hinder us during these days from really being used of God to make revival possible.

I truly believe we can experience a revival in our church if you will join me in doing the following things.

First, attend all the services unless providentially hindered. Second, pray daily for the revival; and third, tell others about what God is doing in our midst.

Sunday promises to be a great and glorious day in the church. I know you'll be here — God will!

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH
IN CHRIST:

33. Mr. Eddie Shutze, 2428 W. Mallory St.

34. Mrs. Eddie Shutze (Linda)

RE-DEDICATION:

Mr. Glen E. Lyons

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Miss Brenda Marie Ross and Mr. Aubrey A. Antone upon their marriage April 4.

Gerald Smith upon his graduation from University of West Florida, March 23 with B.A. in History.

SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Eva Harris in the recent loss of a sister.

Mr. William C. Carr, Jr. in the loss of his mother.

Mr. Charles H. Overman, Jr. in the loss of a brother.

Mrs. William J. Overman, William, Jr., David, Jerry and Mrs. Suzanne Dreyer in the loss of husband and father.

Mr. Paul Royal in the loss of his father.

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist—Mr. Sam Hall, Sr., Mrs. Jean Powell, Mrs. W. D. Harvell, Mrs. Glen Lyons

Children's—Jon Hosner

Navy—Mrs. James Maughon

U.S. Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Md.—Mr. W. A. McCormick

HOME FROM HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Emmett Carr, Mrs. Charles Young, Mr. Bryon Lane, Mr. Sam Jordan Mrs. W. P. Mooty

THE VERY NEWEST

The rosebud on the pulpit Sunday was placed there in honor of

MISS MELANIE ANNE BRYANT

daughter of

LT. and Mrs. Gerald D. Bryant
born March 27

"WHAT IS THE CHURCH?"

Copies of the book "What Is The Church?" edited by Dr. McCall are available in the Church library or in the office. The price is \$3.50.

REVIVAL CHOIR

Jack Kay, our Revival Music Director, is an outstanding soloist and choral director. I am eager that he shall have a very fine Revival Choir with which to work.

The Revival Choir will be composed of members from the Adult and Youth Choirs and of other members of the Congregation who will attend the rehearsals and services.

Rehearsals for the Revival Choir are: Sunday 4:00 p.m. Monday-Friday 7:00 p.m.

—Paul Royal

ABOUT OUR REVIVAL LEADERS

OUR PREACHER:

Dr. Duke McCall was born in Meridian, Mississippi. He is a graduate of Furman University, Greenville, South Carolina and of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, earning the Ph.D. degree there.

He served as pastor of Broadway Baptist Church, Louisville, Kentucky. From 1943-1946 he served as President of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. From 1946-1951 he served as Executive Secretary of the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention. Since 1951 he has served as President of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

He serves as a member of the Executive Committee of the Baptist World Alliance and as Chairman of the Committee on North American Baptist Fellowship.

He is the author of numerous articles in denominational periodicals. He served as Editor of the book **WHAT IS THE CHURCH?**

OUR SINGER:

Jack Kay was born in Carthage, North Carolina and grew up in High Point, North Carolina. He is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Texas. He earned his Master's degree from North Texas State University and has done post-Graduate work toward the Doctor of Education Degree.

He was Head of the Department of Music at East Texas Baptist College and served as Minister of Music in several Texas Churches prior to going to his present position as Minister of Music of the First Baptist Church, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY GROUPS CONTINUE

We began on Wednesday evening a special study of the four **GUIDING BOOKS** for the various age group workers. If you miss the first Wednesday you'll not want to miss this coming Wednesday evening. These groups meet on Wednesday evenings immediately following supper (6:30-7:20).

SOME REVIVAL MUSTS

Revival days are right upon us. The sense of urgency on our part right now will determine whether we shall have a real revival or just a series of services.

1. **Prayer MUST be offered!**
Vital to revival is prayer—agonizing, compassionate earnest praying! There is no substitute for prayer in revival.
2. **People MUST be found!**
Christ came to seek and to save the lost. We need to face the fact that lost people are not going to come in great numbers unless we go after them. The seeking task has been left in our hands.
3. **Plans MUST be made!**
God's work must not be done haphazardly. It calls for the genius of promotion, of progressive emphasis, and of sacrifice. Other plans must be put in the background by God's people, and the revival must come first.
4. **Personal work MUST be done.**
Revival must be personal. We must pray for souls by name. We must seek out people where they are, with the open intention of presenting the claims of Christ to their souls. This is the best time of the year to do personal work—while interest is high, prayers are fervent, and conviction is intense.

ALL-CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

A special time for fellowship is planned for the entire Church family on Sunday, April 12 following the Evening Service.

Mr. Jack Kay, the revival musician, will sing several selections and will be joined by **THE REASONS WHY** who will sing "Raindrops" and other songs.

Refreshments will be served. The Fellowship will be in the dining room.

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LOOKING AT LAST WEEK

The Church in Study 1286
Main Sunday School 1271
Crippled Children's Home 15
The Church in Training 708
Training Union 175
Other Training Activities 533
Coming for Membership 2
Tithes and Offerings:
Budget \$9,373.69
Specials 662.47
TOTAL OFFERING \$10,036.16

Opportunities of the Week

SUNDAY, APRIL 12

- * 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School
- * 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship, Baptism, Revival
- 4:00 p.m.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 5:40 p.m.—Training Union Snack
- * 6:00 p.m.—Training Union
- * 7:15 p.m.—Evening Worship, Revival

MONDAY, APRIL 13

- * 10:00 a.m.—Revival
- 6:30 p.m.—Deacon's meeting
- 7:30 p.m.—Revival Service

TUESDAY, APRIL 14

- * 10:00 a.m.—Revival
- 2:30 p.m.—Harvey Headrick group will meet with Mrs. James Warthen, 2800 Blackshear Ave.
- * 7:30 p.m.—Revival

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

- * 10:00 a.m.—Revival
- * 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.—Revival
- * 8:45 p.m.—Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, APRIL 16

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 17

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

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sun., April 12: "The Value of God's Law"
Psalm 19:7-14. Key Verse 7.
MON., April 13: "God's Word in the Heart"
Psalm 119:8-16. Key Verse 11.
TUES., April 14: "Teach Me The Way"
Psalm 119:33-40. Key Verse 33.
WED., April 15: "God's Word Give Light"
Psalm 119:129-136. Key Verse 130.
THURS., April 16: "Wisdom Is Precious"
Proverbs 3:13-26. Key Verse 13.
FRI., April 17: "Victory Over Temptation"
Matthew 4:1-11. Key Verse 4.
SAT., April 18: "Scripture Is Profitable"
2 Timothy 3:10-17. Key Verse 16.