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BAPTIST TEMPLE REVIVAL

Last Sunday, March 31 Baptist Temple began its annual Revival. Although several Revivals are held during the year we always look forward to our great "Annual Revival" as the time when we put our very best into the winning of the lost round about us. It is during this time that we put aside everything else and concentrate upon the bringing in of those who do not know Christ and those who are Christians but are not lined up in active work.

Up until Tuesday night there have been 5 additions. Every service has been a spiritual treat. Bro. Lee is one of the most spiritual speakers we have. Not only the lost are being reached but the Christians are receiving inspiration to go on in the Master's work.

One of the finest things about our Revival is the Music directed by the well loved Johnnie Cohen. We certainly agree with him in the statement that it takes music to make a real Revival. Each service our hearts are lifted up by the old sweet gospel hymns sung as only Brother Cohen can.

The Revival will continue until April 14th. If you are not in a meeting at your own church we cordially invite you to attend ours. A treat awaits you. Come and bring some lost person with you.

The following were visitors at the Pastor's Conference last Monday morning:

Rev. J. W. Hickerson, Rev. H. R. Carroll, Rev. Carroll Jones, Rev. Johnnie Cohen, Rev. J. M. Carroll, Rev. H. M. Smith, Rev. R. G. Baucum, Rev. Lewis Cochran, Rev. J. B. Good, Rev. R. W. White, Rev. A. B. Carlyle, Rev. E. S. Brown, Rev. R. E. Duke, Rev. E. H. Owens.

"The way to get into a bigger plane of usefulness for God is to be conspicuously effective in the work now before you."

HOW MUCH SHALL I GIVE TO MISSIONS? A Little Argument With Myself

1. If I refuse to give anything to missions this year, I practically cast a ballot in favor of the recall of every missionary, both in the home and foreign fields.

2. If I give less than heretofore, I favor a reduction of the missionary forces proportionate to my reduced contribution.

3. If I give the same as formerly, I favor holding the ground already won, but I disregard any forward movement. My song is, "Hold the Fort," forgetting that the Lord never intended that his army should take refuge in a fort. All of his soldiers are under marching orders always. They are commanded to "go!"

4. If I advance my offering beyond former years, then I favor an advance movement in the conquest of new territory for Christ. Shall I not join this class?

—New York Baptist Bulletin.

ARE YOU A BABY

There are people who delight in calling themselves God's children, who might more accurately and exactly be designated as God's babies. They are his children, indeed, members of his family, sharers in the provisions of his love, heirs of his promises of good things beyond. But they have never grown up. They are just babies. There is nothing more beautiful than a normal babyhood, and nothing more pathetic than a babyhood abnormally continued.

To grow in years, in bodily stature, in form and shape as a man, and to develop in no other way; to keep the baby's feebleness, the baby's standards of value, and the baby's way of looking at things—what could be more pitiable than this? Yet this is an exact description of many a Christian. The average church is today hindered from fulfilling its largest ministry because it must perpetually be a nursery for babies and a hospital for defectives, instead of a camp for soldiers or a factory for workmen.

LAST SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES

Church:	S.	B.Y.P.U.	Add.
Baptist Temple	579	195	8
Beacon Hill	395	110	
Broadway	70	40	
Calvary	428	131	18
Edgewood	51	36	2
Central	214	92	6
First Baptist	1385	301	39
Harlandale	491	140	6
Highland Park	510	125	12
Immanuel	104	24	
Lakeview	97	58	4
Northside	191	76	3
Fruit Ave.	166	64	
Riverside	351	85	2
So. San Antonio	194	45	4
San Jose	64	12	
Theo Ave.	97	44	3
Calvary Mexican	124	110	
Mexican Missions:			
Zarzamora	30		
Lakeview	26		
San Marcos	32		
Harlandale	31		
Totals	5620	1688	102

EVANGELIZE

Give us a watchword for the hour;
A thrilling word, a word of power,
A battle-cry, a flaming breath
That calls to conquest or to death.
A word to rouse the church from rest

To keep her Master's high behest.
The call is given: Ye hosts arise,
Our watchword is, Evangelize!
The glad evangel now proclaim
Through all the earth, in Jesus' name.

This word is ringing through the skies—

Evangelize, Evangelize!
To dying men, a fallen race,
Make known the gift of gospel grace.

The world that now in darkness lies,
Evangelize, Evangelize!

—Henry Crocker.

BAPTIST TEMPLE PAGE

ORDER OF PREACHING SERVICES

Morning
Devotion
Lord's Prayer
Hymn
Prayer
Anthem
Offertory
Special Music
Sermon
Invitation Hymn

Evening
Hymn
Prayer
Anthem
Offertory
Special Music
Sermon
Invitation Hymn
Baptismal Service
Benediction

CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY—9:45 A. M. Bible School

11:00 A. M. Preaching

6:45 P. M. B. Y. P. U.

7:45 P. M. Preaching Service

MONDAY—3:00 P. M. W. M. U. 5 Circles

WEDNESDAY—7:15 P. M. Officers' and Teachers' Meeting

8:00 P. M. Mid-week Prayer Service

THURSDAY—8:00 P. M. Choir Rehearsal

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SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTES

Looked like old times last Sunday with 579 in attendance at Sunday School. March with five Sundays' shows a total of 2465, averaging 493. Our average for same month last year was 476. Our gain will have to substantially increase to reach our goal of 30,000 for this year. The new plan proposes to accomplish this, and will if all of our workers are sincere in the part they have assigned to them.

Today is the 2nd Anniversary of our coming to this plant, and we are hoping for a great throng of Sunday School and Church Members for this occasion and to be in the Revival meeting that began last Sunday. Through the organized forces of the Sunday School the Church is looking for a great cooperative spirit in bringing in lost people and unenlisted members. This will be the kind of help that is needed to make a Revival a success.

A new type of sign in the shape of a thermometer has been installed today which will indicate from time to time the progress of our attendance this year as compared to last, and should prove most interesting as we go on thru the coming months. Interest yourself to watch the mercury rise on the 1929 side of this thermo-

meter. It will indicate whether we are advancing in our work as we hope to do.

Johnnie Cohen has sung his way into our hearts already and has been made an honorary member of the "stove-pipe committee" even tho he plans to be here but one week longer. That's evidence of our confidence in him.

W. M. U. NOTES

There will be no meeting of the W. M. U., Monday, as we will have services at 8:00 P. M. and consequently the two meetings would conflict. It is urged, however, that all the ladies visit during Monday in the interest of the Meeting.

B. Y. P. U.s

All B. Y. P. U. meet Sunday at 6:45 P. M. We need your attendance. Let's reach 250 Sunday. Its up to you. We have a union for every age so we can use you no matter whether you are 3 or 103.

We are in the midst of our Revival so it is very important that every B. Y. P. U. member be on the job Sunday night. At the close of B. Y. P. U. each union will have a short prayer meeting for the Revival.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

All the children of the church are urged to meet Bro. Johnnie Cohen each evening at 7:15. A Junior Choir has been organized and choruses are being taught each evening. This choir is a very important factor in the meeting so let's have a good attendance.

CHOIR REHEARSAL

There will be no choir rehearsal this coming week as we will still be in our Revival Meeting. However it is requested that all the Choir members attend every night in order that we might have a full choir. Remember the musical part of our work is very important.

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The Medina River Association held its Fifth Sunday meeting at Morris Ranch, beginning Friday night, March 29th, and lasting through until Sunday afternoon, concluding with the business meeting and rally of the Associational B. Y. P. U.

It was the pleasure of this writer to attend the Saturday session of this meeting. The early morning trip by bus from San Antonio to Kerrville, with the fields of blue bonnets, the haze, and the contrast of the dark greens of the cedars and the light greens of the newly budding trees on the sides of the mountains, was a feast of beauty for the soul. Meeting friends, we then traveled on the Ranch, and the morning session was given over to short talks by several of the brethren. These talks were earnest, interesting and helpful, and made all feel that they were part of the meeting. In the absence of Dr. Price, of Medina, Bro. Merrill preached the closing sermon of the morning, and his message was a beautiful and inspiring one.

In the afternoon, the women had their program, under the direction of Mrs. M. S. Osborne, President. Reports were heard, and matters of business discussed, and the District President brought a report from the State Executive Board meeting, closing with an inspirational message.

The people of Morris Ranch were delightful and satisfying hostesses, and all went away feeling that the day had been well worth while.

IDEALS

Ah, yes, I know so well how it should look—
This lovely picture that my mind can see

In all its perfectness of form and hue;

I've tried and tried again to guide my brush,

To mix my paints, to tutor my dull eye,

But all to no avail—the picture's spoiled!

I'll give it up—nay, I must try again!

Perhaps at last I shall ensnare my dream.

It's not that I don't know how life should be—

So exquisite with holiness and love
That all should say, "I know he has a friend."

I try and try again with prayers and tears

To purge my heart, to sweeten my wild will,

But always I have failed most bitterly.

I'll give it up—nay, I must try once more!

Perhaps, at last, I, too, "shall be like Him".

NEWS NOTES:

Highland Park meeting closed Sunday with 33 additions, more than twenty for baptism. Rev. & Mrs. Bob Baucom led in the meeting.

Meetings are now in progress at First Church, Central, Lakeview, Baptist Temple, Riverside Park and Broadway. Good results are reported from all of them.

Bob Baucom commenced a meeting with pastor Van Royen at Broadway Tuesday evening. Let us pray for a great blessing on this meeting with the latest addition to our Baptist churches in San Antonio. It is a great field.

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