

Will Preach Here



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BAPTISTS WILL HOLD REVIVAL

Rev. T. O. Reese, Noted
Preacher, Coming Here.

Evangelist **T. O. Reese**, of Marbury, Ala., will conduct special revival services in the Palm Avenue Baptist church, corner Florida and Palm avenues, beginning Sunday morning and continuing until March 1.

Dr. **Reese** is accompanied by Theo H. Farr, who will direct the singing. Mr. Farr possesses a trained baritone voice of rare quality and is known as an excellent director and soloist. He has been with Dr. **Reese** for more than two years.

Dr. **Reese** was for three years state evangelist in Tennessee, and for 13 years on the staff of the home mission board of the Southern Baptist convention. More than 10,000 persons have been received into churches in meetings conducted by Dr. **Reese**.

He is remembered by many as holding perhaps the most successful revival in the history of the Palm Avenue Baptist church, says Dr. A. M. Bennett, pastor.

"Dr. **Reese** is a modest, genial speaker, refined in face and pleasing in person, with a marked gift for winning souls to Christ," said Dr. Bennett this morning.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Main and Adelia.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m. J. R. Spence, superintendent.

Rev. T. O. Reese, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church, Perry, Fla., will preach at the First Baptist church today at 11 a. m., and at 7:30 p. m. The morning subject will be: "The Ministry of Affliction," and at 7:30 p. m.: "The Question of This Age and Every Age."

Dr. Reese is one of the best known ministers of the south. For some years he was associated with the Home Mission Board and has preached in many of the leading churches from El Paso to Washington.

REV. T. O. REESE, D. D.



Pastor First Baptist church, Perry, Fla., who occupies pulpit of Sarasota Baptist church today.

Sermon theme, "The Greatest Need." This close about 11:30 a. m.

7 p. m.—Christian Topic, "What Is Expected of Good Citizens?" Scrip 13:1-7. The society will have Mr. and Mrs. Melton Mound street.

8 p. m.—No evening services during the summer.

A most cordial invitation is extended to all not only to the Rally but to all services.

CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION (EPISCOPAL)

Orange and Morrill streets.

Rev. H. W. Weller.

Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity.

Holy communion, 8 a. m.

Church school, 9:30 a. m.

Morning prayer and singing, 10 a. m.

Young People's meeting, 7:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Main street at East

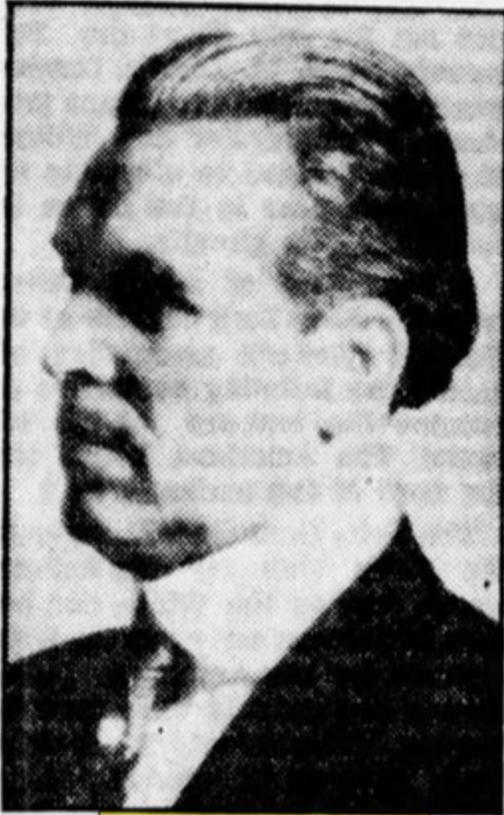
Sunday, 11 a. m.

"Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all churches. Christ, Scientist, on October 11.

The Golden Text is Luke 6:7:1. "God be merciful to us and bless us; and cause thy light to shine upon us; that we may be known upon earth; and thy health among all people."

Among the citations for the Lesson-Sermon following from the Bible: "A certain man was there who had an infirmity thirty and eight years. Jesus saith unto him, 'Arise, thy bed, and walk.' And immediately the man was made whole."

Ends Work Here



REV. T. O. REESE

Who recently resigned the pastorate of the First Baptist church here to accept the position of state evangelist for the Florida Baptist convention, will deliver his closing sermons at the local church today at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Dr. Reese returned to Sarasota Friday after conducting an evangelistical meeting in Charlotte, N. C. in which there were 37 additions to the church.

REESE RESIGNS PASTORATE; TO TAKE NEW POST

The Rev. T. O. Reese, pastor of the First Baptist church here for the past two and one-half years, yesterday tendered his resignation to the congregation in a letter addressed to J. Paul Gaines, chairman of the board of deacons, and asked that it be made effective June 15, including a two-weeks vacation to start June 1.

The minister will accept the recently created post of state evangelist for the Florida Baptist convention and will enter upon his new duties within a short time. He said, in his letter of resignation, that he would fill the pulpit until June 1 or see that another minister was available.

In the letter the Rev. Mr. Reese told of the increase in church membership, saying that about 225 had been added to the membership rolls during his pastorate and that the Sunday school had reached an average of 224 each week for a time. He also commented on the fact that the church collections have totaled about \$10,500 in his time here.

Just who will replace the incumbent has not been decided. The board of deacons will meet on May 7.

To Conduct Revival Services



LAKE WORTH—The Rev. T. O. Reese, D. D., Jacksonville, evangelist and a member of the Florida Baptist State Mission Board, will begin a two weeks revival service at the First Baptist Church this morning at 11 o'clock. He will preach again tonight and each morning at 10:30 o'clock, except Monday, and each evening at 7:45 o'clock. Dr. Reese preached here a year ago at a revival service.

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MEETING NEXT SUNDAY**

**Is Considered One of Ablest Evange-
lists In South—All Men In-
vited to Be Present.**

Members of the committee in charge of the mass meeting for men held every Sunday afternoon at the Young Men's Christian Association building are gratified that they have secured the services of **Rev. T. O. Reese**, considered one of the ablest evangelists of the South, at the meeting next Sunday.

Rev. Reese was born and reared on a farm near Asheville. He has had both a college and seminary training and splendid success in the ministry. He is said to be not only a pleasant and impressive speaker, but a man of more than ordinary ability as a preacher of the Gospel. "His arraignment of popular sins that so destroy and paralyze the spiritual life of Christian people and emasculate the power of the churches is terrific and his appeal to the wondering and backslidden is tender and effective."

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Tullius Otto Reese

Birth 6 Oct 1878

Death 3 Oct 1947 (aged 68)

Burial Lake Mystic Cemetery Bristol, Liberty County, Florida, USA

In 1947, Dr. T. O. Reese, pastor of the Lake Mystic Baptist Church, began the preliminary work for starting a mission in the city of Bristol. He received a grant of one thousand dollars from the

Florida Baptist Convention Mission Board for the establishment of a mission in the city of Bristol, on October 10, 1948 The First Baptist Church of Bristol, Florida was founded.

Family Members

Spouse

Nancy Jane "Nannie" Benson Reese 1879–1967

Children

Claxton McKinley Reese 1900–1947

Cleo Elizabeth Reese Hall 1903–1970

Leila Reese Cannon 1905–2001

Alyne Sadie Reese Long 1907–1976

Alta Ruth Reese Jerman 1912–1990

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This, That And The Other

Let Us Break the Bread of Life Together
and
Share a Spiritual Feast
in the
Old-fashioned Revival
To be Held at
Liberty Baptist Church
Jacksonville
Our State Secretary, Dr. John Maguire,
will conduct the services.
Sept. 23-30, 1945 8:00 P. M.

Rev. James T. Barber, pastor of the Riverside Baptist Church, Fort Myers, has resigned to enter the Southern Baptist Seminary, Louisville, Ky., in September.

Dr. Raymond C. Kanne has accepted the pastorate of the First Baptist Church, Eau Gallie, and is now on the field. Dr. Kanne is a graduate of Temple University, Philadelphia, Pa., and Crozier Theological Seminary. He has been in the pastorate for twenty years. A Daily Vacation Bible School was conducted recently with an enrollment of 71, with an average attendance of 52.

Rev. W. H. Edwards has resigned the pastorate of the Tenth Avenue Baptist Church, Tampa, his resignation to take place November 1. He has been pastor of this church for nearly ten years. The church is now debt free and thousands of dollars have been spent on repairs and seating. There have been over 300 baptisms in these ten years and gifts to missions have increased more than two hundred per cent. Rev. Edwards will be available for evangelistic meetings or supply work after November 1.

Captain William B. Rittenhouse, Jr., who received his promotion from first lieutenant September 1, has been relieved from active duty with the AAF and will conduct services at the Southside Baptist Church, Miami, during the absence of his father, the pastor, who is serving as chaplain overseas. Captain Rittenhouse has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, Bronze Star, Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, the Purple Heart and the Distinguished Unit Citation. He was captured in May, 1944, while on a mission to Ploesti, Rumania, and acted as chaplain in the German prison camp until his release. He has enrolled in the University of Miami and will attend classes there to complete his college education. He has previously attended Stetson University and Brewton Parker Junior College, Mt. Vernon, Ga., where he studied theology. His wife is the former Nell Cryder, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Leroy Cryder, formerly of Fort Myers.

Dr. T. O. Reese, who has been pastor of the First Baptist Church of Apalachicola for more than two years, has moved to his home at Bristol, Fla. He preaches at the Lake Mystic Church two Sundays each month and gives the other two Sundays to evangelistic work. He has recently conducted successful meetings at Phil Campbell, Ala., and at Providence

Church at Grand Ridge, Fla. On November 4 he goes to the First Church, Starkeville, Miss.

Dr. Homer G. Lindsay, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Jacksonville, has recently conducted an eight-day meeting with the First Baptist Church of Trenton, Tenn., in which there were 30 additions to the church, 25 of them for baptism. Among those who attended the meeting was the 94 year old father of Dr. M. E. Dodd. Dr. Paul Wieland is the popular and successful pastor.

Rev. W. L. Rollins has resigned as Regional Missionary of the Ocala area under the Florida Baptist Convention and has accepted the pastorate of the First Baptist Church at Frostproof, Fla.

A definite, planned program of church improvement is under way at the First Baptist Church, Ocala, where Rev. Malcolm B. Knight is the pastor. A new sign identifies the church and a new sidewalk at the west entrance is helping keep the building cleaner. Much painting and redecorating has been done to improve the different departments of the Sunday School.

Mr. Elmer F. Bailey, Educational Director of the First Baptist Church, Jacksonville, is leading them this week in a great inside enlargement campaign. The church now has almost \$100,000 cash and government bonds for their proposed Educational Building with central heating and air condition for both buildings. The estimated cost is \$125,000; construction will begin as soon as material is available.

Rev. M. N. Pearson of Branford did the preaching in a revival with the Mt. Pisgah Church in the Suwannee Association from August 27 to September 2. Rev. O. G. Owen, pastor of the church, led the singing. There were seven professions of faith. The last Sunday night the people came from Mt. Pisgah to the First Church, Branford, for the final meeting. The building was filled almost to capacity and one more came forward to accept Christ.

The Evergreen Baptist Church in the Beulah Association has just conducted a revival meeting with Pastor O. G. Owens leading the singing, and Rev. Austin McElroy, pastor of the Philadelphia Baptist Church, Live Oak, doing the preaching. There were two additions by baptism.

Dr. James F. Loomis, son of the late Rev. H. F. Loomis, former pastor of the First Baptist Church, Daytona Beach, is taking over the practice of Dr. J. L. Mathis, optometrist, in Jacksonville. Dr. Loomis has served for the last three years in the Medical Department of the United States Army.

Rev. W. L. Spears of Bradenton supplied the pulpit of the Second Baptist Church, Sarasota, recently in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Lawrence E. Hutto.



REV. J. K. HUTCHINGS

Rev. J. K. Hutchings, pastor of the Euclid Avenue Baptist Church, Jacksonville, has resigned to accept the pastorate of the First Baptist Church, Hiawassee, Ga. He has been pastor at Euclid Ave. for the past nine years. For the past three years the average has been one member a Sunday in additions. Forty new members have joined the church since April of this year. A lot for an educational building has been purchased and paid for during the last two years and approximately \$6,600.00 is on hand for this new building. Mr. Hutchings is greatly beloved by the pastors of Jacksonville and over the state, and will be sorely missed by all who know him.

Dr. W. E. Denham began his third year as pastor of the First Baptist Church, Miami, on September 2. Dr. Denham preached his first sermon as pastor of this church on September 5, 1943. During these two years the church has retired its building debt, the budget has been substantially increased; the church membership has grown and the church building has been redecorated. A building has also been erected for the Orchard Villa Mission which is sponsored by the church. Dr. Denham served on the faculty of Baptist Bible Institute, as professor of Old Testament in Hebrew and English for several years. As an expression of appreciation for their loyal service, the church presented Dr. and Mrs. Denham with a silver tray.

Rev. W. H. Edwards, pastor of the Tenth Avenue Baptist Church, Tampa, did the preaching in a revival with the Bethel Church near Humboldt, Tenn., where he was pastor while attending Union University some years ago. There were 31 additions by baptism, several reconsecrations and rededications. He is to be in a meeting with the Royal Street Baptist Church, Jackson, Tenn., in November.

FBC, Sarasota



PASTORS	
1902 - 1967	
P. O. Miller	1902-1905
H. H. Norris	1905-1908
D. R. MacGregor	1908
J. H. Tharp	1909
E. J. Barber	1910
T. J. Sparkman	1911
H. A. Goering	1912
C. H. Ferrell	1913
S. G. Mullins	1914
J. R. Henry	1914-1918
A. J. Beck	1919-1925
J. S. McLemore	1925-1926
Stewart Long	1927-1928
J. P. Currin	1929-1930
T. O. Reese	1931-1934
Andrew Caraker	1934-1939
Claude Ammerman	1940-1942
H. C. Wayman	1943-1949
W. R. Hamilton	1949-1965
Emmett C. Johnson, Jr.	1965

Sixty-five years ago our Baptist predecessors brought into being a new church in the beautiful city of Sarasota . . . A church conceived by the spirit of God and established for the purpose of leading men to accept Christ as Saviour and to grow in His likeness for a lifetime.

And now in 1967, we find ourselves continuing in this precise ministry in a much larger Sarasota, which possesses a more complicated society with people from all walks of life, all points of view, and from all continents of the world. As we worship our Lord on this nineteenth day of March 1967, we pause to give praise and thanksgiving to God for His guidance through these years and to pay tribute to those who sacrificed and served that we might continue toward even "greater works" for our Lord.

Those living with God and those here with us who have worked for Christ and given of themselves and their means have demonstrated in rugged realism the impact of togetherness in the cause of Christ. Therefore, it behooves us to rededicate ourselves to the task which was theirs and the task which continues to be our . . . that we, as members of our beloved First Baptist Church so live, so preach, so teach, so give, so serve, and so build that those in future years can accomplish even "greater things" for our Lord through our Church.

Emmett C. Johnson, Jr.