

# SIMULTANEOUS REVIVALS TO BEGIN SUNDAY

The Protestant Churches of the City Will Hold Revivals at the Same Time Instead of a Union Meeting—Distinguished Evangelists Will Do Preaching

The simultaneous revival campaign to be inaugurated Sunday is under the auspices of the Bryan Pastors' Association and has for its object the fullest and completest enlistment of Bryan's people in spiritual matters. Five churches of the association will be engaged in meetings at the same time: not with any thought of competition, but with the thought of the largest and most effective co-operation.

The campaign motto will be "Attend Church—Your Church—Everybody Somewhere," and it is expected that there will be the largest attendance

on these meetings ever known in the history of Bryan.

Strong gospel preachers have been secured by each pastor to assist in the services and their messages can not prove otherwise than inspiring and helpful. No greater movement has ever been inaugurated in Bryan than this great simultaneous revival campaign, and it should claim the earnest attention and interest of all of Bryan's citizens. The words of the great sage of the Jews should be held constantly before us: "Righteousness exalteth a Nation, but sin is a reproach to any people."



REV. A. C. HOLDER, First Methodist.

## EVANGELIST HOLDER AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Glenn Flinn, the pastor of the Methodist Church, will be assisted in the simultaneous revival campaign by Rev. Arch C. Holder, Ph.D., of Shreveport, La. Rev. Holder is an evangelist of established reputation and comes to Bryan fresh from a great revival in Claremore, Ok. He is a man of unusual educational training, a strong preacher, and has been very popular as an evangelist wherever he has gone. He has been classed among the few great evangelists of the country. As a pastor he was remarkably success-

ful in the work of winning men, and finally gave up that work for the evangelist field. In addition to his scholarly attainments, he is said to have fine powers of impersonation and to be especially strong in caricature. He is, above all, a pure gospel preacher, and great good is expected from his visit to Bryan. A large chorus choir is being organized to support him, and the services under his direction promise to be of great power.

The pastor of the Methodist Church urges his people to attend the services from the beginning. Those without church affiliation in Bryan are cordially invited to attend these services.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

The simultaneous meeting which begins tomorrow in the Bryan churches promises to be one of the most significant efforts ever undertaken in a religious way in Bryan. Every effort possible will be made to reach every church member and every unsaved man, woman and child in our city. While the autonomy of the churches will be preserved and every church will direct its own services, there will be no rivalry between the churches, their object being the same—to reach the lost.

The First Baptist Church has been fortunate in securing the services of Brethren Scarborough and Taylor for our meeting. Dr. L. R. Scarborough, who is to do the preaching, is professor of evangelism in the Southwestern

Theological Seminary at Fort Worth. His success as an evangelist was so phenomenal that he was chosen to this responsible position. In his meeting just closing in Tyler more than one hundred have united with the First Baptist Church of that city. Bryan will hear him gladly.

Rev. Carson Taylor is a Kentuckian, having spent some time in some of our best schools of music and having taken a theological course in our seminary at Louisville. He has assisted in moving meetings by singing the gospel of Jesus Christ. His last engagement was with Evangelist Lockett Adair, well known in Bryan. His singing will lift you heavenward. Let our people begin with the meeting tomorrow and not miss a service.

M. E. WEAVER, Pastor.

## REV. CHALMERS McPHERSON AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. Chalmers McPherson of Fort Worth will be with the Christian Church in the big simultaneous revival which begins tomorrow. He needs no introduction to Bryan. Memory has given his congenial face a choice place in the art gallery of the soul. He was with us last year in revival services, and made good. We will not soon forget the powerful sermons

that he preached and the happy fellowship with him. Bryan is to be congratulated that he is to be one of the evangelists in these special services.

Mr. J. J. Murray of Sulphur Springs will be associated with Mr. McPherson as musical director. He is a cultured, Christian gentleman. Mr. McPherson says of him: "He is a good singer, good in solo work and a fine young man. We are fortunate."

Here is our hand of welcome to these men of God.



REV. C. F. STALKER, Free Will Baptist.

## REV. C. F. STALKER AT FREE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. C. F. Stalker of Tamaroa, Ill., is one of the workers to assist in the simultaneous revival campaign of Bryan, beginning Sunday, April 6. He will be at the First Free Baptist Church, associated with this church and its pastor during the campaign. Rev. Stalker is a native of Illinois and received his early educational training in institutions of that State.

After his conversion at the age of nineteen, he immediately began preparing himself for his life work, tak-

ing special training, which, together with a great fund of natural ability, has eminently fitted him as a public speaker and leader of men.

Rev. Stalker is gifted as an artist, frequently illustrating his sermons with drawings as he talks, hence is known in his native State as "The Chalk Talker." This rare gift appeals to the eye as well as the ear, helping to emphasize the truths presented by the speaker.

Hear Rev. Stalker; it will please and help you.



REV. A. OSCAR BROWNE, First Presbyterian.

## REV. A. O. BROWNE, M. D., B. D., AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

"The man with a message." Minister and musician.

The Presbyterian Church is very fortunate in that it has been able to secure the services of so able a man as Dr. Browne for this evangelistic campaign. He is a man of brilliant intellect, broad education, and genuine refinement. He is a pulpit orator of unusual ability and power, a forceful and earnest speaker, a logical thinker, whose thoughts are expressed with choice but pointed diction, and with rare enthusiasm and tact.

He is a musician of extraordinary ability, a composer of note, and a baritone soloist of wide reputation, possessing a voice of rare sweetness and pathos. He can both instruct and entertain. He is active and full of vigor, and has had a wide and most remarkable experience. He is a regular physician as well as an orthodox preacher. A surgeon of the soul as well as the body, he has done valiant service in the army of the Lord as well as in the army of his country. He has won success upon the lecture platform as well as in the pulpit. He is full of zeal, yet free from excitement. Careful and quiet in manner, but forceful and effective in presenting the great truths of the gospel. God has wonderfully blessed his labors and his work has been attended with great success. He has just come from a seven days' meeting at Waxahachie, in which there were fifty professions of faith. Let us pray that God may bless his message here to an even greater extent.

## WITH THE CHURCHES

### FIRST METHODIST.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; C. M. Bethany, superintendent. We are still wanting just 300. Be one of them tomorrow.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Evangelist Arch C. Holder of Shreveport, La.

Boy Scouts at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m.

Let all the people be at church tomorrow.

GLENN FLINN, Pastor.

### FIRST BAPTIST.

Services at the First Baptist Church Sunday as follows:

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; T. R. Batts, superintendent.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Singer-Evangelist Carson Taylor.

B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m.; Prof. John A. Moore, president.

Dr. Scarborough, who is to do the preaching, will arrive Tuesday night. The meeting at Tyler, where he is doing the preaching, is the greatest in the history of the church, more than one hundred having already united with the First Baptist Church.

Services each day at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. conducted by the pastor and Singer-Evangelist Carson Taylor.

M. E. WEAVER, Pastor.

### B. Y. P. U. Program.

Subject: "Personal Work." Leader—Mr. E. A. White.

1. "How Best Do Personal Work?" Mr. W. O. Sanders.

2. "When and Where Do Personal Work?" Mr. C. E. Bullock.

3. "The Benefits of Personal Work," Mr. Hare.

4. "Power of Prayer," Rev. M. E. Weaver.

Everybody come prepared to say something on "Personal Work." Let's make this an evangelistic meeting.

### FIRST FREE BAPTIST.

The services at the First Free Baptist Church tomorrow will be as follows:

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 7:15 p. m.; Miss Erma Cloud, leader.

Sermon at 8 p. m. Rev. C. F. Stalker of Tamaroa, Ill., will preach. Rev. Stalker is here to help the Free Baptist Church in the campaign for the next few days. All are cordially invited to help in these meetings.

J. J. TATUM, Pastor.

### CHRISTIAN.

Make tomorrow a great day. Begin

## Amusements

### "As You Like It."

"As You Like It," played by the College players at the Colonial last night, was a marked success from every point of view. The costumes were handsome, the cast excellently chosen and all the parts were well played.

From a financial point of view the play was also a success. Among the novel advertising features resorted to to get the cadets in from College was that offered by Mr. Algie Walker, who for that night lowered the bars to all cadets who showed tickets to the opera house. This was quite a novelty and the cadets took ample advantage of the chance afforded them to see the two shows for one admission, and it is needless to say that both were greatly enjoyed.

### "Madame Sherry."

It has been said that the public is exacting when it comes to amusements, especially musical plays. Evidently the public knows what it wants in the form of entertainments, as will readily be seen by the phenomenal success of "Madame Sherry," which has set a new record for receipts and attendance. Its present tour promises to eclipse its former one, if that were possible.

"Madame Sherry" comes as a distinct surprise that the conventional and usual musical plays found a standard they were not able to keep pace with. "The French Vaudeville," as it is termed, has set a new mark for musical comedy that will not be equalled for some time to come.

Three things are necessary to make a musical comedy successful nowadays.

First in order, the manuscript containing comedy must be selected with great care. The comedy must be wholesome and the situations legitimate and funny.

Next comes the score. It must contain musical numbers and melodies that appeal to the popular fancy. It has been said that one melody that becomes popular can make the success of the play.

Not to be overlooked is the chorus

The public expects to see pretty girls who can sing and dance. The costumes must be striking and pleasing to the eye. The cost of some of the costumes is no small item in the expense of fitting up an attraction. Some of the gowns worn by the chorus cost more than those worn by the principals.

In "Madame Sherry," Woods, Frazz & Lederer, who produced the play supervised everything from the blurring of the colors of scenery and costumes to the building of the scene. One of the most artistic productions ever seen is the result.

At the Colonial next week.

### AT THE PRINCESS.

The program at the Princess last week has indeed been a feature program. Each night such popular players as Warren Kerrigan, Edwin Coxen, Edwin August, Miss V. Trump, Barbara Tennent, King Baggot, Jane Gail, William E. Shay, and the Thanhouser Kid having been seen. Especially deserving of mention is "The Crimson Cross," which was shown last Wednesday night. The picture, giving the many scenes in the life of Christ, is undoubtedly the grandest picture that has ever been shown in this city. As a grand finale the thrilling Imp drama, "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," featuring King Baggot is being shown today. This splendid program shows that Mr. Walker is getting the best there is in moving pictures, for what can be better than Mutual or a Universal picture? The program at the Princess the coming week is equally as interesting, a feature having been secured for each day.

The pictures at the Princess are shown with remarkable clearness and smoothness, there being no brakes stops which often occur when the pictures are run by an inexperienced operator.

The Princess is to be congratulated on being so fortunate as to secure Miss Lillian Barron, whose winning ways have won for her such a selection of friends, as cashier.



ONE OF THE PRIMA DONNAS IN "MACAME SHERRY" WHICH COMES TO THE COLONIAL WEDNESDAY NIGHT, APRIL 9.

the meeting by being present at the first service.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

We look for and expect that hundred at Sunday school in the morning. Don't fall us.

You can't afford to miss a single service in the meetings. There will be good music and good preaching and, above all, the opportunity to be of real service. We are counting on every member of the church to help in every way possible.

JAMES N. THOMAS, Pastor.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Let each member of the Sunday school be in place tomorrow and make it a rally day for the school.

Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Dr. A. O. Browne will preach. At the morning service the communion will be celebrated and the rite of

baptism administered. Bring your children and consecrate them to the Lord. Come to the meeting. Work for meeting. Pray for the meeting.

J. R. FINLEY, Pastor.

### EPISCOPAL.

Second Sunday after Easter: Eucharist 8 a. m. and 11 a. m. Sunday school 10 a. m. Evensong 5 p. m. Vestry meeting Tuesday 7:30 p. m. at the rectory.

The Ladies' Guild will meet with Mrs. John Astin on Monday at 4 p. m.

W. W. DAUP, Pastor.

### CARD OF THANKS.

In the name of all the players of "You Like It," I wish to thank the people of Bryan and College for the help and support given us in making a success of our play.

DILLON T. STEVENS, Manager.