

TEXT FOR THE WEEK

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him shall not perish but have everlasting life . . . JOHN 3-16. This week's text was furnished by Rev. Robert A. Wells, Narbonne Baptist Church.

Minister Sets Special Titles For Services

Sermon topics for the special evening gospel services to be held at the Church of Christ, 1217 Cravens ave., during the week of April 2 to 7, have been announced by Elmer Prout, minister.

Membership Increase Set

Walteria Baptist church has welcomed a number of new members in the past month. Among them are: Mr. and Mrs. Stanley L. Glover and sons, Robert, Donald, and Lowell; Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Husted, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Furlong, and Mrs. Calvin Kar-kuff.

Pastor Will Direct Revival In Oakland

Robert A. Wells, pastor of the Narbonne Avenue Baptist church, 24730 Narbonne ave., will be the director of a simultaneous city-wide revival campaign in Oakland, California.

He will also be the evangelist in the 35th Avenue Baptist church of that city. The campaign will begin on April 5 and continue through the 16th.

There will be 25 Southern Baptist churches cooperating in the simultaneous effort. The Narbonne Avenue Baptist church will cooperate with other churches of the Southern Baptist convention in promoting March as "Magnify Church Membership" month.

During the month special emphasis will be given to "Magnifying Church Membership" through Bible study, prayer, church attendance, and stewardship.

During the month of February the Sunday school had a record average attendance of 444. The previous high was 418 for any month.

The Sunday school now has more than 800 enrolled with classes for every age from nursery through adult.

FILM OPENS TOMORROW



Robert Wilson, as the Christ, and Joanne Dru, as Mary Magdalene are starred in "Day of Triumph," to be shown at the La Mar, Manhattan Beach and nine other theatres in the metropolitan area by the Church Federation of Los Angeles, the Southern California Council of Protestant Churches and local churches. Local churches are selling tickets to the picture, which opens tomorrow, proceeds to go for worthy projects.

Evangelism Services are Postponed

Because of illness of Evangelist E. C. Martin, the special services that were scheduled in the local Church of the Nazarene, 1501 West Carson st., have been postponed for now.

Reverend F. A. Brunson will be speaking at both services Sunday, March 18, and Reverend Zaven Dohanian will have charge of the music and choir.

The Torrance Sunday school is in a Sunday school contest with the Ashtabula, Ohio Sunday school for two months.

Last Sunday there were 281 in the local church; word has not been received from Ashtabula yet.

Baptists Will Begin Revival

The Narbonne Avenue Baptist church, 24730 Narbonne ave., with Robert A. Wells, pastor, will begin its spring revival on Easter Sunday, April 1. Dr. Grady Nanne, pastor of the University Baptist church, Shawnee, Oklahoma, will be the

South Bay Church Plans Film

"Souls in Conflict," the much discussed new film produced by Billy Graham Evangelistic Films, Inc., will be shown Friday, March 16, at 7 and 8:30 p.m. at the South Bay Church of God, 17661 Yukon ave.

No admission will be charged and the showing is open to the public. Reverend C. L. Tierney, pastor of the church, has announced.

"Because his unerring slide-rule doesn't come up with the answer, a famous jet pilot has his doubts about this new 'religious resurgence' all his mates are talking about. A prominent actress wonders about this strange new 'personal contact.' A penny-ante gambling factory worker tries to figure out what the odds are for him."

The story of "Souls in Conflict" is the story of all three, a trilogy that shows a change of outlook brought about by a change of the heart.

Billy Graham produced "Souls in Conflict" in conjunction with his much-headlined London Crusade.

Joan Winmill, star of the British TV spy thriller, "Epitaph for a Spy," and herself a

convert to full-time Christian service, plays the actress. Eric Micklewood is the jet pilot and Charles Leno the factory worker.

"Souls in Conflict," a full-length feature in color, was produced by Billy Graham Evangelistic Films by Great Commission Films, Hollywood, in association with Anglo-Scottish Pictures, London.



Starring—LEE J. COBB, JOANNE DRU as Mary Magdalene, JAMES GRIFFITH, ROBERT WILSON.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST 1217 CRAVENS AVE., TORRANCE

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There are some essential institution in every community. Without these it would be a less desirable place to live. The church stands high on this list. There are churches in our area but surely they can be no stronger than the people who attend and become a part of this institution for God and for good.

There are some essential functions of the church if it is to take its rightful place in this community. I have the good fortune of being pastor of the Narbonne Avenue Baptist Church in Lomita. We cooperate with 29,000 other churches to make up the Southern Baptist Convention.

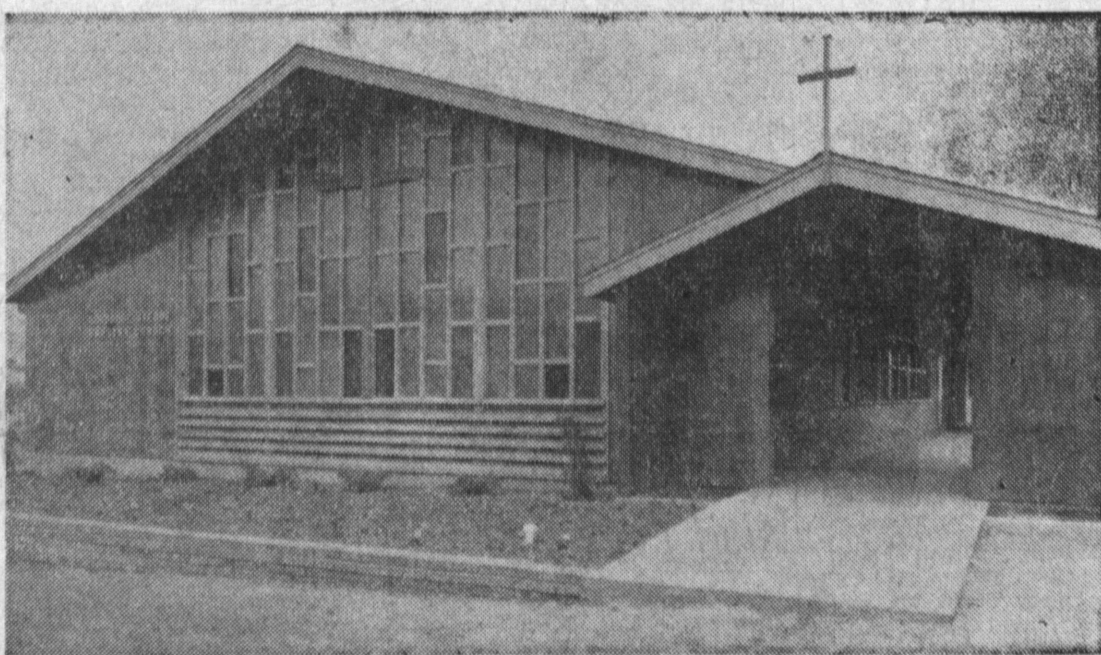
One essential is fulfilled in having a church sanctuary that fronts on Woodward to make it an ideally quiet place to worship. Two worship services are required to care for the people who attend the morning service. Duplicate services are held at 8:30 and 11:00. Mr. Henry Link said, "The family that prays together stays together."

Another essential is met in the Bible teaching time. This is being fulfilled in the Sunday School, which begins at 9:45 each Sunday morning. At present over 800 are enrolled and are taught by over 80 volunteer teachers and other workers. The Theme of the Sunday school is "Take your family to Sunday school." There is a place for every member of the family, from the smallest child to the oldest adult. General Douglas McArthur is quoted as saying, "No man can consider himself as being educated—until he has studied the Bible."

Yet another essential is to provide adequately for every age group. The church should and is concerned about the individual from the cradle to the grave. A nursery is provided for the three year olds and under during all services. Social as well as teaching activity is provided for every age group. With a graded choir program the various age groups have an opportunity to sing. Even a play night is set aside by the church when the young people have an opportunity to play. The church softball team of young men has gone undefeated for the past two years. They have twice won the championship trophy for the Lomita-Harbor City League at the Lomita Park. We are fortunate to have two full time workers as well as the pastor. These two, Rev. Edward Smith and Miss Ruby Lee Hill spend a major part of their time directing these activities in our church life.



Rev. Robert A. Wells



NARBONNE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH 24730 NARBONNE AVE., LOMITA

We feel it is the responsibility to make every effort to make it convenient for all to worship God. It is our desire to help make the community a better place to live. Because of the importance of the church in any place where people live we want to be a part in this essential part of our community.

Everyone will be welcome to worship with us at any service.

ROBERT A. WELLS, Pastor

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