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SOUTHSIDE CHRISTIAN PASTOR IS LOVED BY YOUNG PEOPLE

Popular Pastor Dedicated Life To God's Service
At Tender Age of Twelve

The Rev. Joseph D. Armistead, pastor of the South Side Christian church, is one of those fine combinations of minister, pastor, evangelist and friend that glorifies any congregation so fortunate as to have such a leader.

A staunch defender of the very letter of the Scriptures and a profound Bible student, he is broad minded and liberal towards those of different beliefs. Co-operation with all Christian agencies is an outstanding characteristic which has made him a leader among Protestant forces of the city.

Mr. Armistead was born in Fayette, Miss., near Natches and was reared in Hopkinsville, Ky., where he attended public school, graduating with highest honors. He graduated from the College of the Bible, Lexington, Ky., with the classical diploma in 1900. The only other member of his class with this degree was Dr. Colby D. Hall, dean of Brite college, Texas Christian university. In the Kentucky university he received second highest honors, getting his A. B. degree from this institution in 1902.

The following year he received his Master's Degree in the class with Dr. W. C. Morro, professor at T. C. U. In 1921 he received the B. D. Degree from Yale, winning two cash prizes for scholarship.

Mr. Armistead made the decision to enter the ministry at the tender age of twelve and his educational activities from that time on were directed towards preparation for a life of service to his God.

He has held pastorates in Nashville, Tenn.; Cincinnati, Ohio; Eminence, Ky.; Walla Walla, Wash.; Cynthia, Ky.; Indianapolis, Ind.; Beaumont, and San Antonio. With the exceptions of Cynthia and Beaumont his pastorates have all been in educational centers.

In Indianapolis he was pastor of the Butler University church for five years. While there he served as chaplain of the Girls' School of Indiana, a school for delinquent girls. During the two years he was chaplain he was able to convert over 300 of the 350 girls in the school. At the close of one of his sermons, 180 girls came to the altar and confessed Christ. On another occasion 100 girls were converted in one service.

While in Beaumont he led the church in the erection of one of the most beautiful churches in the city, a Gothic structure of which the congregation is very proud. While still its pastor, the church honored him by placing his name on the beautiful cathedral window over the tripple entrance.

Mr. Armistead came to the South Side Christian church in 1930. There have been 250 additions to the church during his pastorate—quite a remarkable growth during a time when the greatest problem of many churches was to hold the gains already made.

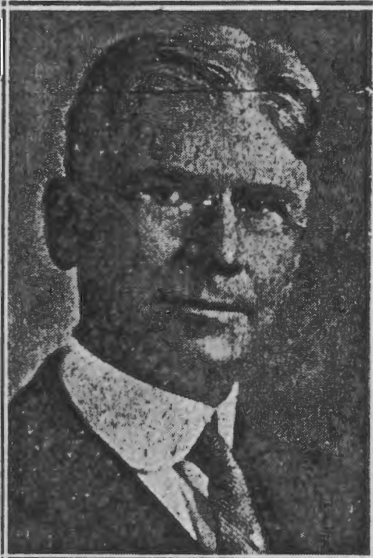
Not only has Mr. Armistead been instrumental in winning souls for Christ and augmenting the church membership, but he has the reputation of being a very good busi-

ness man and his plans and efforts have been a valuable aid in caring for the financial burden of the church.

He is loved and respected by the whole church. As preacher, pastor, Bible teacher, he is declared by church officials to be the most nearly all around perfect leader they have ever had.

With the young people Mr. Armistead is more than spiritual counselor and guide. He is one of

"REGULAR FELLOW"



While an inspiring spiritual leader, the Rev. Joseph D. Armistead, pastor of the South Side Christian church, has engaging human side to nature.

them. He has their slant; enjoys their pleasures; goes with them on their picnics and parties. He enjoys sports and the young folks, while respecting him for the man he is, feel a free, comradeship with him because of the human side of his nature.

Out side the church Mr. Armistead is a "regular fellow." He enjoys the outdoors. His greatest out-of-doors hobby is the target pistol. He can draw quick, shoot from the hip and has taken several records for perforating the bull's eye. He is a member of the board and a trustee of the Liberty Rifle and Pistol club. He has a brace of beautiful target pistols as well as other pistols. On the rifle range he is a hail fellow, well met—not the Rev. Mr. Armistead, but one of the boys; a good sport—and a clean one.

McKinley Ave. Scouts To Leave for Camp

Boy Scout Troup No. 47, sponsored by McKinley Avenue Methodist church, leaves Saturday for Bandera where they will camp on a site offered by the city of Bandera. The site is located on the Medina river. Accompanying the boys will be Arthur P. Moore, scout master; George Lytle, assistant scout master; Joe Heller, W. B. Connell and Ralph Glenney, members of the executive council. The last three will return after the boys have been established in the camps. About 18 boys will make the trip.

Riverside Baptists Lead Monday Group

Government Hill Methodists and Riverside Park Baptists, who have been tied for top place in the Monday group of the Sunday school soft ball league, played off the tie Monday night with the Riverside Park boys easing into first place, and the Government Hillers, for the first time found themselves looking up to the top.

There are two other hobbies that Mr. Armistead delights in. One is the violin and the other the flute.

Mr. and Mrs. Armistead first met while they were both students in Lexington, she being the daughter of one of his teachers. Mrs. Armistead is of pure Kentucky blue-grass stock. The marriage was a happy one, not only because they are today as much in love as they were the day they married, but because of the fine co-operation Mrs. Armistead has given in her husband's ministry. She has a way of winning friends that has made the congregation love her as well as appreciate her for the service she gives. It is not so much what she does as the way she does it that makes Mrs. Armistead a valued member of the congregation.

Three fine boys, now young men, were born to them. Hamilton is manager of the Coca Cola company at Jasper, Darden is office manager of the same company at Beaumont and Ben, the youngest, has just finished a cross-country drive from San Antonio to Klamath Falls, Oregon.

"When I raised them, I raised them high," Mr. Armistead smilingly says of his boys. They each stand well over six feet.

Mr. Armistead is a life member of the Masonic lodge. For several years he was a trustee of the College of the Bible, Lexington, and for nearly ten years was vice-president of the Foreign Christian Missionary society of the Disciples of Christ. He is now a member of the local publicity committee and the International Convention of the Disciples of Christ publicity committee for the publicity of the convention to be held here in October. He served one year as president of the San Antonio Ministers association.

Officers Re-elected For Church School

All officers of the Travis P Methodist church school were elected at the third quarterly conference of the church held Wednesday night. The conference held by Dr. F. M. Freeman, 1 siding elder.

Judge M. A. Childers will continue as church school superintendent. Other officers re-elected: Mrs. W. E. Mitchell, superintendent of the adult division; Nell Gerhardt, superintendent young people's division; and five members of the board Christian education, Mrs. E. Briggs, Rev. George D. Pickens, Willis Tate, Horace Hebdon, Leslie Merrem.

Series of Summer Sermons To Begin

Communion of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the High Park Presbyterian church Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock services. At this service the pastor, Dr. Baxter D. D. Greer, will begin a series of sermons for the summer months to be delivered at the morning worship period. The general theme of these sermons will be "Keeping Your Religious Experience Fresh and Fruitful."

Dr. Greer will fill his regular appointment at the Boat Church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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