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PASTOR

SUMMER TIME

Are You Supporting --

- SUNDAY SCHOOL
- TRAINING UNION
- WORSHIP SERVICES
- PRAYER MEETING

STEWARDSHIP IS NOT ONLY MONEY
STEWARDSHIP IS NOT JUST ONCE A YEAR
STEWARDSHIP OF T-I-M-E IS A YEAR ROUND
OPPORTUNITY and OBLIGATION
IT INVOLVES TOTAL COMMITMENT

Put God In Your Summer Plans

"BE THOU FAITHFUL "

PROCEDURE FOR NOMINATING DEACONS

The Committee for the Nomination of Deacons requests that every member of the church suggest men who should be considered by the committee for nomination as deacons. You may suggest as many as you think qualify.

These suggestions must reach the committee by noon, Monday, July 21. They may be given to any member of the committee, mailed to the church office in care of the committee, or dropped into the offering plate. Suggestions are to be submitted only by members of the First Baptist Church, and therefore must be signed to be accepted.

Your committee, selected for the purpose of recommending to the church the best qualified persons, requests that you read the scripture passages below and suggest the names of as many men as you believe to be qualified to serve as deacons. According to the policy of the church, inactive deacons will not be placed on the ballot unless suggested by one or more members of the church.

SELECTION OF FIRST DEACONS

"In those days, as the number of disciples kept growing, there rose complaint on the part of the Greek-speaking Jews against the Hebrews because their widows were overlooked in the daily charities. So the twelve summoned the assembly of the disciples and said: 'It is not desirable that we should neglect the teaching of God's Word to wait tables; therefore, brothers, look around for seven men among you of good reputation and full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we shall appoint for this duty, while we continue to devote ourselves to prayer and the ministry of the word.'" (Acts 6:1-4, Berkeley Version).

THE CHARACTER AND QUALIFICATIONS OF ALL DEACONS

"By the same token are deacons to be honorable, not gossips, not addicted to much wine, not greedy for ill-gotten gains, but with a pure conscience keeping hold on the hidden truth of the faith. They should first be put on probation and then, if irreproachable, they may serve as deacons. Similarly must the wives be honorable, not given to slandering, but temperate and altogether trustworthy. Deacons shall be husband of one wife, admirable managers of their children and of their own homes. Because those who rendered helpful service as deacons do take a worthwhile step upward for themselves with considerable conversational freedom in the faith that centers in Christ Jesus." (I Timothy 3:8-13, Berkeley Version).

We urge you to be much in prayer that we as a church may know God's will in this all-important task.

This ballot will be on Sunday morning, August 24, when 11 men will be selected to serve on the active board of deacons.

DEACON'S NOMINATING COMMITTEE

H. WYATT SHOWS, Chairman

J. F. BOYKIN, Co-Chairman

AUBREY GOMILLION

ROGER YONKER

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The following men are now serving on the active Board of Deacons:

TERM ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1970

E. L. BARRINEAU
PAUL W. CARO
CLARENCE DANNELLY
ROBERT D. HINSON
G. R. McDONALD

BILLY V. RENFROE
H. WYATT SHOWS
S. A. TAYLOR, JR.
TOM WASH
ROGER YONKER

TERM ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1971

O. F. (BEN) AULTMAN
JOE G. BROOKINS
SIM L. DAVIS
GERALD A. GARRETT
AUBREY GOMILLION

HERON A. GUTHRIE, SR.
W. L. (BILL) LEE, SR.
JOSEPH NAPIER
JAMES C. ROUNTREE

DEACONS EMERITUS

F. G. ALMON
EARL R. GASTON
MOSE PENTON

The following men who retire this year will not be eligible for nomination for a period of one year.

J. F. BOYKIN, SR.
J. NORWOOD COBB
W. H. (BILL) GILL
S. G. KENNEDY, JR.
CLIFFORD T. LENZ

CHARLES H. OVERMAN, JR.
MILTON RICHARDSON
JAMES A. RIDDELL
T. A. SHELL
LEON E. SINGLETARY

(NONE OF THE ABOVE 32 NAMES NEED BE LISTED)

FORM TO BE USED IN SUBMITTING SUGGESTIONS

I suggest to the Nominating Committee that the following men be considered as nominees for deacons:

NAME _____

NAME _____

NAME _____

NAME _____

NAME _____

NAME _____

Recommended by _____
(Your Signature)

NOTE: Every member of the congregation may suggest as many names as he wishes. This form must be signed to be accepted.

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Additional copies of this form may be obtained from the church.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Miss Diana Kay Dixon and Mr. Larry Arthur Miles upon their marriage July 5.

OUR SYMPATHY TO:

Miss Kitty Sue Wiggins and Mrs. Mary Veach in the loss of their Mother Mrs. Alberta McCown in the loss of her Father

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Page in the loss of their infant daughter.

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist—Mr. Earl Gaston, Mrs. Kittie Manning, Mrs. Nena Brown, Mr. James Hurt

Sacred Heart—Mrs. G. A. Vickery, Mrs. Clifford Lenz, Mrs. Wiley Page.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL:

Mr. Rusty Rein, Mrs. Margaret O'Reilly, Mr. Harvey Page, Leslie Lowman, Mr. Calvin Heine, Mrs. B. A. Smith, Mrs. James Powers.

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH IN CHRIST:

53. Miss Alice Wiggins, 3800 Menendez Dr.

BY LETTER:

169. Miss Brenda Brown, 735 Alpine Dr.
From: Circle Baptist, Pensacola
170. Miss Joyce Byrd, 990 Old Corry Rd.
Rpt. 1403
From Trinity Baptist, Mobile, Ala.
171. Mr. Jim Lockhart, Box 15244 Corry Field
From: Northside Baptist, Monticello, Ark.

BAPTIZED:

Mrs. M. P. Chapman
Terri Beck

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Charlie C. (Mary Elizabeth) Wiggins
1060 E. CrossSt.

Joined our church by letter Sept. 26, 1965

Deceased July 4, 1969

Mr. Charles Tripp Davis
1530 E. Blount St.

Joined our church on profession of faith May 2, 1926.

Deceased July 6, 1969.

The Listening Post

MELODY CRANE has returned to Gainesville and on graduation in August will teach in the middle school in Fort Lauderdale. She has been on the dean's list during her three years at the University.

YOUNG PEOPLE ARE NEEDED to assist in the MISSION V.B.S. If you can help please let me have your name NOW. Since there will be no T.A.B.S. program this year you may want to assist in our V.B.S. We will need to know of your desire so we might place you where you are needed. These are REAL OPPORTUNITIES OF INVOLVEMENT. I sincerely hope you will make the extra effort to assist.

U.C.P. is for ALL YOU of First Baptist. You will be hearing more about this unique experience. SUFFICE IT NOW to urge you to save the dates of AUGUST 4 and 5.

JUNIOR CAMP DATES are August 12-15 at CAMP ADA. Our missionaries this year will be Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Kidd, Malaysia. All Juniors will want to put this date on your calendar and plan to attend.

YOUTH WEEK is scheduled for July 20-27. Plans will be announced by the Youth Steering Council soon. If you are contacted with regard to a place of service I hope you will graciously accept and serve well.

SUNDAY'S PREACHER

In the absence of our pastor, our preacher for Sunday will be Fred Chance, pastor First Baptist Church, Sanford, Florida.

His sermon topics are as follows:

11:00 a.m.—"Where They Crucified Him"

7:15 p.m.—"I Charge Thee, Therefore"

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Our Vacation Bible School here at First Baptist Church will be held August 4-8. Mr. Bizzell would like to hear from any of you who can help in this school.

MISSION BIBLE SCHOOL

Our church is sponsoring a Mission Bible School next week, July 14-18.

The School will be conducted under a tent on Interlaken between P and Q Streets. This is just west of the intersection of Pace and Barrancas Avenue.

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LOOKING AT LAST WEEK

The Church in Study	1017
Main Sunday School	1001
Crippled Children's Home	16
The Church in Training	262
Training Union	172
Other Training Activities	90
Coming for Membership	4
Baptized	2
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	7,683.61
Specials	101.03
Building Fund	25.00
TOTAL OFFERING	7,809.64

LIBRARY NOTES

Song of Wild Laughter — Jack Couffer. Did you know that each animal is a personality, just as each human? Do you know the secret of good animal photography?

Go with Jack Couffer to Galapagos, Canada, Antarctica; explore Grand Canyon. Learn about Lady, the majestic eagle; Shadow, the log-walking wolf; Big Tom, rescued from a "fate worse than death."

Read **Song of Wild Laughter**, so fascinating you can't put it down!

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

SUNDAY, JULY 13

- * 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages
Mr. A. H. Arnold, Supt.
- * 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
- 4:00 p.m.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
- * 6:00 p.m.—Training Union for all ages
Mr. F. Willard Vickery,
Director
- * 7:15 p.m.—Evening Worship

MONDAY, JULY 14

7:30 p.m.—Deacons Meeting

TUESDAY, JULY 15

10:00 a.m.—Virginia Cobb Group will
meet with Mrs. Harvey
Page, Bayshore Apts., No.
1002

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16

- * 5:50 p.m.—Fellowship Dinner
- * 6:30 p.m.—Sunbeams, G.A.'s, R.A.'s,
& Y.W.A.'s Officers &
Teachers Meeting
- * 7:30 p.m.—Prayer Service (Business
Meeting)
- * 8:00 p.m.—Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, JULY 17

p.m.—Senior 15 Sunday School
party at the Charles Clev-
engers

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

SUN., JULY 13: "God's Beloved Son"
Matthew 3:1-6, 13-17. Key Verse 17.

MON., JULY 14: "God's High Standard"
Matthew 5:38-48. Key Verse 48.

TUES., JULY 15: "Heavenly Treasure"
Matthew 6:19-33. Key Verse 20.

WEDS., JULY 16: "A House That Will
Last"
Matthew 7:21-28. Key Verse 24.

THURS., JULY 17: "Commendable Hu-
mility"
Matthew 8:1-13. Key Verse 8.

FRI., JULY 18: "Compassion For The
Multitude"
Matthew 9:36 to 10:8. Key Verse 36.

SAT., JULY 19: "A Life That Wit-
nesses"
Romans 12:9-21. Key Verse 21.