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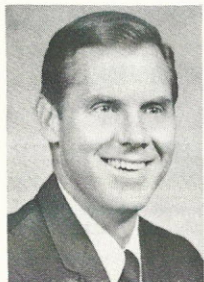


The theme of the Southern Baptist Convention held in Miami Beach, Florida, was "Let Christ's Freedom Ring." A replica of the 2,000 pound Liberty Bell now in Independence Hall, Philadelphia, was in the Convention Hall. Shown standing around the bell are members of our congregation who attended the Southern Baptist Convention. From left to right are Charles Overman, Mrs. Charles Overman, Mrs. Paul Royal, Mrs. Charles Clevenger, Mrs. Alex Duke, Alex Duke, Paul Royal, Dr. Charles Clevenger, Dr. Pleitz.

Pastor's Paragraphs

A LETTER TO NANCY

I don't know why it should come as such a surprise. For several years people have been telling your Mother and me that our little Nancy was fast becoming a young lady.



I guess it was the wedding announcement in the paper that really made us stop and think.

It seems like only yesterday that you arrived at our house. It was snowing that morning in Louisville. Before the snow ceased to fall in the late afternoon, everyone of my Seminary friends knew about your arrival.

I remember another most significant day. It occurred 10 years later in Pensacola, Florida. On that day you gave your heart to Jesus Christ. I remember so well baptizing you into the fellowship of our wonderful church.

And now we have another appointment in the church. The thought of your marriage causes me to get a little misty eyed, but please remember these are tears of joy, not sadness. If I shed a tear or two the night of the wedding, you'll understand. Like I said, they're tears of happiness. (Your Mama insists that she's not going to cry. Everyone who believes that can stand on their head . . .)

To you my darling daughter, on the eve of your wedding, I will give just two words of advice.

DON'T EXPECT PERFECTION FROM YOUR HUSBAND. He is a wonderful man. On this we all agree, but he's not perfect. Neither are you. Learn early in your marriage to overlook a lot of little things. When you can handle the little things in marriage, the big things take care of themselves.

DO STAY VERY CLOSE TO THE GOOD LORD. Give Jesus Christ the place of priority. Start the day with Him by reading His Word and by talking to Him in prayer. Stay active in your church. With your busy schedule, you'll not find the time for worship—take it! The secret of a happy marriage is to give Jesus Christ the place of preeminence.

Marriage can be a taste of heaven on earth. Your mother and I are praying that you and Bill will find this to be true in your marriage. May God give you many wonderful years together.

With much love,
Your Father

BUS MINISTRY REPORT

BUS NO.	WORKERS	TOTAL RIDERS
1	Wiggins, Cranmer, C. Beurlis, Warren, Berry	25
2	K. Wilson, T. Lutrick	10
3	McInnis, L. Lovette, A. Robinson	39
4	L. Hanberry, R. Johnson	25
5	Al Ford, M. Hurt	22
6	J. McNeill, S. Batson	13
7	B. Holley, P. Royal	23
8	S. Corley, D. Kilpatrick	18
9	D. Royal, T. Cunningham	8
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OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mrs. Ella Cunningham, Mr. James Davis, Mrs. Helen Pieler, Mrs. Howard (Adelle) Droke, Maurice Dixon, III., Mrs. Jewell Deese, Mrs. Georgia Parker, Mrs. Ola Bryant, Mrs. Hazel Coleman, Mrs. W. F. Bratcher.

Sacred Heart

Mr. Conrad McDaniel, Miss Verla Cates, Mrs. Russell Bechtel.

West Florida

Clara Boucher, Mrs. Gladys Martin, Mrs. Annie L. Smith.

Oschner Clinic

Mrs. Doris Sorrells

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mr. Burnie Steele, Mrs. Earl (Joyce) Berry, Mr. Herman Taylor, Mrs. D. (Maude) Day, Mrs. Mark (Ann) Mitchell, Mrs. Leon (Eddie Lou) Singletary, Mrs. Monroe (Ora Lee) Lutrick, Mr. Edward M. Wiggins.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Edwards who received their B.S. Degrees from Florida State University June 14.
Elizabeth Corley and James White on their marriage June 14.

SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Elsie Brown in the death of her brother.
Mrs. Fred Stark in the death of her brother.

THE VERY NEWEST

The rosebud on the pulpit Sunday was placed there in honor of

MISS HOPE KRISTIE MITCHELL
daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Mitchell
born June 9, 1975

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"IF GOD BE FOR US"

II Kings 6:8-17

7:15 P.M.

"ON TURNING OPPOSITION INTO OPPORTUNITY"

Philippians 1:12-20

Mr. and Mrs. Barney B. Burks, Jr.

and

*Mr. and Mrs. William G. Mabry
request the honour of your presence
at the marriage of their children*

Monique

and

Gregory Carroll

on Saturday, the twenty-eighth of June

Nineteen hundred and seventy-five

at seven o'clock in the evening

First Baptist Church

Pensacola, Florida

Reception

immediately following the ceremony

at the church

CHURCH SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

FOR WEEK OF JUNE 23-28

Men's Team

Tuesday, June 24

6:30 P.M.—FBC vs. Richards Memorial

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Coker, Sr. and are given by Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Coker, Jr., Libby and Linda.

BICENTENNIAL PICTURES

The pictures of the Bicentennial movie are now available to those who placed orders for them previously. They may be picked up in the church office.

LIBRARY NOTES

The following new books have been placed on the Library shelves. We invite you to come in and use these books and many others that are on the shelves.

814 Holmes—AS TALL AS MY HEART

Marjorie Holmes in moving essays and prayers gives voice to the fact that: "No matter how tall and strong he may become, or what heights he may attain—no child ever grows beyond the reach of his Mother's heart."

F Cookson—OUR JOHN WILLIE

A delightful story of the unselfish love between two brothers and an eccentric recluse surrounded by ruin and decay.

232 Country Beautiful—LOVE IN THE

WORDS AND LIFE OF JESUS

301.42 Shedd—TALK TO ME

This book of practical advice will be interesting to all husbands, wives.

266.092 Dimov — THE MIRACULOUS ESCAPE

646 Graphic Enterprises, Inc. — INSTANT SEWING

746.4 Sidney — NEEDLEPOINT BOOK

Summer Reading Club for Grades 1-6
begins soon. Watch for details.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday, June 22: "The Beginnings of Wisdom" Psalms 108-113; Galatians 6:10-24

Monday, June 23: "What Shall I Render?"

Psalms 114-118; Philippians, 1:1-11

Tuesday, June 24: "Hid in My Heart"

Psalm 119:1-56; Philippians 1:20-30

Wednesday, June 25: "A Light to My Path"

Psalm 119:57-120; Philippians 2:1-11

Thursday, June 26: "Great Peace"

Psalm 119:121-176; Philippians 2:12-30

Friday, June 27: "Bearing Precious Seed"

Psalms 120-131; Philippians 3:1-14

Saturday, June 28: "Respect Unto the Lowly"

Psalms 132-138; Philippians 3:15-21



For all children who will be 4 years of age this year through children who finished the fifth grade.

Vacation Bible School

JULY

21-25

9:00 - 1:00

CHRISTIAN ACTIVITIES CENTER SCHEDULE

Monday, June 23

- 9:00-11:00 A.M.—Open to all ages
- 11:00- 1:00 P.M.—Men's Noon Exercise Program
- 1:00- 3:00 P.M.—High School - College
- 3:00- 5:00 P.M.—Grade School
- 5:00- 6:00 P.M.—Grade School/Middle School Basketball Clinic
- 6:00- 8:00 P.M.—Middle School
- 8:00-10:00 P.M.—Adult Activity

Tuesday, June 24

- 9:00-11:00 A.M.—Open to all ages
- 11:00- 1:00 P.M.—High School College
- 1:00- 3:00 P.M.—Open - Community Activity
- 3:00- 4:30 P.M.—Grade School
- 4:30- 6:00 P.M.—Grade/Middle School Basketball Clinic
- 6:00- 8:00 P.M.—Open Gym Activity
- 8:00-10:00 P.M.—Open Skating

Wednesday, June 25

- 9:00-11:00 A.M.—Ladies Activity—Volleyball/Basketball
- 11:00- 1:00 P.M.—Men's Noon Exercise Program - Basketball
- 1:00- 5:00 P.M.—Open to all ages
- 5:00- 7:30 P.M.—Closed
- 7:30- 9:00 P.M.—Youth Group
- 9:00-10:00 P.M.—High School and up/Adult Choir

Thursday, June 26

- 9:00- 1:00 P.M.—Senior Adult Activities
- 1:00- 5:00 P.M.—Open to all Ages
- 5:00- 6:00 P.M.—Closed
- 6:00- 8:00 P.M.—Grade and Middle School Basketball Clinic
- 8:00-10:00 P.M.—High School Up

Friday, June 27

- 9:00-11:00 A.M.—Ladies Activities - Slimnastics
- 11:00- 1:00 P.M.—Men's Noon Exercise Program
- 1:00- 4:30 P.M.—Open to all ages
- 4:30- 6:00 P.M.—Grade and Middle School Basketball Clinic
- 6:00- 8:00 P.M.—Open Gym Activities Volleyball/Basketball
- 8:00-10:00 P.M.—Open Skating

Saturday, June 28

- 9:00- 1:00 P.M.—Open for all age groups
- 1:00- 3:00 P.M.—Grade and Middle School Basketball Clinic Basketball Clinic Game
- 3:00- 4:30 P.M.—Grade and Middle School Floor Hockey
- 4:30- 6:00 P.M.—High School

Recreation Notes:

1. Youth 8 has reserved the center for a Departmental party on Saturday, June 28. Mr. Hicks is Director in Charge.
2. Coaches for last year's basketball program are requested to turn in their uniforms during the month of June.
3. We need clothes hangers for our uniforms. Members of the Basketball program are requested to bring them by the center.

MENU

June 25, 1975
Baked Chicken
Buttered Lima Beans
Congealed Salad
Roll & Butter
Dessert
Tea - Coffee



MEMPHIS—HERE WE COME!



Mrs. Al Ford and Miss Terri Cunningham are getting ready for our Acteen trip to Memphis next week. Our group of girls and leaders will be a part of 9,000 Acteens gathering for this mission celebration.

Those going will be Nancilee Peaks, Suzanne Griffin, Terri Cunningham, Perrie Renfro, Toni Berry, Lee Ann Coker, Donna Osborn, Leslie Harrison, Beth Pugh, Wendy Young, Caroline Gray, Carol Holladay, Paula Royal, Lori Clevenger, Tempie Roberts, Mrs. Al Ford, Mrs. Betty Beck, Mrs. Bill Reynolds, and Mrs. Robert Jernigan.

BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA

June 22, 1975

At the close of the evening worship service

Approval of application to Southern Seminary of Thomas J. Ansley and licensing him to preach.

CONCERT SUNDAY NIGHT

Don and Brenda Hamrick will present a program of sacred music Sunday night at 7:15 in the sanctuary.

This gifted young couple are very special friends of First Baptist Church. You will want to attend this time of worshipping through music.

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Mrs. Dorcas Stacey, Educational Secretary

Mrs. Nancye Beurlis, Membership Secretary

Mrs. Lorraine Pulley, Dietician

All material to be included in the Builder
should be in the office, preferably in
writing, not later than 9:00 a.m. Mondays.

LOOKING AT LAST WEEK

The Church in Study1172

Main Sunday School1153

Crippled Children's Home 19

The Church in Training 234

Christian Training Hour 155

Other Training Activities 79

Coming for Membership 5

Tithes and Offerings:

Budget11,936.30

Specials 643.68

Building Fund 40.00

TOTAL OFFERING12,619.98

EXTENDED SESSION WORKERS

FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 22

A—Mrs. Frank Osborne

B—Mrs. Michael Driver

C—Mrs. Robert Miller

1A—Mrs. Larry Woody

1B—Mrs. Ed Jensen

2A—Mrs. Larry Foxworth

2B—Miss Mayla Welford

2C—Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stewart

3A—Mrs. Jim Hicks

3B—Miss Sylvia Hinton

3C—Mrs. William Farris

4B—Mrs. James Cofield

4C—Miss Lauren Mowe

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Sunday, June 22

* 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School

* 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship

4:45 P.M.—Youth Choir Rehearsal

* 6:00 P.M.—Christian Training Hour

* 7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship

Business Meeting

Monday, June 23

10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group

Tuesday, June 24

3:00 P.M.—Escambia County Council
on Aging Meeting in Church
Dining Room

7:00 P.M.—Boy Scouts "Cellar"

Wednesday, June 25

* 5:15 P.M.—Puppet Theatre "Cellar"

* 5:45 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner

* 6:10 P.M.—Sunday School Officers and
Teachers Meeting, Mission
Friends, GA's, Acteens,
RA's, and Joy Group
—Bible Study & Prayer
—Visitation

* 7:15 P.M.—Visitation
—Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, June 26

7:00 P.M.—Silent Class Film—Fellow-
ship Hall

* Nursery Provided

See Also Christian Activities Center
Schedule

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

BY LETTER:

169. Thomas J. Ansley, 4050 Bayou Blvd.
From: First Baptist Church, Durham,
N. C.

170. Delrene Hopkins, 2260 Pine Needles
From: East Brent Baptist Church,
Pensacola, Fl.

171. Sandy Ketcham, 4775 Casenane
From: Fredonia Hill, Nacagdoches,
Texas

FOR BAPTISM FROM ANOTHER DE-
NOMINATION:

48. Mr. Oliver C. Gore, 7740 LeGrande
Dr. From: Summitt Park Methodist,
Pensacola, Fl.

49. Mrs. Oliver C. Gore (Virginia)

FOR REDEDICATION:

Carole Holladay, Mr. and Mrs. James
Albert.