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TIME FOR CHOIR



"Children love music and enjoy creating it." This is more than just a slogan for First Baptist Church Children's Choir Program. It's a fact that can be witnessed in the faces of Jeff Fairchild, Jeffrey Meacham, Rebecca Rea and Denny Wilson as they discover the magical beauty of the Autoharp. Mrs. Celia Hardekopf is the director of the 1st grade choir. Boys and girls ages 4 through the 5th grade may join these 1st graders as they enroll for choir at the big, exciting CHOIR ENROLLMENT PARTY Saturday morning, 10:30 - 12:30 in the cellar. GAMES, REFRESHMENTS, PRIZES !!!

Pastor's Paragraphs

"A LOST CHILD IN THE HOME"

One of the most touching pictures of Jesus to be found in the Bible is found in Luke 18:15. "And they brought unto



Him also infants, that He would touch them: but when His disciples saw it, they rebuked them. But Jesus called them unto Him, and said, Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God."

"They brought unto Him infants . . ." Who are "they?" Although

the Gospel writer does not make a positive identification, this question has an obvious answer. The children were brought by their parents to Jesus.

AS CHRISTIAN PARENTS, OUR GREATEST RESPONSIBILITY—IN ALL OF LIFE — IS TO BRING OUR CHILDREN TO JESUS CHRIST. It is also our greatest privilege.

In the services last Sunday, a number of fine young people came accepting Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour. Mothers and Fathers are still bringing their children to Him.

Unfortunately, this is not always the case. We have many young people from ages 11-16 enrolled in our Sunday School who have not yet accepted Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour.

As Pastor, I am concerned about these young people who have not accepted Christ. The Bible says that any person, including a young person, who has not accepted Christ as Saviour is lost. There are many lost children in our homes. We should pray fervently for these young people.

In most cases, young people "catch" Christianity from their parents. It's impossible for them to catch something from us that we don't have. As a rule, when we love Jesus Christ and His Church, our young people will accept Christ early in life and live for Him. Sad but true, the opposite is also true. When we are indifferent to Jesus Christ and His Church, our children grow up with the same indifference. They are not only indifferent, they're lost.

If the picture of Jesus found in Luke 18 is one of the most touching, the picture of Christ in Matthew 18:6 is one of the sternest. Jesus Christ makes it plain that if we cause a little one to stumble, it were better for us that a great millstone were hanged about our neck and that we were drowned in the depth of the sea. No one can deny the fact that to cause a young person to stumble is a serious offense.

The good Lord willing, I hope to see your

BUS MINISTRY REPORT

BUS	NO.	TOTAL RIDERS
1	C. Beurls, Pope, Warren, Dingwall	22
2	B. Royal, Nelson, Wilson, Wiltshire	17
3	Walter and Judy Lockwood	14
4	Hetrick, Boyles, Schultz	43
5	Ford, Hurt	21
6	McNeill, Lutrick, Batson	17
7	Holley, P. Royal	43
8	Corley, Coker, Driskell	14
9	C. Johnson, Straughn, R. Johnson	28
		219

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mrs. Viola Rainier, Mr. H. T. Lenz, Mrs. R. C. (Susie) Eickler, Mrs. Herman (Verna) Johnson

Specialty Care

Marie Eddins

Sacred Heart

Mrs. O. J. (Alma) Parda

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Susie Eddins, Mrs. Charles E. (Onnie) Roth, Mr. Arthur Butler, Mr. J. Letcher Lampkin, Mr. James Drexler, Jason Myatt, Mrs. R. L. (Lillie) Kendrick

SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Mae Johnson in the death of her son in Ft. Walton.

THE VERY NEWEST

The rosebud on the pulpit Sunday was placed there in honor of
MASTER WILLIAM LEWIS LEE, III
son of

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Lee, Jr.

August 17, 1975

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Rev. Barney B. Burks, Sr. and are given by Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Burks, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Burks and Mr. and Mrs. Barney B. Burks, Jr.

family in church Sunday. In the meantime, why not take your son aside and tell him about Jesus!

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"THE GOOD VS. THE BEST"

(John 10:7-18)

7:15 P.M.

"WORK OUT YOUR SALVATION"

(Philippians 2:12-18)

CHRISTIAN ACTIVITIES CENTER SCHEDULE

Monday, September 1
6:00- 8:30 P.M.—Open Gym Activity (Basketball)
8:30-10:00 P.M.—Adult Activity Time

Tuesday, September 2
11:00- 1:00 P.M.—Men's Noon Exercise Program
6:00- 8:00 P.M.—Open Gym Activity (Basketball)
8:00-10:00 P.M.—Open Skating

Wednesday, September 3
11:00- 1:00 P.M.—Men's Noon Exercise Program
5:00- 7:30 P.M.—Closed
7:30- 9:00 P.M.—Youth Groups
9:00-10:00 P.M.—High School/College/ Adult Choir

Thursday, September 4
6:00- 8:30 P.M.—Open Gym Activities (Basketball)
8:30-10:00 P.M.—Beginners Skating

Friday, September 5
9:00-11:00 A.M.—Ladies Activities Time
11:00- 1:00 P.M.—Men's Noon Exercise Program
6:00-10:00 P.M.—FAMILY NIGHT*
6:00- 8:00 P.M.—Open Gym Activity
8:00-10:00 P.M.—Family Skating

Saturday, September 6
9:00-12:00 P.M.—Open On Request
12:00- 1:00 P.M.—Closed
1:00- 4:00 P.M.—Open to all age groups
4:00- 6:00 P.M.—Closed

* Nursery available for four years and under, arrangements should be made prior to Tuesday.

Recreation Notes:

1. As of September 1, 1975, The CAC will be closed to all school children during the day. Will open at 6:00 P.M. for evening program. (Not at 4:00 P.M. as previously stated.)

May God, the source of hope, fill you with all joy and peace

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

AUGUST 24, 1975

BY LETTER:

221. Mr. Richard Alvarez, Qtrs. 24-2 NAS From: Beaufort Baptist Church, South Carolina
222. Mrs. W. R. Davenport II (Elisabeth), 615 Bayshore Dr. From: First Baptist Church, New Orleans, La.
223. Mr. William P. Roberts, Rt. 4, Box 113 From: Hiroshima Baptist, Hiroshima, Japan
224. Mrs. William P. Roberts (Pat), Rt. 4, Box 113
225. Billy Roberts, Rt. 4, Box 113
226. Lynette Roberts, Rt. 4, Box 113

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:

70. Deree Woolam Warner, 1209 Poppy Ave.
71. Devin B. Warner, 1209 Poppy Ave.
72. Dorraine Smith, 40 De Luna Dr.
73. Amy Allen, 37 De Luna Dr.
74. April M. Nelson, 3340 Rothschild Dr.
75. James R. Hall, 3303 W. Gonzalez

BY STATEMENT:

10. Anna Hall, 3303 W. Gonzalez

FOR REDEDICATION:

Lori Clevenger
Lisa Ray

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday, August 31: "The Lord is Longsuffering" Lamentations 3-5; 2 Peter 3
Monday, September 1: "A Watchman" Ezekiel 1-4; 1 John 1

Tuesday, September 2: "Worthless Gold" Ezekiel 5-9; 1 John 2

Wednesday, September 3: "A New Heart" Ezekiel 10-13; 1 John 3

Thursday, September 4: "Repent and Turn" Ezekiel 14-16; 1 John 4

Friday, September 5: "Individual Responsibility" Ezekiel 17-19; 1 John 5

Saturday, September 6: "I Am the Lord" Ezekiel 20-21; 2 John

GUEST MUSICIANS

Mr. Harold Cartee and Mr. Ted Cornell will be our special guest musicians Sunday, August 31. They will present a mini-concert prior to the pastor's message on Sunday evening. They will also perform for an all-church fellowship following the worship service.



Mr. Cartee is the Minister of Music of First Baptist Church, Griffin, Georgia, and is a lyric tenor. His daughter and son-in-law, Sandra and Donald Greisheimer, are members of Pensacola's First Baptist Church.



Mr. Cornell, a graduate of Juilliard School of Music, is the organizer and conductor of the Ted Cornell Chorale, a group of professional Christian musicians who perform in the New York area. He is also pianist and organist for associate crusades with the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association.

These two dedicated Christian musicians will warm your hearts with their beautiful talents.



SAMPLE BALLOT

ELECTION OF DEACONS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1975

Vote for 15 men only. If more than 15 are marked, the ballot will have to be declared invalid. Ballots with less than 15 marked will be counted. The 15 men receiving the highest number of votes will be elected to serve.

- Claude Adkison
- David Andrews
- E. L. Barrineau
- William Blasingame
- Willie F. Bratcher
- Charles Burns
- Paul Caro
- Clarence Dannelly
- B. T. Dean
- John K. Edwards
- Ed Gregory
- Charles Griffin
- William Harker
- Fred M. Hill
- Robert D. Hinson
- George Holladay
- Joe Hosner
- Danny Kepner
- Eugene Langston
- William L. Lee, Jr.
- Gerald Martin
- Charles H. Overman, Jr.
- Charles H. Overman, III
- Jack Page
- David Raley
- Billy Renfroe
- William G. Reynolds
- James C. Roth
- Dohn Sims
- Hiram Smith, Jr.
- J. E. Sutton
- J. Rodney Taylor
- Andy Trammel
- Roger Vinson
- T. A. Wash
- Roger Yonker

NOTE: If you will not be present on Sunday, September 7, you may secure an absentee ballot from the office. Please do not use the above. Next week's Builder will contain pictures of the deacon nominees.

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Mrs. Nancye Beuris, 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 Study	1370
Main Sunday School	1350
Crippled Children's Home	20
The Church in Training	246
Christian Training Hour	171
Other Training Activities	75
Coming for Membership	13
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$10,813.52
Specials	3,481.64
TOTAL OFFERING	\$14,295.16

DEACON ELECTION

The election of deacons will take place at the 11:00 o'clock service on Sunday, September 7, when 15 men will be selected. If, for any reason, you will not be present on September 7, you may secure an absentee ballot from the church office and return it by September 7.

PRAYER SEMINAR

Sponsored by Wycliff Bible Translators
Friday, September 5
7:30 P.M.
Lakeview Baptist Church

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Sunday, August 31

- * 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

Monday, September 1

Holiday (Labor Day) Office Closed

Tuesday, September 2

- 9:15 A.M.—Alta Allison Group
- * 9:45 A.M.—Baptist Women—Day
- 6:00 P.M.—Baptist Women—Night
- 7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts “Cellar”

Wednesday, September 3

- * 4:45 P.M.—Choirs
- * 5:45 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
- * 6:10 P.M.—Prayer Service
- * 6:25 P.M.—Sunday School Officers and
Teachers Meeting, Mission
Friends, GA's, RA's, Acteens,
Joy Group
Bible Study and Prayer
—Visitation
- * 7:15 P.M.—Choir Rehearsal
Visitation

Thursday, September 4

- 10:00 A.M.—Senior Adult Fellowship
- * 9:00 A.M.—Internationals

Friday, September 5

6:00 P.M.—Adult 4 Social, “Cellar”,
Kitchen and Adult 3 Department.

*..Nursery Provided
Also See Christian Activities Center
Schedule

SEE BILLY GRAHAM'S MISSISSIPPI CRUSADE

Tuesday, September 2—7:30P.M.

Dr. Graham's Subject “The Second Coming” Ethel Waters Singing “His Eye is on the Sparrow”

Wednesday, Sept. 3—7:30 P.M.

Dr. Graham's Subject “Knocking at the Door”. Featuring also John and June Cash

Thursday, Sept. 4—7:30 P.M.

Dr. Graham's Subject “Things God Cannot Do”. Featuring Myrtle Hall.