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Declaration of Attendance in Pensacola, Florida July 4, 1976

The Unanimous Declaration of The First Baptist Church:

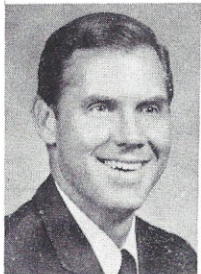
We American Christians proclaim the United States of America to be the greatest among all the nations of the world. We believe our nation was established upon Christian precepts by men who had faith in Almighty God; that our nation has been signally blessed by God; and that the blessings of God upon us and our prosperity will not cease as long as America is faithful to God. We believe that the Lord's Church also exerted a profound influence upon our nation; and that its ministries have contributed to national strength.

We therefore solemnly declare our allegiance to Almighty God, His Church and our country; and furthermore we bear witness to this declaration of Allegiance by mutually promising to be present for Bible Study and worship on July 4, 1976 - America's 200th Birthday.

Pastor's Paragraphs

ON FLUNKING THE TEST

I've just finished taking a test in American History. Although history was my college major, I have a feeling I didn't do too well on the test.



The Pensacola News-Journal sent the questions to several people in the community. Thank goodness they didn't ask me to sign my name to the exam.

The questions were not easy. For instance, how would you have answered this multiple choice question?

THE NORTHWEST ORDINANCE OF 1787 WAS SIGNIFICANT BECAUSE IT

1. established procedures for statehood
2. provided plans for dealing with Indian uprisings

3. established a plan for land surveys
4. provided a system for building roads

There's an awful lot I don't know about our history. In answering the above question I used the old "pin the donkey method". This involves closing your eyes and guessing. Hopefully, all of us will devote some time to a study of our nation's history, especially during this bicentennial year. BUT THIS I DO KNOW — THE PEOPLE WHO FOUNDED OUR NATION HAD A DEEP AND ABIDING FAITH IN GOD. They dreamed of a nation made up of people from many lands that would be one nation under God. They honestly believed that God had a hand in the birth of America!

Goodness and greatness go hand in hand. No nation will long remain great that forgets about God. Frankly, I'm alarmed at how many people are desecrating God's day. When we forget His day, we soon forget about Him.

We have made some great plans for July 4.

A record attendance in Bible Study of 1776.

A patriotic worship service.

An old fashioned dinner on the ground.

The planting of a liberty tree.

The burying of a time capsule to be opened in the year 2076.

And other special activities . . .

In spite of the rain last Sunday, God blessed us in the services. I do hope that you're making your plans to be here Sunday. If company comes, bring them!

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz

BUS MINISTRY REPORT

No.	Captain	Riders	Workers	Total
1	Pope	23	3	26
2	Nelson	21	4	25
3	Kilpatrick	14	5	19
4	Langston	18	2	20
5	Lutrick	22	3	25
6	Holley	37	2	39
7	Ehrhardt	14	3	17
8	Taylor	17	2	19
		166	24	190

Show Bus results at Yorkshire Estates

Attendance27
New Riders enlisted 5

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mrs. W. K. (Hallie) Davis, Mr. James Riddle, Mrs. Ola Mae Bryant, Mr. Herman Johnson, Mrs. James B. Ward, Mrs. E. C. (Laura) Austin

Sacred Heart

Mrs. Sue Adams, Mr. Robert Harrison

West Florida

Mr. Marvin C. Eason

Medicenter, Mobile

Mrs. Sybil Riddell

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mr. Marion L. Jones, Steve Shell, Mr. Alger Hart, Teresa Swaney, Mrs. Wade (Diane) Curington, Steven W. Ricks, Lisa Cooley, Randy Driskell

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Melissa Frey and David Napier on their marriage June 19.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Jesse L. Henderson and are given by Mrs. Jesse L. Henderson and family.

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"ON MISSING THE MARK"

(Romans 7:13-25)

7:15 P.M.

"THE WOMAN AND THE BEAST"

(Revelation 12)



The Naval Air Training Command Choir will be our special musical guests Sunday morning at the 11:00 o'clock worship service. They are directed by Lt. j.g. Earl Crisp and will sing "Life, Liberty" from the Testament of Freedom by Thompson; "Revolutionary Hymn: Chester" by Billings and will join with our Adult Choir in singing Wilhousky's "Battle Hymn of The Republic." We welcome this outstanding choral organization to First Baptist Church.

"SPIRIT OF '76" READING CLUB

July 4 - August 1

The "Spirit of '76" Reading Club sponsored by the Church Library for grades 1-6 begins Sunday, July 4, and continues through Sunday, August 1. Certificates will be presented to those who complete the following requirements.

1. Readers in grades 1-3, this past school year, must read and make a written report on six books from the younger children's section in the Church Library.
2. Readers in grades 4-6, this past school year, must read and make a written report on 2 non-fiction, 1 biography, and 3 fiction books from the older children's section of the Church Library.
3. If a person meets the requirements of his grade and reads and reports on a total of 13 books, he will become a "Statesman" and will receive a "Spirit of '76" award.

Each reader will have his name posted on a chart in the Library. As each book is read and a report is completed, the reader's progress will be recorded on the chart.

Special recognition will be given to one person in each age group who reads the most books from the Church Library during this period.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

- Sunday, June 27 — Acts 25:6-12
2 Kings 22; Acts 25
- Monday, June 28 — Acts 26:19-32
2 Kings 23; Acts 26
- Tuesday, June 29 — Acts 27:21-25
2 Kings 24; Acts 27
- Wednesday, June 30 — Acts 28:17-30
2 Kings 25; Acts 28
- Thursday, July 1 — 1 Corinthians 1:17-31
1 Chronicles 1-2; 1 Corinthians 1
- Friday, July 2 — 1 Corinthians 2:1-11
1 Chronicles 3-4; 1 Corinthians 2
- Saturday, July 3 — 1 Corinthians 3:1-11
1 Chronicles 5-6; 1 Corinthians 3

SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

First Baptist Church will be well represented at the Pensacola Church Recreation Association annual All-Star softball tournament. Wearing stars on their FBC jerseys will be Bob Harrison, third base; Lee Hanberry, shortstop; Jim Magaha, short field; and Gary Newton, center field. They will appear in a doubleheader starting at 4 P.M., Saturday, June 26, on Corry Naval Station's diamonds. Everyone is invited.

SUPER SUMMER SCHEDULE FOR THE CHRISTIAN ACTIVITIES CENTER MONDAY

The Center will be closed all day for cleaning and maintenance.

TUESDAY

10:00-12:00—Directed Activities for Children Kindergarten through 5th grades.

12:00- 1:30—Gym is reserved for adult men — college age and older.

1:30- 4:30—Directed Activities for Middle School boys and girls.

4:30- 6:30—Closed

6:30- 9:30—Open for all ages. Directed activities will be scheduled.

8:00- 9:30—Gym is reserved for high school and college age youth.

WEDNESDAY

6:30- 8:00—Available for R.A. and G. A. Groups only as arranged by leaders.

8:00- 9:30—High School and College Youth.

THURSDAY

9:30- 1:00—Senior Adult Fellowship in the Game Rooms and Snak Rak.

10:00- 1:00—Gym is reserved for women—college age and older.

1:00- 5:00—Directed activities for Elementary age boys and girls.

—(Puppeteers meet 1:00 - 3:00 and Bell Ringers meet 3:00-5:00)

5:00- 6:30—Closed

6:30- 9:30—Open to all ages

8:00- 9:30—Gym is reserved for Single Adults (College Youth included)

FRIDAY

10:00- 1:00—Directed Activities for Middle School and High School Youth.

1:00- 4:30—Open to all ages.

4:30- 6:30—Closed

6:30- 9:30—Family Night. Special Family Night Activities will include Ice Cream Parties, Cook-outs, etc., and will be announced in the Builder.

SATURDAY

Closed all day except for organized Team activities.

SUNDAY

12:30- 2:00—Bus Ministry Activities

NOTE: The Center will be available for after church Fellowship Groups that wish to schedule its facilities.



BUY YOUR TICKETS SUNDAY, PLEASE

Tickets for the July 4 Dinner On The Grounds are now available. The ticket cost is \$1.50 (Preschool children 50c). There will be a choice of ham or chicken. There will be someone in each Sunday School department with tickets for sale. Please get yours Sunday so that we will know how to prepare.

GATHERING OF SENIOR BAPTISTS

On Thursday, July 1, our church will host a special Bicentennial Gathering of Senior Adults from the Baptist churches of Pensacola.

The speaker will be Wallace Henley, who preached in our recent revival. His message will be most appropriate for this July 1 gathering. Our own young people will sing.

The meeting will begin at 10:00 A.M. in the Sanctuary.

Lunch will be served following the meeting. Reservations should be made through the church office.

AGENDA BUSINESS MEETING

June 27, 1976

At the close of the evening worship service.

1. Recommendation from Nominating Committee.
 2. Recommendation from Deacons concerning change in policy on election of Deacons.
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SUMMER BASKETBALL

People of high school and college age interested in playing in a summer basketball league, contact the Activities Center and leave your name with them.

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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 Study1060

Main Sunday School1060

The Church in Training296

Christian Training Hour139

Other Training Activities157

Coming for Membership 8

Tithes and Offerings:

Budget\$9,229.26

Specials 1,393.15

TOTAL OFFERING\$10,622.41

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Sunday, June 27

- * 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 28

- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Meeting

Tuesday, June 29

- 7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts "Cellar"

Wednesday, June 30

- 5:15 P.M.—Puppet Show
- * 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, Acteens, RA's, and Joy Group
- Bible Study and Prayer
- Visitation
- * 7:15 P.M.—Visitation
- Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, July 1

- 10:00 A.M.—Senior Adult Fellowship — Sanctuary

- * Nursery Provided
- See Christian Activities Center Schedule Also

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

JUNE 20, 1976

BY LETTER:

129. Margaret Branning, 1120 Dunmire St.
From: Springfield Baptist, Panama City, Fl.
130. Ed Daniel, 2713 Delmar Dr.
From: First Baptist, Gainesville, Fl.
131. Barbara Kerley, 202 W. Gadsden, Apt. 2
From: First Baptist, Springfield, Va.
132. Michelle Horne, 1341 Texar Dr.
From: University Baptist, Baton Rouge, La.
133. James Charles Vannoy, Rt. 7, Box 1139 A-1
From: Klondike Baptist, Pensacola

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:

82. Greg Vannoy

83. Todd Vannoy

FOR BAPTISM FROM OTHER

DENOMINATION:

81. Mrs. James Vannoy (Peggy)

