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AT WORK



These members of the Steering Committee are just a few of the many people hard at work in our "Together . . . We Build . . . With Christ" program. You will want to join them in praying for God's blessings on every part of this endeavor.

HOSTESSES READY TO MAKE 2,000 CALLS

By this time every church and Sunday School member should have received a formal invitation to the building banquet, November 14, at the Municipal Auditorium. To make sure that every family understands the arrangements, a committee of ladies will telephone every home.

It is hoped that each family will return the banquet reply card confirming the number they will have for the banquet (6th graders and above, plus the number at the children's parties (5th graders and under).

Mrs. Eloise Shell has enlisted hostess captains, each of whom has enlisted 10 hostesses. The hostess captains are Mrs. Viletta Daniel, Mrs. Avery Morrison, Mrs. Mabel Bryant, Mrs. Louise Wash, Mrs. Martha Parker, Miss Susan Hughes, Mrs. Paul Caro, Mrs. Betty Andrews, Mrs. Linnea Daniel, Mrs. Barbara Hickman, Mrs. Judd Gatlin, Mrs. Jo McCormick, Mrs. Lon Roberts, Mrs. Mary Renfroe, Mrs. Margie Taylor.

These ladies received reservation schedules at the training session last Thursday and will be ready to start calling on Friday, November 4th.

CHRISTIAN ACTIVITIES CENTER SCHEDULE

12 Noon-1:30 P.M.—Men's Exercise
6:00-10:00 P.M.—PCRA High School Volleyball
Tuesday, November 8
6:00-7:00 P.M.—13 and Under Basketball Practice
7:00-9:00 P.M.—High School Puppets—Macrame' Class
Wednesday, November 9
12 Noon-1:30 P.M.—Men's Exercise
7:30-9:30 P.M.—Open Activities
Thursday, November 10
9:00 A.M.-1:30 P.M.—Senior Adult Fellowship
7:00-9:00 P.M.—FBC Volleyball League
Friday, November 11
12 Noon-1:30 P.M.—Men's Exercise
7:00-10:00 P.M.—FAMILY NIGHT—Walt Disney Film "Son of Flubber"
10:00-12:00 P.M.—5th Quarter
REC. NOTES

Many thanks to all who turned out for the first of our FBC Intermural Volleyball League. This will prove to be an exciting way to get people in the same departments to know each other as well as people in older and younger departments. Why don't you come and join the fun.

Friday the 11th is FAMILY NIGHT which is an exciting time to bring the family to the Christian Activities Center. Our Walt Disney feature film will be "Son of Flubber" starring Fred MacMurray, Nancy Olson and Keenan Wynn. Chili will be served throughout the evening to help you enjoy yourself more. Our chief cook, Wayne Mowe, promises to please the taste of even the most sensitive palate. Make sure the whole family enjoys the total evening.

High Schoolers remember "5TH QUARTER" immediately following Family Night. Christmas Plastercraft classes begin November 9 and continue through December 14. They are to be on Wednesdays from 7:00 till 9:00. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult. There is a \$3.00 fee for all new students. The course will be taught by Butch and Sandy Roberts.

SUNDAY IN OUR PULPIT



Dr. Penrose St. Amant will be our preacher for both services Sunday. Dr. St. Amant is a native of Louisiana. He has a B. A. Degree from Louisiana College, an M. A. Degree from Louisiana State University, a ThM Degree and ThD Degree from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, and a PhD Degree from the University of Edinburgh. In addition to these earned degrees, he has Honorary Doctorates from Louisiana College and Mercer University. He was on the faculty at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and served as president of the Baptist Theological Seminary, Ruschlikon, Switzerland. He is the author of a number of books, particularly in the area of church history. He and Mrs. St. Amant have recently returned to the states and are living at Pass Christian, Mississippi. His sermon topics for Sunday are:

11:00 A.M. "Giving Ourselves"
(Acts 20: 32-38, Philippians 1: 20-27)
7:15 P.M. "Strength Out of Weakness"
(Psalm 84:5-12, 2nd Corinthians 12:7-10)

OUR CHURCH FAMILY IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist:

Mrs. R. L. (Lillie) Kendrick, Mr. Morris Nunn, Mrs. T. A. (Louise) Wash.

Sacred Heart:

Mr. Spencer West, Mrs. B. (Gladys) Langford, Mr. Bennie Swain.

West Florida:

Mrs. Ella Richbourg, Miss Sarah Andress, Mrs. Mary Alice Glenn.

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Evelyn Brown, Mr. Foman Royals, Mr. Herman Hobbs, Mr. Blondy A. Smith, Miss Gladys Windsor, Miss Annie Averette, Mr. H. W. Cornett, Mrs. Harry (Maisie) Sampley.

SYMPATHY TO:

Mr. Oliver Gore in the death of his Mother.

BUS OUTREACH REPORT

October 30, 1977

Bus No.	Captain	Enr.	Riders	Workers	Total
1	Driskell	58	10	2	12
*2	Nelson	55	37	1	38
3	Ackerman	71	30	3	33
4	McNeill	63	25	3	28
*5	Holley	73	37	3	40
6	Watson	42	22	6	28
7	Holt	26	11	5	16
Van 1	Thompson-Hutton	4	4	2	6
Van. 2	Royal	3	2	1	3
		395	178	26	204

*High Attendance—No. 2—Richard Nelson, Monty Hudson, Marsha Huntley, Mike Hudson, Peter Lutrick
No. 5—Bill Holley, Dave Sheill, Teri Beck, Jimmy Magaha

Bus Workers Breakfast/Meeting Saturday, 8:30 A.M. in the Cellar.

STEWARSHIP LESSON TOGETHER WE BUILD WITH CHRIST

One activity of our "Together . . . We Build . . . With Christ" campaign in which all of us can participate is the special lesson in Sunday School on November 13. Special leaflets will be distributed.

Each teacher will be prepared to present the lesson with a special emphasis on the Bible basis of giving and sacrifice for the Lord's work. Each teacher will want to present the lesson in such a way as to challenge each pupil to do his best when he comes to make his pledge toward the building fund.

Dr. Hiram Smith, lesson chairman, will work with the department directors in distributing special materials for teachers next Wednesday night. Absentee teachers will need to contact their director for the materials.

On Wednesday evening, November 9, Dr. Smith will hold a special study session for teachers and workers in the Adult, Youth and Children's departments.

On Sunday, November 13, the teachers will teach these special lesson during this special stewardship emphasis.

DEACONS OF THE WEEK FOR NEXT WEEK

Danny Kepner—433-0956
Joe Brookins—433-0425
Herbert T. Dukes—438-0766

The deacons of the week will participate in the worship services on Sunday and then will be assisting in various ministries such as hospital visitation during the week.

ORGAN RECITAL



The State Convention of the Florida State Music Teachers' Association will meet in Pensacola this week. In conjunction with this Convention, the University of West Florida will present Mr. William Bates in an organ recital which will take place in the sanctuary of Pensacola's First Baptist Church on Sunday, November 6, at 8:30 P.M.

The recital will follow the evening worship service and will be followed by a reception in the dining hall. Members of the church family are encouraged to attend the evening worship service and remain for the recital and the reception. Members and friends of the University and of the Florida State Music Teachers' Association will be our special guests.

William Bates is Assistant Professor of Music at the University of West Florida. He has earned a Bachelor of Music and a Bachelor of Arts degrees from Howard Payne College; a Master of Music degree from Indiana University and is a candidate for a Doctor of Music (in organ) from Indiana University. He is a highly regarded Recitalist-Lecturer in the South, Southwest, East and Midwest regions of the United States.

Mr. Bates is a favorite of the members of First Baptist Church. You will want to attend the recital which will include works by J. S. Bach, Marcel Dupré' and Julius Reubke.

Amount	<p>To help provide for expanded facilities, we will endeavor to give to the</p> <p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH BUILDING FUND</p>		
Name	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <p>49</p> <p>Weekly for 150 weeks</p> <p>WEEKLY</p> </div> for a total of <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <p>\$</p> <p>TOTAL</p> </div>		
Members of Family Participating in Gift	<p>Or As Follows.....</p> <p>Beginning Dec. 1 1977</p> <p><i>"Lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven . . . For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also." Matt. 6:20-21.</i></p>		
Signature	<p>..... Date</p>		
Canvasser	<p>.....</p>		

**EACH PERSON WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO
MAKE A COMMITMENT**

Reproduced above is a sample of the pledge card to be used in our "Together . . . We Build . . . With Christ" campaign. Each church and Sunday School member will have an opportunity to make a pledge.

\$750,000 seems like a lot of money. However, when broken down into three-year pledges on a weekly basis, it will mean \$4,808 per week.

The pledge to be entered in this card should not include any amount pledged before. If we reach our goal, it will be necessary to increase what we are now doing for the building fund.

No intensive effort has ever been made to secure building fund pledges. When this campaign is successful, our church leaders feel that no additional building fund campaign should be required for several years.

Your pledge card will be brought to your home by a member of a canvass team during the last 3 weeks in November. Pray about this matter. Each of you must ask the Lord in prayer for the answer to "How much can I give?"

BUILDING FUND CALENDAR

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP

OCTOBER 30, 1977



April Adams



CHILDREN'S POSTER CONTEST
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Okay kids, time has come for you 1st through 5th graders to display your artistic talents in the "Together . . . We Build . . . With Christ" Poster Contest to be held this coming Sunday, November 6th, during the Sunday School hour. Art supplies will be furnished in each of the classrooms but if you want to bring some from home, you may do so. The judging of the posters will be after the Sunday morning service with the announcement of the winning poster to be made during the evening service. So kids, get ready to cut-out, color-in and paste-up because the Poster Contest is on its way!

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REACH OUT

IS NOV. 29

All adults and youth will be involved in the largest prospect visitation/search ever attempted by our congregation. Mark your calendar for this date and plan to be here with hundreds of your friends for the glory of Christ.

ATTENTION!!!

Attention Santa Rosa County Church Members — Go to the polls and vote Tuesday, November 8. Register your vote AGAINST legalized liquor.

LOOKING AT LAST WEEK

The church in study	1,430
Main Sunday School	1,404
Crippled children's home	26
The Church in Training	623
Christian Training Hour	211
Other Training Activities	412
Coming for Membership	1
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$13,311.88
Specials	497.26
Total Offering	\$13,809.14

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP OCTOBER 30, 1977

BY LETTER:

9. April Adams, P.O. Box 215
From: Bay Lake Baptist, Mascotte, Fl.

MENU

November 9, 1977
Spaghetti with Home-made Meat Sauce
Cole Slaw
French Roll & Butter
Dessert
Tea Coffee



STEWARDSHIP TESTIMONIES

Phil Boyles, Bob Wilson and Ray Taylor have blessed our hearts in their Stewardship Testimonies the last two Sundays. On next Sunday we will have the privilege of hearing Barbara McVoy and Clarence Dannelly.

BAPTIST WOMEN (DAY) GROUP MEETINGS

Tuesday, November 8

9:30 A.M. ROSIE BEDSOLE at the church in the Prayer Room.
10:00 A.M. RALPH BETHEA with Mrs. L. M. Gatlin, 4141 Iris Ct.
VIRGINIA COBB with Mrs. W. A. Hibbert, 1716 Osceola Blvd.
STANLEY DAVIS with Mrs. S. L. Davis, co/hostess Mrs. Ronald Spencer, 1503 Jackson St.
CHARLOTTE OWENS with Mrs. Frank Schlichter, Jr., 311 Andrew Jackson Trail, Gulf Breeze.
LAURA FRANCES SNOW with Mrs. J. L. Hurt, 2801 Banquo's Trail.
BETTY TOMLINSON with Mrs. T. H. Blackmon in the Cellar.
DALE TERRY with Mrs. Leslie Sasnett, 310 Bay Blvd.
2:00 P.M. HARVEY HEADRICK with Mrs. W. T. Osborne, 304 W. Moreno St.

BAPTIST WOMEN (NIGHT)

Tuesday, November 8

7:00 P.M. DORA HARBIN with Mrs. W. B. Mancil, 6030 Keating Road
MARTHA HAYLOCK in the church library.
PAT ROBERTS with Mrs. Edrie Dove, 1100 E. Lakeview.
BAPTIST YOUNG WOMEN with Mrs. Timothy Woolf, 1701 Conway Drive.

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.
“GIVING OURSELVES”
(Acts 20:32-38; Philippians 1:20-27)
7:15 P.M.
“STRENGTH OUT OF WEAKNESS”
(Psalm 84:5-12; II Corinthians 12:7-10)
Dr. Penrose St. Amant will preach at both services.

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

Sunday, November 6

- * 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
New Member Class No. 1
- * 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
8:30 P.M.—Organ Concert—William Bates Reception—Dining Room

Monday, November 7

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

Tuesday, November 8

- 6:45 A.M.—Men's Prayer Breakfast—Dining Room
- 6:30 P.M.—Usher's Banquet
- 7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts—Cellar

Wednesday, November 9

- * 4:45 P.M.—Children's Choirs
—Middle School Choir
—High School Acteens
- * 5:45 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
- * 6:10 P.M.—Prayer Service
- * 6:25 P.M.—Mission Friends, GA's, RA's, Middle School Acteens, Joy Group, Sunday School Division Meetings
Bible Study & Prayer Group
- * 7:15 P.M.—Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 10

- 9:30 A.M.—Senior Adult Fellowship—CAC
- * 9:30 A.M.—Internationals
- 6:30 P.M.—Associational RA Banquet—Dining Room

Friday, November 11

- * 7:00 P.M.—FAMILY NIGHT

Saturday, November 12

- 8:30 A.M.—Bus Visitation/Breakfast Meeting—Cellar
- 1:00 P.M.—Youth Choir Retreat

WHAT IS MY PART?

When canvassing gets under way in a couple of weeks, many of us will be asking, “Just what is my part?”

Actually, this is a question that only you can decide. No effort will be made in this campaign to tell any person what he should or should not give.

Although most pledges will be made in the homes, the canvassers will be instructed not to tell any member what he is “expected” to give. That decision must rest with the individual.

Frankly, there is only one way for each of us to determine our pledge. *It should be large enough to represent a real sacrifice.* It must be a part of our very life. Our pledge should show our willingness to do without something this next year we had planned otherwise to have.