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PLANNING THE BANQUET



Mr. Max Dickson, the Building Banquet Director, is shown with Mrs. Eloise Shell, Hostess Chairman and Mrs. Rita Dukes, Arrangements Chairman, as they plan Monday Night's Banquet.

HAVE YOU MADE YOUR RESERVATION FOR MONDAY NIGHT'S BUILDING BANQUET?

If your reservation was not turned in by returning the reply card or with the telephone hostess who called you, you may simply call the church office to make reservations for you and your family.

It is hoped that this will be the greatest congregational gathering in the history of the church. This dinner meeting has been described as "one of the truly great events in the life of our church." You will always be glad you attended this inspiring event. Call today indicating that you plan to be present!

BANQUET PERSONALITIES

TAYLOR BOWERS
Speaker

RANDALL VEASEY
Singer

SPECIAL LESSONS NEXT SUNDAY

All teachers in the Youth and all Adult classes will teach a lesson with a special stewardship emphasis next Sunday.

Dr. Hiram Smith, lesson and assembly program chairman, has already distributed lesson suggestions to the teachers and a special review session was held with them Wednesday night.

We must relate our stewardship to missions. Liberal giving is the backbone of missions. Missions begin right here at First Baptist Church and extend around the world. Construction of an adequate church building for continued growth and for better worship and Bible study will help us to do more for others. Remember, if we cannot cross the street for Jesus it is doubtful if we would cross the ocean for Him!

CHRISTIAN ACTIVITIES CENTER SCHEDULE

Monday, Nov. 14

12 Noon-1:30 P.M.—Men's Exercise
6:00-10:00 P.M.—PCRA Volleyball League
7:00 P.M.—TOGETHER . . . WE
BUILD . . . WITH CHRIST
Banquet, Municipal
Auditorium

Tuesday, Nov. 15

Basketball Practice
5:00-6:00 P.M.—11 and under boys—
Coach Bill Thompson
6:00-7:00 P.M.—13 and under boys—
Coach Joel Enderson
7:00-8:00 P.M.—15 and under boys—
Coach Bob Crumpton
7:00 P.M.—FBC Bowling League—
Circle Lanes
7:00 P.M.—Senior High Puppet Practice
7:00 P.M.—Macrame' Class—Christmas
Crafts

Wednesday, Nov. 16

12 Noon-1:30 P.M.—Men's Exercise
7:00-9:00 P.M.—Plaster Craft—Christmas
Crafts—Youth 10 Dept.
7:30-9:30 P.M.—17 and under Basketball
Practice

Thursday, Nov. 17

9:00-1:30 P.M.—Senior Adult Fellowship
7:00-9:00 P.M.—FBC Intermural Volley-
ball League

Friday, Nov. 18

12 Noon-1:30 P.M.—Men's Exercise

REC. NOTES:

Before the rush of Christmas, when gift buying becomes such a hassle, begin personalizing your giving. Gifts that are made for a certain person take on a special meaning to the giver as well as the one who receives. Join us in Christmas Crafts Tuesday night for Macrame' and Wednesday night for Plaster Craft.

DEACONS OF THE WEEK FOR NEXT WEEK

T. H. Blackmon—432-7062

Clarence Dannelly—432-6957

James Callaway—456-3434

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.

SUNDAY IN OUR PULPIT



Dr. Landrum Leavell, President, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary will be the preacher at First Baptist Church Sunday.

In 1975 Dr. Leavell resigned the pastorate of the First Baptist Church, Wichita Falls, Texas to accept the responsibilities, duties and privileges as President of the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. He is the son of Mrs. Leonard Leavell and the late Dr. Leonard Leavell, who was a Baptist minister until his death in 1952.

Born in Ripley, Tennessee, Dr. Leavell is a graduate of Newnan High School, Newnan, Georgia and received his ThD degree from New Orleans Seminary in 1954, with a major in Greek New Testament.

Dr. Leavell has served on all major committees of our convention, serving as 1st Vice-President of SBC in 1967-68. Before his pastorate in Texas he pastored four churches in Mississippi, the last being the First Baptist Church of Gulfport.

He is married to the former Jo Ann Paris of New Orleans. Dr. and Mrs. Leavell are the parents of four children.

Every member of First Baptist Church is urged to be present Sunday to welcome Dr. Leavell and support him with your prayers and presence as he preaches.

BUS OUTREACH REPORT

NOVEMBER 6, 1977

Bus No.	Captain	Enr.	Riders	Workers	Total
1	Driskell	52	17	2	19
*2	Nelson	55	31	3	34
3	Ackerman	71	20	4	24
4	McNeill	63	29	3	32
*5	Holley	76	31	3	34
6	Watson	46	23	4	27
*7	Holt	25	19	5	23
Van 1	Thompson-Hutton	4	3	2	5
Van 2	Royal	3	2	1	3
		395	175	27	202

Other Bus Services 64
Total Bus Services 266

*Routes 2 and 5 tied for high attendance. Workers on these buses are (2) Richard Nelson, Marsha Huntley, Monty Hudson, Peter Lutrick, Mike Hudson; (5) Bill Holley, Dave Shiell, Teri Beck, Jimmy Magaha. Special recognition to Route 7 for such a high percentage attendance. The workers are Mr. and Mrs. Larry Holt, George Kavalaskia, Denise Morrow. Congratulations to all of these hard workers. The bus workers on all seven bus routes and 2 van routes are the greatest group of dedicated and hard working bus workers that our church bus ministry has had assembled together, at one time, in several years. Because of their faithful witness, lives are being changed by the Lord.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist:

Mr. Morris Nunn, Mr. Otis Forehand, Mrs. Lottie Bowman, Mrs. A. Read Saunders

Specialty Care:

Mrs. R. L. (Lillie) Kendrick

Sacred Heart:

Mrs. William R. (Myriam) Hood

West Florida:

Mrs. Ella Richbourg

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. T. A. (Louise) Wash, Mr. Spencer West, Mrs. B. (Gladys) Langford, Mr. Bennie Swain, Mrs. Mary Alice Glenn, Mr. James Drexler, Miss Sarah Andress, Miss Genevieve Averett

SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Herman Williams in the death of her sister.
Mr. Malcolm Ray Wise in the death of his sister.
Mr. Howard B. Droke in the death of his brother.
Mr. Russell Bechtel in the death of his son.

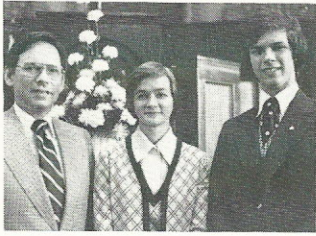
CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mike Hennigan who has been tapped for membership in Phi Beta Kappa at University of Alabama.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Mrs. Maude Cassidy and are given by Mr. and Mrs. John K. Edwards.

**RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP
NOVEMBER 6, 1977**



**Mr. & Mrs. Robert J. Bridges,
Wesley Bridges**



Allison Ronnberg



**Mr. & Mrs.
Keith Spangenberg**

I HAVE A QUESTION

- Q.** Exactly how much money are we trying to raise in this campaign?
A. We are not asking for cash offerings during this campaign, only pledges. Our goal is \$750,000 plus in pledges to be paid over a three-year period.
- Q.** When do the pledges start?
A. We begin paying on our pledges December 1, 1977.
- Q.** What is the weekly goal?
A. To reach the \$750,000 goal in three years, we must give \$5,000 weekly.
- Q.** Will I be asked for a pledge publicly?
A. No. Neither will your individual pledge be announced.
- Q.** How do we make our gifts toward the building?
A. Our special building fund offering envelopes will be mailed out for use prior to December 1, 1977.
- Q.** Do you think God will help me meet a pledge which right now seems beyond my means?
A. Just as surely as He helps us in any other area of life. A large pledge often means large faith. A small pledge often, but not always, means little faith.
- Q.** Where will pledges be made?
A. Most pledges will be made in the homes. Canvassers will telephone in advance to find when they may call at a time convenient with your family. Our canvassers are busy people, and we would not want them to call when you were not home. The telephone appointment saves the canvasser's time as well as your own.
- Q.** What will the canvassers say when they visit my home?
A. It is easier to indicate what they will not say. They will not say anything embarrassing or of a high-pressure nature. They will answer any questions. They will have with them a card for each member of the family who is a church or a Sunday School member.
- Q.** When will I sign my card?
A. While the canvassers are there so they can return it the same evening to the Canvas Director. Canvassers must account for every card, and they cannot leave cards in the homes.
- Q.** Can we make a family pledge?
A. Yes, but we are urging it be divided among the family members.
- Q.** Can I give toward my pledge once a year or every three months?
A. Yes, although most of us find it easier to keep up week by week.
- Q.** Can I change my pledge later on?
A. Yes, because the future for all of us is uncertain. Some of us will be blessed so that we can increase our pledge. Unfortunate circumstances beyond our control may force some of us to lower or cancel our pledge entirely.
- Q.** Will canvassers call on Sunday School pupils who are not church members?
A. Yes, to give them an opportunity to pledge if they wish. Church members are asked to pledge; Sunday School pupils are invited to pledge.
- Q.** Will my pledge constitute a permanent investment?
A. Yes. Take the example of George W. Carroll, a wealthy Texas philanthropist. He gave large sums to Baptist causes. After he had lost considerable wealth in depression years, he was viewing a building he helped construct. Someone said, "Aren't you sorry now you gave all that money away?" He answered, "No, because all I kept for myself is lost, and only that which I gave away has been preserved." And so it may be in our lives. When the gaudy, tinsel things of life are gone, that which we have invested in Christ's cause will continue to flourish and bear fruit.

THE VERY NEWEST

The rosebuds on the pulpit Sunday were placed there in honor of

MISS EMILY REBECCA HOWTON
daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howton
born November 1, 1977
* * * * *

MISS MARY ASHLEY CAUSEY
daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. John Causey

IN MEMORIAM

Florida Waite
15 W. La Rua St.

Joined our church by Letter:
February 11, 1962

Deceased November 2, 1977

*Mr. and Mrs. John Edward Sutton
request the honour of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter*

Janis Faye

to

Mr. Steven Michael Price

*on Saturday, the nineteenth of November
nineteen hundred and seventy-seven
at two o'clock in the afternoon*

*First Baptist Church
Pensacola, Florida*

*Reception following ceremony
Church Fellowship Hall*

YOUTH CHOIR OFFICERS



The Youth Choir has elected its new officers for the year. They are (left to right): Lori Clevenger, Social Chairman; Leslie Harrison, Music Chairman; Jimmy Magaha, Devotional Chairman; Marvin Beck, Food Chairman; Steve Shell, President; Paula Royal, Membership Vice-President; Jeanette Register, Robes Chairman. This is an outstanding group of young leaders and have promised to help this year's choir to be the best ever.

POSTER CONTEST

The TOGETHER . . . WE BUILD . . . WITH CHRIST Poster Contest has been judged and the winners are as follows:

- 1st grade—Robbie McMurtry
- 2nd grade—David Key
- 3rd grade—Matthew Vinson and Michelle Lyn Hampton
- 4th grade—Mary Ann Stevens
- 5th grade—Lesley Lowman

The winning posters are on display on the bulletin board by the dining room and all the other posters entered will be displayed throughout the church. Our thanks go out to all who participated in making this contest a success!

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 Hiram Smith, Jr., S.S. Director432-4697
 Miss Sarah Anders, W.M.U. Director432-5594
 Mrs. Joseph F. Boykin, Sr.
 Director of Library Services455-7925
 Robert D. Hinson, Treasurer

A FUN PARTY FOR PRESCHOOLERS AND CHILDREN

Games, crafts, movies and refreshments will be a part of the fun we will be having on Monday night, November 14, at 6:30. Preschoolers will go to their area in the educational building. Elementary school friends will meet in the cellar area. Mrs. James Callaway and her committee of Mrs. Bob Buckelew, Mrs. Bob Newbold, and Mrs. Jerry Norris are making these fun plans. We will see you there.

LOOKING AT LAST WEEK

The church in study	1,436
Main Sunday School	1,410
Crippled children's home	26
The Church in Training	690
Christian Training Hour	220
Other Training Activities	470
Coming for Membership	6
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$17,288.51
Specials	1,880.82
Total Offering	\$19,169.33

MENU

November 16, 1977
 Turkey and Dressing
 Cranberry Sauce
 Green Lima Beans
 Roll & Butter
 Dessert
 Tea Coffee



REACH OUT

Visitation is Tuesday, November 29. Department Directors, officers and teachers of the adult and high school departments and all adult workers in the children and preschool departments need to be personally committed to this outreach emphasis. So mark your calendar and make your plans to visit prospects at 10:00 A.M. or 6:00 P.M.

NEEDED CLOTHING FOR A NEEDY FAMILY

Dresses—Misses Sizes 10, 12, 16
 Junior Sizes 7, 9, 11

Slacks—Misses 10, 12, 16
 Junior Sizes 9, 11

Tops—Medium and Size 38

Coats—Misses 10, 12, 16
 Junior 9, 11

Boys Pants—Size 16 Husky

Boys Shirts—Size 16

Boys Coats—Size 16

Please bring clothing to the church office. For further information, contact Vickie Riggs at 432-9428 or Richard Nelson at 433-7703.

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP NOVEMBER 6, 1977

BY LETTER:

19. Robert J. Bridges, 8014 Malibu Circle
 From: East Hill Baptist, Pensacola, Fl.
20. Mrs. Robert J. Bridges (Karen)
21. Wesley Bridges
22. Keith Spangenberg, 190 N. Old Corry
 Field Rd. No. 306
 From: Heritage Baptist, Annapolis, Md.

23. Mrs. Keith Spangenberg (Susan)

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:

19. Allison Ronnberg

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

Sunday, November 13

- 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
 New Member Class No. 2
- 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, November 14

- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group
- 6:30 P.M.—Bldg. Campaign Children's Party
- 7:00 P.M.—Bldg. Campaign Banquet—Municipal Auditorium

Tuesday, November 15

- 9:30 A.M.—Baptist Young Women—Fellowship Hall
- 11:00 A.M.—Laura Stoesen Roundtable with Mrs. Tate Bousman, 231 Dean Road
- 7:00 P.M.—Canvassers' Assignment Meeting
- 7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts—Cellar

Wednesday, November 16

- 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 17

- 9:30 A.M.—Senior Adult Fellowship—CAC
- 9:30 A.M.—Internationals
 1:30 P.M.—Faithful Workers Class Tea with Mrs. W. G. Foxworth, 2038 Colony Rd.

Friday, November 18

- 7:00—Adult 2 Bible Study Group—Cellar

Saturday, November 19

- 8:30 A.M.—Bus Visitation/Breakfast Meeting—Cellar
- 12:00-5:00 P.M.—Baptist Women Prayer Retreat—Cellar
- 7:00 P.M.—Banquet for Deaf—Dining Room