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A DECEMBER TO REMEMBER MISSIONS AND MUSIC

December 4-11—WEEK OF PRAYER FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS

Theme: declare

December 9 —MISSIONS BANQUET
Eight newly appointed missionaries
will be our special guests.

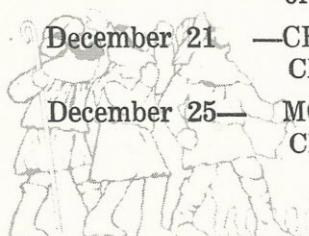
December 11 —FOREIGN MISSION EMPHASIS
The missionaries will share in the Sunday
School and in the worship service.

December 11
(P.M.) —“THE MANY FACES OF CHRISTMAS”
Presented by the Children’s Choirs with
the Puppet Ministry.

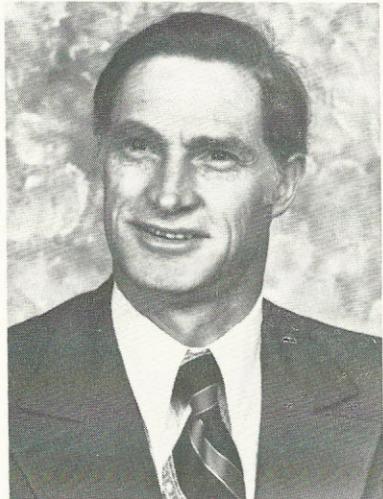
December 18
and 19 —“THE MANY MOODS OF CHRISTMAS”
by Robert Shaw
Presented by the Adult Choir with
orchestra and drama.

December 21 —CHRISTMAS BUFFET AND WHITE
CHRISTMAS SERVICE

December 25 —MORNING WORSHIP — 11 A.M.
CHRISTMAS VESPERS — 5:30 P.M.



AUSTRALIAN EVANGELIST TO PREACH SUNDAY



Our preacher for Sunday will be Reverend Ian North. He was born in Hong Kong of missionary parents, is a graduate of Hawkesbury Agricultural College in Australia and of the Baptist Theological College of Victoria, Australia. He has done special studies at the University of California at the Berkley Baptist Divinity School and Kennedy School of Missions. He has served on the staff of International Students, Inc. and has done missionary evangelism in India. He is presently associated with Ambassadors for Christ International and lives in Atlanta, Georgia. Reverend North and his wife have a family of three girls and two boys.

We'll look forward to hearing him at both services on Sunday.



BUS OUTREACH REPORT

November 27, 1977

Bus No.	Captain	Enr.	Riders	Workers	Total
1	Driskell	55	25	2	27
2	Nelson	50	26	3	29
3	Ackerman	72	19	4	23
4	McNeill	62	23	3	26
5	Holley	71	26	4	30
6	Watson	49	16	5	21
7	Holt	34	9	3	12
Van 1	Hutton, Thompson	4	3	2	5
Van 2	Royal	3	2	1	3
		400	149	27	176

CHRISTIAN ACTIVITIES CENTER SCHEDULE

Monday, December 5

12 noon—Men's Exercise

Tuesday, December 6

Basketball Practice:

5-6 P.M.—11 & under—Bill Thompson
6-7 P.M.—13 & under—Joel Enderson
7-8 P.M.—15 & under—Bob Crumpton
8-9 P.M.—High School Girls—Bob Harrison
7-9 P.M.—Macrame' class
7-9 P.M.—Puppet Practice

Wednesday, December 7

12 noon—Men's Exercise

7:30-9:30 P.M.—Open Activities

8:30 P.M.—17 & under Basketball Practice—Barry Royal

Friday, December 9

Activities Center closed.

REC. NOTES:

Please note the change in nights for FAMILY NIGHT this month. In order not to conflict with the Missions Banquet on the 9th, we have moved FAMILY NIGHT to next Friday, December 16. We're planning a big night, so come join us then.

Get ready—they're coming soon! What? Our big shipment of FBC jerseys and shirts. You'll have a hard time making up your mind which one you want—you might even want several. Keep watching!!

PRAYER BREAKFAST ON NATIONAL PRAYER DAY

The next Prayer Breakfast will be held on Thursday, December 15th, which is the National Day of Prayer. Please note the change in date to Thursday, December 15th.

DEACONS OF THE WEEK FOR NEXT WEEK

Charles Griffin—476-2085

Frank Gibbs—433-4865

Dave Andrews—476-3584

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.

**PROPOSED 1978 BUDGET
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

	BUDGET 1977	PROPOSED BUDGET 1978
I. MISSIONS AND BENEVOLENCES		
1. Cooperative Program	\$160,000	\$168,000
2. Associational Missions	12,800	13,100
3. Baptist Hospital Charity Work	2,000	2,000
4. Benevolence Fund	4,000	3,500
5. Radio	5,750	5,750
6. Bus Ministry—Operations	14,100	15,400
7. High School/College Major Activity	5,000	5,000
Sub-Total	<u>203,650</u>	<u>212,750</u>
** Goals for Designated Offerings:		
Home Missions—Annie Armstrong	6,500	8,000
Foreign Missions—Lottie Moon	22,000	22,000
State Missions	1,200	1,200
Specials to Missions	4,500	5,000
TOTAL GOALS FOR DESIGNATED OFFERINGS	<u>34,200</u>	<u>36,200</u>
TOTAL MISSIONS AND BENEVOLENCES	<u><u>\$237,850</u></u>	<u><u>\$248,950</u></u>
II. SALARIES		
1. Pastor, Assistant to the Pastor, Minister of Music, Minister of Outreach & Middle School Youth, Minister of Activities and High School Youth, Director of Children's Work, Organist & Music Assistant, Secretarial Personnel, Custodial Help, Kitchen Help and Nursery Maids	\$234,090	\$265,266
2. Variable Annuity	11,000	3,455
TOTAL SALARIES AND VARIABLE ANNUITY	<u><u>\$245,190</u></u>	<u><u>\$268,721</u></u>
III. ADMINISTRATION		
1. Audit	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000
2. Pulpit Supply	750	750
3. Office Supplies and Postage	10,000	12,000
4. Church Builder and bulletins	8,000	8,000
5. Retirement and Health Benefits	6,400	6,000
6. Social Security	10,800	11,600
7. Pastor's Convention Expense	800	800
8. Convention Expense—Staff and Laymen	1,350	1,350
9. Staff Car Expense	12,300	11,700
10. Church Envelopes	760	800
11. Publicity	2,200	3,200
12. Revival Expenses	200	200
13. Budget Promotion	600	600
14. Computer Service	6,000	6,200
15. Contingency and Miscellaneous	2,500	9,000
TOTAL ADMINISTRATION	<u><u>\$ 63,960</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 73,200</u></u>
IV. EDUCATION AND PROMOTION		
1. General		
(1) Library	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000
(2) New Member Enlistment	350	200
(3) Florida Baptist Witness	1,400	1,500
(4) Boy Scouts	300	300
(5) Visual Aids	800	800
(6) Hymnals	200	200
Sub-Total	<u>4,050</u>	<u>4,000</u>
2. Sunday School		
(1) Assemblies and Training Courses	2,250	2,250
(2) Literature	10,000	10,000
(3) Supplies	2,500	2,500
(4) Fellowship	1,200	1,200
(5) Vacation Bible School	3,000	3,500
Sub-Total	<u>18,950</u>	<u>19,450</u>

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PENSACOLA, FLORIDA**

	BUDGET 1977	PROPOSED BUDGET 1978
3. Church Training		
(1) Assemblies	150	150
(2) Literature	550	1,000
(3) Fellowship	200	200
(4) Senior Adult Fellowship	400	400
(5) Supplies	100	100
Sub-Total	1,400	1,850
4. Music		
(1) Music and Supplies	3,200	3,500
(2) Choir Activities	800	800
(3) Promotion	700	800
(4) Workshops and Retreats	450	600
(5) New Equipment	1,100	1,100
(6) Music Ministry Supply	250	250
(7) Special Music Projects	3,200	3,200
(8) Children's Choirs	500	500
Sub-Total	10,200	10,750
5. Christian Recreation	4,850	8,600
6. Royal Ambassadors	600	500
7. W. M. U.	6,950	6,000
8. High School Activities and Youth Choir Refreshments	3,300	10,600*
9. Middle School Activities	3,525*
10. College Activities	1,500
11. Children's Camp	3,150	1,000*
12. Single Adult Camp	250*
Sub-Total	
*These included in last year's \$10,950		
13. Nursery		
(1) Supplies	700	700
(2) Refreshments	600	600
Sub-Total	1,300	1,300
14. Special Events Fund	2,500	1,000
15. Contingency and Miscellaneous	1,200	1,200
TOTAL EDUCATION AND PROMOTION	\$ 62,950	\$ 71,525
V. OPERATIONS		
1. Utilities	\$ 48,000	\$ 66,000
2. Laundry & Janitorial Supplies	10,000	12,000
3. Insurance	14,000	15,500
4. Organ and Piano Maintenance	1,200	1,200
5. Maintenance and Repairs	18,000	20,000
6. Flowers	850	850
7. New Equipment	5,800	5,800
8. Contingency and Miscellaneous	1,000	1,000
TOTAL OPERATIONS	\$ 98,850	\$122,350
VI. PROPERTY ACQUISITION, BUILD NG AND IMPROV. FUND	\$ 37,400	—o—
TOTAL	\$746,200	\$784,746
**Goals for Designated Offerings	—34,200	—36,200
GRAND TOTAL OF CHURCH BUDGET	\$712,000	\$748,546

All monies received over and above the budget requirements to be Divided:

25% to Cooperative Program and/or Local Missions

75% to Property Acquisition, Building and Improvement Fund and/or
Reserve for Building and Equipment

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP NOVEMBER 27, 1977



Jay Young

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP NOVEMBER 27, 1977

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:

21. Jay Young, Rt. 7 Box 413

OUR CHURCH FAMILY IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist:

Mrs. John P. Monroe (Kathleen), Robin Franklin, Mrs. Brenda Beck

Specialty Care:

Mrs. Mamie Graham

Ochsner Hospital:

Robert Caison

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. R. L. (Lillie) Kendrick, Mr. Johnnie Sewell, Jr., Mr. W. D. Gibson, Mr. Benjie Swain, Mr. George Kitchen, Molly Stewart

SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. John (Amy) Coleman in the death of her mother.

Mr. William Martin in the death of his father.

Mrs. Hardy Cornett in the death of her husband.

Dr. Herbert Dukes in the death of his father.

“M” NIGHT

Church Training “M” Night for our association will be held on Monday, December 5th at 7:00 p.m. at Olive Baptist Church. Fred Woolf, pastor of the Cottage Hill Baptist Church, Mobile, will be the speaker for the adult session. Jerry Mixon, pastor of the Coss Baptist Church in Columbia, Mississippi, will be the speaker for the youth session. Buses will leave from the church at 6:30 p.m.

BAPTIST WOMEN WEEK OF PRAYER FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS

Monday, December 5

10:00 A.M.—Meet with Intercessory Prayer Group. Program presented by Bob Gowing. All women invited.

11:00 A.M.—DALE TERRY with Mrs. Glenn Brantley, 4139 Lyric Lane—covered dish luncheon.

Tuesday, December 6

9:30 A.M.—General WMU Meeting
Kaaren Miles will sing and give testimony.
Janet Haylock will be the speaker. All women invited.

12:00 noon—LAURA FRANCES SNOW in the Lydia classroom.

7:30 P.M.—BAPTIST YOUNG WOMEN NIGHT GROUP with Mrs. Mike Johnson, 4311 Bayou Blvd., Apt. T-165

6:00 P.M.—Baptist Women (Night)

Wednesday, December 7

6:25 P.M.—Evening Prayer Service

Thursday, December 8

10:00 A.M.—Special Prayer Time—Jill Berry, speaker.

Friday, December 9

6:30 P.M.—Banquet with guest missionaries

MISSIONS WEEKEND

The weekend of December 9-11, we will have four young missionary couples visiting in our church. All of these are newly appointed missionaries presently attending Missionary Orientation. They are as follows: Mike and Kay Stroope and their 5 month old son going to Old Ceylon; Harry and Martrelle Kinchen and their 12 year old son going to Botswana; Dwight and Joyce Bass going to Kenya; Gene and Janice Covington going to Ghana.

On Friday, December 9, there will be a Mission Banquet beginning at 6:30 p.m. featuring the missionaries.

On Sunday morning, the missionaries will be in various Sunday School departments and then will give their testimony at the morning worship service.

You will not want to miss any of this.

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CHRISTMAS MUSIC AND CHOIR FESTIVAL

You are invited to the annual Christmas Music and Choir Festival at the Naval Aviation Memorial Chapel.

The festival begins at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 4. It will be preceded by special organ music beginning at 2:45 p.m.

There is no admission fee. Everyone is invited.

IN MEMORIAM

HARDY CORNETT

800 Scenic Highway No. 12

Joined our church by Letter:
July 20, 1975

Deceased November 29, 1977

LOOKING AT LAST WEEK

The church in study	1,193
Main Sunday School	1,167
Crippled children's home	26
The Church in Training	596
Christian Training Hour	207
Other Training Activities	389
Coming for Membership	1
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$12,008.70
Bldg. Fund	9,629.00
Specials	733.27
Total Offering	\$23,370.97

MENU

December 7, 1977
Salisbury Steak with
Mushroom Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Roll and Butter
Dessert Coffee Tea



OPPORTUNITIES OF The WEEK

Sunday, December 4

- 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, Ordinance of Baptism, Business Meeting

Monday, December 5

- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group
- 7:00 P.M.—"M" Night at Olive Baptist Church

Tuesday, December 6

- 9:30 A.M.—Baptist Young Women-fellowship hall
- 9:45 A.M.—Baptist Women (Day)
- 6:00 P.M.—Baptist Women (Night)
- 7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts—Cellar

Wednesday, December 7

- 4:30 P.M.—Children's Choirs
- 4:45 P.M.—Middle School Choir
- High School Acteens
- 5:45 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
- 6:25 P.M.—Mission Friends, GA's, RA
- Middle School Acteens, Joy Group, Prayer Groups
- 7:15 P.M.—Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, December 8

- 9:30 A.M.—Internationals
- 6:00 P.M.—Mary Martha Sunday School class party—cellar
- 6:30-8:30 P.M.—Internationals Christmas party—dining room

Friday, December 9

- 6:30 P.M.—Missions Banquet—dining room

Saturday, December 10

- 8:30 A.M.—Bus Visitation Meeting—cellar
- 3:30 P.M.—Adult 6 Covered Dish Supper
- at Bob Wilson's beach cottage
- 7:00 P.M.—Faith Sunday School
- Christmas dinner—
- Mrs. Warren's house,
- 1818 E. Gadsden St.

- Nursery Provided

AGENDA FOR BUSINESS MEETING, SUNDAY DEC. 4

The agenda for Business Meeting, Sunday, December 4, 1977 will include the following items:

1. Recommendation concerning the sale of the pastorum.
2. Adoption of 1978 Budget.