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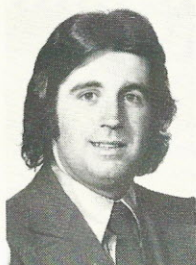
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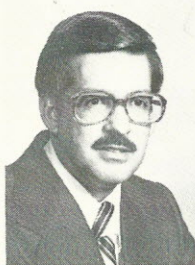
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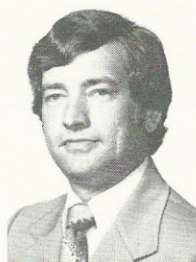
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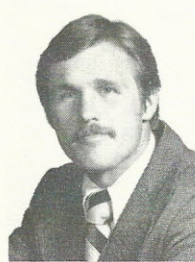
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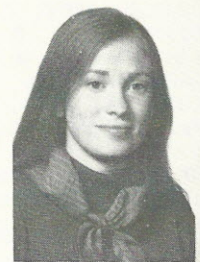
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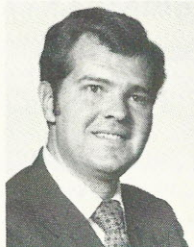
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SUNDAY

CHRISTIAN ACTIVITIES CENTER SCHEDULE

Monday, December 12

12 noon-1:30—Men's Exercise
6-10 P.M.—PCRA Men's Basketball
6 P.M.—FBC Team I vs. FBC Team III
7 P.M.—FBC Team II vs. 1st Presbyterian

Tuesday, December 13

Basketball Practice:
5 P.M.—11 & under—Bill Thompson
6 P.M.—13 & under—Joel Enderson
7 P.M.—15 & under—Bob Crumpton
8 P.M.—Men's Team I

Wednesday, December 14

12 noon-1:30—Men's Exercise
7:30-9:30 P.M.—CAC Game Rooms Open
7:30-9:30 P.M.—Basketball Practice
7:30—High School Girls—Bob Harrison
8:30-17 & under boys—Barry Royal

Thursday, December 15

9:00-1:30 P.M.—Senior Adult Fellowship
Food, fun and fellowship
Basketball Practice:
6 P.M.—Middle School Girls—Linda Holt
7 P.M.—Men's Team II and III

Friday, December 16

12 noon-1:30—Men's Exercise
6:30-10—FAMILY NIGHT

Saturday, December 17

8 A.M.—5 P.M.—PCRA Basketball

REC. NOTES

We know you won't want to miss our special "CHRISTMAS AT FBC FAMILY NIGHT". We will have hot dogs and chili to eat and a great Walt Disney movie, "The Million Dollar Duck". During the evening we'll be singing some of your favorite Christmas carols, so come join us for lots of fun and good fellowship.

Be watching for the basketball schedule coming out soon so you can support your favorite teams.

TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED FOR SENIOR ADULTS

One of the highlights of the Christmas season always is the Adult Choir's musical presentation. This year they are doing "Many Moods of Christmas" on Sunday evening, December 18. In an effort to be sure that no one misses it, special provisions are being made to assist senior adults with transportation. Please call Jerry and Willa McNeill at 932-5794 or call the church office.



BUS OUTREACH REPORT December 4, 1977

Bus	No.	Captain	Enr.	Riders	Workers	Total
1		Driskell	57	26	3	29
*2			52	29	3	82
3		Ackerman	66	25	5	30
4		McNeill	60	26	3	29
5		Holley	71	28	3	31
6		Watson	48	22	7	29
7		Holt	32	13	3	16
Van 1		Hutton	4	5	2	7
		Thompson				
Van 2		Royal	3	3	1	4
			393	177	30	207

*High Attendance: John McInnis, Interim Captain; Monty Hudson, Mike Hudson, Peter Lutrick

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mrs. R. L. (Sheila) Ridle,
Mr. Henry Nettles

Specialty Care

Mrs. Mamie Graham

Sacred Heart

Mrs. Bill (Ava) Holley
West Florida

Mrs. Paul (Bonnie) Royal

Ochsner Clinic, New Orleans

Mr. Robert Caison

HOME FROM THE HOSPITALS:

Mrs. John P. (Kathleen) Monroe, Robin Franklin, Mrs. Brenda Beck, Mr. Otis L. Forehand, Miss Mary Darnell

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Debbie Cranford and Tony Cook on their marriage December 3.

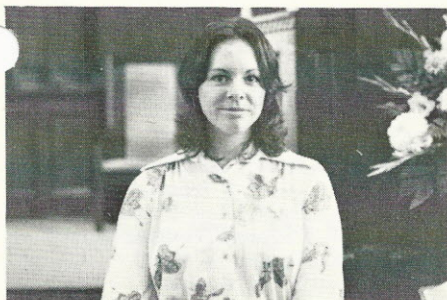
TOGETHER WE BUILD OFFERING ENVELOPES

Special "Together We Build" Offering Envelopes have been mailed to each family. Since most of the "Together We Build" pledges were made as family units, only 1 package of envelopes has been sent to each family. If additional envelopes are desired, you may request them.

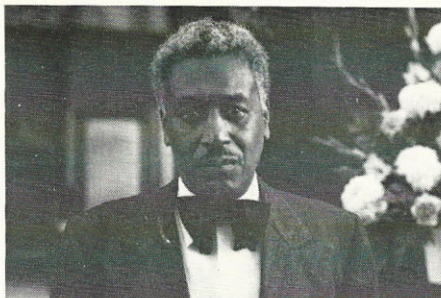
It would greatly help the Counting Committee and the Financial Secretary if you would put your number on your envelope and use the Special Building Fund Envelopes for your Building Fund Offering.

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP

DECEMBER 4, 1977



Rhonda G. Alford



James Matthews

PRAYER BREAKFAST ON NATIONAL PRAYER DAY

President Jimmy Carter has designated December 15, 1977 as a National Day of Prayer as requested by the congress.

In his proclamation Carter suggested that all Americans "ask the Almighty for the vision to see our duty as individuals and as a nation for the courage to pursue it, even at the cost of personal or collective sacrifice."

The Senate passed a resolution earlier this year suggesting December 15 because of its historical significance. The First Continental Congress Proclaimed the third Thursday of December as a Day of Prayer for the Continental Army and Thanksgiving for its victory at Saratoga in 1777.

Jimmy R. Allen, president of the Southern Baptist Convention, has endorsed the resolution as have the leaders of 11 other religious groups in the United States.

On Thursday, December 15, we will have a Prayer Breakfast beginning at 6:45 A.M. and concluding by 7:45.

Dr. Alton Butler, pastor of the Myrtle Grove Baptist Church and President of the Pensacola Interfaith Council, will be the speaker for the Prayer Breakfast.

Reservations (\$1.00 each) may be made by calling the church office.

THE VERY NEWEST

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

MASTER ANDREW RICHARD WILSON
son of

Mrs. Rick Wilson

Miss Rachel Leigh Ridle
daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ridle
born Decmeber 1, 1977

BAPTIST WOMEN (DAY) GROUP MEETINGS

Tuesday, December 13

9:30 A.M.—ROSIE BEDSOLE in the
Prayer Room

10:00 A.M.—RALPH BETHEA with Mrs.
Webb Hearne, 6496 Bull Run
Ct.

STANLEY DAVIS with Mrs.
Henry Parramore, 3810 Maule
Rd., co-hostess Mrs. Susie Lees
CHARLOTTE OWENS with
Mrs. Frank Schlichter, 311
Andrew Jackson Trail

Tuesday, December 20

10:00 A.M.—VIRGINIA COBB with Mrs. S.
G. Kennedy, 2100 E. Mallory
St., Co-hostesses Mrs. J. T.
Murphy and Mrs. Henry
Pohlmann
BETTY TOMLINSON with
Mrs. Lon Roberts, 104 W.
Jackson St., Co-hostess Mrs.
Emory Rogers

BAPTIST WOMEN (NIGHT) GROUP MEETINGS

Tuesday, December 13

7:00 P.M.—DORA HARBIN with Mrs.
Ethel Adkison, 1020 Burgess
Road

MARTHA HAYLOCK in the
Church Library.

PAT ROBERTS with Mrs. H.
C. Stokes, 1843 Copley Dr.

DEACONS OF THE WEEK FOR NEXT WEEK

Bob Hinson - 994-5385

Gerald Garrett - 438-4739

G. R. McDonald - 433-2923

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.

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GOING FOR MEMBERSHIP DECEMBER 4, 1977

BY LETTER:

24. Rhonda G. Alford, 3810-A N. 11th Ave.
 From Davis Lane Baptist,
 Defuniak Springs, Fl.
 25. James Matthews, 1403 W. Yonge St.
 From: Cedar Grove Baptist, Mobile Al.
 26. Mark Calder, 5712 San Gabriel Dr.
 From: East Brent Baptist, Pen., Fl.

REDEDICATION:

Barney B. Burks III, Bob & Susan Graham,
 Joyce Hendrix, Bernice Osborne and Ben
 Parker.

BAPTIZED:

Donna Dasinger, Mark Hudson, Mary
 Pancoast and Jay Young

LOOKING AT LAST WEEK

The Church in study	1371
Main Sunday School	1353
Crippled children's home	18
The Church in Training	735
Christian Training Hour	196
Other Training Activities	539
Coming for Membership	3
Baptized	4
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$ 22,091.49
Building Fund	\$ 10,426.23
Specials	\$ 2,596.21
Total Offering	\$ 35,113.93

MENU

December 14, 1977
 Bar-B-Que Chicken
 Buttered Lima Beans
 Tossed Green Salad
 Roll & Butter
 Dessert
 Tea Coffee



OPPORTUNITIES Of The WEEK

Sunday, December 11

- * 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 - Children's
 Choir Program

Monday, December 12

- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group
- 7:00 P.M.—Hope Sunday School Class
 Party - Cellar
- 7:00 P.M.—Deacon's meeting

Tuesday, December 13

- 7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts - Cellar

Wednesday, December 14

- * 4:45 P.M.—Children's Choirs
 Middle School Choir
 High School Acteens
- * 5:45 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
- * 6:15 P.M.—Prayer Service
- * 6:25 P.M.—Mission Friends, GA's, RA's,
 Middle School Acteens, Joy
 Group
 —Sunday School Divisional
 meetings
 —Bible Study & Prayer Group
 —Mission Friends Christmas Party
 for Crippled Children's Home.
- * 7:15 P.M.—Adult Chior Rehearsal
- 7:30 P.M.—Youth Council Meeting

Thursday, December 15

- 6:45 A.M.—Prayer Breakfast - dining room
- * 9:30 A.M.—Internationals
- 6:30 P.M.—Naomi Class Christmas Party
 Dining room
- 7:30 P.M.—Adult II Couples Class Party
 at Snowden's home, 4545
 Francisco Rd.

Friday, Decmeber 16

- * 6:30 P.M.—Adult 2 Bible Study Group -
 Cellar
- * 7:00 P.M.—FAMILY NIGHT
- * 7:00 P.M.—Adult Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 P.M.—Silent Class Dinner - Dining
 Room

Saturday, December 17

- 8:30 A.M.—Bus Visitation Breakfast
 Meeting - Cellar
- 9:00-11:00 A.M.—Acteens - sponsored
 Shopping Day at Escambia
 Nursing Home
- 6:30 P.M.—Bykota Sunday School Clas
 Christmas Party with Mrs. John
 K. Edwards, Jr., 2405 N. 18th
 Avenue
- 7:00 P.M.—Adult Choir Rehearsal