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Season's Greetings



From each member of our Church Staff to each member of our Church
goes a Sincere Prayer for a WONDERFUL CHRSTMAS SEASON AND
A HAPPY, PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

CHRISTIAN ACTIVITIES CENTER SCHEDULE

Monday, December 26

9:30 A.M.—Winter Basketball Tournament

Tuesday, December 27

9:30 A.M.—Winter Basketball Tournament

No Macrame' class

No Puppet practice

No Basketball practice

Wednesday, December 28

Activity Center Closed

Thursday, December 29

Activity Center Closed

Friday, December 30

Activity Center Closed

Saturday, December 31

8:00 P.M. till New Year—High School New Year's Eve Party

REC. NOTES

Winter Basketball Tournament

WHO: High School and above

WHAT: Basketball Tournament — teams chosen from those present Monday morning.

WHEN: Monday and Tuesday, December 26 and 27 starting 9:30 A.M.

WHERE: Christian Activities Center

WHY: To help make the Holiday Season more joyful.

DEACONS OF THE WEEK FOR NEXT WEEK

Charles Overman, Jr.—476-3123

William Lee, Sr.—433-3280

Marvin Lee—433-1660

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.

MICROSCOPE NEEDED

A young couple going to one of the South American countries to work is in need of a Binocular Microscope. Anyone having one that you would be willing to give for this purpose, please contact Mr. Bizzell.



BUS OUTREACH REPORT

DECEMBER 18, 1977

Bus No.	Captain	Enr.	Riders	Workers	Total
*1	Driskell	55	32	2	34
2	McInnis	55	24	1	25
3	Ackerman	67	26	3	29
4	McNeill	60	19	3	22
5		65	24	3	27
6	Watson	41	14	5	19
7	Holt	35	4	2	6
Van 1	Thompson				
	Hutton	4	2	1	3
Van 2	Royal	3	2	1	3
		390	147	21	168
	Other Bus Services				158
					326

Total Bus Services

* High Attendance: Teri Driskell, Bill Sears, John Graves, Charles Anderson, Michelle Horn.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mrs. Virginia Miles, Mr. Horace Lowe,
Mr. Arthur Lane

Specialty Care

Mrs. Mamie Graham

Sacred Heart

Mr. Bill (Ava) Holley, Pat Adams, Mrs. Oliver (Virginia) Gore, Craig Gomillion

Touro Infirmary, New Orleans

Mr. Claude Adkison

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Paul (Jean) Rasmussen, Mr. S. E. Swann

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lutz on the adoption of a baby boy, Michael Hudson, in November in Oak Harbor, Washington. Proud maternal grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Charles Fosha.

Charlotte Byrd and Robert Saujon on their marriage December 18.

THE VERY NEWEST

The rosebud on the pulpit this Sunday was placed there in honor of

MISS KRISTEN RASMUSSEN

daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rasmussen
born December 10, 1977

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Mrs. Christine Hart McDonald and are given by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and Kandy.

LIBRARY NOTES

NO FINES will be collected on overdue Library books if brought in before January 2, 1978. Look on the bookshelf — Look in the closet — Look under the bed — Look in the car and everywhere — Remember, no fines through January 1, 1978.

We wish you a blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year.

—*Library Staff*

MIDDLE SCHOOL PARTY

The Middle School New Year's Eve Lobster Party is December 31 at Johnson's Beach. Cost is \$5.00.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

You have shown our family new dimensions in loving and caring and sharing. We love you for it and thank you for every prayer, for every expression of love and sympathy and for every kind deed. God has used you to minister to our needs caused by the death of our Bonnie Bess and we praise Him for you.

Paul, Darrell, Barry and Paula

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Our Goal	\$22,000.00
Given to Date	\$11,385.86

1977 GIFTS

To be credited to 1977 records, gifts must be in the office or postmarked by December 31, 1977.

NOTICE OF MEETING OF CHURCH CORPORATION

A meeting of the members of the First Baptist Church of Pensacola, a corporation not for profit, will be held at the church at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 28, 1977 in the Sanctuary following supper, for the following purposes:

1. To act on a recommendation from the Board of Deacons that the Church parsonage at 1400 N. Spring St., Pensacola, be sold
2. To act on a recommendation from the Church Finance Committee that adequate funds be borrowed to supplement church payments as needed to meet current installments due the contractor and for other payments and purchases in the completion and furnishing of the new North Wing addition to the church building, to be secured by a mortgage or other security.
3. To elect directors and to transact such other business as may be appropriate. This meeting will be in lieu of the annual meeting otherwise held in January

All interested members of the church are urged to attend this meeting and to participate in these deliberations.

Dated this 16th day of December, 1977.

/s/ E. Dixie Beggs, President

MENU

December 28, 1977

Roast Beef
Rice and Gravy
Steamed Cabbage or
Tossed Salad
Roll & Butter
Dessert
Tea Coffee



JANUARY BIBLE STUDY

January 8 — 11

Dr. Nathan C. Brooks, Jr.

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CHRISTIAN ACTIVITIES CENTER	433-6700

CHURCH OFFICERS

Charles Griffin, Chairman of Deacons	476-2085
Hiram Smith, Jr., S.S. Director	432-4697
Danny Kepner, C.T. Director	433-0956
Miss Sarah Address, W.M.U. Director	432-5594
Mrs. Joseph F. Boykin, Sr. Director of Library Services	455-7925

CHURCH STAFF — Residence Phones

Clyde K. Bizzell, Asst. to Pastor	432-7237
Paul Royal, Minister of Music	432-8573
Joe Scott, Organist & Music Assistant	477-1460
John G. McInnis, Jr., Minister of Outreach and Middle School Youth	433-8605
Joe Palmer, Minister of Activities and High School Youth	477-5885
Mrs. Raymond Taylor, Director of Childrens Work	476-0822
Mrs. Nelma Camp, Pastor's Secretary	
Mrs. Charlotte Martin, Financial Secretary	
Mrs. Georgia Sees, Educational Secretary	
Mrs. Nancy Beuris, Membership Secretary	
Mrs. Marsha Cetti, Receptionist	
Mrs. Lorraine Pulley, Dietician	

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 study	1,274
Main Sunday School	1,248
Crippled children's home	26
The Church in Training	568
Christian Training Hour	182
Other Training Activities	386
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$17,109.83
Bldg. Fund	13,399.22
Specials	6,213.17
Total Offering	\$36,722.22



ONLY 1

Sundays left to give your
tithes and offerings in 1977



OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

Sunday, December 25

- * 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
- * 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
- * 5:30 P.M.—Christmas Vesper Service

Monday, December 26

HOLIDAY — OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, December 27

- 7:00 P.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group—
Library
- 7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts—Cellar

Wednesday, December 28

- * 5:45 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
- * 6:30 P.M.—Church Corporation Meeting—
Business Meeting—Sanctuary
- * 6:30 P.M.—Mission Friends, RA's, GA's
- * 7:30 P.M.—Adult Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, December 31

- 8:30 A.M.—Bus Visitation/Breakfast
Meeting—Cellar
- 5:00-10:30—Middle School Lobster Party

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL PRODUCED BY FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

- 3:00 P.M. Christmas Eve — Channel 5
- 7:00 P.M. Christmas Eve — Channel 5
- 7:30 P.M. Christmas Eve — Channel 23
- 3:30 P.M. Christmas Day — Channel 3