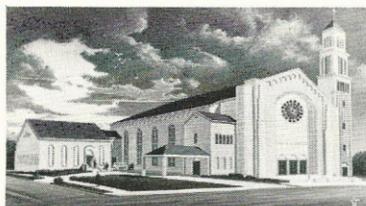


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In Concert Wednesday



Jerry Wayne Bernard and his daughters, Robyn and Crystal, will present a concert of sacred music at First Baptist Church on Wednesday, March 15, at 6:30 P.M.

Jerry, a graduate of Baylor University, is a music evangelist and has presented concerts throughout the United States and in 20 foreign countries. Robyn and Crystal have appeared with their Father in many concerts and appeared on NBC-TV in "The Long Search."

Invite a friend to join you to hear this talented family.

CHRISTIAN ACTIVITIES CENTER SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 12

3:30 P.M.—Men's City League Softball
Practice—Exchange Park,
Lakeview & Watson

Monday, March 13

12:00 noon-1:30 P.M.—Men's Exercise
7:00-9:00 P.M.—PCRA Basketball

Tuesday, March 14

7:00-9:00 P.M.—PCRA Basketball
7:00-9:00 P.M.—Puppet Practice

Wednesday, March 15

12:00 noon-1:30 P.M.—Men's Exercise
4:00-5:30 P.M.—Open Play
7:30-9:30 P.M.—Open Play
7:30 P.M.—Rec. Committee Meeting—
Youth 9 Dept.

Thursday, March 16

9:00 A.M.—Senior Adult Fellowship
4:30 P.M.—dark—Ponytail League Softball
Practice—Dunwoody Park
4:30 P.M.—dark—Filly League Softball
Practice—Catalina Park
(12th Ave. & Bobe St.)

Friday, March 17

12:00 noon-1:30 P.M.—Men's Exercise
7:00 P.M.—Training Session for Volunteer
Workers—CAC

Saturday, March 18

8:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.—PCRA Basketball
9:00-11:00 A.M.—Ponytail League Softball
Practice—Dunwoody
Park
10:00-12:00 noon—Filly League Softball
Practice—Catalina Park
1:00 P.M.—Ladies Softball Practice—East
Pensacola Lions Park,
Perry & Gonzalez



DO YOU FEEL LIKE A LITTLE LOST LAMB

when you're asked to work in the Activities Center? In that case, our VOLUNTEER WORKERS TRAINING NIGHT is definitely for you! Even if you have been working with us for a while, you still may have some questions, such as the rules for some of the games, the difference between a visitor and a guest, when we skate on family nights, etc.

We encourage all of our present workers and anyone new interested in helping to come join us Friday night, March 17, at 7:00 p.m. at the Activities Center. We'll be going over all rules, schedules for working, keys, and anything else you have questions about. See you there!



BUS OUTREACH REPORT

March 5

Bus No.	Captain	Enr.	Riders	Workers	Total
1	Driskell	46	13	3	16
2	Pope	58	24	2	26
*3	Ackerman	73	28	3	31
4	Lutrick	61	26	2	28
*5	Magaha	72	28	1	29
6	Watson	42	20	5	25
7	Holt	30	8	1	9
Van 1	Thompson- Hutton	4	3	2	5
Van 2	Royal	3	2	1	3

TOTAL 389 152 20 172

*High Attendance—

No. 3—Steve Ackerman, Captain; Nix & Linnea Daniel, Phil Boyles

No. 5—Jimmy Magaha, Captain; Dave Sheill, Terry Beck

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mrs. Virginia Miles, Mrs. J. O. (Viola) Rainer, Mrs. Cora Lee Pfeiffer, Mrs. Bernice Smith, Mrs. Guy Spearman

Specialty Care

Miss Jeane Ingram

Sacred Heart

Mr. William L. Mathews

West Florida

Mrs. Charlie (Nancye) Beuris

M. D. Anderson Hosp., Houston, Tx.

Mrs. Everette (Dolly) McGowin

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Ralph (Carolyn) Van Matre, Mr. James A. Riddle, Mr. Mose Penton, Mr. R. C. Merritt, Mrs. J. L. (Katie) Pippen, Mrs. Raymond (Dale) Taylor, Mr. James A. Riddle, Mr. Mose Penton, Cdr. James Carter

SYMPATHY TO:

Miss Annie Mertins, Mr. Christian Mertins and Mrs. W. J. Richardson in the death of their brother, Mr. Herman Mertins.

IN MEMORIAM

MR. HERMAN LEWIS MERTINS

5203 N. 9th Avenue

Joined our church by baptism

August 2, 1970

Deceased March 5, 1978

**BAPTIST WOMEN (DAY)
GROUP MEETINGS**

Tuesday, March 14

- 9:30 A.M.—ROSIE BEDSOLE in Prayer Room
 10:00 A.M.—RALPH BETHEA with Mrs. James Redman, 11739 Chanticleer
 VIRGINIA COBB with Mrs. Judson Gillespie, 1815 Escambia
 STANLEY DAVIS in Fellowship Hall with Mrs. Leon Singletary and Mrs. J. R. Early.
 CHARLOTTE OWENS with Mrs. Joseph C. McIntosh, 200 Silverthorn
 LAURA FRANCES SNOW with Mrs. George Yarbrough, 921 N. Palafox St., co-hostess Mrs. Hortense Rowe
 DALE TERRY with Mrs. A. W. Butts, 3320 Timberland Drive
 BETTY TOMLINSON with Mrs. W. W. Eubanks, 6215 Vicksburg Dr.
 2:00 P.M.—HARVEY HEADRICK with Mrs. T. J. Turman, 3620 Cortez Dr.

**BAPTIST WOMEN (NIGHT)
GROUP MEETINGS**

Tuesday, March 14

- 7:00 P.M.—DORA HARBIN with Mrs. W. A. McCormick, 2050 N. 13th Ave.
 JEWEL GARRETT AND MARTHA HAYLOCK in the church library
 PAT ROBERTS with Mrs. Barbara Carp, 4620 Christy Dr.

**REGIONAL WORKSHOP
ON MENTALLY RETARDED
WORK**

Our church is to be host for a Regional Work Shop on Mentally Retarded Work March 31-April 1. The purpose of the work shop is to provide practical work shop-type training in the development of curriculum and procedures for work with the mentally retarded. Church leaders and Sunday School leaders who are working with the mentally retarded or who are interested in this vital ministry will be in attendance. The Friday night session begins at 7:00 and then on Saturday morning, the session begins at 8:30. Any member of our church who is interested in attending this special work shop is asked to call the church office.

SUNDAY IN OUR PULPIT



Dr. V. L. Stanfield, Professor of Preaching at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, will preach at both services on Sunday.

During the time First Baptist Church has been without a pastor, the members have been privileged to hear many outstanding preachers and Dr. Stanfield fits into this category.

He is a prolific writer; has served as pastor of two fine churches; has served as Professor of Preaching at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville and is now on the faculty at our Seminary in New Orleans. You will want to hear this outstanding preacher Sunday at 11:00 A.M. and 7:15 P.M.

**ROYAL AMBASSADOR
CONGRESS**

Boys in grades 4-8 who are enrolled in Royal Ambassadors will be attending the R.A. Congress at Lake Yale Baptist Assembly. The Congress is March 24-25 and the cost for each boy is \$15.00. Checks should be made to First Baptist Church by March 13. For additional information contact Mr. Jack Overman or Mr. John McInnis.

**ANNIE ARMSTRONG
OFFERING**

Our Church Goal \$8,000.00
 Given to date \$2,526.12

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Thursday, March 16
 9:00 P.M.—FBC Boys 15 & Under vs. Trinity Presbyterian — Ellyson Field Gym

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Mr. J. M. Pickens and are given by Dr. & Mrs. Conlee Pickens.

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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.

SIGN LANGUAGE CLASS

Anyone interested in learning sign language for work with the deaf are invited to join the class which meets every Wednesday night at 6:30 in the Silent Class Sunday School room.

LOOKING AT LAST WEEK

The church in study	1,288
Main Sunday School	1,264
Crippled children's home	24
The Church in Training	684
Christian Training Hour	163
Other Training Activities	521
Coming for Membership	1
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$20,526.00
Building Fund	3,596.45
Specials	2,375.00
Total Offering	\$26,497.45

MENU

March 15, 1978

Bar-B-Que Chicken
 Buttered Lima Beans
 Tossed Salad
 Dessert
 Roll & Butter
 Tea Coffee



OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

Sunday, March 12

- * 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

Monday, March 13

- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group
- 7:00 P.M.—Deacon's Meeting

Tuesday, March 14

- 6:45 A.M.—Prayer Breakfast
- Baptist Women Group Meetings

Listed elsewhere in Builder

Wednesday, March 15

- * 4:45 P.M.—Children's Choirs
- Middle School Choir
- High School Acteens
- * 5:45 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
- * 6:25 P.M.—Mission Friends, RA's, GA's,
- Prayer Service — Sacred
- Concert by Jerry Wayne
- Bernard in Sanctuary
- 7:30 P.M.—Recreation Committee Meeting

Thursday, March 16

- 12:00 Noon—Faithful Workers SS Luncheon
- Mrs. Verna Johnson's Home
- 1701 E. Hernandez

Friday, March 17

- 6:30 P.M.—Adult 2 Bible Study
- Covered Dish in Homes

Saturday, March 18

- 8:30 A.M.—Bus Visitation/Breakfast Meeting — Cellar

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

March 5, 1978

BY STATEMENT:

2. Mrs. Carroll (Joy) Hughes,
 1151 College Blvd., Apt. 51

EXTENDED SESSION WORKERS NEEDED FOR EASTER SUNDAY

On Easter Sunday we will have an extra large number of visitors for the worship service. We will need additional volunteers to work with children during the worship service. Please contact the church office and let us know of your availability.