

# The Baptist Builder



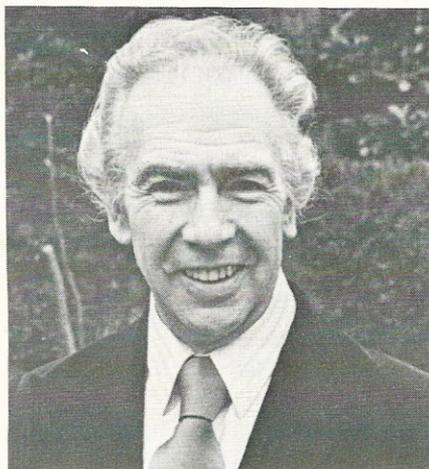
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## HEAR FRANK COOKE PREACH SUNDAY



It will be our privilege to have Rev. Frank Cooke as a guest minister Sunday. Rev. Cooke was born in Manchester, England, and studied at the Universities of Manchester and London. He held two other pastorates before becoming the pastor of Purley Baptist Church, located in the South London suburb of Purley. During his ten-year ministry there, he made many innovative changes new to Baptist churches in the United Kingdom, including the "Dial Good News" telephone outreach ministry.

In 1976, Rev. Cooke relinquished his full-time pastoral responsibilities to embark on the wider ministry of expository teaching under the auspices of the Purley Christian Trust, a charitable organization established by the Christian community in Purley. The organization places great emphasis on the need for Christians to have a deeper understanding of the Bible and a keener awareness of its relevance to today's world.

Frank Cooke is also an author, has taught psychology, and is a member of the Executive Council of the Baptist Union of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. His wife Bette is also an accomplished speaker and conference leader. The Cookes have a daughter, Beverley, who is a research scientist in the Royal Cancer Institute, and a son, David, who is a professional musician.

Rev. Cooke's presence with us is part of a lecture tour he will be conducting in the U.S. You'll not want to miss hearing this dynamic Christian who feels deeply the need to relate Bible teaching in a contemporary but uncompromising manner.

## CHRISTIAN ACTIVITIES CENTER SCHEDULE

*Monday, April 3*

12:00-1:30 P.M.—Men's Exercise—  
Basketball & Calisthenics  
Program

*Tuesday, April 4*

7:00 P.M.—Puppet Practice

*Wednesday, April 5*

12:00-1:30 P.M.—Men's Exercise &  
Calisthenics Program

4:00-5:30 P.M.—CAC Open

5:30-7:30 P.M.—Closed for Supper &  
Worship Services

7:30-9:30 P.M.—CAC Open

*Friday, April 7*

12:00-1:30 P.M.—Men's Exercise and  
Calisthenics Program

### REC NOTES

There are two dates that each family needs to make sure is on their calendar. First is CHURCH RECREATION WEEK at First Baptist Church APRIL 31 - MAY 6. This is the third anniversary of the opening of the Christian Activities Center and we want everyone to know how God has blessed this area of His ministry. During the week special activities featuring the family will be planned with YOU in mind. We want each family to find out what is their FFQ. Don't know! Watch for more details.

Second is May 27. This is our annual Church Wide Picnic at Bayview Park. As always, this is the highlight of the year with so many families coming together to enjoy great Christian fellowship.

Don't forget—CHURCH RECREATION WEEK April 31 - May 6 and CHURCH WIDE PICNIC May 27.

### YOUTH VIEW

Spring is in the air! Trees are budding, flowers are pushing their way up through the cold, damp soils and azaleas are beginning to burst into bloom. It is really exciting to watch growth take place in God's world.

What's more exciting to watch is spiritual growth taking place in God's children. This is especially evident during Youth Week when young people take on places of leadership in the church. There are times of fear mixed with joy as one teaches God's Word in a Sunday School class. Times of greater appreciation for people now serving God in leadership positions come from this week. Be praying that God will use Youth Week in a marvelous way in the lives of our youth and the life of our church.

YOUTH WEEK — APRIL 16-23, 1978.

Joe



## BUS OUTREACH REPORT

March 26

Bus No.	Captain	Enr.	Riders	Workers	Total
1	Driskell	54	23	3	26
2	Pope	60	19	3	22
3	Ackerman	75	27	3	30
4	Lutrick	62	20	3	23
*5	Magaha	78	31	3	34
*6	Watson	38	22	5	27
7	Holt	25	11	1	12
Van 1	Thompson-Hutton	4	3	2	5

396    156    23    179

Other Bus Services                    14

Total Bus Ministry                    193

\*High Attendance: No. 5—Jimmy Magaha, Teri Beck, Dave Sheill

\*High Percentage: No. 6—John Watson, Keith & Susan Spangenberg; Robert & Rachel Watford, Lee Ann Coker

### ONR CHURCH FAMILY

#### IN THE HOSPITALS

##### *Baptist*

Mrs. Virginia Miles, Mr. James A. Riddle, Mr. Neil D. Blue, Mrs. K. S. (Hazel) Hudson, Mrs. J. H. (Eupha) Parker

##### *Children's Hospital*

Terri Driskell

##### *West Florida*

Mrs. Barbara Carp

##### *M. D. Anderson Hospital, Houston, Tx.*

Mrs. Everette (Dolly) McGowin

##### *General Hospital, Dothan, Al.*

Mrs. P. O. Davis, Sr.

#### HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Velma A. Mandlay, Rev. Emory Rogers, Mr. Judson Gillespie, Mr. Bennie Pope, Mrs. Leila Gahan, Mrs. J. Hugh (Rosa) Brock

#### SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. David Kilpatrick in the death of her Father.

Mrs. Charles Fasha in the death of her Mother.

### 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.

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP



*Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bailey  
and Todd*



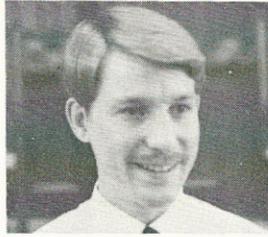
*Rev. Charles Beal*



*Mark Calder*



*Donna Cooper*



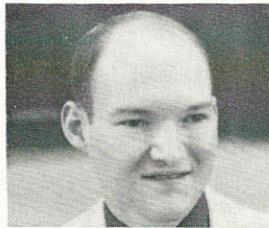
*John Copeland*



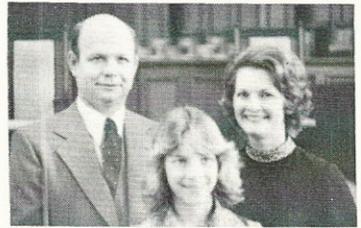
*Mr. and Mrs. Steven Hetzel*



*Mrs. Joy Hughes*



*Vince L. Huston*



*Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Killough  
and Kathy*



*Holly Starr*



*David C. Wesseling*



*Mr. and Mrs. John Westberry*

<b>MENU</b>	
April 5, 1978	
Baked Meat Loaf with Mushroom Gravy	
Buttered Rice	
Steamed Cabbage or Tossed Salad	
Roll & Butter	
Dessert	
Tea	Coffee



<b>ANNIE ARMSTRONG OFFERING</b>	
Our church goal .....	\$8,000.00
Given to date .....	6,381.85

**SOFTBALL SCHEDULE**

Wednesday, April 5—5:30 P.M.—First  
Baptist Church Ponytail League vs.  
E-Z Rent—Airport Athletic Field

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## BAPTIST WOMEN (DAY) GROUP MEETINGS

*Tuesday, April 4*

- 9:30 A.M.—ROSIE BEDSOLE in the  
Prayer Room  
BAPTIST YOUNG WOMEN  
in Fellowship Hall
- 10:00 A.M.—RALPH BETHEA with Mrs.  
J. Stanley Stinson,  
3401 Connell Dr.  
VIRGINIA COBB with  
Mrs. P. W. Husted,  
2000 E. Mallory St.  
STANLEY DAVIS with  
Mrs. A. J. Pockrus,  
1825 Whaley Ave.  
CHARLOTTE OWENS with  
Mrs. John B. Cheshire,  
307 S. Sunset Blvd.  
LAURA FRANCES SNOW  
with Mrs. L. M. Steele  
and Mrs. C. McDaniel,  
7220 Penton St.  
DALE TERRY with  
Mrs. A. F. Landon,  
900 Scenic Hwy., Apt. 52  
BETTY TOMLINSON with  
Mrs. J. C. Eubanks,  
1412 E. Brainerd
- 2:00 P.M.—HARVEY HEADRICK with  
Mrs. M. B. Dawson,  
369 Gamarra Rd.

## BAPTIST WOMEN (NIGHT) GROUP MEETINGS

*Tuesday, April 4*

- 7:00 P.M.—DORA HARBIN with  
Mrs. Emily Work,  
710 Scenic Hwy., Apt. 316
- PAT ROBERTS with  
Mrs. Edrie Dove,  
1100 E. Lakeview
- JEWEL GARRETT AND  
MARTHA HAYLOCK in  
the church library.

## OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

*Sunday, April 2*

- \* 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, April 3*

- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group

*Tuesday, April 4*

Baptist Women Group Meetings listed  
elsewhere in Builder.

- 7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts—Cellar

*Wednesday, April 5*

- \* 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,  
Middle School Acteens,  
Joy Group  
—Prayer Service in Sanctuary
- \* 7:15 P.M.—Adult Choir Rehearsal

*Thursday, April 6, 1978*

- 9:30 A.M.—Ushers Meeting for WMU  
Convention—Sanctuary
- 10:00 A.M.—Senior Adult Fellowship
- 7:00 P.M.—Ushers Meeting for WMU  
Convention—Sanctuary

*Saturday, April 8*

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

## COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP MARCH 26, 1978

BY LETTER:

- 50. Bennie Nettles, 1390 Bakalane Ct.,  
#16B

From: FBC, Tallahassee, Fl.

- 51. Mrs. Bennie (Debbie) Nettles

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:

- 28. Sandra Bone, 8745 Scenic Hills Dr.
- 29. Frank Middleton, 616 Edgecliff Dr.

## LOOKING AT LAST WEEK

The church in study .....	1,460
Main Sunday School .....	1,436
Crippled children's home .....	24
The Church in Training .....	211
Christian Training Hour .....	93
Other Training Activities .....	118
Coming for Membership .....	4
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget .....	\$10,681.58
Building Fund .....	2,726.75
Specials .....	2,411.40
Total Offering .....	\$15,819.73