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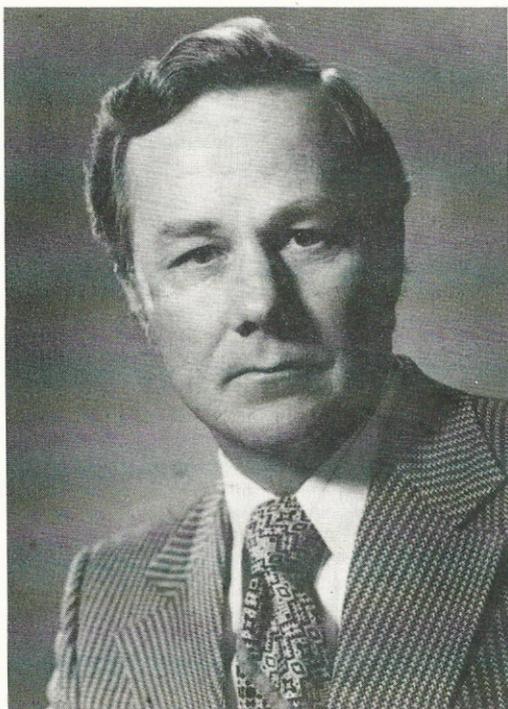
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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OUR PREACHER FOR SUNDAY



Our preacher for Sunday will be Dr. Milton Ferguson, President, Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Kansas City, Missouri. Dr. Ferguson is a native of Oklahoma, a graduate of Oklahoma Baptist University and of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He served as a professor in the School of Theology at Southwestern Baptist Seminary from 1956 to 1973 and assumed his responsibilities as President of Midwestern February 1, 1973.

Before beginning his teaching career, he was Associate Pastor of the Crown Heights Baptist Church in Oklahoma City and was pastor of the Hebron Baptist Church, Hebron, Texas. He has served as interim pastor of numerous churches in Oklahoma and Texas.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Mr. Jesse L. Henderson and are given by Mrs. Jesse L. Henderson and family.

CHRISTIAN ACTIVITIES CENTER SCHEDULE

Monday, June 5

12:00-1:30—Men's Noon Exercise

Tuesday, June 6

7:00-9:00 P.M.—Puppet Practice

Wednesday, June 7

12:00-1:30—Men's Noon Exercise

4:00-5:30 P.M.—CAC Open

5:30-7:30 P.M.—Closed for supper and mission activities

7:30 P.M.—CAC open

Karate Class

Thursday, June 8

9:00-11:00 A.M.—Sewing Class begins

9:00 A.M.—Senior Adult Fellowship

Friday, June 9

12:00-1:30—Men's Noon Exercise

7:00-10:00 P.M.—FAMILY NIGHT —

Movie: "Miracle of the White Stallions"

Saturday, June 10

5:00 A.M.—High School Youth leave for Ridgecrest

IN OUR PULPIT

June 4—Dr. Milton Ferguson, President
Midwestern Baptist Theological
Seminary, Kansas City

June 11—Dr. Elwin L. Skiles, Former Pastor

June 18—Dr. Bill O'Brien, Foreign
Mission Board

June 25—Dr. Ray Frank Robbins, New
Orleans Baptist Theological
Seminary

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT FIRST BAPTIST

During the school year, when our choirs were having rehearsals, we packed our dining room facilities to the utmost. There were Wednesdays when we just didn't have room for the people who were here. We regret this and of course are presently involved in enlarging the dining room. But even before that enlargement is completed, we do now have room to accommodate others who wish to come for the Wednesday night fellowship dinner and for the activities which follow. Please call the church office prior to 5:00 on Tuesday to make reservations.

Those who made permanent reservations are asked to remember to cancel any Wednesday that you are not planning to be present.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mr. Billy Renfroe, Mrs. P. T. (Ella Ann) Howse

Specialty Care

Mr. Neil D. Blue, Mrs. Virginia Miles, Mrs. J. A. (Emma) Watts

West Florida

Mr. Frederick L. Raley

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mr. John Brock, Mrs. H. G. (Katherine) Gray, Patrick Youngblood, Mr. Horace S. Lowery, Sharon C. Hopkins

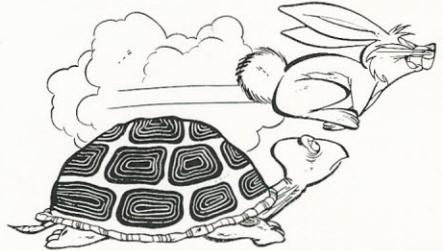
SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. R. S. Rouse in the death of her husband.

Mrs. Raymond Edwards in the death of her Mother.

Mr. Jim Barbee in the death of his Mother.

Miss Edith Mott in the death of her Stepfather.



We're racing to First Baptist for special things!!

Vacation Bible School

June 26-30—9:00-1:00 for children who will be four years of age this year through friends in Middle School.

Elementary Recreational Activities each Tuesday in Rec. Center—9:00-1:00.

Mother's Day Out for preschool children each Tuesday—9:00-1:00.

Bible Explorers Camp July 31-August 3 for friends currently in third through fifth grades.

IN MEMORIAM

R. S. ROUSE

313 N. Barcelona St.

Joined our church by Letter:
1923

Deceased May 24, 1978

RACQUETBALL

If you are interested in a membership in the new Racquetball Center, either individual or family, you will want to sign up through the Activities Center and take advantage of the 30% discount we get for a group.

They are:

Family Rate — \$52.50
 Individual Rate — \$35.00
 Student Rate — \$25.00

Call us *now* to sign up!!

JUNE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
			
4	5 12:00-1:30—Men's Noon Exercise	6 7-9—Puppet Practice	7 12:00-1:30—Men's Noon Exercise 7:30—Karate
11	12 12:00-1:30—Men's Noon Exercise 9-11—Sewing Class	13 9-1—Elementary Activities, skating, crafts— CAC	14 12:00-1:30—Men's Noon Exercise
	7-10 P.M.—Summer Basketball League	7-9—Photography 7-9—Puppet Practice	7:30—Karate
18	19 12:00-1:30—Men's Noon Exercise 9-11 A.M.—Sewing Class 7-10 P.M.—Summer Basketball League	20 9-1—Elementary Activities, Swimming— Cordova Swim Pool 7-9—Photography	21 12:00-1:30—Men's Noon Exercise 7:30—Karate
	← Middle school trip to Atlanta — Six Flags 7-9—Puppets →		
25	26 12:00-1:30—Men's Noon Exercise 9-11—Sewing Class 9-1—VBS TABS 7-10—Summer Basketball	27 9-1—VBS, TABS 7-9—Photography 7-9—Puppet Practice	28 12:00-1:30—Men's Noon Exercise 9-1—VBS TABS 7:30—Karate

KARATE

will be offered for both boys and girls from middle school on up through adults. Frank Hamilton, who held a brown belt in karate while in the Marine Corps, will be teaching Shorin-ryu karate as a *defensive course only*. During the course, we will have a visiting black belt instructor here one week, who will give demonstrations of Kemp-po karate. Wear loose-fitting clothing.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Our instructor for this class, Cecil Ray, has been a serious student of photography for 20 years, and has taken thousands of photographs of everything from landscapes to individual roses. He will first offer beginning photography for those with an Instamatic camera who just want to learn to take a good picture, then will go on with those serious photography students who want to know more about timing and exposure, lighting, speed, etc. If you enjoy taking pictures and want to do a better job, *this class is for you!!*

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8 s	29 9:30—Senior Adult Fellowship 9-11—Sewing Class 9-1—VBS, TABS High School Recreation— Bowling	30 12:00-1:30—Men's Noon Exercise 9-1—VBS TABS	

SEWING

will be taught by Edith Royals, who has taught home ec. at Workman Middle School and Catholic High School. She will be starting out with those who want to improve their sewing skills and, if there's enough interest, will also teach a beginning sewing class. Everyone must furnish her own sewing machine.

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP



Mrs. A. V. Mobley

LIBRARY NOTES

Did you know that Baker James Cauthen was "given to the Lord" at his birth? Read this and more about his early life, the influence of his parents, his college and seminary days, his confidence of the leading of the Holy Spirit, his effective and dynamic preaching, his love for Eloise Glass Cauthen, their missionary career in China. Let Jesse Fletcher tell you all this and more in his biography of BAKER JAMES CAUTHEN, A MAN FOR ALL NATIONS. It's new, exciting and inspiring!

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION ANNUAL SESSION IN ATLANTA

JUNE 13-16

The annual meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention will be held in Atlanta, Georgia at the Georgia World Congress Center June 13-15.

There are other meetings which precede and follow the Southern Baptist Convention.

Our own Toni Berry will be participating in the meeting of Woman's Missionary Union at the Atlanta Civic Center on Monday night, June 12.

On Friday, June 16, the Brotherhood Commission is sponsoring the National Conference of Baptist Men. At 7:00 A.M., there will be a number of breakfast meetings by vocations. Then at 9:30 A.M., there will be a rally in the Omni Coliseum featuring an address by the President of the United States. Mr. Royal is coordinating plans to take a group from our church for that Friday meeting leaving here on Thursday and returning on Friday afternoon. If you are interested, you need to contact him immediately.

CONGRATULATIONS TO JOE PALMER

Our Minister of Activities & High School Youth for being selected as one of the **OUTSTANDING YOUNG MEN OF AMERICA FOR 1978**. This is quite an honor, and one that is well deserved. We love you, Joe, and appreciate all your fine work!!

BUS DRIVER TRAINING CLINIC

Trooper Tim Sullivan of the Florida Highway Patrol will be conducting a bus driver's training clinic on June 6. This is for the benefit of all persons who may drive a bus for any church activity. This clinic is necessary for persons responsible for driving for retreats, Sunday School socials, church recreation, children's ministries and bus outreach and any other events requiring bus transportation. The clinic will be from 6:30 to 9:30 P.M. in the Youth 11 Sunday School Department room at the Christian Activities Center. The clinic will include driving laws and regulations, driving tips and safety procedures.

SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

Tuesday, June 6

- 6:00 P.M.—Frst Methodist vs. FBC Men's PCRA Team—Ensley Field
- 6:30 P.M.—St. Christopher's vs. FBC Men's City League team—Exchange Park 2
- 7:30 P.M.—Gulf Power vs. FBC Bombers—Kiwaniis Park

Thursday, June 8

- 4:30 P.M.—FBC Jets vs. Salvation Army—Kiwaniis Park
- 5:30 P.M.—FBC Pilots vs. E-Z Rent—Kiwaniis Park

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

Ed Bell — 476-5990
Jack Overman — 433-2904
Mike Collins — 478-1627

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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TELEVISION SPECIAL MEMPHIS MID-SOUTH BILLY GRAHAM CRUSADE WKRG-TV CHANNEL 5

Monday, June 5 - 7:00 P.M.
 Dr. Graham's Subject: "Man's Greatest Enemy"
 Special Guest—Charles Colson and Kim Wickes

Tuesday, June 6 - 8:00 P.M.
 Dr. Graham's Subject: "A Dangerous Conscience"
 Special Guest—Andre' Crouch

Wednesday, June 7 - 7:00 P.M.
 Dr. Graham's Subject: "The Second Coming of Christ"
 Special Guest—Johnny and June Cash

LOOKING AT LAST WEEK

The church in study	1,255
Main Sunday School	1,234
Crippled children's home	21
The Church in Training	359
Christian Training Hour	121
Other Training Activities	238
Coming for Membership	1
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$ 9,522.33
Bldg.	1,804.20
Specials	1,544.50
Total Offering	\$12,871.03

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER MENU

June 7, 1978

Spaghetti with
 Homemade Meat
 Sauce
 Cole Slaw
 French Roll & Butter
 Dessert
 Tea Coffee



OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

Sunday, June 4

- ° 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
- ° 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
- 2:30 P.M.—Woodham High School Baccalaureate
- 4:45 P.M.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
- ° 6:00 P.M.—Christian Training Hour
- ° 7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship, Ordinance of Baptism

Monday, June 5

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

Tuesday, June 6

- 6:45 A.M.—Prayer Breakfast, Dining Room
- ° 9:30 A.M.—Baptist Young Women, Cellar
- ° 9:45 A.M.—Baptist Women (Day)
- 6:00 P.M.—Baptist Women (Night)
- 6:30 P.M.—Bus Driver Training Clinic
- 7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts, Cellar

Wednesday, June 7

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

Friday, June 9

- ° 7:00 P.M.—Family Night

Saturday, June 10

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

*Nursery Provided

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

MAY 28, 1978

BY LETTER:

- 60. Mrs. A. V. (Nita) Mobley, 2355 W. Michigan, Apt. 320
 From: First Baptist, Savannah, Tn.

PRAYER BREAKFAST

Our bi-monthly Prayer Breakfast dates for June are June 6 and June 20. These breakfasts provide a wonderful opportunity for fellowship with fellow Christians and with the Lord. The time is 6:45 A.M. in the dining room.