

# The Baptist Builder

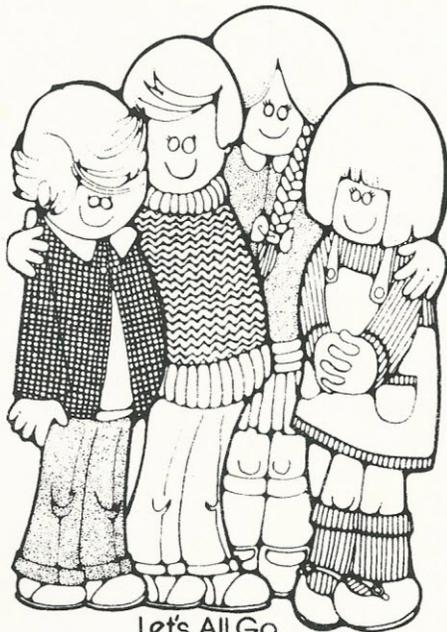
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## *Vacation Bible School*



Let's All Go  
Together

**June 26 - 30**

**9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.**

Bible School this year will combine Bible Study with Day Camp type experiences. These will include crafts, music, games, small and large group Bible activities, and recreation. A snack lunch will be served daily. Our church buses will be on their regular routes daily to provide needed transportation.

## OUR PREACHER FOR SUNDAY



Our preacher for Sunday will be Dr. Ray Frank Robbins, Professor of New Testament and Greek, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. Dr. Robbins is a native of Flomaton, Alabama. He is a graduate of Mississippi College and of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. In addition to his ThD degree from Southern Seminary, he also holds the PhD degree from the University of Edinburgh and has done additional graduate studies at the University of Zurich, Oxford University, the University of Alabama, and the University of Basel.

Before joining the faculty of New Orleans Seminary in 1952, he served pastorates in Mississippi. He was a Chaplain in the United States Navy. He was a Professor of Bible at Howard College (now Samford University).

He is the author of "Philemon" in the Broadman Bible Commentary; "The Life and Ministry of Our Lord"; "The Revelation of Jesus Christ"; and is contributor to "The Equipping of Saints" and "Revelation—Three Viewpoints."

### DEACONS OF THE WEEK FOR NEXT WEEK

Gerald Garrett - 438-4739  
G. R. McDonald—433-2923  
William L. Lee, Jr.—434-6792

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.

### MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of J. Nixon Daniel, Jr. and are given by his family.

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### IN THE HOSPITALS:

#### Baptist

Mrs. Velma Mandlay, Mrs. Emma Watts,  
Mrs. Lillie Kendrick, Mrs. Ella Nunn,  
Mrs. Ruby Myrick, Mrs. Eupha Parker

#### Sacred Heart

Mrs. Gloria McDowell, Mrs. Myriam Hood

#### West Florida

Mr. Mack Dennis, Mrs. Ella Richbourg,  
Mrs. Neva Pybus

### HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mr. James Campbell, Mr. Preston Husted,  
Mr. Neil D. Blue, Mrs. Virginia Miles,  
Mrs. Ella Ann Howse, Mrs. Irene Pfalzer,  
Mrs. Clair Boddy, Mr. John R. Jones

### CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Patti Wiltshire and Greg Beuris on their  
marriage June 10.  
Karen Buff and Charles Edward Good on  
their marriage June 17.

### THE VERY NEWEST

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

MISS JEANIE DIONE EASON

daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. Luther Eason  
born June 10, 1978

### SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

Thursday, June 29

6:30—FBC Bombers vs. Sacred Heart  
Hospital—Kiwans Park

### COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

JUNE 18, 1978

#### BY LETTER:

62. Mr. Wayne R. Maddox, 9530 Scenic Hwy.  
From: Tokyo Baptist, Tokyo 150, Japan
63. Mrs. Wayne R. Maddox (Dorothy)
64. Millie Maddox  
From: First Baptist, Jefferson City, Tn.
65. Bianne Maddox  
From: Korea Baptist, Okinawa, Japan
66. Franz Cornelius, 110 Bear Dr., Gulf Breeze  
From: Bridge City Baptist, New Orleans, La.

### FAMILY LIFE CONFERENCE

DR. & MRS. C. W. BRISTER  
JULY 21 - 23

## PROCEDURE FOR NOMINATING DEACONS

The committee for the Nomination of Deacons requests that every member of the church suggest men who should be considered by the committee for nomination as deacons. You may suggest as many as you think qualify. We request that you talk with each person you suggest prior to submitting his name.

These suggestions must reach the committee by Sunday, July 2. They may be given to any member of the committee, mailed to the church office in care of the committee, or dropped in the offering plate. Suggestions are to be submitted only by members of the First Baptist Church, and therefore must be signed to be accepted.

Your committee, selected for the purpose of recommending to the church the best qualified persons, requests that you read the Scripture passages below and suggest the names of as many men as you believe to be qualified to serve as deacons. We request that you talk with each person you suggest prior to submitting his name. According to the policy of the church, inactive deacons will not be placed on the ballot unless suggested by one or more members of the church.

## SELECTION OF FIRST DEACONS

"And in those days, when the number of the disciples was multiplied, there arose a murmuring of the Grecians against the Hebrews, because their widows were neglected in the daily ministrations. Then the twelve called the multitude of the disciples unto them, and said, 'It is not reason that we should leave the word of God, and serve tables. Wherefore, brethren, look ye out among you seven men of honest report, full of the Holy Ghost and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business. But we will give ourselves continually to prayer, and to the ministry of the word.'" (Acts 6:1-4, KJV)

## THE CHARACTER AND QUALIFICATIONS OF ALL DEACONS

"Likewise must the deacons be grave, not double-tongued, not given to much wine, not greedy of filthy lucre; Holding the mystery of the faith in a pure conscience. And let these also first be proved; then let them use the office of a deacon, being found blameless. Even so must their wives be grave, not slanderers, sober, faithful in all things. Let the deacons be the husbands of one wife, ruling their children and their own houses well. For they that have used the office of a deacon well purchase to themselves a good degree, and great boldness in the faith which is in Christ Jesus." (I Timothy 3:8-13; KJV)

We urge you to be much in prayer that we as a church may know God's will in this all-important task.

The vote by the church membership on the nominations recommended by the committee will be on Sunday morning, August 27.

DEACON'S NOMINATING COMMITTEE

DANNY KEPNER, Chairman

EUGENE LANGSTON

ROBERT P. SALTER

JOE B. LADNER

ERNEST L. BARRINEAU

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The following men are now serving on the active Board of Deacons.

### TERM ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1979

ED BELL  
T. H. BLACKMON  
JOE G. BROOKINS  
JAMES B. CALLAWAY  
MICHAEL B. COLLINS  
GERALD A. GARRETT  
FRANK GIBBS

AUBREY E. GOMILLION  
DANNY L. KEPNER  
EUGENE LANGSTON  
WILLIAM L. LEE, SR.  
JOSEPH NAPIER  
ROBERT P. SALTER

### TERM ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1980

DAVID B. ANDREWS  
J. NIXON DANIEL III  
HERBERT T. DUKES  
ALVIS S. FORD  
A. WAYNE HICKMAN  
JOE B. LADNER  
MARVIN LEE

CHARLES H. OVERMAN III  
DAVID L. RALEY, SR.  
BILLY V. RENFROE  
TOM (JET) ROGERS  
ANDY TRAMMELL  
HERMAN O. WILLIAMS

### DEACONS EMERITUS

JUDSON GILLESPIE  
THERON A. GUTHRIE

G. R. McDONALD  
MOSE PENTON

The following men who retire this year will not be eligible for nomination for a period of one year.

ERNEST L. BARRINEAU  
CHARLES E. BURNS  
PAUL W. CARO  
CLARENCE DANNELLY  
JOHN K. EDWARDS  
CHARLES A. GRIFFIN  
ROBERT D. HINSON

WILLIAM L. LEE, JR.  
CHARLES H. OVERMAN, JR.  
HIRAM SMITH, JR.  
J. RODNEY TAYLOR  
T. A. WASH  
ROGER YONKER

(NONE OF THE ABOVE 43 NAMES SHOULD BE LISTED)

### FORM TO BE USED IN SUBMITTING SUGGESTIONS

I suggest to the Nominating Committee that the following men be considered as nominees for deacons:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Recommended by \_\_\_\_\_

Your Signature

NOTE: Every member of the congregation may suggest as many names as he wishes, but each person should be contacted prior to submitting his name. This form must be signed to be accepted.

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## "READING RINGS THE BELL"

June 25 - July 30

"Reading Rings the Bell" is the theme for the Summer Reading Club for grades 1-6.

Each reader who meets the requirements of his grade will be awarded a certificate. Special recognition will be given to one person in each age group who reads the most books from the church library during this period.

Requirements are as follows:

Readers in grades 1-3, this past school year, will read and make a short written report on six books from the children's section in the church library. (CE and C numbered books) Forms for the report will be supplied when the book is checked out.

Readers in grades 4-6, this past school year, will read and make a short written report on 2 non-fiction (J numbers), 1 biography (JB), and 3 fiction (JF) books from the church library. Forms for the report will be supplied when the book is checked out.

Each reader will have his name posted on a chart in the library. As each book is read and completed, the reader's progress will be recorded on the chart.

### REC. NOTES

#### GOIN ON NOW:

*Karate class*—Wednesday nights, 7:30—wear loose-fitting clothes and join us for this very popular course. Girls and women welcome and encouraged to attend, also.

*Sewing Class*—Mondays and Thursdays—9:00-11:00 a.m. Even if you already know how to sew, we're learning lots of new things about short cuts and easier ways of doing things. And if you don't know how to sew at all, this is your golden opportunity — do you know how much you can save by sewing for yourself?

*Photography Class* — Tuesday nights, 7:00 p.m. Taught by Cecil Ray, this class is excellent for beginners and those with a little more experience alike.

*High School Recreation*—Each Thursday night. We'll be going water-sliding, bowling, swimming, and lots more places. Don't miss a single week!

#### COMING UP SOON:

*Golf Tournament*—July 8th—Tee off at 1:00. Cost: \$15. This includes green fees, dinner and trophies. Call the CAC now to sign up — We will have a deadline date after which we will not be able to take any more people. Don't get left out!

## SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION 1978

The First Baptist Church of Pensacola had a good many of its members in attendance at the Southern Baptist Convention and related meetings in Atlanta. Representing the church as messengers were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Overman, Miss Sarah Andress, Mr. Clyde K. Bizzell, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Karn, Miss Joan Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holt, Mr. Charles H. Overman, III.

Also attending sessions of the Woman's Missionary Union were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Berry and Mr. and Mrs. Al Ford.

Attending the Friday National Conference of Southern Baptist Men were the following: Charles H. Overman, Jr., Charles H. Overman, III, Bob Gowing, Nix Daniel, Ricky Gill, J. Rodney Taylor, Claude Adkison, Charles Griffin, Max Dickson, Paul Royal.

Toni Berry represented us well as she participated in an interview at the Woman's Missionary Union Annual Meeting on Monday evening, June 12.

Captain Eugene McDaniel spoke at two of the breakfast meetings for Baptist Men on Friday. After speaking to the church related vocations group, he also spoke to the military group.

Charles Overman led a prayer at the breakfast for those in government.

Mark now on your calendar these days in Houston: June 10-11, 1979, WMU Annual Meeting; June 12-14, Southern Baptist Convention.

### WALLACE ROGERS FAMILY HERE SUNDAY

Dr. Wallace R. Rogers, a former pastor of our church, his wife, his daughter Jane, and her two children will be in our evening service on next Sunday. At the close of the service we will have an informal fellowship to give our people a chance to visit with the Rogers family.

### LEADERSHIP TRAINING CLASS

On Sunday, June 25, we will begin a special Leadership Training Class designed to equip and motivate church leaders. This special class will meet each Sunday evening at 6:00 P.M. Any member of the staff or any of our organizational leaders will be happy to talk with you about this special class.

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## CHRISTIAN ACTIVITIES CENTER SCHEDULE

### Monday, June 26

- 9:00-1:00—Vacation Bible School
- 9:00-11:00—Sewing Class
- 1:45-2:45—Gymnastics for first through fourth graders
- 2:45-3:45—Gymnastics for fifth through eighth graders
- 6:30-7:30—Basketball Teams 3 and 4
- 7:30-8:30—Basketball Teams 6 and 1
- 8:30-9:30—Basketball Teams 2 and 5

### Tuesday, June 27

- 9:00-1:00—Vacation Bible School
- 7:00-9:00—Photography Class  
Puppet Practice

### Wednesday, June 28

- 9:00-1:00—Vacation Bible School
- 4:00-5:00—CAC open
- 5:30-7:30—Closed for supper and mission activities
- 7:30—CAC open  
Karate Class

### Thursday, June 29

- 9:00-1:00—Vacation Bible School
- 9:30—Senior Adult Fellowship
- 7:00—High School Recreation—Bowling

### Friday, June 30

- 9:00-1:00—Vacation Bible School

NOTE: Because of Vacation Bible School, there will be no men's noon exercise class this week. We will resume full force next week, though, so come join us!

## LOOKING AT LAST WEEK

The church in study .....	1,121
Main Sunday School .....	1,099
Crippled children's home .....	22
The Church in Training .....	277
Christian Training Hour .....	118
Other Training Activities .....	159
Coming for Membership .....	5
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget .....	\$12,210.41
Building Fund .....	3,044.50
Specials .....	1,889.16
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Total Offering .....	\$17,144.07

## OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

### Sunday, June 25

- \* 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, June 26

- 9:00 A.M.—Vacation Bible School
- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group

### Tuesday, June 27

- 9:00 A.M.—Vacation Bible School
- 7:00 P.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group—Library
- 7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts—Cellar

### Wednesday, June 28

- 9:00 A.M.—Vacation Bible School
- \* 4:45 P.M.—High School Acteens
- \* 5:45 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
- \* 6:25 P.M.—Mission Friends, GA's, RA's  
—Middle School Acteens  
—Joy Group  
—Sunday School Departmental Meetings  
—Prayer Group in Sanctuary
- \* 7:15 P.M.—Adult Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, June 29

- 9:00 A.M.—Vacation Bible School

### Friday, June 30

- 9:00 A.M.—Vacation Bible School

### Saturday, July 1

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

## FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER

### MENU

June 28, 1978

- Chicken a la King
- Sliced tomatoes or Collard Greens
- Hot cornbread and butter
- Dessert
- Tea Coffee

