



# The Baptist Builder

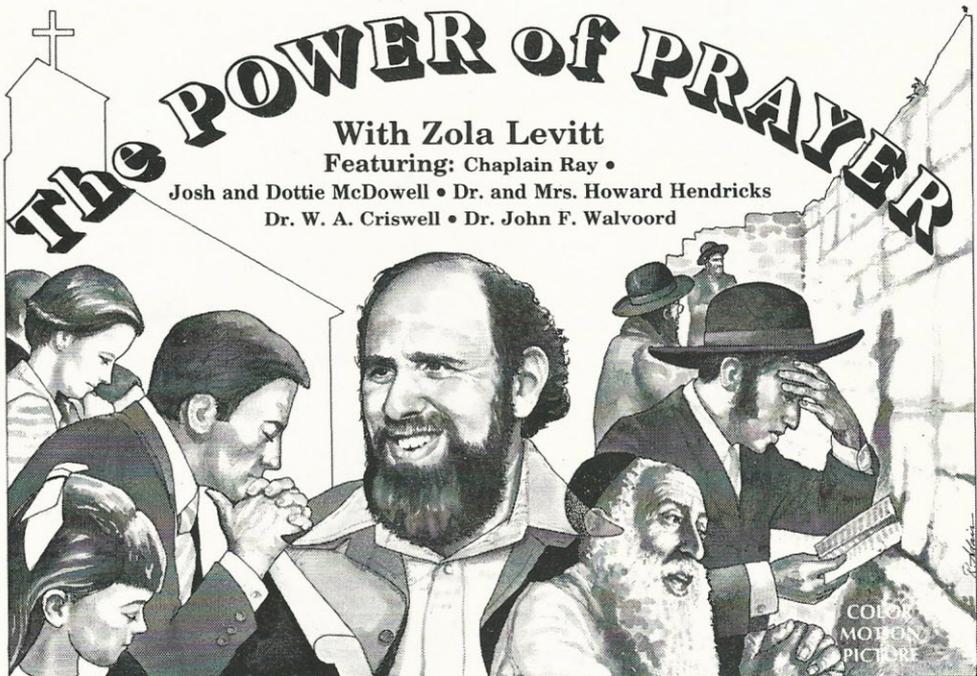
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**DON'T MISS SEEING**



On Wednesday night, July 5, we will see a color motion picture entitled "The Power of Prayer." This film features some of the most well respected Christian spokesmen in America today. These men and women will be sharing what the Bible says as to the how and why of prayer. They will also share their own personal experiences of the times of victory, frustration and confusion. Don't miss it Wednesday at 6:30 P.M.

## OUR SPEAKER FOR SUNDAY



Capt. Eugene McDaniel, Commanding Officer of the USS Lexington and a faithful member of our church, will speak in a special God and Country service Sunday, July 2, at 11:00 A.M.

Capt. McDaniel was one of the most brutally tortured prisoners of war during the Vietnam conflict. This torture resulted from his active role in camp communications during an organized escape attempt by fellow prisoners in 1969. He is the author of "Before Honor," a book telling about his experiences. He was one of the featured speakers at the National Conference of Baptist Men held in Atlanta recently.

## DEACONS OF THE WEEK FOR NEXT WEEK

Aubrey Comillion — 476-5209

Joe Ladner — 476-4177

Charles Overman, Jr. — 476-3123

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.

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### IN THE HOSPITALS:

#### *Baptist*

Mrs. Emma Watts, Mrs. Hazel Hudson, Mrs. Lillie Kendrick, Mrs. Irene Pfalzer, Mrs. Ruby Myrick, Mrs. Rosa Mae Saunders, Mrs. Eupha Parker, Mr. James A. Monk, Mrs. Virginia Miles

#### *Sacred Heart*

Mrs. Gloria McDowell, Mrs. Miriam Swain

#### *Children's Hospital*

Ronnie Fox

#### *West Florida*

Mrs. Pearl Owens, Mrs. Ella Richbourg, Frank Cagle

### HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Velma Mandlay, Mrs. Ella Nunn, Mrs. Myriam Hood, Mr. Mack Dennis, Mrs. Neva Pybus, Miss Elizabeth Niles

### CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Warthen on their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

## A SERVICE OF PATRIOTIC MUSIC

"The Testament of Freedom" is a musical setting of some of the writings of Thomas Jefferson by Randall Thompson. The arrangement is for male voices and will be sung as a part of the service Sunday night. A combined choir will sing Wilhousky's brilliant arrangement of "The Battle Hymn of The Republic" along with many other favorite anthems. Blue Print, our high school ensemble, will sing a portion of Derric Johnson's "Ring All The Bells of Freedom." Join us for this time of thanksgiving for our national heritage.

## MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Thomas M. Jernigan and are given by Mrs. Thomas M. Jernigan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Overman III, Chad, Becky, and Tommy.

## RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP



Jose Fernandez



Wayne & Dorothy Maddox,  
Millie and Bianne Maddox



Barbara Ray

## 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.

These suggestions must reach the committee by Sunday, July 2, 1978. They may be given to any member of the committee, mailed to the church office in care of the committee, or dropped into the offering plate.

# GOOD OLD SUMMERTIME

## at the **CHRISTIAN ACTIVITIES CENTER**

July is going to be exciting!! We have some new courses and activities planned, as well as continuing ones that are popular. Come join us for some of them or all of them.

### Continuing Activities:

#### *Men's Noon Exercise*

Monday-Wednesday-Friday  
12:00 - 1:30

#### *Karate Class*

Wednesday nights, 7:30  
Women, men & children welcome.

#### *Sewing Class*

Monday & Thursday, 9:00-11:00  
Through July 13th

#### *Summer Basketball League*

Monday nights — consult your Builder  
each week for the schedule.

#### *Recreation*

Elementary—Tuesdays, 9:00 a.m.  
High School—Thursdays, 7:00 p.m.

#### *Family Nights*

Friday, July 14  
Barbecue, Walt Disney movie:  
"The One & Only Genuine Original  
Family Band"

Friday, July 28  
Skating, games, family fun

#### *Photography Class*

Tuesday nights, 7:00 - 9:00

#### *Senior Adult Fellowship*

9:30 Thursday morning  
July 13, 20 & 27

#### NEW FOR JULY:

#### *Gymnastics*

Grades 1-4: 1:00-1:45

Grades 5-8: 2:00-2:45

Mondays

#### *July Golf Tournament*

Tee-off time is 1:00 p.m. at Perdido Bay Country Club on July 8th. This tournament is open to all of you golfers, young and old alike. Cost is \$15.00 per person, and this includes green fees, trophies and dinner. If you have any questions, or if you would like to play with us in this 2nd Annual FBC Golf Tournament, call the Christian Activities Center, 433-6700.

### *Pen and Ink Class*

We will have, on July 18th, from 9:00 till 1:00, a workshop taught by Barbara Reynolds on an old craft called pen and ink. It will be open to anybody 12 years old up, and you do not have to have any artistic ability (drawing, painting, etc.) to be able to do this. It will be done on wood, and makes excellent gifts for different occasions as well as decorations for your own home. The cost is \$5.00 per person, and this includes all your materials. Stop by the Activities Center and see a sample of this craft that is fun for all ages. Call the CAC to sign up NOW!

### *Beginning Skating*

This course will be taught by Linda Yarbrough and is strictly for those children who cannot skate at all. If your child can stand up on skates and move by himself, this course is not for him. It is geared to the younger child who has either never been on skates or cannot stand up by himself. This is a 5-week course starting on Monday, July 10th, and switching to Tuesdays for the remaining four weeks. Please call the Activities Center to sign up.

### *Family Camping*

July 14-15 — Munson Park — Krul

#### Recreation Area

Come camp with us in anything you have—tents, tent campers, motor homes. Come as early as you can—we cannot reserve camp sites at the park. If you are going to be late, call Joe Palmer, and maybe he can go ahead and get your camp site for you when we get there. Cost is approximately \$3.00 per camp site.

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## BACKYARD BIBLE CLUBS

This summer's Backyard Bible Clubs will be August 7-11. Because of the good response from the many church members providing their yards for these clubs and the willingness of many youth and adult workers, we hope to provide Bible Study experiences for over 300 children this summer in neighborhoods all over Pensacola. If there are children in your neighborhood who need to know about Jesus, then your yard will be a good place to tell them. To volunteer your yard and/or assistance, please call Mr. McInnis at the church office.

## LOOKING AT LAST WEEK

The church in study .....	1,124
Main Sunday School .....	1,103
Crippled children's home .....	21
The Church in Training .....	308
Christian Training Hour .....	136
Other Training Activities .....	172
Coming for Membership .....	2
Baptized .....	1
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget .....	\$11,015.89
Building Fund .....	2,110.38
Specials .....	773.53
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Total Offering .....	\$13,899.80
The year is half gone!	
Is your peldge half paid?	

## COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

JUNE 25, 1978

BY STATEMENT:

3. Barbara H. Ray, 1807 N. 20th Ave.  
 FOR BAPTISM FROM OTHER

DENOMINATION:

40. Gavin Keith Thorsen, 1801 Foulis Dr.  
 BAPTIZED:

Jose Fernandez

## FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER

July 5, 1978

SPECIAL POTLUCK

SUPPER



## OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

*Sunday, July 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, July 3*

10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group

*Tuesday, July 4*

Holiday — Office Closed

*Wednesday, July 5*

- \* 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
  - Prayer Service in Sanctuary
- \* 7:15 P.M.—Adult Choir Rehearsal

*Thursday, July 6*

10:00 A.M.—Senior Adult Fellowship

*Saturday, July 8*

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

## SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

*Thursday, July 6*

6:30—FBC Bombers vs. J. C. Penney's—  
 Kiwanis Park

1928

1978

*In honour of the*

*Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of*

*Mr. and Mrs. R. Myrlin Brooks*

*their children and grandchildren*

*request the pleasure of your company*

*at a reception*

*on Saturday, the eighth of July*

*nineteen hundred and seventy-eight*

*from two o'clock till five in the evening*

*Fellowship Hall*

*First Baptist Church*

*Pensacola, Florida*

*No gifts please.*