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Dear Friends:

To all of us Christ extends the same exciting invitation that He issued to the Fishermen by the lakeside: "Follow Thou Me."

With the firm belief that God is leading me to do so, I now resign as Minister of Music of Pensacola's First Baptist Church in order to become the Director of Ministries for the Park Cities Baptist Church in Dallas, Texas.

Words alone cannot express the love that our family has for this part of the family of God that is called the First Baptist Church of Pensacola. Nor can we adequately describe the joy that Bonnie, Paula, Barry, Darrell and I have experienced during these 13 years we have lived and served among you.

More effectively than we have ministered, you have ministered to us — in good as well as difficult times. We thank God for you and praise Him for those experiences that we have shared with you that have deepened our relationship as brothers and sisters in Christ.

We face our new challenge with genuine enthusiasm knowing that God is leading us. May God's richest blessings be upon you.

Sincerely,

Paul Royal

PR/nc

OUR PREACHER FOR SUNDAY



Our preacher for Sunday is Dr. George Beasley-Murray, Professor of New Testament Interpretation, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky.

Dr. Beasley-Murray was born in London, England and received all of his education in that country. He has served as a pastor in Essex and Cambridge, as a lecturer at Spurgeon's College, University of London, as Professor at the Seminary in Rushchlikon, Switzerland, and as principal of Spurgeon's College before coming to this country to join the staff of Southern Seminary. He served as President of the Baptist Union of Great Britain and Ireland.

He is an author of several books and contributor to theological journals.

He is a gifted preacher.

In addition to preaching at the 11:00 o'clock and 7:15 services, he will be speaking at the Leadership Training Class on "The Christian Leader's relation to the Lord."

NOTICE

The Building and Grounds Committee requests that no one park under the portico or driveway during church services. This area needs to be left open for through traffic and pedestrians.

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. J. A. WATTS
1805 W. Garden St.

Joined our church by Letter:

October 27, 1929

Deceased July 23, 1978

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mrs. Ruby Myrick, Mr. Otis Forehand,
Mr. George Kent

Specialty Care

Mrs. Virginia Miles

Sacred Heart

Mrs. Jessie Wilson, Bobby Wilson

West Florida

Jan Coleman, Mrs. Martha Gay, Miss Sarah Andress, Mr. Elmer Deering, Mr. Morton Stultz, Mr. Charles Miller

West Florida Rehabilitation Center

Mrs. Ella Richbourg

Memorial Hospital, Marshall, Texas

Mr. Lon Roberts

General Hospital, Dothan, Al.

Mr. Jim Davis

Northside Hospital, Johnson City, Tenn.

Dr. & Mrs. S. G. Kennedy

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Miss Annie Mertins, Mrs. Iolene Arnold,
Mrs. Jane Goodwin, Mrs. Dawne Sutherland, Mr. Richard Porter

SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Gladys Langford in the death of her Father.

Mrs. Elliott Dobelstein, Mrs. John Berry,
Mrs. Peggy Leaders and Miss Doris Watts in the death of their Mother,
Mrs. Emma Watts.

Mr. Lon Roberts in the death of his sister.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mr. and Mrs. Marlow Glen on their 25th
Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Minton on the birth of a baby girl, Melissa Ann, July 9. Proud paternal grandmother is Mrs. Katie Moore.

Gina Mirabella and Robert L. Newburn on their marriage.

THE VERY NEWEST

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

MASTER ERICK KRISTOPHER
SUTHERLAND

son of

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Sutherland
born July 19, 1978

"READING RINGS THE BELL"

Sunday, July 30, 1978 is the final date for the Reading Club. Return all books to the Library on or before the above date. Reports received after July 30th will not be counted.

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP



Scott Appleton



Emilee Rae Gibson

CHRISTIAN ACTIVITIES CENTER SCHEDULE

Monday, July 31—Evening D.I.C.:

Phil Boyles

12:00-1:30—Noon Exercise for Men

1:00-1:45 P.M.—Gymnastics for Girls
(Grades 1-4)

2:00-2:45 P.M.—Gymnastics for Girls
(Grades 5-8)

BASKETBALL:

6:30 P.M.—Team 2 vs. Team 1

7:30 P.M.—Team 4 vs. Team 5

8:30 P.M.—Team 3 vs. Team 6

Tuesday, August 1—Evening D.I.C.:

Shorty Ward

NO ELEMENTARY ACTIVITIES

THIS MORNING

9:30-10:30 A.M.—Beginning Skating

7:00- 9:00 P.M.—Photography

Puppet Practice

Wednesday, August 2—Evening Workers:

D.I.C., *Al Ford, Receptionists:*

Betty Beck & Pat Ford

12:00-1:30 P.M.—Men's Noon Exercise

4:00-5:30 P.M.—CAC open

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

6:30 P.M.—Joy

7:30 P.M.—Karate

Friday, August 4

12:00-1:30 P.M.—Men's Noon Exercise

Saturday, August 5—Evening D.I.C.'s:

Frank and Sandy Young

7:30 P.M.—Single Adult II social

REC. NOTES

COMING UP AUGUST 14 and 15: Edie Cheshire has agreed once again to share her talent and ability with us to teach us how to bake and decorate those great cakes she does. This is a two-day course from 9:00 till 12:00 on Monday and Tuesday, August 14 and 15. It will be held in the cellar kitchen. Edie is a professional caterer, and you won't regret coming to learn her secrets. She will demonstrate how to make scratch cakes and introduce cut-out cakes as well as going into advanced decorating methods. Cost will be \$1.00 per person, and you need to let us know if you're coming. Call the Activities Center, 433-6700.

Where there is
Hunger,
there is pain. . .
much pain,
constant pain,
inherited pain,
killing pain.
We can stop it.

OUR OBSERVANCE OF
WORLD HUNGER DAY
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2
5:45 P.M.

We will gather in the Church Dining Room for a meal consisting of a serving of rice and a glass of water. No reservations are necessary though it is our hope that all who come regularly on Wednesday nights will be present.

During the meal and following, there will be a time of focusing attention upon world needs and prayer for people around the world.

We will receive a special offering for world hunger relief.

WORLD HUNGER DAY

I was hungry and you said, "We will think about it."

I was hungry and you told me, "We will study it."

I was hungry and you responded, "God helps those"

I was hungry and you neither said nor did anything,

Thinking to yourself, "The poor you have always with you."

I was hungry and you fed me.

What will be your response?

What will be the response of our church?

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All material to be included in the Builder
 should be in the office, preferably in writ-
 ing, not later than 9:00 a.m. Mondays.

LOOKING AT LAST WEEK

The church in study 1,188
 Main Sunday School 1,166
 Crippled children's home 22
 The Church in Training 394
 Christian Training Hour 110
 Other Training Activities 284
 Tithes and Offerings:
 Budget \$ 8,588.68
 Bldg. Fund 2,128.45
 Specials 1,049.39
 Total Offering \$11,766.52

SENIOR ADULT FELLOWSHIP

Our Senior Adult Fellowship monthly meeting will be next Thursday, August 3, beginning at 10:00 A.M. Our First Baptist Church Puppeteers will present the program.

We will be expecting all of those who have permanent reservations and would invite others to call the church office and make reservations for the luncheon which will follow the program.

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

Sunday, July 30

- * 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 31

10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group

Tuesday, August 1

- * 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out
- * 9:30 A.M.—Baptist Young Women—
 Cellar
- * 9:45 A.M.—Baptist Women (Day)
 6:00 P.M.—Baptist Women (Night)
 7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts—Cellar

Wednesday, August 2

- * 4:45 P.M.—High School Acteens
- * 5:45 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner—World
 Hunger Fast
 (1st Grade up)
 Pre-schoolers will go directly
 to Mission Friends
 Meeting Rooms.
- * 7:15 P.M.—Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, August 3

10:00 A.M.—Senior Adult Fellowship

Saturday, August 5

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

CHURCH LEADERSHIP ELECTED

Sunday School Director—Dr. Hiram Smith,
 Jr.
 Church Training Director—Mr. Danny
 Kepner
 WMU Director—Mrs. Robert D. Hinson
 Director of Library Services—Mrs. J. F.
 Boykin

DEACONS OF THE WEEK FOR NEXT WEEK

Gene Langston — 478-0292
 Nix Daniel — 438-5303
 Ernest Barrineau — 432-5079

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.