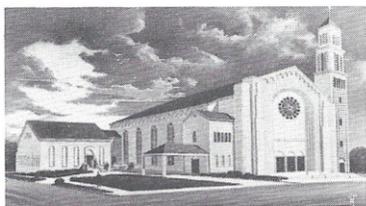


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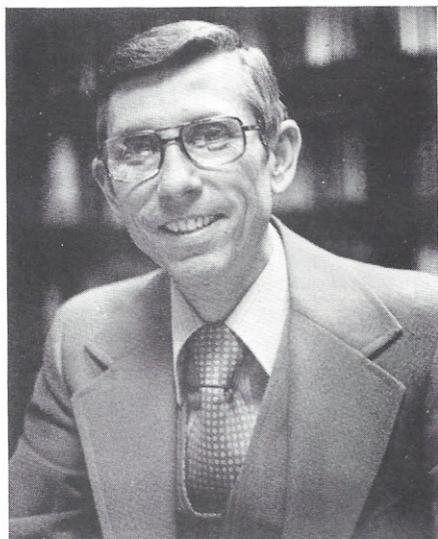
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OUR PREACHER FOR SUNDAY MORNING



Our preacher for Sunday morning is to be Dr. C. Ferris Jordan, Associate Professor of Adult Education, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.

Dr. Jordan is a native of Baton Rouge, Louisiana; a graduate of Louisiana College and New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. He has served pastorates in Louisiana, in Illinois and for 4½ years was with the Baptist Sunday School Board. He then served as Associate Pastor of Two Rivers Baptist Church, Nashville, Tennessee, before going just this summer to his present assignment at New Orleans Seminary.



THIS IS OUR DAY

August 24, 1978, is our day!

That is the day of our Acteens Recognition Banquet in the dining hall at 7:00 P.M. Tickets are \$1.50 and may be purchased in the church office or from Mrs. Betty Ward or Mrs. Wanda Kilpatrick. Guest speaker will be Miss Ruth Bagwell, Florida Acteens Director. Everyone is invited to attend. Please come share in Our Day!

SPECIAL SERVICE OF RECOGNITION

The Sunday Evening Worship Service will be a service of recognition for Bro. Paul Royal. You'll not want to miss this service. Following the service in the Sanctuary there will be a time of fellowship and you're invited.

ELECTION OF DEACONS

The election of Deacons will be held Sunday, August 27. The names of these 32 men will appear on the ballot. Church members will be called upon to vote for 13 out of this group. If, for any reason, you will not be here at the 11:00 o'clock service on Sunday, Aug. 27 you may secure an absentee ballot from the church office now. This must be returned by noon Sunday, August 27.



Jack B. Archer

Member of FBC 15 years
Married
Three Children
Teacher, Children 5 Dept.
Occupation: Home Furnishings Retailer



Charles E. Clevenger

Member of FBC 14 years
Married
Three Children
S.S. Teacher, Finance
Comm., Personnel Comm.
Occupation: Ophthalmologist



Walter B. Armistead

Member of FBC 21 years
Married
Two Children
Nominating Comm., Deacons
Nominating Comm., Usher
Occupation: Chemical Employee



Max L. Dickson

Member of FBC 10 years
Married
Two Children
Outreach Ldr., Adult 3,
Recreation Comm.,
Deacon
Occupation: Homebuilder



Steven J. Baker

Member of FBC 3 years
Married
Two Children
S.S. Dept., Director, Personnel Comm., Choir
Occupation: Attorney



Alex G. Duke

Member of FBC 3 years
Married
Three Children
S.S. Teacher
Occupation: Forester



Earl H. Berry

Member of FBC 9 years
Married
Two Children
Occupation: Director of Computer Services, PJC



John L. Entrekin, Jr.

Member of FBC 3 years
Married
Two Children
Sub. SS Teacher, Choir
Occupation: Counselor, PJC



Bill Bulla

Member of FBC 1½ years
Married
Three Children
Director, Middle School Church Training
Occupation: President, KMS Bus. Prod. Corp.



Lee W. Eyer

Member of FBC 2 years
Married
S.S. Teacher, Choir
Occupation: U. S. Navy

PRODUCING DEACON NOMINEE



W. D. (Dub) Gibson, Jr.

Member of FBC 11 years
Married
Three Children
S.S. Teacher, Chm. Bldg. &
Grounds Comm., Usher
Occupation: Homebuilder



Edmund Holt

Member of FBC 1 year
Married
Choir, RA Counselor
Occupation: Attorney



William H. Gill

Member of FBC 14 years
Married
One Child
Occupation: Merchant



Edward Holt

Member of FBC 2 years
Married
Bldg. & Maint. Comm.,
Outreach Ldr., Adult 6
Occupation: Retired



Rick Gill

Member of FBC 14 years
Single
S.S. Teacher, 9th Grade
Occupation: Advertising



Monroe C. Lutrick

Member of FBC 10 years
Married
Four Children
Director Youth 7 S.S.
Occupation: Soil Chemist



Robert E. Gowing

Member of FBC 5 years
Married
One Child
Chm. Personnel Comm.
Chm., Publicity Comm.
"Together We Build"
Occupation: Hosp. Administration, Vice-President
Prof. Services,
Baptist Hosp.



Ray C. Malone

Member of FBC 3 years
Married
Three Children
Outreach Ldr., Usher
Occupation: Real Estate
Salesman



Paul R. Gray

Member of FBC 9 years
Married
Three Children
S.S. Director, Bldg. Comm.,
Chm. Deacons
Occupation: Dentist



Bill Merritt

Member of FBC 1 year
Married
Three Children
Outreach Ldr., Adult 4,
Finance Comm., Rec.
Comm., Adult Choir
Occupation: Mortgage
Bankers



Larry K. Hicks

Member of FBC 5 years
Married
Three Children
Finance Committee
Occupation: CPA

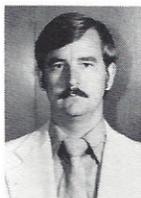


William A. Morrison

Member of FBC 6 years
Married
One Child
Baptismal Comm., Stewardship
Followup Comm.
Occupation: Coca-Cola
Bottling Co.



David J. Napier
 Member of FBC 15 years
 Married
 S.S. Teacher, Usher
 Occupation: Builder



John W. Watson
 Member of FBC 5 years
 Married
 One Child
 S.S., Ch. Trng., Bus Ministry
 Occupation: Education



Ray W. Overton
 Member of FBC 30 years
 Married
 Three Children
 R.A.'s, Sunday School
 Teacher
 Occupation: Retail Furniture



Rodney Williamson
 Member of FBC 5 years
 Married
 One Child
 Boy Scout Troop, R.A.'s
 Occupation: Engineering
 Tech.



John P. Register
 Member of FBC 26 years
 Married
 Three Children
 S.S. Teacher, Dept. Outreach
 Ldr., Co-Chm. Ushers
 Occupation: Auto Alignment
 Service



Robert K. (Bob) Wilson, Jr.
 Member FC 10 years
 Married
 Four Children
 Deacon, Asst. Dir., College
 Dept., Teacher, Bible
 Survey, Choir, Blood
 Bank Comm., Personnel
 Comm.
 Occupation: Physician



Milton J. Richardson
 Member of FBC 40 years
 Married
 One Child
 Teacher, Personnel Comm.,
 Deacon



Larry D. Woody
 Member of FBC 6 years
 Married
 Two Children
 Occupation: App. Linesman



Thurston A. Shell
 Member of FBC 33 years
 Married
 Four Children
 S.S. Teacher, Youth 13
 Pulpit Comm.
 Occupation: Attorney

QUALIFICATIONS FOR DEACONS

A man of good reputation—Acts 6:3.
 A Spirit-filled and Spirit-led man.—Acts 6:3.
 A man possessed with a great deal of common sense and wisdom—Acts 6:3.

A man who takes his responsibilities seriously—I Tim. 3:8.

A man whose word is his bond and is known for his honesty.—I Tim. 3:8.

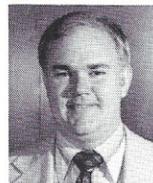
A man who is temperate in his habits
 —Tim. 3:8.

A man who does not make money his God.—I Tim. 3:8.

A man who is doctrinally sound.
 —I Tim. 3:9.

A man whose life has a good Christian testimony.—I Tim. 3:11.

—Temple Baptist Messenger.



Raymond R. Taylor
 Member of FBC 25 years
 Married
 One Child
 Dir. Youth 9, Nom. Comm.,
 Deacon
 Occupation: Florist

BACKYARD BIBLE CLUB REPORT

14 Clubs
48 Workers
220 Children

Over 50 children have been discovered as prospects to ride the buses; many families will be reached through the follow-up visitation. Many thanks to all Club workers for a job well done and to the deacons and bus workers for their joint effort of visiting in the homes of these children.

DEACONS OF THE WEEK FOR NEXT WEEK

Danny Kepner - 433-0956
Joe Brookins - 433-0425
Herbert T. Dukes - 438-0766

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.

THE VERY NEWEST

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

MISS BRITTON ELIZABETH GOWING
daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gowing
born August 9, 1978

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Betty Stark and are given by Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Stark.

LOOKING AT LAST WEEK

The Church in Study	1,186
Main Sunday School	1,168
Crippled Children's Home	18
The Church in Training	305
Christian Training Hour	105
Other Training Activities	200
Coming for Membership	1
Tithe and Offerings:	
Budget	\$11,398.25
Bldg. Fund	2,703.52
Specials	1,503.58
Total Offering	\$15,605.35

BUS OUTREACH REPORT

Bus No.	Captain	Riders	Workers	Total
1	Driskell	19	2	21
2	Pope	14	1	15
3	Ackerman	31	1	32
4	Lutrick	16	2	18
5	Magaha	25	3	28
6	Watson	8	3	11
7	Giesecke	17	2	19
8	McInnis	8	2	10
		138	16	154
	Other Bus Services			61
	Total Bus Ministry			215

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mrs. Alma Branch, Mrs. Barbara Simmons, Mrs. Lennie Bonham, Mrs. Jan Ainslie

Specialty Care

Mrs. Virginia Miles, Mrs. Ruby Myrick

Children's Hospital

Jeanine Johnson

West Florida

Mr. J. W. Creel

Northside Hospital, Johnson City, Tenn.

Mrs. S. G. Kennedy

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mr. Charles L. Danforth, Mrs. Robert Gowing, Mr. Julian Wilson, Mr. Gordon Edwards, Mr. Charles Beuris, Amy Cheshire, Mrs. Wilma Fiveash, Dr. S. G. Kennedy

SYMPATHY TO:

Mr. Roy Hess in the death of his Mother.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Gwen Crowder and David Stinson on their marriage.

VOLUNTEER RECEPTION COFFEE AND OPEN HOUSE THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

10:00 - 12:00 A.M.

Interviews for Red Cross Volunteers will be held September 11, 12, 13 and 18. Call Baptist Hospital Volunteer Office, 434-4935, for an interview appointment.

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 Miss Sarah Andress, W.M.U. Director432-5594
 Mrs. Joseph F. Boykin, Sr.
 Director of Library Services455-7925

CHURCH STAFF — Residence Phones

Clyde K. Bizzell, Asst. to Pastor432-7237
 Paul Royal, Minister of Music432-8573
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 Outreach and Middle School Youth433-8605
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 Activities and High School Youth477-5885
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 Mrs. Nelma Camp, Pastor's Secretary
 Mrs. Charlotte Martin, Financial Secretary
 Mrs. Wanda Wright, Educational Secretary
 Mrs. Nancy Beuris, Membership Secretary
 Mrs. Marsha Cetti, Receptionist
 Mrs. Lorraine Pulley, Dietician

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.

CHILDREN'S MUSIC ACTIVITIES

Our Children's Music Activities Program is taking on a new shape. Because children of today are entertained by T.V., movies, filmstrips and travel, their interests are wide and varied. Therefore, the music program must meet these needs.

We have planned new activities, enlisted workers, purchased new materials and evaluated existing ones. This will help us accomplish the goals set forth in the standards and objectives which have been written. We anticipate a continual growth of musical knowledge beginning with four year olds and continuing through elementary school age. There will be emphasis on all phases of music as well as singing.

In order for your child to grow up with the program, we will need your help and support in carrying through with every area of our music activities. We look forward to working with you and your child beginning August 30th and we ask for your prayers as we lead in this important part of your child's musical training.

Sincerely,
 Flo Minchew
 Patty Taylor

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

Sunday, August 20

- * 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
- * 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
 4:00 P.M.—Youth, College & Adult
 Choirs Combined
- * 6:00 P.M.—Christian Training Hour
- * 7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship

Monday, August 21

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

Tuesday, August 22

- 6:45 A.M.—Prayer Breakfast—DR
- 7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts—Cellar

Wednesday, August 23

- * 7:00 P.M.—Service in Sanctuary

Thursday, August 24

- 7:00 P.M.—Acteens Banquet

Friday, August 25

- 6:00 P.M.—Adult 5 Department Social—
 Cellar
- * 7:00 P.M.—Family Night

Saturday, August 26

- 8:30 A.M.—Bus Visitation Breakfast
 Meeting—Cellar
- 10:00 A.M.—Children's Music Activity Day

*Nursery Provided

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

AUGUST 12, 1978

BY LETTER:

70. Mrs. Verna M. Collins, 5655 N. 9th
 Ave.
 From: First Baptist, New Orleans, La.

THIS IS MY CHURCH . . .

This is my church—
 I love its every stone
 I love its family—is it not my own?
 It eases loads I could not bear alone—
 This is my church.
 This is my church—
 The dwelling of my Lord,
 Eternal fountain for His loving word,
 Where those who love Him dwell in full
 accord,
 This is my church.

—Copied