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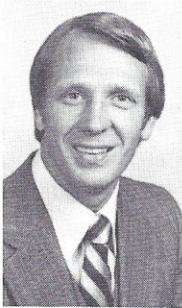
PASCAGOULA SENIOR ADULT CHOIR SINGS



The Senior Adult Choir of the First Baptist Church, Pascagoula, Mississippi, will be the special guests of our Senior Adult Fellowship on Friday, October 6. They will present "Count On Us", a musical written for Senior Adults. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 10:00 A.M. in the Church Dining Room and will conclude with lunch. Call the church office for reservations.

Brian's Lines

What a beautiful day Sunday was. Your response was overwhelming. The attendance in both services was outstanding and your



warm expressions of love at the reception were deeply appreciated. So many people have helped with our children that I can't even begin to mention names. Let me just say thank you for all that you have done.

THE TASK AHEAD
 What a challenge is before us in these next few weeks.

Let me share with you what I see as top priority items so that you can be praying about these.

1. Staff evaluation and replacement is at the top of the list. I will be working with the Personnel Committee and the other appropriate committees to determine the steps we need to take in filling out our staff.
2. Budget catch-up is another important matter. I want to challenge you to make up our slight budget deficit in the next five weeks so that we can move into November in solid condition.
3. Spiritual evaluation of the needs of our people and the direction I need to take in my teaching and preaching ministry is another important concern.
4. Personal involvement with you so that I can get to know you is one of the most enjoyable opportunities in the days ahead.
5. Program development is another top priority. Our church programs need to be strengthened and attention needs to be given to several specialized groups within our membership.

Pray for me and for the leadership of the church as we tackle these tasks together.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION I have received a note from the Church Training Department of the Florida Baptist Convention with a Church Training Leadership Diploma for Mrs. Paul Fleming. This will be presented to her at an appropriate time. Congratulations!

THIS SUNDAY Sunday morning I will be preaching on one of Jesus' parables, "The Farmer and His Seed" in Mark 4:26-29. Sunday night we will give recognition to a man who for the last twenty-four years has been synonymous with the First Baptist Church. I know you will want to be here for this night of recognition for Clyde Bizzell. I'll see you Sunday for another exciting day.

BUS OUTREACH REPORT

Bus No.	Captain	Riders	Workers	Total
1	Driskell	20	2	22
2	Pope	13	1	14
3	Ackerman	26	1	27
4	Lutrick	27	2	29
5	Holley	22	3	25
6	Watson	21	4	25
7	Giesecke	20	2	22
8	McInnis	31	2	33
Van 1	Hutton-Thompson	3	1	4
Van 2	Royal	2	1	3
		185	19	204
	Other Bus Services			66
	Total Bus Ministry			270

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mr. Bob Nash, Mrs. Hazel Hudson, Mrs. Vora Wilkinson, Mr. Adrian L. Kendrick, Mrs. Jeanette Reed, Mrs. Bernice Smith, Charlotte Rasmussen

Specialty Care

Mrs. Virginia Miles, Mrs. Alma Branch

Sacred Heart

Mrs. Verna Collins

West Florida

Mrs. Lottie Anderson, Mr. Bob Bass, Mrs. J. E. Thomas, Mr. Gene Langston

Transferred to Escambia Mid-County Nursing Home

Mrs. Ruby Myrick

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Jewel Deese, Mrs. Margaret Bell, Mr. Carl Bond, Mr. John Creel, Mr. Claude Adkison, Mrs. Cindy Westberry.

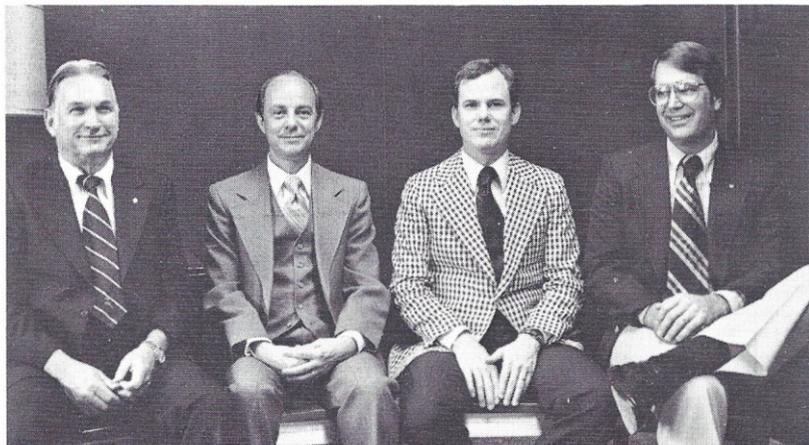
FBC ACTEENS GREAT IDEAS DEPARTMENT



The Acteens of First Baptist Church know how we could help you and you can help us, all at the same time.

We are trying to earn the money to go to Kansas City in July for the National Acteens Convention, and we would like to ask for your help in saving your old newspapers for us. If you'll put them in grocery sacks and drop them in the blue paper bin on the north end of the parking lot at the Christian Activities Center, it will help us make some money for our trip, and at the same time, it will help you get rid of your old newspapers. We certainly will appreciate your help.

DEACON OFFICERS ELECTED



The deacons in their meeting Monday night elected the following officers:

Chairman — Robert P. (Bob) Salter
Vice-Chairman — Robert K. (Bob) Wilson, Jr.
Clerk — Charles H. (Jack) Overman III
Deputy Clerk — Robert A. (Bob) Gowing

CHRISTIAN ACTIVITIES CENTER SCHEDULE

Monday, October 2

2:00 noon-1:30 P.M.—Men's Noon Exercise

Tuesday, October 3

BASKETBALL CLINIC:

5:00-6:30 P.M.—Boys 10-12 with
Barry Royal

7:30-9:00 P.M.—Boys 13-17 with
Greg Mabry

7:00-9:00 P.M.—Puppet Practice

Wednesday, October 4—D.I.C.: Al Ford;

Receptionists: Betty Beck, Pat Ford

12:00 noon-1:30 P.M.—Men's Noon Exercise

4:00-5:30 P.M.—CAC open

5:30-7:30 P.M.—CAC closed for supper &
mission activities

6:30 P.M.—Joy Group

7:30 P.M.—Karate

7:30-8:30 P.M.—Girls 13-17 Basketball
Clinic with Bob
Crumpton

7:30-9:30 P.M.—CAC open

Thursday, October 5

BASKETBALL CLINIC:

5:00-6:30 P.M.—Boys 10-12 with
Barry Royal

7:30-9:00 P.M.—Boys 13-17 with
Greg Mabry

7:00-9:00 P.M.—Discipleship Class at
Joe Palmer's house

Friday, October 6

12:00 noon-1:30 P.M.—Men's Noon Exercise

7:00 P.M.—1:00 A.M.—College Class
Social

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP SEPTEMBER 24, 1978

BY LETTER:

88. Dr. Brian L. Harbour, 4526 Menawa
Path

From: Shiloh Terrace Bapt., Dallas, Tx.

89. Mrs. Brian Harbour (Jan)

90. Jay Harbour

91. Douglas C. Mott, 716 N. Fairfield

From: Warrington Bapt., Pensacola

92. Roger Mott, 7823 Apollo Dr.

From: Warrington Bapt., Pensacola

93. Mrs. Roger Mott (Betty)

94. Thomas P. Mott

95. Elizabeth Petkis, 1101 E. Lakeview

From: Brownsville Bapt., Pensacola

96. Leonard L. West, 10200 Sugar Creek

From: Calvary Bapt., New Orleans, La.

97. Mrs. Leonard L. West (Elena)

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:

49. Mike Cooley, 907 E. Scott

50. Pam Cooley, 907 E. Scott St.

51. Clara Faulk, Rt. 1, Box 445,

Cantonment

FOR BAPTISM FROM

OTHER DENOMINATION:

52. Mrs. Douglas C. Mott (Maria),
716 N. Fairfield

REMINDER

Don't forget to bake your favorite dessert for Clyde Bizzell's "Favorite Dessert Party" Sunday night. If you have any questions please call Barbara McVoy, 438-4834. The kitchen will be open Sunday morning for your convenience in bringing your dessert early.

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ADULT CHURCH TRAINING GROUPS

- I. Study of the Book of Proverbs
 LEADERS: Members of the group alternate each week
 PLACE: Adult I Sunday School Room
- II. Prayers That Changed History
 LEADER: John McInnis
 PLACE: Small room off dining hall
- III. Study of the Book of James
 LEADERS: Members of the group
 PLACE: Adult 5 Sunday School Room
- IV. God's Word Made Plain (A Bird's-Eye View of Biblical Doctrine)
 LEADER: Chris Watson
 PLACE: Adult 6 Sunday School Room

DEACONS OF THE WEEK FOR NEXT WEEK

Aubrey Gomillion - 476-5209
 Joe Ladner - 476-4177
 Bill Lee, Sr. - 433-3280

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.

LOOKING AT LAST WEEK

The church in study	1,453
Main Sunday School	1,431
Crippled children's home	22
Christian Training Hour	171
Coming for Membership	14
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$13,037.02
Bldg.	2,442.40
Specials	1,864.99
Total Offering	\$17,344.41

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER MENU

October 4, 1978

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



OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

Sunday, October 1

- * 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
- * 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
- 4:45 P.M.—Youth Chor Rehearsal
- * 6:00 P.M.—Christian Training Hour
- * 7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship

Monday, October 2

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

Tuesday, October 3

- * 9:30 A.M.—Baptist Young Women—Fellowship Hall
- * 9:45 A.M.—Baptist Women (Day)
- 6:00 P.M.—Baptist Women (Night)
- 7:30 P.M.—Baptist Young Women, Mrs. Tim Woolf, 1701 Conway Dr.
- 7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts—Cellar

Wednesday, October 4

- * 4:45 P.M.—High School Acteens
 —Children's Music Activity
 —Middle School Choir
- * 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

Friday, October 6

- * 9:00 A.M.—Mothers Day Out
- 10:00 A.M.—Senior Adult Fellowship

Saturday, October 7

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

*Nursery Provided

BAPTIST WOMEN GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday, October 3
 9:45 A.M.

"BRAZILIAN OBSESSION"—
 Mrs. Alvis Ford

All women of the church are invited to attend. Luncheon reservations can be made by calling the church office.

BAPTIST YOUNG WOMEN (NIGHT GROUP)

Tuesday, October 3
 7:30 P.M.

With Mrs. Tim Woolf,
 1701 Conway Drive