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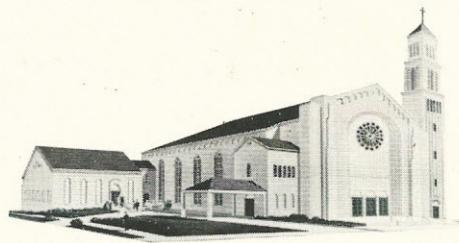
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DR. RAY SUMMERS TO LEAD JANUARY BIBLE STUDY JANUARY 5-7

Our January Bible Study will be led this year by Dr. Ray Summers, Chairman of the Department of Religion at Baylor University. Dr. Summers, the author of many books and former teacher at both Southern and Southwestern Seminaries, is considered one of the foremost Baptist scholars alive today. He will be teaching the book of Mark. Study books are available through the church office at a cost of \$1.50 each.

The schedule for the January Bible Study will be as follows:

Friday, January 5

All adults and youth will meet in the sanctuary at 7:00 P.M. for the first session. Elementary children and preschool children will have special sessions prepared for them.

WE WOULD LIKE THE PARENTS TO LET US KNOW HOW MANY CHILDREN WILL BE IN THE MEETING FRIDAY NIGHT.

Saturday, January 6

The Saturday session will be at 11:00 in the Sanctuary, followed by a meal at 12:00 and a second session in the Sanctuary at 1:00, and will be through by 2:00.

All children are to bring their sack lunch for Saturday.

Sunday, January 7

Dr. Summers will preach at both services on Sunday.

Brian's Lines

I think 1979 is going to be a great year. Our future as a church is as bright as the promises of God. I believe that the foundation has now been set for the greatest year ever and I challenge you to commit yourself and your family to the cause of Christ. This past Wednesday night I shared with those who were at supper five desires I have for our church during the new year.



1. I want our church to become a church more fully saturated in prayer.

2. I want our church to become a church more effectively involved in outreach.
3. I want our church to become a church more strongly grounded in the Word of God.
4. I want our church to become a church more strongly led by a trained, called staff.
5. I want our church to become a church more deeply in love with each other. Will you join me in praying that these may be realized during 1979?

SPECIAL WORD . . . One more note on the football banquet . . . I want to say a special thanks to Jet Rogers. I do not believe that we have mentioned his part in the banquet, but he was the one who did most of the leg work in contacting coaches, obtaining speakers, and arranging the transportation for these athletes to get to the banquet. Jet did an outstanding job and I wanted you to know about it.

THE GOSPEL OF JOHN . . . I believe it is one of the richest books in the Bible, and beginning January 21 we will be studying it in depth. On Sunday morning, January 21 we will recognize those who have read the book through ten times. So keep after it, and let us know when you have completed the assignment. In the Sunday evening worship service on January 14 I will give an introduction to the Gospel of John. The first few messages will be:

January 21, A.M.—"The Living Word", John 1:1-5, 10-14

January 21, P.M.—"A Man Called John", John 1:6-9, 15-37

January 28, P.M.—"The Dual Dynamic of Andrew", John 1:37-43

We will make it through John 10 by the end of May. It will be a rewarding walk through a great book. I hope you will be a regular part of the study.

THIS SUNDAY . . . We will have the privilege of having with us one of the finest Baptist scholars in America, Dr. Ray Summers, teaching the book of Mark. I'll see you then for another exciting day.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mrs. Lennie Bonham, Mrs. Florida Smith

Specialty Care

Mr. James Warthen, Mr. Neil Blue

Sacred Heart

Mrs. Lena Crutchfield, Mr. D. L. McDavid, Mr. William Nettles

West Florida

Mrs. Grace Burris, Mrs. W. W. Foster Medical Center, Lackland AFB,

San Antonio, Texas

Mr. Roy Caton

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mr. Max Kohr, Mrs. Eupha Parker, Mr. James A. Riddle, Mrs. Brenda Causey, Miss Margie Ann Sears

SYMPATHY TO:

Mr. Mike Collins in the death of his mother, Mrs. Verna Collins.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Sue Trout and John Ladner on their marriage December 30.

CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES

The Contribution Envelopes for 1979 are being mailed this week. Please notice that the Budget and Building are both in the same box this year. The white envelopes are for the budget and the blue ones for the Building fund, the same as last year.

Please use your envelopes when mailing in your contributions to insure your getting proper credit.

If you do not receive your envelopes, please notify Mrs. Martin in the church office.

BAPTIST WOMEN (DAY) GROUP MEETINGS

Tuesday, January 9

10:00 A.M.—RALPH BETHEA with Mrs. Jack Page, 4735 Howe

VIRGINIA COBB with

Mrs. S. G. Kennedy, co/hostess

Mrs. Henry Pohlman,
2100 E. Mallory

STANLEY DAVIS with

Mrs. George Hartline in Fellowship Hall.

LAURA FRANCES SNOW with

Mrs. James L. Hurt,
2801 Banquo's Trail

DALE TERRY with

Mrs. W. H. McRee,
4061 Bayou Blvd.

BETTY TOMLINSON with

Mrs. J. C. Eubanks,
1412 E. Brainerd St.

CHARLOTTE OWENS with

Mrs. W. J. Nettles,
3371 Edgewater Dr.

2:00 P.M.—HARVEY HEADRICK with

Mrs. G. E. Zeigler,
1235 Stow Avenue, co/hostess
Mrs. J. Nixon Daniel, Sr.

BAPTIST WOMEN (NIGHT) GROUP MEETINGS

Tuesday, January 9

7:00 P.M.—DORA HARBIN with

Mrs. Geneva Holt,
2661 Scenic Hwy.

JEWEL GARRETT and

MARTHA HAYLOCK in
the church library.

PAT ROBERTS with

Mrs. Edrie Dove,
1100 E. Lakeview Ave.

CHRISTIAN ACTIVITIES CENTER SCHEDULE

Monday, January 8

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

Tuesday, January 9

5:00-6:00 P.M.—Boys 11 & Under

Baseball Practice—
Teams I & II

6:00-7:00 P.M.—Boys 13 & Under

Basketball Practice

7:00-8:30 P.M.—Middle School Girls

Basketball Practice

8:30-10:00 P.M.—Boys 17 & Under

Basketball Practice

7:00-9:00 P.M.—Puppet Practice

Wednesday, January 10

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.—Closed for supper & mission activities

6:30 P.M.—Joy Group

7:30-8:30 P.M.—High School Girls

Basketball Practice

8:30-9:30 P.M.—Men's Team I

Basketball Practice

7:30 P.M.—Youth Council meeting

7:30-9:30 P.M.—CAC open

Thursday, January 11

9:30 A.M.—Senior Adult Fellowship

6:00-8:00 P.M.—Boys 15 & Under

Basketball Practice

8:00-10:00 P.M.—Men's Team II

Basketball Practice

Friday, January 12

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

7:00-10:00 P.M.—FAMILY NIGHT

REC. NOTES

What goes better in this cold weather than hot soup, good salads and great fellowship? That's exactly what's planned for our first 1979 FAMILY NIGHT at the Christian Activities Center! Starting at 7:00 p.m., we'll be eating those soups and salads you're bringing; everyone please bring enough of either one (or both if you'd like to) to feed your family and one other family. We'll furnish the crackers and tea or coffee.

At 8:00 we'll start our movie of the month, which this time is: "The Moonspinners", a great mystery starring Hayley Mills and Eli Wallach. Skating will be from 7:00 till 8:30, with basketball or volleyball from 8:30 till 10:00. Come join us!

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Monday, January 8

6:00 P.M.—Men's Team I vs. Brownsville
Baptist—CAC

7:00 P.M.—Men's Team II vs. FBC,
Cantonment—CAC

8:30 P.M.—Senior High Girls vs. First
Methodist—Ellyson Field

Tuesday, January 9

6:00 P.M.—FBC Boys 15 & Under vs. St.
Mark Methodist—Ellyson Field

Saturday, January 13

10:00 A.M.—FBC Boys 11 & Under Team II
vs. Olive Baptist—CAC

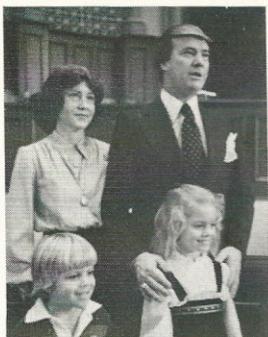
11:00 A.M.—FBC Boys 11 & Under Team I
vs. Trinity Presbyterian—CAC

12:00 noon—FBC Boys 13 & Under vs. First
Presbyterian—CAC

4:00 P.M.—FBC Middle School Girls vs.
St. Marks—CAC

6:00 P.M.—FBC Boys 17 & Under vs.
Olive Baptist—Salvation Army
Gym

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP DECEMBER 24



Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Parkison. Also shown: Scott and Stephanie Parkison



Scott C. Reynolds



Karen Williamson

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP DECEMBER 31



Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Barrow, Brett and Scott Barrow



Robert M. Hill



Cheryl Wertz
Also shown is John Graves

THE VERY NEWEST

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

MISS REBECCA MICHELE CAUSEY
daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. John Causey
born December 29, 1978

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Beginning January 10
"MEET YOURSELF IN THE BIBLE"
10:00 A.M.

Classroom behind library
Nursery Provided

Begin your new year with this time of warm fellowship, shared prayer and in-depth Bible Study.

RECEPTION

There will be a reception honoring Ed and Ginny Johnson and Jerry & Ginger Spivey January 14, 5:00-6:00 P.M. in the church dining room. Come and meet these new additions to our church staff.

**FAMILY, OUR
RESPONSIBILITY**
(F.O.R.)

Presents

JERRY CLOWER

Country Comedian of the year
Thursday, January 25

Saenger Theater
8:00 P.M.

General Admission \$3.50
Contact Larry Hicks or Dr. Bob Wilson
for tickets.

**BUSINESS MEN'S LUNCHEON
AND BIBLE STUDY
EVERY THURSDAY—
12:00 Noon**

On January 18, our first Business Men's Luncheon and Bible Study will be held. It will begin at 12:00 Noon in the dining hall and we will be dismissed by 12:45. The cost will be \$2.00 per person. It is not necessary to make a reservation although we will be asking our own men to make reservations the first couple of weeks to help Mrs. Pulley know how many to prepare for.

**PARENT-CHILD DEDICATION
SERVICE**

There will be a parent-child dedication service in the morning worship hour on January 14 for all parents with children under one year of age. If you are interested, please call the pastor's secretary, Mrs. Camp.

SENIOR ADULT MEETING

The monthly Senior Adult meeting and luncheon normally held on the first Thursday of each month has been changed to the third Tuesday of each month. Senior Adults, please mark this change on your calendar and plan to be here every third Tuesday at 10:00 A.M. for our monthly meeting and luncheon.

**LOTTIE MOON
CHRISTMAS OFFERING**

Our Goal	\$22,000.00
Given to date	\$20,751.93

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Mrs. W. H. Smith and are given by Mary Ellen, Cricket and Susie.

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. VERA M. COLLINS
5655 N. 9th Avenue Apt. 108-J
joined our church by Letter:
August 13, 1978
Deceased December 28, 1978

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

LOOKING AT LAST WEEK

December 24

Sunday School	1,079
Married Adults	462
Single Adults	30
College	49
Youth	196
Children	207
Preschool	111
Crippled Children's Home	24
Coming for Membership	4
Tithes and Offerings:	
Weekly Budget	
Requirements	\$14,395.11
Budget	15,687.62
Building Fund	5,224.25
Specials	8,589.43
Total Offerings	\$29,501.30

LOOKING AT LAST WEEK

December 31

Sunday School	1,082
Married Adults	479
Single Adults	37
College	41
Youth	205
Children	191
Preschool	107
Crippled Children's Home	22
Coming for Membership	6
Tithes and Offerings:	
Weekly Budget	
Requirements	\$14,395.11
Budget	20,738.38
Building Fund	9,896.60
Specials	2,717.70
Total Offerings	\$33,352.68

**BAPTIST YOUNG WOMEN
(DAY) MEETING**

January 25, 1979

Miss Frances Shaw, Director of Florida Baptist Women and Baptist Young Women, will be our special guest Thursday, January 25. We will have a fellowship coffee at 9:30 A.M. followed by a meeting in Adult 2 Sunday School Department and luncheon in the dining room.

**COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP
DECEMBER 24, 1978****BY LETTER:**

38. Mr. Tommy C. Parkison,
2201 Brookpart Rd.
From: Colonial Heights, Jackson, Ms.
39. Mrs. Tommy C. Parkison (Bonnie)

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:

22. Scott C. Reynolds, 3440 Hwy. 97

FOR BAPTISM FROM OTHER DENOMINATION:

23. Mrs. Rodney W. Williamson (Karen),
3825 Gatewood Dr.

**COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP
DECEMBER 31, 1978****BY LETTER:**

40. Cheryl Wertz, 700 Lark Ave.,
Milton, Fl.
From: Olive Baptist, Pensacola, Fl.

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:

28. Robert M. Hill, 2935 Bent Oak Dr.

FOR BAPTISM FROM OTHER DENOMINATION:

24. Mr. G. L. Barrow, 221 Northcliffe Dr.
25. Mrs. G. L. Barrow (Dolores)
26. Scott Barrow
27. Brett Barrow

SCHOOL OF PRAYER

The World Literature Crusade will be sponsoring the "Change The World School of Prayer" again this year in Pensacola. The school gives 8 hours of intense training and information on how to make prayer the most meaningful spiritual exercise for Christian growth. The School of Prayer will be conducted at Boulevard Baptist Church January 12 and 13. If you are interested in learning more about prayer and how to pray, this experience is for you. Contact John McInnis at the church office for further information.

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

Sunday, January 7

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

Monday, January 8

- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group
- 7:00 P.M.—Deacons' Meeting

Tuesday, January 9

- * 9:15 A.M.—Baptist Young Women Group Meetings—Fellowship Hall
- 7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts Committee Meeting—Cellar

Wednesday, January 10

- * 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 Bible Study & Prayer Service in Sanctuary
- * 7:07 P.M.—Adult Choir Rehearsal
- 7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts Meeting—Cellar

Friday, January 12

- * 9:00 A.M.—Mothers Day Out
- * 6:30 P.M.—Family Night

Saturday, January 13

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

**FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER
MENU**

January 10, 1979

Salisbury Steak with

Mushroom Gravy

Mashed Potatoes

Steamed Cabbage

Roll & Butter

Dessert

Tea

Coffee

**RADIO SCHEDULES**

Listed below are stations and times the Sunday morning service and the "Thought For The Day" are broadcast.

Sunday morning service:

WCOA—7:30 A.M. every Sunday
"Thought For The Day":

WCOA—7:23 A.M. Monday-Friday

WJLQ—7:00 A.M. Monday-Friday

WMEZ—9:56 A.M. Monday-Friday