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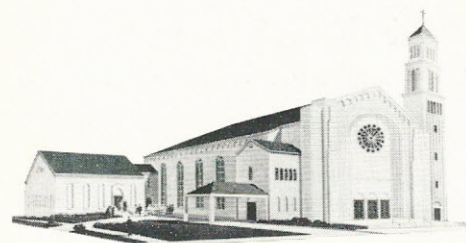
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DEACONS RECOMMEND THAT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH INAUGURATE AN ON-GOING TELEVISION MINISTRY

An ad hoc committee, appointed to investigate the possibility of an on-going television ministry, has recommended to the deacons that the First Baptist Church commit itself to taking thirty minutes for a delayed television broadcast of the worship services of the church on WEAR, Channel 3 T.V., from 11:00 to 11:30 A.M., each Sunday. The method of paying for the cost of the start-up and the cost of operation is to be studied by the staff, the television committee, and other appropriate committees of the church and will be brought back to the deacons and to the church for approval at a later date. This recommendation was affirmed by an overwhelming majority of the deacons and will be presented to the church for approval on Sunday night.

Bob Hinson is the chairman of this committee. Other members of the committee are Charles Griffin, Bill Gill, Raymond Taylor, T. H. Blackmon, Paul Gray, and T. A. Shell.

Brian's Lines

I hope that you were here for the Bible Study with Dr. Ray Summers. I was very pleased with your support and especially enjoyed our time together on Saturday. I want to say a special word of thanks to the following people who provided care for our preschool and elementary children: Laverne Bishop, Dean Rector, Sherry Corley and Dorris Fleming.



WELCOME JERRY AND GINGER . . .

We are happy to welcome this next Sunday our new Minister of Adult Education and his family. These first couple of weeks will be weeks of transition, planning, and getting settled in. I want you to welcome them as warmly as you have us and the Johnsons as they come to be a part of our ministering team. Jerry will give direction to our entire adult education program with special assistance to the single adult, senior adult, and deaf ministries. Be patient with him as he gets to know you. Pray for him as he begins his work.

THE TRANSITION CONTINUES . . .

It seems that change and flux are a way of life with us right now at First Baptist Church. It is no secret that Dale Taylor has wanted to resign from her responsibilities at the church so that she could spend more time with her family. She has graciously consented to stay with us for well over a year just so the ministry to our children could continue. Since I have been here the Personnel Committee has been actively seeking someone to fill the position of Minister of Childhood Education on a permanent basis. Now that we are ready to make our recommendation, Dale is formally announcing her resignation. Both the resignation of Dale Taylor and the recommendation of Franz Cornelius as our new Minister of Childhood Education are printed elsewhere in the Builder. For eight years Dale has given her life to our church and to our children. There is no way we can ever repay her for what she has done, nor can we ever adequately express our thanks. She is a very special person and one that I have come to deeply appreciate in our short time here. We will miss her on the staff but will continue to have her working in our children's ministry. Franz Cornelius is a strongly committed Christian with a wealth of experience in children's work. You will have a chance Sunday to express your opinion on the recommendation concerning him.

THE CHALLENGE . . . Sunday night you will also have an opportunity to vote on what I consider to be one of the greatest challenges that has faced us as a church, the chance for a week by week telecast of our worship services. Be much in prayer for our church as we consider this matter.

THIS SUNDAY . . . Sunday morning we will dedicate our new babies and I'll

MINISTER OF CHILDHOOD EDUCATION TO BE RECOMMENDED



Sunday night the Personnel Committee and the Deacons will present a joint recommendation to the church that we call Franz Cornelius as our Minister of Childhood Education. Franz was born in 1940 in Lumberton, Mississippi. He and his wife Franceen are members of our church along with their three girls: Candace, Leanne, and Christy. Franz was ordained to the Gospel Ministry at the Mt. Carmel Baptist Church in Williamstown, Kentucky while a student at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

It was while a student that Franz became involved in children's work. For four years he worked as the school coordinator of the Educational Development Corporation in Nashville, Tennessee which was a learning center for children with learning disabilities. He supervised a staff of 36 and developed the teaching program in the school.

From 1972 to 1975 he worked as the directing manager of the Kadis Learning Center which again was a learning institution for children with learning disabilities.

During this period of time he continued to feel the leadership of the Lord to complete his education and use the experience he had gained with children in a church situation. This led him to begin Seminary again, this time at New Orleans Theological Seminary where he will finish with a Master of Divinity Degree in March. He has his Bachelor's degree in early childhood education from Mississippi State University.

Franz has been an active part of our church assisting Joe Palmer in the recreational ministry, serving as Dale Taylor's assistant over the last few months (on a volunteer basis), and directing our Middle School Church Training Program.

Franz will serve in a part-time capacity until March when he finishes his seminary work, at which time his position will become a full-time one.

Franz will be responsible for the direction and administration of a comprehensive program of Christian education for both children's division, preschool and elementary. We are fortunate to have someone with his knowledge and experience to fill this position. This recommendation comes with the full support of the pastor.

preach a sermon on parenting. Sunday night I will give an introduction to John's Gospel. I'll see you there for another exciting day.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mr. Herman Johnson, Mr. Grover C. Payne, Mrs. Johnnie R. Jones, Mrs. Lennie Bonham, Miss Sylvia Hinton, Andrew Hoyt, Mrs. Josephine Royals

Specialty Care

Mr. James Warthen, Mr. Neil Blue

Sacred Heart

Mrs. Lena Crutchfield, Mrs. Imogene Stewart, Clyde Gimlin, Lyn Loftin, Mr. D. L. McDavid

West Florida

Mrs. W. W. Foster, Mrs. Ella Richbourg
Medical Center, Lackland AFB,
San Antonio, Texas

Mr. Roy Caton

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Florida Smith, Mr. William Nettles,
Mrs. Grace Burris

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Richard Wash who received his Doctor of Ministry degree from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary in December. Richard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wash and is presently pastor of the Cross Creek Baptist Church in Pelham, Alabama.

SYMPATHY TO:

Mr. John McInnis in the death of his Father.

CHRISTIAN ACTIVITIES CENTER SCHEDULE

Monday, January 15

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

Tuesday, January 16

5:00-6:00 P.M.—Boys 11 & Under
Basketball Practice

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 17

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

7:30-9:30 P.M.—CAC open

7:30 P.M.—Recreation Committee
meeting—Youth 11

7:30-8:30 P.M.—Senior High Girls
Basketball Practice

8:30-9:30 P.M.—Men's Team I
Basketball Practice

Thursday, January 18

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

Friday, January 19

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

7:00-10:00 P.M.—Singles Again Social

DEACONS OF THE WEEK FOR NEXT WEEK

Joe Napier — 438-4598
David L. Raley, Sr. — 438-5877
Billy Renfro — 932-3626

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.

REC. NOTES

We still have a few FBC jackets left. They are nylon and are lined for only \$12.00. There are boys' and men's sizes left in both navy blue and yellow. Get yours before they're all gone.

If you're new in the church and don't know about our name tag system at the Activities Center, or even if you've been around a long time and just haven't gotten yours, now is a good time to come over and sign up for one. For only \$2.50 each (or a maximum of \$10.00 per family), your 4-in-1 name tag will:

1. Allow you to check out equipment quickly and easily.
2. Help you get to know people you might not know.
3. Help us keep a count of how many people are using our facilities.
4. Make it much easier for you to check in and out of the Activities Center.

Now that the new year has started, we find that we need a few more volunteer workers at the Activities Center. If you could spare us one night a month, probably on a Wednesday night, 7:15-9:30 p.m., or one Family Night, Friday, 6:30-10:00, please call us at the Activities Center. This is a great service to your church and your Lord, as well as an excellent way to get to know your fellow church members, especially if you're a new member yourself!

ADULT CHURCH TRAINING GROUPS

1. Study of The Book of Jude (2 weeks)
Leaders: Members of the group
Place: Adult 6 Department
2. God's Word Made Plain (A bird's eye view of Biblical Doctrine)
Leader: Chris Watson
Place: Adult 5

Please watch the Builder for announcements concerning at least 2 other studies which will be beginning soon.

SENIOR ADULT FELLOWSHIP

The monthly Senior Adult Fellowship and luncheon will be held Tuesday, January 16, at 10:00 A.M. in the Dining Hall. Mr. Bob Rabon will show slides pertaining to the work he is doing in the Port Ministry. Also, Mrs. Lettie Lassiter, Director of Promotion in our Library, will give a book review. Be sure and make your plans to attend this meeting and welcome Mr. Jerry Spivey, our Minister of Adult Education, to the Senior Adult Fellowship.

HAVE YOU READ JOHN 10 TIMES?

You have until January 21 to read John through 10 times. If you have done that by January 21, we want you to meet with the pastor in the dining hall at about 10:45 for a picture. You will then be presented in the morning worship services on that day.

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

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Our Goal\$22,000.00
Given To Date\$24,101.90

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.

After getting to Dallas, Clyde Bizzell realized that he would not be able to take the trip to the Holy Land which the church had given him in the immediate future. Consequently, the deacons voted to give the money to him that the church voted to give and allow him to use the money when such a trip could be planned. Upon receipt of the money, the following thank you note was sent to the First Baptist Church.

December 21, 1978

Congregation
First Baptist Church
Pensacola, Florida

Dear Friends:

I have this week received a most generous check from the church. I wish that it had been possible for me to have taken the extended trip to The Holy Land as suggested, but that just wasn't possible. I am not sure at this time just how or when your gift will be used. I may have to take a briefer trip, or a couple of them. Just as I loved you for the original thought, I love you for the confirmation, and for the anticipation of using this love gift.

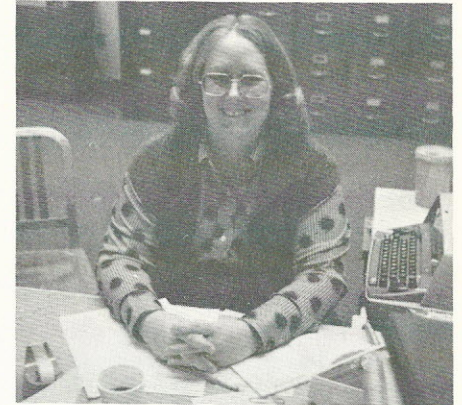
I hope that 1979 will be the best year ever for you as individuals and as a congregation.

Gratefully,
Clyde K. Bizzell

FBC BASKETBALL SCHEDULE WEEK OF JANUARY 15-20

Monday, January 15
8:00 P.M.—FBC Men's Team vs. FBC, Cantonment—CAC
8:30 P.M.—First Methodist vs. FBC Senior High Girls—Ellyson Field
9:00 P.M.—Brownsville Baptist vs. FBC Men's Team II—CAC
Tuesday, January 16
6:00 P.M.—FBC Boys 15 & Under vs. East

MEET OUR NEW RECEPTIONIST



Shown above is Mrs. Ann Hernandez who joined us on a permanent basis January 1 as our receptionist.

Ann is married to Arthur Hernandez, who is in the Navy at Corry Field, and they have two beautiful little boys.

Stop by the church office and say hello when you have an opportunity.

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.

Dear Church Friends:

I would like to submit my resignation as Director of Children's Work to be effective the last day of January, 1979. I have been wanting to "retire" for quite some time to have more time for my family. It has been a joy to be of service to such fine people these eight years.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Raymond R. Taylor

NEW MEMBERS SINCE OCTOBER 1

By Letter 41
Baptized 30

Hill Baptist—Ellyson Field
Saturday, January 20
9:00 A.M.—FBC Boys 11 & Under Team II vs. FBC Boys 11 & Under Team I—CAC
4:00 P.M.—FBC Middle School Girls vs. St. Christopher—CAC
7:00 P.M.—FBC Boys 17 & Under vs. Sixth Avenue Baptist—Salvation Army
Bye—Boys 13 & Under

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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.

LOOKING AT LAST WEEK

Sunday School	1,216
Married Adults	543
Single Adults	44
College	31
Youth	219
Children	220
Preschool	135
Crippled Children's Home	24
Christian Training Hour	153
Coming for Membership	1
Baptized	10
Tithes and Offerings:	
Weekly Budget	
Requirements	\$16,346.15
Budget	20,011.97
Building Fund	3,080.95
Specials	5,955.84
Total Offerings	29,048.76

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER MENU

January 17

Roast Beef
Rice with Gravy
Green Beans
Roll and Butter
Dessert
Cofee Tea



OUTREACH VISITATION CONFERENCE

The Florida Baptist Sunday School Department is sponsoring the First Statewide Outreach Visitation Conference January 19-20 at Lake Yale Baptist Assembly. This conference will provide training and motivation to Sunday School officers and leaders in all age groups related to conducting a successful outreach program focused on lost and unenlisted persons. Those adults going from First Baptist to the conference are:

Lois Williams	Elizabeth Campbell
John Johnson	Jerry Spivey
Anne Belleau	Charles Griffin
Bill Osborn	Peggy Griffin
Sarah Andress	Roger Yonker
Neal Kinard	Annie Lee Yonker

REACHOUT VISITATION

January 23

Make your plans to be involved in the Church-wide visitation for January. This ministry is in addition to and supplements the weekly visits and contact that are done by classes and departments throughout the Sunday School as our church consistently attempts to minister to our members and reach the lost and unenlisted in Bible Study. Two opportunities will be provided for visitation:

1. 12:00 Noon—Lunch provided \$1.00
2. 6:15 P.M.—Evening meal \$1.00



TWO GREAT WAYS TO ENRICH FAMILY LIVING!

Two new quarterly magazines will be available for parents of preschoolers and children in the library at the beginning of each new quarter. "Living with Preschoolers" and "Living with Children" will help parents respond to their child's needs and enrich every day family experiences. The magazines will deal with religious concepts, discipline, fears, death, and communicating effectively with children. You will not want to miss these magazines each quarter.

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

Sunday, January 14

- * 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
- * 11:00 A.M.—Worship Service
- 4:45 P.M.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
- * 5:00 P.M.—Reception for the Johnsons and Spiveys—Dining Hall
- * 6:00 P.M.—Christian Training Hour
- * 7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship, Business Meeting

Monday, January 15

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

Tuesday, January 16

- 10:00 A.M.—Senior Adult Fellowship—Dining Hall
- 11:00 A.M.—Laura Stoesen Roundtable Meeting with Mrs. John Cheshire, 317 S. Sunset Blvd., Gulf Breeze

Wednesday, January 17

- * 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
- * 6:30 P.M.—Baptist Women (Night)
- * 7:07 P.M.—Adult Choir Rehearsal
- 7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts—Cellar
- 7:30 P.M.—Youth Council Meeting

Thursday, January 18

- 12:00 Noon—Business Men's Luncheon—Dining Hall

Friday, January 19

- * 9:00 A.M.—Mothers Day Out

Saturday, January 20

- 8:30 A.M.—Bus Visitation/Breakfast Meeting—Cellar
- 9:30 A.M.—Studiact for all Acteens & Leaders—Olive Baptist Church
- *Nursery Provided

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP JANUARY 7, 1979

BY LETTER:

41. Jimmy A. Thompson, CBU - 402 NASP, NAS Pensacola

BAPTIZED: G. L. Barrow, Delores Barrow, Brett Barrow, Scott Barrow, David Gilmore, Matt Greenwell, Bobby Hill, Scott Reynolds, Ashley Schlichter, Karen Williamson.