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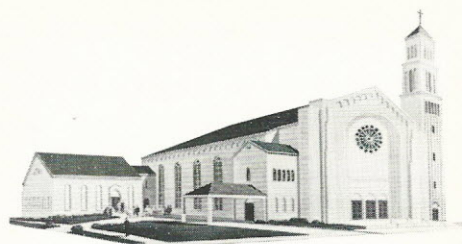
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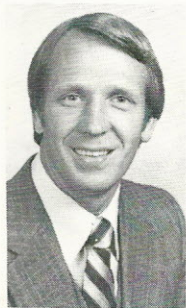
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Brian's Lines

I cannot begin to tell you the significance of the decision that our church reached on Sunday night. I believe that it is a key to



the continued dynamic ministry of First Baptist Church. First Baptist Church is located at the heart of a great city. We have a history for creative, dynamic leadership in our city. We have always been a church that has been committed to the most effective ways of reaching people. And we have always been a

church which has responded to a challenge. All of these factors come into play in the decision that has been reached.

Because we are the downtown church, we will have to use every avenue we have available to us to reach into the homes of people throughout the metropolitan area. Television is the most effective way of getting into the most homes. Even if we take the lowest figure, 5,000 homes a week, I cannot think of any way that we could reach into 5,000 homes every week other than by means of television. And we have the potential of reaching 20,000 homes or more.

There were some who questioned the value of such a ministry. I choose to take the word of those who are already involved in such a ministry. And their testimony is unanimous that a televised worship service does minister to people, that it does reach people, and that it does provide a service to the community that nothing else will do.

There are times in the life of a church when figures should be primary. But there are also times when faith should be primary. I believe that faith—faith in God, faith in the willingness of our people to respond to a challenge—is the platform from which we should and must launch into this ministry.

God has exciting things in store for First Baptist Church. Our new staff, our Businessmen's luncheon, and our television ministry are tools that God will use to help bring those exciting things about.

OUR ACTEENS . . . One of our Acteens projects—the shopping spree with the residents at the Escambia County Nursing

CHURCH VOTES TO BEGIN TELEVISION MINISTRY

The church in conference, after a lengthy discussion, has decided to go ahead with the plans for a television ministry. The original recommendation from the deacons was amended to allow for more flexibility in programming. The original motion mentioned the televising of our worship service. The amended motion, which was adopted by the church, merely said that we would broadcast a program with no designation about whether the program would be our worship service or a special program. The television committee, led by Bob Hinson, will now further investigate our alternatives and will come back to the church soon with a more specific recommendation.

REACHOUT VISITATION JANUARY 23

Be sure you have cleared your calendar for the next Tuesday to be involved in the Church-Wide Visitation. This ministry focuses on unenlisted and lost people who need to be contacted in our Lord's name. Plan to eat and visit either at noon or at 6:15 P.M. The meal is \$1.00 and the church receptionist needs to be notified if you have nursery needs for either session.

Home—was spotlighted in the February edition of ACCENT Magazine. It is just another indication of the choice Acteen program that we have under the leadership of Mrs. Pat Ford.

WE NEED SOME HELP . . . Rod Williamson is the Scoutmaster for our Scout Troop. They meet every Wednesday night after the R.A. program. This is a tremendous opportunity to reach boys and teach them. He needs some assistance. I know that we have some young men or some retired men who would like to help as an assistant or to serve on the advisory committee. Why don't you give Rod a call this week. Also, our youth want to have some fellowships in homes this Spring.

If you would be willing to have the high school youth over some Sunday night after church, call my secretary and let her know.

THIS SUNDAY . . . We are ready to go on the Gospel of John. I approach it with anticipation and excitement. Sunday morning and night I will be preaching on the Gospel of John. Sunday morning will be "The Living Word" on John 1:1-5, 10-14 and Sunday night will be "A Man Called John" on John 1:6-9, 15-37. Bring your Bible and a notebook. I'll see you here for another exciting Sunday in the Lord's House.

CHURCH CALLS FRANZ CORNELIUS

In a unanimous vote, the church has called Franz Cornelius to be our new Minister of Childhood Education. He will begin serving immediately on a part time basis. When he finishes his seminary work in March, he will begin on a full time basis. Franz brings a wealth of experience to the position and we welcome him to the staff.

BABY DEDICATION



First Baptist Church has some of the prettiest babies in the world. We saw proof of that Sunday morning. Ten couples came with their babies to participate in the Parental-Baby dedication service. It was a beautiful service of recognition and dedication.

REC. NOTES

This past Friday Night Family Night was a huge success! If you missed it, you sure did miss some delicious hot soups and salads and a big crowd of folks, all having a great time! You men should have been here for the men's volleyball game at 8:30; there was some hard playing and loads of fun going on.

Here's your chance to be in on the next Family Night. It will be Friday, January 26th, and is going to be a "Welcome to the Johnsons & Spiveys" Family Night. You don't have to bring your food that night; we'll be serving "Moweburgers" (for those of you who have never had one of these, it's a DELICIOUS hamburger cooked by Wayne and Doris Jean Mowe. A child's plate, including potato chips, pickles and one hamburger will be 75¢, and an adult plate with two hamburgers will be \$1.25.

ESCAMBIA BLOOD BANK

President Carter has proclaimed January as "National Blood Donor Month". Please be especially sensitive this month to the need for your donation to our Blood Donor Club.

NOTE

Effective January 1, all carry-out plates for Wednesday night suppers and Senior Adult luncheons are \$1.50. Other prices are:

Adults	\$1.25
Students	\$.75
Preschool	\$.35

THANK YOU . . .

My beloved friends for your many prayers and expressions of thoughtfulness directed toward me and my family during the death of my father last week. We have experienced a new dimension of God's grace and comfort that has certainly provided an uncommon amount of spiritual growth in our lives. For this we praise our Heavenly Father and appreciate your faithfulness in prayer as the means by which we have experienced this power of God.

Sincerely,
John McInnis

CAMP RIDGECREST FOR BOYS

Camp Ridgecrest for boys is a Christian camp at Ridgecrest for boys ages 8 through 16. The camp is owned and operated by the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Mr. Rick Johnson, director of the camp, will be in our church Wednesday, January 24th, to talk to interested parents. The meeting will be in the old pastor's study at 7:00 o'clock.

For information concerning Camp Crest-ridge, a comparable camp for girls, see Franz Cornelius.

DEACONS OF THE WEEK FOR NEXT WEEK

Bob Salter — 432-3801
Judson Gillespie — 433-2446
Tom (Jet) Rogers — 478-6351

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.

LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE

Growth does not just happen in a church. It happens when the people of the church make themselves available to the Holy Spirit and project an image of warmth and Christian love. Here are some suggestions you might want to follow.

1. Make outreach a way of life. Be a missionary for First Baptist Church wherever you go.
 2. Invite your neighbors to come to church or to activities at the church they may be interested in.
 3. Watch for moving vans. When you see one, stop and invite the family to come to church.
 4. Participate in our once-a-month Reach-out night on the fourth Tuesday.
 5. When you are at the church, be friendly to all that you see.
 6. During the invitation time, do not cause a disturbance by leaving. Rather, pray that God's Spirit might move in the hearts of those visiting with us.
- You are a light, Jesus said. Let your light shine.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mr. Grover C. Payne, Mrs. Josephine Lenz Royals, Mrs. Lennie Bonham

Specialty Care

Mr. James Warthen, Mr. Neil Blue

Sacred Heart

Mrs. Lena Crutchfield, Miss Lyn Loftin, Mrs. Imogene Stewart

West Florida

Mrs. Mary F. Foster, Mrs. Marie Warthen, Mr. Walter Armistead

Medical Center, Lackland AFB,
San Antonio, Texas

Mr. Roy Caton

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Johnnie R. Jones, Miss Sylvia Hinton, Andrew Hoyt, Clyde Gimlin, Mrs. Ella Richbourg, Mrs. Polly Stultz

SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Herman Johnson in the death of her husband.
Mrs. William Guyette in the death of her Father.
Mrs. D. L. McDavid in the death of her husband.
Mrs. Wyatt Shows and Mr. Lanier McDavid in the death of their Father.
B. T. Dean in the death of his Father.

CHRISTIAN ACTIVITIES CENTER SCHEDULE

Monday, January 22

12:00-1:30 P.M.—Men's Noon Exercise

Tuesday, January 23

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 24

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 mission
activities & supper

6:30 P.M.—JOY Group
Pioneer R.A.'s in gym

7:30-9:30 P.M.—CAC open

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 25

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 26

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

7:00-10:00 P.M.—FAMILY NIGHT

Saturday, January 27

7:30 P.M.—Single Adult II Ice Cream
Party

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP
JANUARY 14, 1979



Mr. and Mrs. Earle Adkinson



Nichole Danielle Novick



Becky Rister

*Mr. and Mrs. Harold James Toomey
request the honour of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter*

Lusan Denise

to

*Mr. Robert Frederick Stevens, Jr.
Saturday, the twenty-seventh of January
nineteen hundred and seventy-nine
at seven o'clock in the evening
First Baptist Church of Pensacola
500 North Palafox
Pensacola, Florida*

*Reception
immediately following the ceremony
The Sheraton Inn
224 East Garden Street*

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
WEDNESDAYS**

10:00 A.M.

"MEET YOURSELF IN THE BIBLE"
Classroom behind the library
Nursery Provided

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

**HAVE YOU READ
THE GOSPEL OF JOHN?**

If you have read the Gospel of John 10 times you will be recognized in the morning worship service this Sunday. You are to meet with the pastor in the dining hall area at 10:45 for further instructions.

**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.

**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.

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

**ASSOCIATIONAL NIGHT
BAPTIST WOMEN
DINNER MEETING**

January 25 - 7:00 P.M.

Whitfield Memorial Baptist Church
1601 West Jackson St.

Dinner will be served at 7:00 P.M. for \$1.50. Phone 432-4309 by Tuesday, January 23, to make reservations. All women invited.

THANK YOU!

Words cannot express how very much we appreciate the warm welcome the church has given us. So many of you have gone out of your way to make our whole family feel right at home. We look forward to getting to know each of you better as we share in the work of our church.

Ed & Ginny Johnson

IN MEMORIAM

HERMAN S. JOHNSON
1701 E. Hernandez Street

Joined our church by Letter,
December 6, 1953

Deceased January 10, 1979

IN MEMORIAM

D. L. McDAVID
3061 Swan Lane

Joined our church by Letter,
February 20, 1966

Deceased January 11, 1979

**BUSINESSMEN'S LUNCHEON
AND BIBLE STUDY
EVERY THURSDAY**

12:00 Noon

\$2.00 per person

No reservation necessary

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Mrs. Ann Hernandez, 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.

LOOKING AT LAST WEEK

Sunday School	1,312
Married Adults	597
Single Adults	58
College	20
Youth	229
Children	244
Preschool	138
Crippled Children's Home	26
Christian Training Hour	159
Coming for Membership	8
Tithes and Offerings:	
Weekly Budget	
Requirements	\$16,346.15
Budget	13,443.50
Building Fund	2,224.08
Specials	963.23
Total Offerings	16,630.81

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER MENU

January 24

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



FBC BASKETBALL SCHEDULE WEEK OF JANUARY 22-27

Monday, January 22

8:00 P.M.—FBC Men's Team II vs.
St. Christopher's—CAC
8:30 P.M.—FBC Senior High Girls vs.
Heights Baptist—Ellyson Field
9:00 P.M.—FBC Men's Team I vs.
First Nazarene—CAC

Tuesday, January 23

8:00 P.M.—Olive Baptist vs. FBC Boys
15 & Under—Ellyson Field

Saturday, January 27

9:00 A.M.—FBC Boys 11 & Under
Team I vs. Olive Baptist—CAC
11:00 A.M.—First Methodist vs. FBC Boys
11 & Under Team II—CAC
1:00 P.M.—FBC Boys 13 & Under vs.
St. Christopher's—CAC
5:00 P.M.—Trinity Presbyterian vs. FBC
Middle School Girls—CAC
9:00 P.M.—First Presbyterian vs. FBC
Boys 17 & Under—Salvation
Army

NEW CHURCH ENVELOPES

Please notice that this year the Budget
(white) and Building (blue) envelopes are
both in the same box. Be sure to make your
contribution in the correct envelope.

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP JANUARY 14, 1979

BY LETTER:

42. Mr. F. Earle Adkinson, Rt. 5 Box 742
From: East Hill Baptist, Pensacola, Fl.
 43. Mrs. F. Earle Adkinson (Billie Sue),
Rt. 5 Box 742
 44. Mr. James Calvin Dunn, 308 Concordia
Blvd.
From: Faith Baptist, Milton, Fl.
 45. Mrs. James H. McCreary (Suellen),
4225 Futura Dr.
From: East Hill Baptist, Pensacola, Fl.
 46. Becky Rister, 4311 Bayo Blvd. #194
From: First Baptist, Lubbock, Tx.
 47. Mr. Jerry R. Spivey, 330 Ft. Pickens
Rd. 9A
From: Park Hill Baptist, Little Rock,
Ar.
 48. Mrs. Jerry R. Spivey (Virginia),
330 Ft. Pickens Rd. 9A
- ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:
28. Nichole Danielle Novick, 3010 Bayou
Blvd.

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

Sunday, January 21

- * 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
- 8:30 P.M.—High School Fellowship

Monday, January 22

10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group

Tuesday, January 23

- * 12:00 Noon—Reachout Visitation—
Lunch in D.R.
- * 6:15 P.M.—Reachout Visitation—
Supper in D.R.
- 7:00 P.M.—Associational S.S. Leadership
Training—Boulevard Baptist
Church

Wednesday, January 24

- * 10:00 A.M.—Women's Bible Study—
Room behind Library
- * 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—Cellar

Thursday, January 25

- * 9:30 A.M.—Baptist Young Women's
Meeting & Luncheon
- 12:00 Noon—Business Men's Luncheon &
Bible Study

Friday, January 26

- * 9:00 A.M.—Mothers Day Out
- * 7:00 P.M.—Family Night

Saturday, January 27

- 8:30 A.M.—Bus Visitation—Breakfast
Meeting—Cellar
- 7:30 P.M.—Single Adult II Ice Cream
Party CAC

*Nursery Provided

HELPS ON PARENTING

A new program has just begun on WSRE
T.V., Channel 23, on Parenting. It is viewed
on Thursday morning at 10:00. It is very
interesting and informative for couples.