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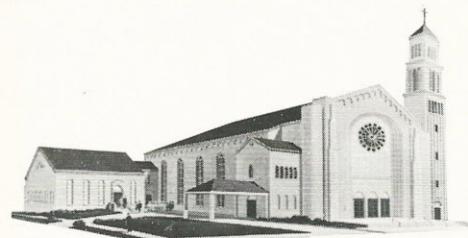
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Brian's Lines

Sunday was a marvelous day. I hope you were here to enjoy it. The large attendance in Sunday School, the beautiful Lord's Supper Service, the four who were baptized, the five who came for membership in our church, the excellent job done by the Middle School Choir Sunday night, the eighty who were at the middle school fellowship, the sweet, sweet spirit in our midst—all of these were ingredients in this very special Sunday.



THE FINANCIAL CHALLENGE . . . is great, but we have the potential to meet it. I have not received the final report on January yet, but we were a little behind on our budget giving. My prayer is that every individual and every family in our church will join in the financial program of our church. If you will all give on a regular basis in a generous way, we will have all the financial resources we need to do what God is leading us to do. If you have not given yet in 1979, begin next Sunday.

BUDGET PLEDGING . . . There are many families who have not yet responded to the challenge to pledge our 1979 budget. This week I have sent the names of those who have not yet pledged to our deacons. During the first week in February, they will be making personal contact with you. I am praying that you will respond to them and join with the hundreds of other families who have committed themselves to the Lord in 1979.

A NEW OPPORTUNITY . . . Since I have been here I have been looking into the possibilities of a more extensive tape ministry. Ed Johnson has taken care of the planning and we are now just about ready to go. Mr. Letcher Lamkin is going to be in charge of the tape ministry and will be operating out of the library. Tapes of each week's message will be available for \$2.00 with the morning message on one side and the evening message on the other side. You will place your orders

CHURCH RECEPTION FOR DALE TAYLOR

There will be a reception honoring Dale Taylor February 4 following the Evening Worship Service. You will want to come and express your love and many thanks to Dale for her 8 years of dedicated work and devotion to our children here at First Baptist Church.

NEW CHURCH TRAINING SERIES TO BEGIN FEBRUARY 4

Mr. Danny Kepner, Church Training Director, and Mr. Charles Griffin have designed a study of various denominational beliefs. The title of the series is "What Denominations Believe: A Comparative Study" and is scheduled to begin Sunday night, February 4.

The purpose of the series is to present a comprehensive study of Baptist beliefs and compare them to other denominations. Plans call for several Jewish, Catholic, Greek, Church of Christ, etc. speakers being in our church over the next few months.

This is a study which you will not want to miss. Join us next Sunday night for session one.

with Mr. Lamkin and pay at that time. You will then pick up the tapes the next Wednesday or Sunday at the church. This is a tremendous opportunity for you to share our church with others. It is also a good way to get more out of the messages by hearing them a second time through. This service will be available beginning next week. The first two sermons on John will also be available.

THIS SUNDAY . . . I'll move to chapter two in John's gospel Sunday morning and preach a message entitled, "When Jesus Goes To A Wedding." Sunday night we will have a reception in honor of Dale Taylor who has been such an important part of our church for the last eight years. I'll see you here for another exciting day. Let's go over 1400 this week.

CHRISTIAN ACTIVITIES CENTER SCHEDULE

Monday, Feb. 5

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

Tuesday, Feb. 6

5:00-6:00 P.M.—Boys 11 and under
Basketball Practice
6:00-7:00 P.M.—Boys 13 and under
Basketball Practice
7:00-8:30 P.M.—Middle School Girls
Basketball Practice
8:30-10:00 P.M.—Boys 17 and under
Basketball Practice
7:00-9:00 P.M.—Puppet Practice

Wednesday, Feb. 7

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 and
Mission Activities
6:30 P.M.—JOY Group
7:30-9:30 P.M.—CAC Open
7:30-8:30 P.M.—Senior High Girls
Basketball Practice

Thursday, Feb. 8

9:30 A.M.—Senior Adult Fellowship
6:00-8:00 P.M.—Boys 15 and under
Basketball Practice
8:00-10:00 P.M.—Men's Team II
Basketball Practice

Friday, Feb. 9

12:00 noon-1:30 P.M.—Men's Noon Exercise
7:00-10:00 P.M.—FAMILY NIGHT

FAMILY NIGHT FEBRUARY 9

This Family Night we are going to have one of your favorite suppers, make your own submarine sandwich! The movie is a delightful Walt Disney's film, "The Bears and I." After supper enjoy table games, skating, volleyball, basketball, movie, or just plain fellowship with good Christian folks. Family Nights are full of fun, food, and fellowship. Won't you join us!



COMING UP

JUNE 25-29

Piland urges greater emphasis on adults in SS

(This article is from a press release by the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. In the light of our priority interest in the Sunday School, we urge the congregation to read this word from Harry Piland, director of the Sunday School Department of the Sunday School Board.)

Building strong Sunday Schools requires an emphasis on reaching and teaching adults, according to Harry Piland, director of the Sunday School Board's Sunday School Department.

Piland is quick to add his belief that giving attention to adults through the Sunday School will strengthen rather than weaken ministries with other age groups.

He cited the numbers of adults and the fact that they provide the leadership and financial base in churches among his reasons for giving priority to adult Sunday School work.

When adults are reached they bring their preschoolers, children and youth with them. "When adults grow, all areas grow," he said.

He noted that during a three-year period at First Baptist Church, Houston, Tex. the average attendance of preschoolers grew from 325 to 700. During the same period, attendance of adults doubled—from 1000 to 2000.

Piland served as minister of education at the Houston church for five years prior to assuming leadership of Southern Baptist Sunday School work in 1978.

Numerically, adults comprise 68.1 percent of the population in the United States today. In Sunday School enrollment, Piland said adults make up 50 percent of the congregation in most churches and up to 80 percent of the prospects.

"The sheer weight of the numbers of adults demands our attention," Piland said.

HOLY LAND TRIP

Don Rogers, one of our members who is attending New Orleans Theological Seminary is distributing information on a trip to the Holy Land. There is either a fifteen day or thirty day travel plan. College credit is available both at the graduate and undergraduate level. All interested persons are requested to contact either Don Rogers or Dr. Monroe Lutrick.

HOUSING NEEDED FOR TOUR CHOIR

The Tour Choir of Furman University will present a concert at our church Friday, March 2, 1979 at 7:00 P.M. We will be providing overnight housing for this group and need accommodations for 80 persons. If you can open your home that evening for several young people, please call the church office.

"If we neglect this area, we neglect the major segment of the population.

Piland also noted that while "adults give most of the money and pay the bills, they should be reached because they are important as individuals. The time remaining to reach them is less and less with every passing year."

Church ministries with preschoolers, youth and adults could not exist without sufficient numbers of trained adults to work with them, Piland said. "Without adults, classes would go without teachers and the church would lose its ability to penetrate its community with mature, capable and aggressive leadership."

To give adequate attention to Sunday School work, Piland listed six needed actions. First, he said, leaders with adults must be committed and trained. Second, he urged strong emphasis on weekly workers meetings, which have great potential "for training, fellowship, planning, preparation and prayer."

Piland said churches should provide adequate space and equipment for adult Sunday School classes and departments, plan socials, retreats and conferences for them and provide funds to send some adult workers to Glorieta and Ridgecrest for training.

Finally, he advocated leading adults to minister to one another. "When class members study and discuss his word, pray together and have fun together, they come to know each other," Piland said. "The potential for loving counsel and real concern in an adult class is unlimited."

GREAT START ON BUSINESSMEN'S LUNCHEON

The Businessmen's Luncheon has begun with tremendous success. Over 100 men have been at each of the first two luncheons. Why don't you come this week? Bring a friend with you. You don't have to make a reservation. Just be there at 12:00 to eat and you will be dismissed by 12:45.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Troy O. Harmon and are given by Bill, Deanne & Rusty Harmon.

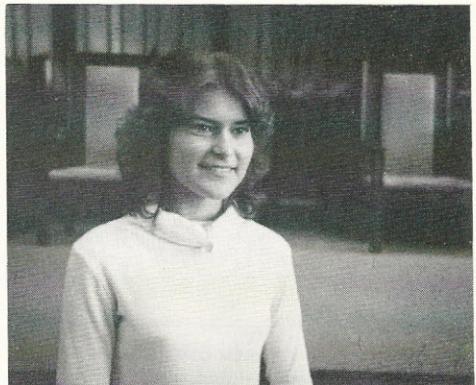
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Rev. and Mrs. Leslie Adams, John Adams



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OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mrs. Margie Taylor, Mrs. Josephine Lenz Royals, Mrs. Kittie Manning, Miss Jane Drexler, Mrs. Wilma Fiveash, Mrs. Jean Johnson, Mrs. Kay Scott

Specialty Care

Mr. Neil Blue

Sacred Heart

Mrs. Louise Pohlman, Mrs. Margaret Bell, Mr. W. L. Mathews

West Florida

Mrs. James A. Johnston

Rehabilitation Center

Mrs. Imogene Stewart

Medical Center, Lackland AFB, Texas

Mr. Roy Caton

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Miss Ruth Watkins, Mr. J. Fred Price, Miss Pat Adams, Mrs. Harry Sampley, Mrs. Gloria Knowles, Mrs. Jane Ainsley, Mrs. Melissa Napier

SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Hess Stephens in the death of her brother.

Mrs. Evelyn Taylor in the death of her Father.

Mr. L. L. Hanks in the death of his brother.

Mr. Thomas Pitman in the death of his Mother.

The family of Miss Mildred Wilson in her death.

The family of Mrs. Ella Richbourg in her death.

Mr. George Liveakos in the death of his Mother.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Susan Toomey and Robert F. Stevens, Jr. on their marriage January 27.

Lee Noblin and Chuck Hoskins on their marriage January 27.

ADULT CHURCH TRAINING GROUPS

1. What Denominations Believe: A Comparative Study
Leader: Jerry Spivey
Place: Adult 6 Department
2. God's Word Made Plain (A bird's eye view of Biblical Doctrine
Leader: Chris Watson
Place: Adult 5 Department
3. Study of The Book of Hosea
Leaders: Members of the Group
Place: Adult 1 Department

FBC BASKETBALL SCHEDULE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 5-10

Monday, February 5

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

Tuesday, February 6
Bye—FBC Boys 15 & Under

Saturday, February 10

10:00 A.M.—First Methodist vs. FBC Boys 11 & Under Team I—CAC
11:00 A.M.—FBC Boys 11 & Under Team II vs. St. Mark Methodist—CAC
2:00 P.M.—Cokesbury Methodist vs. FBC Boys 13 & Under—CAC
5:00 P.M.—FBC Middle School Girls vs. Cokesbury Methodist—CAC
7:00 P.M.—FBC Boys 17 & Under vs. Zion Hope—Salvation Army

THE VERY NEWEST

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

MASTER DANIEL MARTIN CRAGO

son of

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Crago
born December 27, 1978

DEACONS OF THE WEEK FOR NEXT WEEK

Andy Trammell — 968-0031

Robert K. Wilson, Jr. — 433-8055

Paul Caro — 438-3789

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.

WOODHAM HIGH SCHOOL TEENS FOR CHRIST

are sponsoring a garage sale at Olive Baptist Church February 17. They would appreciate any donations of saleable articles that you might have. Just bring them to the Christain Activities Center here at First Baptist Church and they will pick them up there.

ADULT CHOIR SOCIAL

COVERED DISH SUPPER

DINING ROOM

7:00 P.M.

Friday, February 2

STUART CALVERT IS COMING FEBRUARY 27

THE WEDDING BELLS WILL RING AGAIN ON FEBRUARY 11

During the evening service Dr. Harbour will lead in a renewal of the wedding vows. Don't miss this important emphasis on the family.

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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

Sunday School	1,368
Married Adults	654
Single Adults	53
College	18
Youth	236
Children	238
Preschool	143
Crippled Children's Home	26
Christian Training Hour	255
Coming for Membership	5
Baptized	4
Tithes and Offerings: Weekly Budget	
Requirements	\$16,346.15
Budget	\$13,774.64
Building Fund	\$ 2,817.03
Specials	\$ 2,890.36
Total Offerings	\$19,482.03

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER

MENU

February 7, 1979

Baked Pork Chops
Rice and Gravy
Steamed Cabbage
Roll & Butter
Dessert



NEW MEMBER FELLOWSHIP FEBRUARY 11

After the evening worship service on February 11, there will be a New Member Fellowship for all new members who have recently joined the church. This will give you an opportunity to share your interests and to meet the staff.

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

Sunday, February 4

- 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
- 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
- 4:45 P.M.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00 P.M.—Christian Training Hour
- 7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship
- 8:15 P.M.—Reception for Mrs. Dale Taylor

Monday, February 5

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

Tuesday, February 6

- 9:15 A.M.—Baptist Young Women
- 9:45 A.M.—Baptist Women (Day)
- 6:00 P.M.—Baptist Women (Night),
Jerry Spivey, Speaker

Wednesday, February 7

- 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, February 8

- 12:00 Noon—Businessmen's Luncheon & Bible Study

Friday, February 9

- 9:00 A.M.—Mothers Day Out
- 6:30 P.M.—Adult 6 Party—Dining Room
- 7:00 P.M.—Family Night—CAC

Saturday, February 10

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

*Nursery Provided

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. ELLA RICHBOURG
13 N. "E" Street

Joined our church by Baptism:

May 23, 1937

Deceased January 23, 1979