



# The First Baptist Builder

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## Brian's Lines

February has come and gone, and we are moving into the Spring months. March, April, and May should be some of the finest months of our church year. I am praying that all of our directors and teachers will help us build our Sunday School attendance through the Spring.



WHAT ABOUT THE HOLY SPIRIT? . . . A few years ago little was said about the Holy Spirit. Today, almost every book

you pick up has something to say about the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives. I've just finished Billy Graham's book on the Holy Spirit. It is a good basic approach to the third person of the trinity, and I found it to be a healthy approach. The book is in the library. You might want to read it for yourself.

DAYS OF GRACE AND DAYS OF GLORY . . . This Sunday I will take a few minutes in the morning worship to introduce our Spring program to the church. It will begin the first Sunday in April and conclude May 20 with the church picnic. I'll fill in the details Sunday. We are praying that it will be days of Grace and days of Glory for our church.

YOUTH SKI TRIP . . . Dr. Charles Clevenger has led out in the plans for a ski trip for our older high school youth and college students over the Easter school break. The Stone Brothers will accompany our group to provide entertainment and inspiration. It will be a trip that combines fun, fellowship, and study. Our young people are busy raising money for the trip at the present time. A part of the mission outreach is the plan to invite young people to go on the trip who are not actively involved in the church. I want you to pray for the group as the plans are finalized. Originally, I had planned to go on the trip with the young people. However, due to the pressures of that week leading up to Easter Sunday and my need to be

## NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY

Our new church directory will not be complete without you! Telephone contacts will begin March 1st to give you an opportunity to choose when you want your picture made and we hope everyone will respond. Actual photography will begin toward the end of the first week in March. Remember there is NO CHARGE or obligation for this photo; however, if you wish you may buy copies for personal use. Appointments will be scheduled as follows:

**Tuesday - Friday — 3:00 - 9:00 P.M.**

**(except 6:30 - 7:00 Wednesday)**

**Saturday — 10:00 - 5:00 P.M.**

here during that week, I am not going to be able to go. My priorities dictate that I be here with my family and with the church during that special week. Others of our adults will be going as sponsors and Dr. Clevenger will give leadership to the group. I know that it will be a great week for all who go.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR HOME MISSIONS . . . Starting Sunday, March 4, our attention will be focused on Home Missions. A special emphasis this year will be LaVern Inzer, missionary from

Nevada. This will be supplemented by the fine program planned by our W.M.U. Our church goal for this year is \$8,000. I know that you will want to be a part of our involvement in sharing Christ throughout our country.

THIS SUNDAY . . . I will be preaching Sunday on two of the healing miracles of Jesus, one in the last part of John 4, and the other in the first part of chapter 5. I'll see you here for another exciting day.

# THE FURMAN SINGERS



**Friday, March 2, 7:00 p. m.**

## SENIOR ADULT FELLOWSHIP

### BIRMINGHAM A BLAST!

#### NATCHEZ NEXT!

Thirty-eight of our FBC Senior Adults traveled to *Birmingham* for the "Sound of Music" last week. Not only was the musical just great, the tour of the WMU headquarters the next morning was an added treat.

March 15-17, are the dates of our trip to Natchez, Mississippi, and the Pilgrimage tours. Miss Sarah Andress is currently taking reservations. The total cost for the trip including two nights in a motel, transportation, three tours, and the Pageant is a paltry \$95.00. The only additional expenses you will incur are for meals.

I thoroughly enjoyed my initial traveling experience with this fine group. If all trips are as pleasant as the last, I have a lot to look forward to.

Join us for Natchez next month and points beyond later this year!

Jerry Spivey

## SERMON TOPICS SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

11:00 A.M.—"A Portrait of Faith"  
John 4:46-54  
7:15 P.M.—"The Therapy of Jesus"  
John 5

## ROYAL AMBASSADOR HIKE-A-THON

The R.A.'s will be hiking for missions on Saturday, March 10. The hike will take the route of the Pensacola Historic Tour downtown. The boys, grades 1-8, will be enlisting sponsors to pledge money for each mile hiked. The total amount collected by all the boys will be added to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for Home Missions. Please, support this missions effort by pledging generously to the Royal Ambassadors when they come around with their pledge sheets.

## OFF TO A ROARING START FOR SPRING

High School Youth, that is! On March 16th we're having a "Somewhere Over the Rainbow" spring banquet for all high school youth. The price will be \$3.50 per person or \$6.00 per couple, and it will be in the church dining room starting at 7:00. Be watching for times and places for ticket sales. They will be on sale at various places around the church, including the Activities Center, and the last day to buy them will be Sunday, March 11th. Girls will wear long dresses, and the fellas will wear suits. We'll have some special surprise entertainment, so don't miss it! Make your plans now to come.

## SENIOR ADULTS

### GLORIETA & THE ASPEN BIBLE CONF: OCTOBER

Reservations are being accepted for our Fall trip to the Aspen Bible Conference at Glorieta, New Mexico, October 13-20.

The conference features in-depth Bible Study twice a day and free afternoons for sight-seeing, shopping, etc.

During the Fall of the year, the Aspen trees turn a brilliant golden color to enhance the beauty of the mountains. It is truly a wonderful experience and I hope you will join us. (Remember, there is limited space, so mail your \$25.00 deposit to the church office now.)

## COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP FEBRUARY 25, 1979

### ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:

39. Trudy Griffin, 5022 W. Fairfield  
40. Bill Henderson, Rt. 8 Box 851 M  
41. Martha Johnson, 211 W. Belmont

### FOR BAPTISM:

42. Mark Calder

### BAPTISED:

Rachel White, Rebecca Rea, Susan James  
Bill Henderson and Camille Hatcher

## RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP

FEBRUARY 25, 1979



Trudy Griffin



Bill Henderson



Martha Johnson

### FBC BASKETBALL GAME SCHEDULE — WEEK OF MARCH 5-10

Monday, March 5

7:30 P.M.—FBC Senior High Girls vs. St. Mark Methodist—Ellyson Field

Tuesday, March 6

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

Saturday, March 10

9:00 A.M.—FBC Boys 11 & Under Team II vs. Trinity Presbyterian—CAC

10:00 A.M.—St. Mark Methodist vs. FBC Boys 11 & Under Team I—CAC

Bye—FBC Middle School Girls

### BAPTIST WOMEN GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday, March 6

9:45 A.M.

6:00 P.M.

Program: "California Journey"  
Mrs. William C. Carr

### HOME MISSION WEEK ACTIVITIES

Monday—10:00 A.M.

Home Mission Prayer Emphasis

Tuesday—9:45 A.M.

Home Mission Study Book

Wednesday—7:00 P.M.

Prayer Time led by Night Baptist Women

Thursday—8, 10, or 12

Home Prayer Time

Friday—

Prayer Partners

### LAVERN INZER

LaVern Inzer is a missionary to Nevada who spends a couple of months each Spring visiting churches and telling them about the work that is going on in Home Missions. He is going to be in our church on Sunday, March 11.

Inzer is one of the funniest missionary speakers ever heard. He makes missions come alive in the midst of his humor.

### OLD PICTURES

If you were a member of FBC in 1972, we may have your picture. In the church office we have three boxes of these old color photographs. Please come by and pick these up at no cost.

### MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Mr. Curtis Lee Holt and are given by his wife and family.

### BAYLOR CHORALE

On Sunday, March 11, the Baylor Chorale will be here at our church. The Baylor University Chorale will be touring the United States to share their testimony in song and to inform people about the Baptist University in Texas.

There will be forty singers in the choir and we will be needing housing for them. We did a terrific job of housing the Furman Choir, so let's have that same enthusiasm again and provide housing for the Baylor Chorale. You will need to keep them on Saturday night, March 10, and feed them breakfast on March 11. Then bring them to the church on Sunday morning. If you would like to keep some of these young people in your home for that weekend, please call the church office.

### THE VERY NEWEST

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

MISS STEPHANIE LYNN ALFORD

daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Alford  
born February 21, 1979

### ELEVATOR OPERATION

There has been some confusion in the function of the emergency stop button installed in our elevator. This feature is required by law to be installed in all elevators. Please help us to insure proper operation of our elevator by using the emergency button only in a real emergency.

### OUR CHURCH FAMILY

#### IN THE HOSPITALS:

##### Baptist

Mrs. Ethel Atkison, Miss Barbart Yonker, Mrs. Pauline Campbell, Mr. Foman Royals, Mrs. Katherine Gray

##### Sacred Heart

Mr. William E. Nettles

##### Children's Hospital

Amy Graham, Jerry D. Taylor, Jr.

##### West Florida

Mr. Floyd Dahlgren, Mrs. Dolly McGowin

##### Medical Center, Lackland AFB, Tx.

Mr. Roy Caton

##### Baptist Hospital, Atlanta

Mr. Charles Danforth

#### HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Maggie Lee Kroll, Mrs. Josephine Lenz Royals, Mr. James Riddle, Mr. Joe R. Robertson, Mrs. Marjorie Brown, Mrs. Velma Mandlay

#### SYMPATHY TO:

Mr. Newton Ray in the death of his wife.

#### CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Nan and Lanny Johnson on the birth of a baby boy, Matthew Lowery Johnson, born February 23 in Birmingham, Alabama. Proud maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Lowery.

### DEACONS OF THE WEEK FOR NEXT WEEK

Ed Bell — 476-5990

Charles Clevenger — 476-1331

T. A. Shell — 432-9533

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.

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## CHURCH OFFICERS

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## CHURCH STAFF — Residence Phones

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Mrs. Josephine Williams, Custodial Supervisor	

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	1,235
Married Adults	592
Single Adults	52
College	16
Youth	213
Children	217
Preschool	123
Crippled Children's Home	22
Christian Training Hour	164
Coming for Membership	4
Baptized	5
Tithes and Offerings:	
Weekly Budget Requirements	\$16,346.15
Budget	12,335.32
Building Fund	2,440.10
Specials	2,447.95
Total Offerings	17,223.37

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER MENU

Spaghetti with Home  
Made Meat Sauce  
Tossed Green Salad  
Roll & Butter  
Dessert  
Coffee & Tea



## REC. NOTES

### FBC SPRING VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

We are now in the process of organizing our teams for our FBC Spring Volleyball Tournament. We have teams from the following departments: Youth Survey, Youth 9, Youth 10, and Adult II. The rest of you aren't going to give up without a fight, are you? Play will begin on March 23 (at Family Night), and continue for the next three Family Nights (April 13 and 27 and May 11), leading up to the Championship Game at the church picnic on May 20th. We hope the other high school and adult departments will turn in a team roster to us soon. Call the CAC or Bill Merritt, 476-6419, to sign up for more information.

### SOFTBALL

This is your last chance to sign up for softball. Practice begins next week. To sign up or for more information, please call the Christian Activities Center.

### FAMILY NIGHT

Friday, March 9th, is Family Night at the Activities Center. The movie that night will be "Moonspinners", a Walt Disney adventure movie. We'll be serving hot dogs for supper. An adult plate (middle schoolers up) will be 75¢ for 2 hot dogs, potato chips, cole slaw and iced tea. Children's plates will be 1 hot dog, potato chips, cole slaw and tea for 50¢. Plan to come and bring your family and friends.

## CHRISTIAN ACTIVITIES CENTER SCHEDULE

### Monday, March 5

12:00 noon-1:30 P.M.—Men's Noon Exercise  
6:00-8:00 P.M.—P.C.R.A. Men's Playoffs

### Tuesday, March 6

5:00-6:00 P.M.—Boys 11 & Under Practice  
7:00-9:00 P.M.—Puppet Practice

### Wednesday, March 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 & mission activities

### 6:30 P.M.—Joy Group

    Ray Overton's R.A.'s in gym  
7:30-9:30 P.M.—CAC open

### Thursday, March 8

9:30 A.M.—Senior Adult Fellowship  
6:00-8:00 P.M.—Boys 15 & Under Basketball Practice

### Friday, March 9

12:00 noon-1:30 P.M.—Men's Noon Exercise  
6:30-10:00 P.M.—FAMILY NIGHT

## OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

### Sunday, March 4

- ° 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

### Monday, March 5

10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group—Home Mission Emphasis

### Tuesday, March 6

- ° 9:30 A.M.—BYW Meeting in Fellowship Hall
- ° 9:45 A.M.—Baptist Women Program
- 6:00 P.M.—Baptist Women (Night)

### Wednesday, March 7

- ° 10:00 A.M.—Womens 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—Home Mission Emphasis
- ° 7:07 P.M.—Adult Choir Rehearsal
- 7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts—Cellar

### Thursday, March 8

8:00, 10:00 or 12:00 A.M.—Home Mission Prayer Time

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

### Friday, March 9

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

### Saturday, March 10

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

R.A. Hike-A-Thon

° Nursery Provided

## 1979 BUDGET UPDATE

thru February

Budget Requirements to date ..... \$127,195

Budget Given to date ..... 109,545

..... \$17,650

Budget Requirements each week \$16,346