



# The First Baptist Builder

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## Brian's Lines

Once again Joe Scott and Nancye Beuris did an excellent job of taking care of a visiting choir, and many of you were so gracious to allow these young people from Baylor to stay in your homes. To take care of two choirs in two weeks is a truly remarkable feat. And I am so thankful to you for making it possible.



### TAPE MINISTRY . . .

The tape ministry has started with a bang. Your response has been good and

Mr. Lamkin has done an excellent job in taking care of this. We have our duplicator fixed now, and the labels for the tapes have come in, so we are ready to move ahead. Remember, each Sunday both morning and evening messages will be on the tapes. They are \$2.00 and can be picked up in the library.

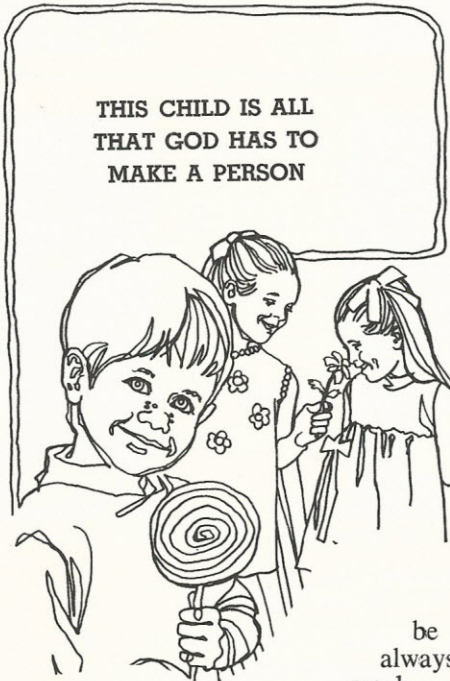
**MISSIONS IN OUR COUNTRY . . .** is what the Annie Armstrong Easter offering for Home Missions is all about. Our goal as a church is \$8,000. Already our people are giving. We want to go over the goal by Easter. You have an envelope in your packet that is to be used for this purpose. I know that, because you believe in missions, you are going to respond.

**BUDGET 1979 . . .** According to my figures, we are ahead of our budget giving in the last couple of years. Through nine Sundays in 1977 we gave \$13,049 each Sunday. Through nine Sundays in 1978 we gave \$12,534 each Sunday. And through nine Sundays in 1979 we gave \$14,321 each Sunday. We are ahead of our pace for the past, but behind in our budget requirements for the year. Are you doing your part?

### DO YOU BELIEVE IT CAN HAPPEN? . . .

We are taking our theme for Home Missions this year and applying it to Sunday School and are daring to ask for 1979 in Sunday School on May 20. We have not checked the record but I would imagine that we have had that many in Sunday School this year. They just haven't all come on the same Sunday! That's what we want to happen on May

THIS CHILD IS ALL  
THAT GOD HAS TO  
MAKE A PERSON



The time that a child spends in church and its programs has often been referred to as one of the most crucial times through which he must pass. Our responsibility as parents and church members to these children are great. Jesus said, "And whoever welcomes in my name one such as this, welcomes me." Matt. 18:5

We must work hard to provide opportunities for our children to grow in the Biblical revelation and to mature and develop mentally, morally and spiritually.

I'm proud of the many wonderful things that our children's department is now doing toward providing learning opportunities for our children. We have dedicated people working very hard each week using their God given talents to help our children to grow.

We must keep this good work up and never be satisfied with things as they are. We will always have improvements to make and goals to reach.

In the near future I will be calling on many of you to volunteer your talents to the children's ministry.

Franz Cornelius

## Important Dates In Our Children's Calendar

MARCH 16—Mother's Day Out  
23—Family Night

## Dates For The Future

May 6—Children Sunday School Emphasis  
Family Day  
May 13—Baby Dedication Day  
May 20—Day of Glory  
Church picnic at Bayview Park

20. We want everyone to be here for that special day, and to bring someone with you. Here are some things that you need to be doing:

1. Mark that date on your calendar and don't let anything interfere.
2. Begin praying for the day.
3. Develop a strategy in your department and Sunday School class to get all of your members there on that day.
4. Begin planning a list of folks that you will bring with you on that day.

5. Spread the word.

I believe it will be a day to remember. Let's work together under God's direction to make it happen.

**THIS SUNDAY . . .** I'll be back in the Gospel of John. Sunday morning's sermon will be "Evidence That Demands a Verdict" from John 5:31-39. Sunday night will be "Eternal Life" from John 5:19-29. I'll see you then for another exciting day.



## MEMORIALS FOR LIBRARY

For Mrs. Ella Richbourg  
by Mary Martha Sunday School Class  
For Mrs. Bernice Smith  
by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wash  
by Reflector's Sunday School Class  
For Mrs. Mildred Garner Cox  
by Mr. and Mrs. David L. Mayo  
For Mrs. Verna Collins  
by Deacons, First Baptist Church

## CONGRATULATIONS

Both our men's bowling teams recently finished their season in fine fashion. Our teams finished in First Place and Third Place in the Pensacola Church Recreation League. Members of the 1st Place team are: R. Hurst, J. Graves, J. Enderson, and A. Jutila. Members of the 3rd Place team are: O. Eubanks, B. Hill, F. Hill, Joe Phillips, Jack Phillips, and J. Appleton.

## THE VERY NEWEST

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

MASTER FRANKLIN

DALE HAMILTON, JR.

son of

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton

born March 7, 1979

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CHOIR MUSIC ACTIVITY PARENT VISITATION MAR. 21

Parents are invited to visit the choir that their child is in on March 21 between 4:45 and 5:45 P.M.

## ATTENTION SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS:

If you have audio-visual equipment in your department that is not operating properly, please let us know. We want to keep all our equipment operating properly at all times. Please help us by keeping us posted on broken equipment.

## A NOTE OF THANKS:

I have completed my seminary work now and this week begins my full time ministry here at First Baptist. Many have expressed to me, "Franz, I don't know how you did it." I want to say that it was not easy but it wasn't impossible either. I knew you here at First Baptist were praying for me and that made it possible. My family and I thank you for these prayers and we ask that you continue to pray for us as we begin this new ministry with you.

Franz Cornelius

## DEACONS OF THE WEEK FOR NEXT WEEK

Al Ford — 932-4959  
Milton Richardson — 438-3863  
Bill Gill — 438-0706

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.

## REACHOUT VISITATION

MARCH 27th

12:00 Noon and 6:15 P.M.

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Please help us to minister to the sick and bereaved of our church family. If you have accurate information that would be helpful to our church staff, PLEASE call our church office. Ann Hernandez will be glad to take your information and relay it to the pastor and church staff.

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### IN THE HOSPITALS:

#### Baptist

Mr. E. Dixie Beggs, Mrs. Ethel Adkison,  
Miss Joyce Blackmon, Mr. Sam F. Aliberti

#### Specialty Care

Mrs. Pauline Campbell

#### Sacred Heart

Mr. Herman Williams

#### West Florida

Mrs. Georgia Parker

### HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Frances Stewart, Mr. Walter L. Belford, Sr., Miss Gladys Windsor, Alameda Price, Mrs. Dorothy Hamilton, Grayson Belvin

### SYMPATHY TO:

Mr. Don Myron in the death of his Father.

Mr. Everette McGowin in the death of his wife.

Rhett, Mable and Marilyn McGowin in the death of their Mother.

## "ACTEEN WEEKENDER"

DATES: April 27 and 28

TIME: Starts at 7:00 P.M. on Friday

PLACE: Camp Ada, Florida

SPECIAL ATTRACTION: Miss Ruth Bagwell, State Acteen Director

For all girls ages 12-17 years old.

Cost: \$8.00

Make your reservations now; call

Doris Smith—456-0506 (After 5:00 P.M.)

Pat Ford—932-4959 (Anytime)

## REC. NOTES

### FAMILY NIGHT

Friday, March 23rd, is FAMILY NIGHT at the CAC. Supper that night will be covered dish, and we're asking that you bring salads (everything from chicken salad and green salad to congealed salad) and, for those of you with a sweet tooth, desserts. Please bring enough to feed your family and one other family.

Barbara Reynolds will be teaching a craft class that night. It will be a pen and ink class, and we'll be doing an Easter project. This was really well received when she taught it before, and is an easy craft to do, even if you think you have no talent. The cost will be \$5.00 if you don't have a brush, or \$3.00 if you have your brush from last time or if you have a #3 or #4 artist's flat brush. Please call us at the Activities Center to sign up for this course.

Also on this Family Night will begin our FBC Spring Volleyball Tournament. The schedules for play will be announced in Sunday School this Sunday morning. This is going to be a lot of fun. If you haven't already signed up, contact your Sunday School director and see if there's still room for you on their team, or call the Activities Center. We'll be playing on the four Family Nights leading up to a championship game at the church picnic on May 20th. Even if you don't want to play, we hope you will come and cheer on your department's team!

## COLLEGE FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY NIGHT, MARCH 18

The college department will gather in the Christian Activities Center after church this Sunday, March 18, at 8:15 P.M. The evening will include several activities and refreshments, but most of all, a time to be together. Bring a friend and join us!

## SINGLES II PLAN TRIP TO MOBILE

Our Singles II department will depart Saturday morning, March 24, for a day at Bellinrath Gardens in Mobile. Everyone should bring a sack lunch and soft drink (ice will be provided). Departure will be at 11:00 A.M. from the church and the approximate time of return will be 5:00 P.M.



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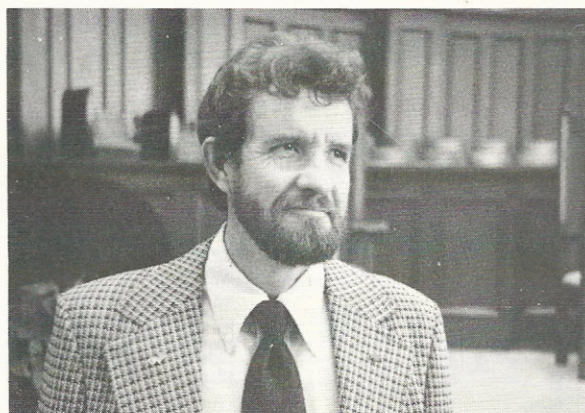
MARCH 11, 1979



Mrs. Elizabeth Bray



Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bumgarner



Richard Giles



Leslie Love

Mrs. James Olin Eckert

requests the honour of your presence

at the marriage of her daughter

Shelley Wynne

to

Charles Lucian Dumoulin, Jr.

on Saturday, the seventeenth of March

nineteen hundred and seventy-nine

at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening

Sacred Heart Cathedral

Pensacola, Florida

Reception immediately following  
at the Garden Center

FBC BASKETBALL GAME  
SCHEDULE — WEEK OF  
MARCH 19 - 24

Saturday, March 24

10:00 A.M.—Olive Baptist vs. FBC Boys  
11 & Under Team 2—CAC

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

Senior Adult Fellowship

REGULAR MEETING  
SCHEDULED NEXT  
TUESDAY, MARCH 20

Focus on Home Security and  
Personal Protection

The regular scheduled meeting of the FBC Senior Adult Fellowship will convene next Tuesday at 10:00 A.M. and conclude following the 11:30 luncheon.

Our program this month is to a special presentation by Officer Bollens of our police department on personal protection and home security. His expertise in these areas will certainly be of interest to all of us. Clear your calendar and plan to be with us!

CHRISTIAN ACTIVITIES  
CENTER SCHEDULE

Monday, March 19

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

6:00-10:00 P.M.—P.C.R.A. Men's Playoffs

Tuesday, March 20

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

7:00-9:00 P.M.—Puppet Practice

6:00-10:00 P.M.—P.C.R.A. Basketball  
Playoffs

Wednesday, March 21

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

6:30 P.M.—Bob Newbold's R.A.'s in gym

7:30-9:30 P.M.—CAC open

7:30 P.M.—Recreation Committee meeting

Thursday, March 22

9:30 A.M.—Senior Adult Fellowship

6:00-10:00 P.M.—P.C.R.A. Basketball  
Playoffs

Friday, March 23

9:00-10:30 A.M.—Quilting Class

6:30-10:00 P.M.—FAMILY NIGHT

Saturday, March 24

9:00 A.M.-10:00 P.M.—P.C.R.A.

Basketball  
Playoffs



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Mrs. Josephine Williams, Custodial Supervisor

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 ..... 1,243  
Married Adults ..... 577  
Single Adults ..... 47  
College ..... 31  
Youth ..... 222  
Children ..... 214  
Preschool ..... 126  
Crippled Children's Home ..... 26  
Christian Training Hour ..... 180  
Coming for Membership ..... 5

## BUDGET OFFERINGS:

Weekly Budget  
Requirements .....\$16,346.15  
Budget .....\$15,792.59

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER MENU

Baked Ham  
Buttered Corn  
Congealed Salad  
Roll and Butter  
Dessert  
Coffee & Tea



## COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP MARCH 11, 1979

### BY LETTER:

70. Elizabeth Bray, Rt. 3 Box 155-A  
From: First Baptist, Cantonment, Fl.
71. Bill Bumgarner, P.O. Box 364 GB  
From: Village Dr. Baptist,  
Fayetteville, N. C.
72. Mrs. Bill Bumgarner (Mildred),  
P.O. Box 364 GB
73. Richard E. Giles, P.O. Box 144,  
Lillian, Al.  
From: Thomas Rd. Baptist,  
Lynchburg, Va.
74. Leslie Love, 4600 Twin Oaks Dr.  
Apt. 218  
From: Palma Sola Bay Baptist,  
Bradenton, Fl.

## SERMON TOPICS SUNDAY, MARCH 18

11:00 A.M.

"EVIDENCE THAT DEMANDS

A VERDICT"

(John 5:31-39)

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7:15 P.M.

"ETERNAL LIFE"

(John 5:19-29)

## MEMORIAL FLOWERS

If you would like to place memorial  
flowers in the Sanctuary in memory of a  
loved one, please call Mrs. Camp in the  
church office. There are still a few Sundays  
available in 1979.

"We are guilty of sin when we refuse to  
become involved in trying to correct prob-  
lems which are designed to destroy Chris-  
tian faith and principles!"

## IN MEMORIAM

MRS. EVERETTE McGOWIN  
2121 N. 20th Avenue  
Joined our church by Letter:  
October 26, 1958  
Deceased March 13, 1979

## OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

### Sunday, March 18

- \* 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, March 19

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

### Tuesday, March 20

- \* 9:15 A.M.—BYW Meeting—Fellowship  
Hall
- 10:00 A.M.—Senior Adult Meeting
- 11:00 A.M.—Lauren Stoeson Round  
Table—Mrs. W. C. Carr,  
5904 N. Davis Hwy.

### Wednesday, March 21

- \* 10:00 A.M.—Womens Bible Study—Room  
behind library
- \* 4:45 P.M.—High School Acteens  
Children's Music Activity  
Middle School Choir  
W.M.U. Wednesday Night  
Group
- \* 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.—Recreational Committee  
Meeting—CAG

### Thursday, March 22

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

### Friday, March 23

- \* 6:30 P.M.—Family Night
- 7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts—Cellar

### Saturday, March 24

- 8:30—Bus Visitation—Breakfast Meeting—  
Cellar

\*Nursery Provided

Prayer is much more than just asking for  
things—it's the peace and contentment that  
quietness brings.

—Helen Steiner Rice

## DESIGNATED OFFERINGS:

Building Fund .....\$2,735.76  
Specials .....\$2,872.79  
Total .....\$5,608.55