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Brian's Lines

It's hard to believe that six months have already passed since I came to be your pastor. Considering all the change that we have had to adjust to, with the leaving of staff members and the coming of new staff members, I think we have done remarkably well. Thanks for your prayers, your support, and your excitement about what is happening.



THE TELEVISION MINISTRY . . .

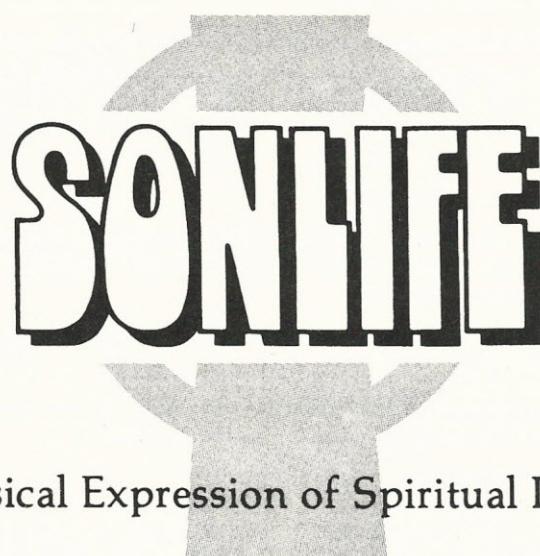
Bob Hinson and his committee are continuing to research the matter and are seeking to determine the best course of action for us as a church to take. I think we all feel a little rushed because of the timing of the thing. But this is like so many other opportunities in life—you have to deal with it when it comes up. To fail to take advantage of such an opportunity is to miss the opportunity altogether. I continue to receive letters from pastors who are on television who affirm the value of their television ministry. Let's pray that God might lead us to boldly take advantage of our opportunity.

DAYS OF GRACE AND DAYS OF GLORY . . . We have tried to coordinate our entire Spring program under the theme "Days of Grace and Days of Glory." The marvelous thing about the emphasis is that everything is focused on Sunday and Wednesday. We are not adding any days to our already full schedule. We are just seeking to make more meaningful the days that we already come together in worship and study. The key to the emphasis is you. Your attendance, your faithful support, your participation is vital.

MONTH OF THE FAMILY . . . As a part of our Spring emphasis we are declaring April to be the "Month of the Family" at First Baptist Church. It will feature some special Church Training sessions for adults, the Couples' Clinics, and my series of sermons on the family. Listed below are the topics for this special series of sermons:

And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son.

—1 John 5:11



A Musical Expression of Spiritual Renewal

PRESENTED BY

HIS CREW

Sunday Evening, March 25

7:15 P.M.

April 1—"Old Is Not a Four-Letter Word", a sermon for senior adults.

April 15—"The Communication Crisis", a sermon for married couples.

April 22—"The Second Time Around", a sermon on remarriage.

April 29—"The Sexplosion", a sermon for young people.

May 6—"Planned Parenthood", a sermon for parents.

These sermons will be preached during the evening worship hour each week. Bring your friends and come to the church as we make First Baptist Church the Sunday night place to be.

JOHN McINNIS . . . For four years John has been a vital part of the ministry of this church in various capacities. He will be leaving after this next Sunday to begin a new responsibility at the Orange

Park First Baptist Church in Jacksonville, Florida. We are going to miss John, and we give our promise of prayer support for him and Sheila and their children. You will want to be at the reception in their honor following the worship service this Sunday night.

CONGRATULATIONS . . . to Dr. J. Woodrow Fuller, father of our own Ginny Johnson, who has been named Interim Executive Secretary of the Florida Baptist Convention. He will serve in that capacity as a replacement for Dr. Bennett as is sought. He especially needs our prayers during this time.

THIS SUNDAY . . . Sunday morning I will preach a sermon on "The Marvelous Meal", John 6:1-58. Sunday night the Youth Ensemble will be featured. I'll see you then for another exciting day.

MINISTRY OF ADULTS

By JERRY SPIVEY

SILENT TALK

Our own Silent Department will host an area wide *Silent Activities Night* on *Friday, March 30*, in the FBC Christian Activities Center. Mrs. Betty Register, activities chairman for the Silent Department, is planning the evening's activities and refreshments.

This Wednesday night will mark the third week that the Pastor's Bible Study on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 is interpreted for our deaf. Mrs. Martha Rabold is the Wednesday interpreter for this excellent, in-depth Bible Study.

Mrs. Mary Smith continues to coordinate our deaf ministry and to her, Martha, and Betty, thank you for your service in this area.

SINGLES SPACE

Saturday morning, March 24, the *Singles II Department* departs for a day at *Bellingrath Gardens* in Mobile. Departure will be at 11:00 A.M. from the church. Everyone is asked to bring a sack lunch.

All singles need to mark their calendar for the City-wide *Singles Conference and banquet* FBC is sponsoring *April 20-21*. The conference is designed to coincide with our *Days of Grace* and *Days of Glory* focus on the family in April. April 22 is designated *Singles Opportunity Sunday* and will include special emphases for all singles.

SENIOR ADULT FELLOWSHIP

The Natchez trip was great! And as I have said before, "no trip is any better than those who are traveling together." Just another indication of the "special people" who comprise our fellowship.

Future plans will be discussed in this week's meeting and passed on as soon as the details are arranged.

April 1 has been designated as "Senior Adult Day" in our church with special opportunities for, and recognition of, our Senior Adults.

REC. NOTES

This Friday night, March 23rd, is FAMILY NIGHT! It will be a salad and dessert covered dish supper. So bring your favorite salad and/or dessert (enough for your family and one other family) and come join us at 6:30 at the Christian Activities Center.

Parents, this is a night for families to eat, play and grow together in Christian love, so PLEASE do not bring your children under 18 and drop them off while you go somewhere else. We want you all to come together and enjoy the night with us.

Don't forget our Easter pen-and-ink craft class to be taught by Barbara Reynolds. Cost is \$5.00 per person (all materials furnished) or \$3.00 per person if you still have your brush from the last pen-and-ink class. We can take a limited number of people, so make your reservations now through the Christian Activities Center. This class starts at 7:30.

Our gym schedule for the night will be: 6:30-7:00—open gym

7:00-7:45—skating for middle schoolers, high schoolers and adults

7:45-8:30—skating for children 10 and under with their parents, if desired

8:30—VOLLEYBALL

Court #1

Game 1—Career vs. Adult I and II
Game 2—Adult III and IV vs. Staff and Adult VI

Court #2

Game 1—Youth 8 and 9 vs. Youth 10 & 13

Game 2—Youth Survey vs. College

Don't forget our quilting course being taught at the CAC on Friday mornings at 9:00 till 10:30. We had a very good turnout last Friday, and everyone seems very excited about learning how to quilt from our excellent teacher, Frankie Schlichter. It's going to be a lot easier and a lot more fun doing it together, too. Come join us!

SOFTBALL

The men's P.C.R.A. teams will practice at the Langley Avenue field on Saturday afternoons at 3:30. One team will be playing their games on Monday nights, and the other team on Friday nights, both starting the week of April 9. We have only 4 vacancies left on these teams, so call the CAC today to sign up for men's softball.

BASKETBALL BANQUET

Congratulations to all our FBC basketball teams for a good season and a lot of hard work and good sportsmanship. Now to wind up the season on a good note, we invite you all (players and coaches) to a basketball banquet on Friday, April 6th, at 6:30 p.m. in the church dining hall. The cost will be \$1.00 per person, and you may make your reservations at the CAC. Coaches: please contact all your players and make sure they know about the banquet and then give us a count of how many to expect from your team.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mrs. Ethel Adkison

Specialty Care

Mr. Calvin Heine

Sacred Heart

Mrs. Kittie Morris

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mr. E. Dixie Beggs, Mr. Sam F. Aliberti, Mrs. Georgia Parker, Mr. Paul Caro, Mrs. Pauline Campbell, Mr. Herman Williams, Mrs. Deanne Harmon

SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Doris Berlin in the death of her daughter, Joyce Blackmon.

Mrs. Allene Collins in the death of her Mother.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Shelley Eckert and Charles Domoulin, Jr., on their marriage March 17.

Marcy Bell and Lance Bell on their marriage March 17.

Angela Bell and Steve Ford on being selected for the 1979-80 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges."

DEACONS OF THE WEEK FOR NEXT WEEK

T. A. Guthrie — 432-6683

Bob Gowing — 434-6209

Frank Gibbs — 433-4865

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.

MARK YOUR CHILDREN'S CALENDAR

Children's Camp

Our children's camp will be August 6-9, and will be at camp Koinonia. Those children completing 3, 4, and 5th grade this school year are invited. Further information to follow.

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School will be July 16-20. If you would help us this quarter, please contact the office and give us your name.

AN EXPRESSION OF THANKS

To the 18 men who helped Saturday in the search for Mike Cooley. Mike has been found and Mrs. Cotten expresses her thanks to all those who helped.

At 8:30 in the Youth 12 room we'll have a puppet show by our own FBC "Friends". Come see Priscilla P. Puppet and all her friends.

Mothers, this is the Family Night that you need to make reservations for the nursery if you need it. The nursery will not be open unless there's a need for it, so if you haven't called us yet, be sure to let us know before Friday morning if you need it.

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP

MARCH 18, 1979



Mr. and Mrs. William Bedsole.
Also shown: Audra
and Lee Bedsole



Alan C. Eastman



Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Thompson
Also shown: William
Christopher and
Andrew Kenneth



2Lt. Robert Withers

FOCUS ON THE FAMILY

DAYS OF GRACE AND DAYS OF GLORY

April is Family Month at First Baptist Church. Four Sundays are designated to honor special groups in our church. The schedule and special emphases for the month's activities are thus:

SENIOR ADULTS

April 1—"SENIOR ADULT DAY"

Senior Adult Choir
Testimonies
Special Recognition of all Senior
Adults

Senior Adult Seminar April 8, 15, 22,
6:00 P.M.

MARRIED ADULTS

April 8—"MARRIED ADULT DAY"

Special Recognition of all
married adults
Marriage Seminar April 8, 15,
22, 6:00 P.M.
Teacher Recognition
Couples' Clinics

SINGLE ADULTS

April 22—"SINGLES OPPORTUNITY
SUNDAY"

Singles Banquet, April 20
Single Living Seminar April
20-21
Special Recognition of all single
adults
Special Church Training Sem-
inar April 8, 15, 22, 6:00 P.M.

YOUTH

April 29—"YOUNG PEOPLE'S DAY"

Special opportunities for youth
Youth Choirs

Each of these Sundays will also include
special sermons by our pastor. See his ar-
ticle on the front page for further infor-
mation.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sun-
day are in memory of Mrs. Dolly Mc-
Gowin and are given by the Women's
Class of Adult 5 Sunday School Depart-
ment.

BOY SCOUTS GARAGE SALE

Troop 10 of the Boy Scouts will be having
a garage sale on Saturday, March 24 from
9:00 A.M. until 3:00 P.M. The troop is
in dire need of camping equipment and
the proceeds from the garage sale will go
for new equipment. Any donation that you
have for the sale will be appreciated and
should be brought to the Christian Activity
Center.

The garage sale will be held at: 2900
E. Brainerd St., which is at the corner
of Perry and Brainerd in East Pensacola
Heights.



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH PICNIC

coming soon — May 20th, to be exact. We'll
start at 1:30 p.m., Sunday afternoon, and
conclude with our evening worship service
by the water at Bayview Park at 6:00.

Fried chicken, potato salad, lima beans,
rolls and tea will be served about 4:30 for
supper, after our volleyball championship
game and all the other activities that are
being planned for each age group.

Watch for ticket sales to begin soon, and
mark this date on your calendar NOW; you
won't want to miss all the fun!

MEMBERSHIP TO DATE:

BY LETTER:	77
BAPTIZED:	41
BY STATEMENT:	1
TOTAL:	119

LIBRARY NOTES

The following periodicals, in addition to
those published by the Sunday School Board
of the Southern Baptist Convention, are
available for check-out from our church
library:

RANGER RICK—A nature magazine for
children

THE STUDENT—For College students and
high school seniors

CAMPUS LIFE—For College students and
high school seniors

BIBLICAL ARCHAEOLOGY REVIEW
THE CHRISTIAN READER

DECISION

CHRISTIAN HERALD

BAPTIST HISTORY AND HERITAGE

GUIDEPOSTS—Regular and large print

READER'S DIGEST—Regular and large
print

IN MEMORIAM

JOYCE BLACKMON
1601 E. Lakeview Avenue

Joined our church by Baptism:
May 1, 1938
Deceased March 15, 1979

SENIOR ADULT CHOIR SINGING

Sunday Evening, April 1

DR. SIMS, Directing

Rehearsal April 1, 6:00 P.M.

Choir Room

4th TUESDAY REACHOUT

MARCH 27

Lunch & Visitation — 12:00 Noon
Supper & Visitation — 6:15 P.M.

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Mrs. Lorraine Pulley, Dietician	
Mrs. Josephine Williams, Custodial Supervisor	

All material to be included in the Builder should be in the office, prefer bly in writing, not later than 9:00 a.m. Mondays.

LOOKING AT LAST WEEK

Sunday School	1,215
Married Adults	569
Single Adults	46
College	33
Youth	187
Children	225
Preschool	130
Crippled Children's Home	25
Christian Training Hour	180
Coming for Membership	6
Baptized	7

BUDGET OFFERINGS:

MARCH 18, 1979

Weekly Budget Requirements	\$16,346.15
Budget	\$14,825.46

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER MENU

Salisbury Steak
with Mushroom Gravy
Whipped Potatoes
Tossed Green Salad
Dessert
Roll & Butter
Coffee & Tea



COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP MARCH 18, 1979

BY LETTER:

75. William Austin Bedsole, 1600 Bayou Blvd.
From: Oakdale Baptist, Mobile, Al.

76. Mrs. William Austin Bedsole (Dixie),
1600 Bayou Blvd.

77. 2Lt. Robert H. Withers, Rm. 233A,
Bldg. 3252 NAS
From: First Baptist, Fredericksburg,
Va.

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:

43. Alan C. Eastman, Qtrs. 36 NAS

FOR BAPTISM:

44. W. D. Thompson, 1513 N. 77th.
45. Mrs. W. D. Thompson (Anne),
1513 N. 77th

BAPTIZED: Alan Christopher Eastman,
W. D. Thompson, Mrs. W. D. Thompson
(Anne), Mary Ben McLeod, Trudy
Griffin, Martha Johnson, John Johnson

SERMON TOPICS

SUNDAY, MARCH 25

11:00 A.M.

"The Marvelous Meal"
(John 6:1-58)

7:15 P.M.

YOUTH ENSEMBLE

RECEPTION

There will be a church wide reception for John and Sheila McInnis Sunday night immediately following the worship service. If you would like to participate in a love offering for John and Sheila, please send your contribution to the church office or put it in the offering plate on Sunday.

DESIGNATED OFFERINGS:

MARCH 18, 1979

Building Fund	\$2,196.40
Specials	\$4,317.92
Total	\$6,514.32

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

Sunday, March 25

- ° 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
- ° 11:00 A.M.—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.—Business Meeting

Monday, March 26

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

Tuesday, March 27

- ° 12:00 Noon—Reachout Visitation—Lunch in D.R.
- ° 6:15 P.M.—Reachout Visitation—Supper in D.R.

Wednesday, March 28

- ° 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.—Boy Scouts—Cellar

Thursday, March 29

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

Saturday, March 31

- 8:30—Bus Visitation—Breakfast Meeting—Cellar
- 4:00 P.M.—8:00 P.M.—Special Adult Choir Rehearsal & Dinner

° Nursery Provided

CAN A PERSON BE A CHRISTIAN AND NOT BE A PART OF CHRIST'S CHURCH?

YES, it is something like being—
A student who will not attend class;
A soldier who doesn't obey orders;
A citizen who does not pay taxes;
A salesman without customers;
An author without readers;
A parent without a family;
A bee without a hive.

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