



The First Baptist Builder

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Brian's Lines

The final score was 23-17, and the staff lost. Max Dickson told me after the game that two factors were the keys to our

loss — chronological aging and biological aging. (You had to be here Sunday night to appreciate that). I appreciate the young people being willing to play us old staff guys. And a special thanks to Shorty Ward and Bill Lee for being our officials. And didn't we have the best cheerleaders you have ever seen? The fellowship was a fun way to end a great day as the Lord added eight more to our fellowship and we expressed our appreciation to the Senior Adults who are such a vital part of the ministry of our church.

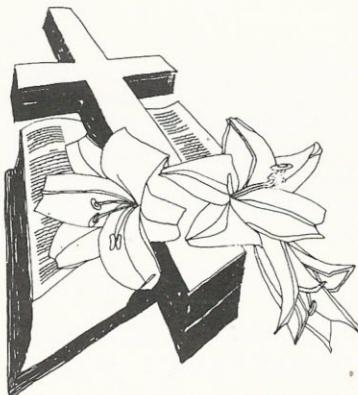
CONGRATULATIONS . . . to Clarine Porter who was elected National Volunteer of the year by the American Cancer Society. She is not only active in that work but active in the ministry of our church. We are proud of her. Congratulations also to Sarah Andress who was selected Senior Adult of the Year at First Baptist Church.

SOME GOOD NEWS . . . I received word this morning that the July 1 publication date is set for my book, FAMOUS COUPLES OF THE BIBLE. Broadman Press, the Baptist publishing company, will publish the book. It will come out in the Broadman Reader's Plan and also as a paperback on the open market. I'll give you more details about this as I get them.

LUNCHEONS . . . Our businessmen's luncheon has been a great success thus far. We hit a high one week of 140. For the last few weeks we have been having about 80-90. We have a large number of visitors each week, but it is extremely important that a large number of our members be here also. This is a tremendous opportunity for you to bring a business associate to participate in the life of our church. It can be done in an hour. I want to encourage you men to make this a top priority every Thursday. I'll



THE ATONEMENT



PRESENTED BY
THE ADULT CHOIR
Sunday, Evening
April 8
7:15 P.M.

Days of Grace, Days of Glory

Featuring .

Married Adult Day

Sunday, April 8, 1979



Directors of the Married Adult Departments

Marriage Seminar 6:00 P.M. April 8, 15, 22 led by
Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Killough and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griffin
Special Recognition of Married Adults

count on seeing you this week, and hope that you bring someone with you. LADIES, we are going to try something for you also. Beginning April 24, we are going to have a once-a-month Ladies Luncheon. It will follow the same format as the men's, from 12:00 to 12:45. We will have a nursery so that you ladies who do not work outside the home, can also attend if you are interested. Ladies,

mark your calendars and get out the word for April 24.

THIS SUNDAY . . . I will be preaching from the beautiful story at the beginning of John 8. The sermon title is, "Does Any Man Condemn You?" Sunday night we will hear our Adult Choir present their beautiful Easter Music. I'll see you Sunday for another exciting day at First Baptist Church.

MINISTRY OF ADULTS

By JERRY SPIVEY

"LEISURE TIMERS" (Senior Adult Fellowship)

Congratulations to Sarah Andress on being elected *Senior Adult of the Year* — 1979 in our church. The announcement of Sarah's election inaugurates the annual presentation of the "Senior Adult of the Year" award and plaque presentation. Thank you Sarah for the time you have devoted to the Senior Adult Ministry. You are a joy to work with.

Mrs. Clarine Porter has been elected *Volunteer of the Year* by the *Association of Community Cancer Centers*. She was in Washington, D. C., March 11 to receive the award. The plaque presented to Mrs. Porter will be displayed in the lobby of our Baptist Hospital. We congratulate you Clarine for this outstanding achievement and thank you for your untiring contribution to our church and nation.

Thanks to all who made our *Senior Adult Day* a great success. Our senior adults are a great group of people and I consider it an honor and privilege being associated with them.

"SINGLE SPACE"

Dr. Charles E. Smith, author, counselor and conference leader, from Nashville, Tenn., has agreed to come for our "Single Living Seminar" April 20-21. Dr. Smith will deal with Personal Image, Relational Image, and Divine Image topics as relating to the Christian single. The conference will include a banquet on Friday night and breakfast Saturday morning and will conclude by noon. Total cost will be \$12.50 per person which will include both meals and conference fees. Make plans to be here and bring your friends. Reservations are being taken at the Church Office.

MARRIED ADULTS

This Sunday, April 8, is "Married Adult Day" as part of our *Days of Grace* and *Days of Glory* family emphases. We hope you plan to be in church as we honor you on this special day.

ATTENTION SUNDAY SCHOOL ENVELOPES

The Sunday School envelope! What is it for? It is to record your attendance when you come, and to provide a way to give your tithe and offerings to the Lord. Every member of the church is sent a box of envelopes that contains one envelope for every Sunday. You also have a set of Together We Build envelopes for every Sunday of the year. When you come on Sunday, bring your envelope from home and turn that in. If you forget, we will have extra envelopes for you. The envelope has been for many years the most efficient and effective method of counting attendance and collecting offerings. Be sure to bring yours with you Sunday.

CHURCH TRAINING - APRIL

- ☆ Hooray for Grandparents - Mrs. Patty Taylor
- ☆ Single Lifestyle - Mrs. Margaret Edmisten
- ☆ Married Adults - Dr. & Mrs. Curtis Killough, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Griffin

1979 ON MAY 20

Are you making plans to be in Sunday School on May 20? This is a special high attendance day. Each department needs to set challenging goals for the day. Each member needs to plan to be here. Every concerned member needs to plan to bring someone with him. Let's go over our goal!

PASTOR TO TEACH SUNDAY SCHOOL

The pastor will teach the sanctuary Bible Class during Sunday School on Easter Sunday morning, April 15. This is for any visitors who would like to come and for those who are not attending any other Sunday School Class. Be sure to spread the word. Just come to the sanctuary at 9:30 on Sunday morning, April 15.

8TH ANNUAL SESSION OF WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION

will convene at the First Baptist Church, Leesburg, Florida, April 24-25.

"SENIOR ADULT OF THE YEAR",



Sarah Andress, receiving award
from Jerry Spivey.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mrs. J. A. (Ann) Watson, Miss Pearl Kennedy, Mrs. Viola Rainer, Mrs. Lois Williams

Sacred Heart

Mr. H. W. Emmons, Mr. Joe Robertson, Mrs. Carl (Betty) Bond

West Florida

Mr. W. T. Osborn

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mr. Alger Hart, Mr. John H. Brock

Congratulations To:

Edres McCloskey and Loyd Payne on their marriage April 2.

Mark Markham who placed second in the Level I Division of the "Young Artist Piano Competition" held in Orlando, Florida, on March 17 and 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Dobelstein on the birth of a baby girl, Amy Elizabeth, March 30 in Fayetteville, Tennessee. Proud paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Dobelstein.

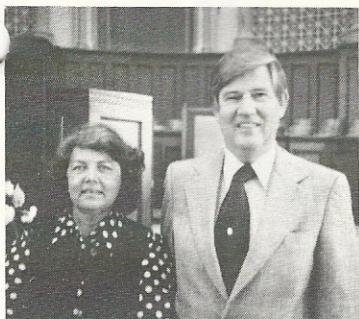
DON'T FORGET OUR TAPE MINISTRY

Contact the church office or Mr. Letcher Lamkin to place an order. The cost of each tape is \$2.00.

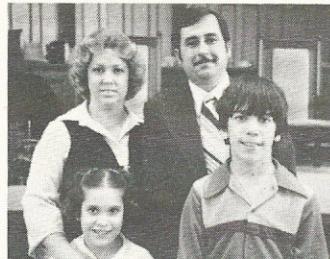
"DAYS OF GRACE AND DAYS OF

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP

April 1, 1979



Edward and Dorothy Ryan



Harold and Sherry Boone
Also shown: Laurie and Brad Mead



Phillip and Renee Napier



Johnny and Pat Adams

**Tuesday, April 10, 1979
MAKE-UP DAY
FOR
PICTURES
FOR
CHURCH DIRECTORY
Call Ann at Church
office for appointment**

**MIDDLE SCHOOL SPRING
BREAK OUT RETREAT**

Change of Plans. We will be going to Camp Blue Lake. Make the change on your calendar from May 11-12 to June 1-2. The cost will be \$8.00. More information to follow.

**TWO GREAT WAYS TO
ENRICH FAMILY LIVING!**



Two new quarterly magazines will be available for parents of preschoolers and children in the library at the beginning of each new quarter. "Living with Preschoolers" and "Living with Children" will help parents respond to their child's needs and enrich everyday family experiences. The magazines will deal with religious concepts, discipline, fears, death, and communicating effectively with children. You will not want to miss these magazines each quarter.

CONCERNING OUR CHILDREN

MOTHER'S DAY OUT

Mothers, from 9:00 until 1:00 o'clock each Friday morning we have a special program for your children. It's a time to enjoy playing with our church friends, listening to Bible Action stories and working with creative arts. Mother can take this time to do as she pleases. The cost is 50 cents per hour for the first child and 25 cents an hour for second child.

CHILDREN'S DAY

Be sure your child does not miss church May 6th. This will be special emphasis for our children. We will be taking group pictures of each Sunday School Class. There will be other special events that day so don't let your child miss.

NURSERY C NOW OPEN

Our nursery enrollment is growing and Sammy Stork tells us there's more to come

so we have opened nursery C in joyous expectations. The Sunday of May 13 will be our Baby Dedication Day.

OUR LITTLE FRIENDS

We are very fortunate to have a pastor who takes service time to talk with our children. This helps to make church special for them. We all can further help by smiling and speaking to them for God has richly blessed us with beautiful children in this church.

CALENDAR REMINDER

Vacation Bible School July 16-20
Children's Camp August 6-9

PIANOS NEEDED

We have had one piano donated to our children's division and we are grateful. We have need for three more. If you would like to donate a piano contact Franz Cornelius.

—Franz Cornelius

THE VERY NEWEST

The rosebud on the pulpit Sunday was placed there in honor of
MISS BRITTANY RASMUSSEN
daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rasmussen
born March 25, 1979

EVENTS TO COME

NATIONAL DEACON MINISTRY CONFERENCE — April 6-7 — Ridgecrest Baptist Conference Center, Ridgecrest, North Carolina. Registration through Charles F. Treadway, Sunday School Board, 127 Ninth Avenue, North Nashville, Tennessee 37234. Registration fee is \$7.50 per person. Room (two in a room) and three meals \$14.50 each, \$20.00 single room.

FBC BASKETBALL TEAM



MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Ella Richbourg and are given by her family.

REC. NOTES

FAMILY NIGHT, April 13th, is going to be lots of fun! We have the Walt Disney movie, "*The Incredible Journey*," lined up. If you like animal stories, you'll love this story about a bull terrier, a Siamese cat and a Labrador Retriever and their trip across the Canadian wilderness.

Also, for your enjoyment that night, Wayne and Doris Jean Mowe will be cooking their famous home-made barbecue. Adult plates will consist of two sandwiches, potato chips, cole slaw, pickles and tea, and will be \$1.50 (middle schoolers up); a child's plate will be \$1.00 and will only have one sandwich.

The nursery will be open (no need for reservations this night). Our second night of volleyball play will be as follows:

Court 1

Game 1—Career vs. Adult 3 & 4

Game 2—Adult 1 & 2 vs. Staff & Adult 6

Court 2

Game 1—College vs. Youth 13 & 10

Game 2—Youth Survey vs. Youth 8 & 9

These games will start at 8:30. Please have your players lined up and ready to go!

FBC BASKETBALL BANQUET

Friday, April 6th, at 6:30 p.m., we'll celebrate the end of a very successful basketball season with a banquet in the church dining room. We'll have a film on highlights of the University of Florida's basketball season.

We hope every one of you who had a part in this year's basketball season will come join us. If you haven't turned in your reservation to your coach, be sure to let him know you're coming by Thursday.

DEACONS OF THE WEEK FOR NEXT WEEK

Gerald Garrett — 438-4739

G. R. McDonald — 433-2923

Aubrey Gomillion — 476-5209

BAPTIST WOMEN (NIGHT)

Tuesday, April 10

7:00 P.M.—DORA HARBIN

with Mrs. W. A. McCormick

2050 North 13th Avenue

—JEWEL GARRETT and

MARTHA HAYLOCK

In the Church Library

—PAT ROBERTS

with Mrs. Ola Rampey

1915 North 19th Avenue

CHAPLAIN'S OFFICE BAPTIST HOSPITAL: Volunteers needed

We have been informed by the Chaplain's office that they need some volunteers to work in the area of:

church/hospital liaison

clerical and telephone

receptionist

They need people who enjoy talking with and working with people.

Contact Dr. Bob Trotter at the Baptist Hospital chaplain's office for further details. 434-4947.

DESIGNED FOR ALL SINGLE ADULTS.....

single living seminar

April 20 - 21, 1979

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH PENSACOLA

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433-5631

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BAPTIST CHURCH, PENSACOLA

Friday, April 20

6:00 P.M. - Registration - Dining Room
First Baptist Church

6:30 P.M. - Banquet (by reservation)

7:00 P.M. - Entertainment

7:30 P.M. - "Single Lifestyle.....Christian
Focus" - Personal Image
Dr. Charles E. Smith

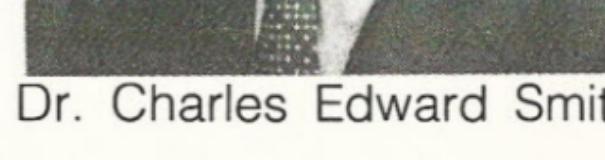
Saturday, April 21

8:30 A.M. - Breakfast (by reservation)

9:30 A.M. - "Single Lifestyle.....Christian
Focus" - Relational Image
Dr. Smith

10:30 A.M. - Break

11:00 A.M. - Single Lifestyle.....Christian
Focus" - Divine Image
Dr. Smith



Dr. Charles Edward Smith

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Danny Kepner, C.T. Director	433-0596
Mrs. Robert Hinson, W.M.U. Director	994-5385
Mrs. Joseph F. Boykin, Sr. Director of Library Services	455-7925

CHURCH STAFF — Residence Phones

Dr. Brian L. Harbour, Pastor	434-3308
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Mrs. Marsha Cetti, Activities Secretary	
Mrs. Ann Hernandez, Receptionist	
Mrs. Lorraine Puley, Dietician	
Mrs. Josephine Williams, Custodial Supervisor	

All material to be included in the Builder
should be in the office, in writing, not
later than 10:00 a.m. Mondays.

LOOKING AT LAST WEEK

Sunday School	1211
Married Adults	552
College	52
College	16
Youth	209
Children	215
Preschool	142
Crippled Children's Home	25
Christian Training Hour	164
Coming for Membership	8

BUDGET OFFERINGS

APRIL 1, 1979

Weekly Budget Requirements \$16,346.15
Budget \$15,911.81

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

MENU

Bar-B-Que Chicken
Buttered Lima Beans
Cole Slaw Salad
Dessert
Roll and Butter
Coffee and Tea



DESIGNATED OFFERINGS:

APRIL 1, 1979

Building Fund	\$ 5,345.26
Specials	6,636.39
Total	\$11,981.65

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

BY LETTER:

86. Johnny D. Adams, 1873 Loyola Ave.
From: Pilgrim Rest Baptist, Baker, Fl.
87. Harold B. Boone, 230 Clematis
From: First Baptist, Loxley, Al.
88. Philip A. Napier, 511-A Chipley Ave.
From: First Baptist, Gainesville, Fl.
89. Mrs. Philip A. Napier (Renee), 511-A
Chipley Ave.
90. Edward E. Ryan, 3620 Brookshire Dr.
From: Dawson Baptist, Homewood, Al.
91. Mrs. Edward Ryan (Dorothy),
3520 Brookshire Dr.

FOR BAPTISM:

50. Mrs. Dorothy D. Adams (Pat),
1873 Loyola Ave.
- BY STATEMENT:
2. Mrs. Harold B. Boone (Sherry),
230 Clematis

CHRISTIAN ACTIVITIES CENTER SCHEDULE

Monday, April 9

12:00 noon-1:30 p.m.—Men's Noon Exercise

Tuesday, April 10

7:00-9:00 p.m.—Puppet practice

Wednesday, April 11

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 activities6:30 p.m.—JOY group
—Ray Overton's R.A.'s in gym

7:30-9:30 p.m.—CAC open

Thursday, April 12

9:30 a.m.—Senior Adult Fellowship

Friday, April 13

9:00-10:30 a.m.—Quilting Class

12:00 noon-1:30 p.m.—Men's Noon Exercise

6:30 p.m.—FAMILY NIGHT

EASTER AND YOUR CHILD

This Easter make an effort to share the Risen Christ and God's love with your child. Instead of giving him an Easter basket full of sugar laden candy, make his basket with him. A small book with special Easter scripture from the Bible. A special Easter egg made from a L'eggs container filled with his favorite fruit or nuts. The list could go on, but the most important things is taking the time to make these things with your child.

I look forward to seeing some of these baskets made with love.

Franz Cornelius

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

Sunday, April 8

- 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

Monday, April 9

10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group

Tuesday, April 10

9:15 A.M.—Baptist Young Women

9:45 A.M.—Baptist Women Group
Meetings

Wednesday, April 11

10:00-11:30—Mission Friends Easter Egg
Hunt• 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
- 6:45 P.M.—Mission Friends, GA's, FA's
Joy Group
Middle School Acteens
Bible Study—Prayer Service
in Sanctuary
- 7:07 P.M.—Adult Choir Rehearsal
7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts—Cellar

Thursday, April 12

12:00 Noon—Businessmen's Luncheon and
Bible Study

Friday, April 13

9:00-10:30 A.M.—Quilting Class

• 9:00-1:00 P.M.—Mother's Day Out

• 6:30 P.M.—Family Night (CAC)

Saturday April 14

8:30 A.M.—Bus Ministry Visitation —
Breakfast

• Nursery Provided

SERMON TOPICS

SUNDAY, APRIL 8

11:00 A.M.

"DOES ANY MAN CONDEMN YOU?"

(John 8)

7:15 P.M.

"THE ATONEMENT"

A cantata presented by
The Adult Choir