



The First Baptist Builder

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Brian's Lines

I am so thankful for the faithfulness of the choir during this interim period in our music ministry. They did an excellent job Sunday night and the music Sunday morning was outstanding. Continue to pray for the Music Screening Committee. We feel we are very close to finding a man as our Minister of Music.



SERMONS ON THE FAMILY . . . Sunday night is the second of the sermons on the family. I will focus on married adults with the sermon, "The Communication Crisis." The following Sunday night, April 22, is a sermon for the formerly married, "The Second Time Around." Even if you don't fit into this category, I believe that your presence on that night will enhance your understanding of this growing group in our society, the singles again. Sunday nights have been tremendous the last few weeks. I'll plan on seeing you this Sunday night.

MISSIONS NEED OUR SUPPORT . . . As we continue to push toward our goal for the Annie Armstrong mission offering, I know you will want to do your part. You need to get your offering in the next couple of weeks so we can close this out.

JOE SCOTT . . . It has been a richly rewarding experience over these last six months to know Joe personally and to listen to him play the organ. He is a unique talent and a gifted young man. I predict that God will use him in some even greater ways in the future in His work. Joe feels strongly led to get more fully involved in music ministry in the church. But he knows that to do that, he needs his seminary training. You can read his resignation elsewhere in the Builder. We are going to miss him greatly. I know that you will want to express your personal appreciation to him when you see him. And we are certainly going to miss Peggy and Jennifer as well.

FAMILY DAY . . . Mark the day on your calendar. It is May 6. What does Family Day mean? It is a day when we focus on

COME CELEBRATE THE RISEN LORD



- *** Pastor's Sunday School Class in the Auditorium for visitors and those not enrolled in Sunday School, 9:30 A.M.
- *** Special Choir music Sunday morning
- *** Easter Baptismal Service on Sunday night
- *** Middle School Choir Sunday night
- *** Hear the Pastor preach about "The Communication Crisis" in the evening service
- *** Everyone in Sunday School and Worship

our church family at First Baptist Church. How are we going to do that? We are going to visit every member of our church on that day. Why? Not because we want something. Not because we are soliciting response, but simply because we care. We will need from 200 to 250 people going out on that Sunday afternoon beginning at 2:00, to get the job done. The deacons are already committed to helping in this, but we need many more of you. You can enlist by calling the church office or by filling out the form that is available in this week's Builder. I believe that

Family Day will create a stir of excitement throughout our church family. We need you to help. Young people, we want you to be involved too.

THIS SUNDAY . . . is my first Easter Sunday with you. I look forward to it with great expectation. If you have visitors for Sunday School or if you are not currently involved in Sunday School, I will be teaching a Sunday School lesson in the sanctuary at 9:30. I invite you to come and bring your friends.

MINISTRY OF ADULTS

By JERRY SPIVEY

"SINGLE SPACE"

The first annual "Single Living Seminar" is just a week away. April 20-21 are the dates for the seminar which will be sponsored by the singles of FBC. Brochures are available from the church office and reservations need to be in by early next week. The schedule for the seminar will be:

Friday, April 20

6:00 P.M.—Registration in FBC dining hall
6:30 P.M.—Banquet (by reservation)
7:00 P.M.—Entertainment
7:30 P.M.—Session 1 — "Single Lifestyle . . . Christian Focus"
"Personal Image"
Dr. Charles E. Smith

Saturday, April 21

8:30 A.M.—Breakfast (by reservation)
9:30 A.M.—Session 2 — "Single Lifestyle . . . Christian Focus"
"Relational Image"
Dr. Charles E. Smith
10:30 A.M.—Break
11:00 A.M.—Session 3 — "Single Lifestyle . . . Christian Focus"
"Divine Image"
Dr. Charles E. Smith

Singles from all over our area will be here for the seminar. Our own Single Adult III Department will be responsible for hosting and reservations and the Single Adult II Department for decorations. It's shaping to be a great weekend which will culminate a Sunday with SOS, "Singles' Opportunity Sunday."

"LEISURE TIMERS" (Senior Adult Fellowship)

The regular monthly meeting of our "Leisure Timers" is next Tuesday, April 17, at 10:00 A.M. Ms. Gwen Schraiber, Director of the Bayview Senior Citizens Center, will be our special program personality speaker on "The Importance of Exercise" and other areas of health care.

Park Cities Baptist Church of Dallas will have two bus loads of their Senior Adults coming through Pensacola enroute to Dallas on Friday, April 27. Our Leisure Timers will host them for breakfast at 8:30 A.M. following a tour of our facilities. We'll look forward to seeing them.

CONGRATULATIONS to our Adult Choir on a splendid presentation of "The Atonement" Sunday evening.

DEACONS OF THE WEEK FOR NEXT WEEK

Joe Ladner — 476-4177
Bill Lee, Sr. — 433-3280
Marvin Lee — 433-1660

LIBRARY MEMORIALS

For: Mrs. Mildred Garner Cox
by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Humphreys
by Mrs. John E. Sutton
For: Mrs. Bernice Smith
by Faithful Workers Sunday School
Class
For: Mrs. Dolly McGowin
by Voncile McCreary
by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pound
(Americus, Ga.)
by Mrs. Edward F. Dunbar
(Troy, Ala.)
For: Mrs. Lucy Wilson
by Mr. and Mrs. James Livingston
and Lynn

DEAR FRIENDS,

In the year and a half that I have served as organist-music assistant at our church, I have had the opportunity for intimate participation in Christian ministry through church music. Not only has this experience been meaningful in itself, but it has motivated me to continue in this work at greater levels of responsibility.

At the same time, however, I have been impressed with the need for additional educational preparation in order to improve skills and gain access to a broad range of professional opportunities.

For this reason I have decided to complete what I began several years ago in obtaining a degree in church music. I will begin studies in May at The New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary and therefore resign as organist-music assistant at First Baptist Church.

My last Sunday with you will be April 22.
Yours sincerely,
JOE SCOTT

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS: Baptist

Mrs. Ossie Godwin, Mrs. Viola Rainer,
Mrs. Minnie Drown, Mrs. Mary Bruce
Sacred Heart

Mr. Joe Robertson, Mrs. Peggy Pardee
West Florida

Mrs. Susie Lees

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. J. A. (Ann) Watson, Miss Pearl
Kennedy, Mrs. Lois Williams, Mr. H. W.
Emmons, Mrs. Carl (Betty) Bond, Mr.
W. T. Osborn, Mrs. Wanda Kilpatrick

SYMPATHY TO:

Mr. H. G. Gray in the death of his
brother.

Mrs. Patricia Hamrick in the death of her
Mother.

Mrs. Ira Chambers in the death of her
husband.

Phyllis Altieri and Joan Hess in the death
of their Father.

Mrs. G. R. Lee in the death of her sister.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Dr. James Rodney Taylor, who received
his Ph.D. in education from Florida
State University.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roberts in the birth of
a baby boy, Marcus Edward, April 20.
Proud paternal grandparents are Mr.
and Mrs. Lon Roberts.

DESIGNED FOR ALL SINGLE ADULTS SINGLE LIVING SEMINAR

APRIL 20-21, 1979

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
PENSACOLA

500 North Palafox
Pensacola, Florida 32501
433-5631

Sponsored by the Singles
of First Baptist Church, Pensacola

1979 on May 20

YOUTH RIDGECREST TRIP

Yes, we are going to Ridgecrest this summer, but right now our places are limited. We'll be going for Youth Week June 9-15. We have 32 confirmed reservations in Knox County Lodge, the same place we stayed last year. Reservations will be taken starting at 9:30 Sunday morning, April 22, will be strictly on a first-come-first served basis, and must be accompanied by a \$20 reservation fee. If you want to go, make your reservation with Mrs. Cetti on April 22.

Plan now to get in on the great week of fun and fellowship as you grow spiritually!

IN MEMORIAM

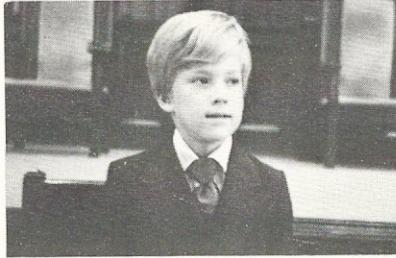
Mrs. J. F. Lambeth
528 E. Chadwick Street
Joined our church by Letter:
January 23, 1949
Deceased April 10, 1979

"DAYS OF GRACE AND DAYS OF

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP
April 8, 1979



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kent



Craig Blackmon

CHRISTIAN ACTIVITIES
CENTER SCHEDULE

Monday, April 16

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

Tuesday, April 17

7:00-9:00 p.m.—Puppet Practice

Wednesday, April 18

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

John Johnson's R.A.'s
in the gym

7:30-9:30 p.m.—CAC open

Thursday, April 19

9:30 a.m.—Senior Adult Fellowship

Friday, April 20

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

7:00-10:00 p.m.—Singles Again Social

DESIGNATED OFFERINGS:

APRIL 8, 1979

Building Fund	\$ 2,884.22
Specials	7,284.57
Total	\$10,168.79

PENSACOLA BAY
ASSOCIATIONAL VACATION
BIBLE SCHOOL CLINICS

APRIL 23 — BRATT

7:00 P.M. (Evening Session only)

APRIL 24 — EAST BRENT

9:00 A.M. and 6:45 P.M.

ACTEEN PAPER DRIVE

The Acteens need your support in the paper drive. There is a large bin over beside the Activity Center for deposit of any paper or newspaper that you might have to donate to them. They collect all paper and then sell it to a company. They take this money and use it for the Acteen organization. Please support the Acteens and donate any paper — (newspaper, old telephone books, magazines, etc.) — that you may have.

THE VERY NEWEST

The rosebud on the pulpit Sunday
was placed there in honor of
MISS JULIE KAY KILPATRICK
daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kilpatrick
born April 4, 1979

IN MEMORIAM

Ira B. Chambers
3515 Hopeshill Road
Joined our church by Baptism:
October 28, 1973
Deceased April 5, 1979

1979 on May 20

REC. NOTES

MAY 20th — that's the date to remember! Our annual FBC church picnic at Bayview Park starts at 1:30 p.m., with the fried chicken supper served at 4:30. This promises to be a great day with something planned for everyone! Tickets will go on sale on Wednesday, April 25. Prices will be \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children under middle school age.

Be sure not to miss this one!

This Friday night, April 13, is Family Night at the Activities Center. We'll be serving delicious barbecue sandwiches, cole slaw, potato chips and pickles, along with iced tea. The price will be \$1.50 for adults (including middle schoolers) and includes two sandwiches, and \$1.00 for children, with one sandwich on a plate. The movie that night will be "The Incredible Journey, one of Walt Disney's latest releases. Our second night of volleyball tournament play will be that night, starting at 8:30.

The nursery will be open — no need to make reservations. Take time out from your Easter sewing and shopping (you don't even have to cook that night) to come join us for some fun and relaxation!

GOD'S GREAT ALL-PURPOSE BOOK

WHAT TO READ

WHEN IN SORROW JOHN 14
WHEN IN DANGER PSA. 91

WHEN GOD SEEMS DISTANT PSA. 139
WHEN DISCOURAGED ISA. 40

WHEN FAITH FAILS HEB. 11
WHEN YOU ARE "BLUE" PSA. 34

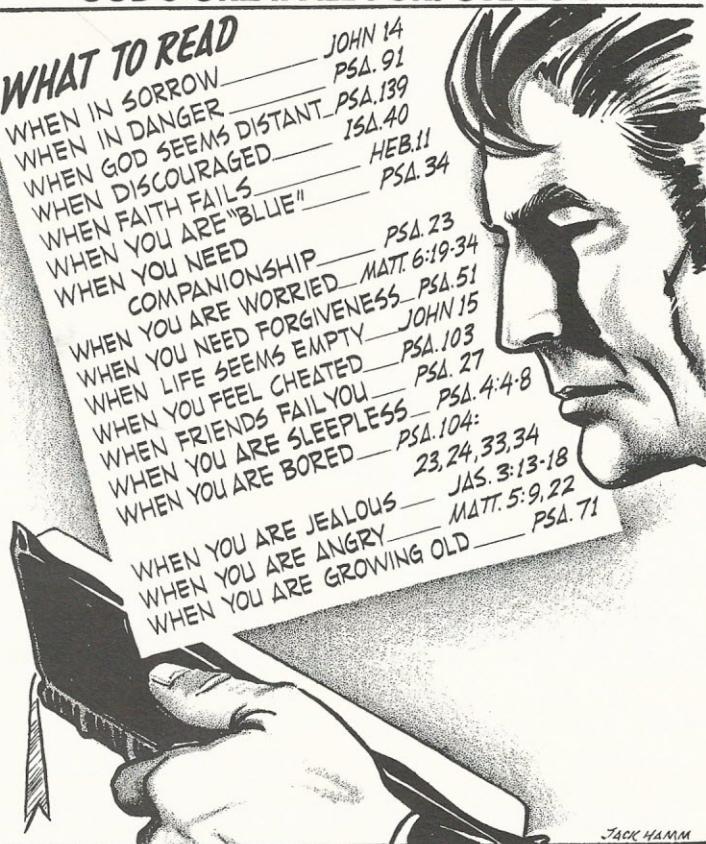
WHEN YOU NEED COMPANIONSHIP PSA. 23
WHEN YOU ARE WORRIED MATT. 6:19-34

WHEN YOU NEED FORGIVENESS PSA. 51
WHEN LIFE SEEMS EMPTY JOHN 15

WHEN YOU FEEL CHEATED PSA. 103
WHEN FRIENDS FAIL YOU PSA. 27

WHEN YOU ARE SLEEPLESS PSA. 4:4-8
WHEN YOU ARE BORED PSA. 104:
23, 24, 33, 34

WHEN YOU ARE JEALOUS JAS. 3:13-18
WHEN YOU ARE ANGRY MATT. 5:9, 22
WHEN YOU ARE GROWING OLD PSA. 71



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should be in the office, in writing, not
later than 10:00 a.m. Mondays.

LOOKING AT LAST WEEK

Sunday School	1230
Married Adults	568
Single Adults	43
College	19
Youth	263
Children	186
Preschool	125
Crippled Children's Home	26
Christian Training Hour	218
Coming for Membership	3

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

MENU

Spaghetti with
Homemade Meat Sauce
Tossed Green Salad
Roll and Butter
Dessert
Coffee and Tea

CONGRATULATIONS
BOY SCOUT TROOP 10

CONGRATULATIONS to the Cobra Patrol of Boy Scout Troop 10. They received a blue ribbon in competition with 47 other patrols at the Spring Camporee held at Camp Paquette in Black Water River Forest March 30-April 1. A great job for a young troop! The troop also received a 1979 honor unit ribbon.

FAMILY DAY

You can count on me to be one of the visitors for the May 6 contact with our church membership.

NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

PHONE.....

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

Sunday, April 15

- * 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 & Baptism

Monday, April 16

10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group
7:00 P.M.—Deacons Meeting

Tuesday, April 17

- * 9:15 A.M.—B.Y.W. — Fellowship Hall
- 10:00 A.M.—“Leisure Timers” General Meeting
- 11:00 A.M.—Lauren Stoeson Round Table Meeting
- Home of Mrs. Jack Baldwin,
2990 Blackshear Ave.
- 7:00-9:00 P.M.—Puppet Practice (CAC)

Wednesday, April 18

- * 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, April 19

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

Friday, April 20

- * 9:00-1:00 P.M.—Mother's Day Out
- * 6:00-10:00 P.M.—Single Living Seminar & Banquet — Dining Room

Saturday, April 21

- * 8:30 A.M.—Single Living Seminar Breakfast — D.R.
- 8:30 A.M.—Bus Ministry Visitation — Breakfast
- 9:30 A.M.—Single Living Seminar
- 6:30 P.M.—Adult 4 Couples Class,
Home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morrison

*Nursery Provided