



The First Baptist Builder

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Brian's Lines

Wouldn't it be nice if every Sunday were Easter Sunday. Throughout the country, churches were full yesterday with beautiful music and moving services. It was that way at the First Baptist Church in Pensacola. I'm glad that you were here, and I am praying that you will join me in making every Sunday like Easter Sunday.



OUR SECRETARIES . . . National Secretaries' Week begins April 22. It is a time to recognize those individuals who greatly add to the effectiveness of our work. We are blessed at First Baptist to have a group of fine secretaries, and I would like to say a special word of thanks to them: Charlotte Martin, Nancye Beuris, Wanda Wright, Marsha Cetti, Ann Hernandez, and my own secretary, Nelma Camp. Thanks, girls, for your contribution to our church.

CONGRATULATIONS . . . to Mark Markham who placed second in the Level I Division of the "Young Artist Piano Competition" held in Orlando, Florida, recently. We are proud of his continued accomplishments and his fine work in our church.

FAMILY DAY . . . Let me explain what will happen on Sunday afternoon, May 6. We want to make contact with every family in our church. Who will do it? Our own members. We need about 250 of you to sign up to go out that afternoon and visit about four families. Naturally, we will not visit the homes of those who are doing the visiting. What will you do? You will visit briefly with the family, inform them about the events of May 20, and then pray with them. Remember, these will be members of our own church family. And remember, we are not asking for anything. We are just going out to share our love of Christ. I need you to be a Family Day visitor. Call the church office and volunteer. It could be the most fantastic experience of your life.

April 20 - 22 A SINGLES WEEKEND At First Baptist Church FRIDAY - SATURDAY **single living seminar**

Dining Hall, First Baptist Church
Sunday,

S. O. S - "SINGLES, OPPORTUNITY SUNDAY"

9:30 A. M. Singles' Bible Study - Annex Building

**11:00 A. M. Special Singles Emphasis in Worship
and Service
7:15 P. M.**

THINK SINGLE . . . More than ever before, I want our church to think about the single adults in our community and our opportunity to minister to and through them. This weekend our church will sponsor a workshop that will bring singles from all over the city. Sunday morning will be a special day for singles in our church. If you know someone who is single or single again, inform them about

our program. Tell them that we have a Sunday School class for them. Encourage them to come to First Baptist next week. For further information, call Jerry Spivey.

THIS SUNDAY . . . Sunday morning we are back in the Gospel of John with "Discipleship" from John 8:31-32. Sunday night will be a sermon for singles, "The Second Time Around". I'll see you at church for another exciting day.

MINISTRY OF ADULTS

By JERRY SPIVEY

"SINGLE SPACE"

This is your weekend, single adults. The activities will begin at 6:30 Friday evening with a banquet and entertainment in our dining hall. The first of three sessions dealing with the single lifestyle in Christian focus will follow, led by Dr. Charles Smith, author and communication specialist from Nashville. Saturday will begin with an 8:30 breakfast and the two final sessions by Dr. Charles Smith, concluding at noon.

Sunday is "S.O.S." of "Singles' Opportunity Sunday" with special singles emphases during the worship services and a special sermon Sunday night. "Super Singles' Weekend" won't be complete without you — see you then!

"LEISURE TIMERS"

Next Friday, at 8:00 A.M., we are hosting two bus loads of senior adults from Park Cities Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas, for breakfast and a tour of our church. Call the church office if you plan to join us for that event.

"Holiday on Ice" — May 5, Mobile, Alabama, is our next scheduled trip. We will depart at 10:00 A.M., stop for lunch in Mobile and proceed to the Mobile Auditorium for the show at 2:30. The cost for the transportation and show is \$10.00. Mail your check to the church soon, as the bus is filling up fast.

COLORADO SKI TRIP

The ski trip to Denver was truly a "mountain-top experience" for our youth and those that accompanied them. The skiing conditions were excellent with over 14 inches of snow falling during our stay. The mountains were so beautiful it was not uncommon to hear, "see what God has made". It was a thrilling experience to view God's magnificent creation — the Colorado Mountain Range.

Each morning began with breakfast at the ranch. This is a special ranch owned and operated by the West Bros. Its purpose is to provide an excellent spiritual atmosphere for Christian groups. The ranch staff was outstanding — fine Christian folk who came to be our friends. The major part of the day was spent skiing and enjoying the mountains — the evenings were a real blessing as we enjoyed music and message by the Stone Brothers. Only those present will ever know how deeply felt God's presence was during these moments.

I encourage each church member to speak to our youth and ask them to share their spiritual growth during this retreat. I'm so proud of our church and those who worked so hard to make this trip possible for our youth. We have the finest young people I have ever known.

For those who may have misplaced some of their belongings from the ski trip, we have a lost-and-found box in the CAC Building.

—Franz Cornelius



THE PENSACOLA BAY ASSOCIATIONAL VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CLINICS

The Pensacola Bay Associational Vacation Bible School Clinics will be held on April 24, at East Brent Baptist Church. The morning session will be from 9 to 12 noon, with a similar session held again from 6:45 P.M. until 8:45 P.M.

The purpose of the clinic is to assist those who will be leading Vacation Bible Schools in their respective churches. We are in the process of contacting workers for our church Vacation Bible School. If you have not been contacted and would like to work with us this July 16-20 from 9 to 12 noon, please contact Franz Cornelius or Ann Hernandez.

DEACONS OF THE WEEK FOR NEXT WEEK

Joe Napier — 438-4598
Billy Renfroe — 932-3626
David Raley — 438-5877

DESIGNED FOR ALL SINGLE ADULTS.....

single living seminar

April 20 - 21, 1979

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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

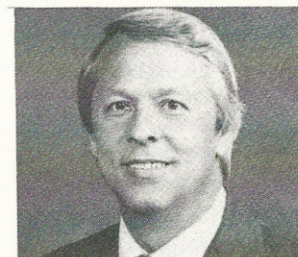
Saturday, April 21

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

"DAYS OF GRACE AND DAYS OF

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP
April 15, 1979



Julie Arledge



Sheri Moon



Hal and Joy Mullins
Also Shown: Olivia and Sarah



Steve Overton



Charlene White

THE VERY NEWEST

The rosebud on the pulpit Sunday
was placed there in honor of
MASTER WILLIAM NOLAN BRUCE
son of
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bruce
born April 9, 1979

YOUTH CHOIR
REHEARSAL

Sunday
4:45 P.M.

CHRISTIAN ACTIVITIES
CENTER SCHEDULE

Monday, April 23
12:00 noon-1:30 p.m.—Men's Noon Exercise
Tuesday, April 24
7:00-9:00 p.m.—Puppet Practice
Wednesday, April 25
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
7:30-9:30 p.m.—CAC open
Thursday, April 26
9:30 a.m.—Senior Adult Fellowship
Friday, April 27
12:00 noon-1:30 p.m.—Men's Noon Exercise
6:30-10:00 p.m.—Family Night
Saturday, April 28
6:30 p.m.—Lighthouse Sunday School
Class Social

1979 on May 20

28TH ANNUAL SECRETARIES

WEEK — APRIL 22-28, 1979

In observance of National Secretaries
Week, we will have a group of secretaries
from all over the city worshipping with us
on Sunday, April 22.

Secretaries Week is observed annually
the last full week in April with the inter-
vening Wednesday designed as Secretaries
Day.

REC. NOTES

Friday, April 27th, at 6:30 p.m. is Family
Night at the Christian Activities Center.
For those of you who have been missing
desserts on Family Night, this is your night!
Drag out those ice cream freezers and cake
pans, and everybody bring either a cake or
freezer of ice cream with you. (Please don't
forget to put your names on your freezers
and cake plates.) Also, everyone needs
to bring his own serving spoon for the ice
cream. We will need some volunteers to
help in serving the ice cream, so please call
us at the CAC if you are coming and will
help.

Also, if you need the nursery for Family
Night, you need to call the CAC and let us
know how many children you are bringing.

Skating will be available and, of course,
our volleyball tournament continues to grow
and be popular. Come on and join us Fri-
day, April 27th!

ANNIE ARMSTRONG
OFFERING:

Goal\$8,000.00
Given to Date\$6,523.58

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mrs. Evelyn McCaskill, Mrs. Viola Rainer,
Mrs. Minnie Drown, Mrs. Susie Shoe-
maker

Specialty Care

Mrs. Mary Johnston

West Florida

Mrs. Rita Dukes, Mr. Andrew Downey

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Mary Bruce, Mr. Joe Robertson,
Mrs. Susie Lees, Mrs. Gaye Hawk,
Mrs. Marie Warthen, Mrs. Peggy Pardee,
Mrs. Ossie Godwin

SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Elina Newman in the death of her
Mother, Mrs. Minnie Lambeth.

LADIES LUNCHEON
AND BIBLE STUDY

Once a month, beginning April 24 at
12:00 noon there will be a Ladies Luncheon
and Bible Study. It will cost \$2.00 per per-
son. The nursery will be provided for those
who do not work outside the home, if they
wish to attend. Call the church office for
reservations for the luncheon and for the
need of the nursery.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sun-
day are in memory of Miss Annie Averett
and are given by members of her family.

GLORY" . . . APRIL 1 THRU MAY 20

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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 1391
Married Adults 686
Single Adults 52
College 24
Youth 216
Children 229
Preschool 160
Crippled Children's Home 24
Christian Training Hour 142
Coming for Membership 6
Baptized 8

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER MENU

April 25, 1979

Baked Ham
Macaroni and Cheese
Congealed Salad
Roll and Butter
Dessert
Coffee and Tea



COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP April 15, 1979

BY LETTER:

94. Hal Mullins, 6836 Devonshire Cr.
From: Hyde Park Baptist, Austin, Tx.
95. Mrs. Hal Mullins (Joy),
6836 Devonshire Cr.

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:

52. Julie Arledge, 3960 Montalvo
53. Sheri Moon, 7110 Moore Ave.
54. Steve Overton, 3108 Runnymede Rd.

BY STATEMENT:

3. Charlene White, 32 Gonzalez Ct.

BAPTIZED:

Pat Adams, Craig Blackmon,
Kathy Norwood, Robert Norwood,
Terry Cunningham, Calvin Smith,
Belinda Smith, Steve Overton

DESIGNATED OFFERINGS:

April 15, 1979

Building Fund \$3,819.99
Specials 2,461.69
Total 6,281.68

SERMON TOPICS

APRIL 22, 1979

11:00 A.M.

"DISCIPLESHIP"

(John 8:31-32)

7:15 P.M.

"THE SECOND TIME AROUND"

BUDGET OFFERINGS

April 15, 1979

Weekly Budget Requirements \$16,346.15
Budget \$14,700.39

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

Sunday, April 22

° 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, April 23

10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group —
Third Floor Rm. 310

Tuesday, April 24

° 12:00 Noon—Ladies Luncheon —
Bible Study
° 12:00 Noon—Reachout Visitation —
Lunch in D.R.
° 6:15 P.M.—Reachout Visitation —
Supper in D.R.
7:00-9:00 P.M.—Puppet Practice (CAC)

Wednesday, April 25

° 10:00 A.M.—Women's 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, April 26

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

Friday, April 27

8:00 A.M.—Senior Adult Tour/Breakfast
from Park Cities
Baptist Church
° 9:00 A.M.—Mothers Day Out
° 6:30 P.M.—Family Night — CAC
7:00 P.M.—Acteen Weekender —
Camp Ada

Saturday, April 28

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

1979 on May 20

FAMILY DAY

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

NAME

ADDRESS