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Brian's Lines

Ladies, you should have been here. We had about 100 who came to be a part of our first Ladies Luncheon. It was a thrill to see so many ladies from the working community come to have lunch with us at First Baptist Church. The next one will be May 22. Be sure to come, and bring a friend.



NEEDS A RIDE . . . There is a lady in our church who lives on Broadmoor Lane who is no longer able to drive. But she would come to church if she had a ride. If you live in that area and would like to help, please call my secretary.

OUR YOUTH . . . Sunday was an outstanding day for our youth. I was proud of the excellent leadership they gave to our services. The special groups — His Crew and The Friends — also added a great deal to the worship of the day. We have all been reminded of the tremendous group of young people that we have in the church.

PRINTED SERMONS . . . Sunday you may pick up copies of the two printed sermons for the month of April. They are in the library. The sermons printed this month are "Old Is Not a Four Letter Word" and "Does Anyone Condemn You?", the sermon on guilt. If you would be interested in having these mailed to you, you can get a subscription for \$4. We will send two sermons each month for a year for that subscription fee. The money is to cover the preparation of the material and postage. Dr. Paul Gray made another interesting suggestion. He suggested that some of the professional people in the church make the sermons available as reading material in their waiting rooms. If you would be interested in this, we will send you each month three copies of each of the two sermons. We are asking that you give \$6 to cover the postage and preparation for this. There are many people who are touched through the written Word. These printed sermons are a good way to get the written Word out. I hope you will take advantage of them.

The World of Our Children



THE CHILD'S APPEAL

I am the Child.
All the world waits for my coming.
All the earth watches with interest to see what I shall become.
Civilization hangs in the balance,
For what I am, the world of tomorrow will be.

I am the Child.
I have come into your world, about which I know nothing.
Why I came I know not;
How I came I know not.
I am curious; I am interested.

I am the Child.
You hold in your hand my destiny.
You determine largely, whether I shall succeed or fail.
Give me, I pray you, those things that make for happiness.
Train me, I beg you, that I may be a blessing to the world.

— Mamie Gene Cole

MAY 20 . . . I cannot tell you how important it is for you to be in Sunday School on that day and how exciting it will be when we go over our goal. It'll never happen without you. But if you will plan to be here, bring your family, and bring a friend, it can be one of the most glorious days in our church. Make it a matter of prayer.

THIS SUNDAY . . . I'll depart from John's Gospel on this Sunday only with a special morning sermon entitled, "How Long Halt Ye?" and on Sunday evening, the final in the Spring series on the family, "Planned Parenthood". Every parent needs to be here Sunday night. I'll look for you Sunday for another exciting day at First Baptist Church.

MINISTRY OF ADULTS

By JERRY SPIVEY

"SILENT TALK"

Our own silent department will be hosting the "Silent Retreat" which will be in our church this weekend. Mr. Don Otwell of the Florida Baptist Convention will be leading all sessions and preaching in a special worship service Sunday Morning.

The schedule for this weekend's retreat is as follows:

Friday, May 4

7:00 P.M. Dining Room — Covered Dish
Room S105 Supper and Bible Study

Saturday, May 5

9:00-10:15 A.M. . . . Interpreters Workshop
10:30-11:30 A.M. . . . Children's Camp Workers
Room S105 Meeting
12:00 Noon Lunch at Church in the Dining Room
Afternoon Free Time
7:30 P.M. Bible Study
Room S105

Sunday, May 6

Sunday School Regular Department
Yvonne Otwell Teaching
Church Don Otwell Preaching
Room S105

SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERS

On Wednesday, May 9, all Sunday School leaders are encouraged to meet at 6:30 in the sanctuary for a "Sunday School Rally". This is a very important meeting which will help us prepare for 1979 in Sunday School on May 20.

If you haven't yet let me know what your goals for May 20 are, please do so as soon as possible. You are the key to our reaching 1979.

SINGLE SPACE

All Singles of First Baptist Church need to set your sights toward June 1-2, our Singles Retreat. Blue Lake Lodge has been reserved for us these two days. More information will follow later.

FAMILY DAY

May 6 is the Sunday that we make a personal contact with every member of the First Baptist Family. Sometime between 2:00 and 5:00 a member of the church will come by your home to visit with you. What is the purpose of the visit? Just to tell you that we care and to have a prayer with you. Be sure and be home. And remember that in order for us to get around to everyone, the visits will have to be brief. Pray that God will really bless this First Baptist Family Day.

Those that have signed up to visit will meet at the church at 1:45. If you have not signed up, but would like to visit, just come to the church at that time.

DEACONS OF THE WEEK FOR NEXT WEEK

Gene Langston — 479-0292
J. Nixon Daniel III — 438-5303
A. Wayne Hickman — 932-4854

LADIES & GENTLEMEN

Announcing

AN OLD FASHIONED
EVENING IN MAY

with Lee Gillespie at the piano,
a delicious buffet

AND SPECIAL GUESTS,
Dorothy and Wayne Maddox
— and much more —

TICKETS \$3.00

Call Macklyn Fairchild, 432-7304
or Barbara Fife, 478-0809

SENIOR ADULT FUN DAY

At Camp Ada

Monday, May 21, 1979

Call Associational Office
at 434-0243

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mrs. Viola Rainer, Mrs. Ruby Myrick

Specialty Care

Mrs. Inez Huddleston, Mrs. Hazel Hudson,
Mrs. Minnie Drown, Mrs. Marie Warthen

West Florida

Mr. J. Norwood Cobb, Mr. W. T. Osborn,
Mrs. Flossie McDaniel

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Callie Mae Fleming, Mrs. Susie
Shoemaker, Mrs. Helen Vance, Mr. R. S.
Bogges, Mrs. Ricki Jernigan, Mrs. Mary
Johnston

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Keith Pickens who has now become an
Eagle Scout.

SYMPATHY TO:

Mr. Frank Rabold in the death of his
Father.

BAPTIST WOMEN (DAY)

GROUP MEETINGS

Tuesday, May 1, 1979

10:00 A.M.—RALPH BETHEA
with Mrs. Herman Williams
3636 Menendez Drive
VIRGINIA COBB
with Mrs. A. J. McCreary
427 West Lee Street
co-hostess Mrs. David Fleming
STANLEY DAVIS
with Carrie Hartline
in the Cellar
CHARLOTTE OWENS
with Mrs. Alvin Ford
202 Hampton Street
LAURA FRANCES SNOW
with Mrs. E. D. Beggs
519 North 20th Avenue
DALE TERRY
with Mrs. H. H. Hobbs
3905 West Gadsden Street
BETTY TOMLINSON
with Mrs. Ed Holt
Rt. 8, Box 385

2:00 P.M.—HARVEY HEADRICK
with Mrs. M. B. Dawson
369 Gomarra Drive

BAPTST WOMEN (NIGHT)

GROUP MEETINGS

Tuesday, May 8

7:00 P.M.—DORA HARBIN
with Mrs. Doris Berlin
1601 East Lakeview
JEWELL GARRETT and
MARTHA HAYLOCK
in the church library
PAT ROBERTS
with Miss Sarah Andress
3007 Blackshear Avenue

— Family Day Visitation

THE WORLD OF OUR CHILDREN

We live in a marvelous world! We have conquered space, many desires and on and on the list might go.

At the same time we list accomplishments that are desirable, we find a longer list that is undesirable. Divorce rates climb as broken homes shake the life foundations of boys and girls. Drug use and addiction rise in alarming percentages. Crime, organized and unorganized, affect each of us as it penetrates into every corner of our country. Morals degenerate before our very eyes; and immorality is flaunted on the television screens, the motion picture screens, and the printed page.

Perplexed parents reach for answers that evade them in a constantly changing society. They grope for something sure and real in an almost unreal society. In all of the change, they look for the constant — something stable. They feel a need for the security of the "constant" to relieve the anxieties of the "change".

Our Sunday School can be an answer for these parents. In contrast to the "change", the Sunday School might be called a "constant". One of the tasks of our Sunday School is to set forth the constant challenge for the challenging changes. In all of the uncertainty of today, we know that our message and the "constants" of such a message are that God is, God loves, God redeems, and God gives new life through Jesus Christ.

These truths, these "constants" must be imparted to our children. Because the "way" is so evident, the "how" must take on a new look.

As I visit the different class rooms each Sunday and see the same dedicated teachers and workers I know God's love is "constant" in the lives of our children.

— Franz Cornelius

THE VERY NEWEST

The rosebud on the pulpit this Sunday was placed there in honor of MASTER KYLE FRANKLIN JERNIGAN son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Jernigan, Jr. born April 22, 1979

HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE BEACH PARTY THIS SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The youth social this Saturday, May 5th, has been changed from a night party to an afternoon beach/ski party at the Fords' and Shells' beach houses at 501 and 503 Panferio (on the sound side of Pensacola Beach). There will be skiing, swimming, volleyball and hot dogs, to name just a few. It starts at 2:00 p.m., and cost will be \$1.50 per person. We need for you to call the Activities Center and let us know if you are coming. A bus will leave the Activities Center at 1:30 if you need a ride, and will return to the Activities Center at approximately 6:30-7:00. Come join us for a great day of "Fun in the Sun"!

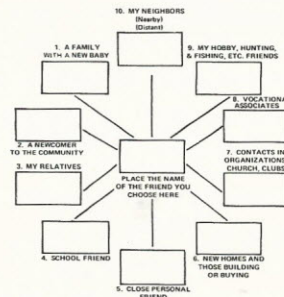
MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Mr. R. C. Merritt and are given by his granddaughter, Christy.

LIST OF MY TEN FRIENDS NOT IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

"Day of Glory" Search Form

Use this form to list your friends and acquaintances in the various areas of your life who are not attending Sunday School.



Pray for each one of these individuals between now and "Days of Glory" on May 20. Choose one of the individuals to contact and bring with you to Bible Study on Sunday, May 20, at 9:30 A.M.

The youth group will never forget the great fellowship we had at the Wilsons' home Sunday night. The banana splits were superb, the trampoline great fun, but the highlight of the evening was Dr. Bob's piano rendition of "Chopsticks." Thanks to all the Wilsons for opening your home and your hearts to us. We love you!



CALLING ALL SENIORS FOR WHITE-WATER RAFTING!!

All 1979 graduating high school seniors are invited to go with us white-water rafting on the Chattooga River in North Georgia on June 21-23. The waters of this river are ice cold, colder than Blackwater River. The most popular rafting trip there is down a 6-mile stretch of river containing over 40 rapids of Class 3 or greater difficulty. Walk beneath a waterfall, sun bathe on riverside boulder and flow with this totally wile river, leaving the civilized world behind, and enjoying God's beautiful creation.

We're now taking reservations for this trip. Call us if you'd like to go with us!

We also need your senior pictures by May 14th to go into the Builder. Please let us know if you don't have a picture you'd like to use, and we'll take a Polaroid of you.

NEW MEMBER FELLOWSHIP — MAY 21

HIGH ATTENDANCE DAY May 20, 1979

COUNTDOWN

Sunday, May 6

★ DEPARTMENT GOALS SET (Attendance, Operation Inreach, Operation Outreach)

Wednesday, May 9

★ SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY FOR ALL SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERS, 6:30 P.M. in Sanctuary

Sunday, May 13

★ OPERATION INREACH COMPLETED (All members enrolled in Sunday School classes contacted by teachers and Outreach leaders.)

Thursday, May 17

★ "OPERATION OUTREACH DAY"

Sunday School members secure commitment of all prospects to attend on May 20.

Sunday, May 20

★ "HIGH ATTENDANCE DAY" 1979 in Sunday School

* Combined Youth/Adult Choir

* Departments reaching attendance goals recognized

* Miss Alabama in morning service

* Churchwide picnic at Bayview

This Sunday Afternoon —

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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 1172
Married Adults 600
Single Adults 42
College 14
Youth 200
Children 189
Preschool 104
Crippled Children's Home 23
Christian Training Hour 194
Coming for Membership 3

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER MENU,

MAY 9, 1979

Roast Beef
Mashed Potatoes
with Gravy
Field Peas
Roll and Butter
Dessert
Coffee and Tea



SILENT RETREAT MAY 4-5 FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Featuring . . .

MR. DON OTWELL,
Florida Baptist Convention

SERMON TOPICS

May 6, 1979

11:00 A.M.

"HOW LONG HALT YE?"

7:15 P.M.

"PLANNED PARENTHOOD"

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

April 29, 1979

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:

62. Vicki Bain, 1764 Semur Rd.
FOR BAPTISM FROM OTHER

DENOMINATION:

63. Preston L. Hicks, 1817 Loyola Dr.
64. Mrs. Preston L. Hicks (Donna),
1817 Loyola Dr.

REC. NOTES FAMILY NIGHT

Friday, May 11th — 6:30 P.M.

Have you ever had chili in a pocket for
supper? Well, that's what we'll be serving
for Family Night. Cost will be \$1.25 for all
tickets. The movie that night will be
"Darby O'Gill and the Little People", a
Walt Disney movie which takes you into
the fantastic world of love and leprechauns,
magic and spirits, stars and superstitions —
the most fanciful tale of laughter and
blarney to ever light up the screen. You
won't want to miss it! Also, our ever popular
volleyball tournament will continue that
night, starting at 8:30. Come join us for a
great night at the CAC!

BUDGET OFFERINGS

APRIL 29, 1979

Weekly Budget
Requirements \$16,346.15
Budget \$12,593.67

CHRISTIAN ACTIVITIES CENTER SCHEDULE

Monday, May 7

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

Tuesday, May 8

7:00-9:00 p.m.—Puppet Practice

Wednesday, May 9

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

4:45-5:45 p.m.—Children's Choir Party

5:45-7:30 p.m.—CAC closed for supper
and mission activities

6:30 p.m.—JOY group
Bob Newbold's R.A.'s in gym

7:30-9:30 p.m.—CAC open

7:30 p.m.—Youth Council meeting

Thursday, May 10

9:30 a.m.—Senior Adult Fellowship

Friday, May 11

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

6:30-10:00 p.m.—FAMILY NIGHT

DESIGNATED OFFERINGS:

APRIL 29, 1979

Building Fund \$2732.81
Specials 1483.80
Total \$4216.61

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

Sunday, May 6

- * 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
- * 11:00 A.M.—Worship
- * 2:00 P.M.—Family Day Visitation
4:45 P.M.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
- * 6:00 P.M.—Christian Training Hour
- * 7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship —
Children's Choir Program.

Monday, May 7

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

Tuesday, May 8

- * 9:15 A.M.—Baptist Young Women
- * 9:45 A.M.—Baptist Women Group
Meetings (listed elsewhere
in Builder)
- 7:00 P.M.—Baptist Women (Night)
Group Meeting
- 7:00-9:00 P.M.—Puppet Practice — CAC

Wednesday, May 9

- * 10:00 A.M.—Women's Bible Study —
Room behind library
- * 4:45 P.M.—High School Acteen
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
- * 6:30 P.M.—SS Rally — Sanctuary
(All SS leaders-teachers)
- * 7:07 P.M.—Adult Choir Rehearsal
- 7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts — Cellar

Thursday, May 10

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

Friday, May 11

- * 9:00 A.M.—Mothers Day Out
Middle School Retreat —
11th - 12th
- 6:30 P.M.—Family Night — CAC

*Nursery Provided

MIDDLE SCHOOL DATES

- Blue Lake Retreat June 1 and 2.
- Middle School Training Union Beach Part
May 5, 9:00-3:00 P.M. Bus will leave
Christian Activity Center promptly at
9:00 and will be back by 3:00. \$1.50 per
person — lunch.
- Special Mystery Event
Sponsors — Franz and Franceen Cornelius