

The First Baptist Builder

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Brian's Lines

The immediate response to my sermon on Sunday morning has been tremendous. I am thankful for those who came forward Sunday morning. I am grateful for the many who have called and expressed their commitment. I was thrilled by the 200-250 people that went out to visit on Sunday afternoon. Sunday was a tremendous day.

The key is going to be the continued response as we do the things that need to be done in the days ahead.

Let me give you a specific way you can show your response in the area of *giving*. On May 20 we are going to have a catch-up offering day. We need at least a double offering on that day. That means \$32,600 in budget offering on that day. How can we do it? There are several approaches. Those of you who have not given anything this year so far can use that as a day when you recommit your finances to the Lord with a large offering. I would like for everyone to try tithing on that one Sunday. There are many of you with large resources who could give an extra \$1,000 or more on that day. There are others of you who could give an extra \$1 or \$10 or \$100. And if everyone will be willing to do what he is able to do, it will add up and we will go well over our double offering goal. We must make up some of the deficit so that we can go into the summer with a strong financial stance. And only you can make it happen. I'm counting on you on May 20.

Let me give you a specific way you can show your response in the area of *going*. Our attention is focused on May 20, high attendance day, when we are attempting to have 1979 in Sunday School. I believe it can happen. But it will take an all out effort on the part of every person. All of our regular members must be there on that day. Large numbers of our people who have drifted away and become inactive must come back to Sunday School on that day. And everyone of us must bring someone to share in the excitement of the day. Our high school youth must bring their friends to hear the testimony of Miss Alabama. Can you imagine the excitement of 2000 souls studying God's

DAY of GLORY... MAY 20

1979 in Sunday School

Double Offering

Pastor's Sanctuary Bible

Class on "How to be filled
with the Holy Spirit"

Miss Alabama to sing
and share her testimony

Church Picnic
Sunday Afternoon
at Bayview Park

**EVERY MEMBER ATTENDING AND
BRINGING A GUEST**

Word? Can you imagine the thrill of an overflow crowd and chairs in the aisles in the middle of May? Can you imagine the blessing of seeing dozens of decisions for the Lord? Let's make it happen for God's sake and for the sake of what God wants to do through this church.

MAY 20 is going to be a day to remember. And you need to be a part of it.

ON THE BRIGHT SIDE . . . Did you notice in the Florida Baptist Witness the report of Cooperative Program giving for the first six months of this year (they

figure it from October to October). First Baptist Church, Pensacola, continues to lead the state in Cooperative Program giving. That speaks well of our church and is an important part of the stewardship of our church. And were you here for the youth service Wednesday night? It was fantastic. Thanks to all our young people for their contribution to the life of our church. I'll see you Sunday for another exciting day as we recognize our mothers, dedicate our babies, and share in the blessings of God.

MINISTRY OF ADULTS

By JERRY SPIVEY

"SILENT TALK"

The "Silent Retreat" last weekend was a great success. Thanks to Mrs. Mary Smith's coordination and leadership, the workshops and Bible Studies were very helpful and inspirational to all who attended. Thank you Mary and our deaf members for your support.

"SINGLES SPACE"

Our Singles Council will meet next Wednesday, at 6:30 P.M. in my office. We will be discussing more specific plans for our "Singles' Retreat," scheduled for June 1-2 at Blue Lake.

"LEISURE TIMERS" (Senior Adult Fellowship)

The next scheduled meeting of our Leisure Timers is Tuesday, May 15, 10:00 A.M.. Barbara Ray, director of the B'Ray Center on 12th Avenue, is our special speaker.

Mark your calendars for the May 21st Senior Adult Fun Day at Camp Ada. The activities will begin at 10:00 A.M. We will leave the church at 9:30 on buses for the camp. I hope you will join us for a fun-filled day.

HIGH ATTENDANCE DAY May 20, 1979

COUNTDOWN

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 Out-
reach leaders.)

Thursday, May 17

★ "OPERATION OUTREACH DAY"
Sunday School members secure com-
mitment 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

New Member Fellowship

May 27

After Evening Worship Service

"I see today's child — and, I wonder:
Where is the real meeting between this child
and me?
Between this child and the Lord of the
universe?
God, can it be — can it really be — through
me?"

Author Unknown

STATEMENT INFORMATION

You should have received your first quarter statement by now. We would like to call your attention to the following items: On the second Sunday in February, all Building Fund gifts were posted to Budget, this has been corrected and will show on your next statement. The total Building Fund shown on this statement and those for the rest of the year, will be a total of 1978 and 1979, but does not include December, 1977.

OPERATION OUTREACH

May 17, 1979

10:00 A.M.—VISITATION
12:00 Noon—LUNCH
6:00 P.M.—SUPPER
6:30 P.M.—VISITATION

A REMINDER . . .

Please use the BLUE Envelopes in
your box for BUILDING FUND. To
insure correct posting to the proper
account, always use the right envelope.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Carole Holloday, Mr. Duaine Macon, Mrs.
Ruby Myrick, Mrs. Hazel Hudson, Mrs.
Inez Huddleston, Mrs. Myrtle Stevens

Specialty Care

Mrs. Marie Warthen

Sacred Heart

Mr. R. S. Boggess, Mr. S. E. Swann

West Florida

Mr. J. Norwood Cobb, Miss Lorene
Coburger, Mrs. Marge Brown

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Viola Rainer, Mr. W. T. Osborn,
Mrs. Flossie McDaniel, Mrs. Karen Wil-
liamson, Mr. A. Wayne Hickman, Mrs.
Kitty Morris, Mrs. Esque Creel, Mrs. Janet
Ellis, Mrs. Minnie Drown

SYMPATHY TO:

Mr. Claude Adkison in the death of his
wife.

Mr. Elliott Dobelstein in the death of his
brother.

Mr. Donald Gilbert in the death of his
Father.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Masters on the birth
of a baby girl, Dorothy Elizabeth, born
April 12 in Marshall, Texas. Proud
maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs.
Lon Roberts.

Donna Marie Osborne who has been
accepted into the High School for Per-
forming Arts in Winston-Salem, North
Carolina. She will complete her high
school training there, specializing in
ballet.

AN EVENING IN MAY

TUESDAY, MAY 15

6:00 P.M.—A Merry Maypole

6:30 P.M.—A Very Good Meal

7:00 P.M.—Some lovely music

Including Kaaren Miles

7:30 P.M.—Our Special Missionaries

Dorothy and Wayne Maddox

Plus some Old Fashioned

Awards for No Earthly Reason

TICKETS \$3.00

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

PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS

BY SUNDAY, MAY 13th

BE ONE OF 1979

IN SUNDAY SCHOOL,

MAY 20

HIGH ATTENDANCE
1979 IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

— MAY

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP

May 6, 1979



Mark McDaniel



Shawndy Hicks
Also shown: Preston and Donna Hicks



Robert D. Shull, Jr.

DAYS OF GRACE . . .
DAYS OF GLORY

presents

"Parent-Baby Dedication Day"

As part of our special emphasis on Days of Grace and Days of Glory this Sunday we will be focusing on the newest members to our church family, our babies.

The significance of this service is the dedication on the part of the parents, as parents come in the same spirit of Hannah, the mother of Samuel, who first having yielded her own will in dedication to God, dedicated her child to the glory of God. (I Samuel 1:24-28)

This will be a meaningful service for all of us as we rededicate ourselves to the task of bringing up every child in the "nurture and admonition of the Lord."

Franz Cornelius

BEACH AND SUN FUN

The seagullers were not the only birds enjoying the Gulf and Sun east Saturday. The Middle School Training Union had a beach party and everyone received their share of sun!

The water and weather was perfect and so was the group. The Kite contest didn't get too high off the ground, but we did have a winner with 50 points for best made Kite even though it didn't stay in the air for five minutes.

A hardy thanks to Joe and Glenda Phillips for helping us. Mr. Phillips cooks a mean Hot Dog!

Who was that masked Lady driving the bus? Was that Charlie Faye Wilson?
Franz Cornelius

**ASSOCIATIONAL
BROTHERHOOD MEETING**

at

ENSLEY MEMORIAL BAPTIST
CHURCH

6:45 P.M.

May 21, 1979

Cost: \$1.50

**BUS MINISTRY
CONSOLIDATED**

Following an extensive study of our Bus Ministry and a recommendation approved by our deacons, we are taking steps to consolidate and improve our Bus Ministry. We will spend the next five months trying to work out the problems that have kept this ministry from being as effective a part of our outreach program as it needs to be.

During the interim time Ray Malone will be giving overall direction to the program. He will be working with the Bus Ministry Committee and with the church staff.

Rather than seven routes, we will now have four routes on which the buses go to pick up children. In addition, the two vans will be used to pick up the handicapped children who come and elderly persons who need a ride.

Listed below are the workers for each of the routes. Let's keep them in our prayers.

ROUTE 1—Bennie Pope, Captain
Robert Watford, Driver
Rachel Watford, Helper

ROUTE 2—Dave Shiell, Captain
Brandon Cobb, Driver
Jeanette Register, Helper

ROUTE 3—Robb Hammett, Captain
Steve Ackerman, Driver
Ernest Ford, Helper

ROUTE 4—Dave Thompson, Captain
Jerry Hobbs, Driver
Anne Thompson, Helper

VAN No. 1—Kevin McGhee, Driver
Scott Jensen, Helper

VAN No. 2—Tim Lutrick, Driver
Paul Burch, Helper

BE ONE OF 1979
IN SUNDAY SCHOOL,
MAY 20

**ATTENTION
HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS**

Mark your calendars now for these important dates coming up:

Wednesday, May 16 — Deadline for turning in your senior pictures for the Builder.

Sunday, May 27 — Senior Breakfast — You must call us at the CAC to make reservations for this.

June 21-23 — Senior Trip — White-water rafting on the Chattooga River in Georgia.

Plan to participate in all these events being planned to honor you at this important time in your life!

THE VERY NEWEST

The rosebuds on the pulpit Sunday morning were placed there in honor of

COURTNEY LEIGH ELLIS

daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Ellis

born May 2, 1979

• • • •

JOHN CAMERON WILLIAMSON

son of

Mr. and Mrs. Rod Williamson

born May 3, 1979

**A WORTHWHILE AND
FUN PARTY**

This past Saturday the youth had a beach party at the beach homes of T. A. Shell and Alvis Ford. There was water skiing, sailing and lots of sunshine. It was a great fellowship and we look forward to many more such fellowships. A special thanks to Bob and Charlie Faye Wilson, Ed Nixon and Linnea Daniel, Mike and Joyce Hendrix, who made the skiing possible. Oh yes, and a special thanks to Bob Gowing for the special uplifting sailing rides! We are especially thankful to the Shell's and Ford's for sharing their homes and boats with us. Thank God for caring Parents.

Franz Cornelius

20th —

**CHURCH PICNIC
BAYVIEW PARK**

YOUTH EVANGELISM AND MISSIONS CONFERENCE

June 28 - 30 at Tampa, Florida

Contact Associational Office

For Details, 434-0243

COMING AT LAKE YALE BAPTIST ENCAMPMENT

1. Church Library Convention and Workshop, August 13-15
2. Church Secretaries Seminar August 13-15
3. Church Training Leadership Retreat August 17-18
4. Youth Assembly August 13-18

Call Ann Hernandez for Details

SPECIAL NOTICE FOR RETIREES

The Health Care Foundation of the Baptist Hospital reports that the HUD elderly residence will be open in November. This is an apartment building for retirees on fixed incomes. For more information call Bill Martin or Lynn Wendling at the San Carlos Hotel, 438-3121.

DO YOU WANT TO WIN FIRST PLACE??

For the Most Scrumptious? (Best Tasting).
For the Most Original? (Best Decorated).
BAKE A CAKE and Win a Ribbon?
DONATE a cake for the church picnic —

Sunday, May 20, at 1:30 P.M.
Bring your cakes to Bayview Center between 1:30 and 2:00.

Contact Barbara McVoy, 438-4834, to enter your cake for the contest. We need between 80 to 85 cakes, so heat up the oven, whip up the icing, and we will see you at the Church Picnic on May 20th.

DEACONS OF THE WEEK FOR NEXT WEEK

Andy Trammall	— 968-0031
Robert K. Wilson, Jr.	— 433-8055
Paul Caro	— 438-3789

BE ONE OF 1979

IN SUNDAY SCHOOL,

MAY 20

REC. NOTES

DON'T FORGET FAMILY NIGHT this Friday, May 11th. There'll be "chili in a pocket" for supper (all tickets \$1.25) a Walt Disney movie ("Darby O'Gill and the Little People"), skating and volleyball, so come join us at 6:30 for a great night!

We have a new shipment of shirts and shorts available at the Activities Center. The shirts come in two different styles and colors, and are available in adult and children's sizes. The shirts sell for \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$7.50. Come get 'em while there's a good selection of sizes!

THE WOMEN'S SELF DEFENSE AND RAPE PREVENTION COURSE is scheduled for this Monday night, May 14th, at 7:00 here at the Activities Center. We have some excellent films available, and Frank Hamilton is going to give us some demonstrations in self-defense techniques you can use to defend yourself or your children. We feel like this course will be helpful to you, so come and bring your friends, your middle schoolers and your high schoolers.

CHURCH PICNIC MAY 20th — Starting at 1:30 p.m. at Bayview Park, we have some very special events planned for all different age groups at our church picnic. There will be bubble blowing contests and a tricycle race for preschoolers, (Please call us and register your 2 and 3-year olds or your 4 and 5-year olds for the race; and be prepared to bring your own tricycle to the picnic). We will have a Super Stars Competition for adults and youth. If you haven't signed up to bake a cake for the cake contest, call us at the Activities Center and let us know you'll be bringing one. There will be other surprise events for middle schoolers and high schoolers/college as well as

Colonel Pulley's world - famous "Florida Fried Chicken" for supper. Tickets are \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children. Get your tickets by May 16th, and come join us!

CHRISTIAN ACTIVITIES CENTER SCHEDULE

Monday, May 14

12:00 noon-1:30 p.m.—Men's Noon Exercise
7:00 p.m.—Women's Self Defense and

Rape Prevention Class

Tuesday, May 15

7:00-9:00 p.m.—Puppet Practice

Wednesday, May 16

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
Ray Overton's R.A.'s in gym

7:30 p.m.—Recreation Committee

7:30-9:30 p.m.—CAC open

Thursday, May 17

9:30 a.m.—Senior Adult Fellowship

Friday, May 18

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

7:00-10:00 p.m.—Singles Again Social

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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	1250
Married Adults	608
Single Adults	44
College	22
Youth	205
Children	214
Preschool	131
Crippled Children's Home	26
Christian Training Hour	190
Coming for Membership	8

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER MENU

MAY 16, 1979

Chicken Supreme
 Tossed Green Salad
 French Roll and Butter
 Dessert
 Coffee and Tea



IN MEMORIAM

MRS. CLAUDE ADKISON

1021 E. Burgess Road

Joined our church by Letter:

February 12, 1944

Deceased May 6, 1979

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP
May 6, 1979

BY LETTER:

96. Mark O. McDaniel, 117 Palmetto Rd. From: First Baptist, Pearl Harbor
97. Tempie Roberts, 104 W. Jackson From: First Baptist, Bellevue, Neb.
98. Mrs. Van McCaskill (Evelyn), 3705 Potosi Rd. From: First Baptist, Robertsdale, Al.

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:

65. Shawndy Hicks, 1817 Loyola Ave.
66. Robert D. Shull, Jr., 300 Bayou Blvd., No. 208
68. Angela McCaskill, 3705 Potosi Rd.
69. Karen McCaskill, 3705 Potosi Rd.

BAPTISM FROM OTHER DENOMINATION:

67. Van McCaskill, 3705 Potosi Rd.

DESIGNATED OFFERINGS:

MAY 6, 1979

Building Fund	\$4,062.70
Specials	3,534.88
Total	\$7,597.58

SERMON TOPICS

May 13, 1979

11:00 A.M.

"LESSONS FROM JESUS"
(Jn. 19:25-27)

7:15 P.M.

MESSAGE BY WAYNE MADDOX,
Our Missionary in Residence

CALLING ALL SKI-TRIPPERS

As you got off the buses tired but elated Sunday night, some of you hurried home and left us a varied assortment of "goodies" here at the Activities Center. If you are missing pillows, books, clothing, etc., please check here for them. Also, a green Samsonite lady's cosmetic bag belonging to the Wilsons is missing. If any of you got it mixed in with your things by mistake, please call the CAC or the Wilsons. We would greatly appreciate it!

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IN SUNDAY SCHOOL,
MAY 20

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

Sunday, May 13

- 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
- 11:00 A.M.—Worship — Parent-Baby Dedication Service
- 6:00 P.M.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00 P.M.—Christian Training Hour
- 7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship — Baptism

Monday, May 14

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

Tuesday, May 15

- 10:00 A.M.—Leisure Timers — D.R.
- 6:00 P.M.—W.M.U. Dinner Meeting — Evening in May

Wednesday, May 16

- 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
- 6:30 P.M.—Sunday School Leadership Rally — Sanctuary

• 7:07 P.M.—Adult Choir Rehearsal

- 7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts — Cellar
- Recreational Committee Meeting — CAC

Thursday, May 17

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

Friday, May 18

- 9:00 A.M.—Mothers Day Out
- *Nursery Provided

CHURCH TRAINING

Study on "What Denominations Believe"
 The meeting will be held in the Church Dining Hall at 6:00 P.M.

Sunday, May 13th

Elder Don Butler
 Jehovah's Witnesses

Sunday, May 27th

Reverend Kevin Ellis
 Church of Christ Central

We are planning additional speakers from other churches to speak at our church during the month of June. Watch the Builder for more information about these meetings.

BUDGET OFFERINGS

MAY 6, 1979

Weekly Budget Requirements	\$16,346.15
Budget Giving	\$20,151.34