



The First Baptist Builder

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Brian's Lines

Let me share with you some things that have been happening after my sermon on May 6, and as we lead up to the climax of our "Days of Grace and Days of Glory" this Sunday.



This last week one of our fine ladies came by the office with a check for \$1000. She said that she wanted to be a part of the dream that God had given for our church's future.

A couple came forward during the invitation and told me that they had been tithing for many years, but that they were going to give considerably more to the church this year so that we could get our new programs rolling.

I received a letter from a fine couple in our church who said they wanted to be more vitally involved in what was happening. Enclosed was a \$100 check from each of them.

The wife of one of our young couples came up during the invitation to say that she and her husband were going to make more of their resources available to God's work through the church.

A man who has been a member of our church for over 40 years came by my office this week. He said that he and his wife were giving all that they could give, but he wanted me to know that he was willing to do anything that he could do to be a part of the ministry of our church.

One of our newest couples told me Sunday that they were planning to be gone on May 20. But they had changed their flight schedule so they could be back on Saturday night and so they could be in Sunday School on May 20.

Danny Kepner, Chairman of the Missions Committee, told me that every need for our Vietnamese family had been supplied by our people.

Last night we baptized fourteen people who have recently made decisions.

I'm excited, and I don't mind telling you. God is up to something in our midst. And I am thankful that He is letting us be a part of it.

1979 IN SUNDAY SCHOOL
CHURCH PICNIC
AT BAYVIEW PARK

This Is The Day!!

DOUBLE OFFERING

PASTOR'S SANCTUARY BIBLE
CLASS ON "HOW TO BE FILLED
WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT"



TERESA CHEATHAM, Miss Alabama
to speak to Youth in Sunday School
and sing in morning worship service.

Come And Bring A Friend!!

I believe that Sunday is going to be a fantastic day. I believe we can reach 1979 in Sunday School. I hope we have 150 in the Sanctuary Class that I am going to teach. But however many we have, God is going to bless us. You need to be here.

JERRY AND GINGER . . . The Spivey's were in an automobile wreck on Wednesday. It was a serious wreck, and Ginger is still in the hospital. But my, how you people have responded to help. In the hospital, Bob Gowing gave special assistance and our doctors, Bob Snowden, Frank Schlichter, and Charles Clevenger, have been treating the patients. In moving the Spivey's out of the beach house to their new home, many of you assisted. Pat Ford, Ed and Ginny Johnson, Letcher Lamkin, Barbara and Tommy McVoy,

Macklyn Fairchild, Rodney and Patti Taylor, Steve Baker, Nix and Linnea Daniel, J. P. Minshew, Jerry and Diane Norris, Elizabeth Campbell, Neal Kinnard, Mary and Patsy Carpenter, Sylvia Hinton. My Jan spent hours in the emergency room with the Spivey family and coordinated the activities for the move. Joe and Peaches Hosner have provided the apartment for the Spivey's to live in while they were waiting for their house. These were the ones I know of, and there were probably others. But I want to say thanks for all that you have done in putting into practice your faith in Jesus Christ.

THIS SUNDAY . . . I'll see you for another exciting day in God's house. Pray like you have never prayed before that God might give us a day of Glory.

DOUBLE OFFERING

What does a double offering mean? It means that we need to give \$32,600 budget offering this Sunday rather than the \$16,300 that we need each week. How can we do it? By making our resources available to God.

Many can make a large contribution and this is the time to do it. Others of you can use this Sunday as a time to try tithing. Give a tithe of your weekly income, or if you get paid twice a month, give a tithe of your last check.

Many who give on the first Sunday of the month can give an extra amount on this third Sunday.

Now is the time to undergird the ministries of our church with our financial contribution.

SINGLES' RETREAT

June 1 and 2

Blue Lake

ANNOUNCEMENT

Do you know of a handicapped child not attending school? The Escambia County Public School System is attempting to locate all handicapped individuals, birth to age 21, who may need special education programs. Make the call that makes a difference. Call CHILD FIND, 456-8631, ext. 257.

DISPLAY

THE STARS AND STRIPES

ON

FLAG DAY — JUNE 14TH

MEMBERSHIP TO DATE:

Letter	98
Statement	4
Baptized	66
Total	168

ATTENTION
ALL NEW MEMBERS

We have two very important things planned for all our new church members on Sunday, May 27th. First, a continuous two session class for new members will begin. This class will be open to all new members who have joined First Baptist Church since January 1st.

Secondly, a New Members Fellowship is planned following the evening worship service on May 27th. If you are a new member of First Baptist Church and you haven't attended one of our New Member Fellowships, PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND.

LIBRARY MEMORIALS

For Mr. David L. McDavid, Sr.
by Dr. and Mrs. Sidney G. Kennedy
For Mrs. Bernice Smith
by Mrs. Tom Jernigan
For Mrs. Vera E. Wiekinson
by Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fillingini
and Mrs. R. H. Wilson, Sr.
For Mrs. Dolly McGowin
by Faith Sunday School Class,
Adult 5 Department
For Mrs. Ethel Adkison
by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Overman, Jr.

Dear Friends:

I thank the Lord for every remembrance of you and appreciate your expressions of kindness to me and my family during our time with you. I want to thank you for your gifts to us, but especially for the loving way you have shared yourselves with us in co-laboring in the Lord's Ministry. My prayers will continue to be with you as you continue the work God has led you to do in Pensacola.

In Christ,
JOHN McINNIS

A WORD OF THANKS...

Dear Church Family:

Many, many thanks for your visits, prayers, and kindness shown during the illness and death of our loved one.

The Claude Adkison Family

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Mrs. Velma Price and are given by her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Fiveash and Family.

LOST AND FOUND

If you have lost any articles in the past, we MAY have them. We have quite a few Bibles, shoes, sweaters, etc. There will be a table set up in the church office with these items on it. Come by the office and pick up your Bible, etc., or call Ann Hernandez at 433-5631.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mrs. Ginger Spivey, Mrs. Cynthia Westberry

Specialty Care

Mrs. Marie Warthen, Mrs. Mary Johnston

Sacred Heart

Mr. R. S. Boggess, Mr. S. E. Swann, Mrs. Evelyn Taylor

West Florida

Mr. J. Norwood Cobb

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Carole Holladay, Mr. Duaine Macon, Mrs. Ruby Myrick, Mrs. Hazel Hudson, Mrs. Inez Huddleston, Mrs. Myrtle Stevens, Miss Lorene Coburger, Mrs. Marge Brown

SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Jessie Moynahan in the death of her husband.

Mrs. Herbert Richburg in the death of her husband.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Wes Bridges who is a finalist in the National Merit Scholarship Competition. He is one of 16 in Escambia County. He was also rated superior in piano soloist competition in the State Choral Festival in Tallahassee.

A NEW MINISTER
OF YOUTH EDUCATION

On Wednesday night, May 2nd, at a specially called business conference, our Personnel Committee recommended that Franz Cornelius be reassigned to the church staff position of Minister of Youth and Education. Franz has recently been serving as Minister of Childhood Education and with Jerry Spivey's help will continue to give attention to our childhood ministries.

LADIES LUNCHEON
AND BIBLE STUDY

The next Ladies Luncheon and Bible Study will be Tuesday, May 22, at 12:00 noon. The cost is \$2.00 per person. Plan to attend for good food, fine fellowship, and rewarding Bible Study with Dr. Harbour. There were over 100 women here for the first luncheon, the response was tremendous! The nursery will be provided for those who do not work outside the home, if they wish to attend. Call the church office for your reservations for the luncheon and for the need of the nursery.

DEACONS OF THE WEEK
FOR NEXT WEEK

Danny Kepner — 433-0956
Jack Archer — 434-1503
Joe Brookins — 433-0425

ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL SINGLE ADULT CONFERENCE

For Single Adult Sunday School Workers and Members.

THEME: "It's a Great Day for Single Adults in Sunday School."

Tuesday, May 22, 1979 - 6:45 P.M.

Contact Wanda Wright in our office for details.

REC. NOTES

CHURCH PICNIC THIS SUNDAY, MAY 20TH

Be sure not to forget the church picnic at Bayview Park Sunday, starting at 1:30.

The schedule is as follows:

1:30 - 3:30—New Games
3:30—Cake Judging
4:00—Tricycle Race
4:30—Volleyball Championship
5:30—Supper
6:30—Evening Service by the water

In addition, there will be surprise activities during the afternoon for all age groups. Tickets will be on sale all week at the Activities Center (\$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children), so be sure to get yours and join us for a great afternoon of fun, fellowship and fulfillment.

If your preschooler is going to be in the tricycle race at 4:00, we need to have his name. There will be two age groups: 2 and 3-year olds, and 4 and 5-year olds. Please call and register them now! They're all looking forward to this event.

SUMMER SCHEDULE

By watching for our new summer schedule coming out with events for all ages and all interests, along with some new courses you will enjoy.

CHRISTIAN ACTIVITIES CENTER SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 20

1:30-Dark—FBC Annual Church Picnic — Bayview Park

Monday, May 21

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

Tuesday, May 22

7:00-9:00 p.m.—Puppet Practice

Wednesday, May 23

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

Keith Ellis' R.A.'s in gym

7:30-9:30 p.m.—CAC open

Thursday, May 24

9:30 a.m.—Senior Adult Fellowship

Friday, May 25

12:00 noon-1:30 p.m.—Men's Noon Exercise
6:30-10:00 p.m.—FAMILY NIGHT

JUST FOR YOUTH

By FRANZ CORNELIUS

SPECIAL THANKS

This past Sunday was a beautiful service with the dedication services for our parents and their new babies. I would like to thank Mr. Charles Overman and Mr. Jack Overman for taking pictures for this service. Also, a special thanks to Mary Baker and those who helped her in the nursery.

GREAT SUNDAY MORNING!

This Sunday will be a great day for the church with all the effort to get 1979 in attendance.

We're doing our part in the youth division with plans for a fantastic Sunday School and great fun scheduled for the church picnic.

For the greatest Sunday School ever we will have Teresa Cheatham, Miss Alabama 1979, speaking to us. Miss Cheatham's experiences in the Miss Alabama and Miss America pageants and many other world-wide adventures give her more than an average testimony.

Our own Dr. Clevenger will be leading us in an all-department Sunday School lesson.

All this will take place in the gym during the regular Sunday School time. We will complete our Sunday School records at the CAC front counter as we enter the gym.

Many have said they will bring a visitor, so we're expecting a big Sunday. Bring your friends and share this day of grace and glory with us.

MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT

A reminder to Middle School that June 1st will be our Blue Lake Retreat. Buses will leave the church at 4:15 P.M. SHARP on June 1. We will return back to church on June 2 at 6:00 P.M. This is going to be a weekend of fun and spiritual fellowship.

Blue Lake is a great place with the finest of facilities. The Lake is cold and clear, and the surroundings are nature's best. There will be all types of recreational activities as well as special Bible studies.

The cost has changed as a result of changing locations. The total cost being \$13.00 with a \$5.00 deposit made by May 27th to Mr. "C". Stay tuned for further information!!!

1979 FBC GRADUATING SENIORS

Your senior trip down the Chattooga River June 21-23 promises to be one of the highlights of the year for us as we camp in magnificent forests and raft down the wild and beautiful river. The cost for the three-day trip is only \$40, and we need to know if you're planning to go with us. Make your reservations by May 31; a \$15 deposit will hold your place for what may well be our last get-together before you start your new college or work careers next year.

We still have time to get your senior pictures in the Builder next week if you will bring your picture to us at the Activities Center before this Sunday, May 20th. The ones we took of you this past Sunday could have been better, so if you have one of your own you would rather use, be sure to get it to us by Sunday morning. And, if you haven't had one made or brought us one from home, please do; we want to honor all of you who are graduating in the Builder, but we need your pictures this week!

SENIOR BREAKFAST

Our seniors are invited to be our honored guests at a senior breakfast May 27 at the home of T. A. Shell, 3905 Scenic Highway, at 7:30 a.m.

The breakfast will be hosted by Eloise Shell, Toni Clevenger and Lucy Gray. This will be a special time for each senior. After the breakfast we will have special recognition in the morning worship services. SENIORS, DON'T MISS THIS DAY!

SUMMER JOB CORPS

DO YOU NEED A BABYSITTER — HANDYMAN — PAINTER, ETC? We are making a list of our high school and college young people who will be home this summer and are willing to do these jobs. If you have such needs, please contact us at the Activities Center.

WELCOME HOME

Our college students are coming home for the summer, some are already here. I want to encourage *everyone* to, speak to them, let them know that you have missed them, ask them about school, what are their plans for the future, etc.

I can remember when I came home from college — my church family welcomed me and made me feel one again. This is a very important time in the lives of our college students.

I encourage all our college students to attend Sunday School, Joy Group, and all church services. I especially encourage those who enjoy singing to join the youth choir and sing with us. *Welcome Home Students!*

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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	1137
Married Adults	571
Single Adults	45
College	20
Youth	187
Children	188
Preschool	100
Crippled Children's Home	26
Christian Training Hour	152
Baptized	14

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER MENU

MAY 23, 1979

Bar-B-Que on a Bun
Baked Beans
Cole Slaw
Dessert
Coffee and Tea



IN MEMORIAM

HERBERT W. RICHBURG

1815 E. Strong St.

Deceased: May 12, 1979

BAPTIZED MAY 13, 1979

Vickie Bain, Mark Caulder, Tommy Haddock, Preston Hicks, Donna Hicks, Shawndy Hicks, Van McCaskill, Anglea McCaskill, Karen McCaskill, Stephanie Parkison, Howard Tyson, Jill Tyson, Tracey Tyson, Ken Tyson.

DESIGNATED OFFERINGS:

MAY 13, 1979

Building Fund	\$2498.90
Specials	1296.59
Total	\$3795.49

SERMON TOPICS

MAY 20, 1979

11:00 A.M.

"THE GOOD SHEPHERD"

(John 10)

6:30 P.M.

Service at Bayview Park

DISPLAY

THE STARS AND STRIPES

ON

FLAG DAY — JUNE 14TH

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

Sunday, May 20
8:30-9:30—Middle School Breakfast —
Cellar

* 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
* 11:00 A.M.—Worship
1:30 P.M.—Church Picnic

Monday, May 21
10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group —
Third Floor Rm. 310

10:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M.—Assoc. Sr. Adult
Funday — Camp Ada

7:00 P.M.—Deacon's Meeting

Tuesday, May 22
11:00 A.M.—Laura Stoeson's Roundtable
Meeting with Mrs. R. H.
Hinson on Bay Meadows
Dr. in Milton
*12:00 Noon—Women's Luncheon and
Bible Study — D.R.

Wednesday, May 23
* 4:45 P.M.—High School Acteen
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
* 7:07 P.M.—Adult Choir Rehearsal
7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts — Cellar

Thursday, May 24
12:00 Noon—Businessmen's Luncheon
and Bible Study

Friday, May 25
* 9:00 A.M.—Mothers Day Out
* 6:30 P.M.—Family Night — CAC

Saturday, May 26
6:30 P.M.—Adult 4 Couples Class
Meeting — Garcon Point

*Nursery

BUDGET OFFERINGS

MAY 13, 1979

Weekly Budget Requirements	\$16,346.15
Budget	\$12,171.52

IN MEMORIAM

ALMA BRANCH
1120 East Avery
Joined our church by Letter:
November 5, 1945
Deceased May 14, 1979