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Brian's Lines

There is something special happening at First Baptist Church. I can feel it in the air. I can see it in the faces of our people. There is a sense of anticipation that is permeating our worship services and in fact the



entire ministry of our church. During the last two months we have seen people coming back to church who have been out for a good while, and they are being blessed. You First Baptist members who have been attending the "Bedside Baptist Church," why don't you make the effort this next Sunday to come worship with us.

MUSIC MINISTRY . . . This past week I met again with the Music Screening Committee which has been assisting me in our search for a new minister of music. It was a meeting punctuated with prayer and out of the meeting came a renewed dedication to the task of finding God's man for us. The process is slow, but I can assure you that we are moving as fast as God leads us. There are several more that we are considering right now. The best thing for you to do is to continue to pray for us. Don't pray that we might find a man immediately. Pray that we might find the best man as soon as possible. In the next few weeks we hope to have some further word.

BUS MINISTRY . . . In this time of consolidating our bus ministry, it is being operated strictly by volunteer workers. These are men and women who love the Lord and who are willing to dedicate extra time to the Lord every Saturday and Sunday. Do you want to be involved in an exciting ministry? If so, this is what you need to do. Call Ray Malone at 438-0288 and tell him that you would like to be a part. Even if you could just work occasionally, let him know. Franz is going to involve some of our young people in this ministry as well. We have taken care of many of the problems associated with the bus ministry. Now, all we need is some more faithful support and involvement from our people.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL . . . What is the heart of the church? It is the Sunday School. I have been pleased by the fine

Three Fabulous Fellowships

"Who is that?" "I don't know. The face is familiar, but I don't know his name." Have you ever said that? Probably so. There are so many First Baptist members that you have not had a chance to meet all of them. Would you like to? Would you enjoy a little time of fellowship with people whom you have not yet met? If so, we have just the thing for you. We are calling it, "*Three Fabulous Fellowships.*" They will occur on three Sundays in July — July 8, 15, and 22. We will bring together eight people (it could be four couples or it could include some singles). You will get together after church each of those Sunday nights for a time of fellowship. We will keep the nursery open for an extra hour so you will have a chance to visit. If you are interested, turn in the form printed below. We will give you further information later.

.....*Yes, I am interested in being part of a fellowship group three Sundays in July.*

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

AGE _____

attendance during the last few weeks. But the challenge is before us. Will we continue to grow and reach more people through our Sunday School? I believe we will, because I can sense a growing number of you who are committing yourself to this aspect of our Bible teaching ministry. I'll look for you in Sunday School this week.

THIS SUNDAY . . . I'll be back in the pulpit. On Sunday morning I will preach a

sermon entitled, "A Father Who Pleases God." Sunday night we will continue in John with "The Triumphant Entry" from John 12. I will preach the second sermon on death from John 11 on Sunday morning, June 24th. It will be a sermon of celebration and victory and I hope you will be here to listen to it. I'll see you Sunday for another exciting day in God's House.

MINISTRY OF ADULTS



By JERRY SPIVEY
PRIORITY NO. 1
"REACHING PEOPLE"

When considering priorities of our Sunday School and Church, reaching people for Christ and church membership naturally comes to the top of our priority list.

We have recently initiated a new system of outreach through our Sunday School classes. Each class has been supplied a red and white prospect book which is kept with the class records. Within the books are found pockets or envelopes containing pink prospect cards. Each pocket contains vital information on the prospect listed and a place for the visitor to date and sign the card out. Neither the pocket nor the class prospect book are to be taken from the church, but the pink card is taken by the visitor as he makes the visit.

As the visit is made, the visitor dates and makes a report of his findings on the pink prospect card in the appropriate space.

The visitor should then return the pink card to the *church office* so the card can be processed. Do not return the card to the book until after the office has seen it.

Multiple assignment of all prospects to their appropriate Sunday School Classes is the most efficient and effective method of reaching them. Next week we'll discuss the responsibilities of the various Sunday School leaders as they relate to these prospects and our reach-out priority.

"PROMOTION DAY 1979"

Plans are being made for "Promotion Day", August 26, which is two months earlier than years past. August 26 is a natural date for promotion as it coincides with the beginning of the school year.

"SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERSHIP CLINIC"

All Sunday School leaders and teachers are asked to be especially aware of promotion weekend, August 26, as a church-wide leadership clinic is planned simultaneously.

Specialists have been enlisted to lead separate conferences for adult, youth, and children/preschool leaders Sunday and Monday evenings, August 26-August 27.

Included in the activities of the weekend is a special banquet honoring the leaders of our Sunday School. This is a weekend you will want to be a part of, so begin making plans and clear your calendars.

LEISURE TIMERS ANNUAL PICNIC

Next Tuesday, June 19, our "Leisure Timers" Senior Adult Club will again enjoy the splendor of "Stark's Paradise" for its annual picnic. We will meet in the church at 10:00 A.M. for a short business meeting and depart via bus about 10:30 for Freddie and Dora Stark's, 440 Creary Street, for a "pot luck" lunch. If you've been thinking about joining our "Leisure Timers" now is the time!

SINGLE ADULT LABOR DAY WEEKEND

August 31 - September 3, are the dates for the annual Singles' weekend at Ridgecrest. Over 2000 singles of all ages are expected to attend this year's conference.

It would be great to take a group of First Baptist Singles to the conference, but it is imperative that we make reservations quickly as time is running out.

If you are interested, call me at the church office this week or next and let's make plans to travel to the Smokies in August.

ADULT VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS BEGINS JUNE 14

Dr. and Mrs. Bob Snowden's Adult II Sunday School Class will begin a five session Adult Vacation Bible School this Thursday, June 14. A 6:30 "Pot Luck" supper will precede the study which will be held at the home of Don and Cindy Myron, 4760 Tradewinds Drive, Phone 477-9253. The subject of the study is "Impact Eighties" and promises to be very interesting.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mrs. Kittie Manning, Mrs. Velma Mandlay

Specialty Care

Mrs. Mary Johnston, Mrs. Marie Warthen

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mr. Neil Blue, Dr. Earl Royals, Mr. Calvin Heine, Sr., Mrs. Vivian Buchanan, Mrs. Evelyn Taylor, Mrs. Peggy Pardee, Mr. Ben Riddles, Mrs. Katie Pippen, Mr. Luther Willis, Mrs. Marge Brown, Mrs. Jo McCormick

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Valeria Reynolds who graduated from the University of West Florida with a Masters of Art in Teaching. She has also been selected by the Southern Baptist Convention to write a week of devotionals for ENCOUNTER. These will be printed the week of February 3, 1980.

DEACONS OF THE WEEK FOR NEXT WEEK

Jack Overman — 433-2904
Max Dickson — 438-6882
Mike Collins — 478-1627

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL DIRECTORS AND WORKERS PLANNED MEETING

June 20, 1979, at 4:30 P.M.
Room S108 (Adult 5)

Anyone interested in helping in Vacation Bible School, we invite you to attend this meeting.



NO FINES

Our semi-annual search for lost books began June 3 and will continue through July 1. Library records show that we have many books overdue, some as far back as 1978. If you can help us find these books and return them to the library during June, no fine will be charged. Remember . . . LEAVE NO STONE UNTURNED!

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP
JUNE 10, 1979



Robert Bridges

Mr. and Mrs. James Edward Gayhart
request the honour of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Deborah Ann

to

Mr. William Leon Warren, Jr.
on Saturday, the twenty-third of June
nineteen hundred and seventy-nine
at seven o'clock

Trinity Presbyterian Church
10200 Shelbyville Road
Louisville, Kentucky
Reception

immediately following the ceremony
Church Fellowship Hall

1929 1979

In honour of
the Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of
Mr. and Mrs. Renald Carl Eichler
their daughters and son
join them
in sending Greetings and Best Wishes
as they celebrate
this special time in our lives.

"I thank my God upon every remembrance
of you" - Phil. 1:3

"Grace be with you all. Amen."

Heb. 13:25

No gifts please

CHRISTIAN ACTIVITIES
CENTER SCHEDULE

Monday 18

12:00-1:30—Men's Noon Exercise

Tuesday 19

8:30-4:30—High School Recreation
Water World

Wednesday 20

12:00-1:30—Men's Noon Exercise

4:00-5:30—CAC open

6:30—Jay

7:30-9:30—CAC open

Thursday 21

9:30—Sr. Adult Fellowship

8:00-3:00—Middle School Recreation
"Shrimp-Nic"

7:30 P.M.—Puppet Practice

Friday 22

9:00-1:00—Elementary Activities

12:00-1:30—Men's Noon Exercise

6:30-10:00—Family Night

JUST FOR YOUTH

By FRANZ CORNELIUS



EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATES

Congratulations to those eighth graders who made it to the ninth grade. The tenth graders will be hosting a "welcome to high school" party for you August 10th in the CAC. This will be your introduction to all future youth activities. You are invited to join the high school choir now. Choir practice is 6:00 p.m. every Sunday afternoon in the choir room. Come and help us sing.

WONDERFUL WATER WORLD

This past Thursday the middle schoolers spent the day at Water World, and boy, was it great! Because everyone was so good and had such fun, we're going back soon. I'm proud of this group. The camp manager told me it was one of the best groups he had ever seen. Way to go, team!

CONGRATULATIONS to Susan Dunson for being awarded "Citizen of the Year" from Wedgewood Middle School!

MIDDLE SCHOOL SHRIMP - NIC

Next Thursday, June 21, from 8:00 A.M. till 3:00 P.M. we are going on a shrimp-nic. Frank Hamilton is going to take us out, a few at a time, on his boat and show us all about shrimping. There will also be swimming, sun bathing, and playing on the beach. Bring a picnic lunch and a little money and let's go shrimping!

HIGH SCHOOLERS AND COLLEGE TO WATER WORLD

Tuesday, June 19, at 8:30 A.M. all high schoolers and college are invited to come join us for "Fun in the Sun". We'll be leaving the CAC by bus at 8:30 and go to the KOA camp ground between here and Mobile. Cost is \$5.50 (admission), and you'll need either a sack lunch or some money to buy lunch over there.

There is available tubing down the Styx River, water slide, cable ride, swimming pool, paddleboats, and food concessions.

FINAL WORD ABOUT THE COLORADO SKI TRIP

One final word about the Colorado Ski Trip — last Thursday night over 200 people came out to see our slides and movies and what fun we had! The pictures ran from the ridiculous to unbelievable beauty. Much of the "beauty" of the trip was summed up in the words of young, resident poet, Karen Thorsen in this poem she shared with the group:

If love was a springtime flower,
That grew a special way,
You'd see in me a meadow,
That blossoms every day.

I found that little seed,
And watched it grow and grow.
It turned into a happy smile,
That never used to show.

I hope you'll find your flower,
The way that I found mine,
And give it all the room it needs,
To help it grow and shine.

SUMMER ELEMENTARY
ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

JUNE —

29th — "Dr. Doolittle" at the Plaza Theatre
(bring 50 cents)

JULY — Fridays, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. —
Bring a sack lunch

6th — Skating, crafts, movie, hot dogs
(bring 75 cents) at the CAC

13th — Swimming at Cordova Park Pool
(bring \$1.00)

20th — Vacation Bible School Week
(no elementary activities)

27th — "Smoke the Horse" at the Plaza
Theatre (bring 50 cents)

AUGUST — Fridays, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Bring a sack lunch

10th — "Poco the Dog" at the Plaza Theatre
(bring 50 cents)

14th — Swimming at Cordova Park Pool
(bring \$1.00)

24th —

ME?
MAKE A MISTAKE?
I SURE DID!!!



ADULT CHURCH TRAINING

What Denominations Believe
Church Dining Hall, 6:00 P.M.
Should have been . . .

June 17—Assembly of God

Speaker: Rev. Edwin Barg, Pastor
First Assembly of God,
Pensacola

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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

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER MENU

JUNE 20, 1979

Roast Beef
Rice and Gravy
Green Beans
Roll and Butter
Dessert
Coffee and Tea



DESIGNATED OFFERINGS

JUNE 10, 1979

Building Fund\$2109.82
Specials2771.02
Total\$4880.84

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

JUNE 10, 1979

BY LETTER:

112. Robert Bridges, 8014 Malibu Cr.
From: East Hill Baptist,
Pensacola, Fl.

SERMON TOPICS

JUNE 17, 1979

11:00 A.M.

"A FATHER WHO PLEASES GOD"

7:15 P.M.

"THE TRIUMPHANT ENTRY"

(John 12)

REC. NOTES

FAMILY NIGHT

Friday, June 22, from 6:30 till 10:00 is Family Night. There will be family skating and volleyball available.

For supper, we'll have covered dishes of your favorite nutritious food (please bring enough for two families—yours and another).

Come join us for a fun night!

NET REPAIR COURSE

Do you have a shrimp or gill net that has a hole here or there or perhaps one you've inherited from someone else that needs some repair before it can be used? Then this is your golden opportunity! Frank Hamilton, who fishes, shrimps, and makes his own nets, has generously agreed to teach a course in net repair if there are enough of you who are interested. So, call us at the CAC (433-6700) if you would like to take such a course, and we'll set a date for it.

JULY 9th

July 9 will be here before you know it! That's the beginning date for our Men's Summer Basketball League here at First Baptist Church. All men and boys 17 and over are invited to play. We encourage you to bring your friends and neighbors to play with you; everyone is welcome. Call the CAC to sign up now.

CALLING ALL LADIES

INTERESTED IN QUILTING:

If you took the quilting course taught by Frankie Schlichter this spring or if you didn't but would like to get in on some good quilting instruction, especially dealing with the log cabin pattern, be making your plans to attend our last quilting lesson in this course on Friday, July 6, from 9:00 till 12:00 Noon.

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

Sunday, June 17

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

Monday, June 18

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

Tuesday, June 19

- 8:30 A.M.—High School Activity
to Water World
- 10:00 A.M.—Leisure Timers Picnic —
Home of Mrs. Freddie Stark
- 11:00 A.M.—Laura Stoeson Round Table—
Home of Mrs. Russell Stewart
1210 Ariola Dr., Gulf Breeze
- 7:00-9:00—College Ensemble Practice —
Adult Choir Room

Wednesday, June 20

- * 4:45 P.M.—High School Acteen
WMU Wednesday Night
Group
- * 5:30 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
- 6:00 P.M.—Announcements
in Dining Room
- 6:30 P.M.—Bible Study and
Prayer Service in Sanctuary
Missions Friends for Preschool
Joy Group (CAC)
- 6:30 P.M.—Planned Activities for First
Grade thru Fifth Grade
- 6:30 P.M.—Middle School Acteens
- * 7:07 P.M.—Adult Choir Rehearsal
- 7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts — Cellar
Backyard Bible Club Meeting
Youth 10 (CAC)

Thursday, June 21

- 9:30 A.M.—Senior Adult Fellowship
(CAC)
- 12:00 Noon—Businessmen's Luncheon
and Bible Study
Middle School "Shrimp-Nic"
- 7:30 P.M.—Puppet Practice (CAC)

Friday, June 22

- * 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out
- * 6:30 P.M.—Family Night (CAC)

*Nursery Provided

BUDGET OFFERINGS

JUNE 10, 1979

Weekly Budget
Requirements\$16,346.15
Budget12,770.21