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Brian's Lines

I have been more and more impressed by the strength which is at the heart of the ministry of First Baptist Church. The reputation of the church throughout the Convention is strong as I rediscovered in Houston this past week. I visited with Jim Pleitz and Wallace Rogers and was reminded of the great leaders who have been a part of our ministry in the past.

I looked over the congregation Sunday morning and saw the hundreds of people who are a part of our ministry at the present time. At the end of both services we welcomed new members who will be a part of our ministry in the future. The growing enthusiasm in our congregation, the large crowd on Sunday night, the rapidly expanding youth ministry, the moving worship services — all of these are indicators that great days are ahead for us. I am just thankful that God has allowed me the privilege to be a part of it.

BUS MINISTRY . . . I received an update on the bus ministry from Ray Malone this week. Clarine Porter, Bennie Pope, Brandon Cobb, Kevin McGhee, Dave Shiell, Jimmy Magaha, Robb Hammett, Steve Ackerman, Ernest Ford, Mark Calder — these are the dedicated people who are continuing this important ministry of outreach. They need more help. They need people to drive the buses and also people to ride. Call Ray Malone this week and see what you can do as a part of our bus ministry.

THE CONVENTION . . . Thanks for the opportunity of going to the convention to represent the First Baptist Church. It was a unique convention, one in which accusations were tossed around quite freely and when overt political action was the rule of the day. I'll report on Wednesday night about the convention.

SUMMER FOR THE SAVIOR . . . What a summer this is going to be. We had many vacation visitors in our services on Sunday. We had two preachers and their families on vacation, and another man who was a Minister of Music at a church in Alabama. Let's be especially alert to give a warm welcome to these visitors.

SPECIAL FAMILY NIGHT

WELCOME: LaDon Boyd

FAREWELL: Marsha Cetti and Ben Pace

This Friday night, June 22, will be a SPECIAL FAMILY NIGHT at the Activities Center. We will welcome LaDon Boyd and say farewell to Marsha and Ben. Come and bring your favorite covered dish. (Bring enough for your family and one other family.) You may bring anything from salads or main courses to desserts.

Bring a friend or neighbor with you and come skate with us, play volleyball and basketball, the games in the game rooms, eat and have fun visiting with LaDon and pay your farewells to Marsha and Ben.

The festivities will start at 6:30 P.M.; skating at 7:00 P.M.; and basketball or volleyball at 8:30. SEE YOU THERE!

You're doing better during the invitation time. Thanks. Let's keep working on that. Let's do everything we can to make the invitation a time when God can work in the lives of people so decisions can be made.

MATTERS OF PRAYER . . . Will you join me in prayer as we look to the coming months.

Pray for:

1. The Music Screening Committee as we continue to look for a Minister of Music.
2. The workers as they plan for Vacation Bible School, July 16-20.
3. Our Acteens as they make plans to go to Kansas City in July.
4. Our Sunday School leadership as

they move toward promotion day August 26.

WELCOME . . . LaDon Boyd is going to be giving direction to our Recreation Program this summer. He is a teacher in the Escambia School system. Ben Pace has left to continue his education and Marsha Cetti is going back home to Troy, Alabama. We are going to miss both of them. This Friday night at Family Night you will have an opportunity to welcome LaDon and say good-bye to Marsha and Ben. I hope you'll be here.

THIS SUNDAY . . . Sunday morning I will preach, "Jesus, The Lord of Life," from John 11. Sunday night will be "The Parable of The Bathtub and the Basin" from John 13. I'll see you here for another exciting day.

MINISTRY OF ADULTS



By JERRY SPIVEY

“REACHING PEOPLE” PRIORITY NO. 1 (Second in a Series)

Last week we discussed the method of outreach through the use of class prospect books and the processing of the prospect cards. Let's this week begin discussing the various class and departmental leaders and how they are involved with the outreach responsibilities.

The responsibilities of the department director include providing an ongoing emphasis on reaching prospects. He should work closely with the departmental outreach leader in designing and planning special outreach emphases throughout the year. He also is responsible to the church for filling outreach officer vacancies within the department.

Department outreach leaders are responsible to the department director for conducting the outreach emphases in the department as planned.

It is the duty of the outreach leader to insure proper outreach training for the members of his department as well as insure a full staff of class outreach officers.

The combination of these two positions is vital to the outreach effectiveness of the department and church. Next week we'll continue our series on outreach by discussing the class outreach officers and responsibilities.

“SILENT TALK”

On Friday, June 29, at 7:00 P.M. our own silent department will host its quarterly city-wide “Silent Activity Night” in our Christian Activities Center. Be sure and tell your friends to meet you here for the fun.

“SINGLES SPACE”

Time is running out for “SINGLES Labor Day Weekend” reservations at Ridgecrest, August 31 through September 3. Call the church office if you are interested in attending one of the greatest conferences offered for single adults.

NO FINES CONTINUE

The semi-annual search for lost books is still on. Search your closets and any other place you might lay down a book and forget that you put it there. If you can find an overdue book and return it to the library before July 1, there will be no fine! Library records show that there are overdue books due from as far back as 1978. REMEMBER . . . no fines on overdue books if turned into the library by July 1.

DEACONS OF THE WEEK FOR NEXT WEEK

Al Ford	— 932-4959
Milton Richardson	— 438-3863
Bill Gill	— 438-0706

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
July 16 - July 20
9:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon

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 SUNDAY'S IN JULY

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

AGE _____

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mrs. Susie Eddins, Mrs. Lois Williams, Mrs. Kittie Manning, Mrs. Velma Manday, Mrs. Sandy Young, Karen McCaskill

Specialty Care

Mr. Calvin B. Heine, Sr.

Sacred Heart

Mrs. Lamantine Holt, Mrs. Mary Johnston, Mrs. C. W. Kingry, Mrs. Louise Pohlman

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Lola Hudson, Mrs. Marie Warthen

SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Gladys Richburg in the death of her daughter.

Mrs. R. C. Merritt in the death of her brother.

Mr. Carl Causey in the death of his mother.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Jennifer Louise Jones and Robert Edward Daniel on their marriage June 16.

Cheryl Lynne Makowski and James Daniel Ward on their marriage June 16.

Pamella Sue Vacik and Michael Hennigan on their marriage June 8.

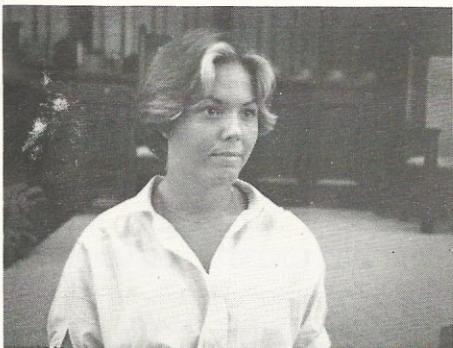
Eleanor Kennedy who received her M.D. from Emory University Medical School and will intern in internal medicine at Boston City Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts.

Amanda Williams and Jim Bennett on their marriage June 17.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Eickler on their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

ARE YOU MOVING?

Please call or write to Nancye Beuris at the church office and notify her of your new address for our files.



Pam Bain

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP

June 17, 1979



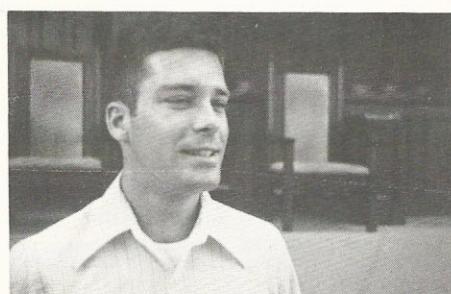
Toby J. Buel



Sarah Diamond



Amy Gay



Daniel J. Lowen



Sheri Stephens

JUST FOR YOUTH

By FRANZ CORNELIUS



RIDGECREST EXPERIENCE

Our trip to Ridgecrest was a most enjoyable experience for our youth. The spiritual renewal provided by the celebration time gave us all the right spirit to enjoy the fellowship of each other as well as new friends. The atmosphere provided by the beautiful mountains helped to give us all a renewed right spirit with the Creator.

Our young people represented our church in an excellent manner. Their participation in classes was commented on by several of the instructors as being excellent.

Our boys (and a few girls) won the softball championship and came in third in the basketball championship. First Baptist was well represented in the talent show. All in all, I was extremely proud of these young people.

I want to thank my Ridgecrest Counselors Betty Beck, Mike and Joyce Hendrix, Margaret Edmisten, and Betty Register for providing excellent leadership.

NEW FACES

I want to remind all the young people of the new faces we have been seeing around our Sunday School classes and other church activities. Don't forget we love each one and we must make them feel wanted and welcomed. Get to know them, sit with them, invite them to Happy Joe's or include them in your after church fellowships. I would remind you that some of these people are here as a direct result of your visitation. For this reason we should continue our visitation efforts. I will have more names at each Joy group. I would like for you to take one or two names and before our Thursday night Bible Study visit these people and bring them to Bible Study.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in honor of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Eickler and are given by their children and grandchildren.

The Church Office

Will Be Closed on July 4.
There will be NO Evening
Worship Service or Activities.

READING CLUB

Grades 1 thru 6
July 1 thru July 29
Contact the Library

Evening Worship Service
and Ice Cream Social
July 1
Will Be Held
At Bayview Park

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Mrs. Marsha Cetti, Activities Secretary	
Mrs. Ann Hernandez, Receptionist	
Mrs. Lorraine Pulley, Dietician	
Mrs. Josephine Williams, Custodial Supervisor	
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	1094
Married Adults	565
Single Adults	43
College	25
Youth	181
Children	163
Preschool	92
Crippled Children's Home	25
Christian Training Hour	191
Coming for Membership	6

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER MENU

JUNE 27, 1979

Salisbury Steak
With Mushroom Gravy
Snowflake Potatoes
Tossed Green Salad
Roll and Butter
Dessert
Coffee and Tea



DESIGNATED OFFERINGS

JUNE 17, 1979

Building Fund	\$2,485.48
Specials	3,441.18
Total	\$5,926.66

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

JUNE 17, 1979

BY LETTER:

113. Toby J. Buel, USS Lexington AVT-16
From: Middleton Baptist,
Middleton, R.I.
114. Daniel J. Lowen,
BOQ Bldg. 3252 Rm. 302B
From: Bethel Baptist, Norman, OK.
115. Sheri Stephens, 1000 East DeSoto St.
From: First Baptist, Valdosta, Ga.
116. Sarah C. Diamond, 360 South "M" St.
From: Badin Baptist, Badin, N.C.

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:

72. Pam Bain, 1864 Semur Rd.
73. Amy Gay, 5197 Springhill Dr.

FOR REDEDICATION:

Wes Bridges, Toni Berry

SERMON TOPICS

JUNE 24, 1979

11:00 A.M.

"JESUS, THE LORD OF LIFE"
(John 11)

7:15 P.M.

"THE PARABLE OF THE BATHTUB
AND THE BASIN"
(John 13)

REC. NOTES

If you have your name tag or a Visitor's or Guest's name tag at home, please bring them back to us! These are expensive to make and time-consuming, too, and we would greatly appreciate your help in rounding up all the strays.

The rest of our new shipment of shirts is in, so, all of you who wear a "medium" size and couldn't get one to fit, can now hurry on over and get your size.

We still need more volunteers for the summer. This is a great way to get to know your fellow church members (especially if you are new in the church), and serve your church and your Lord, too! Come by or call us (433-6700) and let us know which day and time would be best for you.

Don't forget, men, that we start summer basketball play on July 9th. We need your name NOW if you're going to play. Call the CAC and give us your name, if you want to be involved in some fun! Cost for the whole summer is only \$10.00.

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

Sunday, June 24

- ° 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
- 8:15 P.M.—Business Meeting

Monday, June 25

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

Tuesday, June 26

- 5:00-8:00 P.M.—High School "Bowling
Blues"
- 7:00-9:00—College Ensemble Practice —
Adult Choir Room

Wednesday, June 27

- ° 4:45 P.M.—High School Acteens
W.M.U. 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 — Sanctuary
Mission Activities
for Preschool
Planned Activities for 1st - 5th
Grade — CAC
Joy Group — CAC
Middleschool Acteens
- ° 7:07 P.M.—Adult Choir Rehearsal
- 7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts — Cellar

Thursday, June 28

- 9:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.—Middleschool
Tubing
- 9:30 A.M.—Senior Adult Fellowship —
CAC
- 12:00 Noon—Businessmen's Luncheon
and Bible Study
- 7:00-9:00 P.M.—Puppet Practice — CAC

Friday, June 29

- ° 9:00 A.M.—Mothers Day Out
- 9:00 A.M.—Summer Elementary Activity
— "Dr. DoLittle" at the Plaza
Theatre (bring 75 cents)
- 7:00 P.M.—Silent Activities Night — CAC

* Nursery Provided

BUDGET OFFERINGS

JUNE 17, 1979

Weekly Budget Requirements	\$16,346.15
Budget Receipts	\$13,257.19