

The First Baptist Builder

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Brian's Lines

What a tremendous spirit in our services on Sunday. There was an air of expectancy and excitement that was very obvious. Continue to pray that these hours of worship will be times when God's Spirit moves in some supernatural ways in our midst.



THANKS . . . How thankful Jan and I are for those of you who have been bringing fresh vegetables from your gardens. When I think of all the work you have put into it, it makes me feel even more thankful that you would share such goodies with Thanks.

LETTERS . . . I receive every week letters in response to the ministries of our church, but two this week were special. One was from a man of another denomination who has been a regular attendee of our Thursday Businessmen's Luncheon who expressed his appreciation to our church. Another was from a lady who lives on Santa Rosa Beach who wanted a copy of the sermon I preached on death which she heard over the radio on Station WCOA. It was another reminder of the effectiveness of these ministries of outreach.

SERMONS . . . The two printed sermons for this month will be the sermons on Jesus and His experience with Lazarus. The first was entitled, "Lazarus is Dead" and the second is the one I preached Sunday morning, "Jesus, the Lord of Life." You can pick up a copy in the library. If you would like these mailed to you each month, call my secretary and she will tell you what you need to do. I want to encourage you to share these sermons with others so that through the printed word others will hear the good news that is ours in Jesus Christ.

SUNDAY SCHOOL . . . My greatest prayer is that our Sunday School might have total commitment of our people. Already I sense a spirit of recommitment to using the Sunday School as the nerve-center of our growing church. I want to ask that we all put it as a number one priority in our life. Your faithfulness has

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

and Ice Cream Social

JULY 1

Will Be Held

- At -

BAYVIEW PARK

6:00 P. M.

been encouraging during the first month of the summer. Since we cut back the bus ministry from seven routes to four routes we have been bringing in considerably less children. Yet, your attendance has been holding up which means we are getting some new strength from other areas. We had thought about an August 26 promotion date but there is too much still to be done. So we are looking toward the first Sunday in October. This next

year can be our greatest year if we will dare to put Sunday School first at First Baptist.

THIS SUNDAY . . . Sunday morning I will be preaching a patriotic sermon, "What Can The Righteous Do?" Sunday night we will be under God's heaven as we worship at Bayview Park. I'll see you then for another exciting day.

MINISTRY OF ADULTS



By JERRY SPIVEY
PRIORITY NO. 1 — REACHING PEOPLE
(Last in a Series)

Recent articles have focused in on departmental officers and how they relate to outreach. The actual contact of prospective members occurs through Sunday School Classes, however, and we must mention those leaders and their duties.

Everything that occurs in the class is the ultimate responsibility of the teacher. He should keep class outreach offices filled and give priority to the matter of reaching people. The class should be divided into groups with leaders elected to be responsible for each. The group leader is responsible to the class outreach leader for maintaining contact with all the members of the group. The class outreach leader is then responsible to the teacher for maintaining week-by-week visitation of prospects and members. He should also have the class outreach book in the class on Sunday morning and make assignments of prospects to all members.

Outreach is the subject, reaching people for Christ, the object. It is everyone's responsibility.

SILENT TALK

Friday is the quarterly Silent Activities night in our Christian Activities Center. Bring your friends and plan to be here around 6:30 P.M. for the fun and fellowship.

"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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL DIRECTORS and WORKERS PLANNED MEETING

June 27, 1979, at 4:30 P.M.
Room S 109 (Adult 6)

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

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Thomas M. Jernigan and are given by Mrs. Thomas M. Jernigan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Overman III, Chad, Becky and Benjamin.

Vacation Bible School



July 16 - July 20
Hours 9-12

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mrs. Ella Gilmour, Mr. H. L. Highsmith,
Mrs. Kittie Manning, Mrs. Marguerite
Emmons, Mrs. Ella Howse, Mrs. Eupha
Parker, Mrs. Velma Mandlay

Sacred Heart

Mrs. Margaret Bell, Mrs. Mary Johnston

West Florida

Mrs. Rita Dukes

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Susie Eddins, Mrs. Lois Williams,
Mrs. Sandy Young, Karen McCaskill, Mrs.
Lamantine Holt, Mrs. C. W. Kingry,
Mrs. Louise Pohlman

SYMPATHY TO:

Mr. David L. Raley in the death of his
Mother.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Deborah Ann Gayhart and William L.
Warren, Jr., on their marriage June 23.

"PUT A FEATHER IN YOUR CAP" READING CLUB

July 1 thru July 29
GRADES 1-6

A reading club conducted by our Church Library will begin July 1 and continue through Sunday, July 29.

Club requirements for grades 1-3 will be six books from the younger children's section of the Church Library.

Club requirements for grades 4-6 will be 2 non-fiction, 1 biography, and 3 fiction books from the older children's section.

All books must be checked out from the Church Library and must be turned in on or before July 29.

A card, available in the library, must be filled out and turned in for each book read when the book is returned to the library.

When a reader completes a book and turns in his card, a feather will be placed on his hat on the chart in the library.

A reader can earn additional feathers in his cap if he enlists a parent to read a book from the Adult Section of the Church Library. This is limited to five additional feathers.

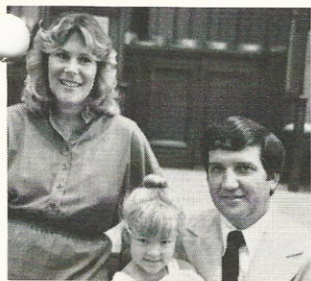
Each person who completes the required 6 books will be awarded a certificate. As special recognition for the person in each group who reads the most books, a book will be placed in the library in his honor.

THREE FABULOUS

"Who is that?" "I don't know. The face is familiar, but I don't know his name." Have you ever said that? Probably. 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.

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP

JUNE 24, 1979



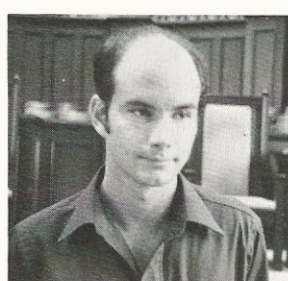
LaDon and Bonnie Boyd
Also shown: Heather Boyd



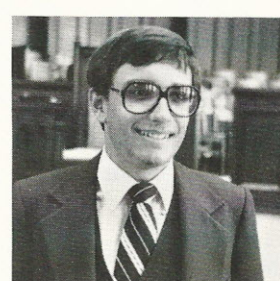
Bill and Linda Griffin



Joe Holladay



Patrick Hynes



Derek Stumfall

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W.M.U.

1979/1980 PLANNING MEETING
All Current & Incumbent Officers
ALL W.M.U. ORGANIZATIONS
Are Requested to Attend:

July 12, Thursday, 10:00 A.M.

191 Bay Meadows Drive (Avalon)

CHRISTIAN ACTIVITIES
CENTER SCHEDULE

Monday, July 2

12:00-1:30—Men's Noon Exercise

Tuesday, July 3

7:00 P.M.—High School "Hayride"

7:00-9:00 P.M.—Puppet Practice

Wednesday, July 4

CAC CLOSED: HOLIDAY

Thursday, July 5

9:30 A.M.—Senior Adult Fellowship

7:00-9:00 P.M.—Knitting Class

11:00 P.M.—Middle School Lock-In

Friday, July 6

12:00-1:30—Men's Noon Exercise

9:00-1:00—Elementary Activities

Saturday, July 7

6:00 P.M.-10:00 P.M.—Adult II Fellowship

JUST FOR YOUTH

By FRANZ CORNELIUS



"SENIOR TRIP"

Our senior trip down the Chattooga River was a most enjoyable experience. The purpose of the trip was to get our seniors together before they go their respective ways this summer.

This trip provided just that we camp out on Black Rock Mountain in Clayton, Georgia. We cooked our own meals and just enjoyed each other's fellowship.

The trip down the river was an experience that our seniors can long reminisce about. The Chattooga is one of the most beautiful rivers in the southern mountains. And I can say for sure each senior enjoyed God's beautiful self expression through this river.

I want to thank the counselors that made this trip possible — Joe and Martha Parker and Dr. Charles Clevenger.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PROMOTION UPDATE

In a recent Builder article, August 26, was announced as our 1979 Sunday School Promotion Day. However, due to many pre-set plans established by some children's departments and because we currently do not have a staff member in the position of Minister of Childhood Education to closely coordinate this change, we will have promotion day on the regular schedule of October 7.

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.

S FELLOWSHIPS

.....YES, I AM INTERESTED IN BEING PART OF A FELLOWSHIP GROUP THREE SUNDAY'S IN JULY.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____ AGE _____

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The following men are now serving on the active Board of Deacons.

TERM ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1980

DAVID B. ANDREWS
J. NIXON DANIEL III
HERBERT T. DUKES
ALVIS S. FORD
A. WAYNE HICKMAN
JOE B. LADNER
MARVIN LEE

CHARLES H. OVERMAN III
DAVID L. RALEY, SR.
BILLY V. RENFROE
TOM (JET) ROGERS
ANDY TRAMMELL
HERMAN O. WILLIAMS

TERM ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1981

JACK B. ARCHER
WALTER B. ARMISTEAD, JR.
CHARLES E. CLEVINGER
MAX L. DICKSON
WILLIAM H. GILL
ROBERT E. GOWING
PAUL GRAY

JOHN P. REGISTER
MILTON RICHARDSON
THURSTON A. SHELL
RAYMOND R. TAYLOR
JOHN W. WATSON
ROBERT K. WILSON, JR.

DEACONS EMERITUS

PAUL CARO
JUDSON GILLESPIE
THERON A. GUTHRIE

SIDNEY G. KENNEDY, JR.
G. R. McDONALD

The following men who retire this year will not be eligible for nomination for a period of one year:

ED BELL
T. H. BLACKMON
JOE G. BROOKINS
JAMES B. CALLAWAY
MICHAEL B. COLLINS
GERALD A. GARRETT
FRANK GIBBS

AUBREY E. GOMILLION
DANNY L. KEPNER
EUGENE LANGSTON
WILLIAM L. LEE, SR.
JOSEPH NAPIER
ROBERT P. SALTER

(NONE OF THE ABOVE 44 NAMES SHOULD BE LISTED)

FORM TO BE USED IN SUBMITTING SUGGESTIONS

I suggest to the Nominating Committee that the following men be considered as nominees for deacons:

NAME _____

NAME _____

NAME _____

NAME _____

NAME _____

NAME _____

Recommended by _____

Your Signature _____

NOTE: Every member of the congregation may suggest as many names as he wishes, but each person should be contacted prior to submitting his name. This form must be signed to be accepted.

These suggestions must reach the committee by Wednesday, July 11, 1979. They may be given to any member of the committee, mailed to the church office in care of the committee, or dropped into the offering plate.

PROCEDURE FOR NOMINATING DEACONS

The committee for the Nomination of Deacons requests that every member of the church suggest men who should be considered by the committee for nomination as deacons. You may suggest as many as you think qualify.

These suggestions must reach the committee before Wednesday, July 11. They may be given to any member of the committee, mailed to the church office in care of the committee or dropped in the offering plate. Suggestions are to be submitted only by members of the First Baptist Church, and therefore must be signed to be accepted.

Your committee, selected for the purpose of recommending to the church the best qualified persons, requests that you read the Scripture passages below and suggest the names of as many men as you believe to be qualified to serve as deacons. According to the policy of the church, inactive deacons will not be placed on the ballot unless suggested by one or more members of the church.

SELECTION OF FIRST DEACONS

"And in those days, when the number of the disciples was multiplied, there arose a murmuring of the Grecians against the Hebrews, because their widows were neglected in the daily ministrations. Then the twelve called the multitude of the disciples unto them, and said, 'It is not reason that we should leave the word of God, and serve tables. Wherefore, brethren, look ye out among you seven men of honest report, full of the Holy Ghost and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business. But we will give ourselves continually to prayer, and to the ministry of the word.'" Acts 6:1-4, KJV.

THE CHARACTER AND QUALIFICATIONS OF ALL DEACONS

"Likewise must the deacons be grave, not double-tongued, not given to much wine, not greedy of filthy lucre; Holding the mystery of the faith in a pure conscience. And let these also first be proved; then let them use the office of a deacon, being found blameless. Even so must their wives be grave, not slanderers, sober, faithful in all things. Let the deacons be the husbands of one wife, ruling their children and their own houses well. For they that have used the office of a deacon well purchase to themselves a good degree, and great boldness in the faith which is in Christ Jesus." (I Timothy 3:8-13 KJV).

We urge you to be much in prayer that we as a church may know God's will in this all-important task.

The vote by the church membership on the nominations recommended by the committee will be on Sunday morning, September 2, 1979.

DEACON'S NOMINATING COMMITTEE

T. H. BLACKMON, Chairman
PAUL CARO
J. NIXON DANIEL III
JOE B. LADNER
MILTON RICHARDSON

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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 School1085
Married Adults541
Single Adults51
College31
Youth165
Children163
Preschool108
Crippled Children's Home.....26
Christian Training Hour180
Coming for Membership8

DESIGNATED OFFERINGS

JUNE 24, 1979

Building Fund\$2294.85
Specials1290.70
Total\$3585.55

SERMON TOPICS

JULY 1, 1979

11:00 A.M.

"WHAT CAN
THE RIGHTEOUS DO?"

(Ps. 11:3)

6:00 P.M.

Ice Cream Social and Service
at Bayview ParkCOMING FOR MEMBERSHIP
JUNE 24, 1979

BY LETTER:

117. LaDon Boyd, 234 St. Cedd Ave.
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- From: Myrtle Grove Baptist,
-
- Pensacola, Fl.
-
118. Mrs. LaDon Boyd (Bonnie),
-
- 234 St. Cedd Ave.
-
119. Phil Boyles, 3370 Timberlane Dr.
-
- From: Woodlawn Baptist,
-
- Birmingham, Al.
-
120. Bill Griffin, 4176 Futura St.
-
- From: Westwood Hills Baptist,
-
- Virginia Beach, Va.
-
121. Mrs. Bill Griffin (Linda),
-
- 4176 Futura St.
-
122. Joe B. Holladay, 6841 Data St.
-
- From: Olive Baptist, Pensacola, Fl.
-
123. Derek Stumfall, 4530 Lavallet Ln.
-
- From: Oxnard Baptist Temple,
-
- Oxnard, Ca.

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:

74. Patrick K. Hynes, 4409 Deauville Way
-
- REDEDICATION:
-
- Bill Parker

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

REC. NOTES

By LaDON BOYD

Thank you one and all for the warm reception I have received as your new Director of Activities. To be able to contribute to the mental, physical, and spiritual growth of others is a glorious opportunity. I look forward to serving you in this capacity.

We are always in need of more volunteers for our summer activities at the CAC. We are in the process of expanding our program and need your help now more than ever! Please come by or call us (433-6700) and let us know which day and time would be best for you.

Men, the Summer Basketball League is about to begin. July 9 we start league play, so if you're interested give us a call. The cost for the entire summer is \$10.00.

Attention all you hard luck fishermen!

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

Sunday, July 1

- ° 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
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- ° 11:00 A.M.—Worship
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- 6:00 P.M.—8:00 P.M.—Evening Worship
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- Service & Ice Cream Social —
-
- Bayview Park

Monday, July 2

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

Tuesday, July 3

- 9:45 A.M.—Baptist Women General
-
- Meeting
-
- 6:00 P.M.—Baptist Women (Night)
-
- 7:00 P.M.—High School Hayride
-
- 7:00 P.M.—9:00 P.M.—College Ensemble
-
- Practice — Adult Choir Room

Wednesday, July 4

OFFICE CLOSED

Thursday, July 5

- 9:30 A.M.—Senior Adult Fellowship —
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- CAC
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- 12:00 Noon—Businessmen's Luncheon
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- and Bible Study
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- 7:00-9:00 P.M.—Puppet Practice — CAC
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- 11:00 P.M.—Middleschool Lock-In — CAC

Friday, July 6

- ° 9:00 A.M.—Mothers Day Out
-
- 9:00 A.M.—Summer Elementary Activity:
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- Skating, crafts, movie, hot
-
- dogs (bring 75c) — CAC

BUDGET OFFERING
REPORTJune 24 Receipts\$11,937.66
Weekly Budget Needs16,346.15Budget Receipts
Year to Date\$373,429.06
Budget Needs
Year to Date408,653.75

Your luck may not be bad — you may have a hole in your net. Check and see! If you do, Frank Hamilton will be conducting a class in fish net repair on July 9 at 7:00 P.M. at the CAC. See you then. It could save your reputation.

This Friday night at the CAC we will be having the Deaf Ministry's Silent Class Social at our church. If you are involved in any way in this wonderful fellowship please make every attempt to be with us this Friday, the 29th, from 6:00 P.M.—9:30 P.M.

The Men's Noon Exercise each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 12:00-1:00 P.M. is growing. If you can squeeze it in your schedule, it is a wonderful way to shape up and enjoy some good fellowship. Come to where the action is . . . at your Christian Activities Center.