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Brian's Lines

What is the church here for? We are here to be God's ambassadors to our community and our world. That means to communicate His Good News in every way possible to every person. One of the most exciting possibilities for reaching out

into our city is the medium of television. The Television Committee chaired by Bob Hinson has been busy at work. You can read of their activities in an article in this week's Builder and there will soon be an update of



what is happening. Paul said that he would become all things to all men so that by all means he might win some. Translated into today's terms, it means to use every method we can find to reach another person for Christ. Because, after all, that's what we are here for.

LETTER FROM THE MADDUX FAMILY

... We have been blessed this year to have the Maddux family with us. He sent a letter this week to express their appreciation for the ministry of our church to them and to their two daughters. He and Dorothy are to leave for Japan on Tuesday, July 3. They will be settling in a new area and beginning a new work. In addition, they will be separated from their girls. Let us covenant together to pray for them as "our" missionaries to the Far East. We'll be welcoming another missionary family soon.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE SUMMER

... Worship, study, evangelism, fun — it all is continuing this summer at a rapid clip. One of the most promising opportunities is the Vacation Bible School. July 16-20 are the dates. I know that you will bring your children and children in the neighborhood to be a part of this. We are also having TABS for the teenagers at the same time. What a tremendous opportunity to teach the Word.

... REMON PLANS ... I will continue in the series on John these next few weeks. Next Sunday I will preach two sermons from John: "An Anatomy of Love" in the morning service and "Betrayal" in the evening service, both from John 13. Then

THREE FABULOUS FELLOWSHIPS

The three fabulous fellowships begin this Sunday night. At the present time over 100 have signed up to be a part of this.

If you have signed up you need to be at church next Sunday evening. We will have printed lists to give you which will designate the various groups that will be meeting together.

The nursery will remain open for one hour after the service is concluded for all nursery age children. There will be a youth fellowship for all middle school and high school people. Those who are in grades one through five will go with their parents in the fellowship groups.

What will you do? It is up to you. You can - visit at the church. You can go to a nearby spot for refreshments. You can go to someone's home. It's up to you. The purpose is to give you a chance to develop some relationships with new people who are a part of our church family.

TELEVISION UPDATE

Several months ago a special committee was appointed to investigate the possibilities for a television ministry for First Baptist Church. Bob Hinson is the chairman of the committee. Other members are T.H. Blackmon, Bill Gill, Dr. Paul Gray, Charles Griffin, T.A. Shell, and Ray Taylor.

For the past several months they have been doing the investigative work. An accumulation of information from other churches has been part of the process. Members of the committee have visited two other churches which are involved in a television ministry to gain information about personnel and programming. This information is being evaluated at the present time.

In addition, the committee has been in close contact with the Radio and Television Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention and also Gray Communications which specialized in television equipment.

Information from dozens of churches that are using the television as an extension of their ministry has also been obtained.

In the near future the committee will give an update to the church and opportunity will be provided for questions. This update will not be in the form of a recommendation but simply information about where the committee is in the process.

Be praying for this special committee as they consider ways to expand our ministry of outreach at First Baptist Church.

On Sunday morning, July 15, I will preach on one of the most popular passages in all of Scripture, John 14, with a sermon entitled "When Your World Is Falling In." Sunday morning, July 22, will be

the first of three sermons on the Holy Spirit from the Gospel of John. Pray for God's wisdom and guidance as I continue to prepare and preach His Word. I'll see you Sunday for another exciting day.

"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.

BUSINESSMEN'S LUNCHEON AND BIBLE STUDY

Every Thursday at 12:00 Noon
in the Church Dining Room.

BRING A BUDDY

and Share the Good Time of Inspiration
and Fellowship.

Cost is only \$2.00 per person.

LIBRARY MEMORIALS

For MRS. ADDIE ROADMAN

By Couples Class, Adult 4

For MR. G. C. PAYNE

By Faithful Workers Sunday School Class

For MRS. DOLLY McGOWIN

By Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davis

For MRS. ALMA BRANCH

By Martha Sunday School Class

By Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Green

For MRS. IMA L. REEVES

By Marguerite E. Webster

By Mr. and Mrs. Roger Yonker, Sr.

By Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Grooner

For MR. LAYTON C. GILBERT

By Gene Langston's Sunday School Class,
Adult 3

W.M.U.

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

July 12, Thursday, 10:00 A.M.
191 Bay Meadows Drive (Avalon)

Dear Christian Friends,

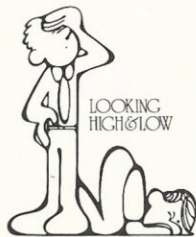
I wish to express my thanks and gratitude for the cards, visits and phone calls I received while I was in the hospital. I especially thank you for all your prayers.

JO McCORMICK

TABS FOR MIDDLESCHOOLERS

JULY 16-21

9:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon



BIBLE STUDY

MUSIC

RECREATION

DAILY FILM and
SPECIAL FEATURE

Theme

"Seek and Ye Shall Find"

or

"What You Seek
Is What You Get"

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mrs. Marguerite Emmons, Mr. Al Hart, Mrs. Ella Howse, Mr. John R. Jones.

Sacred Heart

Mrs. Margaret Bell, Mr. John Ledford
West Florida

Michael Wise, Mrs. Margaret Headrick
HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Ella Gilmour, Mr. H.L. Highsmith,
Mrs. Kittie Manning, Mrs. Velma Mand-
lay, Mrs. Rita Dukes

TRANSFERRED TO HAVEN OF OUR
LADY OF PEACE

Mrs. Mary Johnston

SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Linda Hampton and Mrs. Sue Allen
in the death of their Mother.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mary Price and Charles Davis on their
marriage June 30.

RECREATION



By LaDon Boyd, Minister of Activities

BASKETBALL

Men's Summer League Basketball starts soon. Play will begin July 9 and continue each Monday and Thursday throughout the summer. Looking forward to seeing many of you there.

MEN'S NOON EXERCISE

The fellowship is growing at noon exercise. We have a few prospects and a few suspects joining us each Monday, Wednesday and Friday for basketball. All of you are invited!

FAMILY NIGHT

Start making plans to be with us Friday, July 13, 6:30-10:00 for family night. It's movie night with a Disney film, so join in the fun. There will be supper, a Bible story with Dr. Harbour for the kids, volleyball, basketball, plus the Disney film. What a wonderful way to spend an evening!

ELEMENTARY ACTIVITIES

Meet Friday morning from 9:00-1:00 for skating, crafts and hot dogs (75c). The youngsters are having a wonderful time so bring your little ones.

FISH NET REPAIR

Put July 9 at 7:00 on your calendar. Frank Hamilton will be conducting the class on how to repair those nets. We need you to sign up in order to know how many to plan for, so please call the CAC office 433-6700 to register.

LIQUID EMBROIDERY CLASS

Ann Hernandez will be conducting a craft class in liquid embroidery. If you haven't seen this new art form, you need to sign up. July 9 at 7:00 is the time. See you then.

SHRIMP NIC

Now that those sunburns have healed, Frank Hamilton is ready for another outing. Sign up now for a fun day of shrimping with Frank! A 50c fee will be needed to pay for refreshments.

QUILTING CLASS

July 6, Friday
9:00 - 11:00a.m.

Log Cabin Theme

Bring 16 two-inch strips of material and we will complete a pillow top together.

A SPECIAL THANKS TO
ALL WHO BROUGHT ICE
CREAM TO THE SOCIAL
SUNDAY.

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP

JULY 1, 1979



William & Karen Pfaender

**BAPTIST WOMEN
GROUP MEETINGS
(Day)**

TUESDAY, JULY 10, 1979

10:00 A.M.—RALPH BETHEA

covered dish Mrs. E.L. Puckett, Perdido Bay co/hos. Mrs. W.A. Morrison

VIRGINIA COBB

with Mrs. Harvey Page
co/hostess Mrs. J. H. Roster
Apt. 19, Mallory Apts
1300 West Mallory

LAURA FRANCES SNOW

with Mrs. Herman Johnson
1721 East Hernandez Street
DALE TERRY

with Mrs. Marshall King
8905 Chemstrand Road
BETTY TOMLINSON

with Mrs. Sam Hall
3961 Raintree Drive

2:00 P.M.—HARVEY HEADRICK

with Mrs. Gladys Knight
208 West Strong, Apt. 3

**BAPTIST WOMEN
GROUP MEETINGS**

(Night)

TUESDAY, JULY 10, 1979

7:00 P.M.—DORA HARBIN

with Mrs. Ernestine Mancil
6030 Keating Road

JEWELL GARRETT and

MARTHA HAYLOCK

in the Church Library

6:00 P.M.—PAT ROBERTS

with Mrs. Edrie Dove
1100 East Lakeview Avenue

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Moore and are given by her family.

JUST FOR YOUTH

By FRANZ CORNELIUS



A SPECIAL GOODBYE

I would like to say a special goodbye to Marsha Cetti and Ben Pace. I was not here for family night to say a special thanks to these two people. To Marsha who was always on top of everything and was always willing to "break a leg". To ole Ben who always seemed to get all the paraphernalia together for church picnics and all.

We will miss both of these fine people for they were always willing to stay the extra hour or go the extra mile. God Bless both of you.

A BIG THANK YOU

This past Tuesday afternoon the youth had a ski party as part of their summer activity. The party was hosted by the Clevengers at their home. I would like to thank all the Clevengers for their generous hospitality and for making this party such an enjoyable evening.

YOU ARE DOING A FINE JOB

Many times after an activity I have said the children were very good or we didn't have any trouble. More than once I have had parents say, "Oh Franz, I can't believe they were that good!" I know all this is said in good spirit but I would like to seriously say to each parent that they were good. I know many times at home it seems there is no end to teaching and disciplining but that is at home. When your children are out they remember and they react like you have taught them. So remember all your hard work at home is not in vain. Remember, "Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is older he will not depart from it."

SUMMER ELEMENTARY ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

Fridays, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Bring a sack lunch.

July 6th Skating, crafts, movie, hot dogs (bring 75¢) at the CAC

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

20th Vacation Bible School Week (no elementary activities)

27th "Smokey the Horse" at the Plaza Theater (bring 50 cents)

August 10th "Poco the Dog" at the Plaza Theater (bring 50 cents)

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

MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL ACTEENS

The Middle School and High School Acteens will be having their "Super Studiact Wrok Session" on Tuesday, July 10 at the CAC. Activities will begin at 8:00 P.M. and end at 8:00 A.M. on Wednesday.

MIDDLE SCHOOL TUBE FLOATS

This past Thursday was a "fun Float" down the Blackwater River. The water was cold, but the fellowship was warm and everyone enjoyed the fresh air and beautiful countryside. The float ended at the State Park where lunch was consumed and a swim party followed. Many thanks to Ann Brown and Franceen Cornelius for the help that they gave us.

YOU CAN STILL SIGN UP

.....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 (Estimated)

Sunday School 1143
Married Adults 589
Single Adults 41
College 33
Youth 169
Children 169
Preschool 115
Crippled Children's Home 27
Coming For Membership 3
Baptized 0

DESIGNATED OFFERINGS

July 1, 1979

Building Fund \$3,065.63
Specials 1,139.17
Total 4,204.80

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER MENU

JULY 11, 1979

Beef Chips
With Rice
Green Beans
Roll and Butter
Dessert
Coffee and Tea



COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP JULY 1, 1979

BY LETTER:

124. Mrs. William C. Pfaender (Karen),
1355 Toni St. 10 B
From: Palma Sola Bay Baptist,
Bradenton, FL.

FOR BAPTISM FROM OTHER DENOMINATION:

75. William C. Pfaender, 1355 Toni St.
10 B

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:

76. John N. Conrad, 275 Mayflower,
Mobile, AL.

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"AN ANATOMY OF LOVE"

(Jn. 13:34-35)

7:15 P.M.

"BETRAYAL"

(Jn. 13:18-30)

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. EUPHA PARKER

1015 E. Lloyd St.

Joined our church by Letter:

April 4, 1926

Deceased June 27, 1979

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

In the months of April and May, 100 additional individuals gave to the budget at First Baptist Church. This is an indication of a broader base of giving in our church. We continue to show a deficit in our budget giving each week. But rather than using that as a motivation for your giving, let the Bible be your guide. The Bible gives directions for your giving as a Christian.

1. Give from a reconciled life (Mt. 12:35a)
2. Give in humility (Mt. 6:2-4)
3. Give with joy (2 Cor. 9:7)
4. Give with Regularity (1 Cor. 16:2)
5. Give with a Purpose (Mt. 19:21)
6. Give an increasing proportion (2 Cor. 8:7)
7. Give in worship and thanksgiving (Col. 3:17)

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

Sunday, July 8

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

Monday, July 9

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

Tuesday, July 10

- 9:45 A.M.—Baptist Women Group
Meetings
- 9:00 A.M.—High School "Rub-A-Dub"
Tubing
- 7:00-9:00 P.M.—College Ensemble
Practice — Adult Choir Rm.
- 8:00 P.M.—8:00 A.M.—Middle School
Lock-In — CAC

Wednesday, July 11

- * 4:45 P.M.—High School Acteen
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
- Middleschool Acteens

- * 7:07 P.M.—Adult Choir Rehearsal
- 7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts — Cellar

Thursday, July 12

- 9:00 A.M.—Middleschool Beach Party
- 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, July 13

- * 9:00 A.M.—Mothers Day Out
- 9:00 A.M.—Summer Elementary Activity:
Swimming at Cordova Park
Pool (Bring \$1.00)
- * Nursery provided

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

July 1 Receipts \$16,417.58
Weekly Budget Needs 16,346.15
Budget Receipts
Year to Date \$389,846.64
Budget Needs
Year to Date 424,999.90