



# The First Baptist Builder

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## Brian's Lines

I have continued to be thankful for the strong leadership of our committees. Our new Budget Planning Committee has just been appointed and they will soon begin work on the 1980 budget. The Television Committee under Bob Hinson's leadership



continues to do their work as you could tell from the report he gave Sunday night. The Bus Ministry Committee will meet again in the near future to study further our bus ministry. This committee is chaired by Max Dickson.

The Personnel Committee led by Bob Gowing has had to meet almost weekly during this year as we have dealt with staff needs. The Music Screening Committee under the leadership of Bob Wilson has just completed their work. These committees have been a great help to me and I am so thankful for them.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL . . .** Under Doris Fleming's direction we had an excellent Bible School this year. The total enrollment was 415 and we had thirteen decisions made. I am praying that those of you who are parents of these children will encourage them to follow through on these decisions. We will have our next baptism on August 12. A special thanks goes to all the men and women who gave their time to the children during these five special days.

### WELCOME JIM AND MARY ELLEN . . .

What a thrill to welcome to our staff Jim and Mary Ellen Kerrick. I am looking forward to working with both of them. He is planning to be here on the field on Wednesday night, August 15, in preparation for the service on August 19. Dr. Hines Sims has done an excellent job in the interim and you will have an opportunity to express your appreciation to him at an appropriate time in the near future. The Music Committee is making plans for this.

**WELCOME BACK DALE . . .** Since we made the change of Franz's position, he has become more and more absorbed in the youth area and we have not had as much help in the children's area as we need. As of yet, we have not found the

## JAMES KERRICK ACCEPTS CALL TO LEAD FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH MUSIC MINISTRY

### LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE

July 23, 1979

Dear Friends:

Experiencing the strength of God's direction, we accept the call to become the Minister of Music and Organist. We know that God has great things in store for us, as together, we at First Baptist Church, witness for Him in Pensacola.

We look forward to beginning our work with you on August 15, "Teaching and admonishing one another in bond and in spiritual song, singing with grace and our hearts to the Lord".

In Christ,

James Kerrick

Mary Ellen Kerrick

## CHILDREN'S CAMP

Running, jumping, laughing, playing . . . the sounds of healthy, happy children are the sure sounds of summer. It also marks the beginning of another opportunity to mold this young energy and curiosity into a sound Christian foundation that can provide the basis for a mature and enriched adulthood. This year our children's camp program is being offered to those children who will be starting the 4th, 5th, and 6th grades this September. You may register your child between July 20 and 31 in the church office. You will need to sign a medical form. The cost of the camp is \$25.00 per child and \$20.00 for each additional child from the same family. We will leave for camp August 6, at 1:00 P.M. and return August 9 at 12:00 Noon. The name of the camp is Camp KOINONIA and is located North of Milton on Highway 191. In case of an emergency, we can be reached through Mr. Phil Jones of First Baptist of Milton (994-7946).



Children's Church Camp  
August 6-9

CAMP KOINONIA

one we feel is best as our permanent Minister to Children. But because of the immediate need, the Personnel Committee has asked Dale Taylor to help us out. Beginning this week she will be back on the staff again on an interim basis. She will be giving direction to our children's ministry and will be available to help you who are the leaders. She plans to be in the office on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. I believe that this will give an added boost to the children's ministry which is a vital part of our overall church program. And I am thankful that the Personnel Committee has taken the step. We will continue to look for a permanent,

full time person and hope to have word for you on that in the near future.

**WE'LL BE GONE . . .** for a couple of weeks. This Sunday Dr. James Ponder, head of the Evangelism Division of the Florida Baptist Convention, will fill the pulpit Sunday morning and night. He is an outstanding pulpiteer that you will thoroughly enjoy. The following Sunday, Dr. William Weaver from Mobile College will preach in the morning service and our Acteen group will bring a report from the Convention in Kansas City in the evening service. God is blessing us so much. Let's continue to pull together.



## MINISTRY OF ADULTS

By JERRY SPIVEY

### SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERSHIP CLINIC AND BANQUET

August 26 and 27 are the dates set for our annual clinic and banquet. The schedule for the weekend will look like this:

#### Sunday, August 26

4:30 P.M.—Session No. 1 all teachers and leaders

5:30 P.M.—Snack Supper

6:00 P.M.—Session No. 2 all teachers and leaders

#### Monday, August 27

6:30 P.M.—Sunday School Leadership Banquet for all Sunday School Leaders

7:30 P.M.—Session No. 3 all teachers and leaders

Clinicians have been enlisted to lead all age group teachers and leaders in our Sunday School. Mr. Russel Noel, Minister of Education, First Baptist Church of Tulsa, Oklahoma, will be with the adult leaders and teachers. Mr. Mack Hannah, Wieuca Road Baptist Church, Atlanta, Georgia, will come to lead the youth leaders and teachers. Mr. Billy Hudgens of the Mississippi Baptist Convention will lead the children's clinic; and the pre-school workers will be under the coordination of our own Mrs. Doris Fleming.

### LEISURE TIMERS

Our Leisure Timers (Senior Adult Fellowship) are planning a trip to Callaway Gardens, Georgia and Florida Caverns with intermediate stops along the way on August 16-18.

If you are interested in the trip, send a \$10.00 deposit to the church, Attention: Jerry Spivey.

### SILENT TALK

The Southern Baptist Convention for Deaf is next week, August 4-10, at Lake Yale. Many of our own deaf members are planning to attend. Contact Mrs. Smith or Mrs. Rabold if you are interested in attending this great conference.

# RECREATION



By LaDon Boyd, Minister of Activities

### FAMILY NIGHT — Friday, July 27



Join us for covered dish dinner (Please bring enough for two families), fun and fellowship beginning at 6:30 P.M. this Friday night.

### MEN'S NOON EXERCISE

Each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 12:00 Noon we share in a wonderful fellowship of basketball, etc. Plan to be here with us.



### MEN'S SUMMER LEAGUE BASKETBALL —

#### Mondays and Tuesdays

Throughout the summer we have a men's basketball league. Competition is getting keen — come and be with us from 6:30 to 10:00 P.M.



### RED CROSS CPR CLASS — July 24, 31 and August 7, 14

At 7:00 P.M. and continuing each Tuesday for four classes will be this important class. You need to be in attendance!



### BIRTHDAY PARTY

If there is a birthday coming up soon in your family, please consider renting our Activities Center. The charge is \$15.00 for two hours of skating, fun, and fellowship.



## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### IN THE HOSPITALS:

#### Baptist

Mrs. Marguerite Emmons, Mrs. Kittie Morris, Mrs. Clarine Porter, Mrs. Renee Napier

#### Specialty Care

Mr. Alger Hart, Jr.

#### Sacred Heart

Mrs. Polly Smith

#### West Florida

Mrs. Vivian Buchanan, Mr. Ireland Brock

#### Naval Hospital

Mr. Hal Mullins

### HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Laura K. Williams, Patrick Youngblood, Mrs. Marge Brown

### SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Charles Danforth in the death of her husband.

Mr. George Kent in the death of his brother.

Mrs. Stella Fielding in the death of her brother.

## DEACONS OF THE WEEK FOR NEXT WEEK

Joe Napier — 438-4598  
Billy Renfroe — 932-3626  
David L. Raley, Sr. — 438-5877

## COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

JULY 22, 1979

### BY LETTER:

135. Bob Cassibry, 3364 Circle Dr.  
From: Santa Rosa Shores Baptist,  
Gulf Breeze, Fl.
136. Mrs. Bob Cassibry (Janis),  
3364 Circle Dr.
137. Kevin Cassibry, 3364 Circle Dr.
138. Ned Cosby, 3619 Deloach St.  
From: University Baptist,  
Coral Gables, Fl.
139. Mrs. Ned Cosby (Amy Christine),  
3619 Deloach St.
140. Harry Flanders, 8350 Pilgrim Rd.  
From: First Baptist, Thomaston, Ga.
141. Mrs. Harry Flanders (Dianna),  
8350 Pilgrim Rd.  
From: Buckroe Baptist, Hampton, Va.
142. Mrs. James H. Topmiller,  
1466 Hernandez  
From: First Baptist,  
Bowling Green, Ky.

### ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:

82. Cindi Flanders, 8350 Pilgrim Rd.
83. Jamie Graves, 3301 E. Blount
84. John Graves, 3301 E. Blount



RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP  
JULY 22, 1979



Bob and Janis Cassibry and Kevin Cassibry



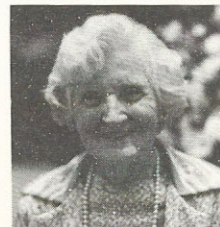
Ned and Amy Cosby



Harry and Dianna Sue Flanders and  
Cindy Flanders. Also shown: Ned Flanders



James and John Graves



Mrs. James Topmiller

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of John and Janie McBryde and are given by Kathy Newbold and family.

"PUT A FEATHER IN YOUR  
CAP" READING CLUB  
Grades 1 - 6

All books and reports must be turned in on or before Sunday, July 29, to be counted in the Reading Club.

IN MEMORIAM

CHARLES L. DANFORTH  
1821 N. Escambia

Joined our church by Baptism:  
March 7, 1950

Deceased July 19, 1979

DR. JAMES PONDER  
TO PREACH SUNDAY

Dr. James Ponder, Director of Evangelism for the Florida Baptist Convention, will be our preacher for both services Sunday. Dr. Ponder was Director of Evangelism for the Illinois State Association for two years before coming to Florida in 1970.

He is a graduate of Baylor University and Southwestern Seminary. He is the author of two books and has a third one being printed at this time. He has also written for several periodicals and for the Church Training Department of the Southern Baptist Convention. He is listed in "Who's Who in Religion in America."

You will not want to miss hearing Dr. Ponder 11:00 A.M. and 7:15 P.M. Sunday.

JUST FOR YOU<sup>TH</sup>

By FRANZ CORNELIUS



PUPPETS

The message from the puppets this past Sunday night was a good example of the fine ministry Vassie Jo Anderson and her crew have been providing. Not only have they ministered to our church but they have provided weekly shows to shut-ins, adult centers, rest homes, and many others. We will miss you Vassie Jo, but we promise to keep this ministry alive. The puppet team has consisted of Vassie Jo, Eugene and Alicia Anderson, Bob Withers, Valerie Riggs, Sharon Thompson, David Cox and Susan Overholt.

SUMMER REC

July 31, High School Road Rally — 7:00 P.M., CAC.

August 2, Middle School Skating Party — sack lunch and drink, \$2.25 per person — we will leave the CAC at 12:30 and return by 4:30. The party will be at Dreamland North.

August 3, Elementary Activities — Gym Party — Sack Lunch and drink, 9:00 to 1:00.

GOOD FELLOWSHIP

Last Wednesday night was a good example of growing fellowship. We had six visitors in our Joy Group and it was good to see our young people fellowshiping with the visitors. Speaking of fellowshiping, a special thank you to the Thorsen Family for having the Joy Group over for fellowship in their home.

WORKING HARD

Several parents have expressed to me their thanks for Vacation Bible School this year. I could never take the credit. So many people worked to make Vacation Bible School a joyful experience for the children. I'm especially proud of the young people who helped and I plan to show my thanks by having a special party for you.



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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 ..... 1169  
Married Adults ..... 580  
Single Adults ..... 43  
College ..... 21  
Youth ..... 190  
Children ..... 182  
Preschool ..... 127  
Crippled Children's Home ..... 26  
Christian Training Hour ..... 225  
Coming for Membership ..... 11  
Baptized ..... 0

## DESIGNATED OFFERINGS

JULY 22, 1979

Building Fund ..... \$4,347.85  
Specials ..... 5,221.67  
Total ..... \$9,569.52WEDNESDAY NIGHT  
SUPPER MENU

AUGUST 1, 1979

Bar-B-Que Chicken  
Butter Peas  
Tossed Salad  
Roll and Butter  
Dessert  
Coffee and Tea

## NEW BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY

301.42 Sha "When Mothers Work"  
814 Hol "Lord, Let Me Love"  
232.96 Cha "The Trial of Jesus"  
248.2 She "My Friend, The Bible"  
248.5 Wil "Bring Your Loved Ones  
To Christ"  
222.1 Goo "You Shall Be My People"  
223.9 Iro "Addresses On the Song  
of Solomon"  
226.93 Pri "Supreme Happiness"  
221.11 Pin "Cleanings in Genesis"  
221.92 Woo "The Prophets of Israel"  
641.5 Ste "Microwave Cooking  
Made Easy"  
226.5 Sum "Behold The Lamb"  
248.4 Bow "Clockwise"  
226.092 Sto "Dorie: The Girl Nobody  
Loved"  
500.9 Kel "Mountain Splendor"  
813.5 Kel "Mighty Man of Valor"  
813.5 Fic "Mrs. Sunday's Problem"  
234.2 Alb "If You Want to Walk on  
Water, You've Got to Get  
Out of Your Boat"  
2.52 Jac "Freedom Is Never Free"  
232.954 All "The Hereafter"  
232 Bro "Every Knee Shall Bow"  
223.2 All "The Twenty-third Psalm"  
222.8 And "Nehemiah,  
The Executive"  
248.86 Joh "Loneliness Is Not  
Forever"  
221.92 Com "Who's Who In The  
Old Testament"  
746.4 Rea "Complete Guide  
To Needlework"  
158.1 Lin "Yes, You Can"  
248.3 Kil "Bread for the Wilderness,  
Wine for the Journey"  
226.9 Pin "An Exposition of the  
Sermon on The Mount"  
221.92 Pea "In The Footsteps  
of Moses"  
226.9 Mey "The Directory of The  
Devout Life"  
CE Min "A Kiss for Little Bear"  
B Tiq "John James Tiquert"  
F Wes "The Ancestors Cry Out"  
F Moo "Something on The Wind"  
CE Bee "Coco's Candy Shop"

## OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

Sunday, July 29

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

Monday, July 30

10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group —  
Room 310  
12:00 Noon—Men's Noon Exercise (CAC)

Tuesday, July 31

High School Road Rally  
7:00-9:00 P.M.—College Ensemble  
Mel Lovette  
7:00 P.M.—Red Cross Class (CAC)

Wednesday, August 1

12:00 Noon—Men's Noon Exercise (CAC)  
\* 4:45 P.M.—High School Acteens  
WMU Wednesday Night  
Group\* 5:30 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner  
\* 6:00 P.M.—Announcements in the  
Dining Room6:30 P.M.—Bible Study and Prayer  
Service in Sanctuary  
Mission Activities  
for Preschool  
Planned Activities (CAC)  
1st-5th gradesJoy Group — CAC  
Middle School Acteens  
\* 7:07 P.M.—Adult Choir Rehearsal

7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts

Thursday, August 2

Middle School Skating 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, August 3

9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out  
12:00 Noon—Men's Noon Exercise (CAC)

Saturday, August 4

Southern Baptist Conference for Deaf—  
Lake Yale, August 4-10

\* Nursery Provided

## NOTICE

As noted elsewhere in the Builder,  
the church has voted to call Jim  
Kerrick as our Minister of Music. Dr.  
Hines Sims has done an outstanding  
job as Interim Minister of Music and  
we would like to express our appre-  
ciation to him for a job well done.  
The Music Committee has requested  
that anyone wishing to be a part of  
this to send their love offering to the  
church office.BUDGET OFFERING  
REPORTJuly 22, 1979, Receipts.....\$ 14,164.31  
Weekly Budget Needs..... 16,346.15  
Budget Receipts  
Year to Date..... 440,785.46  
Budget Needs  
Year to Date..... 476,024.20