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Brian's Lines

There are people like that you know. I mean people who always look at the bad side of things. Pessimists is what we call them. The world is full of them.



Show the pessimist a man who makes nine out of ten free throws in a basketball game and he will say, "Yes, but he missed one." Show him the growth charts of a successful business and he will say, "Yes, but wait till next year. It will fall

apart then." Why, a pessimist will even complain about the noise made when opportunity knocks. There are people like that all around us.

What does pessimism do?

Pessimism cramps our creativity. The problem with pessimism is not that it is not justified. Many times it is. The problem is that it produces lethargy. It keeps us from trying because we are convinced in the beginning that something cannot be done. The things in life that have been accomplished have been done by those too dumb to know that they couldn't be done. While others are standing around saying, "It can't be done," they have already done it.

Pessimism perpetuates our past. A pessimist is one who looks at the past failure of his life and knows that he can expect only more of the same in the future. It imprisons him in a painful past from which he cannot break free. The optimist sees the past, even with its failures, as building blocks for a more important future.

Pessimism frustrates our future. Pessimism casts a dark shadow of impossibility over our future. But think what optimism does. I heard of one ninety-five year old man who bought a suit and got two pairs of pants with it. He got married and bought a house next to an elementary school! There was a man who was making plans for the future.

Now I know that there are going to be the pessimists in society. We will always have them. But life is too short to face it with an attitude that cramps our creativity and perpetuates our painful past and frustrates our future. I want to give three cheers for optimism and I'll see you on Sunday at the place where we come to have our hope renewed.

CHURCH-WIDE RECEPTION

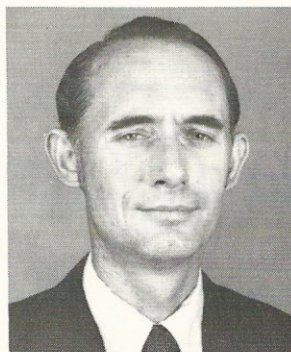
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DR. SIMS

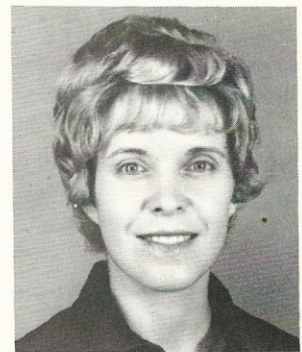
SUNDAY, AUGUST 12, 1979

Immediately following the Evening Worship Service

OUR NEW MISSIONARIES



J. Marvin Leech



Mrs. J. Marvin Leech (Linda)

Dr. J. Marvin and Linda Lowe Leech are our new missionaries. They have three children, Kyle, Kim and Keith.

The Leech Family have been serving as missionaries in Semarang since 1976. Dr. Leech has been regional director of theological education and Mrs. Leech has been active in home and church work in Semarang.

Dr. Leech graduated from Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, with the bachelor of arts degree; and from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas, with the doctor of theology.

Linda Leech graduated from Mississippi College, Clinton, with the bachelor of science degree; and from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas, with the master of religious education degree. She also attended Pensacola Junior College.

MINISTRY OF ADULTS

By JERRY SPIVEY

SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERSHIP CLINIC AND BANQUET

August 26 and 27

All Sunday School workers are reminded to plan to be with us for the Sunday School Leadership Clinic and Banquet on August 26 and 27. Clinicians for all divisions of our Sunday School have been enlisted including preschool, children's, youth, and adults.

The schedule for the weekend is:

Sunday, August 26, 4:30 P.M. — Session No. 1
5:30 P.M. — Supper
6:00 P.M. — Session No. 2
7:15 P.M. — Worship
Monday, August 27, 6:30 P.M. — Banquet
7:30 P.M. — Session No. 3

PLAN TO BE WITH US!

LEISURE TIMERS (SENIOR ADULT FELLOWSHIP)

Our *Callaway Gardens* trip is fast approaching! Over forty of our Leisure Timers will depart at 7:00 A.M., Thursday, August 16, for Callaway Gardens, Marianna Caverns, Panama City and other places of interest.

The regular monthly meeting will be August 21, 10:00 A.M. in the dining hall. Mrs. Pat Pickens is preparing a special program dealing with citizenship which will include a very informative movie.

SINGLE SPACE

Several of our singles will depart August 31 for the Singles' Labor Day Conference at Ridgecrest. I have the privilege of serving on the faculty at that conference and am looking forward to the opportunity.



By LaDon Boyd, Minister of Activities

FAMILY NIGHT — AUGUST 10

The next family night will be August 10 at 6:30 P.M. The featured menu will be "Seafood Gumbo" for only \$1.75 for adults and 75c for children. See you at the Activities Center for another night of fun and fellowship.

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 for 6:30 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.

MONDAY, AUGUST 13 — 7:00 P.M.

Liquid Embroidery Class — CAC. Bring your own supplies.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mrs. Marguerite Emmon, Mrs. Kittie Morris, Mrs. Minnie Drown, Mrs. Ruth Bulger, William Diamond, Preston Hicks

Specialty Care

Mr. Alger Hart, Jr., Miss Cynthia Cheshire

Sacred Heart

Carroll Hughes

SYMPATHY TO:

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coupe in the death of their son.

Michael Coupe in the death of his brother
Mrs. Ann Johnson in the death of her brother.

DEACONS OF THE WEEK FOR NEXT WEEK

Gene Langston — 479-0292
J. Nixon Daniel III — 438-5303
Wayne Hickman — 932-4854

BAPTIST WOMEN

BRING "POUNDING ITEMS"

FOR MISSIONARIES

TO THE WMU MEETING

ON AUGUST 14

Dear F.B.C. Members:

The past months have passed very quickly. While in one respect it seems we have hardly met, the truth is that we have developed many lasting relationships.

Our family will miss all of you as we move in a couple of weeks. We ask you to remember us as we have to leave Pensacola and we pledge to prayerfully support the ministries of First Baptist Church.

ED JOHNSON

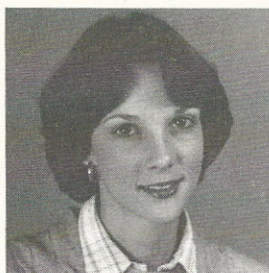
AUTOGRAPH PARTY

On August 12 at 4:30 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. there will be an Autograph Party for Dr. Harbour. He will be there to sign his new book, "Famous Couples of The Bible". See you on the 12th in the Library.

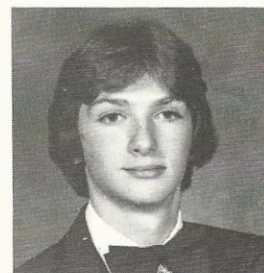
RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP
AUGUST 5, 1979



Ray and Mary H. Spivey



Mary Dean Trotter



Frank Trotter

NOTE CHANGE OF DATES

BAPTIST WOMEN
GENERAL MEETING
(Day)

Tuesday, August 14, 1979
10:00 A.M.—"The Light and the Glory" —
Mrs. Robert Hinson

*Group Meetings will be held
after the General Meeting

BAPTIST WOMEN
GROUP MEETINGS
(Night)

Tuesday, August 14, 1979
*Group Meetings will be held
after the General Meeting.



EVERYBODY'S
GOING TO

FAMILY NIGHT
AUGUST 10, 1979
6:30 P.M. at the CAC

"SEAFOOD GUMBO"
for only \$1.75 for adults and
75c for children.

The Family Night Movie will be
"FESTIVAL OF FOLK HEROES"

THE VERY NEWEST

The rosebud on the pulpit Sunday
was placed there in honor of
STEPHEN BRADLEY HANSELL
son of
Lt. and Mrs. Dennis Hansell
born August 1, 1979

JUST FOR YOUTH

By FRANZ CORNELIUS



MIDDLE SCHOOL TRIP TO SIX FLAGS

August 24, the Middle School will spend the day at Six Flags over Georgia. Those Middle Schoolers who will be 9th graders this September will still be considered middle schoolers for this trip. We will leave the CAC at 6:00 A.M. on August 24 and will return to the CAC Saturday morning at 7:00 A.M. Please register by August 20. We have room for 40 and the first 40 to register will be eligible to go. The cost will be \$25.00 per person and bring your own snack money. You must have a medical release form signed by one of your parents, also.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Blair Flickinger and are given by the Tom Dawson family.

PASTOR'S SERMONS

AVAILABLE ON TAPE
CALL LETCHER LAMKIN
432-2670

Tapes cost \$2.00

ARE YOU MOVING?

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

ACTEEN
PAPER DRIVE

The Acteens are still collecting for
their paper drive. All donations will be
appreciated and may be brought to the
bin at the Christian Activities Center.

IN MEMORIAM

TIM COUPE
7866 Apollo Dr.

Joined our church by Baptism:
April 29, 1973

Deceased August 3, 1979

A MINISTER OF MUSIC
AND ORGANIST ARRIVE

Jim and Mary Ellen Kerrick will begin on
August 15. Adult Choir members are in-
vited to be at choir rehearsal on Wednesday
evening at the beginning of a new era in
our music ministry. Present members,
former members and new members are
welcome.

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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 School 1047
Married Adults 544
Single Adults 42
College 27
Youth 151
Children 156
Preschool 102
Crippled Children's Home 25
Christian Training Hour 215
Coming for Membership 4

DESIGNATED OFFERINGS

AUGUST 5, 1979

Building Fund \$3,194.68
Specials 2,946.61
Total \$6,141.29

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

SUPPER MENU

AUGUST 15, 1979

Meat Loaf
with Tomato Gravy
Green Beans
Roll and Butter
Dessert
Coffee and Tea



BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

Aug. 5, 1979, Receipts.....\$ 16,273.63
Weekly Budget Needs..... 16,346.15
Budget Receipts
Year to Date..... 465,601.43
Budget Needs
Year to Date..... 508,149.15

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

AUGUST 5, 1979

BY LETTER:

- 143 Mr. Ray Spivey, 126 Marine Dr.
From: Warrington Baptist,
Pensacola, Fl.
144 Mrs. Ray Spivey, 126 Marine Dr.
145 Mary Dean Trotter,
8819 Burning Tree Rd.
From: Memorial Baptist, Metairie, La.
146 Frank Trotter, 8819 Burning Tree Rd.

SERMON TOPICS

AUGUST 12, 1979

11:00 A.M.

"WHY NO FRUIT"
(John 15)

7:15 P.M.

"HOW TO GLORIFY GOD"
(1 Cor. 10:31)

HELP NEEDED

Discarded sheets and pillow cases (white, pastels, or flowered) are needed by the Cancer Society to be made into disposable pads by workers at Bayview Senior Center. Also white or light-colored men's shirts are needed to be made into hospital gowns.

If you have any of these items, please bring them to the church office and they will be picked up for this very worthy project.

Mrs. Irma Jernigan

NEW MEMBERS CLASS

There will be a pause in the New Members Class for a couple of weeks. Please attend your appropriate Sunday School Class and watch the Builder for further announcements on when it will begin again.

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

Sunday, August 12

- * 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, August 13

- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group — Room 310
- 12:00 Noon—Men's Noon Exercise
- 7:00-8:00 P.M.—Liquid Embroidery Class (CAC)
Bring your own supplies

Tuesday, August 14

- 10:00 A.M.—Baptist Women General Meeting — "The Light and the Glory" — Group Meetings will be held after the General Meeting.
- 7:00 P.M.—9:00 P.M.—College Ensemble—Mel Lovette
- 7:00 P.M.—CPR Class (CAC) — Red Cross Class Certificate Awarded
- 12:00 Noon—Men's Noon Exercise

Wednesday, August 15

- 12:00 Noon—Men's Noon Exercise
- * 4:45 P.M.—High School Acteens 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
- Mission Activities for Preschool
- Planned Activities (CAC) 1st-5th Grades
- Joy Group (CAC)
- Middle School Acteens

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

Thursday, August 16

- 9:30 A.M.—Senior Adult Fellowship (CAC)
- 12:00 Noon—Businessmen's Luncheon and Bible Study
- 6:30 P.M.—Middle School "Wild West" Hayride
- 7:00-9:00 P.M. Puppet Practice (CAC)
- Leisure Timers — Callaway Gardens

Friday, August 17

- Singles Group — City-wide (CAC)
- 9:00 A.M.—Mothers Day Out
- 9:00 A.M.—Elementary Activities — Swimming at Cordova Park (Bring a \$1.00)

* Nursery Provided