

A YEAR OF ADVANCE, 1979-80

SEPTEMBER: SUNDAY SCHOOL PREPARATION



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Brian's Lines

We are grateful that we were spared the brunt of the storm here in Pensacola. But we are burdened by the many who lost their homes and businesses in other parts of the Gulf Coast. I drove through Mobile on Friday and the city is devastated. We are trying to mobilize our people to help in any way we can this week. Our city officials did an excellent job in preparing for the storm and leading an orderly evacuation. To their direction, we owe a debt of thanks.

Even when you receive this paper, there may be people in our own church family who have needs that have not yet been met. Please inform us at the church so that we can minister to them.

HARVEST . . . On the front page you see an outline of the program plan for October, a month that we are calling Harvest. It is a time for planting seeds. It is a time for building new relationships which can be nurtured into Christian commitment. It is a time for permeating our community with the message of what God is up to at First Baptist Church. It is a time to recommit ourselves to our purpose as a church. It is a time for seeing lives changed and people saved. It is a time of revival. It is a time of outreach. It is a time of spiritual renewal. The key times will be the three Harvest night services on October 10, 17, and 24. Special speakers will come on those evenings to preach God's word. The entire program of the church will be geared into those emphases. We need you to pray for these services, to be here for them, to bring friends and neighbors with you. We need you to bring people who need to make decisions for Christ. If we give our whole effort to this, it can indeed be a time of Harvest.

OUR YOUNG PEOPLE . . . are outstanding. Thank you, young people, for moving to the front of the sanctuary during the worship service. I hope a lot more of you balcony hold-outs will join us this week. I want our young people to be right in the front so that you can become an even more vital part of the worship service. And speaking of our young people, they will be leading in the worship services



The First Baptist Builder

BRIAN L. HARBOUR, Ph.D., Pastor

North Palafox at Jackson Street in Downtown Pensacola



HARVEST... A Time of Renewal

- October 6 — Neighborhood Blitz
- October 7 — Advancement Day
- October 7 — Evangelism, Our Mandate by Br. Brian Harbour
- October 9 — Reachout Night
- October 10 — Harvest Night featuring Dr. Bob Baggott
- October 14 — Evangelism, Our Motivation by Dr. Brian Harbour
- October 17 — Harvest Night featuring Dr. Ron Herrod
- October 21 — Evangelism, Our Method by Dr. Brian Harbour
- October 24 — Harvest Night featuring Dr. Bill Causey
- October 28 — Great Day in The Morning
- October 28 — Evangelism, Our Message by Dr. Brian Harbour

this Sunday evening and also will lead in a special all church fellowship afterward. It is a time for fun and fellowship. I hope you will be here to support our fine young people.

BIBLE STUDY LUNCHEONS . . . The response has been tremendous to our Noon Bible Study for men. And I'm looking forward to an outstanding response from our ladies on September 25. Remember, men, every Thursday at twelve and women, every fourth Tuesday

at twelve. I want you to use these as opportunities to bring guests to see what God is doing in our midst at First Baptist Church.

THIS SUNDAY . . . I'll be preaching from what is really the key passage in John's gospel, John 20:30-31. Sunday night the young people will be leading out. I'll see you Sunday for another exciting day. How are you coming on your reading of the book of Acts? Remember, I start on Acts in November.

MINISTRY OF ADULTS

By JERRY SPIVEY

New Young Adult Department Formed. Advancement Day, October 7, will mark the beginning of our new Young Adult (Sing'e) Sunday School Department. This Department is designed for young singles ages 18-24 who are not in college or post college. Mr. and Mrs. Tommy McVoy will direct the Young Adult (Single) Department, while Mr. Bob Withers will serve as its Outreach Leader. Mr. Steve Baker will be the teacher. The department will meet in room A104, which is next to the College Department in the Christian Activities Center. If you are the ages or status mentioned and are not already enrolled in a Sunday School Department, this is the ONE for you.

Senior Adult Fish Fry. This Friday, at 5:00 P.M., Mr. and Mrs. Max Dickson will host our Senior Adults for their annual fish fry. If you prefer, you may meet at the church at 4:30 and ride over on a bus. Otherwise, meet us at the Dickson's home, 819 Bayou Blvd. I'm really looking forward to this!

Senator Childers will be our special guest speaker during the Church Training hour, September 23. Mrs. Conlee Pickens has arranged for his appearance as part of her month long "Christian Citizenship" study. The group will meet in the dining hall at 6:00 P.M.

Mr. Rabold's group, "The Christian Family Faces Death" and Dr. Norris' group, "The Fun Family Forum" will continue as scheduled.

CHURCH-WIDE RECEPTION BEING PLANNED

In order to formally welcome our newest staff members, Franz, LaDon and Jim, we are planning a reception for them and their wives on Sunday afternoon, September 30, at 5:00. The reception will be from 5:00 to 6:00. Already they have endeared themselves to us. Let's give them a warm welcome.



FAMILY NIGHT

September 28 — 6:30 P.M.
Featuring
"WINNIE THE POOH" MOVIE

FIRST FALL LADIES' LUNCHEON

Ladies, it is time for you to spread the word again about our Ladies' Luncheon. We will begin on September 25 with a luncheon for ladies on the fourth Tuesday of each month. The meal will be served at 12:00. Dr. Harbour will do a brief Bible Study and we will be through by 12:45.

A nursery will be provided for those ladies who are homemakers. You will need to let us know if you plan to bring your children.

This is a tremendous opportunity to bring a visitor to our church. Don't miss it.

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00 A.M.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mr. Neil Blue, Mr. Duaine Macon, Mr. Claude Adkison, Mrs. Amzie Wilson, Mr. John R. Jones.

Specialty Care

Mr. James Riddle

Sacred Heart

Mrs. Betty Hooper, Mr. Eugene Key, Mrs. J. F. Chapman.

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Louise Pohlmann, Mr. Bill Bumgarner, Mrs. Pearl Owens, Drake Crossland, Cynthia Cheshire, Mrs. Marguerite Emmons.

SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Alger Hart, Jr., in the death of her husband.

The family of Miss Carrie Lee in her death.

Church Music

WMU LEADERS LEARNING CLINIC

1979 - 80 Emphases!

Thursday, October 11—Olive Baptist Church

9:30 A.M. - 12:00 Noon

and

7:00 P.M. - 9:30 P.M.

BASIC CONFERENCE

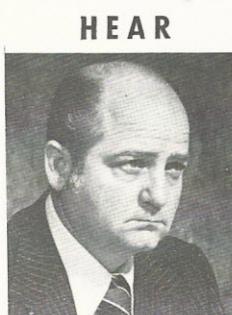
*Nursery will be provided for you here at First Baptist Church. Please call the church office and make reservations for the nursery.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Those old eye glasses you aren't using can be sold in Zaire, West Africa, for \$2.00.

A box will be placed in the main entrance to the Dining Room for deposit of your used glasses.

One thousand pairs will build a house. Please donate!



SENATOR W. D. CHILDERS

Sunday, September 23, 6:00 P.M.

Dining Hall

Speaking on State Government

Thank you for your excellent singing on Sunday. The congregational singing was the best yet. Thank you Adult and Youth Choirs for your excellent anthem presentations. We are making musical progress!

The Youth Choir has elected additional Officers to assist those persons elected last week:

Amy Andrews, Vice President

Leigh Ann Taylor, Robe Chairman

Section Leaders:

Mary Dean Trotter, soprano

Karen Eckert, alto

David Shell, tenor

Don Berry, bass

Now is the time to join a choir! Both the Adult and Youth Choirs are beginning on Christmas music. Our Graded Choirs are in full swing and new members are welcome in all our musical organizations. You may join by attending the rehearsal. No audition is necessary.

Missing Music Search

We are making an effort to locate borrowed copies of music. Many songs included in our music library have insufficient copies for our growing choirs. Please check your bookshelves, piano benches and hideaway locations if you have borrowed music. Please return the music to our music library. You are invited to check out music and recordings.

ADVANCEMENT DAY

OCTOBER 7

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP

SEPTEMBER 16, 1979



Philip and Libby Drake
Also shown: Adam and Megan Drake



Patricia Stewart



Edward and Cheryl Wasdin
and Michael Wasdin



Cherry Dee Wilson

LIBRARY MEMORIALS

For Mr. J. Norwood Cobb
By Fellowship Class, Adult 6

For Mr. Charles Danforth
By Mr. and Mrs. Charles Overman, Jr.
By Evelyn and Willie Bratcher

For Mrs. Clarine Porter
By Workers Primary 2B
By Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boykin
By David Key

For Mrs. F. B. Keene
By Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gatlin
By Mrs. Stanley B. Lassiter

For Miss Lola Gentry
By Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bratcher
By Mrs. Dorothy Streinz
By Mrs. Stanley B. Lassiter
By Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Eickler

For Mrs. Ima L. Reeves
By Mrs. Stanley B. Lassiter
By Mrs. Margarete Berrisford

For Timothy Coupe
By Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Creel, Sr.

For Mrs. Marjorie Brown
By Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gatlin
By Rev. and Mrs. William C. Carr, Jr.

For Dr. Jimmie H. Knight
By Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Knight

For Mr. J. Nixon Daniel, Jr.
By Mrs. J. Nixon Daniel, Sr.

In Honor of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Eickler
50th Wedding Anniversary
By Loyalty Sunday School Class

In Honor of Laura Stoeson Round
Table Group
By Rev. and Mrs. William C. Carr, Jr.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Mrs. Maude Coker Edwards and Mr. A. S. Edwards and are given by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Edwards.

ELEMENTARY CAMP
LOST AND FOUND

Single White Sheet
Dark Blue Towel
Rose Colored Towel
White Towel
Green and White pair of athletic socks
Red and White pair of athletic socks
Boy's underwear, sizes 10, two sizes 14's,
and 36
White jogging shorts
Blue jogging shorts
Blue "Adidas" Shirt
First Baptist Church Red and White shirt
Fiesta of Five Flags Red and White shirt
Tennis shoes - Blue and White
Contact Dale Taylor in the church office.

ENROLLMENT FOR ADULT
BIBLE CLASS IN THE OLD
TESTAMENT NOW OPEN

The Old Testament Bible Class called "Prophets, Priests, and Kings", taught by Toni Clevenger, is open for the new Sunday School year. Any adult wishing to join this study on Sunday mornings should call Mrs. Clevenger at 476-1331 or the church office. The first Sunday in October will begin a new series starting with the Fall of Jerusalem and continuing throughout the year to include the period in history between the Old and the New Testament.

DEACON OFFICERS ELECTED



The deacons in their meeting Monday night elected the following officers:
Chairman—Dr. Robert K. (Bob) Wilson, Jr.
Vice-Chairman—Dr. Charles E. Clevenger
Clerk—Mr. J. Nixon (Nix) Daniel, III
Deputy Clerk—Mr. William L. (Bill) Lee, Jr.

DEACONS OF THE WEEK
FOR NEXT WEEK

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| Max Dickson | — | 438-6882 |
| Al Ford | — | 932-4959 |
| Milton Richardson | — | 438-3863 |

BIBLE SEARCHERS
MEMORY BANQUET

September 27, 1979, at 6:30 P.M.
in the church Dining Hall

IN MEMORIAM

CARRIE LOUISE LEE
1010 N. Baylen St.

Joined our church by Baptism:
December 6, 1931
Deceased September 17, 1979

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SUNDAY SCHOOL

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| CHRISTIAN ACTIVITIES CENTER | 433-6700 |

CHURCH OFFICERS

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|------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Robert P. Salter, Chairman of Deacons | 432-3801 |
| Hiram Smith, Jr., S.S. Director | 432-4697 |
| Danny Kepner, C.T. Director | 433-0956 |
| Mrs. Robert Hinson, W.M.U. Director | 994-5385 |
| Mrs. Joseph F. Boykin, Sr. Director of Library Services | 455-7925 |

CHURCH STAFF — Residence Phones

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| Dr. Brian L. Harbour, Pastor | 434-3308 |
| Jerry Spivey, Minister of Adult Education | 433-6850 |
| Jim Kerrick, Minister of Music | 433-7998 |
| Mary Ellen Kerrick, Organist | 433-7998 |
| Franz E. Cornelius, Minister of Youth Education | 932-6657 |
| LaDon Boyd, Minister of Activities | 476-8029 |
| Mrs. Dale Taylor, Interim Childhood Director | 478-0973 |
| Mr. Letcher Lamkin, Tape Ministry | 432-2670 |
| Mrs. Nelma Camp, Pastor's Secretary | |
| Mrs. Charlotte Martin, Financial Secretary | |
| Mrs. Wanda Wright, Educational Secretary | |
| Mrs. Nancye Beuris, Membership Sec'y/Receptionist | |
| Mrs. Ann Hernandez, Church Administrator Secretary | |
| Mrs. Susan Graham, Music Secretary | |
| 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

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|--------------------------|------|
| Sunday School | 1012 |
| Married Adults | 485 |
| Single Adults | 47 |
| College | 9 |
| Youth | 172 |
| Children | 156 |
| Preschool | 115 |
| Crippled Children's Home | 28 |
| Christian Training Hour | 130 |
| Coming for Membership | 7 |

DESIGNATED OFFERINGS

SEPTEMBER 16, 1979

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| Building Fund | \$2,057.00 |
| Specials | 1,273.98 |
| Total | \$3,350.98 |

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

SUPPER MENU

SEPTEMBER 26, 1979

Fried Chicken
Buttered Corn
Cabbage, Apple and
Carrot Salad
Roll and Butter
Dessert
Coffee and Tea



COMING INTO MEMBERSHIP

SEPTEMBER 16, 1979

BY LETTER:

164. Philip Y. Drake, 920 Langley Ave.
From: First Baptist, Atlanta, Ga.
165. Mrs. Philip Drake (Libby),
920 Langley Ave.
166. Edward Lamar Wasdin,
331 Robin Rd.
From: Brooks Memorial Baptist,
Atmore, Al.
167. Mrs. Edward Wasdin (Cheryl),
331 Robin Rd.
168. Cherry Dee Wilson, 7751 Northpointe
From: Olive Baptist, Pensacola, Fl.

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:

90. Michael Keith Wasdin, 331 Robin Rd.
- FOR BAPTISM FROM
- OTHER DENOMINATION:
91. Patricia Stewart, 316 W. Moreno St.

SERMON TOPICS

September 23, 1979

11:00 A.M.

"THE DEATH OF JESUS"

(John 19)

7:15 P.M.

Youth Service

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

Sept. 16, 1979

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| Receipts | \$ 11,925.66 |
| Weekly Budget Needs | 16,346.15 |
| Budget Receipts | |
| Year to Date | 544,022.13 |
| Budget Needs | |
| Year to Date | 593,727.95 |

ADVANCEMENT DAY

OCTOBER 7

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Sunday, September 23

- * 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
- * 11:00 A.M.—Worship
- 6:00 P.M.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
- * 6:00 P.M.—Christian Training Hour
- * 7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship Service
- 8:15 P.M.—Business Meeting
- Churchwide Fellowship
in Dining Room

Monday, September 24

- * 9:00 A.M.—Sip and Sew
- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group
- 12:00 Noon—Men's Noon Exercise (CAC)

Tuesday, September 25

- * 10:00 A.M.—Baptist Women and Baptist Young Women Study Course (Cellar)
- * 12:00 Noon-12:45 P.M.—Ladies Luncheon and Bible Study

Wednesday, September 26

- 12:00 Noon—Men's Noon Exercise (CAC)
- * 4:45 P.M.—Children's Choirs, Ages 4 through 5th Grade Middle School and High School Acteens
- * 5:30 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
- * 6:15 P.M.—Bible Study for Adults Mission Friends G.A.'s and R.A.'s Middle School Choir Joy Group
- * 6:45 P.M.—Prayer Service
- * 6:45 P.M.—Planning Meeting for Teachers Committee Meetings
- * 7:00 P.M.—Recreation Time for Children
- * 7:30 P.M.—Adult Choir —Boy Scouts (Cellar)

Thursday, September 27

- 9:30 A.M.—Senior Adult Fellowship (CAC)
- 12:00 Noon—Businessmen's Luncheon and Bible Study
- * 6:30 P.M.—Bible Searchers Memory Banquet — Dining Room

Friday, September 28

- * 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out
- 12:00 Noon—Men's Noon Exercise
- * 6:30 P.M.—Family Night (CAC)
- * Nursery Provided

STATE MISSION OFFERING

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|---------------------------|----------|
| First Baptist Church Goal | \$1,400 |
| Given to Date | \$323.86 |