

A YEAR OF ADVANCE, 1979-80

OCTOBER: EVANGELISM



The First Baptist Builder

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Brian's Lines

There were many things about Sunday that made it an outstanding day — the attendance, the music, the specialness of the ordination service. But do you know what thrilled me most. After church Sunday night, the aisles were filled with people visiting with each other. There was no mad rush to leave but rather a continuing desire to fellowship. That's a good sign of the spirit of warmth that characterizes First Baptist Church. I am so thankful to be a part of it.

YEAR OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL . . .
We have just finished our Association Year. From last October until this September we have averaged 1220 in Sunday School. We want to see the average push to well over 1300 this year. Sunday we had 1318 in Sunday School. When you consider that we no longer have the 150 to 200 children that we were bringing in on the buses, you realize that we have gained much strength in other areas of our Sunday School. Sunday School is at the heart of any dynamic, growing church. So we want this to be the year of the Sunday School at First Baptist. We want to think Sunday School, pray for our Sunday School, strengthen our Sunday School and attend Sunday School.

DOING A GREAT JOB . . . During this interim time without a Church Administrator, Jerry Spivey has been picking up most of the loose ends. That is a heavy load, considering all of the things in his own area that he has taken care of in the last couple of months. Jerry is doing a super job, and we are fortunate to have him on our staff.

PRINTED SERMONS . . . Available in the library are the two printed sermons from this month: "Rocky I" from John 18, and "Following Christ" from John 21. I also noticed there are a few more copies of the two sermons I preached on the Holy Spirit. These are free. I hope you will pick them up, use them for further study yourself, and then pass them on to someone else.



TWO MORE NIGHTS OF REVIVAL



DR. RON HERROD
October 17



DR. BILL CAUSEY
October 24

6:30 P.M.

(Supper will be served as usual)

A NEW BOOK . . . I signed a contract this week on a new book that Broadman will publish sometime next year. It will be a sequel to the first, entitled **FAMOUS SINGLES OF THE BIBLE**. Pray with me as I finish the manuscript and get it to the publisher by December 15.

REVIVAL . . . That's what we're thinking about during October at First Baptist Church. Three great services will be featured during the month. By the time

you receive this, one will already be behind us. Be sure to attend these services and bring someone with you. Hear Dr. Herrod on October 17 and Dr. Causey on October 24.

THIS SUNDAY . . . I will continue the two mini-series. Sunday morning will be "Evangelism — Our Motive." Sunday evening will be "The Shepherd Psalm," Psalm 23. I'll see you here for another exciting day.

MINISTRY OF ADULTS

By JERRY SPIVEY

Advancement Day — Thanks to all involved last Sunday in making our Advancement Day a great success. I am looking forward to the excitement of working with all of you during the 1980 Sunday School year.

Aspen Bible Conference — I will accompany a bus load of our "Leisure Timers" on a trip to Glorieta and Colorado from October 12-25. We are all excited about the spiritual opportunities of Glorieta, the scenic beauty of the Rockies, and most of all the fellowship we will enjoy.

Single Adult Retreat - November 2-4, Beckwith Lodge, Fairhope, Alabama, is the site of the Fall Retreat for all First Baptist Church single adults. The retreat will begin at 8:00 P.M. Friday, November 2, and conclude after lunch Sunday.

Rose Ann and Debby, two excellent Christian performers from Birmingham, will be featured in song and testimony throughout the weekend.

The lodging facilities at Beckwith are excellent and will provide a wonderful setting for the weekend.

Cost for the entire retreat is only \$35.00 per person and includes three meals Saturday, two meals Sunday, and lodging Friday and Saturday nights.

Important!! Reservations must be in by Monday, October 29 and must be accompanied by a \$10.00 deposit. The \$25.00 balance will be due November 2.

REGISTRATION FORM

Single Adult Retreat — November 2 - 4, 1979 — Beckwith Lodge

Name _____ Address _____

Home Phone _____ Business Phone _____

Single Adult Department _____ () Enclosed is my \$10.00 deposit

Deadline for deposit is October 29 — Deadline for balance due is November 2



RECREATION

By LaDon Boyd, Minister of Activities



BOWLING — FRIDAY NIGHTS — 6:00

The new season has started, but there is still room for two teams in a league with a neighboring church. There is a two male limit to each team with four on a team. There will be trophies and a banquet at the end of the season in March. Bowling is at Liberty Lanes. Fee: \$3.25 each participant per week.

RED CROSS FIRST AID — TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 7:00

Richard Reddick will be conducting the Certified Red Cross Standard First Aid and Safety Course beginning October 30. There will be sixteen hours of instruction. This comprehensive program will include guest speakers from the Fire Department and Poison Control Center. It is a must for anyone working with children — particularly their own! No Fee.



THANK YOU

A special thanks goes to Lil Burns and the ladies of the WMU for providing us with serving spoons for Family Nights. Thank you all — they will be put to good use.

SILENT COMMUNICATIONS — WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 7:30 - 8:30

Martha Rabold will instruct members interested in learning sign language. The classes will be after Bible Study on Wednesday night. Join us, won't you?



OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Miss Pearl Kennedy, Mrs. Wilma Fiveash, Mrs. Marguerite Emmons, Mrs. Debbie Nettles

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mr. James Riddle, Mrs. J. F. Chapman, Mrs. Christine Woolam, Mrs. Callie Mae Fleming, Mrs. Velma Mandlay, Mrs. Mose Penton, Mrs. Adele Droke, Miss Valerie Riggs

1978-79 CHURCH YEAR

October marks the beginning of a new Church Year. Our reports to the Association showed the following highlights of our 1978-79 Church Year:

Baptisms — 95

Total New Members — 282

Average Sunday School Attendance—1220

Average Church Training Attendance—150

VBS Enrollment — 530

Total in Music Programs — 352

Total in Mission Organizations — 445

Total Receipts — \$954,887

Cooperative Program Gifts — \$162,976

Total to Missions — \$211,459

SUPPORT OUR

Music Ministry



Dedicate your voice to the Lord. Join a Choir this week.

"They ministered . . . with singing"
1 Chron. 6:32



Carl and Norma Driskell
Also Shown: Daniel Driskell

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP
OCTOBER 7, 1979



Lisa Cooley



Nikki Key

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in loving memory of Jan Belinda Coleman and are given by her Mother, Daddy and Julie.

"TOGETHER WE BUILD"
UPDATE

In December, 1977, First Baptist Church began a "Together We Build" program to pay for the construction of the North Wing. Our people were asked to pledge an amount, over and above their budget gifts, to go into the building fund. Some give every week. Others give monthly or annually. Below are the figures which let you see where we stand. If you have made your commitment to the Building Fund, it is important that you faithfully fulfill that commitment. Our new members may also like to share in this. If so, use your special Building Fund envelopes.

\$702,000 pledged for 150 weeks
\$384,425 given in the first 96 weeks
\$4,682 needed each week
\$4,133 average given each week

In the spirit of Christian joy
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walton Jordan
request the honour of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Lena Maria
to

Morris Lafayette Norton
Ensign, United States Navy
on Saturday, the twentieth of October
Nineteen hundred and seventy-nine
at one o'clock in the afternoon
First Baptist Church
Pensacola, Florida
Reception following ceremony
Fellowship Hall
Please reply

DR. HARBOUR TEACHING
SANCTUARY CLASS

Are you not involved in Sunday School? A unique opportunity to get involved is the Sanctuary Class taught by the pastor every Sunday morning. Come to the Sanctuary at 9:45 and walk through the Bible with Dr. Harbour, one book each week.

JUST FOR YOUTH

By FRANZ CORNELIUS



SCHOOL???

"School! School! School! What's it worth? Why do we have to spend so much time memorizing, studying, working? Why can't we just skip school? I hate it!"

Does that sound familiar? Have you ever felt that way about school?

Well, let's take some time to think about school. Why school? Of course, there is the obvious reason that school is the time you spend in preparation for the rest of your life. After all, is twelve years too long to spend preparing for the other fifty-eight years?

If you had to choose an occupation today, what would you choose?

Imagine that someone came to you and said, "Now, you must decide exactly what you will do the rest of your life. Today is the last day. Whatever you decide will be your occupation for the next fifty years." What would you say?

That would be a difficult question. That's because school is an important time in which you experiment with many different possibilities in order to find the occupation that is best for you. School is where you learn much of the information that enables you to make that decision.

School is important for many reasons. These are only a few. But, school is also an important time for you as a Christian. It is time that should not be wasted. Jesus spent thirty-three years preparing for the last three. God led Moses through many years of preparation before he was ready to lead the people out of Egypt. God will be leading you through the years of school — preparing you for His work.

Make these school years good ones. Put everything you've got into it! Use it to prepare you for life. Allow God to lead you as you learn. Ask Him to teach you the things you will need in the future.

School! School!

School! What's it worth? *It's worth as much as you make of it. Give It Your Best!*

SUNDAY NIGHT HIGH SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP — OCTOBER 14

There will be a high school fellowship after church in the Activities Center.

MIDDLE SCHOOL LOCK-IN — OCTOBER 19

There will be a Middle School Lock-in October 19 from 10:00 P.M. until 12:00 Noon. Cost is \$2.00; contact Franz for tickets.

YOUTH TO COUNTY FAIR — OCTOBER 18

The bus will leave the Activities Center at 6:30 P.M. for the county fair; we will return at 11:30 P.M. Bring your own spending money.

DATING SERMON

Several students and parents have requested copies of Dr. Harbour's Sunday night sermon of September 30, 1979, titled, "The Selective Single". I have made copies for those who have requested this tape and they can be picked up in my office. I have extra tapes for those who would be interested in this fine sermon. Cost would be \$2.00 each.

THANK YOU . . .

Thank you to Mrs. Mary Landon and all the members of the Gleaners Sunday School Class for the very nice present you gave me.

MRS. KITTY MANNING

DEACONS OF THE WEEK
FOR NEXT WEEK

Bill Gill	— 438-0706
G. R. McDonald	— 433-2923
Steve Baker	— 477-8091

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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	1318
Married Adults	678
Single Adults	68
College	14
Youth	215
Children	175
Preschool	142
Crippled Children's Home	26
Christian Training Hour	165
Coming for Membership	4

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER MENU

OCTOBER 17, 1979

Spaghetti with
Homemade Meat Sauce
Cole Slaw
Roll and Butter
Dessert
Coffee and Tea



DESIGNATED OFFERINGS

OCTOBER 7, 1979

Building Fund	\$2,940.10
Specials	4,771.65
Total	\$7,711.75

COMING INTO MEMBERSHIP OCTOBER 7, 1979

BY LETTER:

1. Carl E. Driskell, 5774 N. Millview Rd.
From: Galilee Baptist Temple,
Pensacola, FL

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:

1. Lisa Cooley, 907 E. Scott
2. Nikki Key, 5655 N. 9th, Apt. P-204

SERMON TOPICS

October 14

11:00 A.M.

"EVANGELISM —

OUR MOTIVATION"

7:15 P.M.

THE SHEPHERD'S PSALM

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

October 7, 1979

Receipts	\$ 16,876.73
Weekly Budget Needs	16,346.15
Budget Receipts	
Year to Date	589,156.01
Budget Needs	
Year to Date	641,995.55

Pastor's Sanctuary Class

October 14

EXODUS

STATE MISSION OFFERING

GOAL \$1,400.00

GIVEN TO DATE \$1,403.31

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

Sunday, October 14

- * 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
- * 10:55 A.M.—Worship
- 5:00 P.M.—Celebration Singers Rehearsal
- 6:00 P.M.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
- * 6:00 P.M.—Christian Training Hour
- * 7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship Service

Monday, October 15

- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group
- 12:00 Noon—Men's Noon Exercise (CAC)
- 7:00 P.M.—Deacon's Meeting
- 7:00 P.M.—Youth Handbells

Tuesday, October 16

- * 9:00 A.M.—BYW - AD II Assembly Room
- * 11:00 A.M.—LAURA STOESON ROUND TABLE with Mrs. A. C. Johnson, Jr., 661 Woodbine

Wednesday, October 17

- 12:00 Noon—Men's Noon Exercise (CAC)
- 4:45 P.M.—Children's Choirs,

Ages 4 through 5th Grades
Middle School and
High School Acteens

- * 5:30 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
- * 6:30 P.M.—Harvest Night

featuring Dr. Ron Herrod

7:30 P.M.—Adult Choir

Boy Scouts (Cellar)

7:30 P.M. until 8:30 P.M.—Silent Communication Class (10 Weeks) (CAC)

Thursday, October 18

9:30 A.M.—Senior Adults Fellowship (CAC)

12:00 Noon—Businessmen's Luncheon and Bible Study

6:00 P.M.—Single Adult 2 — Fair Night

Friday, October 19

- * 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out

12:00 Noon—Men's Noon Exercise (CAC)

6:30 P.M.—Singles' Group, City-Wide (CAC)

10:00 P.M.—Middle School Lock-in (AC)

* Nursery Provided

HARVEST ROLL CALL MONTH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14 —

place a check by any members present who were not already checked. Assign class members to all members not in attendance.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21 —

Again check those members present and assign class members to visit all members not in attendance.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28 —

Great Day In The Morning

OCTOBER 28, 1979