

A YEAR OF ADVANCE, 1979-80

OCTOBER: EVANGELISM



The First Baptist Builder

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Brian's Lines



Thanks for your expressions of concern for me on my 35th birthday. The years seem to pass by so quickly. We are enjoying being with you at First Baptist Church and look forward to many more celebrations in the years to come.

THE EBB AND FLOW OF A CHURCH'S LIFE . . . Sunday was the last day for Joe and Olive Rae Napier at our church. They have moved to Orlando and will be joining a church there next week. What a loss this is to our church. How do you measure the impact that the Napier family has had on First Baptist Church over the years. He has been to me an encourager and a confidant. He has been to the church a leader and a friend. We'll miss the Napiers so much, but our prayers are with them. Our loss is Orlando's gain.

PASTOR'S SANCTUARY CLASS . . . I have been extremely pleased thus far with the response to the sanctuary Sunday School class. We had 86 this last Sunday. We are covering one book each week with an outline for you to take home with you. This next week we will be looking at the book of Numbers. For each book, I will give some introductory material, an outline of the book, the major themes of the book, and then deal with a few specific passages in the book. We're having a great time. If you are not attending Sunday School but would like to learn more about the Bible, I hope you will come this week. I begin teaching in the Sanctuary at 9:45. I'll look for you here.

HANDLES FOR OUTREACH . . . There was more than a little bit of anxiety when people came in Sunday morning and saw on the bulletin that my sermon was to have nine points. What I wanted to do was to give as many handles for evangelism as I could. And by the way, we were through on time. The question was, "How are we to carry out our mandate of evangelism?" The answers I gave were the following:

BUDGET PROMOTION COMMITTEE MAKES PLANS FOR 1980 BUDGET



Pictured above with the pastor (from left to right) are Bill Lee, Roger Vinson, Danny Kepner, and Nix Daniel, members of the Budget Promotion Committee. Toni Clevenger (not pictured) is also a member of the committee. Nix Daniel is the chairman of the committee.

The following are important dates as we begin the count-down for the adoption and pledging of our 1980 budget.

October 29 — Budget mailed to Membership

November 5 — Pledge Cards mailed to Membership

November 7 — Budget discussed and adopted in a called church conference

November 18 — Budget Pledge Day

1. Win our Children
2. Reach our Absentees
3. Visit our Prospects
4. Bring our Friends
5. Cultivate the Lost
6. Meet People's Needs
7. Give our Money
8. Use the Media
9. Live the Life

Few churches in the convention have the resources, location, facility, and opportunity that we have at the First Baptist Church of Pensacola. Whether or not we

capitalize on this opportunity will be determined by the degree of our commitment to evangelism.

THIS SUNDAY . . . As we go out to evangelize, what is our message to be? That will be the topic of my sermon this Sunday morning. Sunday night I will preach the final sermon in my mini-series on the Psalms, "A Portrait of Suffering" from Psalm 73. Remember to set your clocks back an hour before going to bed Saturday night. Then I'll see you here Sunday, rested and expectant, for another exciting day.

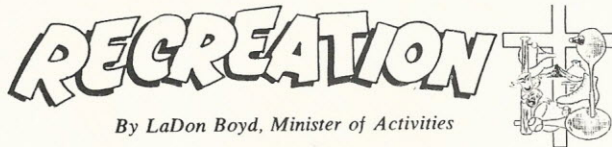
CHURCH CONFERENCE REPORT

The Church met in regular conference on Sunday night, October 21, following the evening service. Dr. Bob Wilson, chairman of the deacons, presided. The following actions were taken:

1. The finance report was approved. It showed a total income of \$591,161.43 for the first nine months of the year. This is \$6,877.69 ahead of budget expenditures but well behind the budget expectations.
2. Members requesting their letter were approved leaving a total membership at First Baptist Church of 3991.
3. Danny Kepner, Chairman of the Missions Committee, brought a recommendation that another Vietnamese family be sponsored. The motion was approved.
4. Messengers were approved to the Annual Association Meeting to be held this week.
5. Dr. Wilson outlined some challenges for the year.



TIME MARCHES BACKWARDS — A reminder for all to set the clocks back one hour Sunday, October 28, when Daylight Savings Time officially ends at 2 A.M.



FISH NET REPAIR — TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 7:00 P.M.

Frank Hamilton is ready for another class in repairing those battle-scarred fish nets. He will help you repair an old net or show you how to make your own.

NEEDLEPOINT AND COUNTED CROSS STITCH

Louise Wash will be conducting this class. She will be specializing in Christmas Tree Ornaments. Come and join in the fellowship. Tuesday, October 30, 9:30 A.M. Fee: \$1.50 which includes all materials.

ENGLISH SMOCKING — TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 7:00 P.M.

Join Patricia Threadgill in this delightful craft class. She will guide you in fashioning outfits for young and old — and just in time for Christmas. All materials will be provided. Fee: \$20.00.

BASKETBALL

Basketball season is coming soon! We are planning now for intramurals, city league, and PCRA teams. Further details will be posted in the Builder. If you are interested in coaching a youth team call the CAC.

REMINDER

Just a reminder that all activities are based on a registration basis. If you are interested in participating in any of the above classes, you must call the CAC, at 433-6700, to register. A minimum of five participants must be signed up before any class can be offered.

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.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mrs. Marguerite Emmons

Specialty Care

Mrs. Johnnie Jones, Miss Pearl Kennedy
West Florida
Mr. Frank Cagle

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Artie Taylor, Diane Rogers, Mrs. Wilma Fiveash, Mrs. Elma Newman, Mrs. Rella Wise, Mrs. Elsie Bowen, Mr. Shirley Swann, Mr. Eugene Key, Mrs. W. W. Foster

SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Mary Smith in the death of her brother.
Mrs. H. W. Richburg in the death of her sister.
Mr. Ferrell O'Neal and Mrs. Vera Rand in the death of their mother, Mrs. Viola Rainer.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Lena Jordan and Lafayette Norton on their marriage October 20.

MUSIC MINISTRY



BAPTIST HYMNAL, 1975 has stirred an excitement that is unparalleled in the musical history of Southern Baptists. Our choirs have been singing songs from this new worship tool and our congregation has been learning them by rote. "The Bond of Love", "Share His Love", "I Have Decided To Follow Jesus", "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus", and "Take My Life, Lead Me Lord" are included in the new Hymnal.

In a very true sense, this is a Baptist Hymnal with forty-five living Southern Baptist authors and composers who have contributed to this hymnal and an additional ten contributors whose deaths have occurred in recent decades.

There are hymns which reflect the astronauts' space flights and fifteen American sacred folk tunes. More will be shared in this column about the new hymnal. In closing, let me state my position: I look forward to the time our church will vote to purchase the BAPTIST HYMNAL, 1975 and we shall begin singing from this new collection of Christian thought.

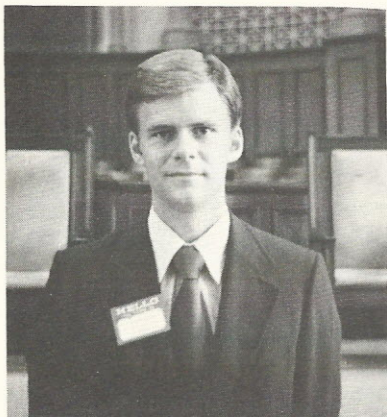
DEACONS OF THE WEEK FOR NEXT WEEK

J. Nixon Daniel III — 438-5303
Herbert T. Dukes — 438-0766
Al Ford — 932-4959

Pastor's Sanctuary Class

October 28

NUMBERS

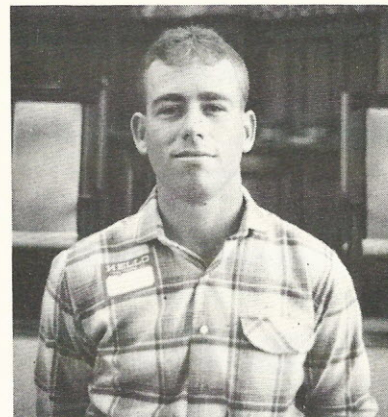


Keith Burtner

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP
OCTOBER 21, 1979



Edmund and Jackie Johnson
Also shown: Michael, Greg and Jennifer



Steve King

THE VERY NEWEST

The rosebud on the pulpit Sunday
was placed there in honor of
MISS LISA ANN SPANN
daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Lauritz Spann
born October 11, 1979

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of J. Norwood Cobb and are given by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ingram.

THANK YOU . . .

Thank you for the eye glasses. Nineteen pounds were collected. A woman who was given a new house said, "I feel like I have been dead all my life and just been dug up." You will have a part in feelings like this. God truly works through people.

W. McNAMAN

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. J. O. RAINER
1717 W. Avery

Joined our church by Letter
September 2, 1926

Deceased October 22, 1979

JUST FOR YOUTH



By FRANZ CORNELIUS

YOUTH COUNCIL

This past Sunday the Youth Council met with the first order of business to elect officers for the council. I'm proud to announce the new officers of our 1979-80 Youth Council:

President — Joe Scarborough

Secretary — Mary Dean Trotter

Vice President — Candy Cornelius

Treasurer — Frances Rabold

There will be many things for the youth to do this year and the council plans to involve all youth through special committees and work projects.

HAUNTED HOUSE

Somewhere in Pensacola there is a house with bricked up windows, for there is no reason to look in or out. The realtors have given up on trying to rent the place for there have been stories of strange sounds in the night. Now all that remains is an empty house. Well, October 30th, the house will not be empty for the Middle Schoolers of First Baptist Church will be in it for a Halloween Party. The ghost mobile will take us from the CAC to the Haunted House at 6:00 P.M. and will return to the CAC with those who remain by 8:30 P.M.

Halloween night, October 31, the ghost mobile will reappear around the CAC and take the High School Youth to the Haunted House for a "Spook Review". The magic hour is 6:15 P.M., after the church supper, and those who return will read 9:00 P.M. on the CAC clock.

PUPPET MINISTRY

Those young people (Middle School and High School) who would be interested in helping to create a new puppet ministry, contact the church office. Those adults who would like to help us should contact the church office, also.

DON'T GO TO THE MOVIE "LIFE OF BRIAN"

I have given much thought about bringing attention to this movie for fear that the publicity would cause some to see the movie. I feel, however, that I must speak out in hopes that I will convince you not to see the movie.

The Monty Python movie, "Life of Brian" is a sick comedy about Christ. If we do anything, we should let the non-Christian world know that to US Christ is the meaning of life and that gives us joy, But Christ Is No Joke!

SINGSPIRATION

October 28 we will join in fellowship with the Richard Memorial United Methodist youth for a singspiration. There will be fellowship and singing at their church on Sunday evening. The bus will leave the CAC after church and return after the singspiration. Refreshments will be provided.

PRESCHOOLERS AND CHILDREN

We are off to a great new year in our Preschool and Children's Departments. Our workers are busy planning and carrying out learning activities with children at the church.

We could use some additional help in our Preschool Departments from interested folks who love little children. It is a heart-warming way to share Christ's love with others.

We need a volunteer or two to sit with our OP Special friends on Sunday morning during the worship service and/or help with them in Sunday School. This is a group of young people who have a special love for their church, and are being faithful to it.

DALE TAYLOR

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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.....1215
Married Adults.....616
Single Adults.....76
College.....17
Youth.....210
Children.....153
Preschool.....116
Crippled Children's Home.....27
Christian Training Hour.....174
Coming for Membership.....5

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER MENU OCTOBER 31

Barbecued Chicken
Buttered Corn
Green Beans
Roll and Butter
Dessert
Coffee and Tea



DESIGNATED OFFERINGS

OCTOBER 21, 1979

Building Fund.....\$2,680.07
Specials.....\$3,052.17
Total.....\$5,732.24

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

OCTOBER 21, 1979

BY LETTER:

9. Keith Burtner, 711 Underwood 9-D
From: Trinity Baptist, San Antonio, Tx.
10. Steve King, Bldg. 3252 Rm. 339-B NAS
From: Concord Baptist, Anderson, S.C.

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:

3. John Williams, 301 W. Mallory

FOR BAPTISM FROM OTHER DENOMINATION:

4. Edmund H. Johnson,
7155 N. 9th Ave., 201-G
5. Mrs. Edmund H. Johnson (Jackie),
7155 N. 9th Ave., 201-G

SERMON TOPICS

October 28

10:55 A.M.

"EVANGELISM — OUR MESSAGE"

7:15 P.M.

"A PORTRAIT OF SUFFERING"
(Psalm 73)

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

October 21, 1979

Receipts.....\$ 13,967.83
Weekly Budget Needs.....16,346.15
Budget Receipts
Year to Date.....634,049.01
Budget Needs
Year to Date.....686,538.30

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

Sunday, October 28

- * 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
6:00 P.M.—New Member's Fellowship —
Dining Hall
- * 7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship Service

Monday, October 29

12:00 Noon—Men's Noon Exercise

Tuesday, October 30

- 9:30 A.M.—Needlepoint and Counted
Cross Stitch — CAC
- 6:00 P.M.—8:30 P.M.—Middle School
to Spook House
- 7:00 P.M.—Pensacola High Choral
Department — Dining Hall
- 7:00 P.M.—Red Cross First Aid Course—
CAC
- 7:00 P.M.—English-Smocking — CAC

Wednesday, October 31

- 12:00 Noon—Men's Noon Exercise
- * 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
- 6:15 P.M.—High School Visit
Spook House
- * 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, November 1

- 9:30 A.M.—Senior Adult Fellowship —
CAC
- 12:00 Noon—Businessmen's Luncheon
and Bible Study

Friday, November 2

- 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out
- 12:00 Noon—Men's Noon Exercise — CAC
- 5:00 P.M.—10:00 A.M.—Slumber Party
for G.A.'s
Singles' Retreat at Beckwith Lodge

Saturday, November 3

- Singles' Retreat at Beckwith Lodge

* Nursery Provided

