

A YEAR OF ADVANCE, 1979-80

DECEMBER: MISSIONS



The First Baptist Builder

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Brian's Lines

The music played a significant part in making Sunday a beautiful day of worship at First Baptist Church. Bill Howell did an excellent job, the choirs were outstanding, and I thought the adult handbell ringers did a beautiful job. Many of you were out because of the Thanksgiving holidays, and I'm sorry you missed the music.

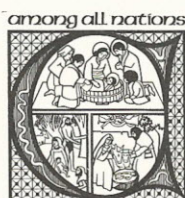


DECEMBER AND MISSIONS . . . Those two words go together with Southern Baptists, and we at First Baptist go along with it. December is a time to focus on missions. It is also a time to help finance missions through the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. I received a letter this week from Dr. Bill Tanner, Director of the Home Mission Board, congratulating our church for being among the top ten in Florida in giving to the Annie Armstrong offering for Home Missions. It is time now to give that same kind of response to our Foreign Mission Offering. Marvin and Linda Leech challenged us Sunday night. Let's respond to the challenge. Let's be a part of the bold giving that is an essential part of our Bold Mission Thrust as Florida Baptists. Our goal as a church is \$25,000.

ACCEPTING HIS CHALLENGE . . . We continue toward victory. At the time I write this we have received \$745,805.66 in pledges on the 1980 budget which is 86% of the total needed. Many of you have still not turned in your pledge cards. "Everyone giving" is more than a slogan. It is essential if we are to accept God's challenge for our church for the eighties. Send in your cards this week. If you have lost them, stop by the church office for another. Let's move on to victory.

OUR DEACONS . . . continue to be involved in ministry. We are expanding our deacon of the week program. These three men designated as deacons of the week each week will be involved in hospital visitation, prayer during the services, following up on new members, and visiting prospects on Sunday afternoon. Recently, when we had the Lord's Supper, twenty-

Week of Prayer For Foreign Missions



LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

DECEMBER 2 - 9, 1979

"AMONG ALL NATIONS"

National Goal \$40,500,000

First Baptist Church Goal \$ 25,000

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Sunday, December 2

—Dr. Harbour's Evening Sermon

Monday, December 3

10:00 A.M.—Prayer Program — Europe and Middle East
Intercessory Prayer Group

Tuesday, December 4

9:00 A.M.—Baptist Young Women
9:45 A.M.—Baptist Women General Meeting (and Baptist Young Women)
10:30 A.M.—Mrs. Gilbert (Carolyn) Ross, Missionary to Mexico

Wednesday, December 5

6:15 P.M.—Mrs. Marvin (Linda) Leech, Missionary to Indonesia
(Sanctuary)

Thursday, December 6

9:00 A.M.—Prayer Breakfast, Dining Room
Mr. and Mrs. James Kerrick, Special Music
Christmas Cards to Foreign Missionaries

Friday, December 7

—Individual Group Prayer Periods. Assigned times.

Sunday, December 9

—Missions Sunday. Emphasis in Sunday School Departments.

two of our deacons took the Lord's Supper to about forty of our shut-ins. It was a thrilling experience for them, and a joy to the shut-ins. Continue to pray for our deacons who are under the leadership this year of Dr. Bob Wilson.

THIS SUNDAY . . . I'll continue the series on Acts Sunday morning with the sermon on the Ascended Lord. Sunday night we

will focus on missions as we kick off the week of prayer for foreign missions. If you are interested in learning more about the books of the Bible, I want to invite you to come to the Sanctuary class that I teach each Sunday morning. I'll be giving an overview this week of the book of I Samuel. I'll see you here for another exciting day.

MUSIC MINISTRY



Musical Gifts

As you think about gifting loved ones and friends, consider a musical gift. A copy of BAPTIST HYMNAL, 1975, would be a welcome gift as well as sacred recordings. There are also religious books and recordings available for the young persons in your home. Your Minister of Music wishes to encourage the use of Christian music in your home. Ask him for more information.

You may want to consider a musical gift to our church. Some of our needs are the BAPTIST HYMNAL, 1975, for the Sanctuary; a new piano for a Sunday School Department, and an additional set of Handbells. We want to develop an instrumental resource center. Our church property owns two band instruments and we would like to expand our instrument list. We have some people who have played instruments in the past, but have disposed of their instruments. We would like to allow them to borrow instruments from our church to play in our instrumental ensemble. If you own a band or orchestral instrument that is gathering dust, consider giving it to your Music Ministry.

CHURCH TRAINING

DECEMBER 2, 9

"Work Of The Holy Spirit"

Jack Archer, Leader

"Edge of Adventure"

Gene Langston

DECEMBER 16

All Church Film

"Truce In The Forest"

DECEMBER 30, JANUARY 6

The Work of The Holy Spirit (Continued)

JANUARY 13 through FEBRUARY 24*

"Biblical Basis Of Missions"

Marvin and Linda Leech, Leaders

* Only thing being offered at this time.

URGENT NEED!

Our new Vietnamese family has arrived and is in need of many items to set up housekeeping. At this time the greatest needs are for:

- All types of kitchen supplies, (pots, pans, etc.)
- Linens (towels, sheets, etc.)
- Soap, staple goods, etc.
- Furniture

Please bring them to the church office or call the office at 433-5631.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS IN DECEMBER FOR ADULTS

DECEMBER 7 —

Adult 2 Christmas Party in the church dining hall. Time: 6:30. Nursery provided.

DECEMBER 9 —

Adult 3 "Pot Luck" Dinner in the church cellar. Time: 12:00 Noon.

DECEMBER 10 —

Naomi Sunday School Christmas Party in the church dining hall. Time: 6:00 P.M.

DECEMBER 13 —

Silent Christmas Dinner in the church dining hall. Time: 7:00 P.M.

DECEMBER 17 —

Adult 7 Christmas Party in the church dining hall. Time: 7:00 P.M.

DECEMBER 18 —

Adult 5 Christmas Party. Time: 6:30 P.M.

DECEMBER 20 —

Reflector Sunday School Class in the church dining hall. Time: 7:00 P.M.

FAMILY NIGHT

DECEMBER 14 — 6:30 P.M.

Featuring

Pensacola High School VOICES

Our special guest for Family Night on Friday, December 14, will be the Pensacola High School VOICES. They will sing for us and then we will watch a Disney movie. Plan to be here for another fabulous night at the CAC.

PASTOR HAS ARTICLE PUBLISHED

The winter edition of "The Biblical Illustrator," a Southern Baptist Publication, includes an article by Dr. Harbour on Joel. This is his thirteenth article in this publication.

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December: Missions

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mr. John Gregory, Mr. James Riddle, Mr. Duaine Macon, Mr. Neil Blue, Mrs. Ella Ruth Sansing, Mr. Bob Parrish, Mrs. Martha Trotter, Mrs. Judd Gatlin

Sacred Heart

Mr. Carrol Hughes, Mrs. Doris Berlin, Mr. John Walker, Mary Powell

Navy Hospital

Phillip Taylor

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Lillian Crosby, Bridgett Hubbard, Mrs. Gertrude Robertson, Mrs. Gertrude Smith, Mr. Lon Roberts

SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. John R. Jones in the death of her sister.

DEACONS OF THE WEEK FOR NEXT WEEK

Jack Overman — 433-2904

William L. Lee, Jr. — 434-6792

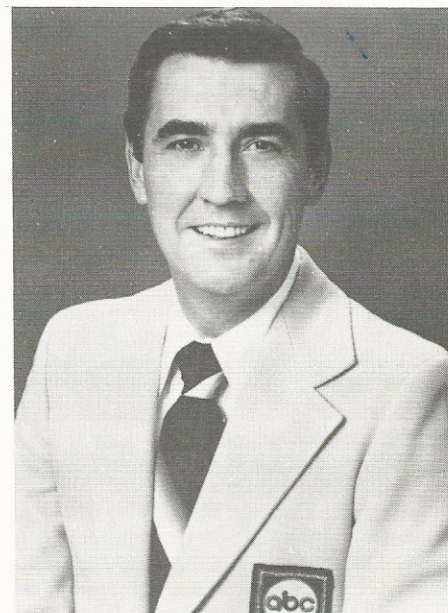
William A. Morrison — 476-0345

11TH ANNUAL CHALLENGER AWARDS BANQUET

December 11 at 7:00 P.M.

Pensacola Municipal Auditorium

Featuring



DAVE DILES, ABC - TV

DANNY KOREM, World Famous Magician

Tickets are available at the CAC office

\$7.00

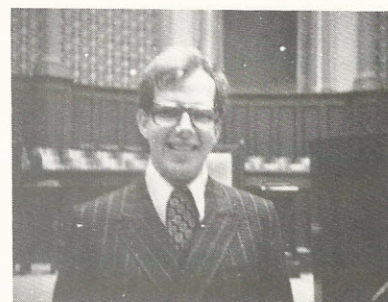


Earl and Mildred Gentry

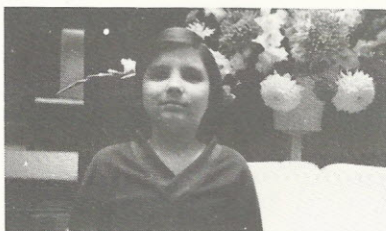
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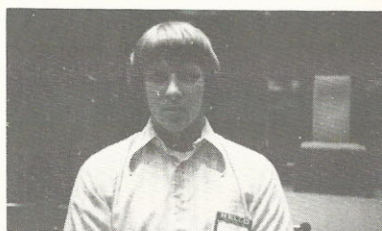
Curtis and Susie Walker



Jeffrey A. Bowman



Charlie Snow



David Stephen Mansfield

HELP WANTED

Help is wanted for the 11th Annual Challenger Award Banquet to be held December 11 at the Pensacola Municipal Auditorium. We need volunteers to help with food preparation and decorations. If you have time available to volunteer, please call Susie at the CAC, 433-6700.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Dickie Creel and are given by Mr. and Mrs. Woody Creel and his sister, Dr. and Mrs. James Brown.

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. HAZEL COLEMAN
4343 Langley Avenue
Joined our church by Baptism:
September 27, 1979
Deceased November 20, 1979

WMU IN DECEMBER

DECEMBER 1

Baptist Young Women (Day) and their families will be taking a Christmas Dinner Party to 90 and 9 Boy's Ranch.

DECEMBER 6

Baptist Young Women (Night) will be taking gifts as they visit the Bluffs Nursing Home and spread some Christmas Joy. Anyone who would like to join them meet at Mrs. Tim Woolf's, 1701 Conway Dr., at 6:00 P.M.

DECEMBER 15

Acteens Bazaar for the Escambia Nursing Home. Time: 9:30 A.M.

JUST FOR YOUTH

By FRANZ CORNELIUS



A WORD OF THANKS

A word of thanks to all those college parents who helped to make our college fellowship this Thanksgiving.

We had a grand time at our college Thanksgiving fellowship and I want to thank all those college parents who helped. We had over 60 college students there and fellowship was wonderful.

MISSION MINDED

My heart was blessed Sunday night when Marvin and Linda Leech spoke to us about being mission minded. I have learned to love the whole Leech family and sure hope that you get to know them too. Wasn't it good to see two of our fine young people come forward and say I'm mission minded and willing to let God have His way in my life? As your youth minister I have made a promise to God that I will help our youth through mission type activities to develop mission minds.

NEW HOPE

December 13 our youth will be in charge of the vesper services at the New Hope Rehabilitation Center. This will be a time to help others through song and testimony. Speaking of helping others, we had several young people involved in helping others this Thanksgiving. Some gave Thanksgiving meals to the needy through their Sunday School, others participated in Acteen projects to the needy.

11TH ANNUAL CHALLENGER AWARD BANQUET

Sign up now! One of the greatest opportunities to come your way is right around the corner! It's the 11th Annual Challenger Awards Banquet. The youth of First Baptist Church will have as their guests over a thousand football players for dinner! We need your help to pull this off and it will be fun and exciting for you. For \$7.00 you get a great steak dinner PLUS a super quality football jersey to wear and to keep. All this for only \$7.00. Get your name on this list now!

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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 1066
Married Adults 538
Single Adults 62
College 36
Youth 166
Children 133
Preschool 105
Crippled Children's Home 26
Christian Training Hour 123
Coming for Membership 7

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER MENU

DECEMBER 5, 1979

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



DESIGNATED OFFERINGS

NOVEMBER 25, 1979

Building Fund \$1,991.15
Specials 1,426.97
Total \$3,418.12

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP NOVEMBER 25

BY LETTER:

26. Earl G. Gentry, 5860 Leesway Blvd.
From: Memorial Baptist, Metairie, La.
27. Mrs. Earl G. Gentry (Mildred),
5860 Leesway Blvd.
28. Curtis Walker, 3525 Wimbledon Dr.
From: First Baptist, Graceville, Fl.
29. Mrs. Curtis Walker (Susie),
3525 Wimbledon Dr.

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:

13. Jeffrey A. Bowman,
P. O. Box 195, Bradenton, Fl.
14. Charlie Snow, 8636 Merrick Dr.
15. David Stephen Mansfield,
8358 Lawton Rd.

FOR DEDICATION

TO SPECIAL SERVICES:

Lee Anne Coker, Terri Driskell

SERMON TOPICS

December 2

10:55 A.M.

"THE ASCENDED LORD"

(Acts 1:9)

7:15 P.M.

"AMONG ALL NATIONS"

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

November 25, 1979

Receipts \$12,430.62

Weekly Budget Needs 16,346.15

Budget Receipts
Year to Date 711,162.00

Budget Needs
Year to Date 768,269.05

Pastor's Sanctuary Bible Class

December 2

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OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2

WMU Week of Prayer

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3

- * 9:00 A.M.—Needlepoint — CAC
- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group
- 12:00 Noon—Men's Noon Exercise
- * 5:30 P.M.—Adult Vocal Ensemble
- 7:00 P.M.—Youth Handbells

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4

- * 9:00 A.M.—Baptist Young Women
- * 9:45 A.M.—Baptist Women General Meeting
- 6:00 P.M.—Baptist Women (Night)
- 5:00-8:30—Basketball Practice — CAC

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5

- 12:00 Noon—Men's Noon Exercise — CAC
- * 4:45 P.M.—Baptist Young Women Council Meeting — Room Behind Library Children's Choirs, Ages 4 through 5th Grade Middle School and High School Acteens
- * 5:30 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
- * 6:15 P.M.—Mrs. Marvin Leech (Linda), Missionary to Indonesia (Sanctuary) Mission Friends G.A.'s and R.A.'s Middle School Choir Joy Group

- * 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, DECEMBER 6

- * 9:00 A.M.—Week of Prayer Breakfast — Dining Room in the L
- 9:30 A.M.—Senior Adult Fellowship — CAC
- 12:00 Noon—Businessmen's Luncheon and Bible Study
- 5:00-8:30 P.M.—Basketball Practice (CAC)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7

- 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out
- 12:00 Noon—Men's Noon Exercise — CAC
- * 6:30 P.M.—Adult 2 Christmas Party — Dining Hall

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8

- 6:30 P.M. until—Basketball Practice (CAC)

* Nursery Provided