

# A YEAR OF ADVANCE, 1979-80

DECEMBER: MISSIONS



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## Brian's Lines

Our first Sunday in December was marvelous. Thank you for the beautiful spirit with which you participate in our worship service. I was especially pleased with the assistance of the Acteens Sunday night in helping us to catch the worldwide scope of our mission involvement as Southern Baptists.



MISSIONS BEGIN AT HOME . . . We know that, and have been involved in meeting people's needs right where we live. I was reminded of that this week when I received a letter from Ted Houston, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Gulf Shores, Alabama. He wrote to thank our men who went over to their church following Frederick to help repair their church and clear the yards of people in their community. These men who went were involved in missions. And I am thankful for them.

CHURCH COUNCIL . . . I met this last Wednesday night with our church council. Serving on this are the leaders of our various organizations and the chairmen of some of the major committees. We discussed many things, both in evaluating the last couple of months and planning for those months to come. One of the most important decisions the Council reached was to return in January to a monthly outreach night with a dinner at the church. We've not done that during the fall. This time of outreach will be called First Night. It will be on the fourth Tuesday of each month. At noon, on those days, we will have our Ladies' Luncheon. Anyone who wants to visit during the day instead of at night can get an assignment at the luncheon. Sunday our deacons began visiting the prospects who attend the morning worship each week. Many of our Sunday School departments are reaching out with real concern. As we continue to go with the message of Christ and the invitation to join our church, we will be saying to our community that we care about them.

DECEMBER . . . is a time for fun, fellowship, food, and family. Let's not forget also the challenge financially. We need

# The First Baptist Builder

BRIAN L. HARBOUR, Ph.D., Pastor

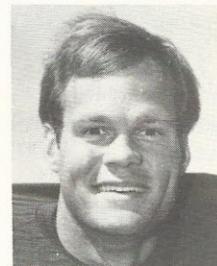
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December 5, 1979

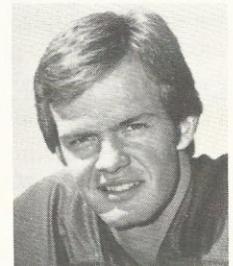
## ALL THIS AND MUCH MORE



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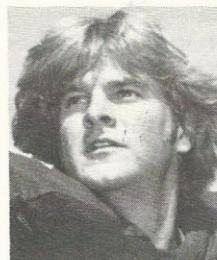
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DON'T MISS THE  
11TH ANNUAL CHALLENGER AWARD BANQUET  
With Dave Diles, ABC - TV Sports

DECEMBER 11 — 7:00 P.M.  
PENSACOLA MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM

Tickets \$7.00

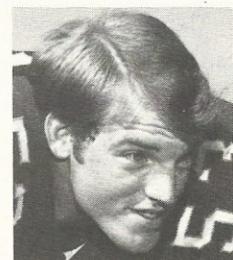
(Magic and Music Too)



CHARLIE TROTMAN  
Auburn University



HARVEY GLANCE  
Auburn University



MARK CLEMENTS  
Auburn University

to give extra generously this month to make up as much of our 1979 budget deficit as we can. This month is traditionally an outstanding month financially for our church. We need it to be this year. In addition, this is the month in which we seek to provide \$25,000 for Foreign Missions through our Lottie Moon Offering. In the midst of your

spending on Christmas gifts, don't forget the Lord.

THIS SUNDAY . . . I will continue on the series in Acts Sunday morning with a sermon entitled, "When the Lord Comes." Sunday night we will be blessed by our children's choirs and several other special music groups. I'll see you here for another exciting day.

## MINISTRY OF ADULTS

By JERRY SPIVEY

### NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR TEACHERS

We are expecting immediately arrival of a new video tape player/recorder and television set which will enable us to utilize the "Sunday School Preview" tapes available from Video Dynamics. These tapes are made by noted SBC Bible scholars and are designed to give our teachers a weekly preview of the following Sunday's Life and Work lesson. Beginning Wednesday, January 2, and continuing weekly, the films will be shown at 6:45 P.M. I urge each teacher to participate in this excellent opportunity.

### 4TH TUESDAY OUTREACH TO RESUME

Beginning January 22, the 4th Tuesday of each month will again be designated "Outreach Day" at First Baptist Church. This effort is designed to supplement outreach through our Sunday School and not replace it. The most effective means of reaching people for Christ and church membership is through an organized Sunday School.

### "LEISURE TIMERS"

The monthly "Leisure Timers" meeting for December will be combined with out Adult 7 Christmas Party December 17, 7:00 P.M. in the Dining Room. I'll look forward to seeing you on that evening.

### POINSETTIAS TO DECORATE SANCTUARY

Each Christmas our sanctuary is beautifully adorned with poinsettias. This year the poinsettias will arrive on December 14, and will be here through December 23, when we will ask sixty of you to take one and deliver it that evening or on Christmas Eve to one of our Homebound members. Each plant will have attached a card with the name and address of one of these special people.

### VIETNAMESE UPDATE

Thanks to all who have helped welcome our new Vietnamese family. Your generosity has been overwhelming. The Le' family, which consists of five men and one 11-year-old boy, has just arrived from the Philippines. Several family members, including their wives, were unfortunately left in Vietnam. The Le's now reside at 304 Freedom Lane and have become very active in a new Sunday School Class taught by Mr. Hong Dang. My personal thanks to Mr. Dang and Mr. Gene Roberts for their coordinating the ministry to the Le' family.

### CHURCH CONFERENCE REPORT

The church met in its regular monthly session on Wednesday night, November 28. The following business was dealt with.

1. The finance report was given by Bob Hinson, chairman of the Finance Committee. The total receipts for the year were \$645,533.48 and a deficit of \$1,929.44 was shown in the disbursements as over against receipts for the year.
2. Members requesting letters to other churches were granted leaving a total membership at First Baptist of 3987.
3. A recommendation came from the deacons to continue with a voluntary position as church pianist. Attached to this recommendation was another recommendation concerning Mark Markham. In order to show him our appreciation for his contribution to the church during this year, the deacons recommended that the night of December 16 be set aside to take a special offering for Mark. The church approved the recommendation.
4. The committees for the new year as submitted by the Committee on Committees were approved.

### ATTENTION!

#### DECEMBER 19 —

Buffet Dinner & White Christmas Service  
No children's choir or mission activities

#### DECEMBER 23 —

No Church Training  
Candlelight Service at 7:15

#### DECEMBER 26 —

Prayer Service only at 6:00  
No supper on that night and no children's activities

#### DECEMBER 30

Regular Schedule

#### JANUARY 2 —

Supper and Prayer Service  
No children's activities

### Pastor's Sanctuary Class

December 9

2 SAMUEL

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### IN THE HOSPITALS:

#### Baptist

Mr. James Riddle, Mr. Duaine Macon  
Mrs. Sarah Diamond, Mrs. Ella Ruth  
Sansing, Mr. Neil Blue

#### Navy Hospital

Phillip Taylor

### HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mr. Neil Blue, Mrs. Judd Gatlin, Mrs. Martha Trotter, Mrs. Doris Berlin, Mr. John Walker, Mr. John Gregory, Mr. Bob Parrish, Mrs. Mary Powell, Mr. Carroll Hughes, Sarah Dukes

### SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Wyndy McDaniel in the death of her Mother.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mary Ruth Garrett and Douglas McArthur Holt on their marriage December 1.

## BAPTIST WOMEN (DAY) GROUP MEETINGS

Tuesday, December 11, 1979

#### 10:00 A.M.—RALPH BETHEA

with Mrs. Herbert Frashuer

5600 Keystone Road

#### —STANLEY DAVIS

with Mrs. Mack Faulk

Rt. 1, Box 445, Cantonment

#### —CHARLOTTE OWENS

with Mrs. H. J. Nettles

3371 Edgewater Drive

#### —LAURA FRANCES SNOW

with Mrs. George Yarbrough

921 North Palafox

#### —BETTY TOMLINSON

with Mrs. T. M. Jernigan

8116 Strasburg Drive

co/hos. Mrs. Angus Andrews

#### 11:00 A.M.—DALE TERRY

Christmas Luncheon

with Mrs. Glenn Brontley

4139 Lyric Lane

#### 2:00 P.M.—HARVEY HEADRICK

with Mrs. M. A. Farmer

730 West Jordan Street

Tuesday, December 18, 1979

#### 10:00 A.M.—VIRGINIA COBB

with Mrs. S. G. Kennedy

2100 East Mallory Street

## BAPTIST WOMEN (NIGHT) GROUP MEETING

December 11, 1979

Prayer and Bible Study

Guest Speaker — Mrs. Irene Williams

Home of Sarah Andress,

3007 Blackshear

## ARTICLES PUBLISHED

Our pastor has another article in a Southern Baptist publication. His article "Resources for Special Occasions" appears in the January-March issue of PROCLAIM, a journal to which he is a frequent contributor. Another of our members, Pat Forde, has an article in the December issue of ACCENT entitled H.E.L.P. (Hints for Effective Leadership Production).



J. C. and Alma Collis

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP  
DECEMBER 2, 1979



Arlie and Mary Gallion



Charles (Chuck) Griffin, Jr.



Mike Johnson



Bill and Andrea Raines  
Traci, Kim and John Silvey

## MUSIC MINISTRY



### Graded Choirs:

#### Christmas Choral Worship

All of our Graded Choirs will be singing on Sunday evening, December 9. The Youth Choir and the Middle School Choir will also be singing. The Adult Vocal Ensemble will be making its first appearance and the Celebration Singers will sing. Included in the Graded Choirs are Four Year through Fifth Grade: Melody Makers I, Melody Makers II, Music Makers I, Music Makers II, Music Makers III and Young Musicians.

#### Adult Choir Cantata

Our Adult Choir assisted by instrumentalists and drama cast will present THE GREAT GLAD TIDINGS TELL by Duane Blakley on the Evening of December 16. The musical contains twenty-three folk songs and hymns of Christmas. The congregation is involved as a participant in identifying familiar melodies and observing stage action and in singing of hymns which conclude each suite or section.



#### TAKE TIME TO FIND THOSE HIDDEN LIBRARY BOOKS

December is the month that the Library will let you return your overdue books and not pay a fine. If you have an overdue library book on the shelf in your closet or laying in the back seat of your car or anywhere else that you may have one, if you return it to the church library before December 31, then there will be no overdue fine charged to you. Take this opportunity not to have to pay that fine and return that book(s) so that someone else may read it. Thank you.

## JUST FOR YOUTH

By FRANZ CORNELIUS



### YOUTH CALENDAR

By now you have received a November and December calendar. The purpose of this calendar is to keep you up to date on youth-related events. You should keep this calendar in your room and add those events that you want to become part of.

On the reverse side is all the information you need concerning each date. Some events you can add to your calendar are: December 21, The Youth Council is planning to have a high school Christmas Party at 7:00 P.M. Further information to follow.

December 12, the Joy Group will have a movie, "Flying High."

December 16, Youth Council. Don't forget the meeting.

December 26 there will be a special Joy Group meeting at 6:30. Don't miss this one.

December 27 the high school youth will be playing football and other games at the beach. (1:00 P.M. next to the casino).

### SPECIAL DAYS

Starting this day, I would like for you to make this Christmas Season a special season for you. Each day pick a symbol of Christmas and relate it to the real meaning of Christmas. Make the symbol and wear it on your blouse or shirt all day to remind you of the true meaning of Christmas. Who knows, someone may ask you what that symbol means.

### BASKETBALL PRACTICE SCHEDULE

#### MONDAY

7:00 P.M. - Til-Men's team

#### TUESDAY

5:00 - 6:00 - 11 years old and under

6:00 - 7:00 - 15 years old and under

7:00 - 8:30 - High School Girls

8:30 - Til-High School Boys

#### THURSDAY

5:00 - 6:00 - Middle School Girls

6:00 - 7:00 - 13 years old and under

7:00 - 8:30 - High School Girls

8:30 - Til-High School Boys

### WANTED!

All your plastic detergent bottles are needed by the Football Banquet Committee. Please bring your containers to the church office by December 10th. Thank you.

MAX DICKSON

### DEACONS OF THE WEEK FOR NEXT WEEK

David L. Raley, Sr. — 438-5877

John P. Register — 438-6614

Charles H. Overman, Jr. — 476-3123

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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**

Sunday School	1290
Married Adults	684
Single Adults	63
College	18
Youth	203
Children	174
Preschool	123
Crippled Children's Home	25
Christian Training Hour	153
Coming for Membership	11
Baptized	7

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER MENU**

DECEMBER 12, 1979

Roast Beef  
Mashed Potatoes  
with Gravy  
Lima Beans  
Roll and Butter  
Dessert  
Coffee and Tea



**DESIGNATED OFFERINGS**  
DECEMBER 2, 1979

Building Fund	\$4,227.98
Specials	4,387.69
Total	\$8,615.67

**MEMORIAL FLOWERS**

The flowers in the sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Jarrett B. Bray, Sr. and are given by Mr. and Mrs. D. E. MaHugh.

**COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP DECEMBER 2, 1979**

BY LETTER:

30. J. C. Collis, 7960 Lancelot Dr.  
From: North Brewton Baptist,  
Brewton, Al.
31. Mrs. J. C. Collis (Alma),  
7960 Lancelot Dr.
32. Arlie Gallion, 4055 Bedevere Dr.  
From: First Baptist, Clendenin, W. Va.
33. Mrs. Arlie Gallion (Mary),  
4055 Bedevere Dr.
34. Bill Raines, 319 Dolphin St.  
From: First Baptist, Chattanooga, Tn.
35. Mrs. Bill Raines (Andrea),  
319 Dolphin St.
36. Kim Silvey, 319 Dolphin St.
37. Traci Silvey, 319 Dolphin St.
38. John Silvey, 319 Dolphin St.

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:

16. Charles H. Griffin, Jr.,  
6455 Guilford Dr.
17. Mike Johnson  
7155 N. 9th Ave., #201-G.

BAPTIZED:

Jerry Goddard, Susan Goddard, Brian Taylor, Mike Johnson, Charlie Snow, Jeff Bowman, Charles Griffin, Jr.

**SERMON TOPICS**

December 9

10:55 A.M.

"WHEN THE LORD COMES"

(Acts 1:10-11)

7:15 P.M.

Children's Music Ministry

**BUDGET OFFERING REPORT**

December 2, 1979

Receipts ..... \$ 20,538.73

Weekly Budget Needs ..... 16,346.15

Budget Receipts

Year to Date ..... 731,700.73

Budget Needs

Year to Date ..... 784,615.20

**NEW HOURS**

The church office has new hours. The office will be open at 8:30 as usual, but will close at 4:30 P.M.

**OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9

- ° 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
- ° 10:55 A.M.—Worship Service
- 12:00 Noon—"Potluck Dinner, Adult 3 — Dining Hall
- 2:00-4:00—Bridal Tea — CAC
- 5:00 P.M.—Celebration Singers Rehearsal
- ° 6:00 P.M.—Christian Training Hour
- ° 7:00 P.M.—Evening Worship

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10

- ° 9:00 A.M.—Needlepoint — CAC
- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group
- 12:00 Noon—Men's Noon Exercise
- 12:00 Noon—Mary Martha Sunday School Class Luncheon, Yd 9
- ° 5:30 P.M.—Adult Vocal Ensemble
- 6:00 P.M.—Naomi Sunday School Class Christmas Party—Dining Hall
- 7:00 P.M.—Youth Handbells

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11

- 5:00-8:30—Basketball Practice — CAC
- ° 7:00 P.M.—Football Banquet — Municipal Auditorium

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12

- 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
- 6:30-7:30—Mission Friend's Christmas Party
- 7:00 P.M.—Recreation Time for Children
- ° 7:30 P.M.—Adult Choir  
Boy Scouts — Cellar

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13

- 12:00 Noon—Businessmen's Luncheon  
and Bible Study
- 5:00-8:30—Basketball Practice — CAC
- 6:30 P.M.—Christmas Play — Children,  
Choir Room
- 7:00 P.M.—Silent Christmas Dinner — Dining Hall

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14

- ° 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out
- 12:00 Noon—Men's Noon Exercise — CAC
- 12:00 Noon—Library Christmas Luncheon,  
Dining Hall

° 6:30 P.M.—Family Night

- ° 7:30 P.M.—Adult Choir Rehearsal —  
Sanctuary

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15

- 9:30 A.M.—Acteens Bazaar at Escambia  
Nursing Home
- 6:30 P.M.—Basketball Practice — CAC
- 6:30-10:00 P.M.—Youth 13 Sunday  
School Party
- 7:00 P.M.—Instrumental Rehearsal  
° Nursery Provided

**LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING**

First Baptist Church Goal ..... \$25,000.00

Given to Date ..... \$ 1,724.99