

A YEAR OF ADVANCE, 1979-80

January: SUNDAY SCHOOL



The First Baptist Builder

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Brian's Lines

Sunday was a beautiful day in the Lord's house. I was grateful for the full house at worship, the tremendous response to our Sunday School Clinic in the afternoon, and the strong Sunday night crowd. God's blessings are truly upon our church.



CONGRATULATIONS . . . I read this week an article in the February, 1980, edition of ACCENT, one of our Southern Baptist periodicals. The article was by our own Toni Berry. I also learned in conversation with Rodney Taylor that he has a couple of articles coming out this month and next in Southern Baptist periodicals. We are fortunate to have people like these in our membership who are sharing the word of Christ through a writing ministry.

PRAYER . . . I have been overwhelmed by the response to the message on Sunday morning. I am convinced that it was a word for our church at this time. As we enter the dynamic new decade, the foundational element of our church must be a commitment to prayer. I want to encourage you to follow through on your commitments to practice the daily discipline of prayer for at least 30 days. I also want to challenge you to get a prayer partner and begin to practice what I called the "symphony of prayer." We will be considering some prayer strategies in the days ahead. Our priority commitment needs to be to make our church known as a church of prayer.

GOOD PEOPLE. . . Week by week I am more impressed with the good, committed people that are a part of the membership of this church. Many who work behind the scene to keep our programs going, many who support our ministries with their prayer, many who visit the sick and homebound. We simply could not accomplish what we are doing without you. God bless you for your efforts.

A GOOD WORD . . . After many weeks of searching, we have found a man that we feel God has led us to as our new

"First Night" Begins January 22

Beginning Tuesday, January 22, we will once again feature a monthly churchwide outreach day at First Baptist Church. This special "First Night" will be offered either at noon with lunch or at 6:30 P.M. with supper. The nursery will be available on request.

Reservations are needed for either meals or the nursery. Please call Nancye in the church office.

Ladies' Luncheon and Bible Study

JANUARY 22

12:00 Noon Until 12:45 P.M.

IN THE CHURCH DINING HALL

(Nursery provided upon request only)

Assistant to the Pastor. The role that he will fill is to give direction to the administrative and pastoral areas of the church ministry. His responsibilities are outlined in another article in this Builder. I am convinced that he will be a tremendous addition to our church and to our staff. He and his family will be presented to our church on Sunday, January 27. His call has already been approved by the Personnel Committee and the Deacons. I hope every First Baptist member will

plan to be here on Sunday, January 27, to meet him and to join with us in calling him to be the Assistant to the Pastor at First Baptist Church.

THIS SUNDAY . . . Sunday morning we will have the privilege of hearing Dr. William Weaver, President of Mobile Baptist College. Sunday night I will continue my series on Acts with "The Message of the Church" from Acts 2. I'll see you here for another exciting day.

MINISTRY OF ADULTS

By JERRY SPIVEY

FIRST NIGHT

Beginning Tuesday, January 22, and the fourth Tuesday of each month, we will again emphasize Outreach Visitation church-wide. This special night is to be called "First Night" and will include supper at 6:30. Those wishing to visit at noon will have lunch at 12:00. Please make reservations for either meal or the nursery by calling the church office.

RIDGECREST

Sunday School Leadership Weeks at Ridgecrest Baptist Conference Center are July 12-18, July 19-25, and July 26-August 1. Any of our Sunday School leaders interested in attending, please call me for further details. I would love to see a bus load attending from First Baptist.

COUPLES SKI / BIBLE RETREAT

February 14-17 is quickly approaching and to date 11 couples have made reservations for the retreat at Ridgecrest. The \$120.00 per person cost will cover meals and lodging at Ridgecrest, transportation, and all ski charges. Come on and go with us for this fun weekend.

NEW MAN TO BE RECOMMENDED FOR STAFF

The Personnel Committee is ready to recommend to the church a man for the position of Assistant to the Pastor at our church. Their recommendation has been presented to and approved by the Deacons. He will be presented to the church along with his family on Sunday morning, January 27. Information about him and his experience will be in next week's Builder.

The job title will be "Assistant to the Pastor." His basic function will be to carry the responsibility for the administration of the business affairs of the church. Some of his specific responsibilities will be as follows:

1. Serve as a resource person to church committees.
2. Work with Finance Committee in planning, conducting and evaluating a comprehensive plan of business operation for the church.
3. Serve as purchasing agent for the church.
4. Give general direction to the week-day operation of the church office.
5. Work with the Building Committee in directing the maintenance program of the church.
6. Direct the food service program of the church.
7. Coordinate the production of church publications.
8. Maintain the church calendar.
9. Work with Budget Planning Committee in preparing annual church budget.
10. Give careful attention to the facilities and lead in a systematic plan of upkeep and repair.
11. Assist the pastor in pastoral ministries including hospital visitation, evangelism, and counseling.

Be sure to attend Sunday, January 27, to share in this special time for the church.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mrs. Bonnie Harvell, Mrs. Bertha Foxworth, Mr. Luther Eason, Mrs. Helen Towne, Mrs. Diane Busbee, Mrs. Kathryn Gray, Mr. Van McCaskill

Specialty Care

Mr. James Riddle

Sacred Heart

Mrs. Hulda Grant, Mrs. Jessie Wilson

West Florida

Mrs. Marie Warthen, Mrs. Hardy Cornett, Mrs. Nita Mobley

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mr. Albert Woerner, Mrs. Kittie Manning, Ruth Ann Mock, Mr. Spencer West, Mrs. Julia Johnson, Mr. L. P. McDowell, Kemp Wilson, Mrs. Thelma Craven, Mr. Calvin Heine, Mrs. Kathryn Gray, David Willis, Mrs. Minnie Drown, Mrs. Francine Gomillion

SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Evelyn Brown in the death of her Mother.
Mrs. Conrad McDaniel in the death of her husband.
Mrs. Hal Mullins in the death of her husband.
Sarah and Olivia Mullins in the death of their father.

MUSIC MINISTRY

A New Hymnal

Many persons in our church have asked me about the possibilities of our securing the new BAPTIST HYMNAL. I am excited over the prospect of our securing this new worship tool. The two resources that we use most frequently in worship are the Bible and our hymnal. Many of our present hymnals are becoming weary looking from use—in other words, the bindings are wearing out.

The paper used in the new hymnal is manufactured by the largest manufacturer of lightweight directory and Bible paper in the world. This is the finest source available in terms of quality of product, longevity and reputation. This company manufactures over 50 percent of all the lightweight paper in the United States. Some characteristics of this paper are: Minimum show through of ink, clarity of printed image, brightness for easier reading, designed for extra strength and longevity, quietness in use, lighter for ease of handling.

There are a variety of hymns included in the new BAPTIST HYMNAL. There are nine chorale tunes of the Lutheran Tradition, three Swedish hymns, five Welsh tunes, and four Irish tunes. Tunes from other countries are included with American Hymns. Many of the texts are expressive of God's work in our midst and our response to Him. Of the five songs sung by our choirs yesterday, four were from BAPTIST HYMNAL. I am looking forward to provisions being made for our securing the new hymnals.

JUST FOR YOUTH

By FRANZ CORNELIUS

HIGH SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 20

Ridgecrest — Youth Week

We will be attending the Summer Youth Celebration (Youth Week) at Ridgecrest June 7-13. The cost for this trip will be \$90.00. You will be required to purchase a \$5.00 classroom materials packet which will include your conference textbook. Stay tuned for further details.

High School Summer Mission Trip — Operation "Care"

We have been asked by the New Holland Baptist Church of New Holland, Pennsylvania, to help them start a mission in Akron, Pennsylvania. We will do a church survey in that area and have Backyard Bible Clubs for the children. This area is a pioneer area for Baptist and our help is greatly needed. We will be staying on the campus of a Bible College. We plan to use puppets, music, and love to accomplish this mission. Pray about it and ask God if you could be of help on this mission. The dates are not final but we are tentatively looking at July 19-26. Stay tuned for further details.

Colorado Ski Trip: Juniors and Seniors

If you are planning to make this trip your last day to sign up will be February 1. The cost is \$175.00 and you are required to give a \$50.00 deposit when you sign up. Many have already signed up and snow is falling in Colorado!

IN MEMORIAM

HAL MULLINS

6836 Devonshire Circle

Joined our church by Letter:
April 15, 1979

Deceased January 15, 1980

LOTTIE MOON

CHRISTMAS OFFERING

First Baptist Church Goal.....\$25,000.00
Given to Date.....\$25,229.10

DEACONS OF THE WEEK FOR NEXT WEEK

Dr. Herbert Dukes 438-0766
Dr. Charles Clevenger 476-1331
Mr. Charles Burns 433-6845



OUR PREACHER FOR SUNDAY MORNING

Our preacher for Sunday morning will be Dr. William K. Weaver, Jr., President of Mobile College.

Dr. Weaver is a native of Oxford, Alabama, a graduate of Samford University and of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky. He has an honorary doctorate from Samford University.

Dr. Weaver served as a chaplain in the United States Navy, as Director of Religious Activities at Samford, as Director of the Department of Baptist Student Work in Alabama, as Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Sylacauga, before becoming the founding president of Mobile College on April 1, 1961. This school is an agency of the Alabama Baptist Convention.

He has been and continues to be active in civic work in Mobile and is a member of the First Baptist Church of that city.

You'll want to hear him Sunday morning at 10:55.

REC NOTES

FAMILY NIGHT

Friday, January 25, 1980

Plan to be with us for this very special evening of fun, food and fellowship. Its Disney Time again at First Baptist. Dinner will be served at 6:30 P.M.; and the cost is \$1.25 for adults and .25¢ for children.

LADIES' LUNCHEON AND BIBLE STUDY

JANUARY 22

12:00 Noon until 12:45 P.M.

in the

Church Dining Hall

(Nursery provided upon request only)

LIBRARY MEMORIALS

For Mrs. Mary Lou Edwards
By Couples Class Adult 4

For Mr. John H. Gomillion
By his Great-Grandchildren, Troy and
Whitney Lee

For Mr. Herman O. Williams
By Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bratcher
By Mrs. R. K. Brannon
By Mr. and Mrs. Tate Bousman

For Mrs. Myra McArthur
By Mr. and Mrs. Charles Overman, Jr.,
and Mary C. Knapp

In Honor of Mrs. Eleanor Kennedy
By Lydia Sunday School Class

In Honor of Acteens
By Mrs. Charles Overman, Jr.

TAPE MINISTRY

DO YOU MISS CHURCH SOMETIMES?

If so, you can hear the sermons by getting a tape. The cost is only \$2.00 and it has two sermons on each tape; the morning sermon is on one side of the tape and the evening sermon is on the other side of the tape.

The Tape Ministry is growing and needs everyone's support. Get all the sermons and give them as gifts. You may order your tape(s) in the library or the church office. Or you may call Letcher Lamkin at 432-2670.

IN MEMORY OF . . .

With a gift in memory of Dolly McGowin from her family, the Women's Classes of Adult 5 Sunday School Department have provided two tablecloths for the Lord's Supper Committee. The cloths have been personalized with hand embroidery and will be used on the table in the balcony when the Lord's Supper is served during a morning service.

COLLEGE-CAREER ENSEMBLE

Anyone interested in singing in the new college-career ensemble should meet in the choir room following the evening worship service on January 20, 1980.

PATTY LAMPLEY

IN MEMORIAM

CONRAD McDANIEL
3200 E. Mallory St.

Joined our church by Letter:
January 22, 1961
Deceased January 12, 1980

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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 School1265
Married Adults673
Single Adults 63
College 22
Youth184
Children165
Preschool132
Crippled Children's Home..... 26
Christian Training Hour 251
Coming for Membership..... 2

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

SUPPER MENU

JANUARY 23, 1980

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



DESIGNATED OFFERINGS

JANUARY 13, 1980

Building Fund\$1,819.65
Specials 2,633.64
Total\$4,453.29

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

JANUARY 13, 1980

BY LETTER:

53. Dr. Ronald Guy, 508 Dartmoor Ln.
From: Pinecrest Baptist, Cordele, Ga.
54. Mrs. Ronald Guy (Carolyn),
508 Dartmoor Ln.

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

January 13, 1980,

Receipts\$16,699.31
Weekly Budget Needs 16,667.65
Budget Receipts
Year to Date 37,143.53
Budget Needs
Year to Date 33,335.30

SERMON TOPICS

January 20, 1980

10:55 A.M.

DR. WILLIAM WEAVER

Mobile College

6:15 P.M.

"THE MESSAGE OF THE CHURCH"

(Acts 2:14-41)

Pastor's Sanctuary Class

January 20

(Taught by Dr. Ron Guy)

NEHEMIAH

NEW MEMBERS'

FELLOWSHIP

January 27, 1980

7:15 P.M.

in the Church Dining Hall

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20

- * 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
- * 10:55 A.M.—Morning Worship
- 4:00 P.M.—Celebration Singers Rehearsal
Girls Ensemble
- 5:00 P.M.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
- * 5:00 P.M.—Christian Training Hour
- * 6:15 P.M.—Evening Worship

MONDAY, JANUARY 21

- * 9:00 A.M.—Needlepoint Class — CAC
- 12:00 Noon—Men's Noon Exercise — CAC
- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group
- * 5:30 P.M.—Adult Vocal Ensemble
- 6:30 P.M.—Youth Handbells
- 7:00 P.M.—Deacon's Meeting
Needlepoint Class — CAC

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22

- * 9:00 A.M.—Baptist Young Women —
Prayer Retreat at Heritage
Apartments
- 11:00 A.M.—LAURA STOESON ROUND
TABLE MEETING
with Mrs. John Cheshire,
307 Sunset Drive, G. B.
- 12:00 Noon—Ladies' Luncheon
and Bible Study
- 12:00 Noon—"First Night" — Noon Visi-
tation and Luncheon
- * 6:30 P.M.—"First Night" — Evening Visi-
tation and Supper

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23

- 12:00 Noon—Men's Noon Exercise — CAC
- * 4:45 P.M.—Children's Choirs
Middle School and High
School Acteans
- * 5:30 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
- * 6:15 P.M.—Church Conference Meeting
Mission Friends
G.A.'s and R.A.'s
Middle School Choir
Joy Group

- * 6:45 P.M.—Planning Meeting for Teachers
Life and Work Lesson Pre-
view for Adult Teachers,
Room S108
Committee Meetings
Church Council Meeting
- 7:00 P.M.—Recreation Time for Children
- * 7:30 P.M.—Adult Choir
Boy Scouts (Cellar)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25

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

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26

- 9:30 A.M.—GA Demonstration Workshop
— Cellar

*Nursery Provided.