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January: SUNDAY SCHOOL



The First Baptist Builder

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Brian's Lines

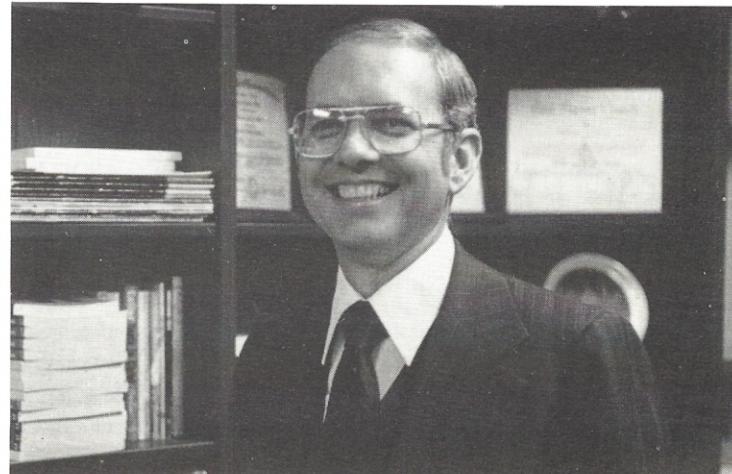
During the dark days of this last week, I was so very proud of our church family. You ministered very well out of the concern of your lives to these families who were hurt. On Monday we buried a man who had lived a long life, and his Sunday School Class did a tremendous job in standing by his wife. Then on Thursday we shared in the grief with Hong and Su Dang following the fire which destroyed their home and took their baby. Already, you have

provided most of what they will need to set themselves up in a new home. Your response has been tremendous. Then Friday, as we stood by Joy in her time of hurt, those of you who have become her friends helped minister to her in ways that you will never completely know. When Jesus washed the feet of his disciples in John 13 He was giving a lesson to the church: greatness comes in service. The greatness in our church this week was shown not in our outstanding attendance on Sunday, not in the new members who joined, not in our beautiful music at the worship services, but in the fact that we dared to serve in Jesus' name. God bless you.

FOCUS ON THE FAMILY . . . As never before, the church must focus on the family if we are to meet people's needs. February we will emphasize the family. The emphasis will begin with a Family Forum, led by the staff, on Wednesday night, February 6. More details will come next week.

THIS SPRING . . . Three special dates you need to remember: March 30, family day visitation of our church members; April 13-16, Spring revival with Dr. Jaroy Webber; and May 4, Founder's Day. We plan to have a full schedule of events to come in next week's Builder.

EXCITEMENT AND ANTICIPATION . . . This is what we feel as we welcome Bill Santo and his wife Louise to our church this Sunday. I do not think we could have tailor-made a man for the job and found anyone more qualified and more fit for what we need than is Bill Santo. Over



The Personnel Committee and Deacons are recommending to the church that we call Bill Santo to fill the position of Assistant to the Pastor. The role was outlined in last week's Builder.

Bill comes to us with a wealth of church experience. For twenty-three years he has served on a church staff. He has carried out a music ministry, a youth ministry, and an activities ministry. Then, for the last five years he has served as the Minister of Education and Administration in the Oak Park Baptist Church in New Orleans. Bill's college education was at L.S.U. and his seminary training was at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary where he received his degree in 1957.

Bill and his wife Louise have four children. Cindy is married and Lanie is in college at Louisiana College. Daughter Terri, 15, and son Richie, 13, are still at home. Bill is 48 years old.

You will have an opportunity to meet Bill and his family this weekend. Sunday night we will ask the church to vote to extend him a call to come to our church. This is an important day every First Baptist member will want to be a part of.

the past month I have visited with him and talked with him at great length. The more I am around him, the more comfortable I feel with him and the more convinced I am that he is the man for the position. He will not do just administrative work. He will also assist me in pastoral areas. He will help in visiting, will meet with committees, will be a resource person to the church, will be available for counseling. He will be a much needed addition to our church staff. Please be

here Sunday morning to meet him. And please join with us in inviting him to come be with us. What a great forward step this will be for the church.

THIS SUNDAY . . . we will continue in the book of Acts. Looking at the passage in Acts 2:40-47, I will preach a sermon entitled "The Measure of The Church." Sunday night I will preach "The Ministry of The Church" from Acts 3:1-11. I will see you here Sunday for another exciting day.

Rec News

JANUARY '80

FAMILY NIGHT

You're invited to another fun-filled evening for the entire family. It's Disney Night again and the Mowe's will be preparing dinner.

- ★ Friday Night, January 25, 6:30 'til 9:30, DINNER — \$1.25 Adults and 75¢ for Children. Supper will be hamburgers with chips and ice cream for dessert.
- ★ Volleyball - Basketball - Skating - Ping Pong - Billiards - World-Wide Games
- ★ Walt Disney's "Make Mine Music," an animated feature with a Bugs Bunny Cartoon

RACQUETBALL PARTY

Director: Buddy Kisner

A must for all those with Racquetball fever! Mark it on your calendar and join us in this churchwide event at the Pensacola Racquetball Center. You do not have to be experienced to participate. A Mini-Clinic will be conducted for those interested in learning to play this exciting sport.

- ★ Saturday afternoon, February 23, 1:00 'til 4:00
- ★ Pensacola Racquetball Center on Langley Avenue
- ★ Four Divisions of Doubles Play: High School thru Adult 1 (men)
Adult II and Above (men)
High School thru Adult I (women)
Adult II and Above (women)
- ★ Overall champions will be decided
- ★ Register through your Sunday School Director or call CAC (433-6700)
- ★ Bring your own equipment: Racquet, Tennis Shoes and Blue or Green Balls only!
- ★ Registration Fee: \$2.00 for each three hours of play

BASKETBALL

Director: Bill Thompson

The Pensacola Christian Recreation Association basketball league has begun its league play. Many thanks go out to the coaches that make the participation of many possible. The schedule is as follows for our church members.

Day:	Monday	Saturday	Saturday	Saturday
Team:	Men's	11 and under	13 and under	15 and under
Location:	CAC	CAC	CAC	CAC
Time:	6:00	9:00	Joel Enderson	6:00
Coaches:	Len Roberts (6:00)	Brian McArthur		Steve Mansfield
	Nix Daniel 9:00			
	Stan Johnson 8:00			
Day:	Saturday	Saturday	Saturday	Saturday
Team:	17 and under	Middle School Girls	Middle School Girls	UWF
Location:	UWF	CAC	UWF	5:00
Time:	5:00	4:00	5:00	Paul Ackerman
Coaches:	Paul Ackerman	Linda Stacks	Paul Ackerman	

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mrs. Mary Harris, Mrs. Bertha Foxworth,
Mrs. Wilma Freeman, Mrs. Linda Bourne,
Mrs. Kathryn Gray

Specialty Care

Mr. James Riddle

Sacred Heart

Mrs. Hulda Grant, Mrs. Helen Cary, Mr.
Bob Parrish, Kimberly Colley

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Michele Penman, Mrs. Helen Towne,
Mr. Van McCaskill, Mrs. Bonnie Harvell,
Mr. Luther Eason, Mrs. Marie Warthen,
Mrs. Hardy Cornett, Mrs. Nita Mobley,
Mrs. Earl Royals, Mrs. Diane Busbee

SYMPATHY TO:

Mr. and Mrs. Hong Ngoc Dang in the
death of their daughter.
Ruth and Tammy Dang in the death of
their sister.

Mrs. Ella Lewis in the death of her
brother.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Melanie Cetti and George Franklin Sur-
ratt, III, on their marriage January 19.
Mr. Pat Groner who has been named
"Man of the Year" by the Kiwanis
Club of Pensacola.

The Music Ministry



First Baptist Church Men's Chorus To Sing

Our Men will join together on Sunday Evening to form a Men's Chorus to sing for the Evening Worship. Men of High School age and above are invited to meet Mr. Kerrick in the Choir Room at 6:00 P.M. Sunday Evening for a brief rehearsal on an arrangement of "Higher Ground."

All Men are invited to join the chorus. Bring a friend with you on January 27, 6:00 P.M., as we observe Baptist Men's Day.

Adult Choir Seeks New Members

The Adult Choir is initiating a search to discover hidden talent in our church as we expand our enrollment and increase attendance. The choir has been divided into working groups which will be competing with each other to have the best attendance and to enlist the largest number of new members.

Now is the time to join the Adult Choir or the Youth Choir. An ability to sing on pitch and a willingness to be faithful are necessary to becoming a good choir member. The Adult Choir meets on Wednesdays at 7:30 P.M. and the Youth Choir meets on Sundays at 5:00 P.M.

THANK YOU FROM THE DANG FAMILY

To The Members of First Baptist Church:
We want to express our deepest appreciation for your prayers and support during our recent tragedy.

THE HONG DANG FAMILY

LIBRARY NOTES

Did you accept the *Pastor's Challenge*?

The Library has many books on prayer. Those listed below are some of our newer additions.

264.1	Rice	Prayer, Asking and Receiving
248.3	Baillie	A Diary of Private Prayer
248.3	Bisagno	The Power of Positive Praying
248.8	Christenson	What Happens When Women Pray
C217	Field	Prayer for a Child
264.1	Forsyth	The Soul of Prayer
248.3	Griffen	Tranquility Through Prayer
C248.3	Kelling	Prayer Is . . .
248.3	Killinger	Bread For The Wilderness, Wine For The Journey
217	Rinker	Teaching Conversation Prayer
248.3	Strauss	Sense and Nonsense About Prayer
248.3	Taylor	Prayer: Life's Limitless Reach
248.3	Tomlinson	Praying Heaven In The Common People
248.3	Murray	With Christ In The School Of Prayer
248.8	Carr	Mockingbirds and Angel Songs and Other Prayers
242.8	Carr	Plum Jelly and Stained Glass and Other Prayers
242.8	Klos	Prayers Alone/Together
248.4	Raines	Living The Question
J242.8	Simmons	Between You And Me, God
J248.83	Jones	Lord, I Want To Tell You Something
242.83	Kramer	Teen-agers Pray

PAPER DRIVE

The Acteens are still continuing with their paper drive. Please bring all contributions to the big bin beside the Activities Center.

JUST FOR YOUTH SOJOURNERS AND MISSION YOUTH GROUP



Five years ago the Southern Baptist Convention made a commitment to answer the needs of mission in every age group. As a result of this commitment the Sojourners and Mission Youth groups programs were created. The sojourner ministry gives high school juniors and seniors and non-college youth opportunities for mission service. The mission youth groups give high school age youth the opportunity for mission service. God may have touched your interest in missions and you want to know more about these programs. If so, I would like to talk to you and give you further information about those programs.

SPRING BANQUET

Our plans for this year include a Spring Banquet sometime in the month of May. Susan Dunson is the chairperson for our banquet committee. If you would like to help in the plans and creation of this big event contact Susan or myself this week.

DATES TO KEEP IN MIND

Colorado Ski Trip.....	March 28 thru April 6, 1980
*Spring Banquet	May
Youth Week (Ridgecrest).....	June 7 thru 13
(A deposit of \$22.00 is required when signing up.)	
Deposit due no later than April 25.)	
Operation "Care".....	July 19 thru 26
Youth Week.....	March 16 thru 23

MAKE PLANS TO KEEP YOUR PRAYER PARTNER FOR THE SUMMER TOO.

*Date to be announced.

LIFE UNLIMITED

Life Unlimited is a professional Christian singing group who are well known throughout the Southern Baptist Convention. This group will be in concert February 4, 7:00 P.M., at Myrtle Grove Baptist Church.

EVANGELISM RALLY AT EAST BRENT BAPTIST CHURCH

There will be an Evangelism Rally at East Brent Baptist Church on January 28 at 7:00 P.M. The evangelist will be Nelson Price. Music will be lead by Farrell Brakefield. The purpose of this rally is to enthusiastically unite area people for the purpose of reaching the lost and bringing revival to our churches.

KEEPING UP WITH ADULTS

By JERRY SPIVEY

Revival Rally at East Brent Baptist Church

January 28 at 7:00 P.M.

New Members' Fellowship

January 27 at 7:15 .M. in the Church Dining Hall. For all new members who have joined during the past three months.

Renewing Love Seminar

Beginning February 7, each Thursday at 9:00 - 11:30 A.M. in Room S311

Valentine Singles Night Out

February 9 at 7:00 - 9:00 P.M. in the Church Dining Room

Couples Ski / Bible Retreat

February 14 - 17 at Ridgecrest, North Carolina

State Senior Adult Workshop

February 18 at 8:45 until 3:15 P.M.; hosted by the Leisure Timers

BUSINESSMEN'S LUNCHEON AND BIBLE STUDY

Every Thursday at 12:00 noon until 12:45

Place: Church Dining Hall

Cost: \$2.00

No reservations are needed.

DEACONS OF THE WEEK FOR NEXT WEEK

Al Ford 932-4959

Max Dickson 477-7850

Clarence Dannelly 432-6957

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Mrs. Susie Walker, Activities and Youth Secretary
Mrs. Lorraine Pulley, Dietician
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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	1251
Married Adults	684
Single Adults	71
College	15
Youth	187
Children	166
Preschool	103
Crippled Children's Home.....	25
Christian Training Hour	138
Coming for Membership	2

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

SUPPER MENU

JANUARY 30, 1980

Roast Beef
Rice with Gravy
Green Beans
Roll and Butter
Dessert
Coffee and Tea



DESIGNATED OFFERINGS

JANUARY 20, 1980

Building Fund	\$2,168.65
Specials	3,773.68
Total	\$5,942.33

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP JANUARY 20, 1980

BY LETTER:

55. Marjorie Bain, 1864 Semur Rd.
From: East Hill Baptist, Pensacola, Fl.
56. Mrs. John Givens (Kay),
436 E. Main St.
From: Fundamental Baptist,
Pensacola, Fl.

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

January 20, 1980,

Receipts	\$11,698.32
Weekly Budget Needs.....	16,667.65
Budget Receipts	
Year to Date.....	48,841.85
Budget Needs	
Year to Date.....	50,002.95

SERMON TOPICS

January 27, 1980

10:55 A.M.

“THE MEASURE
OF THE CHURCH”
(Acts 2:40-47)

6:15 P.M.

“THE MINISTRY
OF THE CHURCH”
(Acts 3:1-11)

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27

- * 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
- 6:00 P.M.—Men's Chorus Rehearsal
- * 6:15 P.M.—Evening Worship
- * 7:15 P.M.—New Members' Fellowship —
Dining Room

MONDAY, JANUARY 28

- * 9:00 A.M.—Sip and Sew —
Home of Dianne Curington
205 Poinciana Drive, G.B.
- * 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
- 6:30 P.M.—Youth Handbells
- 7:00 P.M.—Needlepoint Class — CAC
- 7:00 P.M.—Revival Rally —
East Brent Baptist Church

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30

- 12:00 Noon—Men's Noon Exercise
- * 4:45 P.M.—Children's Choirs
Middle School and High
School Actees
- * 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
- * 6:45 P.M.—Planning Meeting for Teachers
Life and Work Lesson
Preview for Adult Teachers
Committee Meetings
- 7:00 P.M.—Recreation Time for Children
- * 7:30 P.M.—Adult Choir
Boy Scouts — Cellar

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1

- * 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out

* Nursery Provided