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February: FAMILY



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Brian's Lines

I don't mind telling you I am excited about the coming of Bill Santo to work with us on our staff. Jerry, Jim, Franz, LaDon and Dale have been doing an outstanding



job. Jerry has especially helped out by taking a lot of extra responsibilities that needed to be done. But Bill will come to fill some gaps in our staff picture that need very much to be filled. See the article in the Builder about his coming. Thank you for

your confidence in the Personnel Committee and Deacons in accepting this recommendation. I just believe you are going to really like Bill and his family.

ONE MORE TO GO . . . We still have one more staff position to go, the one which will give direction to our children and pre-school ministry. We talked seriously with an individual this month, but it has not worked out. So the search goes on. We are able now to concentrate exclusively on this position, so we hope to have word soon.

RADIO MINISTRY . . . I was able to listen Sunday morning to our delayed broadcast. I was pleased by the excellent job our Radio Committee continues to do in editing the program, and providing a good introduction and closing. Wayne Hickman and his committee are doing a great job. This delayed broadcast of the service is only one part of our radio ministry. I receive a comment almost every week from someone who enjoys listening to the program. I receive even more comments about the "Thought for the Day" that can be heard on three different radio stations. Listen to WCOA for the delayed broadcast at 7:30 every Sunday morning. The spots appear on WCOA every morning at 7:23, and also at other times on WJLQ and WMEZ. It's another way in which we are seeking to impact our community for Christ.

THE CHURCH . . . As we enter the decade of the eighties I think it is somewhat providential that I am preaching a series out of Acts on the church. Sunday morning I pointed out the marks of a success-

Focus On The Family At First Baptist In February

Family Forum — February 6 — 6:15

Family Nights — February 8 and 22

Singles Night — February 9

Couple's Ski-Bible Retreat — February 14 - 17

State Senior Adult Workshop — February 18 - 19

Wedding Bells Service — February 10 — 6:15

Family Sermons by the Pastor — February 3, 10, 24 — 6:15

An important part of the ministry of First Baptist Church is to the family. This ministry is carried on throughout the year through programs and proclamation. During this one month, however, we have chosen to focus our attention especially on the family.

Our purpose is to increase the quality of the family life and the spiritual strength of the home of our First Baptist members.

During this month, take time to be with your family. Take time to communicate about the needs of your family and how you can meet those needs. Do some creative thinking about the ways in which the church can help minister to the home. Join with us in our focus on the family at First Baptist Church.

ful church, the measure by which every church should be evaluated. In case you missed, or in case you lost count, these are the points I made. A church which pleases God is:

1. A learning church
2. A fellowshiping church
3. A praying church
4. A reverent church
5. An achieving church
6. A worshipping church
7. A happy church
8. An attractive church
9. A growing church

(No, Steve, this was not "the twelve e's of the early church," but it was close.) Pray with me that we might be that kind of church.

THIS SUNDAY . . . We enter February, the month of the family. Sunday morning I will continue in the series on Acts with "When You Walk with Jesus" from Acts 4. Sunday night I will preach one of three sermons on the family that I will preach during the month of February. I'll see you Sunday for another exciting day. Let's go over 1300 in Sunday School this week.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mrs. Bertha Foxworth, Mrs. Kathryn Gray, Mrs. Wilma Freeman, Mrs. Cora Pfeiffer

Sacred Heart

Mrs. Julia Johnson, Mrs. Helen Cary

West Florida

Mrs. Marie Warthen

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Mary Harris, Mrs. Linda Bourne, Mrs. Hulda Grant, Mr. Bob Parrish, Kimbley Colley, Mr. Spencer West, Mr. Bill Osborne

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Tommy and Betty Ansley on the birth of a baby girl, Elizabeth Leigh, January 24, in Ft. Mitchell, Alabama. Proud paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Ansley. Tommy is pastor of Oswichee Baptist Church in Ft. Mitchell.

SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Marguerite Barrineau, Miss Genevieve Averette, and Mrs. Betty Bond in the death of their brother.

Mrs. W. W. Eubanks in the death of her sister.

Mrs. Leo Cox in the death of her sister.

Mrs. Betty Hart in the death of her Mother.

Mrs. James Riddle in the death of her husband.

The Music Ministry

At the recommendation of the Music Committee, the church has approved the purchase of the new BAPTIST HYMNAL for our Sanctuary by establishing a new hymnal account. Members are urged to make this an offering gift — that is, above the weekly tithe amount to the usual operation of our Lord's work through our church.

We need 1200 hymnals in our Sanctuary and the cost will be \$6,000.00. We are appreciative of the forward, progressive posture in our congregation which makes possible our using this new hymnal which is so well-loved by so many congregations. Our giving response will determine when we place the order.

Choir Enrollment

Enrollment is open in all our choirs. We are eager to find singers who will join us in training as we polish our musical skills for Christ's glory. Children, Youth and Adults are invited to attend the rehearsal for your age group. Our choir members are inviting new members, enlisting absentees and searching for prospects.

We invite you to join us in the musical fun of singing while serving.

Music Scholarship Auditions

On February 9, 10, Dr. John Morgan, Chairman of the Music Department of

MINISTRY OF ADULTS

By JERRY SPIVEY

NEW SINGLES' CLASS TO BEGIN FEBRUARY 24

Single ladies 50 years and over are invited to join a new Sunday School class designed especially for them beginning February 24. Mrs. Chris Daniel has accepted the teaching position of this new class which will meet behind the library between the Singles II and Singles III Departments. Dubbed Singles IV, the new class again expands our singles ministry and our Sunday School as we continue to reach people for Christ and Bible study.

LEISURE TIMERS PLAN MINI TRIP

February 14-16 are the dates set for the next Leisure Timers (Senior Adult) trip. Points of interest such as the Marianna Caverns, the State Capital, and Wakulla Springs are but a few to be visited via chartered coach. Reservations are limited to the first forty who call the church office. Total cost will be \$70.00 per person which includes motels, transportation, and sight-seeing tours.



THE SANTOS ARE COMING

The church has called Bill Santo to be our new Assistant to the Pastor. His letter of acceptance is printed below. Bill and Louise and their two children that are still at home, Terri and Richie, will be moving to Pensacola during February. He will begin in the new position by March 1.

His home address is 5700 McArthur Boulevard, New Orleans, Louisiana, 70114. Why don't you write them and express our excitement and anticipation about their coming?

(LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE)

To the Pastor, Personnel Committee, Deacons, and Members of the First Baptist Church of Pensacola:

My family joins me in thanking you for the confidence in us you have demonstrated in calling me to join your church staff as Assistant to the Pastor.

I hereby accept that invitation, believing it to be God's plan for my life at this time.

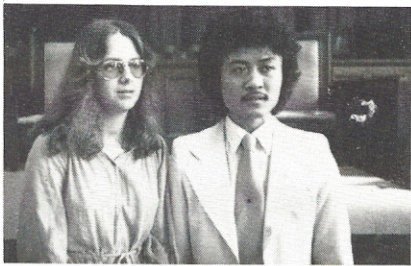
My service at Oak Park Baptist Church in New Orleans will terminate in mid-February. Allowing for some transition time and making a family move, I anticipate assuming my responsibilities with you on March 1.

Sincerely,
BILL SANTO

William Carey College, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, will be with us to interview prospective college students. Interested persons may sign-up for an audition with Dr. Morgan, who will be prepared to provide information about the availability of music scholarships.

Meet Dr. Morgan in the Choir Room at 7:00 P.M. on February 9. He will speak briefly in our Morning Worship on February 10 and sing a solo. Interested students may contact Mr. Kerrick or Mr. Cornelius for more information.

Carey College is a Baptist Institution.



Wendy Barrows and Armando de la Torre

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP
JANUARY 27, 1980



Mr. and Mrs. Terry Hoke and Chip Hoke
Also shown: Brian Hoke



Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Hall

RECREATION

By LaDon Boyd, Minister of Activities

FAMILY NIGHT

Family Night, Friday, February 8, 1980
POT LUCK SUPPER
(Bring Your Favorite Dish)
6:30 P.M.

Fun Time

Family Night is also a fun time. Family Skating, Volleyball, Basketball, World-Wide Games, and Billiards.

BAPTIST WOMEN (DAY)
GENERAL MEETING

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1980

- 10:00 A.M.—General Meeting
(There will be no Bible Study)
10:30 A.M.—Mission Study: Mission Expansion in North Central States
by Mrs. Irene Williams

BAPTIST WOMEN (NIGHT)
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1980

6:00 P.M.—Special Speaker,
Mrs. Irene Williams

CHURCH CONFERENCE
REPORT

In the monthly business conference at First Baptist Church, several items of business were acted on.

1. The requests for letters were granted. With the new members who had joined during the month, the total membership of First Baptist Church has now gone above the 4,000 mark. We have 4,020 members.
2. Our financial report was approved which showed we received \$806,455.40 in budget gifts during 1979.
3. An account was established to purchase the new Baptist Hymnal for our church. Money given to this account will be earmarked for that purpose. When the amount needed to buy 1200 books has been given, the purchase will be made.
4. The church approved the recommendation of the Deacons to send two individuals to Korea this summer as a part of the nation-wide crusade sponsored by Florida Baptists. One of these will be Pat Ford. In addition, Dr. Clevenger is sending two others so four from our church will be going. A fund has been established for this purpose.

JUST FOR YOUTH

By FRANZ CORNELIUS



Youth And — self-esteem

"I'm just not worth anything. I think I'll go jump off a bridge. No one really wants me. I can't do anything right."

"I would have to admit that I can do better than most people. Well, she's just jealous of me. I'm really smarter than most of the people in my class."

Do these statements sound familiar? Do you use them often? They're common ones for young people. They express how young people feel about themselves from time to time.

Such statements are reflective of your self-esteem — that is, your own feeling of worth. In using one of the first statements, you express a low self-esteem and when you used one of the latter statements, it expresses a high self-esteem.

We need to develop healthy, balanced self-esteem. That is, we need to consider ourselves important but not more important than we are. A self-esteem that is either too high or too low is unhealthy.

Where does your self-esteem come from? Well, it is developed by your relationship with other people. Most important are your parents, your peers (those your own age), and your leaders and teachers. If they support you and encourage you then you are likely to have a good self-esteem.

Often young people feel left out, rejected, worthless, and unwanted. That feeling hurts because we all need to be wanted.

When you feel like that remember that in God's eyes each of us is important—the fisherman, tax collectors, the plain ordinary folks. In John 15:13, Jesus said, "As the Father has loved me so have I loved you." If you're important to God then it doesn't matter so much what others think. God loves you and has a plan for you. You're important to Him.

On the other hand, some young people feel that they're just a little better than the average. But in God's eyes, no one is anymore important than anyone else. You may be more attractive or more talented, but those are gifts given to you to be used for God. And furthermore, as Paul said in Philippians 2:3, "In lowliness of mind let each one esteem the other as better than himself." That is, we ought to consider others first. So don't feel too important because we all belong to God.

Each of us needs to work on developing a healthy self-esteem. Think about it this week. You're important to God — we all are.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Herman O. Williams and are given by Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gatlin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robertson and Mrs. Lutie Brown.

IN MEMORIAM

JAMES A. RIDDLE SR.
6115 N. Davis Highway #89A
Joined our church by Letter:
November 21, 1943
Deceased January 28, 1980

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GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY COUPLES

On Sunday night, February 10, as a part of our wedding bells service, we will recognize all of our couples who have been married for at least 50 years. If you are interested in participating, please call Mrs. Camp at the office (433-5631).

JOBS FOR OUR GIRLS

We have experienced a great deal of trouble trying to find jobs for our Junior and Senior High School girls. They need the jobs to help pay for their Colorado Ski Ticket. If you have part time work, please contact Franz. We have three girls that are all around good workers.

LOOKING AT LAST WEEK

Sunday School	1261
Married Adults	664
Single Adults	72
College	20
Youth	195
Children	157
Preschool	127
Crippled Children's Home.....	26
Christian Training Hour	161
Coming for Membership.....	7

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER MENU FEBRUARY 6, 1980

Baked Ham
Buttered Lima Beans
Congealed Salad
Roll and Butter
Dessert
Coffee and Tea



DESIGNATED OFFERINGS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27, 1980	
Building Fund	\$2,216.90
Specials	2,845.02
Total	\$5,061.92

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3

- 9:00 A.M.—Continental Breakfast,
Young Single Adult — CAC
- * 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
- * 10:55 A.M.—Morning Worship
- 4:00 P.M.—Celebration Singers Rehearsal
Girl's Ensemble
- 5:00 P.M.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
- * 5:00 P.M.—Christian Training Hour
- * 6:15 P.M.—Evening Worship

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

- * 9:00 A.M.—Baptist Young Women
- * 10:00 A.M.—Baptist Women —
General Meeting
- 6:00 P.M.—Baptist Women—Night Group

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

- 12:00 Noon—Men's Noon Exercise — CAC
- * 4:45 P.M.—Children's Choirs
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
- * 6:45 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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7

- 9:00-11:30 A.M.—"Renewing Love
Seminar" — Room S311
(For Women Only)
- 9:30 A.M.—Senior Adult Fellowship —
CAC
- 12:00 Noon—Businessmen's Luncheon
and Bible Study
- 12:00 Noon—Faithful Workers Sunday
School Class Luncheon
and Visitation
Home of Mrs. Charles Deese,
8523 Kingfisher Way

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8

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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9

- 4:00 P.M.—Carey College Representative,
Dr. John Morgan — Audition

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP JANUARY 27, 1980

BY LETTER:

- 57. Wendy Barrows, 41 Adkinson Dr.
From: First Baptist, Stoneham, Md.
- 58. Mr. Gregg Hall,
4311 Bayou Blvd., G-80
From: Olive Baptist, Pensacola, Fl.
- 59. Mrs. Gregg Hall (Patti),
4311 Bayou Blvd., G-80
- 60. Mr. Terry R. Hoke, 9173 Woodrun Pl.
From: First Baptist, Statesville, NC.
- 61. Mrs. Terry R. Hoke (Kathy),
9173 Woodrun Pl.

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:

- 21. Chip Hoke, 9173 Woodrun Pl.

FOR BAPTISM

FROM OTHER DENOMINATION:

- 22. Armando de la Torre, 800 Calhoun St.

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

January 27, 1980

Receipts	\$14,387.24
Weekly Budget Needs	16,667.65
Budget Receipts	
Year to Date	63,229.09
Budget Needs	
Year to Date	66,670.60

SERMON TOPICS

February 3, 1980

10:55 A.M.

"WHEN YOU WALK WITH JESUS"
(Acts 4)

"WHEN IS ENOUGH, ENOUGH?"
(Esther 1-2)

Pastor's Sanctuary Class

February 3
ESTHER

- Prospective Students, Ad. 5
- 6:00 P.M.—10th Grade Progressive
Supper
- 6:00-8:30 P.M.—GA Daddy - Daughter
Banquet
- * 7:00 P.M.—Valentine Singles Night Out—
Dining Hall
- * Nursery Provided