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February: FAMILY



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Brian's Lines



There is in America today a growing hunger for the study of God's Word. Never has the church had such an opportunity — and responsibility — as today. These are exciting days to be a part of the church, and God continues to bless us richly.

FOCUS ON THE FAMILY . . . This is the month of focus on the family at First Baptist. My sermon on marriage and divorce Sunday night was the first of a series of three. I am hopeful that our Family Forum this week will open our eyes to some more ministries to the family that we need to be concerned about. We would also like for you to find one night this month to have a "Family Night at Home." We will be providing some suggestions for this "Family Night at Home" in the Builder each week. As never before, the home is under attack. Therefore, as never before, we must do everything we can as the church to strengthen the family. I have been pleased recently to become acquainted with Dr. Ronald Guy who has just set up a Marriage and Family Counseling Service here in Pensacola. Ron is a certified clinical member of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy. His phone number is 432-3692. His office is just around the corner from the church at the Olde Townhouse Square. His commitment is to help strength family life from a Christian perspective. If you need him, I hope you will call on him. He is an ally in our commitment to strengthen the family.

TAPE MINISTRY . . . Every week, both services at First Baptist are taped and made available to you through the library. Letcher Lamkin is in charge of this important ministry. The minimal charge for the tapes just covers the expenses involved in the ministry. If you are interested in getting copies of the sermons for further study, call the church office. Share these tapes with others. It is a way of extending the ministry of our church. While you are in the library you can also

Annual Wedding Bells Service

SUNDAY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 10 — 6:15 P.M.

- ★ WEDDING MUSIC
- ★ PASTOR'S SERMON — "SPICE FOR THE SPOUSE"
- ★ RECOGNITION OF COUPLES MARRIED 50 YEARS OR LONGER
- ★ REMARRIAGE CEREMONY FOR ALL COUPLES

WMU Focus Week—February 10-16



**WMU, First Baptist Church,
proudly focuses on Pat Ford
During WMU Focus Week.**

Mrs. Al Ford, for many years the guiding force behind an ACTEENS organization recognized for excellence convention-wide, is also a BAPTIST WOMAN. When she is on a program, we know we'll have a full house. She has served as a group leader and continues to fill requests to speak at state and convention conferences. Her articles have been published in several Southern Baptist publications.

And now, Pat has been invited to be a part of a major city evangelization project this summer in the Republic of Korea — serving as a personal witness in two church revivals.

If you would like to be a part of Pat's "missionary journey" by helping with her expenses, please send your contributions to the church office, indicating that it is for Pat Ford's trip.

PAT FORD — The very best example of a WMU Member!

More information about WMU Focus Week inside the Builder.

pick up the printed copies of two sermons each month. The sermons that are available now are "Parents Who Honor God" and "The Motivation of the Church." The latter is the sermon on prayer which I preached a few weeks ago.

THIS SUNDAY . . . Because of the world crisis and our deep concern as to what we should be doing, I am going to preach a sermon Sunday morning entitled "The

Christian and the Mid-East Crisis." Invite your friends and come. Sunday night I will be preaching the second in a series of sermons on the family, "Spice for the Spouse." We will also have our Wedding Bells Service Sunday night. And Sunday morning a special guest, Dr. John Morgan from William Carey College in Hattiesburg, will present a mini-concert. It is going to be an exciting day. I'll look for you.

RECREATION

By LaDon Boyd, Minister of Activities

Racquetball Party:

Saturday, February 23 - 1:00

Join us for this afternoon of fun and fellowship - men and women invited - call the CAC for details. Registration Fee: \$2.00.

Family Night:

Friday, February 8 - 6:30

Potluck Dinner - skating - basketball - world-wide games.

Friday, February 22 - 6:30

Walt Disney's "Greyfriar's Bobby", dinner served, and fun for everyone.

LIFE AND RELIGION

If you have a friend or neighbor who is unchurched, invite them to an ecumenical coffee and discussion on Life and Religion, held on Mondays at 10:00 A.M., at the home of Wilhelmina McNamara. Call 478-9514 for directions.

We are presently using for a basis of discussion, "The Ten Commandments for Today" by William Barclay.

DEAR CHRISTIAN FRIENDS:

Please accept our sincere thanks for your prayers and acts of kindness in behalf of our Dear Husband and Father during his extended illness and recent death.

Yours in Christ,
Anne Laura Riddle,
Jim Riddle, Jr., and David Riddle

IDEAS FOR FAMILY NIGHT AT HOME

Let one member of the family request a particular menu for the meal on Family Night at home. The table may be decorated with a special centerpiece which depicts a certain theme or Country where that meal is popular.

After dinner, set a tape recorder in the center of the family and record the conversation for future reference and memory. Some interesting topics to stimulate conversation are: (1) Favorite vacations, (2) Memories of fun times together, (3) The funniest thing that ever happened to you. (4) Mom and Dad's school days, and (5) The time you felt closest to the Lord.

You now have a reservoir of memories that your family will always cherish. Conclude the evening with a devotional time together accenting the values of a strong family.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Troy O. Harmon and are given by Bill, Deanne and Rusty Harmon.

Come Hear The Pastor's Sermon
Sunday Morning
"The Christians
And The Mid-East Crisis"

BAPTIST WOMEN (DAY) GROUP MEETINGS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1980

10:00 A.M.—RALPH BETHEA

with Mrs. Charles Clevenger
9520 Scenic Highway

—VIRGINIA COBB

with Mrs. Paul Caro
2020 East Maxwell Street
co/hos. Mrs. T. B. Shell

—STANLEY DAVIS

with Mrs. Leon Singletary
4060 San Gabriel

—CHARLOTTE OWENS

with Mrs. Henry G. Sellers
506 Navy Cove Blvd.

—LAURA FRANCES SNOW

with Mrs. B. I. Greenhut
511 North Barcelona Street
co/hos. Mrs. Alma Hendricks

—DALE TERRY

with Mrs. M. H. Stultz
1305 West Moreno Street
co/hos. Mrs. Juanita Eason

—BETTY TOMLINSON

with Mrs. Wilton Eubanks
6215 Vicksburg Drive

2:00 P.M.—HARVEY HEADRICK

with Mrs. W. D. Gibson
1200 West Mallory Street,
Apt. 107

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

11:00 A.M.—Laura Stoeson Round Table

with Mrs. George Markham
3811 Idlewood Drive

BAPTIST WOMEN (NIGHT) GROUP MEETINGS

6:00 P.M.—Bible Study and Prayer
with Miss Florence Scott
1312 East Heranandez

TO THE MEMBERS OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH:

We want to express our deepest appreciation for your prayers and support during the past few months. You have shown such kindness in so many ways.

Love,
Joy, Olivia and Sarah Mullins

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. GEORGE PFEIFFER

Rt. 2, Box 177

Joined our church by Letter:

April 30, 1933

Deceased January 29, 1980

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. SYBIL RIDDELL

1411 E. Mallory Street

Joined our church by Baptism:

December 3, 1967

Deceased January 30, 1980

The Music Ministry

Growth

All of our musical groups are experiencing growth. The Adult Choir had 75 at rehearsal last week. The Youth Choir had more persons with 100% and 86% during January than the previous months. Our Graded Choirs are responding well to the high attendance effort they are engaged in.

Now is the time to join a choir while all groups are looking for new members. The Adult Choir is working on The Messiah by Handel for Easter and Christmas, 1980. The Youth Choir is working on "The Gathering" by Ken Medema for presentation in August.

Associational Festival

Our Pensacola Bay Baptist Associational Youth Music Festival will be held at Myrtle Grove Baptist Church, on March 9, 2:00 P.M. Our Youth Choir and Middle School Choir will be singing as well as the Celebration Singers and the Youth Handbell Ringers.

Ladies' Chorus

On Sunday Evening, February 24, the Ladies of our church will meet in the choir room at 6:00 P.M. for a brief rehearsal. They will sing for the Evening Worship at 6:15 P.M. All Ladies of high school age and above are invited to meet Mr. Kerrick in the choir room.

Sunday Music — February 10, 1980

Morning: Adult Choir "Titus 2:11-14"
Price. Soloist: Dr. John Morgan.

Evening: Middle School Choir "Here Am I" Fancher. Soloist: James Kerrick.

MINISTRY OF ADULTS

By JERRY SPIVEY

RENEWING LOVE SEMINAR — Beginning this week and continuing each Thursday at 9:00 A.M. in Adult 2, Mrs. Margy Kienzler will lead special study sessions for women only. Please call Mrs. Pat Overman for further details.

COUPLES SKI/BIBLE RETREAT — It's not too late to make plans for this excellent trip to Ridgcrest, North Carolina, February 14-17. Call the church office if interested.

LEISURE TIMERS — February's regular Leisure Timers' meeting will be on February 18, at 8:45 A.M. in conjunction with the State Senior Adult Workshop. Our senior adults are hosting this excellent workshop which features many fine leaders from the Sunday School Board and State office. Make plans to be with us.

TALLAHASSEE MINI TRIP, FEBRUARY 14-16 — All Leisure Timers' are invited to travel via chartered coach to Marianna, Tallahassee, and Wakulla Springs next Thursday. The cost is only \$70.00 per person which includes motel rooms, transportation, and sight-seeing expenses. I hope you can join us for this leisurely trip.

DEACONS OF THE WEEK FOR NEXT WEEK

Joe Ladner476-4177
Dr. Paul Gray932-3872
Charles Griffin476-2085

WMU Focus Week—February 10-16

What Is Woman's Missionary Union? - Have You Found Your Place In The Organization? - Let's See Where You Fit In!

MISSION FRIENDS

COME TRAVEL WITH US!!!! Every Wednesday night our Mission Friends (preschool boys and girls ages 2 to 5) take a trip to a different place of our world and visit a missionary family. Sometimes we sample ethnic foods, play a game native to the country or learn a few words in their language. Other times, we stay at home and we are the missionaries making Christmas crafts for the nursing home or bringing fruit for Thanksgiving baskets. There's so much to learn about the United States too. Please join us for a fun and exciting adventure after dinner on Wednesday evening.

GIRLS IN ACTION

What in the world do girls between first and fifth grades do in G.A.'s? During weekly meetings the girls participate in large and small group activities learning about and experiencing what our home and foreign missionaries do. During the year many activities are carried out to emphasize missions in many ways. The girls enjoy slumber parties, mission studies, a Dad-Daughter banquet, a Mission Adventure Award Banquet, and other special times of mission learning and mission action. Mission action projects in the local area provide rich learning opportunities for the girls. Wouldn't your daughter like to join Girls in Action on Wednesday night from 6:15 - 7:30?

ACTEENS



The word "Acteens" is coined from the words "action" and "teenager". Acteens is for girls in grades six through twelve. Acteens is for those who are not content to wait until they are adults before doing something about changing the world. The world which forms the basis of the "a" in the Acteens insignia shows that world missions is the prime interest of the organization. The arrow which forms the stand and top of the "a" indicates that there is action and involvement in world in world missions. The "a" itself stands for the organization title.

Acteens are involved in missions through weekly mission study, praying, and giving to support missions, going out into the community to witness and engage in mission action. State Cometogethers and Associational meetings give Acteens an opportunity to meet missionaries and attend interesting conferences. . . . Acteens is an exciting place to be. Join us on Wednesdays from 4:45 to 5:45.

BAPTIST YOUNG WOMEN

Does a night out one night a month (with the girls) sound like fun? What if these girls are Christians involved in practical ways of applying the teachings of Christ? Well, that's what BYW night group is all about. We meet to educate ourselves about what Southern Baptist are doing on the mission field, to pray for their efforts and to become involved in various projects that we select. Join us the first Tuesday night of each month at 7:30 in one of our homes.

"Missions" is a word as wide as the world! Every Christian is called to be a witness of their faith wherever they are, so Baptist Young Women is more than an organization; it is an opportunity for young women to learn what the Bible has to say about missions and what we Baptist have done and are doing about missions in our world. In BYW we learn about, give to, and pray for missions as well as have an opportunity to witness and minister in our own community. Visit us on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 9:00 A.M. in Adult II Department. The nursery is provided.

BAPTIST WOMEN

Ladies, if you have not found your place in the above groups, this is it!!!! As Christians, Jesus has commanded us to be involved in witnessing for Him in our homes, our community, our country, and the world. Are you doing your part in all these areas? Baptist Women is your opportunity to join with other ladies from all over the Southern Baptist Convention to learn about Biblical missions, what others are doing today in missions, mission support needs for prayer and financial giving, and mission action opportunities in the Pensacola area. Our Baptist Women offer various groups with both day and night meeting times to meet your schedule needs. Visit with us on the first and second Tuesdays of each month for an educational and inspirational time of missions. The Builder will give specific times and places prior to our meeting times.

JUST FOR YOUTH

By FRANZ CORNELIUS

Congratulation Amy

The Junior Miss Pageant for Florida was held here in Pensacola this past weekend and our own Amy Andrews was the Junior Miss representative for Escambia County. One of the sponsors of the pageant, the Eastman Kodak Company challenged the girls to develop a theme and illustrate the theme with three pictures. These pictures had to be taken by the girls. Out of all those girls Amy won the Kodak award. Her theme was, alone with God, self and nature. The theme suggested that young people today need to spend time alone with God, themselves and nature. We're proud of you, Amy. Congratulations!

Middle School Summer Camp

Middle Schoolers get your calendar marked for this year's summer camp! August 20 thru 23 we will be going to Blue Lake. There will be swimming, canoeing, new games, movies, gymnastics and super fellowship. This year's Camp Theme and Bible

Study will be DISCIPLESHIP FOR NOW. We will have a very special person leading us in these studies. Did you do it? Did you mark your calendar for camp August 20-23? Stay tuned for more details.

Middle School Six Flags - Atlanta

Mark this one down too. June 20 thru 21 we will go to Six Flags in Atlanta for fun and fellowship. If you are a regular Sunday School Attender between now and June 15! What is a regular Sunday School Attender? A person who never misses more than one Sunday a month except for sickness verified by parents. A few other acceptable reasons may be considered by your parents or Uncle Franz. A regular attendant also studies his or her lesson and telephones visitors and others to encourage them to attend Sunday School and church regularly. We'll be talking about the trip more later.

Ski Trip Meeting

There will be a meeting immediately after church Sunday night, February 17, for parents and participants in the Youth 13 Room (CAC).

High Schoolers Dates To Remember

Youth Visitation — Tuesday Night, February 12, 1980 at 7:00 —CAC
Youth Week — The youth will conduct the services Sunday night, March 16.
Colorado Ski Trip — March 28, 1980.
Colorado Review — We will have a special service Wednesday night, April 9.
Youth Banquet — April 18, 1980.

THE VERY NEWEST

The rosebuds on the pulpit Sunday were placed there in honor of

MISS SUZANNE BOURNE
daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bourne
born January 19, 1980

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MASTER RYAN LUCAS HASTINGS

son of
Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hastings
born January 25, 1980

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OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mrs. Bertha Foxworth, Mrs. Kathryn
Gray, Mrs. Jean Johnson

West Florida

Mrs. Jean Geeslin, Mrs. Lillian Cornett

Specialty Care

Mrs. Marie Warthen

Sacred Heart

Mr. Shirley Swann, Mr. Spencer West

Navy Hospital

Mrs. Maisie Sampley

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Julie Johnson, Mrs. Helen Cary, Mrs.
Wilma Freeman, Miss Ruth Ann Mock,
Mrs. Callie Mae Fleming, Mrs. Avery
Morrison

SYMPATHY TO:

Mr. P. C. Sutton in the death of his
Mother, Mrs. Cora Pfeiffer.

LOOKING AT LAST WEEK

Sunday School	1264
Married Adults	682
Single Adults	70
College	24
Youth	185
Children	146
Preschool	131
Crippled Children's Home	26
Christian Training Hour	160

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER MENU

FEBRUARY 12, 1980

Salisbury Steak
with Mushroom Gravy
Whipped Potatoes
Tossed Green Salad
Roll and Butter
Dessert
Coffee and Tea



DESIGNATED OFFERINGS

FEBRUARY 3, 1980

Building Fund	\$2,644.24
Specials	2,445.13
Total	\$5,089.37

SERMON TOPICS

February 10, 1980

10:55 A.M.

"THE CHRISTIAN
AND THE MID-EAST CRISIS"

6:15 P.M.

"SPICE FOR THE SPOUSE"

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

February 3, 1980,

Receipts	\$19,869.38
Weekly Budget Needs	16,667.65
Budget Receipts	
Year to Date	83,098.47
Budget Needs	
Year to Date	83,338.25

Pastor's Sanctuary Class

February 10

JOB

SPRING REVIVAL

April 13 - 16

with

Dr. Jaroy Webber

WELCOME BILL SANTO!

If you want to write to Bill Santo and
welcome him to our church as the Assistant
to the Pastor, then you may write to him
at this address:

Bill Santo
5700 MacArthur Blvd.
New Orleans, Louisiana 70114

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10

WMU FOCUS WEEK

* 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, FEBRUARY 11

* 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 12

10:00 A.M.—Baptist Women Group Meet-
ings — Listed elsewhere in
Builder

6:00 P.M.—Baptist Women Night Group
Meeting — Listed elsewhere
in Builder

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

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

Mission Friends

* 6:15 P.M.—Bible Study for Adults

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

Committee Meetings

7:00 P.M.—Recreation Time for Children

* 7:30 P.M.—Adult Choir

Boy Scouts

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14

8:00 A.M.—Leisure Timers depart for
trip to Tallahassee

9:30 A.M.—Senior Adult Fellowship —
CAC

9:00-11:30—"Renewing Love" Seminar,
Room S311

12:00 Noon—Businessmen's Luncheon
and Bible Study

Couples Ski / Bible Retreat,
Ridgcrest, North Carolina

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15

* 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out

12:00 Noon—Men's Noon Exercise — CAC

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16

12:00 Noon—Leisure Timers Return

6:30 P.M.—Adult 4 Couple's Class Party,
home of Bob and Ernestine
Small, 1492 O'Neal Rd.,
Cantonment

7:00 P.M.—Lasagna Dinner for Single
Adult II — Home of Frank
and Sandy Young

* Nursery Provided