

A YEAR OF ADVANCE, 1979-80

February: FAMILY



The First Baptist Builder

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North Palafox at Jackson Street in Downtown Pensacola

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Brian's Lines

Was I ever surprised by the delightful action taken by the High School Acteens. They announced this as Pastor Appreciation Week.



want you to know that we appreciate you, too.

But even nicer is the way they are expressing their appreciation. We have free baby sitting for a couple of nights this week. And then they are going to come and rake our yard and wash our cars (boy do we need that!) Thanks, girls and Pat Ford. I

FAMILY FORUM . . . I was very pleased by the attendance and response at our Family Forum last Wednesday night. Many of the suggestions which were made will be helpful in planning our programs for the future. Thank you for sharing with us where you feel our families are. Each of us as staff leadership in the church pledge our support in making our church a church that ministers to the needs of the family. We want your continued support and input along this line.

FINANCES . . . The expansion of our program will continue to depend on the response of our people to our budget. We have just completed the first month of 1980. Our budget giving was \$63,229.00 which compares to \$54,949.00 in the same four weeks period last year, a 15% increase. That's good. However, we fell about \$3,000.00 short of our week by week requirements after the first month. We need more of our people to share their bountiful resources with our church so that the Lord's work may be done. Your giving is an indicator of the depth of your commitment to God. Will you join the hundreds of others who weekly, joyfully, systematically, and generously give of their money to God?

SPRINGLIFE . . . will be the theme for our Spring program. The Emphasis will last from March 23 to May 4. March 23 will be Family Day when we visit the

SUNDAY SCHOOL . . .

The Place To Be At 9:30 A.M. Sundays

INCREASES BIBLICAL KNOWLEDGE — CREATES FELLOWSHIP
STRENGTHENS FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS

Departments and Classes Designed Especially For:

CHILDREN

PRESCHOOLERS—Birth thru Kindergarten
CHILDREN — First thru Fifth Grades
SPECIAL EDUCATION — All Ages

YOUTH

MIDDLE SCHOOL
Sixth thru Eighth Grades
HIGH SCHOOL — Ninth thru 12th Grades

COLLEGE

COLLEGE STUDENTS — 18 - 24 years of age

ADULTS

SINGLE ADULTS—18 years of age & up MARRIED ADULTS—18 years of age & up

PLUS . . . A Specific Department for Deaf Adults.
FIND YOUR PLACE THIS SUNDAY!

First Baptist Church Hosts State Senior Adult Workshop

Theme: "The Creative Pursuit of Aging"

FEBRUARY 18

For Church Staff, Workers with Adults, and Senior Adults

FEATURING

Starting Weekday Clubs — Program Model
Organization and Activities — Senior Adult Day Plans
Sharing Ideas That Worked
Planning for and Living in Retirement
Senior Adults Helping Their Pastor
National Association of Baptist Senior Adults
Music, Fellowship and Fun — Income-Producing Activities

SEPARATE SESSIONS TO TRAIN LEADERS

New Manual,
"How to Minister to Senior Adults in Your Church,"
taught for Study Course Credit

SCHEDULE: Begin 8:45 A.M. — Lunch at Church — Close 3:45 P.M.
No Registration or Conference Fee — Advance Registration Not Required



families in our church. May 4 will be Founder's Day when we celebrate our past. In the middle of the Emphasis will be our Spring Revival with Dr. Jaroy Weber. Begin to pray for an outpouring of God's Spirit.

THIS SUNDAY . . . Sunday morning I will be back in the book of Acts with "The Encourager", Acts 4:36-37. Sunday night Dr. Bob Trotter will be preaching for us. I'll see you Sunday for another exciting day in the Lord's House.

MINISTRY OF ADULTS

By JERRY SPIVEY

"LEISURE TIMERS" HOST STATE WORKSHOP — Our senior adult club is hosting the State Senior Adult Workshop next Monday, February 18, 8:45 - 3:15, in our Dining Hall. The workshop theme is *"The Creative Pursuit of Aging"* and will feature special sessions for all senior adults and the leaders of senior adults by experts in the field. Lunch will be served at noon for \$1.25. The workshop will serve as the regular February meeting of the "Leisure Timers".

"SINGLE SPACE" — This Friday night and every third Friday night, singles from all over our city meet in our Christian Activities Center at 7:00 P.M. for a "City-Wide Activities Night". Mr. John Graves coordinates this very successful effort. Speaking of John Graves, he also coordinated the Associational "Valentines Singles' Night Out" held in our church last Saturday night. Over 100 singles participated. Thank you, John, for your hard work and dedication.

Single Adult II department will again enjoy the warmth of Frank and Sandy Young's home this Saturday night, February 16, 7:00 P.M., for a Lasagne Dinner.

WE NEED YOU . . .

Exciting things are taking place with our Preschoolers and Children. We are getting ready for a big spring and summer.

1. We are going to need to add new Preschool departments in Sunday School. This is going to take directors and teachers, people who are trained or willing to be trained.

2. Three more workers are needed for the March Children's Worship for kindergarten, first grade, and second grade.

3. Vacation Bible School has been set for June 23-27. Mrs. Taylor will soon begin making contacts on this to get everything ready.

4. Bible Explorers Camp for children currently in third, fourth, and fifth grades will be held August 4-7. Counselors will be needed to go with us to Camp Koinonia in Milton.

5. Elementary Activities and Mother's Day Out Activities will be held each Friday from 9:00 until 1:00 during the summer. Volunteers will be needed to help Mrs. Taylor and Mr. Boyd carry out these programs.

So you see — WE REALLY NEED YOU!

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. H. GRADY GRAY

1709 East Jackson

Joined our church by Baptism:

April 20, 1924

Deceased February 9, 1980

RECREATION

By LaDon Boyd, Minister of Activities

Racquetball Party

Director: Buddy Kisner

Saturday, February 23, 1:00 'til 4:00

Racquetball Center of Pensacola
on Langley Ave.

Deadline for registration February 20,
1980

Registration Fee: \$2.00

Crafts

Director: Louise Wash

Every Monday, 9:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M.

All classes at the Christian Activities

Center

Registration Fee: \$1.50

Enrichment Classes

Directors: Darriel White, Frank Hamilton
Ladies Self Defense — Included in the class will be emphasis on anti-theft and burglary prevention, general emergency procedures, and self defense.

February 19 — 6:30

Guests are welcome

Call the CAC to Register (433-6700)

Family Night

Join us for submarine sandwiches and a delightful Disney film preceded by a DAFY DUCK CARTOON!

Dinner served February 22 at 6:30

Family Skating

Dinner — \$1.25 Adults, 75¢ Children

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. WILLIAM G. FOXWORTH, SR.

2038 Colony Road

Joined our church by Letter:

January 29, 1933

Deceased February 9, 1980

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mr. Mike Estes

Baptist Specialty Care

Mrs. Marie Warthen

Sacred Heart

Mr. Shirley Swann, Mrs. Peggy Pardee

West Florida

Mrs. Lillian Cornett

Navy Hospital

Mrs. Maisie Sampley

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Jean Johnson, Mrs. Jean Geeslin

SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Pat Youngblood in the death of her mother.

Mrs. Virginia West in the death of her husband.

Mr. H. G. Gray in the death of his wife.

Mr. John E. Gray in the death of his mother.

Mr. Larry Foxworth, Mr. William G. Foxworth, Jr., Mrs. Francis Nichols, Mrs. Ella Lee Duffek and Mrs. Lucy Clark in the death of their mother, Mrs. Bertha Foxworth.

Mrs. Ruth Pope in the death of her mother.

IDEAS FOR FAMILY NIGHT AT HOME

Thinking of Others

Before grace, allow on rotation, each member of the family to think of one person they would like to remember in prayer. It may be a family member, relatives, friends you haven't seen for a while, missionaries, pastor, teachers, associates, etc. After dinner, clear the table, and set out supplies you have made ready for writing a note to that special person. Have the children address their own envelope.

In keeping with the theme of thinking of others — plan a family service project. There are many things that could be done. This is a list of suggested activities:

1. Do the leaf-raking or lawn-mowing for that special person.
2. Become a support family to a child in an orphanage or children's home.
3. Accept an ecology project. Check with city or other government authorities and clean up a park area.
4. Have a family cookie-baking night and send them to a college student from our church.
5. Adopt a Grandparent. Invite a Senior Adult to dinner and prepare a special gift of fruit, etc., for that person.

Numerous activities can be discovered by the family that wants to do a special deed "just for the love of helping".

Conclude the evening with a devotional time by reading Matthew 25:40.

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP FEBRUARY 10, 1980



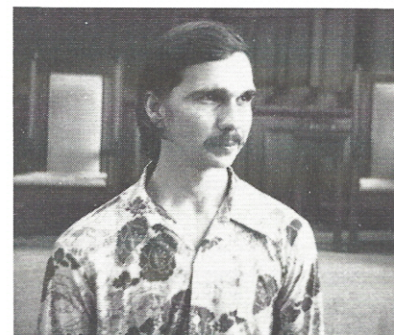
Debra Beard and Harry C. Shaw



Brad and Laura Chandler
Also shown: Erin Chandler



Lori Durrence



Steven Lewis

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Mrs. Eunice Roberts and are given by her husband, Irvin Roberts.

The Music Ministry

Youth Choir Enrollment — Attendance Campaign

The Youth Choir has embarked upon a growth campaign and is seeking new members and encouraging faithful attendance among our members. The choir has been divided into eight teams which will be competing against each other for the best attendance at each rehearsal and each service at which the choir sings. Each team can also score points for visitors and new members. Youth, now is the time to join the Youth Choir. We meet on Sunday afternoons at 5:00 P.M.

The Adult Choir is also involved in a similar effort and new members are welcomed at the rehearsal on Wednesdays at 7:30 P.M.

Sunday, two ladies who have grown up in our church and have moved away, will be our guests and will be singing in our worship.

Sunday morning, Mrs. Lafayette Norton (nee Lena Jordan), a music graduate of Samford University, will sing. Sunday evening, Mrs. John Watson (nee Chris Armistead), vocalist, will present a Mini-Concert.

Sunday Music, February 17, 1980:
A.M. — Adult Choir "Upon This Rock"
Beck — Youth Handbell Ringers
P.M. — Youth Choir "Give A Cup of Water" — Turner

DEACONS OF THE WEEK FOR NEXT WEEK

Marvin Lee433-1660
William L. Lee, Jr.....434-6792
Robert D. Hinson994-5385

JUST FOR YOUTH

By FRANZ CORNELIUS



SPECIAL THANKS

The progressive supper for the college and single I was a beautiful success. The sweet fellowship by so many was great. A special thanks to all those who worked so hard to make this event such a success.

LET'S DO IT AGAIN!

This has been the cry from the 10th grade department. They must have enjoyed the great fellowship and food during their departmental progressive supper. Is that why they had better than 90% attendance Sunday Morning? Yes, Let's do it again!

HAVE YOU HAD YOUR LIFT YET

February is youth emphasis in our Library. Most of the books on display are for parents of youth, however we have good books for youth too. Get a Lift from Life, read a good book today.

"A THIEF IN THE NIGHT"

A THIEF IN THE NIGHT is a mighty picture Bible prophecy. It shows what can happen when Jesus Christ returns. We will see this great movie in Joy February 12th. Don't miss it. Then March 12th we will see the SEQUEL "A DISTANT THUNDER". . . . It begins where A THIEF IN THE NIGHT ended. Bring a friend to these Joy groups meetings.

WHY?

Many have asked why is the high school Sunday School classes growing all of a sudden? I can only say, because the teachers and workers are praying, visiting and preparing. Have you contacted that visitor? Did you ask him back?

SOME DATES TO REMEMBER:

Colorado Ski Trip	March 28 - April 6, 1980
Spring Banquet — *New and final date	April 18, 1980
Youth Week — Ridgecrest.....	June 7 - 13, 1980
Operation "CARE"	July 19 - 26, 1980
Middle School Six Flags — Atlanta.....	June 20 - 21, 1980
Middle School Summer Camp.....	August 20 - 23, 1980

* SKI TRIP MEETING

The meeting scheduled for Sunday Night the 17th has been rescheduled for Sunday Night after church the 24th in the CAC.

SPRING REVIVAL

February 26, 1980

with

Dr. Jaroy Weber

FIRST NIGHT

Tuesday, February 26

Visitation at 12:00 Noon with lunch
or 6:30 P.M. with supper.

LADIES' LUNCHEON AND BIBLE STUDY

February 26, 1980

12:00 Noon
Cost: \$2.00

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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 School1151
Married Adults607
Single Adults 67
College 16
Youth185
Children141
Preschool109
Crippled Children's Home..... 26
Christian Training Hour..... 161
Coming for Membership..... 8

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER MENU

FEBRUARY 20, 1980

Bar-B-Que Beef
on a Bun
Buttered Corn
Green Beans
Dessert
Coffee and Tea



DESIGNATED OFFERINGS

FEBRUARY 10, 1980

Building Fund\$1,807.98
Specials 2,305.59
Total\$4,113.57

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17

8:30 A.M.—Youth Handbells
* 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
7:30 P.M.—Youth Choir Social,
home of Mr. and Mrs. Kerrick,
3570 Tyler Avenue

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18

8:45 A.M.—State C.T. Department
Senior Adult Workshop
* 9:00 A.M.—Needlepoint Class — CAC
10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group
12:00 Noon—Men's Noon Exercise — CAC
12:00 Noon—Lunch — Senior Adults
3:45 P.M.—Senior Adult Workshop
concludes
* 5:30 P.M.—Adult Vocal Ensemble
7:00 P.M.—Deacons' Meeting
7:00 P.M.—Needlepoint Class — CAC

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

* 9:00 A.M.—Baptist Young Women
11:00 A.M.—LAURA STOESON ROUND
TABLE with
Mrs. George Markham, Sr.,
3811 Idlewood Drive

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

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.—Business Meeting
Mission Friends
G.A.'s and R.A.'s
Middle School Choir
Joy Group
* 6:45 P.M.—Planning Meeting for Teachers
Committee Meetings
Life and Work Lesson Pre-
view for Adult Teachers —
Rm. S108
7:00 P.M.—Recreation Time for Children
* 7:30 P.M.—Adult Choir
Boy Scouts (Cellar)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22

* 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out
12:00 Noon—Men's Noon Exercise — CAC
6:30 P.M.—Family Night
7:00 P.M.—Associational Festival

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP FEBRUARY 10, 1980

BY LETTER:

62. Debra Beard, P. O. Box 293,
Gulf Breeze, Fl.
From: First Baptist, Gulf Breeze, Fl.
63. Ralph B. Nichols, 300 Calhoun Ave.
From: First Baptist, Alexandria, Va.
64. Mrs. Ralph B. Nichols (Etna),
300 Calhoun Ave.
65. Harry C. Shaw, 6551 Dickn's Rd.,
Apt. 601, Mobile, Al.
From: Cottage Hill Baptist, Mobile, Al.

FOR BAPTISM:

23. Russell Bradley Chandler,
9147 Woodrun Cr.
24. Mrs. Russell B. Chandler (Laura),
9147 Woodrun Cr.

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:

25. Lori Durrence, 4190 Stringfield Rd.
26. Steven A. Lewis, Rt. 2, Box 859,
Morehead, N.C.

SERMON TOPICS

February 17, 1980
10:55 P.M.

"THE ENCOURAGER"

Acts 4:36-37

6:15 P.M.

DR. BOB TROTTER

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

February 10, 1980,

Receipts\$14,241.38
Weekly Budget Needs..... 16,667.65
Budget Receipts
Year to Date..... 77,470.47
Budget Needs
Year to Date..... 83,338.25

Pastor's Sanctuary Class February 17 PSALMS

for Young Musicians —
Scenic Heights Baptist Church

* Nursery Provided