

# A YEAR OF ADVANCE, 1979-80

March: DOCTRINE MONTH



## The First Baptist Builder

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### Brian's Lines

The rains really hurt our attendance Sunday but not the spirit of our services. Of the seven new members who came, four came for baptism. Between the cold and rain, our attendance has been down in February after a strong January. March is the month in which we move into our Spring program. We're counting on you to be in your place as God continues to bless us.

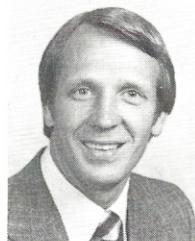
CHRIS WATSON . . . I was gone Sunday night when she sang for us, but I listened to the tape of the service. She did a tremendous job and I thought I would remind you that she is going to be back in April to do a mini-concert on a Sunday night. I'm thankful for the way she allows God to use her talent.

PRAYER PARTNERS . . . It has been thrilling to see the number of people who have selected prayer partners and are praying together about the ministries of our church. If you have a prayer partner, or if you are praying alone, here is a list of some items to put on your prayer list.

1. Bill Santo and his family as they begin their ministry with us.
2. Family Day Visitation, March 23, when we seek to visit our membership.
3. The Youth Ski-Bible Trip the first week of April.
4. Spring Revival, April 13-16, with Dr. Jaroy Weber and Jack Gantt.
5. Founder's Day Services, May 4

REVIVAL COMMITTEES . . . As we move toward our Spring revival we will have various committees that will be involved in planning the events and praying for the revival. The chairmen of these committees are as follows. I will be meeting with all of the committees this Sunday night at 5:30 at the North end of the Dining Room.

1. Prayer Committee — Irene Williams
2. Publicity Committee — Bob Gowing
3. Usher Committee — John Edwards
4. Hospitality Committee — Dolly Flowers
5. Single Adult Night — Neal Kinnard



## "WE CANNOT KEEP FROM TELLING"

### Week of Prayer For Home Missions And Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

Southern Baptist Convention Goal.....	\$15,500,000
First Baptist Church Goal.....	\$ 9,000
WEEK OF PRAYER — MARCH 2 THROUGH MARCH 9	

### PROGRAMS:

#### MONDAY — Intercessory Prayer Group

7:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. — Baptist Women (Night Group) will meet at the home of Mrs. Laura Stoeson, 1919 East Mallory

#### TUESDAY —

9:00 A.M.—Baptist Young Women

9:45 A.M.—Baptist Women (Day)  
DALE TAYLOR GROUP in charge

6:00 P.M.—Baptist Women (Night)  
Supper and Program

#### WEDNESDAY — "BLUE JEANS AND RED BANDANAS"

#### THURSDAY — Prayer Partners

7:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. — Baptist Women (Night Group) will meet at the home of Mrs. Laura Stoeson, 1919 East Mallory

#### FRIDAY — Day of Continuous Prayer (Times to be assigned)

7:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. — Baptist Women (Night Group) will meet at the home of Mrs. Laura Stoeson, 1919 East Mallory

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 9 — Acteens will be visiting all Sunday School Departments

6. Youth Night—Mike and Joyce Hendrix
7. Children's Night — Dot Nolen
8. Senior Adult Event — Sarah Andress

WELCOME BILL AND LOUISE . . . We are so glad to have the Santos, Bill and Louise, and Richie and Terry. We have felt God's leadership in finding Bill, and we look forward to his ministry among us. Be here Sunday to help us welcome them to First Baptist Church.

DOCTRINE MONTH . . . During March I will be preaching on the Foundations of

our Faith as we focus on the doctrine that underlies our Christian commitment. The schedule will be as follows:

March 2 — a.m. — The Scriptures	p.m. — God the Father
March 9 — a.m. — Jesus Christ	p.m. — The Holy Spirit
March 16 — a.m. — Man	
March 23 — a.m. — The Church	
March 30 — a.m. — Salvation	p.m. — Last Things

I'll see you Sunday for another exciting day at the Lord's house.

## MINISTRY OF ADULTS

By JERRY SPIVEY

### NEW SINGLES' SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS BEGINS

Sunday morning marked the beginning of a new Sunday School class for singles over 50. Mrs. Chris Daniel, teacher, is very optimistic about the future of the class and feels it will meet the needs of these single adults in a personal way. If you are a single and over 50 or know of someone who would benefit from this new ministry, please call me or Chris and we'll gladly give you all of the details.

### CHURCH TRAINING FOR THE SPRING

Mr. Frank Rabold, Church Training Director, has been working with leaders in our adu't church training program and has put together the following schedule for the Spring:

- March 2 - May 25 — "Living the Adventure, led by Mr. Gene Langston, an experiment in prayer and faith.
- March 2 - April 27 — "The Doctrine of God" led by Mr. Jack Archer.
- March 2 - March 23 — "A Prelude to Ephesians" led by Mr. Danny Kepner and Mrs. Carolyn Guy.
- March 20 - May 25 — "Ephesians - An In-depth Study" led by Dr. Ron Guy.
- June 1 - June 29 — "The Priesthood of the Believer" led by Dr. Bob Trotter.

### STATE OUTREACH VISITATION CONFERENCE

First Baptist Church, Fort Walton, is hosting this very imoratnt and informative conference, March 21-22. All leaders and teachers in our departments and classes would gain from the sessions designed especially for workers with married and single adults. If you are interested, please call the church office and we'll make reservations for you.

## BLUE JEANS AND RED BANDANAS

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- A Mission Trip through the Midwest
- Wednesday night, March 5

### ALL AMERICAN MENU:

Apple Cider	Fried Chicken	Potato Salad	Cole Slaw
Baked Beans	Angel Biscuits	Apple Pie with Cheddar Cheese	

Special Prices will prevail. Adults \$1.75; Students \$1.25 and Children, 75¢. Reservations are required for this special dinner. If you do not have a standing reservation or if you have one and cannot make it to this special meal, then please call Nancye in the church office.

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKERS: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Draper (Ann).

They are recently returned from a mission tour of the Midwest

SPECIAL MUSIC by the Girls' Ensemble and Adult Choir Ensemble.

DRESS: Blue Jeans and Red Bandanas

*See Week of Prayer for Home Missions information elsewhere in the Builder*

### REC. NOTES

#### Family Night

Family Night — March 4 at 6:30 P.M.  
Pot Luck and bring your favorite dessert  
Special feature: "Lawn and Garden Semi-

nar" by Charles Wiggins of Escambia Farmer Supply. This seminar is for adults only.

Also family skating, billiards, worldwide games and volleyball.

#### Racquetball Ladder

#### Tournament Competition

- \*March 8 from 1:00 until 4:00 P.M.  
Mens Singles only  
Cost: \$2.00 per person
- \*March 29 from 1:00 until 4:00 P.M.  
Men's Doubles and Women's Singles  
Cost: \$2.00 per person  
Place: Racquetball Center on Langley Avenue

### IN MEMORIAM

JAMES MATTHEWS  
1403 W. Young Street

Joined our church by Letter:  
December 4, 1977  
Deceased February 24, 1980

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### IN THE HOSPITALS:

#### Baptist

Mr. Charles Miller, Mr. John Colson

#### Specialty Care

Mrs. Marie Warthen

#### Sacred Heart

Mrs. Genevieve Douglas, Mrs. Dorothy Smith, Mrs. Ernestine Mancil

#### Navy Hospital

Mrs. Kim Williamson

#### West Florida

Mr. J. W. Creel, Sr., Mrs. Jane Trippe, Mr. E. H. McCrory, Jr.

### HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Frances Reed, Mrs. Lillian Cornett, Mrs. Maisie Sampley, Mrs. Dot Nelson, Mrs. Virginia West, Richard Westberry, Mr. John Ackerman

### SYMPATHY TO:

Mr. Carlton Fendt in the death of his sister.

The family of Mr. James Mathews in his death.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mrs. Valerio Reynolds whose devotionals were printed in the February issue of ENCOUNTER magazine. Valerio and Benny have moved to Decatur, Georgia.

## DR. HARBOUR'S WRITING MINISTRY

Our pastor has three articles published in various journals this month. His sermon "The Ministry We Have Received" is the lead sermon in the March-April issue of PULPIT DIGEST. Another sermon outline appears in the April-June issue of PRO-CLAIM. The BIBLICAL ILLUSTRATOR is a Southern Baptist publication to supplement material in our Sunday School quartiles. Dr. Harbour's article entitled "Isaac: His Life and Times" appears in the Spring issue of that journal.



WELCOME  
BILL SANTO AND FAMILY!

Be here with us on March 2 to welcome Bill Santo and his Family to our church. Make plans to welcome Bill Santo as our Assistant to the Pastor along with his wife, Louise, and their children, Richie and Terry.

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP  
FEBRUARY 24, 1980



Tommy and Linda Ellis



Lcdr. Mike and Judy Suldo



Charles and Esther Gilbert



Deirdre Tarantino  
Also shown: Ben Pace

### MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Keith given by Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Sutton and Mr. and Mrs. George Kenney.



### The Music Ministry

#### GUEST CHOIR

The Chapel Choir of the Dawson Memorial Baptist Church, Birmingham, will present sacred concert during our Evening Worship on March 9. The program will include anthems sung by the Youth Choir, Handbell music and contemporary Christian Music, and a sermon by our pastor.

There will also be a program of popular music in the Dining Hall following the Worship. The guest singers will be staying in the homes of our members.

#### YOUTH MUSIC FESTIVAL

The Pensacola Bay Baptist Association Music Festival will be held March 9, at 2:00 P.M. at Myrtle Grove Baptist Church. Our Youth Choir, Middle School Choir, and Celebration Singers will be singing and our Youth Handbell Ringers will be ringing.

Our Choir Members will leave from our church parking lot at 1:20 P.M. on our church buses. We invite our church congregation to attend to hear this afternoon of music.

Following the Festival, our Choir Members will eat supper in our Dining Hall, with our Birmingham guests. Then the Middle Schoolers will go to Church Training and the Youth Choir will go to rehearsal.

Coming: Concert by the Southwestern Theological Seminary Singers. March 28, 7:30 P.M.

#### DEACONS OF THE WEEK FOR NEXT WEEK

David L. Raley, Sr.....438-5877  
Milton Richardson .....438-3863  
Tom (Jet) Rogers.....478-6351

## JUST FOR YOUTH

By FRANZ CORNELIUS



Recently someone shared with me a problem they were having in worship service. It seems that this person's ability to worship was hindered by young people talking. I have spoken to the young people but I have also observed that not all who talk during our worship services are young people. One person asked, "Is it wrong to talk during the service?"

To answer this question I would say when we come together to worship, everything we do should enhance our relationship to God. The Holy Spirit is among us preparing people to accept Christ. If your talking aids the Holy Spirit in His work, fine, but if it does not I'm afraid we are hindering the work of the Holy Spirit. It is a very serious matter and we should all pray for the true spirit of worship.

#### DATES TO REMEMBER — HIGH SCHOOLERS

Bible Study — Tuesday, March 4 (Contact Susie at the CAC for place and time.)

Youth Visitation — Tuesday, March 11, 7:00 P.M. at the 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

#### BOY SCOUT LEADER NEEDED

Boy Scout Troop 10 is one of the oldest chapters in the state of Florida. And it is sponsored by First Baptist Church. We are about to lose this chapter because we do not have a Boy Scout Leader. If you are interested in being a scout leader for these boys, then please contact Franz or Nancye in the church office. The troop has enough workers to help someone if they are interested in becoming a leader. We cannot stress the importance of finding a leader for this troop. OR WE WILL LOSE OUR BOY SCOUT TROOP 10, and the boys will lose also.

# Youth Week '80

March 9-16

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Mrs. Susie Walker, Activities and Youth Secretary  
Mrs. Lorraine Pulley, Dietician  
Mrs. Josephine Williams, Custodial Supervisor

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 .....	1006
Married Adults .....	521
Single Adults .....	52
College .....	18
Youth .....	158
Children .....	135
Preschool .....	97
Crippled Children's Home.....	25
Christian Training Hour.....	149
Coming for Membership.....	7

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER MENU

MARCH 5, 1980

Apple Cider  
Fried Chicken  
Potato Salad  
Cole Slaw  
Baked Beans  
Angel Biscuits  
Apple Pie  
with Cheddar Cheese  
Special Prices Will Prevail.



### DESIGNATED OFFERINGS

FEBRUARY 24, 1980

Building Fund .....	\$2,243.30
Specials .....	3,214.44
Total .....	\$5,457.74

### OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

**WEEK OF PRAYER  
FOR HOME MISSIONS**  
March 2 through March 9

**SUNDAY, MARCH 2**  
\* 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School  
\* 10:55 A.M.—Morning Worship  
and Baptism  
4:00 P.M.—Celebration Singers Rehearsal  
Girls Ensemble, Middle  
School Bells  
5:00 P.M.—Youth Choir Rehearsal  
\* 5:00 P.M.—Christian Training Hour  
\* 6:15 P.M.—Evening Worship

**MONDAY, MARCH 3**  
\* 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. until 8:00 P.M.—Baptist  
Women (Night) meet at the  
home of Mrs. Laura Stoeson,  
1919 East Mallory Street  
7:00 P.M.—Needlepoint — CAC

**TUESDAY, MARCH 4**  
\* 9:00 A.M.—Baptist Young Women  
\* 9:45 A.M.—Baptist Women General  
Meeting  
6:00 P.M.—Baptist Women  
(Night Group)

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5**  
HOME MISSION NIGHT  
“Blue Jeans and Red Bandanas”  
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  
—“Blue Jeans and Red Ban-  
dananas”—a mission trip through  
the Midwest  
6:15 P.M.—Guest Speakers:  
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Draper  
6:45 P.M.—Church Council Meeting  
7:15 P.M.—Life and Work Lesson Pre-  
view for Adult Teachers,  
Room S108  
\* 7:30 P.M.—Adult Choir  
Boy Scouts (Cellar)

**THURSDAY, MARCH 6**  
\* 9:00 A.M.—“Renewing Love” Seminar—  
Room S311  
9:30 A.M.—Senior Adult Fellowship —  
CAC  
12:00 Noon—Businessmen's Luncheon  
and Bible Study  
7:00 P.M.—Baptist Women  
(Night Group)  
with Mrs. Laura Stoeson,  
1919 East Mallory

**FRIDAY, MARCH 7**  
\* 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out  
12:00 Noon—Men's Noon Exercise — CAC

### COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP FEBRUARY 24, 1980

#### BY LETTER:

72. Mr. Tommy Ellis, 2570 Amberjack Ct.  
From: Highland Baptist, Florence, Al.
73. Mrs. Tommy Ellis (Linda),  
257 Amberjack Ct.
74. Deirdre Tarantino, 8120 Binkley St.  
From: First Baptist, Marianna, Fl.

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:

27. Mr. Charles Gilber,  
1376 E. Spencerfield Rd.

#### FOR BAPTISM:

##### FROM OTHER DENOMINATION:

28. Mrs. Charles Gilbert,  
1376 E. Spencerfield Rd.
29. Lcdr. Mike Suldo, 6054 S. Gulf Manor
30. Mrs. Mike Suldo (Judy),  
6054 S. Gulf Manor

### SERMON TOPICS

March 2, 1980

10:55 A.M.

“ANOTHER LOOK AT THE BIBLE”

(2 Tim. 3:15-16)

6:15 P.M.

“ANOTHER LOOK AT GOD”

(Ps. 147:5)

### BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

February 24, 1980,

Receipts .....	\$ 10,938.88
Weekly Budget Needs.....	16,667.65
Budget Receipts	
Year to Date.....	121,785.11
Budget Needs	
Year to Date.....	133,341.20

### Pastor's Sanctuary Class

March 2

### ECCLESIASTES

7:00 P.M.—Baptist Women  
(Night Group)

with Mrs. Laura Stoeson,  
1919 East Mallory

SATURDAY, MARCH 8

6:00 P.M. until 9:30 P.M.—“Blue Jeans  
and Missions, and Middle  
School Acteens”  
at the home of Karen Shell

\* Nursery Provided