

A YEAR OF ADVANCE. 1979-80

March: DOCTRINE MONTH



The First Baptist Builder

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Brian's Lines

Another rainy Sunday! But the spirit of the services was outstanding. And our Sunday night attendance was the best we have had in a long time. I have noticed that almost every Sunday night the attendance is a little larger. Sunday nights are fun times for fellowship, sharing testimonies, exceptional singing, and the study of God's Word. First Baptist Church is becoming the Sunday night place to be.

TAPE MINISTRY . . . Letcher Lamkin has told me that February was the best month ever for our tape ministry. Your response to my sermon "The Encourager" was great. The tape ministry is a tool that you can use for personal study and for outreach. The entire series on doctrine that I am preaching now will be available on tape. Two tapes are already available. One will have the sermons "Another Look at Christ" and "Another Look at the Holy Spirit." You can order these by calling the church office.

STAFF MINISTERS . . . Bill Santo's presence is already being felt in a tremendous way. I am just thankful that he has come to be with us at First Baptist. You have been very supportive to all the new staff that we have added during this past year. And I believe they are doing an outstanding job. Jerry Spivey passed his first year with us on January 18. For the fine work he is doing on our education ministry and for the extra work he did when we did not have an assistant to the pastor, we need to express our deepest thanks. Franz Cornelius came to be with us last January on a part time basis. Then he worked with our children for a while. Finally, on May 2, we called him as our Minister of Youth. He will be celebrating his first anniversary in that position soon. Will you do two things for me? Continue to pray for the staff. And take the opportunity to express your appreciation to them.

SPRINGLIFE . . . I shared with the congregation Sunday morning the broad outlines of our Spring program. Our deepest



Pictured: Some of the Youth Council who are planning for our Youth Week. Left to right: Frances Rabold, Youth Week Chairman; Mary Dean Trotter; Stephen Findley, Music Leader; Tommy Haddock; Rebecca Ward; Joe Scarborough, President Youth Council.

The youth will be assisting in various roles of leadership this week. Youth Week started last Sunday with Dr. Harbour presenting the Key to the Church to President, Joe Scarborough. Sunday, March 16, the youth will have a Super Sunday in Sunday School with Tim Foley of the Miami Dolphins speaking to the entire youth Sunday School. The highlight of Youth Week will be the Sunday Evening Service with the youth conducting the entire service.

God has richly blessed this church with a rich future in our fine young people. Express your faith in them, come to the Sunday Evening Service and worship with them.

prayer is that these weeks of emphasis will be a time for renewal and revival for our church. The emphasis will be on the Family Day Visitation on March 23, the Revival on April 13-16, and Founder's Day on May 4. The week by week emphasis will be put on our Sunday School

where we will focus on a different age group each week. Springlife is for you. THIS SUNDAY . . . I will be continuing my series on doctrine Sunday morning with "Another Look at Man." Sunday night our youth will be leading us. I'll see you Sunday for another exciting day.

MINISTRY OF ADULTS

By JERRY SPIVEY

"SPRING LIFE" — All Sunday School Departments are in the process of setting high attendance goals for their special Sunday during "Spring Life." The emphasis will begin March 23 when the Preschool/Chi'dren's divisions will be honored. Remember to set your goals and call them into the church office as soon as possible.

"LEISURE TIMERS" — Don't forget our March meeting scheduled for next Tuesday at 10:00 A.M. We are looking forward to Mr. and Mrs. Dixie Beggs sharing with us and our usual wonderful lunch prepared by Mrs. Pulley and her staff. I hope you'll be here!

"SINGLE SPACE" — Our "Single Council" met yesterday with new representatives from all four singles' departments. The purpose of the council is to plan, schedule, and communicate activities involving our singles' constituency. The council members will be listening for your comments and suggestions — keep them informed.

50 YEAR MEMBERS

According to our records, these have been members of First Baptist Church for 50 years or more as of the year 1980. If we have overlooked anyone, please call the church office and let us know.

Mrs. Edna Adams
Miss Sarah Andress
Mrs. Lucille Augustine
Mrs. Cameron Babcock
Mrs. Martha Baroco
Miss Gertrude Bazzell
Miss Nan Beggs
Mrs. Nellie Boyett
Mrs. Hilda Brocato
Mr. H. Earl Brunson
Mr. Ulmer L. Buchanan
Mr. Paul W. Caro
Mrs. Paul W. Caro
Mrs. Margaret Carey
Miss Verla Cates
Mrs. J. F. Chapman
Mrs. Ella Cunningham
Mrs. Susie Cunningham
Mrs. Doris Dixon
Mrs. Gladys Fendt
Mrs. Elizabeth Fidler
Mrs. Wilma Fiveash

Mr. Elbert C. Gentry, Jr.
Mrs. Nell Gentry
Mr. H. Grady Gray
Mrs. Margaret H. Heberton
Mrs. Naomi Holbrook
Mrs. Violet Hosler
Mrs. Wilna Husted
Mr. Arthur C. Johnson, Jr.
Mrs. Johnnie Jones
Mrs. Kathleen Kendrick
Miss Pearl Kennedy
Mrs. Grace Kenney
Mrs. Lettie Lassiter
Mrs. Charlotte McCaskill
Mr. Lewis Mack
Miss Willie Mae Majors
Mrs. Olive Manheim
Mrs. Kittie Manning
Mrs. Sadie Mathis
Mrs. Dorothy Mayer
Mrs. Jane Merritt
Miss Annie Mertins

Mrs. Myrtle Morrison
Mrs. Jessie Moynahan
Mrs. Emily Murphy
Mr. Ferrell O'Neal
Mrs. Georgia Parker
Miss Lennie Pate
Mrs. Hilda Pennington
Mrs. Allie Mae Penton
Mrs. Katie Pippen
Mr. Newton Ray
Mrs. Florence Reed
Mrs. Gladys Richburg
Mr. James C. Roth
Mrs. Josephine Royals
Mrs. Mildred Scarratt
Mrs. Elizabeth Simmons
Mrs. Elise Sutton
Mrs. Earline Van Pelt
Mr. Lonnie Webster, Sr.
Mrs. Inez Yarbrough
Miss Bessie Yates

A SPECIAL NEED

As always the care of our Preschoolers during the worship service time is very important in ministering to our young families. Two special Sundays are coming up where we will have a lot of preschoolers at church. These are Easter and Mother's Day. We are going to need at least 12 people each of these Sundays to work with our Preschool-

ers. We are going to need for our people to volunteer if they do not mind working either of these Sundays. No list has previously been made out. Mrs. Taylor needs for you to call the church office or talk with her if you can help. Because of the vast majority of visitors on each of these Sundays in addition to our own Preschoolers, we must have this area covered. We will have serious problems if we are not ready.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mrs. Susie Shoemaker, Mr. Buddy Matthews, Mrs. Judy Lockwood

Specialty Care

Mr. E. H. McCrory

Sacred Heart

Mr. Mikes Estes, Mr. Malcolm Wise, Mrs. Virginia West, Mrs. Ernestine Mancil

Children's Hospital

Brian Guy, Jennifer Metcalf

West Florida

Miss Bessie Yates, Mr. John Ackerman

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Clemmie Steele, Mr. Carroll Hughes, Mr. Drexel Poynter, Mrs. Dorothy Smith, Mr. Douglas Smith, Mrs. Jane Trippe, Mrs. Brenda Kepner, Mrs. Margaret Howington, Mr. S. A. Swann

Transferred to Woman's Home,

1120 East Avery

Mrs. Marie Warthen

SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Thomas Nabors in the death of her brother.

Miss Florence Scott in the death of her sister.

Mr. Woodrow Cushing in the death of his Mother.

Mrs. Juanita Ashley in the death of her husband.

Keith Ashley and Julie Holley in the death of their Father.

WE NEED YOUR HELP

A song of recent vintage declared "I'm so glad I'm a part of the Family of God." The song reminds us that the church is a family, a family of God. One of the privileges of being family is the privilege of fellowship with each other.

That is the idea behind our Family Day Visitation on March 23. We want to visit every member of our church. We want to pray with them. We want to share with them our excitement about what is happening at the church. And we want to see if there are any needs that we can meet.

To accomplish this we need about 400 of our people who will be willing to meet at the church on March 23, at 2:00 p.m., to go out to see our people.

If you have not been asked to come by a deacon, or if you have not signed up in Sunday School, call the office and tell us that we can count on you.

Be a part of this major effort to strengthen the fellowship of our family of God at First Baptist Church.

RECEPTION

There will be a reception for Bill Santo and his wife, Louise, and their two children, Terri and Richie. The reception will be held in the Church Dining Hall after the Evening Worship Service on March 16.

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP
MARCH 9, 1980



Kyle and Kim Leech

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Mrs. Claude Adkison and are given by her family, and sister, Evelyn Hall.



BLOOD DRIVE
The Bloodmobile will be here on Wednesday, April 23 at 4:00 P.M.

Donate a pint of blood, donate the gift of life.

LIBRARY MEMORIALS

For Mrs. W. G. Foxworth
By Faithful Workers Sunday School Class
By Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bratcher
By Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Pinnell

For Mrs. Katherine Gray
By Gleaners Sunday School Class
By Mrs. Arla Danforth
By Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wash
By Mrs. Tom Jernigan
By Mr. and Mrs. Charles Overman, III
and Chad, Becky and Tommy
By Mr. and Mrs. Felix Woolf

For Mr. James Riddle
By Stanley Davis Prayer Group
By Mr. Frank Howland

For Mrs. Sybil Riddell
By Mary Polk and Jane Ellison

For Mr. Herman O. Williams
By Dr. and Mrs. S. G. Kennedy, Jr.

In Honor of Mrs. Emily Work
By Library Staff

SOFTBALL LEAGUE

There will be a Church Softball League in the City Recreation Department at Exchange Park for men 16 years and older. Previous players and new players interested in participating, please contact Randy Markham at 438-4529 or 434-0200.

JUST FOR YOUTH
By FRANZ CORNELIUS



COLORADO AND COUNTING

That wonderful time is fast approaching when the Colorado Ski Trip begins. I want to remind you that you should be in prayer for this trip. Check with Susie in the Activities Center and make sure you have fulfilled all the requirements for this trip: money, medical slip, etc. By now you should be pretty much in shape with your exercises. Remember bring only one large suitcase. No radios, please. Keep a check list: Gloves, or mittens, warm cap, two sets of long underwear, sun glasses or ski goggles, two turtlenecks, sweater, heavy socks, lip protector, skin moisturizer, ski pants or two pairs of levi's, parka or lined heavy jacket, pillow, two towels, and washcloths, lounge clothes for inside use, and bring your Bible.

CONGRATULATIONS TO MARK

Our congratulations go to Mark Markham for his winning the Margie Brown Memorial Scholarship presented by the Pensacola Community Concert Association. Mark was one of three chosen for this award. This award is given to three college students who show outstanding abilities in the concert field. Margie Brown was the mother of our member, Thomas J. Brown, and a member of our church.

Mark will be conducting a recital the 14th of March at 7:30 P.M. at the Pensacola Junior College Fine Arts Auditorium.

SOMETHING TO SING ABOUT

Our Youth Choir, Middle School Choir, Youth Handbell Group and the Youth Ensemble all did a great job this past Sunday afternoon. The Pensacola Bay Baptist Association held their Youth Music Festival at the Myrtle Grove Baptist Church. I was so proud of our group and I think the experience gave them much to sing about! After the busy evening they had an excellent choir practice. Keep up the good work, Mr. Kerrick, and ring those bells and sing to God's Glory.

NEW FRIENDS IN OUR MIDST

It is great to enjoy the fellowship of each other each time we meet, but don't fail to include our visitors and friends.

COLLEGE FACES

My heart fills with joy when I see our college kids home. This past Sunday was great! Be sure and say hello to all of them. They all have exciting things to tell you.

MUSIC

Festival Recap

This past Sunday afternoon 82 of our choir members and friends were at the Associational Youth Music Festival. We spent the afternoon singing and hearing singing. Our Youth Choir, Middle School Choir and Celebration Singers sang and our Youth Handbell Ringers rang. We were proud of the good job our groups did as they represented our church and witnessed for Christ.

Our Youth Handbell Ringers participated in the Florida Baptist Handbell Festival at Lake Yale where we were one of twenty handbell groups ringing as a combined choir. The Adult Handbell Ringers will be going to Mobile in April to participate in the Alabama Baptist Handbell Festival.

Revival Choir

Begin moving your thinking in the direction of singing in the Revival Choir in April, Jack Gantt, Minister of Music at Wiequa Road Baptist Church, will be leading our music. We will inform you of rehearsal times. You are needed and welcome.

REC NOTES

SOFTBALL season is upon us and coaches, teams, and practice times are in the process of being set up. Men, contact Randy Markham or Lee Hanberry if you're interested in playing. The following teams are being sponsored by our church: Ponytail League - Girls, 9-12; Filly League - Girls, 13-15; Firecracker League - Girls, 16-18; Ladies Team; and Men's Teams.

A CHURCHWIDE TENNIS PARTY is being planned for Friday, March 21, from 7-9 o'clock. Competition will be mixed doubles and everyone is invited. Please call the CAC for reservations in order for us to prepare for the night's activities. Registration Fee: \$2.00.

FAMILY NIGHT - Put it on your calendar that *Family* Nights are Friday, March 14 and Friday, March 28. On the 14th, we have Pot Luck Dinners so bring your favorite dinner and join the fun. Please bring your favorite cake for dessert too! Special features will be: (1) Lawn and Garden Seminar by Charlie Wiggins of Escambia Farmers Supply and (2) Emerald from the Baptist Campus Ministries of PJC and UWF will be singing for us on this night. All this plus the regular fun and games!

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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	1128
Married Adults	574
Single Adults	68
College	21
Youth	185
Children	147
Preschool	107
Crippled Children's Home.....	26
Christian Training Hour	167
Coming for Membership	2

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER MENU

MARCH 19, 1980

Turkey and Dressing
Giblet Gravy
Cranberry Sauce
Green Beans
Roll and Butter
Dessert
Coffee and Tea



DESIGNATED OFFERINGS

MARCH 9, 1980

Building Fund	\$1,844.77
Specials	4,853.44
Total	\$6,698.21

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP MARCH 9, 1980

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:

31. Kyle Leech, 9530 Scenic Hwy.
32. Kim Leech, 9530 Scenic Hwy.

DEACONS OF THE WEEK FOR NEXT WEEK

William A. Morrison.....	476-0345
J. Rodney Taylor.....	477-6755
Raymond Taylor	478-0973

SERMON TOPICS

March 16, 1980

10:55 A.M.

“ANOTHER LOOK AT MAN”

6:15 P.M.

YOUTH PROGRAM

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

March 9, 1980,

Receipts	\$ 17,770.77
Weekly Budget Needs.....	16,667.65
Budget Receipts	
Year to Date.....	160,941.04
Budget Needs	
Year to Date.....	166,676.50

Pastor's Sanctuary Class

March 16

ISAIAH

ANNIE ARMSTRONG

GOAL	\$9,000.00
GIVEN TO DATE.....	\$3,201.26

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

SUNDAY, MARCH 16

- ° 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
- 9:30 A.M. until 10:15—Youth Super Sunday — CAC
- ° 10:55 A.M.—Morning Worship
- 4:00 P.M.—Celebration Singers Rehearsal Girls' Ensemble
- Middle School Handbells Choir
- 5:00 P.M.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
- Adult Handbells
- ° 5:00 P.M.—Christian Training Hour
- ° 6:15 P.M.—Evening Worship
- 7:15 P.M.—Youth Committee Meeting — CAC

Reception for Bill Santo and family — Dining Hall

MONDAY, MARCH 17

- ° 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.—Deacons' Meeting
- 7:00 P.M.—Needlepoint — CAC

TUESDAY, MARCH 18

- ° 9:00 A.M.—Baptist Young Women
- 10:00 A.M.—Leisure Timers
- 11:00 A.M.—Laura Stoeson Round Table Group, home of Mrs. Robert D. Hinson, 191 Bay Meadows Drive, Milton
- WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19
- 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.—Church Conference
- 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,
- Room S108
- Committee Meetings

- 7:00 P.M.—Recreation Time for Children
- ° 7:30 P.M.—Adult Choir
- Boy Scouts (Cellar)
- THURSDAY, MARCH 20
- 9:30 A.M.—Senior Adult Fellowship — CAC
- ° 9:00 A.M.—“Renewing Love Seminar” — Room S311
- 12:00 Noon—Businessmen's Luncheon and Bible Study

FRIDAY, MARCH 21

- ° 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out
- 12:00 Noon—Men's Noon Exercise — CAC
- 5:00 P.M.—G.A. Slumber Party — CAC
- 6:30 P.M.—Singles Night — CAC
- 7:00 P.M.—Churchwide Tennis Party
- ° *Nursery Provided*