

A YEAR OF ADVANCE, 1979-80

APRIL: EVANGELISM



The First Baptist Builder

BRIAN L. HARBOUR, Ph.D., Pastor

North Palafox at Jackson Street in Downtown Pensacola

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Brian's Lines

What can compare to Easter Sunday morning? I don't believe we could have seated another person Sunday morning without extra chairs. We had at least 1800 in worship plus the 80 young people and sponsors on their way back from Colorado. The music was great. The spirit was outstanding. Thank you for being in worship.



PERSEVERANCE IS THE KEY . . . I checked my notes on one of the families that recently joined. We had been praying for and making contact with them for eight months. I personally had made thirteen contacts with them, in addition to the contacts that were made by other staff and members of our church. It goes to show that sometimes it takes more than a single visit to reach a family. Do you know someone that needs to be in our church? Keep on contacting them. Don't give up.

REVIVAL COMMITTEES . . . Our revival committees have done an excellent job in preparation for the revival. We have already seen evidences of the work of the Publicity Committee and the Prayer Committee under the direction of Bob Gowing and Irene Williams respectively. The work of the other committees will soon come into light as well. Some seventy to one hundred people have been involved in this revival preparation and I am so thankful for them.

MAY 4, HIGH ATTENDANCE . . . With our high attendance in Sunday School Sunday the countdown has now begun for Founder's Day, May 4. That is going to be one beautiful day, and you need to plan to be a part of it. Our goal is to have more in Sunday School than we have ever had before (1749+). We want you to be here. We want you to bring friends with you on that day. Remember, the key on that day is going to be Sunday School and this is going to be the focal point for our registration.

DR. JAROY WEBER REVIVAL PREACHER



Dr. Jaroy Weber serves as the President of the Church Ministries Association in Dallas, Texas.

APRIL 13 — 16 *Revival Begins Sunday Morning*

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| SUNDAY | 6:15 P.M. — YOUTH NIGHT |
| MONDAY | 7:00 P.M. — CHILDREN'S NIGHT |
| TUESDAY | 7:00 P.M. — SINGLES' NIGHT |
| WEDNESDAY | 5:30 P.M. — SUPPER 7:00 P.M. — FAMILY NIGHT |

REVIVAL . . . Revival is now upon us. That is our last week for preparation. I want us to pray as if everything depended on God. Then I want us to work as if

everything depended on us. And I believe we'll be amazed at the result. I'll see you Sunday for another exciting day as we expect revival in our midst.

MINISTRY OF ADULTS

By JERRY SPIVEY

"LEISURE TIMERS" — Our regular monthly meeting is scheduled for next Tuesday, April 15, 10:00 A.M. This is a very special meeting in that it falls during our revival week. Therefore, we will have the privilege of meeting and hearing from Dr. Jaroy Weber, revival preacher, and Mr. Jack Gantt, revival musician. Of course lunch will follow at 11:30, topping off another delightful day at First Baptist Church.

"SILENT TALK" — Our "Spring Deaf Retreat" is set for April 25-27, with Rev. Clifford Bruffey as our preacher. Details of the retreat will be mailed to all Silent Department members. This is shaping up to be a great weekend.

"SPRING LIFE" — Next Sunday our Spring emphases focuses on Adult Departments 1-5. These departments will be shooting for a combined high attendance goal of 385.

CHILDREN'S REVIVAL NIGHT MONDAY, APRIL 14

Our third, fourth, and fifth grade boys and girls are invited to a hamburger supper at 6:00 P.M. in the Dining Hall. There will be no charge for the meal. We will have a time for fellowship and fun with our revival team. Parents and younger brothers and sisters may wait for the third, fourth, and fifth graders in Adult 6, and may have coffee, punch, and sweets.

These special night activities are being planned by Dot Nolen, Virginia Gibson, Doris Jean Mowe, and Charlene Forsberg.

TUESDAY REVIVAL NIGHT JUST FOR SINGLES

Next week's revival will include a special singles' emphasis on Tuesday night, April 15. The Singles' Revival Committee has planned supper at 5:45 P.M. for all singles and their guests in the dining room. Revival services are at 7:00 P.M. with a dessert fellowship following. Special music will be featured by Jim Kerrick and Jack Gantt.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

A special thank you to our folks who helped with our Preschoolers during the worship service time on Easter Sunday. A special amount of love is needed as we minister to these little folks, and care for them. Thank you — Linda Rumore, Eloise Shell, Karen Shell, Polly Smith, Debbie Dawson, Wilhelmina McNamara, Kris and Ron Smith, Emma Mills, Hong Ngoc and Su Dang, Gene and Sara Langston, Martha Johnson, and Barbara and Bill Reynolds.

PAPER DRIVE

The Acteens are still continuing with their paper drive. Please bring all contributions to the big bin beside the Activities Center.

THE CHARLOTTE OWENS GROUP



THE CHARLOTTE OWENS GROUP of Gulf Breeze is pictured with "Dr. Charlotte Owens," who was the guest speaker at the W.M.U. Spring Luncheon last Tuesday. Shown are Dr. Charlotte Owens, Barbara Jacobs, Beverly Algood, Delores Barrow, Bennie Carter, Edith Cheshire, Lavada Creel, Pat Ford, Lucy Gray, Barbara Hickman, Mildred Lewis, Victoria Nettles, and Betty Sellers. (Not shown are Wendy McDaniel, Lorine Sielaff, and Florida Smith.)

MUSIC

Graded Choirs During Revival

Our graded choirs will not meet on April 16, during our Revival, nor will the Mission Organizations meet. Our regular schedule will resume on April 23.

Revival — Children's Night

On Monday Evening during our Revival, we shall recognize our children. Our Music Makers II (Second Grade Choir), directed by Mrs. White, and the Music Makers III (Third Grade Choir), directed by Miss Thompson, will sing.

Revival Choir

You are invited to sing in the Revival Choir. Our first rehearsal will be Saturday Evening at 7:00 P.M. On Sunday we will rehearse at 5:00 P.M., and Monday through Wednesday at 6:30 P.M. Plan to be with us as we sing to the Glory of God.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mrs. Hazel Hudson, Mrs. Gladys Poynter, Mrs. Kate Connors

Specialty Care

Donna Osborne

Sacred Heart

Mrs. Genevieve Douglas, Mrs. Louise Pohlmann

West Florida

Mrs. Marie Warthen

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Valerie Riggs, Mrs. Helen Vance, Mr. Elmer Peterson, Mrs. Peggy Vannoy, Mrs. France Stewart, Mrs. Evelyn McCaskill, Mrs. Elizabeth Hawk, Mr. William Tillman, Mr. Joe Robertson, Mr. Ben Aultman, Mrs. Louise Spencer, Mrs. Gladys Page, Mr. Leslie Sasnett, Mrs. Ernestine Mancil, Mrs. Lillian Cornett

SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Christian Mertins in the death of her husband.

Miss Annie Mertins and Mrs. W. J. Richardson in the death of their brother.

Mrs. Neil Blue in the death of her husband.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Kim Colley and Johnny Collins on their marriage April 4.

Connie Willis and Lt. Harold Reddise on their marriage April 5.



SUNDAY EVENING TIME CHANGE

The Church Council, in its monthly meeting on March 26, voted in favor of a later starting time for the Christian Training Hour and Evening Worship during the summer months.

Beginning April 27 (Daylight-Savings Time begins), the Christian Training Hour will begin at 6:00 P.M. and the Evening Worship will begin at 7:15 P.M.

It was determined by the Council, also, that when we return to Standard Time in the Fall of the year that the Sunday evening schedule would return to the one presently being followed.

**BUSINESSMEN'S LUNCHEON AND
BIBLE STUDY EVERY THURSDAY**
From 12:00 Noon Until 12:45

Cost \$2.00

Place: Church Dining Hall

No Reservations Required.

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP
APRIL 6, 1980



Kami Gilbert



Janice Graves

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Julie Annwyn Minchew and are given by Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Minchew and Ann Marie Minchew.

REC NOTES

FAMILY NIGHT

Friday, April 11 — 6:30

Pot Luck dinner, so bring your favorite meal and join the fun. Don't forget to bring a favorite dessert also. Bob Crumpton from the Paint Mart will be conducting a class in interior decorating plus there will be Disney Cartoons with Goofy. Fun, food, and fellowship for everyone!

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TENNIS — Friday, April 18 — 7:00

Churchwide tennis tournament! Competition will be mixed doubles and everyone is invited. Play will be at Scott Tennis Center. Please call the CAC for reservations. Registration Fee: \$2.00.

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GOLF — Saturday, May 3 — 12:00

It's time to hit the links with a churchwide golf tournament for men and women. It's a Super Weekend at First Baptist! A Saturday Golf Tournament and a Sunday Church Picnic! Call now for reservations. Play is at Perdido Bay Country Club. Registration Fee: \$7.00.

IN MEMORIAM

C. C. MERTINS
5203 North 9th Ave.

Joined our church by Baptism:
August 23, 1942
Deceased April 3, 1980

JUST FOR YOUTH

By FRANZ CORNELIUS



REVIVAL NIGHT

April 13 begins our Spring Revival and the evening services will place emphases upon our youth. The evening will begin with a Mexican supper for the youth in the Fellowship Hall at 4:30 P.M. The Revival Speaker, Dr. Jaroy Weber, will speak to our youth at this time. Team Captains have been chosen and the youth will attempt to pack pews for the Revival Service on April 13th. The youth have been praying for this church.

YOUTH BANQUET

Our Youth Banquet is just around the corner, April 18th. As our entertainment this year we will have the Singing Group, AWANA, from Mobile College. This group has a tremendous Christian testimony and they have inspired many youth groups with their performance. The tickets for the banquet are \$3.75 per person and can be purchased at the CAC or from the youth council members.

The dress for the banquet will be semi-formal and all high school youth are invited.

IN MEMORIAM

NEIL D. BLUE
1919 E. Lakeview Ave.
Joined our church by Letter:
April 1, 1951
Deceased April 4, 1980

PASTOR'S SERMONS
AVAILABLE ON TAPE

COST IS ONLY \$2.00 which includes the morning service on one side of the tape and the evening service on the other side of the tape. Contact the church office, Library or Letcher Lamkin (432-2670) to order a tape.

HOME MISSION GIVING EXCEEDS THE GOAL!

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| Our Goal | \$9,000.00 |
| Given to Date | \$9,689.33 |

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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

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| Sunday School | 1465 |
| Married Adults | 760 |
| Single Adults | 128 |
| College | 29 |
| Youth | 208 |
| Children | 168 |
| Preschool | 147 |
| Crippled Children's Home..... | 25 |
| Christian Training Hour..... | 139 |
| Coming for Membership | 2 |
| Baptized | 2 |

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER MENU

APRIL 16, 1980

Roast Beef
Whipped Potatoes
with Gravy
Carrot, Apple, Cabbage
Salad OR
Green Lima Beans
Roll and Butter
Dessert
Coffee and Tea



DESIGNATED OFFERINGS

APRIL 6, 1980

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| Building Fund | \$ 2,783.10 |
| Specials | 9,763.15 |
| Total | \$12,546.25 |

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP APRIL 6, 1980

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:

36. Kami Gilbert, 5659 Leesway Blvd.
37. Janice Graves, 3301 E. Blount St.

BAPTIZED:

Mike Carpenter, Kristi J. Key

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

April 6, 1980

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| Receipts | \$ 26,040.31 |
| Weekly Budget Needs..... | 16,667.65 |
| Budget Receipts | |
| Year to Date..... | 232,009.78 |
| Budget Needs | |
| Year to Date..... | 233,347.10 |

Pastor's Sanctuary Class April 13

LAMENTATIONS

REVIVAL SERVICES

Sunday, April 13

10:55 A.M.

6:15 P.M.

DR. JAROY WEBER, Preaching
MR. JACK GANTT, Music Director

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATION

OF A PINT OF

MUCH NEEDED BLOOD.

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

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



I GAVE!

NORTHWEST FLORIDA BLOOD CENTER, INC

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

SPRING REVIVAL APRIL 13 - 16

SUNDAY, APRIL 13

- ° 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
- ° 10:55 A.M.—Morning Worship
- ° 5:00 P.M.—Revival Choir Meets
- ° 5:00 P.M.—Christian Training Hour
- ° 6:15 P.M.—Spring Revival Youth Night

MONDAY, APRIL 14

- ° 9:00 A.M.—Needlepoint — CAC
- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group
- 12:00 Noon—Men's Noon Exercise — CAC
- ° 6:30 P.M.—Revival Choir Meets
- ° 7:00 P.M.—Spring Revival Children's Night

TUESDAY, APRIL 15

- ° 9:00 A.M.—Baptist Young Women
- 10:00 A.M.—Leisure Timers Monthly Meeting and Luncheon
- 11:00 A.M.—Laura Stoeson Roundtable, Home of Mrs. Jack Baldwin, 2990 Blackshear
- ° 6:30 P.M.—Revival Choir Meets
- ° 7:00 P.M.—Spring Revival Single Adult Night

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16

- 12:00 Noon—Men's Noon Exercise — CAC
- ° 5:30 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
- 6:15 P.M.—Teacher Training Film
- ° 6:30 P.M.—Revival Choir Meets
- ° 7:00 P.M.—Spring Revival Family Night
- ° 8:00 P.M.—Adult Choir

THURSDAY, APRIL 17

- ° 9:00 A.M.—“Renewing Love” Seminar — Room S311
- 9:30 A.M.—Senior Adult Fellowship — CAC
- 9:30 A.M.—Associational Work Mission Action Workshop — Associational Office
- 12:00 Noon—Businessmen's Luncheon and Bible Study

FRIDAY, APRIL 18

- ° 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out
- 6:30 P.M.—Singles Night Out, City-Wide, CAC
- 7:00 P.M.—Youth Spring Banquet — Dining Hall
- Adult Handbell Festival — Mobile

SATURDAY, APRIL 19

- Adult Handbell Festival — Mobile
- ° Nursery Provided