

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

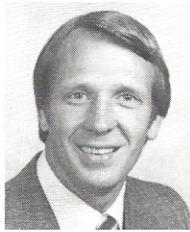
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Brian's Lines

We had a great start on our revival. The services were well attended. Significant decisions were made. Our visiting team is outstanding. This is going to be a week of real importance in the life of our church and I hope that you take full advantage of it.



FOUNDER'S DAY . . . All of our attention is now being directed toward Founder's Day on May 4. This day will climax our emphasis on Spring Life. It will be a high attendance day in our Sunday School. We will be registering all of our Sunday School members that day and giving them special name tags. We will give recognition that morning to all of our long time members and inaugurate the 50 year members into our Heritage Club. The worship service will focus on "The Old Time Religion." Sunday afternoon we will fellowship as a family of faith at Bayview Park. It is going to be one of those kinds of days that every member of this church needs to be a part of. Will you today mark your calendar? If you have something planned for that weekend, change it if you can. The day is going to be that important. We want you to be here as a part of this special celebration. May 4 is going to be Founder's Day and it will not be complete without you.

SINGLES ALIVE . . . One of our fastest growing groups right now is our Singles ministry. The leadership of the various classes and departments are doing a beautiful job under the leadership of Jerry Spivey in reaching more singles and making First Baptist Church the singles place to be in Pensacola. Do you know a single? Are you one? There is a place at First Baptist. Why don't you bring someone who is single to our church this Sunday and help them to be a part of this vibrant, growing ministry.

THIS SUNDAY . . . Mark Short is going to be preaching for us both morning and night. He is a friend of First Baptist and I know you will be here to support him. Sunday evening we will have a special concert by Chris Watson. Come be a part of the continuing spirit of revival at First Baptist Church.

Spring Life – April 20

Features The Youth Division

- HIGH ATTENDANCE
- RECOGNITION

FOUNDER'S DAY

May 4

On Sunday, May 4, Founder's Day will be celebrated in several ways:

1. Registration of every person attending Sunday School, using personalized name tags for this high attendance day.
2. Recognition of *thirty, forty, and fifty* year members in the morning worship service.
3. A display of pictures and artifacts of historical significance in the church foyer.
4. A churchwide picnic and outdoor service at Bayview Park will conclude the day of special activities.

MINISTRY OF ADULTS

By JERRY SPIVEY

"SPRING LIFE"

There are three Sundays remaining in our special Spring emphasis. Next Sunday our church will focus on the youth division which has set a goal of 240 in Sunday School attendance. The following Sunday, April 27, our senior adults will be recognized and the 1979-80 *Senior Adult of the Year* will be announced. The grand finale' will be our Founder's Day celebration, May 4, when we will shoot for 1512 as our combined high attendance goal and spend the afternoon picnicking and fellowshipping at Bayview Park.

SPECIAL DATES —

- April 25 - 27 — Silent Retreat, First Baptist Church
- April 27 — Senior Adult Day, Spring Life
- May 4 — Founder's Day
- May 16 - 17 — Singles' Retreat, Beckwith Lodge
- May 20 — Leisure Timers' Regular Meeting
- May 27 — Associational Senior Adult Day — Camp Ada

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM DAY APRIL 20

GLORY TO GOD!

One of the items in our First Baptist Church budget that gets wholehearted support is our gifts to Southern Baptist causes, about \$160,000.00 in 1980.

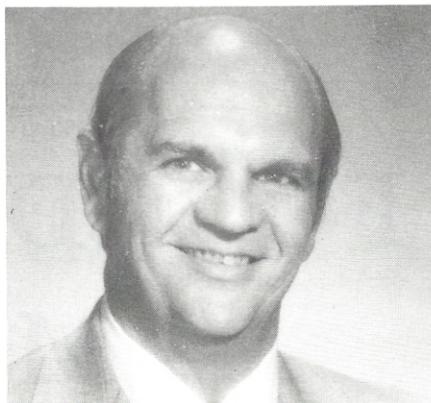
According to widely publicized figures in the secular and religious press, the income of various television programs looks like this: Oral Roberts, 60 million; Herbert W. Armstrong, 75 million; Jerry Falwell, 46 million; 700 Club, 30 million; PTL Club, 25 million; Rex Humbard, 18 million; Robert Schuller, 11 million. This totals 293 million dollars and has produced two churches, five schools, one hospital under construction, and some mission work of limited nature.

Southern Baptist Convention income is 316 million dollars. What is the result of that? Six seminaries with 10,000 students preparing for full time Christian work around the world, sixty-seven Christian colleges, eleven hundred student workers on eleven hundred campuses across the nation. Besides all that, there are six thousand full time missionaries in ninety-four countries. There are literally dozens of hospitals scattered across the world ministering to people who are truly in need. This world-wide witness for Christ in America and abroad has resulted in 1,000 converts and baptisms each day for the last twenty-five years. GLORY TO GOD! . . . and lets' be thankful for the Cooperative Program.

DEACONS OF THE WEEK FOR NEXT WEEK

Joe Ladner476-4177
Max Dickson477-7850
Charles Griffin476-2085

MARK SHORT TO PREACH SUNDAY



Our preacher for the services this Sunday will be Mark Short, Church Growth Consultant with the Louisiana Baptist Convention.

Mark was born in Fort Worth, Texas, educated in the public schools in Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas, is a graduate of Ouachita Baptist University, Arkadelphia, and of Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth.

He has served as Minister of Music and Education in churches in Arkansas, Kentucky and Oklahoma; as Minister of Education in the First Baptist Church, Nashville, Tennessee; as Manager of the Glorieta Baptist Conference Center, Glorieta, and as Associate Pastor and Administrator, South Main Baptist Church, Houston, Texas, before coming to the Louisiana Baptist Convention in 1979.

He has served as a trustee of our Baptist Sunday School Board.

Mark is the author of a book entitled "The Bible and Business" published by Broadman in May of 1978.

He is a very effective preacher and communicator and you will not want to miss hearing him Sunday.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

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

Sacred Heart

Mrs. Genevieve Douglas, Mrs. Louise
Pohlmann

West Florida

Mr. Bill Osborne, Mrs. Marie Warthen

Navy Hospital

Mrs. Harry McRee, Mr. Bob Nash
Ochsner Clinic

John Raymond Taylor

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Patricia Rawson, Becky Vaughn,
Donna Osborne, Mrs. Neva Pybus, Mrs.
Susan Graham

SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Sibyl Nellums in the death of her
sister.

Mrs. Glen Dismukes in the death of her
husband.

David and Daniele Dismukes in the death
of their Father.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Sharon McMurrain and Trent Thurman
on their marriage March 29.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Dawson on their
53rd wedding anniversary April 17.

MUSIC

After a Spring Break, Ensemble rehearsals resume this week. At 4:00 P.M. Celebration Singers, Girls' Ensemble and Middle School Bells will rehearse on Sunday Afternoon.

At 5:00 P.M. Youth Choir and Adult Handbell will rehearse on Sunday Afternoon.

Adult Ensemble will rehearse at 5:30 P.M. and Youth Handbell Ringers will rehearse at 6:30 P.M. on Monday.

Graded Choirs will rehearse on Wednesday at 4:45 P.M. and Middle School Choir will rehearse at 6:15 P.M.

PraisFest '80

Stetson University at DeLand was the site of PraisFest '80 on April 11-12. Members of our Youth Choir and about 3000 other Florida Baptist Youth Choir members were entertained and taught by Grady Nutt, Ken Medema and the massed choirs were directed by Jim Gibson.

CHRIS WATSON TO GIVE CONCERT



Mrs. John Watson will present a voice recital on April 20, 7:30 P.M. in the First Baptist Church Sanctuary. Chris was reared in our church and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Armistead.

The Sacred Concert will contain selections from Bach, MacDermid, MacGimsey, and Clawson. The congregation is invited to attend.

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP
APRIL 13, 1980



Annette Bailey



Arnold and Avis Taylor



Sinh and Lan Nguyen



Amy Hicks

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Dr. W. H. Coker and are given by his family.

REC NOTES

TENNIS

FRIDAY, APRIL 18 - 7:00 - 9:00 P.M.

It's tennis night at First Baptist! Join us for this fun time together at Scott Tennis Center. Competition will be mixed doubles and everyone is invited. Divisions will be set up for High School through Adult I and II and above. Please call the CAC for reservations in order for us to prepare for the night's activities. Registration Fee: \$2.00

FAMILY NIGHT — April 25, 6:30 P.M.

It will be a Sicilian Surprise — Italian Meat Sauce Sandwiches. Cost will be \$1.50 for adults and 75¢ for children. After dinner, a very special family Disney movie will be shown in the Dining Hall at 8:00 P.M. The entire family is invited to view this Disney movie called, "THE RESCUERS."

CHURCH PICNIC

SUNDAY, MAY 4 — 1:30 - 6:00

Spring is here! It's time to break out the picnic baskets and paper plates and get things together for an all-church picnic. A great day with fried chicken, potato salad, baked beans, ants . . . and games for everyone. It's Founder's Day! There will be planned activities for all ages, so join us at Bayview Park. Cake baking contest, kite flying, horseshoes, volleyball, tricycle races and much more. Don't miss it. Get your tickets early: Adults — \$2.00, Children — \$1.00.

IN MEMORIAM

GLENN P. DISMUKES

3601 Swan Lane

Joined our church by Letter:
March 30, 1980

Deceased: April 10, 1980

JUST FOR YOUTH

By FRANZ CORNELIUS

COLORADO RESIDUE

I have collected many items left on the buses from the Colorado Ski Trip. Ski jackets, hairdryers, all kinds of clothes, ski goggles, pillows, games, gloves, shoes, books, etc. I have placed these items in a closet next to my office.

MIDDLE SCHOOL HAYRIDE

Because of a conflict with another church activity, we have changed the dates on the hayride. May 2nd, 6:30 P.M., is the big day. Stay tuned for further details.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Youth Banquet	April 18
Ridgecrest Deposit Deadline	April 25
Middle School Hayride	May 2
Ridgecrest Registration Money Balance Due	May 16
Middle School Six Flags Balance Due	June 4
Ridgecrest Trip	June 7 - 14
Middle School to Six Flags Over Georgia	June 20 - 21
Operation "CARE" — Total Deposit Due	June 30
Middle School Camp Deposit Due	July 7
Operation "CARE"	July 19 - 26
Middle School Camp	August 20 - 23

EXCITING RESULT OF THE
BLOOD DONOR CLUB

April 10, 1980

Dear Friends,

(And that is the understatement of the year when I consider that your gift of blood was instrumental in saving my life.) Thank you from the *center* of my *new* heart for your unselfishness and generosity. There are no words to adequately express the feeling of indebtedness which I have.

Sincerely,

VIRGINIA STEPHENS

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!

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Doctor and Mrs. James S. Willis
have the honor of announcing
the marriage of their daughter
Constance Leigh
to
Harold Jerome Reddish
Lt. j.g. United States Navy
son of
Lt. Col. and Mrs. Harold Dewey Reddish
Saturday, the fifth of April
One thousand nine hundred and eighty
Pensacola, Florida

LOOKING AT LAST WEEK

Sunday School	1236
Married Adults	629
Single Adults	71
College	17
Youth	193
Children	166
Preschool	136
Crippled Children's Home.....	24
Christian Training Hour	290
Coming for Membership	6

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER MENU

APRIL 23, 1980

Beef Stew
Tossed Green Salad
Roll and Butter
Dessert
Coffee and Tea



DESIGNATED OFFERINGS

APRIL 13, 1980

Building Fund	\$ 2,274.86
Specials	9,621.37
Total	\$11,896.23

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

"COOPERATIVE PROGRAM DAY"

SUNDAY, APRIL 20

- ° 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
- ° 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
- 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
- ° 7:30 P.M.—Recital Concert
- by Chris Watson

MONDAY, APRIL 21

- 9:00 A.M.—Associational Vacation Bible School Clinic —
- Lakeview Baptist Church
- ° 9:00 A.M.—Needlepoint — CAC
- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group
- 12:00 Noon—Men's Noon Exercise
- ° 5:30 P.M.—Adult Vocal Ensemble
- 6:30 P.M.—Youth Handbells
- 7:00 P.M.—Deacon's Meeting
- 7:00 P.M.—Needlepoint — CAC

TUESDAY, APRIL 22

- 12:00 Noon—Ladies' Luncheon
- and Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23

- 12:00 Noon—Men's Noon Exercise
- 4:00 P.M.—Bloodmobile
- 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, APRIL 24

- ° 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

FRIDAY, APRIL 25

- April 25 thru April 28 — Singles III Trip
- to Nashville
- April 25 thru April 26 — High School
- Acteens Campout & Canoeing
- 12:00 Noon—Men's Noon Exercise
- ° 6:30 P.M.—Family Night
- Deaf Retreat — April 25 thru April 27

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

APRIL 13, 1980

- 91. Annette Bailey, 100 W. Jackson St.
- From: First Baptist, Ellijay, Ga.
- 92. Arnold Taylor, 1251 Ainsworth Dr.
- From: Springhill Baptist, Mobile, Al.
- 93. Mrs. Arnold Taylor (Avis),
- 1251 Ainsworth Dr.
- ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:
- 38. Amy Hicks, 5245 Durango Cr.
- 39. Lan Nguyen, 502 N. Spring
- 40. Sinh Nguyen, 502 N. Spring

FOR REDEDICATION:

Gary Fox, Terry Knight, Lydia Reid,
Eugene Lee Shokes and Ken Hall

TIME CHANGE

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

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

April 13, 1980

Receipts	\$ 15,948.12
Weekly Budget Needs.....	16,667.65
Budget Receipts	
Year to Date.....	247,957.90
Budget Needs	
Year to Date.....	250,014.75

LADIES' LUNCHEON AND BIBLE STUDY

APRIL 22, 1980

12:00 Noon until 12:45 P.M.
in the
CHURCH DINING HALL
Cost: \$2.00

7:00 P.M.—Silent Department Retreat,
Adult 6

SATURDAY, APRIL 26

2:00 P.M.—Silent Department Retreat,
Adult 6

6:30 P.M.—Adult 4 Couples Class Supper,

home of Dave and Betsy

Haddock, 119 Seabreeze,

Santa Rosa Shores

CHANGE CLOCKS TO DAYLIGHT
SAVINGS TIME TONIGHT

* Nursery Provided