

A YEAR OF ADVANCE, 1979-80

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Brian's Lines

I believe that we are at a point now in the life of our church where we are ready to move forward in a determined way to claim God's future for our church.

I believe that we are like a sleeping giant that is about to awaken and stretch its powerful muscles. I believe that God has a distinct destiny for our church. And we are going to ask you as the people of the church to help us discern what that destiny is.

With the appointment of the Committee for the Future, we are now ready to begin the task. The purpose of the committee is not to determine the goals for our church but to help analyze and organize the goals that *you* as the church want us to strive for. Essential to our task is proper input from you. Therefore, we are going to spend the next few weeks gathering input from you as to what you dream for the future of our great church. Let me detail the steps we will take.

1. First of all we want to give the members of the church an opportunity to express your dreams and desires. To facilitate that we will have a meeting this Sunday afternoon, April 27, at 5:00, in the dining hall. The Committee for the Future will meet at that time with the chairmen of all the church committees, the Church Council, and any other organizational leadership who want to be there. We will outline some steps for you to follow as you and your committee express your desires for the future of our church. This information will be returned to the Committee for the Future by May 14.
2. On Sunday morning, May 18, members of the Committee for the Future will be in every Sunday School department from the middle school department up through our oldest adults. Each member will be given a form to fill out on which you can provide your vision for the future of First Baptist Church.
3. If you miss out on any of these steps, you may submit in writing to Max Dickson anything you would like the church to do in these next five years.



North Palafox at Jackson Street in Downtown Pensacola

The First Baptist Builder

BRIAN L. HARBOUR, Ph.D., Pastor

North Palafox at Jackson Street in Downtown Pensacola

SENIOR ADULT DAY

APRIL 27

- ★ Senior Adult of the Year Presented
- ★ High Attendance Goal 298 — Adult Departments 6 and 7
- ★ Recognition in Worship Service

FOUNDER'S DAY MAY 4

9:30 A.M.—Every person attending Sunday School will receive a personalized name tag.

10:55 A.M.—Morning Worship, with special recognition of *thirty, forty, and fifty* year members.

1:30 until 6:00 P.M.—Church Picnic and outdoor evening service at Bayview Park. (Next edition of the *Builder* will carry details about the Cake Baking Contest, activities for all ages, the meal, and the evening service.)

TIME CHANGE

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME:

Set your clocks Saturday night for the change! Be on time for Sunday School at 9:30 A.M.

SUNDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE:

The Sunday evening schedule changes on this date also. Church Training begins at 6:00 P.M. and Evening Worship begins at 7:15 P.M.

4. We will give to the Committee for the Future a compilation of your responses in the Family Forum from about a month ago. These will help the committee determine the direction of our family ministry in the future.
5. Then, beginning May 21, the Committee for the Future will begin to study, analyze, evaluate and organize all of this input. The result will be a Master Plan which will then be presented to the church, a plan which will outline our direction and ministries of the first half of the decade of the eighties.

I want to solicit the prayer of every member of our church for this committee.

These are exciting days for us, days of destiny. There will be a time in the future when people will look back to the eighties as times of significant growth and creativity in the life of First Baptist Church. And everyone of you will be able to say, "I had a part in that."

THIS SUNDAY . . . I'll see you Sunday for another exciting day at First Baptist Church. I will be preaching Sunday morning. We will have the opportunity to hear Dr. Dan Stringer, Executive-Treasurer of the Florida Baptist Convention, on Sunday night. Remember, only a few more days until Founder's Day, May 4. Be sure to make plans to be here.

NEW HYMNAL FUND

We are continuing to receive gifts for our fund to purchase new hymnals for the Sanctuary. We shall publish the names of donors and the persons to be honored or remembered as gifts are received. Our goal is \$6,000.00.

HYMNALS GIVEN IN HONOR:

Of Gloria Brooks Kerley

Given by Mr. and Mrs. R. Myrlin Brooks

Of Robert M. Brooks, Jr.

Given by Mr. and Mrs. R. Myrlin Brooks

Of Carolyn Brooks Jones

Given by Mr. and Mrs. R. Myrlin Brooks

Of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Eickler

Given by Mrs. Nita Eickler Lovvorn

Of Mrs. Esque Creel

Given by Mrs. James A. Riddle

HYMNALS GIVEN AS MEMORIALS:

For Jimmie H. Knight, M.D.

Given by Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Knight (12 Hymnals)

For Asa M. DuBose

Given by Mrs. A. M. DuBose, 3700 West Lloyd, Pensacola, Fla. 32505

For Mr. Herman Williams

Given by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Salter (2 Hymnals)

For Odell Averett (Brother of Marguerite Barrineau, Teacher of Bykota Class)

Given by Bykota Class, Adult VI (3 Hymnals)

REC NEWS

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 dinner tickets early: Adults — \$2.00, Children — \$1.00.

GOLF — Saturday, May 3 — 12:00

A churchwide golf tournament is planned for Men and Women. It's a Super Weekend at First Baptist! A Saturday Golf Tournament and a Sunday Church Picnic. Join the fun in the sun at Perdido Bay Country Club. You must call the CAC to register. Don't miss it. Registration Fee: \$7.00.

FAMILY NIGHT — Friday, April 25 — 6:30

Directors: Wayne and Doris Jean Mowe

Remember this date! It's a big night for everyone. The Mowe's are once again preparing dinner. 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. The entire family is invited to view this current released film entitled "The Rescuers." It has shown recently at our local theatres. All this plus the regular fun and games!

SOFTBALL

Softball season is upon us and has begun in our youth divisions. There are still some openings on one of our men's teams for anyone interested. Keep up with our various teams in the *Rec News* each month. Ron Smith — Ponytail League; and Randy Markham, Mertz Hanberry, and George Scarborough of the Men's Leagues. Bill Waters — Filly League.

MINISTRY OF ADULTS

By JERRY SPIVEY

"SPRING LIFE"

This Sunday our attention will focus on the Senior Adult Division, departments 6 and 7. The special occasion will include the presentation of the newly-elected Senior Adult of the Year, recognition of all of our senior adults, and a high attendance goal of 298 senior adults in Sunday School.

The excitement of May 4 and Founder's Day is building. On this special Sunday all Sunday School departments will combine their efforts in seeking to reach 1512 in attendance. Everyone will want to be a part of this special day.

DATES TO REMEMBER

April 25 - 27 — Deaf Retreat — First Baptist Church

April 25 - 28 — Singles III to Nashville

April 26 — Singles IV Pot Luck Fellowship — Chris Daniel's — 6:30 P.M.

April 27 — Senior Adult Day — "Spring Life"

May 4 — Founder's Day — 1512 in Sunday School

May 10 — Singles II Bible Study — Frank and Sandy Young's — 7:00 P.M.

May 16 - 18 — Singles' Retreat — Beckwith Lodge

May 20 — Leisure Timers Regular Meeting — 10:00 A.M.

May 24 — Singles II Beach Party — Patsy and Mary Carpenter's

May 27 — Associational Senior Adult Day at Camp Ada

THREE CHOIRS TO COMBINE

Sunday Evening, April 27, "GENESIS", the Youth Choir of Cinco Baptist Church, Fort Walton, will be with us for Worship. Our Youth Choir and Middle School Choir will combine with our guests to sing two songs which we sang at Praisefest, at Stetson. We will enjoy a brief time of fellowship in the CAC following the Evening Worship.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITAL:

Baptist

Mr. Clarence Dannelly

Sacred Heart

Paul Parrish

Navy Hospital

Mr. Bob Nash

Keesler AFB Hospital

Mrs. Harry McRee

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

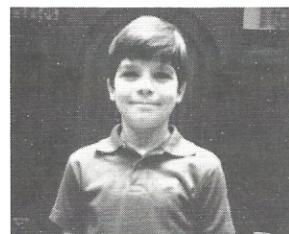
Mrs. Kate Connors, Mr. Bill Osborne, Michael Westberry, Mrs. Hazel Hudson, Mrs. Gladys Poynter, Mrs. Jean Johnson, John Raymond Taylor, Mrs. Louise Pohlmann, Mrs. Genevieve Douglas, Mrs. Marie Warthen

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP

APRIL 14, 1980

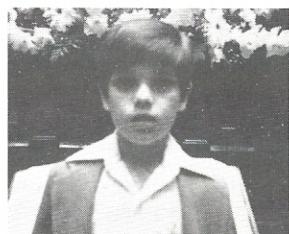


Bo Thompson



Judd Wilson

APRIL 15, 1980



Jeffery Flowers



Kay Myrick

APRIL 16, 1980



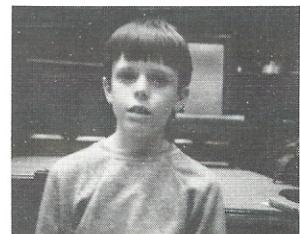
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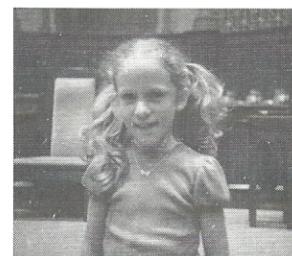
APRIL 16, 1980



Beth Pickens



Jeff Rabold



Christa Starr



Khelene and Shelene Cates

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP APRIL 14, 1980

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:

41. Bo Thompson, 2134 Morningside
42. Judd Wilson, 3400 Connell Dr.

APRIL 15, 1980

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:

43. Jeffery Flowers, 6342 Confederate Dr.

FOR BAPTISM FROM

OTHER DENOMINATION:

44. Kay Myrick, 711 Underwood, No. 24-C

FOR REDEDICATION:

- Betsy Brown, Terri Driskell

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APRIL 16, 1980

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:

45. Susi Coley, 7275 Martinique Rd.

46. Lee Carol Griffin, 4176 Futura St.

47. Kathy Hill, 7834 Folkstone

48. Paul Hughes, 805 Nagel Dr.

49. Beth Pickens, 2669 Broome Cr.

50. Jeff Rabold, Qtrs. 841, NAS

51. Christa Starr, 2015 Curry Cr.

FOR REDEDICATION:

- Kathy Killough, Kim Leech, Kyle Leech

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APRIL 20, 1980

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:

52. Shelene Cates, 8572 Wyckman Pl.

53. Khelene Cates, 8572 Wyckmn Pl.

JUST FOR YOUTH

A Treasure In Founder's Day



One thing that has always intrigued me about young people is their origin. My own children prove no exception. They enjoy stories about, "The old days when Mom and Dad were teenagers!" I feel strong about their interest because this interest provides a spawning growth for the development of youth's self image.

I don't want to get too serious at this point but I feel our young people should know about their church family. They need to talk to the church parents, look at the church artifacts, enjoy the fellowship of the Senior Citizens, and see the church family enjoying Christian togetherness.

This and more can happen at the next Founder's Day Picnic, May 4.

The older church members should be present to carry the lineage on and enjoy the fellowship.

The younger church members should be present to accept the lineage and enjoy the fellowship. Everyone should be there to tell the world that here is the real thing, the Christ Generation!

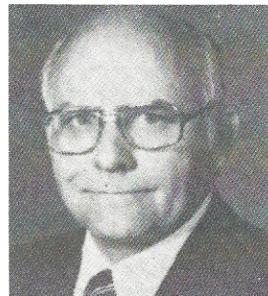
TO MEMBERS OF
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH:

We want to express our sincere thanks and deepest appreciation for your Prayers and Support.

You have shown such kindness in so many ways during the extended illness of our Dear Husband and Father.

Yours in Christ,
Ovie Blue
Neil Blue, Jr., and
Ronald Blue

HEAR



DR. DAN C. STRINGER

Executive Secretary-Treasurer

Florida Baptist Convention

SUNDAY - 7:15 P.M.

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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

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|--------------------------|------|
| Sunday School | 1237 |
| Married Adults | 649 |
| Single Adults | 73 |
| College | 13 |
| Youth | 195 |
| Children | 144 |
| Preschool | 137 |
| Crippled Children's Home | 26 |
| Christian Training Hour | 143 |
| Coming for Membership | 2 |

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER MENU

APRIL 30

Salisbury Steak with
Tomato Gravy
Steamed Rice
Green Beans
Roll and Butter
Dessert
Coffee and Tea



DESIGNATED OFFERINGS

APRIL 20, 1980

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| Building Fund | \$ 1,681.25 |
| Specials | 11,743.42 |
| Total | \$13,424.67 |

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Mr. Herman H. Hobbs and are given by Mrs. Hobbs and family.

Pastor's Sanctuary Class
April 27
EZEKIEL

SUNDAY IN OUR CHURCH

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| 10:55 A.M. | DR. BRIAN L. HARBOUR |
| 7:15 P.M. | DR. DAN STRINGER Executive Secretary-Treasurer Florida Baptist Convention |

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

April 20, 1980

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|---------------------|--------------|
| Receipts | \$ 16,570.09 |
| Weekly Budget Needs | 16,667.65 |
| Budget Receipts | |
| Year to Date | 264,527.99 |
| Budget Needs | |
| Year to Date | 266,682.40 |



DON'T FORGET TO MOVE
YOUR CLOCK
FORWARD
ONE HOUR
SATURDAY NIGHT
APRIL 26, 1980

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

SUNDAY, APRIL 27

- ° 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
- ° 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship & Baptism
- 11:00 A.M.—Silent Department Retreat, Adult 6; Lunch following in Dining Hall
- 5:00 P.M.—Committee for the Future — Dining Hall
- 5:00 P.M.—Celebration Singers Rehearsal Girls' Ensemble
- Middle School Bells
- 6:00 P.M.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
- ° 6:00 P.M.—Adult Handbells
- ° 6:00 P.M.—Christian Training Hour
- ° 7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship & Baptism

MONDAY, APRIL 28

- ° 9:00 A.M.—Sip and Sew, Home of Elaine Durrence, 4190 Stringfield
- ° 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.—Needlepoint — CAC

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30

- 12:00 Noon—Men's Noon Exercise
- 4:45 P.M.—Children's Choirs

Middle School and High School Acteens

- ° 5:30 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
- ° 6:15 P.M.—Bible Study for Adults
- 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 Preview for Adult Teachers, Room S108

- ° 7:00 P.M.—Recreation Time for Children
- 7:00 P.M.—Church Council Meeting

- ° 7:30 P.M.—Adult Choir
- Boy Scouts (Cellar)

THURSDAY, MAY 1

- 9:30 A.M.—Senior Adult Fellowship — CAC

- 12:00 Noon—Businessmen's Luncheon and Bible Study

FRIDAY, MAY 2

- 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out
- 12:00 Noon—Men's Noon Exercise
- 5:00 P.M.—Boy Scouts leave for Camping Trip

- 6:30 P.M.—Middle School Hayride
- 6:00 P.M. until 9:00 P.M.—Baptist Young Women Party for 90 & 9 Boys Ranch — CAC

SATURDAY, MAY 3

- Boy Scouts on Camping Trip
- 12:00 Noon—Golf Tournament, Perdido Bay Country Club

* Nursery Provided