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MAY: THE CHURCH



The First Baptist Builder

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Brian's Lines

What can you say after such a beautiful day as Sunday. The weather could not have been any better, and from beginning to end, the day was a magnificent experience. Literally hundreds of people worked to make the day



run smoothly in both the registration Sunday morning, the recognition in the worship service, the displays, and then the mammoth undertaking of the picnic. Everyone is to be congratulated for a job well done.

There are churches who in recent days have been recording high attendance. But to go through a day like we went through Sunday reminds us that the strength of First Baptist Church runs much deeper than just recent high attendance. There is the strength of maturity and faithfulness over the years. There is the strength of members 90 years and older joining with our growing number of children and youth. There is the strength of a church which for 133 years has been busy doing the work of God's kingdom. Not many churches have the kind of strength that First Baptist Church in Pensacola has. I am thrilled to be your pastor. And I am excited about what God has in store for us in our future.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM GIVING . . .

During the last six months in Florida, only First Baptist Church in Orlando has given more to the Cooperative Program work than has our church. Twenty percent of our income goes to these mission causes both at home and abroad. I am praying for the day when we will reach the twenty-five percent level. Our concern for missions is at the heartbeat of our church.

W.M.U. . . . One of the continuing reasons for our interest and involvement in missions is our strong W.M.U. led this year by Mrs. Lois Hinson. I received this week a report from their last council meeting and was thrilled at the work that they have done these past few months and by the plans for the future. We are fortunate to have such a fine, committed group of ladies giving leadership to our W.M.U.

Mother's Day Sunday, May 11

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RETREAT

MAY 16-18, 1980

SingleStyle

Beckwith Lodge — Fairhope, Alabama

BIBLE STUDY . . . FELLOWSHIP . . . WORSHIP

First Baptist Singles Connect for In-Depth Relationships with Christ and Singles

(See inside article for further information)

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COLORADO REVIEW

May 11, 1980, 8:15 P.M. — Church Dining Hall

Pictures . . . Testimonies . . . Skits . . . and Music

EVERYONE IS INVITED

FLORIDA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

. . . Under the leadership of Dr. Walter R. Delamarter, our Florida Baptist Children's Home is trying to care for an increasing number of children in our state. On three campuses, in Lakeland, Miami, and Tallahassee, they serve some 450 children. They receive about 4% of the Cooperative Funds that stay in the state. This is not nearly enough to continue their ministry. Thus, every year on Mother's Day, a special offering is taken throughout the state to support their work. You will have an opportunity to give to this offering this next Sunday. I hope that you will take advantage of the opportunity.

TO THE STAFF . . . During Spring Life our staff has been called on to go above and beyond the call of duty. This is especially true in relationship to the revival

and the Founder's Day activities. I want to say a personal word of appreciation to all the professional staff — Bill Santo, Jerry Spivey, Jim Kerrick, Mary Ellen Kerrick, Franz Cornelius, LaDon Boyd and Mrs. Dale Taylor for the excellent job they have done. And also a word of appreciation to all the secretaries — Nelma Camp, Charlotte Martin, Wanda Wright, Nancye Beuris, Ann Hernandez, Susan Graham, and Susie Walker. They have done an excellent job.

THIS SUNDAY . . . Sunday morning we will celebrate Mother's Day and I will preach a sermon entitled, "A Mother Who Passed on Her Faith." Sunday night we will have the ordinances of the Lord's Supper and Baptism. I'll see you here for another exciting day.

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP
MAY 4, 1980



Don and Linda Allen
Also shown: Kim Allen



Gina Forsberg



Mabel and Marilyn McGowin



Jean Varner

MUSIC

CHOIR RECOGNITION SERVICE — May 18

Our Choir Recognition Service will be Sunday Evening, May 18, during our Worship Service. All our Graded Choirs will be singing and additional musical groups from within our church will be heard.

Our Graded Choirs will be singing to "Shut-ins" on May 21 and on May 28, we will have for the children, a Graded Choir Banquet, with a Disney film. Attendance awards will be presented at the Children's Banquet, which will be held in the Cellar.

Rec Notes

FAMILY NIGHT — May 9 — 6:30 P.M.

Van McCaskill, Merritt Paint Company, will have a seminar on Interior Decorating. The meal will be Pot Luck. Bring enough for two families plus your favorite cake.

BASKETBALL — June 16

Director: Paul Ackerman

Plans are being made at the present time for a Men's Summer Basketball League. There will be an "A" league for High School through age 39 and a "B" league for men 40 and above. A common draft will be made for each team. "A" League play will be on Monday nights beginning June 16 and "B" League competition will be on Tuesday nights beginning June 17. If you're interested, there's a place for you. Registration Fee: \$10.00.

MEN'S NOON EXERCISE — Monday, Wednesday, Friday — 12:00 - 1:30

We have a strong fellowship with this special group of businessmen. Basketball competition is keen — not good, but keen. Remember, only one guest for each member. Come and join the fun.

MINISTRY OF ADULTS

By JERRY SPIVEY

LEISURE TIMERS

The next regular meeting of our Senior Adult Club is Tuesday, May 20, 10:00 A.M. Our special program for May is the East Brent Baptist Church Senior Adult Choir and their presentation of "Count On Me." Mr. Alon Colletti will direct. Of course, lunch will follow at 11:30. Be sure to be here (there were 150 of us present last month). Don't forget the Associational Senior Citizen's Day at Camp Ada, May 27!

SINGLE SPACE

Retreat "Singlestyle" is the theme for our Spring Single Retreat, May 16-18, at Beckwith Lodge, Fairhope, Alabama. Total cost for the entire weekend is only \$35.00 which includes room and five meals. Dr. Charles Clevenger is the guest Bible Study Leader who will begin at 9:30 A.M., Saturday. Programs and registration blanks are available through all singles' Sunday School Departments.

The Singles' Council will meet next Sunday, May 11, at 6:00 P.M. in the church office.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mrs. Hazel Hudson, Mr. Michael Estes, Mrs. Cameron Babcock, Mrs. Anna Wilson, Mr. J. York Colson

Navy Hospital

Mr. Bob Nash

West Florida

Mrs. Esque Creel

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Gladys Poynter, Mr. Elmer Deering, Mrs. Ellen Jackson, Mr. David Johnson

SYMPATHY TO:

Mr. James Fiveash in the death of his wife.

Mrs. Kathy Jones in the death of her Father.

Mr. Robert Marling in the death of Mother.

Miss Margaret Chapman in the death of her Mother.

Mr. Don Brunson in the death of his Mother.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Great plans are under way for Vacation Bible School and Middle School Tabs, June 23-27. The time will be from 9:00 A.M. until 12:00 Noon. Children who will be four during 1980 through young people finishing Middle School will be included. Some of our ladies will be working with Babies through 3-year-olds (Nursery) as their mothers are working with Vacation Bible School. Please call Mrs. Taylor or Mr. Cornelius if you can work.

Vacation Bible School Worker's Meditation

My dishes went unwashed today,
I didn't make the bed,
I took God's hand and followed
To Vacation Bible School instead.

O yes, we went adventuring,
The children, faculty and I,
Exploring the Bible,
Its truths we can't deny.

That my house was neglected,
That I didn't sweep the stairs
In twenty years no one on earth
Will know or even care.

But that I've helped a boy or girl
To noble adulthood grow,
In twenty years, the whole world
May look, and see, and know.

TO HAVE A GOOD FOUNDER'S DAY . . .

First, you look at the past and honor longtime members.

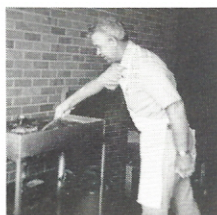
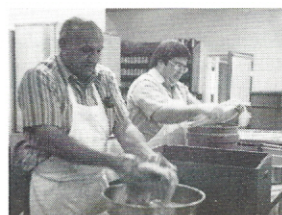


Then, you find a shady spot where the breeze is blowing . . .

. . . to watch children play,



. . . to exercise,



. . . to take pictures.

When the chicken-fryers have done their job, and Tom says: "It's time to eat,"

Howard says: "I'm ready."

Just before sunset, you gather for worship.



Joe makes sure the "hearing" can hear . . .



. . . while Martha makes sure our silent friends can hear.

"THANK YOU, LORD, FOR A WONDERFUL DAY."

FOUNDER'S DAY DISPLAY CONTINUES



By popular request, the display of pictures, documents, and artifacts will remain in the foyer of the sanctuary through Sunday, May 11. Due to the large number of people looking at the display, many were unable to view the items on Founder's Day.

Sincere gratitude is hereby expressed to Mrs. Boykin and her Library Committee for their assistance in preparing the display and to Mr. Paul Caro and Mr. T. A. Shell for leading pictures for the display.

BAPTIST WOMEN (DAY)

TUESDAY, MAY 13, 1980

10:00 A.M.—RALPH BETHEA

with Mrs. E. L. Puckett
Perdido Bay

co/hos. Mrs. Jack Archer and
Mrs. Robert Trotter

—VIRGINIA COBB

with Mrs. Douglas Burks
2270 Douglas Drive

—STANLEY DAVIS

In the Church Cellar

—CHARLOTTE OWENS

with Mrs. H. D. Jacobs
585 Bay Cliffs Circle

—LAURA FRANCES SNOW

with Mrs. R. A. Edwards
333 Silver Road

—DALE TERRY

with Mrs. E. T. Williamson
3815 Gerhardt Drive

co/hos. Mrs. H. H. Hobbs

—BETTY TOMLINSON

with Mrs. Margaret Coker
1400 Hilbrook Way

2:00 P.M.—HARVEY HEADRICK

with Mrs. Gladys Knight
800 Scenic Highway, Apt. 10

co/hos. Mrs. Cecelia Browning

BAPTIST WOMEN (NIGHT)

TUESDAY, MAY 13 at 7:00 P.M.

Bible Study and Prayer Groups

Home of Mrs. Gerald Garrett

1120 East Brainerd Street

Program — Mrs. Edrie Dove

NEEDED

Bus drivers are needed to help take Elementary school age children and workers to different activities each Friday during the summer months for elementary activities. Please contact Mrs. Taylor if you are interested in driving one of the buses.

JUST FOR YOUTH

By FRANZ CORNELIUS

Colorado Picture Review — May 11

This Sunday night after church, we will have a picture review of our Colorado Ski Trip. The pictures and slides will be on display for duplication if you should desire to have copies made.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME to come to this review in the Dining Hall at 8:15 P.M.

Senior Activities — May 25

Sunday, May 25, will be a special day for our graduating seniors. The morning will begin with Breakfast at the home of Stephen Ricks, 4181 Menendez Drive. After breakfast we will attend Sunday School and Church. The seniors will be special guests for the morning service and will receive special recognition. This will be a "cap and gown" service so bring your cap and gown that morning.

The senior pictures will be in the "Builder" this same week as a special emphasis addition. All seniors should bring a school picture of themselves by May 18. Place your name, address and school on the back of the picture. You may mail the picture to the church office or give it to Susie in the CAC.

For Your Prayer List

This summer many of our young people will be working in missions and we should pray that their lives will be used in a special way. Dick Bell, Suzanne Griffin, Lori Clevenger, Mary Hennigan, Gavin Thorsen, and Brian McArthur all have special mission assignments this summer. Lanie Santo, the daughter of Bill and Louise Santo, will be working in Connecticut for the Home Mission Board. Over forty of our high school youth will be attending operation CARE during the month of July.

THE VERY NEWEST

The rosebuds on the pulpit Sunday
were placed there in honor of

MASTER

CHRISTOPHER STEVEN HAMRICK

son of

Dr. and Mrs. Steve Hamrick

born February 29, 1980

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MASTER CHARLES WENDELL HAWK

son of

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hawk

born April 2, 1980

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MISS KATHERINE SUZANNE RAWSON

daughter of

Dr. and Mrs. David Rawson

born April 8, 1980

NEW CHURCH TRAINING STUDY FOR MAY

"A SCRIPTURAL LOOK AT TONGUES"

Led by Jack Archer

Adult 5 Department

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SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Summer Music Activities

During the first six weeks of Summer, 1980, (June 4 - July 9) something extra will be offered to all children who are four years old through Middle School age. Each Wednesday night after supper, at 6:15-7:15, children can be involved in the following activities:

Preschool - Rhythmic Activities. Directed by Mrs. Noy Spann.

First, Second Grade - Autoharps, Bells, and Stick Activities. Directed by Mrs. Flo Minchew.

Third, Fourth, and Fifth Grades - Guitars and baritone ukuleles. Directed by Miss Linda Thompson.

Middle School - Electronic music and Handbells. Directed by Mr. Bob Parrish.

All children and Middle Schoolers are invited to take part in these Summer Music activities.

Summer Mission Organizations

During the second six weeks of the summer, 1980 (July 16 - August 20) our children will be involved in Mission Friends, Girls in Action, Royal Ambassadors, and Acteens. These activities will be each Wednesday night after the supper time, 6:15 until 7:15.

LOOKING AT LAST WEEK

Sunday School	1300
Married Adults	684
Single Adults	76
College	20
Youth	198
Children	164
Preschool	142
Crippled Children's Home.....	26
Christian Training Hour.....	147
Coming for Membership	6

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER MENU

MAY 14, 1980

Roast Beef
Rice with Gravy
Tossed Green Salad
Roll and Butter
Dessert
Coffee and Tea



DESIGNATED OFFERINGS

MAY 4, 1980

Building Fund	\$3,864.23
Specials	2,757.14
Total	\$6,621.37

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP MAY 4, 1980

BY LETTER:

94. Mabel McGowin, 2121 N. 20th Ave.
From: First Baptist, Gainesville, Fl.
95. Jane Varner, 660 Linden Rd.
From: East Brent Baptist, Pensacola, Fl.
96. Mrs. Don Allen (Linda),
10241 Sugar Creek Dr.
From: First Baptist, Milledgeville, Ga.
ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:
56. Don Allen, 10241 Sugar Creek Dr.
57. Gina Forsberg, 206 Man O'War Cr.
58. Marilyn McGowin, 2121 N. 20th Ave.

Pastor's Sanctuary Class

May 11
HOSEA

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

May 4, 1980, Receipts.....	\$ 21,608.64
Weekly Budget Needs.....	16,667.65
Budget Receipts	
Year to Date.....	298,689.77
Budget Needs	
Year to Date.....	300,017.70

SERMON TOPICS

May 11
10:55 A.M.
"A MOTHER WHO PASSED
ON HER FAITH"
7:15 P.M.
The Lord's Supper and Baptism

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. J. F. CHAPMAN
1900 E. Moreno St.

Joined our church by Baptism:
July 11, 1926
Deceased May 2, 1980

PARENT/BABY DEDICATION SERVICE

Our second annual service of Parental Dedication will be held Father's Day, June 15. Our church family will be looking forward to this special and impressive service. Our young parents are asked to call the church office if they would like to participate.

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

SUNDAY, MAY 11

"Mother's Day"

- * 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
- * 10:55 A.M.—Morning Worship
- 5:00 P.M.—Celebration Singer's Rehearsal
Girls' Ensemble
Middle School Bells
- 6:00 P.M.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
- * 6:00 P.M.—Christian Training Hour
- 6:00 P.M.—Singles Council Meeting —
Church Office
- * 7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship
- 8:15 P.M.—Colorado Ski Review,
Dining Hall
- 8:15 P.M.—Music Committee Meeting

MONDAY, MAY 12

- * 9:00 A.M.—Needlepoint — CAC
- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer
- 12:00 Noon—Men's Noon Exercise — CAC
- * 5:30 P.M.—Adult Vocal Ensemble
- 6:00 P.M.—American Guild of Organists—
Conference Room
- 6:30 P.M.—Youth Handbells
- 7:00 P.M.—Needlepoint — CAC

TUESDAY, MAY 13

- Baptist Women Group Meetings —
Listed elsewhere in the Builder
- 7:00 P.M.—High School Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14

- 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.—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
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, MAY 15

- 9:30 A.M.—Senior Adult Fellowship —
CAC
- 12:00 Noon—Businessmen's Luncheon
and Bible Study

FRIDAY, MAY 16

- May 16 - May 18 — Singles Retreat
at Beckwith Lodge
 - * 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out
 - 12:00 Noon—Men's Noon Exercise — CAC
 - 7:00 P.M.—Singles' Night Out — CAC
- SATURDAY, MAY 17
- Singles Retreat at Beckwith Lodge
 - * Nursery Provided