

A YEAR OF ADVANCE, 1979-80

MAY: THE CHURCH

The First Baptist Builder

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Brian's Lines

You need to remember to pray for the Committee for the Future on a daily basis as they begin to do their work. Your prayers are also needed for Franz and the youth



as they plan their mission to Pennsylvania which we are calling "Operation Care." Another item that needs to be added to your prayer list is the Vacation Bible School which will be June 23-27. At the heart of our church we must continue to

have a commitment to prayer. Whether you are praying alone or with prayer partners or in a prayer group, remember these items listed above.

OUR MISSION CONCERN . . . was shown again in the way we responded to the Annie Armstrong offering for Home Missions. Our goal of \$9,000 was exceeded and Bob Hinson reported to us this week that our total Annie Armstrong gift for the year was \$11,034. That's fantastic. Thanks for your generous spirit.

SUMMER SUNDAY NIGHTS . . . This summer I will be preaching a series of sermons on Malachi on Sunday nights. I have been pleased with the outstanding crowds that we continue to have in our Sunday evening service. It is a special time and I want you to be here for the following messages:

- June 1 — "An Adequate View of God"
- June 15 — "Worthy Worship"
- June 22 — "Crisis in Leadership"
- June 29 — "Marriage Maladies"
- July 13 — "An Answer for Skepticism"
- August 3 — "A Roll Call of Sinners"
- August 17 — "Giving and Receiving"
- August 31 — "God's Peculiar Treasure"

CONGRATULATIONS . . . to Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Downey who celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on May 21. Also, a special congratulations to Mrs. Georgia Parker who celebrated her 99th birthday on May 24.

PRINTED SERMONS AVAILABLE . . . Every month we print two of the sermons that I preached the previous month and make these available at no cost to you. The sermons that will be available Sun-

TOP SECRET FILE



Matthew 28:18-20

"OPERATION CARE" is the theme for our Youth Summer Mission to Lancaster, Pennsylvania, July 19 - 26.

Good Morning First Baptist Church, Pensacola! If you should decide to accept this mission there are some things you should know. Lancaster County is known as "The Quiet in the Land County." This refers to the Amish people. The countryside is beautiful and holds many opportunities for sightseeing.

MANY RELIGIOUS PEOPLE — One would think, by having so many religious people in one town, that there would be few unsaved people and no need for a mission.

THE MISSION — Yes, there are many religious people in Lancaster, but there are thousands who have never experienced the life-saving testimony that your young people can give.

GREAT ODDS — The two Baptist Churches in Lancaster and nearby New Holland are up against great odds. They need to conduct church surveys but they don't have enough help. They want to penetrate the Long Park area with Backyard Bible Study, but they lack the manpower.

SPECIFIC MISSION — Your mission, should you accept it, will be to conduct the church survey and Backyard Bible Study with your youth.

ADULTS NEEDED — You must train the few adults of the New Holland Church to carry on when you leave. Your adults will conduct training seminars in teaching Sunday School, Visitation, Music, and enjoy actual Christian fellowship with your adults.

THE ENEMY — Your enemy is that shady villain, *Mike Misunderstanding Magoo*. Mike has slain several mission groups like yours as they attempted to reach the people of Lancaster. He has convinced many of the Lancaster people that the Baptist are irreverent and undisciplined people. Your group will need to change this misunderstanding and introduce these people to the Joy and Freshness of being a "Youth For Christ."

CHURCH SUPPORT — Your mission will need the full support of your church. Their mission, should they accept it, will be to pray daily for:

1. The two churches.
2. That the enemy *Mike Misunderstanding* will be defeated.
3. That the adults in the New Holland church will be receptive to the training of our adult team.
4. And for the two missionaries in New Holland.

GOOD LUCK AND GOD BLESS YOUR "OPERATION CARE."
This message will self-destruct in thirty seconds.

day are "The Old Time Religion", the sermon I preached on Founder's Day and "The Mother Who Passed On Her Faith", my Mother's Day sermon this year. You can pick up a copy in the library or in the main entrance coming in off of Palafox Street. These are to be used for further study and also to share with others. I hope

you will continue to take advantage of it. THIS SUNDAY . . . Sunday morning I will continue to preach in the book of Acts with "Worthy to Suffer" from Acts 5:41. Sunday night I will begin the series on Malachi. I'll see you here for another exciting day.

RECREATION

By LaDon Boyd, Minister of Activities

BASKETBALL

This is just a reminder that we will begin our Men's Summer Basketball League on June 16th. Paul Ackerman and Bill Thompson from our Recreation Committee will be coordinating this effort. Deadline for registration is Wednesday, June 11. Registration fee is \$10.00. Please call the CAC if you would like to be included in our plans this summer.

RACQUETBALL

Attention Racquetballers and those who would like to be. Posted in the Activities Center is a Ladder of Racquetball Players who are all ready to play. Those of you who are already on the Ladder need to begin the challenges as set up in the rules. Just call Susie at the Activities Center for all the details on getting on the Ladder. It's easy and it's fun.

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

Fellowship with this special group of businessmen. Remember, only one guest for each member. Come and join the fun.

GOLF

This is just a reminder that we have another Golf Tournament scheduled for Friday, June 20th, at Perdido Bay Country Club. We will begin play at 12:00. Please call the CAC, 433-6700, to register in order for us to properly plan on the day's activities.

MUSIC

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

The following persons were recognized at our Choir Recognition Service on May 18 as having achieved an attendance record of 90 percent or higher during this past choir year: Charles Sanders, Chris Spivey, John Taylor, Brantley Threadgill, Chuck Griffin, James Young, Jonathan Entekin, Kate Jennings, Billy Shiell, Stephanie Spivey, Paul Hughes, Jon Kerrick, Christa Starr, Judd Wilson, Christy Cornelius, Natalie Kerrick, Julie Taylor, Denny Wilson.

SUMMER MUSIC OPPORTUNITIES

Preschool: Rhythmic Activities
1st and 2nd Grades: Autoharps and Bells
3rd through 5th Grades: Guitars and Baritone Ukuleles
Middle School: Electronic Music and Handbells
... Begins June 4 — 6:15 P.M.



BIBLE EXPLORERS CAMP

CAMP KOINONIA, MILTON, FLORIDA

For Elementary Friends Finishing the Third and Fourth Grades

AUGUST 4 - 7 — \$25.00

Call the church office for registration form

COUPLES RENEWAL RETREAT JULY 18 - 20

The Florida Baptist Convention is sponsoring a retreat designed especially for couples, July 18-20 at Lake Yale Baptist Assembly. A fine program is designed with an excellent faculty. Total cost for this excellent opportunity is \$50.00 per couple. Please call the adult education office for reservations.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mr. Elmer Peterson, Mr. J. York Colson,
Mrs. Mose Penton

Specialty Care

Mrs. Cameron Babcock

Sacred Heart

Mrs. Elina Newman, Mrs. Minnie Baisden

West Florida

Mr. Foman Royals

John Hopkins, Baltimore, Md.

Mr. Bob Nash

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Gladys Poynter, Mrs. Mary Foster,
Richard Algood, Miss Margaret Chapman,
Miss Lorene Coburger, Mrs. Callie Mae
Fleming, Miss Inez Petty, Mrs. Anna
Wilson

SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Mavis Garrett in the death of her
Mother.

Mr. Clyde Gimlin in the death of his
Father.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Downey on their 60th
Wedding Anniversary May 21.

Angela Bell who was chosen Miss Hattiesburg and will be participating in the Miss Mississippi pageant.

BUSINESS CONFERENCE REPORT

MAY 21, 1980

The church met in regular conference on Wednesday night, May 21. Dr. Bob Wilson presided over the meeting.

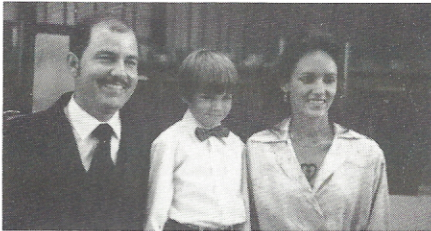
1. Bob Hinson, Church Treasurer, gave the financial report which showed total budget gifts of \$278,361.36 for the first four months. He reported that we were close to budget requirements and urged the people to continue to be faithful in their giving.
2. He announced the receipt of \$5,500 from Mrs. E. F. Dunbar of Troy, Alabama, which is to establish a fund in memory of Mrs. Dolly McGowin. The interest from the fund is to be used for youth ministries in the church.
3. Dr. Wilson gave a progress report on two special committees: the committee to investigate the needs of our church in terms of estate planning and wills and the committee for the future.
4. Those requesting letters were granted and the additions to the church were acknowledged, leaving a total of 4031 members at First Baptist Church.

LEISURE TIMERS ELECT OFFICERS

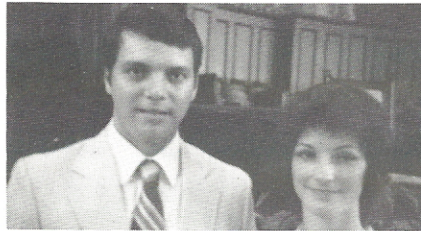
Last Tuesday's regular meeting of the First Baptist Church Senior Adult Club, "Leisure Timers", was highlighted by the election of four new officers. Mr. Howard Blackmon was elected President, Mr. Judson Gillespie, Vice President and Miss Sarah Andress, Special Event Chairperson.

These newly-elected officers will plan together for future senior adult activities and programs. If you are not involved with our senior adult club, why don't you try it — you'll like it!

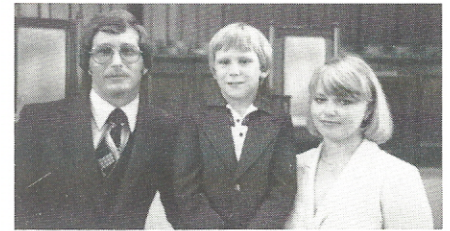
RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP — MAY 25, 1980



Tamara E. Hornsby
Also shown: Roger and Daniel Hornsby



Marty and Kay Sasse



Larry and Elizabeth White
Also shown: Patrick White

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Mrs. H. Grady Gray (Katherine) and are given by her family.

THE VERY NEWEST

The rosebuds on the pulpit Sunday were placed there in honor of MISS JENNIFER ANNE WILLIS daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Wayne Willis born May 14, 1980
* * * * *

MASTER JOHN KIRK HENDERSON son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Henderson born May 15, 1980



EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY RESIGNS

Mrs. Wanda Wright, First Baptist Church educational secretary for the past 27 months, has resigned her position. Mrs. Wright will be moving to Chattanooga, Tennessee, permanently next week.

Wanda's devotion to her job, motivation, and secretarial expertise will surely be missed.

As you have the opportunity, be sure and express your gratitude to Wanda for a job well done.

ESPECIALLY FOR CHILDREN
FRIDAY, JUNE 6

Mother's Day Out for Preschool Children
Time: 9:00 A.M. until 1:00 P.M.
Bring a Sack Lunch
Elementary Activities in CAC
Time: 9:00 A.M. until 1:00 P.M.
Bring lunch and 50¢ plus snack money
Activities will include skating and movie

JUST FOR YOUTH

By FRANZ CORNELIUS



OPERATION CARE

If you are planning to be a part of "Operation Care" you will need to check with Susie in the CAC to be sure your name is on the list. If your name is not on the list contact Franz.

Remember to mark your calendar for June 23, 24, 26 and 27 for the Study Course. This Study Course is a requirement for "Operation Care."

RIDGECREST

We have 21 people signed up for Ridgecrest. If you plan to attend this trip you should check and make sure your name is on the list.

YOUTH CHOIR PRACTICE

Those who are going on "Operation Care" are required to attend the Youth Choir practices. Everyone will witness in song in Pennsylvania and the music is now being practiced in Youth Choir.

STAY TUNED FOR "OPERATION PENN-PEN"

What is "Operation Penn-Pen?"

Who can attend? — What will it cost? — Who will it help?

June 3 - 7:00 P.M. — Home of Leigh Ann Taylor.

Dr. Taylor leading the study.

BIBLE STUDY June 10 - 7:00 P.M. — Home of Valerie Riggs.

Leader to be announced on June 10.

June 17 - 7:00 P.M. — Home of Joe Scarborough.

Joe and Steve leading the study.

RECOGNITION TO GRADUATING SENIORS

Listed below are some of the 1980 Graduating Seniors of our group who have obtained special honors and achievements during the 1980 year.

Amy Andrews — Recipient of the national "I Dare You To Take A Challenge" Award, Service Merit Award, Member of National Honor Society.

Tracy Askew — Valedictorian, Recipient of "Certificate of Excellent Award" (Straight A's), Honor Student of Humanities.

John Edwards — Member of Beta Club, Who's Who in American High School Students.

Pat Little — Special Choral Honors.

John Adam — Outstanding Service for Future Business Leaders of America, Beta Club.

Joe Frank Battles — Beta Club, National Society for Outstanding Students.

Steve Ricks — National Honor Society, Beta Club, Who's Who in American High School Students.

Roxanne Sma'l — Beta Club.

Suzanne Griffin — Beta Club, Who's Who in American High School Students, Recipient of Honor Scholarships.

Mike Tucker — Who's Who in American High School Students.

Jeff Ereckson — Recipient of Rotary Club's "Academic Achievement" Award, Boy's State Representative.

Linda McMurrian — National Honor Society.

Please notify the office of Seniors with honors not mentioned.

AN APOLOGY

An apology to the following students whose names were listed, no fault of their own, as graduating seniors: Jan Kizziah and Brett Cobb.

Also, one senior's name was not listed, Betsy Brown.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

I would like to give a special "thank you" to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ricks, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parker, Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Archer for hosting the breakfast for the graduating seniors this past Sunday at the home of the Ricks.

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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 School1165
Married Adults615
Single Adults65
College24
Youth180
Children132
Preschool123
Crippled Children's Home.....26
Christian Training Hour147
Coming for Membership6

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER MENU

JUNE 4, 1980

Fried Chicken
Whipped Potatoes
with Gravy
Congealed Salad
Roll and Butter
Dessert
Coffee and Tea



DESIGNATED OFFERINGS

MAY 25, 1980

Building Fund\$1,706.31
Specials6,845.00
Total\$8,551.31

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP MAY 25, 1980

BY LETTER:

99. Christopher Robin Dick,
1 Palafox #666
From: Northwest Baptist, Chicago, Il.
100. Marty Sasse, 710 N. 79th Ave.
From: East Hill Baptist, Pensacola, Fl.
101. Mrs. Marty Sasse (Kay),
710 N. 79th Ave.

BY STATEMENT:

9. Tamara Hornsby, 6220 Lanier Dr.
10. Larry N. White, 3800 Dunwoody Dr.
11. Mrs. Larry White (Elizabeth),
3800 Dunwoody Dr.

SERMON TOPICS

10:55 A.M.

"WORTHY TO SUFFER"

(Acts 5:41)

7:15 P.M.

"AN ADEQUATE VIEW OF GOD"

(Mal. 1:2-6)

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

May 25, 1980, Receipts.....\$ 12,882.45
Weekly Budget Needs.....16,667.65
Budget Receipts
Year to Date.....341,135.10
Budget Needs
Year to Date.....350,020.65

Pastor's Sanctuary Class

June 1
OBADIAH

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

SUNDAY, JUNE 1

- 8:30 A.M.—Adult 3 Breakfast,
Adult 3 Assembly Room
* 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
* 10:55 A.M.—Worship Service
6:00 P.M.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
* 6:00 P.M.—Christian Training Hour
* 7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship

MONDAY, JUNE 2

- * 9:00 A.M.—Needlepoint — CAC
* 9:30 A.M.—Sip and Sew, home of Dianne
Curington, 205 Poinciana
Drive, Gulf Breeze
10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group
12:00 Noon—Men's Noon Exercise
7:00 P.M.—Piano Recital —
Deanne Harmon
7:00 P.M.—Needlepoint — CAC

TUESDAY, JUNE 3

- * 9:00 A.M.—Baptist Young Women
* 9:45 A.M.—Baptist Women
General Meeting
6:00 P.M.—Baptist Women Night Meeting
7:00 P.M.—High School Bible Study,
Home of Leigh Ann Taylor

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4

- 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, Room S311
* 6:45 P.M.—Planning Meeting for Teachers
Life and Work Lesson Preview
for Adult Teachers,
Room S108
7:00 P.M.—Recreation Time for Children
7:30 P.M.—Adult Choir
Boy Scouts (Cellar)

THURSDAY, JUNE 5

- 9:30 A.M.—Senior Adult Fellowship —
CAC
12:00 Noon—Businessmen's Luncheon
and Bible Study
2:00 P.M.—High School Ski Party
at Sugar Bowl

FRIDAY, JUNE 6

- * 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out
12:00 Noon—Men's Noon Exercise

SATURDAY, JUNE 7

- June 7 - 13—Summer Youth Week
Youth at Ridgcrest
8:30 A.M.—Associational G.A. Day Camp,
Camp Ada
* 7:00 P.M.—Singles Supper Club—Adult 3
* Nursery Provided

SILENT ACTIVITIES NIGHT
Friday, May 30
7:00 P.M.
Christian Activities Center