

A YEAR OF ADVANCE, 1979-80

JULY: MISSIONS



The First Baptist Builder

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North Palafox at Jackson Street in Downtown Pensacola

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Brian's Lines

I want to say a special word of thanks to Lois Hinson who helped get together the ice cream for our fellowship on July 6, and to Tom Wash and his committee for the excellent way in which they served. I am still living in the afterglow of the services on July 6.



SELECTION OF DEACONS . . . Probably nothing else we do throughout the year is of such far reaching consequence in the life of our church as the annual selection of deacons. We are following the time-honored practice of our church which provides you an opportunity to make nominations. These nominations then will be followed through by a special committee appointed from the deacons. A list of approved nominees will then be presented to you at a later date for your selection. The deacons are the leaders of our church. They are involved in many realms of ministry. They also carry heavy administrative responsibility. I want you to prayerfully approach this great task so that we might select those men with vision, boldness, and commitment to lead us in the days ahead.

RADIO MINISTRY . . . The reports given to our Committee for the Future indicate some lack of information concerning our radio ministry. Several suggested that we go back to our "radio spots." Actually, we have never stopped them. During the interim period before I came, Clyde Bizzell did them. The first week I was on the field, I recorded the first series, and we have been on every day since. These one minute spots called "Thought for the Day" are on WCOA at 7:23 every morning, on WMEZ at 9:56 each evening, and on WJLQ at 7:00 each morning. The sermon is broadcast in a delayed thirty minute program on WCOA at 7:30 the following Sunday morning after the sermon has been preached. I just wanted you to have this information.

OPERATION CARE . . . On Saturday, July 19, our young people and sponsors will leave on a trip to Pennsylvania which has been in the making for several months.

BRASILIAN BAPTIST CHOIR IN CONCERT

SUNDAY, JULY 20 - 7:15 P.M.



From far-away Brazil comes O CORAL SINFONICO directed by Dr. Fred Spann of the North Brazil Baptist Theological Seminary, Recife, South America's oldest (1902) and largest (534 students) evangelical seminary, to present a concert at the First Baptist Church at 7:15 P.M. on Sunday, July 20. This choir is touring the United States and Canada, having been invited to participate on the program of the Baptist World Alliance in Toronto, Canada, during July 8 - 12.

One of the most well-known choirs of Brazil, having sung in churches, universities, auditoriums and on TV in 16 states of that country, the CORAL SINFONICO will present a program of Brasilian music beginning with early little-known sacred compositions of XVI century Brazil and continuing to contemporary Christian music, including selections by Heitor Villa-Lobos and Osvaldo Lacerda as well as compositions by professors of the music department of the Seminary.

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It can be a spiritual highlight for our youth, and a great benefit to the church where we are going. I want you to pray for them as they leave on the 19th and return on the 26th.

THIS SUNDAY . . . We will have the privilege Sunday morning of hearing my good friend Gil Barrow preaching for us. He is the pastor of the Capitol Heights Baptist Church in Montgomery, Alabama. He grew up in the Woodlawn Baptist Church of our city. He is brother of our own

Monte Barrow and one of our newest members, Joan Ennis. He is an outstanding preacher and I know you will enjoy him. Sunday night the evening service will feature the choir from the seminary in Brazil. These dedicated young people have just returned from the Baptist World Alliance and have been singing all over the United States. We are privileged to have them with us. I know you will be there for another exciting day in the life of our church.

MUSIC

HYMNAL FUND

In Honor of:

Judson and Lee Gillespie

By Barbara and Lyman Shivers, Steve, Lee, and Susie (2 hymnals)

Mrs. R. C. Eickler

By Clara Young

In Memory of:

J. Nixon Daniel, Jr.

By Mrs. G. E. Zeigler (6 hymnals)

Mr. Jack Trippe

By Mr. and Mrs. Charles Overman, Jr.

Mr. A. D. O'Neal

By Mr. and Mrs. Charles Overman, Jr.

Eunice Roberts

By Stanley Davis Prayer Group (3 hymnals)

Mrs. Julia Richardson

By Judy Parrish

RECREATION



By LaDon Boyd, Minister of Activities



Randy Markham, Coach of First Baptist's Men's Softball Team, and LaDon Boyd display the trophies they have won this year and plan their strategy for this weekend's Sub-District Tournament. The team has a record of 25-3. They begin play at Exchange Park, E.P.H., Friday night, July 18, beginning at 9:00.

ADULT CHURCH TRAINING JULY 13 - AUGUST 3

IN THE LAND WHERE JESUS LIVED . . . will meet in Adult 5, led by Jack Archer. This study will try to make clearer the geography, the weather, family life, topography, animal life, foods, etc., in the Holy Land 2000 years ago; how it differs from today, and to help us to better understand Jesus' references to everyday things in His teaching parables.

ESPECIALLY FOR CHILDREN JULY 18 and JULY 25

Mother's Day Out for Preschoolers

Educational Building

9:00 A.M. until 1:00 P.M.

BRING A LUNCH

*A trip to the movie for children born in 1976 thru elementary children.

Bring 75¢, snack money and sack lunch.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mrs. Martha Parker, Mrs. Debbie Nettles
Mr. Paul Rasmussen, Karen Howse, Mrs.
Cameron Babcock, Mrs. Minnie Drown,
Mrs. Hulda Grant, Mr. J. J. Coker

Specialty Care

Mrs. Minnie Baisden

Sacred Heart

Mr. Charles Roth, Mr. L. Winford Abney
West Florida

Mrs. Lillian Cornett

Shands Hospital, Gainesville, Fl.

Terri Driskell

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Laura Jackson, Mrs. Lucie Wastler,
Mr. Ferrell O'Neal, Mrs. Virginia Led-
ford, Mr. Rumsey Boggess, Mr. James T.
Warthen

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Carolyn Camp and Scott Hostick on their
marriage July 10.



WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES

It is time now for Mission Organizations to begin on the Wednesday night schedule from 6:15 - 7:15 P.M. This will include Mission Friends for Preschoolers; G.A.'s and R.A.'s for elementary children; Acteens and R.A.'s for Middle School friends. Our learning activities will include fun projects as well as mission and Bible related areas.



BIBLE EXPLORER'S CAMP

Camp Koinonia, Milton, Florida

For elementary friends finishing the third through fifth grades.

AUGUST 4 - 7 - \$25.00

Call the church office for registration form.

LADIES' LUNCHEON AND BIBLE STUDY — July 22, 1980

12:00 Noon until 12:45

CHURCH DINING HALL

Cost: \$2.00

LEISURE TIMERS' MONTHLY MEETING

Tuesday, July 29

Time: 10:00 A.M.

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP — JULY 13, 1980



David and Nilda Carpenter



Seth and Miriam Johnston
Leigh and Todd



Jack Logsdon, Jan and Larry



Dung and Trinh Nguyen

JUST FOR YOUTH

By FRANZ CORNELIUS

MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMP

"Back To School Discipleship Development" is the theme of the 1980 Summer Middle School camp at Blue Lake near Andalusia, Alabama. This is a study all our Middle Schoolers need. This well equipped facility offers many leisure time activities and good fellowship. There will be fun, music, and great experience for all who attend. The cost is \$35.00 and a deposit of \$15.00 is due now. The date for this camp is August 20 through August 23.

OPERATION PENN-PEN"

This past week our young people conducted a missions here in Pensacola for a local church who could not provide Back Yard Bible Clubs for particular points in its community. Those young people of our church planning to attend the "Operation Pennsylvania" as well as some of the others who could not go to Pennsylvania were able to experience a missions effort here in Pensacola. Over twenty-two children were reached. This "Operation Penn-Pen" provided an opportunity for mission experience here in Pensacola as well as a training ground for our young people and adults going to Pennsylvania.

*Because you have shared in our lives
by your friendship and love
you are invited to share with*

Nina Miranda Warr

and David Harrison Shaver

*when they exchange marriage vows
and begin their new life together
on Saturday, July nineteenth
nineteen hundred and eighty
at two o'clock*

*East Side Assembly of God Church
310 North Tenth Avenue
Pensacola, Florida
Reception following
Mustin Beach Officers' Club
Naval Air Station*



BRASILIAN BAPTIST CHOIR IN CONCERT

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In the second part of the concert, arrangements of folklore of the northeastern Brazil region, popular Brasilian selections, as well as music from North America sung in English, will be presented. The audience will be given orientation through commentaries by the director, Dr. Spann, and the dean of the music department, Dr. Maria de Lourdes Nogueira, as the program develops.

O CORAL SINFONICO has, in its 18-year history, presented works by Handel, Mendelssohn, Vivaldi and Britten as well as premiere performances of original contatas by professors Nabor Nunes and Gamaliel Perruci. It is also well-known in the recording field, having cut three LPs and several cassettes.

The conductor, Dr. Fred Spann, Southern Baptist Missionary, has served for 17 years as director of the Department of Sacred Music of the Seminary and conductor of the choir. He has specialized in Brasilian music education, teaches conducting, leads conferences on choral music all over Brazil, has edited several choral collections, contributes regularly to magazines about the choral art, and has conducted works for choir and orchestra in Recife. In November of 1979 he was honored with the title of CITIZEN OF RECIFE by the municipal house of representatives. Part of this choir traveled with Dr. Spann to Georgia in 1974 representing the state of Pernambuco in the partners of the Americas program, at which time they sang for Governor Jimmy Carter.

The CORAL SINFONICO participates annually in choral festivals promoted by the State Department of Education and has been classified as one of the finalists every year. Critics hail the group as one which "works to perfect a highly selective repertoire of the best quality, thus assuring concerts which are well attended and greatly appreciated."

The public is invited to attend this presentation which should cultivate a new interest in our neighbors from South America; it will be a program of unusual artistic expression by 36 seminarians who have come from south of the equator to Pensacola in order to share their culture and beliefs through their own musical talents.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Mr. W. A. McCormick and are given by Mrs. W. A. McCormick.

CHURCH CONFERENCE

Wednesday, July 23

Time: 6:15 P.M.

DEACONS OF THE WEEK FOR NEXT WEEK

Herbert T. Dukes.....	438-0766
William H. Gill	438-0706
Charles E. Burns	433-6845

PROCEDURE FOR NOMINATING DEACONS

The committee for the Nomination of Deacons requests that every member of the church suggest men who should be considered by the committee for nomination as deacons. You may suggest as many as you think qualify.

These suggestions must reach the committee before Wednesday, July 23. They may be given to any member of the committee, mailed to the church office in care of the committee or dropped in the offering plate. Suggestions are to be submitted only by members of the First Baptist Church, and therefore must be signed to be accepted.

Your committee, selected for the purpose of recommending to the church the best qualified persons, requests that you read the Scripture passages below and suggest the names of as many men as you believe to be qualified to serve as deacons. According to the policy of the church, inactive deacons will not be placed on the ballot unless suggested by one or more members of the church.

SELECTION OF FIRST DEACONS

"And in those days, when the number of the disciples was multiplied, there arose a murmuring of the Grecians against the Hebrews, because their widows were neglected in the daily ministrations. Then the twelve called the multitude of the disciples unto them, and said, 'It is not reason that we should leave the word of God, and serve tables. Wherefore, brethren, look ye out among you seven men of honest report, full of the Holy Ghost and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business. But we will give ourselves continually to prayer, and to the ministry of the word.' " Acts 6:1-4, KJV.

THE CHARACTER AND QUALIFICATIONS OF ALL DEACONS

"Likewise must the deacons be grave, not double-tongued, not given to much wine, not greedy of filthy lucre; Holding the mystery of the faith in a pure conscience. And let these also first be proved; then let them use the office of a deacon, being found blameless. Even so must their wives be grave, not slanderers, sober, faithful in all things. Let the deacons be the husbands of one wife, ruling their children and their own houses well. For they that have used the office of a deacon well purchase to themselves a good degree, and great boldness in the faith which is in Christ Jesus." (I Timothy 3:8-13 KJV).

We urge you to be much in prayer that we as a church may know God's will in this all-important task.

The vote by the church membership on the nominations recommended by the committee will be September 14.

DEACONS NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Joe Ladner, *Chairman*

J. Nixon Daniel, III

David Raley

Marvin Lee

Herbert T. Dukes

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The following men are now serving on the active Board of Deacons.

TERM ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1981

JACK B. ARCHER	PAUL GRAY
WALTER B. ARMISTEAD, JR.	JOHN P. REGISTER
CHARLES E. CLEVINGER	MILTON RICHARDSON
MAX L. DICKSON	THURSTON A. SHELL
WILLIAM H. GILL	RAYMOND R. TAYLOR
ROBERT E. GOWING	ROBERT K. WILSON, JR.

TERM ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1982

STEVE J. BAKER	GEORGE W. MARKHAM, JR.
ERNEST L. BARRINEAU	WILLIAM A. MORRISON
CHARLES E. BURNS	CHARLES H. OVERMAN, JR.
CLARENCE DANNELLY	J. RODNEY TAYLOR
RICK GILL	T. A. WASH
CHARLES GRIFFIN	ROGER R. YONKER
ROBERT D. HINSON	

DEACONS EMERITUS

PAUL CARO	SIDNEY G. KENNEDY, JR.
JUDSON GILLESPIE	G. R. McDONALD
THERON A. GUTHRIE	

The following men who retire this year will not be eligible for nomination for a period of one year:

DAVID B. ANDREWS	MARVIN LEE
J. NIXON DANIEL III	CHARLES H. OVERMAN III
HERBERT T. DUKES	DAVID L. RALEY, SR.
ALVIS S. FORD	BILLY V. RENFROE
A. WAYNE HICKMAN	TOM (JET) ROGERS
JOE B. LADNER	ANDY TRAMMELL

(NONE OF THE ABOVE 42 NAMES SHOULD BE LISTED)

Form To Be Used In Submitting Suggestions

I suggest to the Nominating Committee that the following men be considered as nominees for Deacons:

NAME _____

NAME _____

NAME _____

NAME _____

Recommended by _____
Your signature _____

NOTE: Every member of the congregation may suggest as many names as he wishes, but each person should be contacted prior to submitting his name. This form must be signed to be accepted.

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Mrs. Joseph F. Boykin, Sr.,
Director of Library Services..... 455-7925

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Dr. Brian L. Harbour, Pastor..... 434-3308
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Mrs. Susan Graham, Music Secretary
Mrs. Susie Walker, Activities and Youth Secretary
Mrs. Kay Sasse, Educational Secretary
Mrs. Lorraine Pulley, Dietician
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

JULY 13, 1980

Sunday School	1102
Married Adults	547
Single Adults	61
College	35
Youth	156
Children	114
Preschool	100
Crippled Children's Home	26
The Village Chapel	20
The Leisure Timers (Canada)	43
Christian Training Hour	126
Coming for Membership	11
Baptized	6

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER MENU

JULY 23, 1980

Fried Chicken
Green Lima Beans
Congealed Salad
Roll and Butter
Dessert
Coffee and Tea



DESIGNATED OFFERINGS

JULY 13, 1980

Building Fund	\$1,618.47
Specials	1,755.28
Total	\$3,373.75

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

JULY 13, 1980

BY LETTER:

128. Seth Johnston, 210 Nandina
From: Bull St. Baptist, Savannah, Ga.
129. Jack Logsdon, 10827 Berryhill Rd.
From: Memorial Baptist, Metairie, La.
130. Larry Logsdon, 10827 Berryhill Rd.
131. Jan Logsdon, 10827 Berryhill Rd.

FOR BAPTISM FROM OTHER DENOMINATION:

66. Mrs. Seth Johnston (Miriam),
210 Nandina

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:

67. Leigh Johnston, 210 Nandina
68. Todd Johnston, 210 Nandina
69. David C. Carpenter,
464 El Matador Tr.
70. Mrs. David C. Carpenter,
464 El Matador Tr.
71. Dung Nguyen, 502 N. Spring St.
72. Trinh Nguyen, 502 N. Spring St.

BAPTIZED:

Mrs. Seth Johnston (Miriam), Leigh Johnston, Todd Johnston, Douglas Martin, Rhonda Markham, Scott Riggs

SUNDAY IN OUR CHURCH

10:55 A.M.

REV. GIL BARROW

Capitol Heights Baptist Church
Montgomery, Alabama

7:15 P.M.

BRASILIAN SEMINARY CHOIR

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

July 16, 1980, Receipts.....	\$ 14,217.76
Weekly Budget Needs.....	16,667.65
Budget Receipts Year to Date.....	463,324.17
Budget Needs Year to Date.....	466,694.20

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

SUNDAY, JULY 20

- * 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
- * 10:55 A.M.—Morning Worship
- * 6:00 P.M.—Christian Training Hour
Youth Choir
- * 7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship
Brasilian Baptist Choir

MONDAY, JULY 21

- * 9:00 A.M.—Needlepoint — CAC
- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group
- 12:00 Noon—Men's Noon Exercise — CAC
- 7:00 P.M.—Deacon's Meeting
Needlepoint — CAC
- 7:30 P.M.—College Growth Group

TUESDAY, JULY 22

- 12:00 Noon—Ladies' Luncheon
and Bible Study
- 7:00 P.M.—High School Bible Study
Middle School Hayride—CAC

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23

- 12:00 Noon—Men's Noon Exercise — CAC
- 4:45 P.M.—Middle School and High School Acteens
- * 5:30 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
- * 6:15 P.M.—Church Conference
Mission Activities
College Joy — Room S311
High School Joy — CAC
- * 6:45 P.M.—Planning Meeting for Teachers
Life and Work Lesson Preview
for Adult Teachers,
Room S108
Committee Meetings
- * 7:15 P.M.—Recreation Time for Children
- * 7:30 P.M.—Adult Choir
Boy Scouts (Cellar)

THURSDAY, JULY 24

- 9:30 A.M.—Senior Adult Fellowship — CAC
- 12:00 Noon—Businessmen's Luncheon
and Bible Study
- 7:00 P.M.—Pensacola Bay Association
Baptist Women Night Group—
Dining Hall and Sanctuary
Singles IV Bible Study

FRIDAY, JULY 25

- * 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out and
Elementary Activities
- 12:00 Noon—Men's Noon Exercise — CAC
- * 6:30 P.M.—Family Night

SATURDAY, JULY 26

- "Operation Care" Group returns
- July 26-August 1—Sunday School Leadership Week at Ridgecrest

* Nursery Provided