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The First Baptist Builder

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Brian's Lines

"When you don't know where you are going, you can look forward to a long, tiring trip." That is true of a church as well as individuals. That is why planning is such an important part of our church life. Several committees are involved in some important planning right now — the Nominating Committee, the Budget Planning Committee, the Personnel Committee, the Committee for the Future, the Church Council. We need to undergird all of these efforts with prayer.



RADIO MINISTRY . . . I continue to get very positive response from both aspects of our radio ministry, the one-minute thoughts each day and the delayed broadcast of our service on Sunday morning. The key to our success here has been Wayne Hickman and the Radio and Public Address Committee. Each week they take the tape of the full service and edit it down to a 29½-minute tape for the air. Using the voice of Wayne Hickman, they add a beautiful introduction and a fine closing. They are doing an excellent job in a very faithful way and I appreciate it. I record the spots about once every three weeks, using a tape with the music and the voice of Wayne Hickman as the introduction. I am hoping that we can develop an even broader based radio and television ministry in the days ahead, but at the present I am thankful for the help of this committee with what we are doing.

FIRST BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP . . . The Church Council has set Sunday night, September 21, as an All Church Fellowship for New Members. This means that the new members from the last three months will be honored and recognized. But the fellowship will be for the entire church. The refreshments for the night will be your favorite dessert. Check through your recipes and get out the one that everybody is always asking for. Bring it on that night and we will have a finger-licking good time together. The evening service on that night will feature the ordination of new deacons elected by the

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*You are invited
to see and hear America's leading
Christian authority on the family...*

James C. Dobson, Ph.D.
in the challenging, new

FOCUS ON THE FAMILY FILM SERIES

Now you can experience insights that have changed the lives of thousands of families:

Seven-Week Film Series Begins Sunday Evening, September 7th

Dr. James Dobson's series, "Focus On The Family," will begin September 7th for seven consecutive weeks. The films will be shown in the dining hall during the 6 o'clock p.m. Church Training Hour. The title schedule is as follows:

- September 7 — *The Strong Willed Child*
- September 14 — *Shaping the Will Without Breaking the Spirit*
- September 21 — *Christian Fathering*
- September 28 — *Preparing for Adolescence*
- October 5 — *What Wives Wish Their Husbands Knew About Women — A*
- October 12 — *What Wives Wish Their Husbands Knew About Women — B*

MUSIC

HELP US MAKE MUSIC

Join a choir, instrumental ensemble, handbell group or guitar class. Enrollment is open in all our musical groups. No audition is required for choirs and guitar class. Auditions are necessary for instrumental and vocal ensembles and handbells. We need you and will welcome you! *"Let All That Hath Breath, Praise The Lord."*

BONUS REHEARSALS FOR YOUTH CHOIR

The Youth Choir will have bonus rehearsals on September 7 and September 14. For these two weeks, we will have longer rehearsals, beginning at 5:00 P.M. We will have a break for a quick meal. We are working on new music, preparing for our trip to Cinco Baptist and beginning a musical, THE FAMILY OF GOD.

GUITAR CLASS FOR ADULTS

A new offering will be a guitar class for adults on Sunday at 5:00 P.M., meeting in Room S-312, above the Choir Room. The baritone ukulele is fingered the same as a guitar, except the two bass strings are omitted. If you have a guitar or baritone uke, you should bring it with you, since only a limited number of instruments are available to borrow.

INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE

Our Instrumental Ensemble is meeting weekly on Sunday afternoon at 5:00 P.M. in Room S-311, directed by Mrs. Kerrick. Adults are invited to join with our High School students to increase the size of our growing orchestra. (Note: On September 7 and 14, the rehearsal will be at 4:00 P.M.)

MISSING INSTRUMENTS

Wanted: Autoharps that have been checked out of the library and are past due. Two baritone ukuleles are also overdue. Please return them.

HYMNALS

In Memory of:

Robert H. Wilson, Sr.

By The Darrell Jones Family (2 hymnals)

SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERSHIP CLINIC AND BANQUET

SEPTEMBER 28-29

FOR ALL TEACHERS AND LEADERS IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

PRESCHOOL • CHILDREN • YOUTH • ADULTS

Brian's Lines

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church. So it will be a very special night. LADIES, THANKS . . . Would you believe that we had over 160 ladies at our luncheon for August? Thanks for your response and for all the guests you brought. The next one will be September 23. Mark your calendars, ladies. Plan to attend, and bring someone with you.

SUNDAY SCHOOL . . . As we move toward the beginning of our new year in October, I am encouraged about what is happening in our Sunday School. I noticed that on the fourth Sunday in August last year we had 1176 in attendance. This year on the fourth Sunday in August we had 1245, so we are experiencing growth in the Bible Teaching program of the church. We need you to be a part of it. If you don't have a class, come to the sanctuary class this Sunday where we will study the book of Mark, what is believed by scholars to have been the first of the gospels.

THIS SUNDAY . . . Sunday morning I will preach another sermon on Acts, "Dorcas" from Acts 9:32-43. Sunday night will be a sermon on the family. I'll see you here for another exciting day.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mrs. Margaret Howington, Mr. Tom Poe, Mrs. Stella Fielding, Mrs. Diane Busbee

Specialty Care

Mrs. Minnie Baisden

Sacred Heart

Mrs. Hulda Grant, Mrs. Louise Spencer, Mr. Fred Kreitlein

West Florida

Mrs. Bennie Peterson, Mrs. Johnnie Jones
HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Genevieve Douglas, Mrs. Callie Mae Fleming, Mrs. Kathleen Monroe, Mr. D. E. Mahugh, Mr. T. H. Miller, Mr. George Kitchen, Mrs. Chris Daniel, Mrs. Carol Johnson

SYMPATHY TO:

The family of Mr. Ernest Ford in his death

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Peggy Mitchell and Gary Fox on their marriage August 29.

David Shell who recently made Eagle Scout.

INTRODUCING DEAC



J. CLAUDE ADKISON

Member of FBC 38 years
Married
Three Children
Outreach Leader
Occupation: Retired



GERALD A. GARRETT

Member FBC 40 years
Married
Four Children
Audio Visual Director, Deacon
Occupation: Retired



G. L. "Monte" BARROW

Member of FBC 1½ years
Married
Two Children
Member of Budget Committee
Occupation: Ex. V.P., Savings & Loan



FRANK B. GIBBS

Member FBC 28 years
Married
No Children
S.S. Sec., Chm. History Comm.,
Mbr. Personnel Comm.
Occupation: Retired



JOE G. BROOKINS

Member of FBC 25 years
Married
No Children
Deacon, S.S. Teacher, Rec. Comm.,
Kitchen Comm.
Occupation: Real Estate Salesman



AUBREY E. GOMILLION

Member FBC 22 years
Married
Three Children
S.S. Dir., S.S. Gen. Sec., S.S. Teacher,
Deacon, Various Committees
Occupation: CPA



JAMES B. CALLAWAY

Member of FBC 10 years
Married
Two Children
S.S. Teacher, Church Trng. Teacher,
Co-Director Elementary School Camp, Deacon
Occupation: Educator



H. JAMES HICKS, JR.

Member FBC 3 years
Married
Two Children
R.A. Leader
Occupation: V.P., Baptist Hospital



ALEX G. DUKE

Member FBC 5 years
Married
Three Children
S.S. Teacher, Mbr. Missions Comm.
Occupation: Forester



G. EDISON (Ed) HOLLAND, JR.

Member FBC 2 years
Married
No Children
Usher, S.S. Teacher
Occupation: Attorney



JOHN K. EDWARDS, JR.

Member FBC 40 years
Married
Four Children
Chairman, Ushers;
Chairman, Baptism Comm., Deacon
Occupation: Retired



EDWARD HOLT

Member FBC 4 years
Married
No Children
Buildings and Grounds Comm., Usher
Occupation: Automotive Air Conditioning



GEORGE H. FORSBERG

Member FBC 10 years
Married
Two Children
Church Trng. Teacher, S.S. Class Officer, Usher
Occupation: Mgr., Process Technology



DANNY L. KEPNER

Member FBC 6 years
Married
Three Children
S.S. Dir., S.S. Teacher, Deacon,
Ch. Trng. Director, Missions Comm. Chm.
Occupation: Attorney

ON NOMINEES



EUGENE (Gene) LANGSTON

Member FBC 7 years
Married
Three Children
S.S. Teacher, Budget Plng. Comm.
Occupation: Petroleum Engineer



KENT PHILLIPS

Member FBC 1 year
Married
Three Children
S.S. Teacher
Occupation: Retired



MONROE C. LUTRICK

Member FBC 12 years
Married
Four Children
S.S. Teacher, S.S. Director
Occupation: Soil Chemist



EUGENE E. ROBERTS, JR.

Member FBC 5½ years
Married
No Children
Chm. Missions Comm.
Occupation: Administrator,
Northwest Florida Blood Center



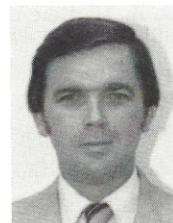
BILLY G. MERRITT

Member FBC 4 years
Married
Three Children
S.S. Director, Finance Comm.,
Chm. Recreation Comm.
Occupation: Mortgage Banker



ROBERT P. SALTER, JR.

Member FBC 17 years
Married
One Child
S.S. Director, Mbr. Personnel Comm.,
Finance Comm., Chm. Deacons
Occupation: Chevrolet Dealer



ROBERT NEWBOLD

Member FBC 4 years
Married
Two Children
S.S. Secretary
Occupation: Timekeeper - Gulf Power



GEORGE F. SCARBOROUGH

Member FBC 2 years
Married
Three Children
S.S. Teacher and Trng. Dir.,
FBC, Chamblee, Ga.
Occupation: State Director,
Miss National Teen-Ager Pageant



JERRY NORRIS

Member FBC 3 years
Married
Two Children
Mbr. Nominating Comm.
Occupation: Asst. Controller, UWF



ROBERT (Bob) TROTTER

Member FBC 1 year
Married
Two Children
Teacher
Occupation: Minister, Dir. of Pastoral Care,
Baptist Hospital



FRANK OSBORNE

Member FBC 9 years
Married
Three Children
S.S. Director, Teacher
Occupation: Engineer, Monsanto



JAMES (Ray) YOUNG

Member FBC 2 years
Married
Two Children
R.A. Ldr., Chm. Baptism Comm., Outreach Dir.
Occupation: U.S. Probation Officer

ELECTION OF DEACONS

The election of Deacons will be held Sunday, September 14. The names of the 26 men pictured will appear on the ballot. Church members will be called upon to vote for 13 out of the group. If more than 13 are marked, the ballot will have to be declared invalid. Ballots with less than 13 marked will be counted. The 13 men receiving the highest number of votes will be elected to serve.

If you will not be present on Sunday, September 14, you may secure an absentee ballot from the office. This ballot must be turned in by noon, September 14.

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP — AUGUST 31, 1980



Patty Hawkins



Houston Foster

RECREATION

By LaDon Boyd, Minister of Activities



FAMILY NIGHT — FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Our Church family will have an opportunity to meet and greet the Rev. Bill Roberts family, our new Missionaries In Residence, on this occasion. Come and join the fun. Dinner will be served at 6:30. Our meal will be hamburgers, chips and tea. Ladies, please bring a favorite cake for dessert. Adults \$1.75, Children \$1.25.

TENNIS NIGHT — SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

The entire Church family is invited to this Tennis Fellowship. All High School and Adults are encouraged to join us for this night of rotating mixed doubles play at Scott Tennis Center. Registration Fee: \$2.00.

AEROBICS IN MOTION — MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Carol Fairchild will begin her fall classes in this special physical conditioning course. Classes will meet from 9:00 - 10:00 each Monday and Wednesday morning at the Christian Activities Center. Registration Fee: \$30.00 for 10 weeks.

“TELLING FLORIDA THE
STORY OF JESUS”

Season of Prayer

September 7 - 13, 1980

OUR GOAL\$1,400

ADULT CHOIR FISH FRY

September 13

6:30 P.M.

Christian Activities Center

Bring a Dessert

BAPTIST WOMEN (DAY) GROUP MEETINGS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

10:00 A.M.—RALPH BETHEA
with Mrs. J. Stanley Stinson,
3401 Connell Dr.

—VIRGINIA COBB
with Mrs. Wilson Harris,
1900 E. Lakeview Ave.

—STANLEY DAVIS
with Mrs. G. A. Hartline,
4414 Chantilly Way

—CHARLOTTE OWENS
with Mrs. Paul Gray,
511 Yesterroaks Circle

—LAURA FRANCES SNOW
with Mrs. E. A. Bratcher,
100 W. Cervantes St.

—BETTY TOMLINSON
with Mrs. Roger Yonker,
2121 North 12th Ave.

—DALE TERRY
with Mrs. E. B. Kendrick,
301 North “U” St.

12:00 Noon—HARVEY HEADRICK
with Mrs. M. B. Dawson,
369 Gamarra Road
(Covered Dish)

BAPTIST WOMEN (NIGHT) GROUP MEETINGS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

7:00 P.M.—MARTHA HAYLOCK AND
PAT ROBERTS
with Mrs. Doris Berlin,
1601 East Lakewood Ave.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary this Sunday are in loving memory of Mrs. W. L. Patterson and are given by her family.

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

CHURCH STAFF — Residence Phones

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

AUGUST 31, 1980

Sunday School	1,131
Married Adults	583
Single Adults	56
College	36
Youth	159
Children	121
Preschool	120
Crippled Children's Home	26
The Village Chapel	30
Christian Training Hour	162
Coming for Membership	2

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER MENU

SEPTEMBER 3, 1980

Fried Chicken
Buttered Corn
Congealed Salad
Roll and Butter
Dessert
Coffee and Tea



DESIGNATED OFFERINGS

AUGUST 31, 1980

Building Fund	\$1,263.90
Specials	2,241.15
Total	\$3,505.05

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

AUGUST 31, 1980

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:

81. Houston S. Foster, 309 S. Sunset
82. Patty Hawkins, 4120 Piedmont Rd.

IN MEMORIAM

ERNEST FORD

1512 East Hatton Street

Joined our church by Baptism:

January 27, 1977

Deceased: August 28, 1980

SERMON TOPICS

September 7

10:55 A.M.

"DORCAS"

(Acts 9:32-43)

7:15 P.M.

"A FATHER WHO FAILED"
(I Sam. 8:1-3)

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

August 31, 1980,

Receipts \$ 12,139.35

Weekly Budget Needs 16,667.65

Budget Receipts

Year to Date 576,081.42

Budget Needs

Year to Date 583,367.75

Pastor's Sanctuary Class

September 7

MARK

Please help us to minister to the sick and bereaved of our church family. If you have accurate information that would be helpful to our church staff, PLEASE call the church office. Nancye Beuris will be glad to take your information and relay it to the pastor and church staff.

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

- 9:00 A.M.—Homebound Class
- 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
- 10:55 A.M.—Morning Worship
- 4:00 P.M.—Celebration Singers
Instrumental Ensemble
- 5:00 P.M.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
Middle School Bells
Guitar Class
- 6:00 P.M.—Christian Training Hour
Adult Handbells
- 7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

- 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
Budget Planning Committee
Meeting, Conference Room
- 7:30 P.M.—College Growth Group

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

- 7:00 P.M.—High School Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

- 12:00 Noon—Men's Noon Exercise — CAC
- 4:45 P.M.—Graded Choirs
Middle School Choir
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 Acteens
High School JOY
College JOY
- 6:45 P.M.—Planning Meeting for Teachers
Life and Work Lesson Preview
for Adult Teachers,
Committee Meetings
- 7:00 P.M.—Recreation Time for Children
- 7:30 P.M.—Adult Choir
Boy Scouts — Cellar

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

- 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out
- 12:00 Noon—Men's Noon Exercise — CAC
- 6:30 P.M.—Family Night
- 6:30 P.M.—Adult Choir Fish Fry — CAC
- Nursery Provided