

THE YEAR OF THE FAMILY, 1980 - 81



The First Baptist Builder

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Brian's Lines

What an outstanding day we had Sunday. I believe our Sunday night crowd was the largest we have had since I have been here. I can just tell this is going to be a marvelous fall.



DOBSON FILMS . . .
Your attendance on Sunday night at the Dobson film indicated a deep desire on your part to learn how to make your family better. Nearly 250 of you adults crammed into the dining hall area for the film. I know that you

will be back for part two this Sunday night. As we launch into "The Year of the Family" we commit ourselves to developing the programs that will enable us to strengthen our family life. You will hear about more of these exciting plans as we move through the year.

ADVANCEMENT DAY . . . Jerry Spivey has shown me the forms to be used in each department to enlist your attendance on Advancement Day, October 5. The focus will not be on an overall high attendance goal but on departmental high attendance goals. We want every department leader and every Sunday School teacher to give their full effort to getting their people in Sunday School on October 5. If you are not in Sunday School, that will be an excellent day to get back in the Sunday School habit. We have individual and couples classes for you all the way through Adult 6 (as we presently call it). With new classes and leadership, Advancement Day is going to be another step in the direction of strengthening and enlarging our Bible Teaching program.

SECOND MILE AND THE BUDGET . . .

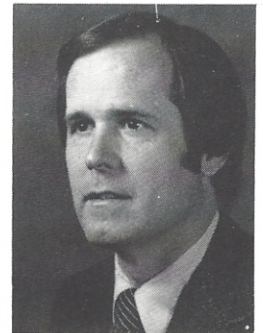
After several hours of discussion with leadership, we have decided to dovetail the Second Mile campaign and the regular budget campaign for the fall. On October 5 we will kick off the Second Mile campaign and will use the month to inform the church about what it is and why we need to have it. Then in the first few weeks of November we will present you with the 1981 budget. You will then have an opportunity in November to pledge to both the 1981 budget and the Second

THE SINGLES OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH PRESENT THE SECOND ANNUAL

single living seminar

SEPTEMBER 19-20, 1980

*First Baptist Church Dining Hall
Featuring Dr. Ron Churchill
Of Dallas, Texas*



(See inside Builder for schedule)

DR. RON CHURCHILL

SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERSHIP CLINIC AND BANQUET SEPTEMBER 28-29, 1980

*Special Conferences For
Adult — Youth — Children — Preschool
Leaders and Teachers*

Mile campaign. With the blessings of God on our church comes responsibility. With the opportunities comes the challenge. I hope that you will already be prayerfully considering your part in the financial support of our great church.

PREACHING PLANS . . . I am planning a short sermon on practical problems that I will be preaching on Sunday nights, beginning September 28. September 28 will be "How to Deal with Resentment";

October 5, "How to Deal with Misfortune"; October 12, "How to Deal with Temptation" and October 19, "How to Deal with Worry." I hope you will continue to make First Baptist Church the Sunday night place to be.

THIS SUNDAY . . . Dr. Joe Cothen from New Orleans Seminary will be preaching in both services Sunday. He is a former pastor of Bill Santo's, and I know you will enjoy him.

MINISTRY OF ADULTS

By JERRY SPIVEY

NEW HOMEBOUND MINISTRY BEGINS

Sunday, September 14th, marks the beginning of yet another innovative ministry designed for our homebound members. The plan, spearheaded by Dr. Charles Clevenger and his youth survey class, calls for televised taping of the morning worship services. The tapes will be taken by the youth into the homes of the homebound members each week.

Appointments with three or four homebound members each week will be made by Mrs. Margaret Allen, director of the department. Hopefully each of the members enrolled will have the opportunity to view several worship services yearly.

Thanks to all of you who are and will be involved in this wonderful ministry to a wonderful group of people.

MARRIED ADULT DIVISION REORGANIZATION FINALIZED

Following much serious consideration and prayer, the adult directors feel the following reorganization will best suit our needs at First Baptist Church next year:

YOUNG ADULT I/YOUNG ADULT II — (ages: married — 32) (born 1949 and after)

MEDIAN ADULT I — (ages: 33-40) (born 1941-1948)

MEDIAN ADULT II — (ages: 41-49) (born 1932-1940)

MEDIAN ADULT III — (ages: 50-60) (born 1921-1931)

ADULT I — (ages: 61-68) (born 1913-1920)

ADULT II — (ages: 69 - up) (born 1912 and before)

It is our desire to make all adults feel as comfortable as possible in their departments and classes while providing an organization which will best meet the needs of everyone.

"GREAT DAY IN THE MORNING" — OCTOBER 5TH

Advancement Day has been designated as "Great Day In The Morning." Not only will everyone be advancing to their new classes and departments, but the excitement of a new Sunday School year will prevail. Plan to be in Sunday School on this important day.

LEISURE TIMERS

Our next regular meeting is scheduled for September 16th, 10 o'clock A.M. Mr. Aubrey Gomillion and Mr. Larry Hicks will be featured in a presentation entitled, "Estate Planning."

Over 125 of our Leisure Timers enjoyed their annual fish fry at Max and Martha Dickson's. Our thanks to Max and Martha for opening their new home to us. We also thank Chris Banakas, Joe Parker, Van McCaskill, Les Sasnett, Tom Wash and the countless others who worked so hard in making this event successful.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE NEARS COMPLETION

Our nominating committee, under the direction of Mr. Charles Burns, has been calling teachers and leaders and confirming their commitment for the new Sunday School year. The work is nearly completed and I want to thank them for their dedication to this task. Over 240 workers have been enlisted.

SINGLE SPACE

The Singles Council will meet this Sunday at 5 o'clock P.M. in the church office.

Our new "Singles' Supper Club" is growing rapidly. Nearly 50 were present at last Saturday's monthly supper. The club is currently getting a group of singles together for the Wings' football game this Saturday. If you are interested, call Barbara Ray at 434-0979.

The schedule for the *Single Living Seminar* set for September 19 - 20 looks like this:

Friday, September 19th

6:00 P.M.—Registration — Dining Hall of First Baptist Church

6:30 P.M.—Banquet

7:00 P.M.—Entertainment by Kaaren Shortly and Mel Lovette

7:30 P.M.—Session 1 — Ron Churchill — "Positive Side of Being Single"

Saturday, September 20th

8:30 A.M.—Continental Breakfast (for leaders of singles, only)

9:00 A.M.—Leadership Workshop

11:00 A.M.—Session 2 — "Communicating In A Single World" (for all singles)

12:30 P.M.—Lunch and Entertainment

1:30 P.M.—Session 3 — "Dating and Relationships"

We must have your reservation by September 17th for all meals and the nursery.

LIBRARY MEMORIALS

For Mrs. Lillian Trice Cornett

By Dr. and Mrs. Jack Fleming

By Mr. and Mrs. Lefferts L. Mabie, Jr.,
and Marian M. Smith

By Friends from Friday Morning Bridge
Club

By Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Dukes

By Elementary Principals Council,
Hillsborough County

By Mrs. Edward Medard

By Virginia Cobb Group, W.M.U.

By Martha Sunday School Class, Adult 7

For Mrs. Annie Will Kreitlein

By Joe and Delree Boykin

By Mr. and Mrs. L. P. McDowell

By Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wash

For Mr. Herman O. Williams

By Mr. and Mrs. Dixie Beggs

For Mrs. Alma Branch

By Mrs. Owen Bell

For Mrs. Julia Richardson

By Mrs. Owen Bell

By Miss Joan Peterson

For Mr. Clifford Owen

By Mrs. Winnie Lancaster

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mrs. Stella Fielding, Mr. Bob Parrish,

Mr. Dixie Beggs

Specialty Care

Mrs. Minnie Baisden

Sacred Heart

Mr. Ben Aultman, Mr. Fred Kreitlein,

Mrs. Mattie Lou Dannelly

West Florida

Mrs. Johnnie Jones

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Margaret Howington, Mr. Tom Poe,

Mrs. Diane Busbee, Mrs. Hulda Grant,

Mrs. Louise Spencer, Mrs. Bennie Peter-

son, Mr. D. E. Mahugh

SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Phyllis Busey in the death of her
Mother.

Mr. Thomas Little, Jr., in the death of
his Father.

Mrs. Sarah Cobb in the death of her
Father.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Carol Thomas and Guy Yaste on their
marriage September 6.

Music

Join A Choir!

We are welcoming new singers each week in all of our choirs. Attendances and enrollments are growing, along with musical awareness and presentation. We are all greeting former members who are returning. Now is the time to join the choir for your age, so that you will get in on the beginning of Christmas rehearsals.

Graded Choir Workshop

There will be a children's choir workshop, sponsored by the Pensacola Bay Baptist Association, at East Brent Baptist Church on Friday, September 12, 6:30 - 9:00 P.M., and Saturday, September 13, 8:30 - Noon. Ray and Jane Burdeshaw, Mobile, will direct the workshop. Many of our Graded Choir Faculty will be attending.

Adult Choir Fish Fry

The Adult Choir Fish Fry will be Saturday, September 13, at 6:30 P.M. in the CAC Building. Members are asked to furnish dessert only. This is an excellent time for choir members to invite prospects for our Adult Choir. The nursery will be available.

Hymnals

IN HONOR:

Mrs. Laura Stoesen

By Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Blackwell
(5 hymnals)

IN MEMORY:

Mrs. Florida Waite

By Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Blackwell
(5 hymnals)

BAPTIST YOUNG WOMEN ENLISTMENT FASHION SHOW

Tuesday, September 16

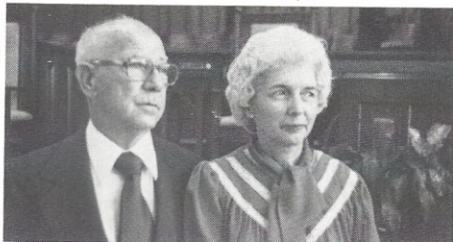
9:00 A.M.

ADULT II ASSEMBLY ROOM

Nursery Provided

For more information, please call Marcia
Howell at 455-3545.

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP
SEPTEMBER 7, 1980



Lorraine Roberts
Also shown: Irvin Roberts

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of James A. Riddle, Sr., and are given by the family.

SAMPLE BALLOT
ELECTION OF DEACONS

Sunday, September 14, 1980

Vote for 13 men only. If more than 13 are marked, the ballot will have to be declared invalid. Ballots with fewer than 13 marked will be counted. The 13 men receiving the highest number of votes will be elected to serve.

- ☐ J. Claude Adkison
- ☐ G. L. "Monte" Barrow
- ☐ Joe G. Brookins
- ☐ James B. Callaway
- ☐ Alex G. Duke
- ☐ John K. Edwards
- ☐ George Forsberg
- ☐ Gerald Garrett
- ☐ Frank B. Gibbs
- ☐ Aubrey E. Gomillion
- ☐ Jim Hicks
- ☐ Ed Holland
- ☐ Edward Holt
- ☐ Danny Kepner
- ☐ Eugene Langston
- ☐ Monroe G. Lutrick
- ☐ Billy G. Merritt
- ☐ Bob Newbold
- ☐ Jerry Norris
- ☐ Frank T. Osborne
- ☐ Kent Phillips
- ☐ Gene Roberts
- ☐ Robert P. Salter
- ☐ George F. Scarborough
- ☐ Robert "Bob" Trotter
- ☐ James Ray Young

NOTE: If you will not be present on Sunday, September 14, you may secure an absentee ballot from the office. Please do not use the sample ballot above.

WORLD HUNGER OFFERING

As a tangible response to World Hunger needs, we as a church family will be given the opportunity to contribute money to this cause.

Offering cans will be on the dinner tables on Wednesday evening during the month of September for your convenience in making a contribution and also act as a prayer reminder.

JUST FOR YOUTH

By FRANZ CORNELIUS



SHRIMP NICK SOME FUN

This past Saturday, forty (40) of our high school young people just refused to give summer up. There was water skiing, swimming, stinging dodging, cast net fishing, gill net fishing and loads of good boiled shrimp. This was a fine time to enjoy being a Christian and having Christian friends.

A special thanks goes to Frank Hamilton who caught the shrimp and provided the fishing equipment and know-how.

TWO-YEAR TERM FOR YOUTH COUNCIL

Our Youth Council has another year to work as a team. The decision was made that if "two heads are better than one," then "two years are better than one." There will be an election September 28 to elect two (2) ninth-grade Council members. Those members staying only one year will also be replaced at the same election.

DALLAS HOLM CONCERT

This Saturday, September 13, our young people will attend the Dallas Holm and Praise Concert at the Pensacola High School Auditorium. This should prove to be a "high" in the lives of our young people.

FIFTH QUARTER THIS FRIDAY

Friday, after the games, the high school young people will meet in the Christian Activity Center for live entertainment by the Scarborough and Findley band. There will be food and ice-breakers to keep things going, so come on and bring a friend. We will have Fifth Quarter every Friday night this month.

STILL SEARCHING

We're still trying to hit a happy medium for our High School Bible Study. Beginning September 16th, our time will be 6:30 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. The day will continue to be Tuesday. Continue to pray for these studies. The participation has averaged around forty (40), and the spirit of these studies has been wonderful. Parents, if you would like to host one of our Bible Studies, call Kathy Killough at 477-1816.

HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN?

Where, oh, where, has our church butane cooker gone; oh, where, oh, where, could it be? We've searched and searched, and it's nowhere to be found; oh, have you borrowed it and forgotten it's around?

REC NEWS

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 dessert. Adult \$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.

Beginning September 11
For 12 Consecutive Weeks

RENEWING
LOVE



A Seminar for all women who wish to grow in God's love and enhance their spiritual, personal and family lives.

9:00 A.M. THURSDAYS — ROOM S-311

Call 438-3869 For Reservations

LOST OR STRAYED

Costumes for the Christmas play performed by the Children 5 Department each year are missing. These costumes for the complete Christmas story, including the prophets, have been made and provided with love in children's sizes.

If you have borrowed or moved the costumes, or if you know where they are, please notify or return to the church office.

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BY LETTER:

151. Gladys Merritt Lott,
2600 Michigan Ave., #106-C
From: Olive Baptist, Pensacola, Fl.
152. Mrs. Irvin Roberts (Lorraine),
1610 W. Chase St.
From: Briarlake Baptist, Decatur, Ga.

LOOKING AT LAST WEEK Sunday, September 7, 1980

Sunday School	1,285
Married Adults	676
Single Adults	69
College	23
Youth	198
Children	132
Preschool	134
Crippled Children's Home.....	26
The Village Chapel.....	27
Christian Training Hour.....	468
Coming for Membership.....	2

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER MENU

SEPTEMBER 17, 1980

Roast Beef
Mashed Potatoes
with Gravy
Green Beans
Roll and Butter
Dessert
Coffee and Tea



DESIGNATED OFFERINGS

SEPTEMBER 9, 1980

Building Fund	\$3,249.85
Specials	2,066.45
Total	\$5,316.30

"TELLING FLORIDA THE STORY OF JESUS"

Season of Prayer

September 7 - 13, 1980

OUR GOAL	\$1,400.00
GIVEN TO DATE	\$ 320.00

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

- 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 Schools Bells
Adult Guitar Class —
Room S-312
Singles Council Meeting —
Conference Room
* 6:00 P.M.—Christian Training Hour
Adult Handbells
* 7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

- * 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
7:00 P.M.—College Growth Group

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

- * 9:00 A.M.—Baptist Young Women
10:00 A.M.—Leisure Timers Monthly
Meeting
11:00 A.M.—LAURA STOESON ROUND
TABLE GROUP
with Mrs. Tate Bousman,
231 Dean Road
6:30 P.M.—High School Bible Study
Home of Jimmy Magaha,
1575 Texar Drive
7:00 P.M.—Budget Planning Committee
Meeting — Conference Room

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

- 12:00 Noon—Men's Noon Exercise — CAC
* 4:45 P.M.—Graded Choirs
Middle School Choir
High School Acteans
* 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 Acteans
High School JOY
College JOY

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

September 7, 1980,

Receipts	\$ 21,562.82
Weekly Budget Needs.....	16,667.65
Budget Receipts	
Year to Date.....	592,749.07
Budget Needs	
Year to Date.....	600,035.40

- * 6:45 P.M.—Planning Meeting for Teachers
Life and Work Lesson Preview
for Adult Teachers —
Room S-108
Committee Meetings
Committee for the Future —
Room 203
* 7:00 P.M.—Recreation Time for Children
* 7:30 P.M.—Adult Choir
Boy Scouts — Cellar

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

- * 9:00 A.M.—Renewing Love Seminar
9:30 A.M.—Senior Adult Fellowship —
12:00 Noon—Businessmen's Luncheon
and Bible Study
6:30 P.M.—Bible Searcher's Memory
Banquet — Dining Hall

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

- * 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out
12:00 Noon—Men's Noon Exercise — CAC
* 6:00 P.M.—Singles Seminar—Dining Hall
6:30 P.M.—Singles City-Wide — CAC

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

- 8:00 A.M.—G.A.'s to Children's Home,
Mobile
8:30 A.M.—Singles Seminar—Dining Hall
5:30 P.M.—Youth 9 Party and Bible
Study — CAC

* Nursery Provided

FOCUS ON THE FAMILY FILM SERIES

Church Training Hour - 6:00 P.M.
Dining Room

SEVEN FILMS — SEVEN DATES
September 14

"Shaping The Will Without
Breaking The Spirit"

SUNDAY IN OUR CHURCH

September 14

10:55 A.M.

7:15 P.M.

DR. JOE COTHEN

New Orleans Baptist Theological
Seminary