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Brian's Lines

We had an outstanding revival experience in the Temple Baptist Church in Hattiesburg where Harry Lucenay is doing a fine job as their pastor. The church is doing a good job of reaching college students. In fact, our own Toni Berry joined the Tuesday night during the revival. I am thankful for your prayers and your faithfulness to the church while I was gone.



FANTASTIC FELLOWSHIP . . . Sunday night was just great. All I could think of when I saw all the desserts was, "Lord, just make my tongue adequate for the occasion." Eloise Shell and her committee did an excellent job of serving as hostesses. Tom Wash and the kitchen crew did their usual good job as well.

SINGLE ADULTS . . . I believe one of the best opportunities we have for growth and ministry is in the area of single adults. The response to the Singles Living Seminar (double from last year) indicates that when we provide programs to meet their needs, they will get involved. I am thankful for the strong foundation we have in our singles ministry right now. But I want you to join with me in praying that God might literally explode our efforts in this area.

CONGRATULATIONS TO MR. AND MRS. KINGRY . . . On Sunday afternoon family and friends gathered with Mr. and Mrs. Kingry to celebrate with them their 60th wedding anniversary. A lot of people talk about making a good marriage. Here is a couple that has done it. To Cap and Bertha — congratulations!

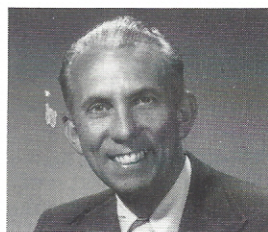
SUNDAY SCHOOL IS MOVING FORWARD . . . and we want to keep it going. These next two Sundays will be crucial in setting the stage for our new Sunday School year. This Sunday is going to be the annual teacher's clinic and banquet. You'll find further information about that in this issue of the Builder. The following Sunday, October 5, is Advancement Day in our Sunday School. Every member of Sunday School should be here that day to begin the new year in your new class. "Think Sunday

SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERSHIP CLINIC AND BANQUET

SEPTEMBER 28 - 29, 1980

Featuring . . .

ADULTS



Mr. Bob Edd Shotwell

YOUTH



Mr. Tom Kennedy

CHILDREN (Grades 1 - 3)

MRS. TERRY FIELDS

Mrs. Terry Fields

CHILDREN (Grades 4 - 5)



Mrs. Paul Fleming

and for **PRESCHOOL** Teachers and Leaders, an excellent Video Tape Series — "TEACHING PRESCHOOLERS IN SUNDAY SCHOOL"

(See inside Builder for Rooms and Schedule)

School" must continue to be our theme song as we move into the new year.

SANCTUARY CLASS . . . Which is the most beautiful of the Gospels? There is no consensus, of course, but many would say it is the Fourth Gospel, the Gospel of John. Here we see the magnificent statements about the Logos. Here we see the dramatic encounters with the Samaritan woman and Nicodemus. Here we see the incomparable statements about the Paraclete. What a magnificent book John's

Gospel is! In the Sanctuary class this week I will be teaching the book of John. If you are not in a class, why don't you come visit with us this week.

THIS SUNDAY . . . Sunday morning I will be back on the book of Acts, "Reaching a Man of Authority" from Acts 10. Sunday night I will begin my short series of sermons (or series of short sermons) on personal problems: "How to Deal with Resentment." I'll see you here for another exciting day.

RECREATION

By LaDon Boyd, Minister of Activities



FAMILY NIGHT — Friday, September 26 — 6:30

Family Night will be hosted by First Baptist Boy Scout Troop 10. The evening will include: Dinner at 6:30 (Boy Scout Stew), First Aid Demonstrations, Camping Displays, a Peanut Race on Roller Skates, a Marshmallow Eating Contest, an Indian Demonstration Team, and movies ("Ride the Wild River" and "Hang-Gliding").

VOLLEYBALL

A Coed Adult and High School Intramural Volleyball League is being formed for men and women. It will be a Wednesday night league and play will begin at 7:00. The League will begin Wednesday night, October 1, and conclude on Family Night November 14. Players will be 10 on a team with a minimum of two ladies playing at all times. If your department is interested, please call Susie (433-6700). Deadline for entering your department is Sunday, September 28.

TENNIS — Saturday, September 27 — 6:00 - 9:00 P.M.

A Tennis Fellowship is planned for next Saturday night at Scott Tennis Center. Play will be rotating mixed doubles. Come and join the fun. Please call the CAC in order for us to plan the evening's activities. A champion will be decided. Cost will be \$2.00 per person and please bring your own equipment — including a can of balls.

BATON — Saturday, October 4 — 10:00 - 12:00

Linda Holt will begin introducing classes in baton for young girls and teenagers. Linda is a member of the National Academy of Accredited Twirling Teachers. Ladies, if you have a little majorette at home that might enjoy this 10-week course, please call and sign up. Registration will be October 4 and cost \$10.00. There will be classes for ages 5 - 7 at 10:00 and ages 8 - 15 at 11:00.

MUSIC

MUSIC SECRETARY:

A "Thank You" and a "Welcome".

We have received with regret the resignation of our Music Secretary, Mrs. Susan Graham. A sincere "Thank You" is expressed to Susan for the professional manner in which she performed her job and for the excellent volunteer help she gave as accompanist for several groups in our Music Ministry.

We are pleased to announce that Mrs. Jill Findley has been employed as the new Music and Youth Secretary. Having made some adjustments in work duties of some of our office staff, Jill will serve as secretary to Mr. Kerrick and to Mr. Cornelius. We say "Welcome" to Jill, who is a member of the Adult Choir, Adult Handbell Ringers and Youth Choir Sponsor.

HYMNALS

In Memory:

Mr. Alger Lamar Hart, Jr.

By Lisa, Carrie, and Natalie White (Granddaughters) (4 hymns)

Mr. Harry Andress

By Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Stark (2 hymns)

Morris Nunn

By his wife, Ella (2 hymns)

Morris Nunn

By his daughter, Ann Epling (2 hymns)

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Eubanks (parents)

and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Rodgers, Sr. "In memory of their parents"

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Eubanks (15 hymns)

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mr. Burnie Steele, Mr. Irvin Rober
Mrs. Linnea Daniel, Mrs. Minnie Drow
Mrs. Minnie Baisden

Specialty Care

Mrs. Mary Foster, Mr. Calvin Heine

Sacred Heart

Mrs. Miriam Swain, Mr. Fred Kreitlein

West Florida

Mrs. Johnnie Jones

Navy Hospital

Mr. Bob Nash, Mrs. Barry Hudspeth

Lafayette General, Lafayette, La.

Kathy Kirkland

University Hospital, Birmingham, Al.

Paul and Karen Howse

Tampa General, Tampa, Fl.

Mrs. Lois Boggess

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Stella Fielding, Mr. Dixie Beggs,
Mrs. Beth Gowing, Mrs. Kathryn Karn,
Mr. Ben Aultman, Mrs. Dorothy Smith,
Mrs. Mary Knight

SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Kay Cooper in the death of her son.
Mr. Walter Doggrell in the death of his brother.



Left to right:

Mr. Bill Lee, Dr. Charles Clevenger,
Mr. Gene Langston, Mr. T. A. Shell

NEW DEACON OFFICERS FOR 1980 - 81

At the conclusion of the September deacon's meeting, these officers were elected to serve beginning October 1, 1980:

Dr. Charles Clevenger, *Chairman*
Mr. Gene Langston, *Vice Chairman*
Mr. Bill Lee, *Clerk*
Mr. T. A. Shell, *Assistant Clerk*

WEEKLY SPANISH BIBLE CLASS

Begins Friday, October 3rd
10:00 A.M.

Mrs. Laura Stoesen's
1919 East Mallory Street

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP — SEPTEMBER 21, 1980



Bill Behrends, III



Debbie Painter



Denise Thompson

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Mr. G. B. Lowe and are given by Mrs. G. B. Lowe.

THE VERY NEWEST

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

MASTER ROBERT BRADLEY GOWING
son of

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gowing
born September 12, 1980

* * * *

MISS AMY ELIZABETH DANIEL
daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Nixon Daniel III
born September 19, 1980

HELP NEEDED

A good cause to support with your end-of-the-year treasury surplus is Camp Ada. We have three canoes and need three more. We are face-lifting our facilities. Call Edith Cheshire, 932-3330, if you have any cash gifts, Flea Market items, or volunteer service for our associational camp.

College
Students

PARENTS! — If you have a student in College, please complete this form and return it to the Church Office. We want to keep in touch with our students.

(Student)

(College)

(Address)

JUST FOR YOUTH

By FRANZ CORNELIUS



SOMEONE TO DIRECT OUR PUPPET MINISTRY:

The other night as I was getting some items out of the closet where we keep our puppets, much to my amazement, one of the puppets spoke to me! "Franz, what has happened to our Church; why does it dislike puppets? We have always brought joy and happiness into its life. We have even helped Dr. Harbour in the Sunday Service. So, why does it dislike us?" I talked to the puppets for a long time and I assured them that we all love them. I explained that I would advertise in the Builder for a Puppet Director who would train Young People to work with them because they have so many things they want to do. Please, search your heart. Has God given you this talent? Call me now.

P.S.: I have to go back into that closet next week, and I need to give those puppets some good news!

DATES TO REMEMBER:

SEPTEMBER

- 25 — G.A. Banquet
- 26 — Family Night with the Boy Scouts
- 27 — Pioneer Canoe Trip

OCTOBER

- 1 — Dr. Harbour leading High School JOY
- 5 — Promotion Day in Sunday School
- 12 — Youth Choir to Cinco Baptist Church in Fort Walton for Evening Service
- 24 - 25 — Acteen Cometogether in Tallahassee

YOUTH COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES:

The following young people have been selected for our Youth Council Representatives for the Ninth Grade: Richie Santo, Karen Shell, Lisa Goeller, and Charles Wilson. These new members will begin office during our next Youth Council Meeting.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERSHIP CLINIC
AND BANQUET SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH

- 4:30 P.M. — Session No. 1, Clinic
- 5:30 P.M. — Snack Supper, Dining Hall
- 6:00 P.M. — Session No. 2, Clinic
- 7:00 P.M. — Worship Service

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH

- 6:30 P.M. — Banquet (All Leaders and Spouses)
- 7:30 P.M. — Session No. 3, Clinic
- 9:00 P.M. — Conclude

ROOM ASSIGNMENTS

| Adults | Youth | Grades 4-5 | Grades 1-3 | Preschool |
|-----------------------|-------|------------|------------|-----------|
| Dining Hall, West End | S-311 | S-112 | S-108 | E-308 |

(The nursery will be provided for preschoolers and children during the Sunday School Conference. The preschoolers will be in the nursery area and the older children will be at the Christian Activities Center.)

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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

SEPTEMBER 21, 1980

Sunday School1,243
Married Adults644
Single Adults77
College20
Youth178
Children138
Preschool133
Crippled Children's Home.....26
The Village Chapel.....27
Christian Training Hour441
Coming for Membership.....3
Baptized6

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER MENU

OCTOBER 1, 1980

Baked Chicken
Mashed Potatoes
with Gravy
Tossed Green Salad
Plain French Roll
with Butter
Dessert
Coffee and Tea



DESIGNATED OFFERINGS

SEPTEMBER 21, 1980

Building Fund\$2,111.14
Specials3,505.39
Total\$5,616.53

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP SEPTEMBER 21, 1980

BY LETTER:

154. Debbie Painter, 1107 N. "V" St.
From: Bellview Baptist, Pensacola, Fl.

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:

83. Bill Behrends III, 1050 W. Carlton Rd.

FOR BAPTISM FROM

OTHER DENOMINATION:

84. Denise Thompson, 1309 Burgess Rd.

BAPTIZED:

Houston S. Foster, Patty Hawkins, Karen
Wetherington, Kim Wetherington, Robert
Wetherington, and DeWitt Robinson.

SERMON TOPICS

September 28

10:55 A.M.

"REACHING A MAN
OF AUTHORITY"

(Acts 10)

7:15 P.M.

"HOW TO DEAL WITH
RESENTMENT"

(Judges 16:21-31)

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

September 21, 1980,

Receipts\$ 16,388.09
Weekly Budget Needs..... 16,667.65
Budget Receipts
Year to Date..... 629,661.72
Budget Needs
Year to Date..... 633,370.70

Pastor's Sanctuary Class

September 28

JOHN

"TELLING FLORIDA THE STORY OF JESUS"

Season of Prayer

OUR GOAL\$1,400.00
GIVEN TO DATE\$1,131.29

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

9:00 A.M.—Homebound Class
* 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
* 10:55 A.M.—Morning Worship
* 4:30 P.M.—Sunday School Leadership
Clinic
5:00 P.M.—Celebration Singers
Instrumental Ensemble
Adult Guitar Class —
Room S312
* 6:00 P.M.—Christian Training Hour
Youth Choir Rehearsal
Adult Handbells

* 7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

* 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
* 6:00 P.M.—Sunday School Leadership
Clinic

6:30 P.M.—Youth Handbells

7:00 P.M.—Needlepoint — CAC

7:30 P.M.—College Growth Group

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

6:30 P.M.—High School Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1

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 —

Room S108

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, OCTOBER 2

* 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, OCTOBER 3

* 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out

12:00 Noon—Men's Noon Exercise — CAC

Adults 1 and 2 Retreat at Beckwith Lodge

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4

6:00 P.M.—Singles II Supper at Nichol's

* 7:00 P.M.—Singles Supper Club —

Adult 3 Room

Adults 1 and 2 Retreat at Beckwith Lodge

* Nursery Provided