

OUR CHALLENGE: The Second Mile



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Brian's Lines

I want to thank you for all your cards, calls, and personal greetings on my birthday. Our perspective changes as the years go by. How old I used to think thirty-six was! Now, I understand that it is just barely out of the teenage years.

HONOR TO MRS. DORRIS FLEMING . . .



Not only is Dorris a vital part of our church but she has also served in a dynamic way in our Association over the last eighteen years. As Association clerk, she has given excellent service. Her picture was on the cover of the newest edition of the Annual

Association Minutes. She was thus honored as she retired from the position after eighteen years. She is one of many in our church who are not weary in well-doing. Dorris, we are very proud of you.

CHANGE OF TITLE . . . Since Jerry Spivey came as our Minister of Adults nearly two years ago, he has coordinated the overall education ministry in addition to doing his excellent job with all phases of our adult work. To bring his job title and description in line with what he is actually doing, the Personnel Committee recommended to the church, and the church unanimously approved, that we change Jerry's title from Minister of Adults to Minister of Education at First Baptist Church. He will still give priority attention to all of the adult work, but this title recognizes the broader area of work that he does in our church. We are thankful for Jerry and his contribution to the life of our church.

WHAT A DAY . . . I can hardly wait for Sunday. Sunday morning is going to be Demonstration Day. This is a time to demonstrate our giving level by bringing a tithe. Many of you, as my family does, give your tithe for the month on the first Sunday. We want to ask you to go ahead and do that this Sunday. Others of you are not in the habit of tithing. We are going to ask you to bring a tithe of your weekly income this Sunday. If our people, across the board, would tithe, then we would be able to move into many new areas of creative ministry, and God would bless us in an unprecedented way. We

The First Baptist Builder

BRIAN L. HARBOUR, Ph.D., Pastor

North Palafox at Jackson Street in Downtown Pensacola

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PLANS SET FOR LARGE CROWD AT "LOVE FEAST" 6:00 P.M. SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2

A spirit of victory is already sensed by the members of First Baptist Church, Pensacola, Florida, as we look forward to a great evening of fellowship, meal, and service at 6:00 p.m. in the Field House, University of West Florida.

Although no commitments will be sought or made at the occasion, the total of the advance pledges will be announced. The pledges include those from Deacons, Sunday School workers, Church Council, and staff.

Under the general direction of Max Dickson, banquet director, the entire evening will be one long to remember and it will mark a climax in the total "Second Mile" program.

This occasion will be a worship experience as we will be moving our Sunday evening service into a different setting this one time — from the sanctuary of First Baptist Church to the Field House at University of West Florida. Good food, Christian fellowship, and inspiration will be featured throughout the evening. The program will be brief and to the point.

The banquet will end at approximately 8:00 p.m. There will be special music and singing under the direction of Jim Kerrick, minister of music. There will be pre-dinner music, a testimony, and a brief message from Dr. Brian Harbour, pastor. All program personalities will be from our own congregation.

Those who have made reservations are reminded that the church is committed to pay for their plates and will have to do so whether or not they are present.

Children in Kindergarten through fifth grade will be entertained in a special children's party at the University of West Florida Field House. Those children who are four and under will be provided for at the church. All other youth and adults will be a part of the Love Feast celebration.

REMEMBER THIS OCCASION IS FOR EVERY MEMBER OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY. DRESS AS YOU WOULD FOR SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE.

It is believed that it will be one of the crowning events in the history of our church.

Come join with us and let His spirit fill us with the joy that comes only through His presence.

are asking all of our leadership — Staff, Deacons, Church Council, and Sunday School teachers and officers — to bring your pledge cards with you this Sunday, November 2, for both the budget and building fund. Then, on the following Sunday, November 9, we are asking all of our people to pledge to our Second Mile Campaign which includes both budget and building fund. I am praying that we

will be able to go all the way on November 9 in pledging our 1981 budget. Other churches do it. There is no reason why we cannot. Will you accept the challenge and make sure your pledge card gets in by November 9? Then, on Sunday night, November 2, we will have the Love Feast at the University of West Florida Field House. It is going to be a great day. Don't miss it.

SECOND MILE

DID WE DO THE RIGHT THING?

In December, 1977, our church began construction of the New North Wing which includes an extension of the dining hall, the elevator, the music suite, the office area, and some additional educational space. The addition was to be financed by a Together We Build program, a three-year plan of over and above the budget contributions. Was it a wise step to take? *Most certainly, in every way.*

It was a wise step to take because of the space it has provided. For over two years we have enjoyed the beautiful facilities which the new wing provides.

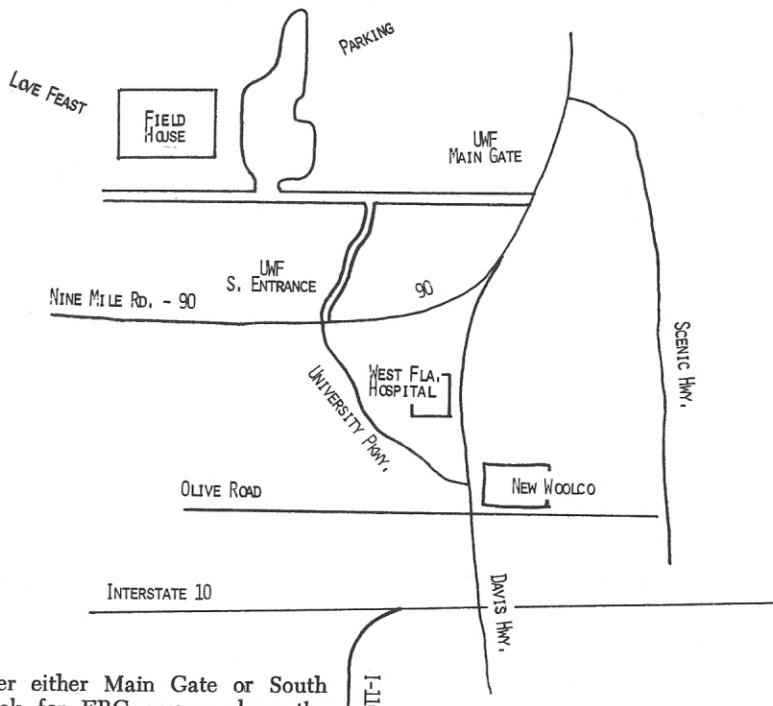
It was a wise step in that it has not affected our budget giving. Some feared that the Together We Build Program would take away from our budget giving. However, during the same time our people have given \$550,000 to the Together We Build Fund, the budget giving has increased each year, from total budget receipts in 1977 of \$712,000 to the projected \$900,000 in budget receipts for 1980.

It was a wise step because of the interest it has saved. To pay for the building in a four-year period, which our Together We Build and Second Mile offerings will allow us to do, instead of paying for it over a twenty year period out of budget gifts will save the church several hundred thousand dollars of interest.

It was a wise step because of the building costs it has saved. Building costs are rising approximately 10% each year. This means that if we waited until now to build the new addition, it would cost us 30% more than it did in 1977. In this one aspect alone, the step of faith which the church took in 1977 has saved us more than \$250,000.

As it was a wise step in 1977 to launch the Together We Build Program, so it is a wise step in 1981 to pay off the debt by going the Second Mile. Why? More about that next week....

THE UWF CAMPUS



As you enter either Main Gate or South entrance, look for FBC arrows along the right side of road. These arrows will direct you to the Field House where attendants will direct parking.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mrs. Marguerite Cox, Miss Gladys Windsor, Mr. Jessie Coker, Mr. A. R. Kickliter

Specialty Care

Mrs. Johnnie R. Jones, Mrs. Minnie Baisden

Sacred Heart

Mrs. Mickey Price, Mrs. Exa Stanton

West Florida

Don Berry, Mr. Russell Smith, Miss Iva Hart, Mr. John E. Allen, Mrs. Martha Chaney

University Hospital, Birmingham, Al.

Karen Howse

Naval Hospital

Mrs. Levada Ivey

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Betty Hicks, Mrs. Gladys Poynter, Mr. Ben Rivers, Mrs. Peaches Hosner, Mrs. Lois Boggess, Mr. William Emmons, Mr. G. C. Huckaba

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Dr. and Mrs. Bryant Cramer (Mary Ann Overman), on the birth of a baby boy, Benjamin Lynn, born October 14 in Houston, Texas. Proud maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Overman, Jr.

SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Ulmer Buchanan in the death of her Mother.

Mrs. Arthur E. Taylor in the death of her husband.

Mrs. Carlton Fendt in the death of her Father.

Dear Fellow Church Members:

On the morning of Sunday, November 2, "Demonstration Day", we are calling on certain leaders of the Church to make their pledges in a demonstration of support for these programs. We also want each and every member to give a tithe of their weekly income, as a demonstration of what we can do, as a church, if we all commit ourselves to giving.

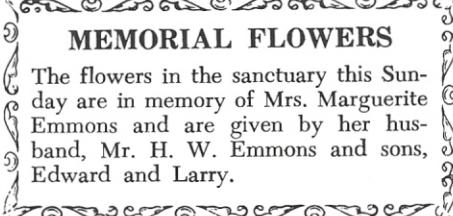
God has blessed us so richly, provided for us in so many ways. But He calls us to do His work here on earth. We are privileged to be called Christians, but we each need to carry our part of the load, too. There is simply no way that the funds needed next year can be raised without participation by virtually every member of our church. Every person is important to that task, and God honors every gift cheerfully given.

We urge you to be a part. Take time to reflect upon all that the Lord has provided to you and to our church, and pray that He will guide your decision.

Yours in Christ,

Danny L. Kepner

Danny L. Kepner
Chairman,
Budget Promotion Committee



COME STUDY WITH US

TIME: 10:00 A.M. DATE: November 4
PLACE: Sanctuary
WHO:
Baptist Women and Baptist Young Women
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BAPTIST WOMEN NIGHT

Time: 6:00 P.M. DATE: November 4
PLACE: Dining Hall
WHO: Baptist Women Night

STUDY TAUGHT BY:
Mrs. Al Ford — Mrs. T. B. Shell
Mrs. Herman Williams

JUST FOR YOUTH

By FRANZ CORNELIUS

Acteens Come-Together

I wish you could have been with me last weekend in Tallahassee at the Acteens Come-Together. Ours was the largest group there, and I was so proud of them. Sharon Thompson, Allison Griffin, Becca Ward and Pat Ford had important parts on the program. Pat was elected earlier this year to serve as Chairman of the State Acteens Committee. I received many blessings from having gone with these girls, but I also came away with a deeper insight into Acteens and Missions. Thank you, girls, for inviting me.

"Let It Grow!"

Young people, don't forget, the date is November 21, and the theme is "Let It Grow!" Have you missed a meal lately to save money for this event? Keep this subject at the top of your prayer list. Speaking of prayer list, wasn't it wonderful to see how many prayers have been answered lately in our Bible study-prayer group!

Youth Council

Members of the Youth Council, get ready for November 7 and 8, and pray for our working retreat that weekend.

CHURCH TRAINING 5:00 P.M.

Keeping Up With ADULTS

By JERRY SPIVEY

Thank you for your tremendous response to the *Focus on the Family* film series the last seven weeks in Church Training. Your interest indicates how timely the "Year of the Family" emphasis is for First Baptist Church.

James Dobson's cassette tape series "Preparing for Adolescence" and "Discipline From Cradle to College" have been added to our library for checkout and "What Wives Wish Their Husbands Knew About Women" will be added soon.

Mrs. Sidney Kennedy will begin an in-depth study of "The History of the Bible" on November 9th during the 5 o'clock Church Training Hour.

Mr. Kent Phillips, teacher of our *Home-bound Telephone Bible Class*, indicates there are five available spaces in the class. We try to keep the enrollment as close to the 24 maximum as possible.

This Friday the Silent Sunday School Department will sponsor the quarterly *Silent Activities Night* in the Christian Activities Center.

Our *Leisure Timers* recently returned

THE MUSIC MINISTRY

By JAMES KERRICK

The Second Mile — November 2

The Youth Choir will rehearse on November 2, at U.W.F. Field House at 5:15 P.M., in final preparation for the Evening Worship.

The Instrumental Ensemble will rehearse at U.W.F. at 4:30 P.M.

The Celebration Singers will rehearse at U.W.F. at 5:00 P.M.

Youth Choir To Navarre

The Youth Choir will present a Christmas Concert in the Holidome at Navarre on Friday, December 5, at 7:30 P.M.

Update

The Graded Choirs, Middle School Choir, Youth Choir and Ensembles will present a program of Christmas Worship Music on Sunday evening, December 14.

The Adult Choir will present selections from THE MESSIAH by G. F. Handel on Sunday evening, December 21.

from a trip to the Ozark Mountains. Highlights of the trip included the "Great Passion Play" and "The Shepherd of the Hills Play." The next trip is scheduled for April to the *Senior Adult conclave* at Lake Yale. We are now accepting deposits of \$50.00 per person for reservations.

DEACONS SAY: "COUNT ON ME"



Danny Kepner, Chairman of the Budget Promotion Committee, is pictured standing before the Deacon's meeting in October. The men have raised their hands in response to the question: "Do you intend to make a pledge and support the financial program of the church in 1981?"

Baptist Women's Day of Prayer November 3

Theme: A Call for
Committed Living
in My Home
in My Church
in My Community
in the World

Baptist women throughout the world will pray on this annual Day of Prayer, the first Monday in November. Women of our church will meet for prayer and study at 10:00 a.m. in Room S310 on November 3. The special prayer meeting is for all women.



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should be in the office, in writing, not
later than 10:00 a.m. Mondays.

LOOKING AT LAST WEEK

OCTOBER 26, 1980

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| Sunday School | 1,219 |
| Married Adults | 637 |
| Single Adults | 76 |
| College | 29 |
| Youth | 186 |
| Children | 144 |
| Preschool | 125 |
| The Village Chapel | 22 |
| Christian Training Hour..... | 143 |
| Coming for Membership..... | 0 |

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER MENU

NOVEMBER 5, 1980

Baked Ham
Baked Macaroni
and Cheese
Buttered Peas
and Carrots
or
Green Salad
Roll and Butter
Dessert
Coffee and Tea



DESIGNATED OFFERINGS

OCTOBER 26, 1980

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| Building Fund | \$3,618.50 |
| Specials | 2,053.70 |
| Total | \$5,672.20 |

"LOVE FEAST" INFORMATION

TIME AND DATE: 6:00 - 8:00 P.M., Sunday, November 2

PLACE: Field House, University of West Florida

TRANSPORTATION: Busses, Vans, and car pools will leave the C.A.C. parking lot beginning at 5:00 P.M. for those needing a ride.

NURSERY: Bed babies through four year olds will be cared for at the church.

CHILD CARE: Children in kindergarten through fifth grade will be fed and cared for in a designated section of the Field House at U.W.F.

SERMON TOPICS

November 2
10:55 A.M.

"THE TRUE SPIRIT OF GIVING"
(Luke 21:1-4)

6:00 P.M.

LOVE FEAST
UWF FIELD HOUSE

Pastor's Sanctuary Class

November 2

GALATIANS

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

October 26, 1980

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|--------------------------|--------------|
| Receipts | \$ 13,261.10 |
| Weekly Budget Needs..... | 16,667.65 |
| Budget Receipts | |
| Year to Date..... | 705,302.26 |
| Budget Needs | |
| Year to Date..... | 716,708.95 |

IN MEMORIAM

ARTHUR E. TAYLOR

11 North F Street

Joined our church by Letter:
May 31, 1936

Deceased October 27, 1980

PRAYER SEMINAR

By request of the participants, the Prayer Seminar will meet on Sunday evening (beginning November 9), 5:00 until 6:15 P.M. in the Singles III Department behind the Library. Come join us.

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2

9:00 A.M.—Homebound Class

* 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School

* 10:55 A.M.—Morning Worship

* 6:00 P.M.—"Love Feast" and Service — U.W.F.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3

* 9:00 A.M.—Needlepoint — CAC

10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group

10:00 A.M.—Baptist Women's Day of Prayer — Room S310

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

7:30 P.M.—College Growth Group

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

* 9:00 A.M.—Baptist Young Women

9:45 A.M.—Baptist Women General

Meeting — Sanctuary

6:00 P.M.—Baptist Women Night

6:30 P.M.—High School Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

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, R.A.'s and Pioneers

Middle School Acteens

High School JOY

College JOY

* 6:45 P.M.—Planning Meeting for Teachers
Life and Work Lesson Preview
for Adult Teachers — Rm. S108
Committee Meetings

* 7:00 P.M.—Recreation Time for Children

* 7:30 P.M.—Adult Choir

Boy Scouts — Cellar

8:00 P.M.—Coed Volleyball — CAC

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6

* 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, NOVEMBER 7

* 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out

12:00 Noon—Men's Noon Exercise — CAC

5:00 P.M.—G.A. Slumber Party — CAC

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8

6:30 P.M.—Singles Supper Club — Cellar

* Nursery Provided