

OUR CHALLENGE: The Second Mile



The First Baptist Builder

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Brian's Lines

This is one of our busiest seasons of the year. Be sure to watch the *Builder* closely to take advantage of all the opportunities for worship and service that are available to

us during the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons.



SPECIAL WORSHIP FOR OUR CHILDREN

... Many programs run so smoothly week after week that little is ever said about them. One such program is our children's worship held every Sunday morning during the worship time. As I watched the children leave Sunday morning for this Children's Worship time, I was reminded of the appreciation we should have toward those who faithfully carry out this ministry each week. Those working in our Children's Worship during November are Dennis and Linda Shuman, Jackie Johnson, Linda Griffin, Linda Bourne, Jane Varner and Elsie Barrow. Thanks to some folks who are doing a great job.

ALMOST THERE . . . Your response to the pledging program has been outstanding. With pledges and expected contributions we are now past the 93% point on our 1981 budget of \$983,000. Many more of you need to turn in a card and pledge to this effort. Will you do that this week? We are less than 60% on our Building Fund pledge, but since we began our Second Mile Program the actual giving to the building fund has increased. Our highest month prior to October was \$11,000. In October you gave nearly \$14,000 to the Building Fund. In three Sundays of November you have already given \$10,500 which means we will have another unusually good month. It is imperative that we continue this generous giving during the last five weeks of the 1980 year so we can end the year on a strong financial basis. We have already begun to walk the second mile together in our giving.

FRIENDS BRINGING FRIENDS . . . How long has it been since you have brought a friend with you to church. Have you noticed how well our young people have been doing in this area? And also our single adults. The key to a growing church is that the membership is ex-

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS

and

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

NOVEMBER 30 TO DECEMBER 7, 1980

Schedule

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| SUNDAY | — | Worship Service |
| MONDAY | — | Program:
10:00 A.M. — Intercessory Prayer Group |
| TUESDAY | — | 9:00 A.M. — Baptist Young Women General Meeting
9:45 A.M. — Baptist Women General Meeting
6:00 P.M. — Baptist Women (Night) General Meeting |
| WEDNESDAY | — | Prayer Service — Led by Baptist Women (Night)
"My World, My Life, My Witness" |
| THURSDAY | — | Prayer Partners Pray for Foreign Missions |
| FRIDAY | — | 9:30 A.M. — Prayer Brunch, Dining Hall |
| SUNDAY | — | Foreign Missions Day in Sunday School
(Acteens will emphasize Lottie Moon Christmas Offering) |

"The Heart of Foreign Missions is still the telling of the Jesus Story."

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH GOAL: \$28,000

cited about what is happening, that they bring their friends to share in it. Bring a friend this Sunday.

FIRST BAPTIST AND MISSIONS . . .

Sunday marks the beginning of the Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions. The goal for our Lottie Moon offering this year is \$28,000. Inflation has affected the mission field even more so than us at home.

We must give more than we ever have just to maintain the work that is already in progress. Include Lottie Moon in your Christmas giving this year.

THIS SUNDAY . . . What better way to celebrate Thanksgiving weekend than in a service of worship and praise to our God. I'll see you Sunday for another exciting day.

THE MUSIC MINISTRY

JAMES KERRICK

NEW HYMNALS

IN MEMORY:

Mrs. Jimmie M. Graham (Stepmother of
Mrs. Doris Berlin, Mrs. Ethlyn Higgins
and Mrs. Georgette Hubbard)

By Baptist Women Night Group
(1 hymnal)

Mrs. Reba Lowry

(Arlita Entrekin's Mother)

By Wayne, Barbara, Bert, Marty and
Beth Hickman (1 hymnal)

Rev. Jesse Knight (Pat Doggrell's Father)

By Wayne, Barbara, Bert, Marty and
Beth Hickman (1 hymnal)

Mr. Homer Gill (Ellen Kersh's Father)

By Wayne, Barbara, Bert, Marty and
Beth Hickman (1 hymnal)

Larry Gene Bulger

(Ruth and Vernon Bulger's Son)

By Wayne, Barbara, Bert, Marty and
Beth Hickman (1 hymnal)

Mr. Lester E. Kerrick

By Mrs. Lester E. Kerrick
(10 hymnals)

IN MEMORY:

Mr. Tim Jernigan

By Mrs. Irma Jernigan, wife, and Judy
Blackwell and Linda Schley, daughters
(5 hymnals)

Mrs. Adell Bird

(Betsy Holland's Mother)

By Griffin's Couples Class
(12 hymnals)

Mrs. Adell Bird

(Mrs. Ed (Betsy) Holland's Mother)

By Chris Daniel (2 hymnals)

Mr. Bob Nash

By Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nellums
(5 hymnals)

Mr. T. H. Miller

By Wednesday Club (3 hymnals)

Miss Iva Hart

By Bessie E. Yates (2 hymnals)

Mr. T. H. Miller

By Leigh Morton (1 hymnal)

Mr. A. E. Taylor

By Christian Activity Center Friends
(1 hymnal)

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mrs. Grace Payne, Mr. and Mrs. W. D.
Harvell, Mrs. JoAnn Pace, Mrs. Ella
Cunningham, Mr. Bill Bulla, Mr. Her-
man Odom, Mr. Ben Rivers, Mrs. Lennie
Bonham

Specialty Care

Mrs. Johnnie R. Jones

Ochsner Clinic

Mr. Wayne Mowe

SYMPATHY TO:

The family of Mrs. Minnie Baisden in her
death.

Mr. Willis Cobb in the death of his
Mother.

Mrs. Mike Cranmer in the death of her
Father, Mr. G. C. Huckaba.

Mr. William Foster in the death of his
sister.

GRATITUDE

I am thankful for the goodness of God, who in His grace, has given us the blessings of His love, the love of family and friends, and the beauties and the provisions of this earth. I am thankful for the faithfulness of musicians who day after day offer their lives as songs of praise to our heavenly Father.

CHRISTMAS WISH LIST

If I were preparing a letter to Santa, some of the things I would ask for would include the remainder of the new BAPTIST HYMNALS for the Sanctuary, a sound system for the Choir Room, a set of Handbells, new choral risers and a piano. Jesus said, "You have not, because you ask not." I am asking, believing that God (not Santa) will provide for our needs. If you would like more information about the items on our Music Ministry Wish List, I shall be happy to talk with you.

SANCTUARY TO BE ARRAYED WITH CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

Blessed be the Lord God of our fathers, which hath put such a things as this in the king's heart, to beautify the house of the Lord. . . . Ezra 7:27

During the Christmas season our Sanctuary will again be arrayed with beautiful poinsettias beginning Sunday, December 7.

If the Lord puts it in your heart to place an arrangement or a single plant in honor or in memory of someone you love, you may do so by filling out the form below.

Checks should be made payable to First Baptist Church and mailed, along with this form, to Mrs. Sidney Kennedy, 2100 East Mallory, Pensacola, Florida, 32503. Deadline for participation will be Sunday, November 30.

DONOR _____

ADDRESS _____ ZIP _____ PHONE _____

IN MEMORY OF: _____

IN HONOR OF: _____

Check Which: () \$10.00 Plant - () \$15.00 Plant - () \$50.00 Arrangement

LIBRARY NOTES: NEW BOOKS

248.4	May	You Can Do It
268.3	Sis	Rejoice, You're A Sunday School Teacher
268.6	Edg	Teaching For Results
268.6	Edg	Helping The Teachers
268.6	For	Using The Panel in Teaching and Training
268.6	For	Using The Case Study in Teaching and Training
268.6	For	Using Problem Solving in Teaching and Training
268.6	For	Design for Teaching and Training
268.6	Sis	Blueprint for Teaching
268.632	For	Using The Lecture in Teaching and Training
268.635	For	Tools for Teaching and Training
371.33	Eze	Making Non-Projected Visual and Displays
371.3	For	A Primer For Teachers and Leaders
395	Ril	Handbook of Christian Etiquette
635.9	Bet	Houseplants
641.1	Ken	The Nutrient and Vitamin Diet Book
641.5	Com	A Book for Cooks
598	Lay	The Purple Martin
798	Ree	Decade of Champions
B Bra		The Preacher Had Ten Kids
B Lin		War Within and Without
Sc Fen		Keeping Christmas

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP — NOVEMBER 23, 1980



James Ross



Ginger Teel

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Miss Carrie Lee and are given by Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gatlin.

IN MEMORIAM

G. C. HUCKABA
2801 E. Lloyd Street

Joined our church by Letter:

January 3, 1937

Deceased November 19, 1980

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. J. S. (Minnie) BAISDEN
1818 E. Strong Street

Joined our church by Baptism:

February 5, 1958

Deceased November 20, 1980

ROYAL AMBASSADOR
PARENT / SON
RECOGNITION BANQUET

December 2 — 6:30 P.M.

Church Dining Hall

Call the church office or Jack Overman
(433-3101) for reservations.

The nursery will be provided.

JUST FOR YOUTH

By FRANZ CORNELIUS



BUSY TIMES

This past weekend was a very busy time for the Middle School Sunday School Departments. The Seventh Grade, under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Darriel White, had a great time with their progressive dinner. The Eighth Grade, under the leadership of Frank Hamilton, hosted the Middle School "Anything Goes." The gym was filled with sounds of excitement as the different teams competed during a night of fun and fellowship. Sunday morning, the Sixth Grade, under the leadership of Charles Burns and Billy Renfroe, enjoyed a grand breakfast, along with guest musicians and speakers.

SPECIAL GIFT

Wednesday, November 19, I received a special gift from the Middle School Acteens. During JOY I was given a little church filled with money. The girls collected the money to help the High School Department sponsor our mission church in Ephrata, Pennsylvania. Thank you, girls. This was truly a mission of love!

WHO SHOT J. R.?

Well, this past weekend everyone was talking about who shot J. R. Now there is a new question: who shot a six-point deer last weekend! Don't ask me, ask Jeff Dunson!

KEEP YOUR EYES ON YOUR CALENDARS

Young People, don't forget to check your calendars daily to remind you of upcoming events during this busy holiday season. Also, make it a habit to read your *Builder* and the *Partyline* on Wednesday nights during supper.

December 2 — RA Banquet

December 5 — Youth Choir sings at Navarre (meet at church at 6:00 P.M.)

December 10 — Emerald will sing during JOY

December 13 — Youth 10 SS Progressive Dinner

December 13 — Youth 13 SS Progressive Dinner

Pastor's Sanctuary Class
November 30

1 THESSALONIANS
2 THESSALONIANS

THANK YOU . . .

Ray Carter and family would like to express to everyone their gratitude for the cards, prayers, visits, flowers, and all acts of love and warmth extended to them during the time of Ray's hospitalization.

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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

NOVEMBER 23, 1980

Sunday School	996
Married Adults	526
Single Adults	57
College	20
Youth	164
Children	121
Preschool	82
The Village Chapel	26
Christian Training Hour	191
Coming for Membership.....	2
Baptized	6

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER MENU

DECEMBER 3, 1980

Pork Chops
Rice with Gravy
Cole Slaw
Roll and Butter
Dessert
Coffee and Tea



DESIGNATED OFFERINGS

NOVEMBER 23, 1980

Building Fund	\$2,042.07
Specials	3,016.59
Total	\$5,058.66

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1

- * 9:00 A.M.—Needlepoint — CAC
- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group
- 12:00 Noon—Men's Noon Exercise — CAC
- 5:00 P.M.—Singles III Christmas Party
Home of Edith and John
Cheshire

- * 5:30 P.M.—Adult Vocal Ensemble
- 6:30 P.M.—Youth Handbells
- 7:00 P.M.—Needlepoint — CAC

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2

- * 9:00 A.M.—Baptist Young Women
- * 9:45 A.M.—Baptist Women General
Meeting
- 6:00 P.M.—Baptist Women Night Group
- 6:30 P.M.—High School Bible Study
- * 6:30 P.M.—R.A. Parent/Son Recognition
Banquet — Dining Hall

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3

- 12:00 Noon—Men's Noon Exercise — CAC
- 4:45 P.M.—Graded Choirs
Middle School Choir
High School Achteens
- * 5:30 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
- * 6:15 P.M.—Bible Study for Adults
Mission Friends
C.A.'s, R.A.'s, and Pioneers
Sign Language Class —
Room S121
- * 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, DECEMBER 4

- * 9:00 A.M.—Renewing Love Seminar
- 9:30 A.M.—Senior Adult Fellowship —
CAC
- 12:00 Noon—Businessmen's Luncheon
and Bible Study
- 7:00 P.M.—Median Adult II Christmas
Party — Home of Joe Hosner

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5

- * 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out
- * 9:30 A.M.—Week of Prayer for Foreign
Missions — Breakfast

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP NOVEMBER 23, 1980

BY LETTER:

- 39. James Monroe Ross, Jr.,
1110 N. 13th Ave.
From: Youngstown Baptist,
Youngstown, Fl.
- 40. Ginger B. Teel, 204 Joachim Dr.
From: Pleasant Home Baptist,
Andalusia, Al.

BAPTIZED:

Mary Anne Stevens, Teresa Stevens,
Stevie Stevens, Clarence W. Shofner,
Albert V. Spratley, Laurie MacNeil

SERMON TOPICS

November 30

10:55 A.M.

"GRATEFUL HEARTS"

(Acts 27:33-35)

6:15 P.M.

"HOW TO DEAL WITH THE
PROBLEM OF SIN"

(1 John 1:8 - 2:2)

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

November 23, 1980

Receipts	\$ 11,690.05
Weekly Budget Needs.....	16,667.65
Budget Receipts	
Year to Date.....	777,205.93
Budget Needs	
Year to Date.....	783,379.55

- 12:00 Noon—Men's Noon Exercise — CAC
- 5:00 P.M.—Youth Handbells
- 6:00 P.M.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 6:30 P.M.—Youth Choir To Navarre
Median Adult II Christmas
Party — Dining Hall

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6

- * 4:00 P.M.—Baptist Young Women
visit 90 and 9 Boys' Ranch
- * 7:00 P.M.—Singles Supper Club
Median Adult II Christmas
Party — Home of McCaskills

* Nursery Provided