



The First Baptist Builder

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Brian's Lines

Let me say a special word of gratitude from the Harbour family for all your kind remembrances during the Christmas season. The gifts, cards, and personal expressions helped make this one of our finest Christmases. As we begin a new year, let us recommit ourselves to the task God has before us and dare to move with vision to complete these tasks.

SPECIAL WORD OF COMMENDATION

... goes to Dorris Fleming and her fifth grade Sunday School class for their delightful Christmas play this year. They do it every year, but this is the first year I have been able to attend. It demonstrates a tremendous commitment on their part as teachers and leaders, and it helped the children who were involved rediscover the true meaning of Christmas.

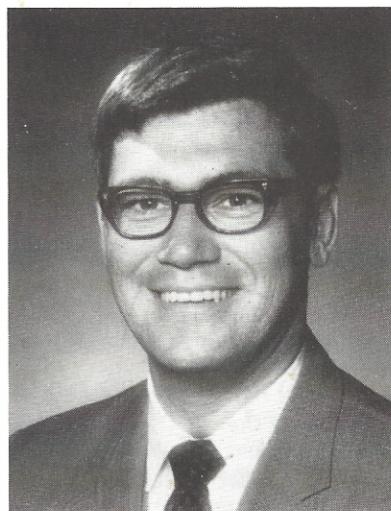
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY ... I announced it at church, but for those who missed it, we congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Paul Caro on their fifty-first anniversary and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bratcher on their fifty-sixth anniversary.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT ... I have not seen the final figures, but it is already evident that 1980 was our finest year ever financially. We exceeded our budget for the year, we have almost reached our Lottie Moon goal, and a large amount of money was given in the last couple of months to our Building Fund. We end the year in good condition, financially. But the challenge before us this year is even greater. We must have \$18,919 per week to meet our new 1981 budget. God has so much for us to do. I want to encourage each of you to participate in the financial support of our church so that we can continue to move forward with boldness and strength.

BAYLOR BEARS ... By the time you read this, history will have decided the outcome of the Cotton Bowl. You will excuse my exuberance about the Baylor Bears this year, my elation if they beat Bama, and my utter despair if they lose. I heard that in one of the churches in Waco they put up a sign that said,



ATTENTION ALL LADIES! OUR MISSIONARIES IN RESIDENCE TO SPEAK TUESDAY, JANUARY 6 - 10:00 A.M.



BILL ROBERTS



PAT ROBERTS

Come and learn about our mission work in Japan from our own missionaries in residence, Pat and Bill Roberts. The Baptist Women and Baptist Young Women will meet together for the Tuesday General Meeting, 10:00 A.M., January 6, in Median Adult 3.

PARENT / BABY DEDICATION DAY

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11

"Football is only a game. Spiritual things are eternal. Nevertheless, 'Beat Bama!' Amen!!

THIS SUNDAY ... We will begin a new year together. I'll see you here for another exciting day.

THE MUSIC MINISTRY

JAMES KERRICK

THANKS BE TO GOD New Hymnals Ordered

The goal for our Hymnal Fund has been reached. The new *Baptist Hymnals* for our Sanctuary have been ordered. The Music Committee have selected the beautiful binding color of white marbled with gold. The name of our church will appear on the front cover. On the inside will appear the names of the persons honored or in memory with the names of the donors. We can anticipate using our new hymnals in about two (2) months. Thank you for your generous giving which allowed us to reach our goal during 1980.

Two Great MESSIAH Presentations

I wish to express my appreciation to our Adult Choir for the two magnificent presentations of THE MESSIAH. What a sparkling musical result was the many hours of rehearsal, the attention to musical detail and the prayers for God's Spirit to use us. Thank you to our soloists, our organist, the orchestra and the congregation who came and brought guests.

Music Survey

During January you will be invited to participate in our Music Survey to locate music resource persons in our congregation and to list three (3) of your favorite hymns which will be sung in our Worship.

Recorder Class To Begin

The Recorder is a flute-type instrument which will be taught by Regi Merritt beginning January 11, at 4:00 P.M. Persons interested in learning to play this instrument are invited to become a part of the Recorder class.

NEW HYMNALS

IN MEMORY:

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Almon
By Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ingram
(1 hymnal)

Mr. E. L. Fincher (Jean Ricks' Father)
By Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morrison
(2 hymnals)

Mrs. Olivia Dickson
By Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morrison
(2 hymnals)

Mr. Robert K. Wilson, Sr.
By Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morrison
(2 hymnals)

Miss Judy Kendrick
By Mom and Dad (1 hymnal)

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harper
By Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kendrick
(1 hymnal)

Mr. Emory Junior Kendrick
By Mr. and Mrs. Emory Kendrick
(1 hymnal)

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kendrick
By Mrs. Helen Cary (1 hymnal)

Mr. Al Woerner
By Mr. and Mrs. Tate Bousman
(3 hymnals)

Mr. H. O. Williams
By Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ingram
(1 hymnal)

Mr. S. L. Davis
By Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gatlin
(2 hymnals)

Mr. Ray Carter
By JOY Sunday School Class —
Med. Adult II (5 hymnals)

Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Moncrief
By Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Deering
(2 hymnals)

Rev. and Mrs. G. J. Rousseau
By Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Deering
(2 hymnals)

Rev. and Mrs. Rolland Q. Leavell
By Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Deering
(2 hymnals)

IN MEMORY:

Mr. H. W. Richburg
By Mrs. H. W. Richburg (6 hymnals)

Jo Ann Richburg
By Mrs. H. W. Richburg (6 hymnals)

Herman S. Johnson
By Mrs. Herman Johnson (4 hymnals)

Mrs. Hardy Cornett (Dr. Duke's Mother)
By Mrs. Amzie J. Wilson (2 hymnals)

Mr. T. H. Miller
By Mrs. Amzie J. Wilson (2 hymnals)

Mr. Sim L. Davis
By Mrs. Sim Davis and Mrs. Margaret Ann Denham (daughter) and Dudley Davis (son), (6 hymnals)

Mr. Stanley L. Davis
By Mrs. Sim Davis, Mrs. Margaret Ann Denham and Dudley Davis (6 hymnals)

Mrs. Maude Cassidy
By Mrs. L. C. Hagler (2 hymnals)

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Diamond
By Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mertins, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smalley (4 hymnals)

Dr. Robert K. Wilson, Sr.
By Dr. and Mrs. R. K. Wilson, Jr. (6 hymnals)

Mr. Leon Singletary, Sr.
By Dr. and Mrs. R. K. Wilson, Jr. (4 hymnals)

Mr. John Melvin Myrick (Father)
By Kay Myrick (1 hymnal)

Mr. John H. Myrick (Grandfather)
By Kay Myrick (1 hymnal)

Mrs. Olivia Dickson
By Mr. and Mrs. Chig Findley (8 hymnals)

Dr. R. K. Wilson, Sr.
By Mr. and Mrs. Chig Findley (8 hymnals)

Mr. Bob Nash
By 8th Grade SS Dept. (2 hymnals)

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mrs. Jackie Van Matre, Luanne Hutto, Mrs. Susie Shoemaker, Mrs. W. D. Harvell, Mr. John Marshall Lewis, Mrs. Gladys Poynter

Sacred Heart

Mrs. Mary Foster, Miss Lois Williams
Navy Hospital

Mrs. Orpha Shafer

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Genevieve Douglas, Mr. W. D. Harvell, Mrs. Madalyne Berry, Mrs. Johnnie R. Jones, Mrs. Minnie Ward, Mrs. Helen Cary, Mark Norris, Mrs. Barbara Burks, Mr. Herbert Johnson, Mrs. Grace Payne, Mrs. Ella Ruth Sansing

SYMPATHY TO:

Mr. John Cordray in the death of his Father.

Mr. John Ackerman, Jr., in the death of his Father.

Mr. L. B. Minton in the death of his Father.

Mrs. Jean Carter in the death of her husband.

Lisa Carter in the death of her Father.

Mrs. Ben Rivers in the death of her husband.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Angela Lea Myers and Jeffery W. Jones on their marriage December 20.

Amy Killam and Paul Christenberry on their marriage December 27.

Shelley Hess and Kurt William Kampe, III, on their marriage December 27.

PARENT/BABY DEDICATION

On Sunday, January 11, we will have a Parent-Baby Dedication Service during the 11:00 A.M. Worship Service. Any parents who have had new babies since our Spring dedication service are invited to meet with us in the dining hall at 10:45 to prepare for this service. If you are interested in participating, please call the church office.

IN MEMORY:

Mrs. Lucille Roppolo Logsdon
By Jack, Jan, Larry (25 hymnals)
(9 hymnals)

IN HONOR:

Median Adult I Couples Class
By Dr. and Mrs. Rodney Taylor (10 hymnals) "Merry Christmas"

"To The Glory of God"
By Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rasberry (9 hymnals)

Dr. and Mrs. Sidney Kennedy
By Una and Everett Bratcher (1 hymnal)

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Karn
By Una and Everett Bratcher (1 hymnal)

Staff First Baptist Church
By Una and Everett Bratcher (4 hymnals)

Mrs. Golda Bousman
By Mr. and Mrs. Chig Findley (7 hymnals)

Mrs. H. O. Williams
By Ralph Bethea Group — Baptist Women (4 hymnals)

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP — DECEMBER 21, 1980



Marian Berrian



Bruce Hall



Lanie Santo

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Mr. W. H. Smith and are given by Mary Ellen, Cricket and Susie.

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. MARGUERITE COX
1700 East Brainard
Joined our church by Baptism:
November 8, 1931
Deceased: December 22, 1980

IN MEMORIAM

MR. LEWIS RAY CARTER
629 Gerhardt Drive
Joined our church by Baptism:
May 16, 1965
Deceased: December 22, 1980

REC NEWS

Now that the holiday season is over, we get back into our regular Family Night schedule January 9 at 6:30 with food, fun, and fellowship. Plan to be with us as we enjoy good times together. There will be Disney cartoons and a meal prepared by our kitchen staff.

Basketball season for our youth and adult teams will begin January 9, 1981. More information will be forthcoming pertaining to schedules, rosters, etc.

Looking forward to another exciting year of recreation at First Baptist. Happy New Year everyone.

JUST FOR YOUTH

By FRANZ CORNELIUS

The slopes have snow ready and waiting. The reservations have been made at the Ranch, the busses are prepared for the winter weather, and Colorado is more beautiful than ever. You would think there could be no better preparations. Well, the best is yet to come — the Stone Brothers are getting together for our trip and they have already made their reservations to be with us! This is going to be a trip to remember. Don't wait, don't put off — get your deposit in NOW. We have over twenty-five (25) already signed up and we will be signing up the College folks January 18th.

Dear First Baptist, Pensacola

We helped twenty-three (23) families this Christmas with clothes, food, toys and financial aid. I wish you could have heard the praise, seen the faces and enjoyed the excitement of these families as they realized that that someone cared and wanted to share Christmas with them. Thank you, and God will bless you.

NEW CHURCH TRAINING SERIES

BEGINS SUNDAY, JANUARY 4

5:15 P.M.

DISCIPLINE IN THE CHRISTIAN HOME

Led by Dr. Bob Wilson

and Dr. Walter Ashe

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

TO PERSONAL CRISIS

Led by Gene Langston

and Jack Archer

MOVING?

Please print your new address and phone number and drop the completed form into the offering plate or mail to the church.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Phone Number _____

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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

DECEMBER 28, 1980

Sunday School	..... 935
Married Adults	..... 516
Single Adults	..... 39
College	..... 52
Youth	..... 134
Children	..... 91
Preschool	..... 76
The Village Chapel	..... 26
Christian Training Hour	..... 125

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

SUPPER MENU

January 7, 1981

Roast Beef
Black-eyed Peas
Tossed Green Salad
Roll and Butter
Dessert
Coffee and Tea



BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

December 28, 1980	
Receipts	..... \$ 21,470.24
Weekly Budget Needs	..... 16,667.65
Budget Receipts	
Year to Date	..... 878,952.96
Budget Needs	
Year to Date	..... 866,717.80
Building	..... 6,670.20

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

DECEMBER 21, 1980

BY LETTER:

51. Lanie Santo, 4476 Whisper Dr.
From: Oak Park Baptist,
New Orleans, La.

BY STATEMENT:

2. Marian Berrian, 2001 N. 11th Ave.
ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:

15. Bruce Hall, 441 Kelson Rd.

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

DECEMBER 28, 1980

DEDICATION TO FULL TIME
CHRISTIAN SERVICE:

Barbara Ray, 2019 N. 12th Ave.

SERMON TOPICS

January 4

10:55 A.M.

"GOD'S GOOD WORK"

(Phil. 1:6)

6:15 P.M.

"WHY ME?"

(2 Cor. 4:7-18)

Pastor's Sanctuary Class

January 4

JAMES

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

First Baptist Church Goal \$28,000.00
Received to Date \$25,889.60

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

December 21, 1980	
Receipts	..... \$ 17,881.86
Weekly Budget Needs	..... 16,667.65
Budget Receipts	
Year to Date	..... 857,482.72
Budget Needs	
Year to Date	..... 850,050.15
Building	..... 8,255.85

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

SUNDAY, JANUARY 4

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, JANUARY 5

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 6

9:00 A.M.—Baptist Young Women
* 10:00 A.M.—Baptist Women General
Meeting, Median Adult 3
6:00 P.M.—Baptist Women —
Night Group

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7

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
Sign Language Class —
Room S121
* 6:45 P.M.—Planning Meeting for Teachers
Life and Work Lesson Preview
for Adult Teachers —
Room 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, JANUARY 8

12:00 Noon—Businessmen's Luncheon
and Bible Study

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9

* 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out
12:00 Noon—Men's Noon Exercise — CAC
* 6:30 P.M.—Family Night — CAC

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10

6:30 P.M.—Singles Supper Club

* Nursery Provided