



The First Baptist Builder

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Brian's Lines

What a grand start to our revival! Dr. Allen and Larry Black will be used of God to bless us during this week. I hope you take advantage of this outstanding team.

THANKS FOR DAY OF LOVE . . . One of the events which has enabled us to make an impact on the entire community was the "Day of Love" last Friday. Frances Aliberti and her task force did an outstanding job in the planning and coordination of this day. However, they could not have pulled it off had it not been for the tremendous response of our people in preparing



the goodies and then in delivering them on Friday. They took goodies to more than 2000 people on that day. I have a stack of dozens of letters of appreciation that have come from schools and government agencies and fire stations and post offices all over our city. In a very tangible way we expressed our love to the city. We will be reaping the benefits of this activity for many months to come.

THANKS FOR REACHING OUT IN LOVE . . . Another of the events that enabled us to touch the entire community was the television special "Reaching Out in Love." Due to the technical difficulties the station had on Thursday night, we were able to run the special again on Friday night. Two nights in a row on prime time television on our local station was a tremendous opportunity to show what First Baptist Church is doing, and to encourage other churches and other Christians to join in the ministry of outreach to our city. Rodney Taylor and his task force did an excellent job in planning, directing and producing this thirty minute special. Along with the television spots produced by Bob Gowing and his task force, this special demonstrated again to me the unlimited opportunity of the television to communicate the message of Christ.

THANKS FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL GROWTH . . . In the midst of our reaching out into the community, the Sunday School continues to grow. Notice the dramatic increase from last year.

February, 1980 . . . 1125 per Sunday
February, 1981 . . . 1271 per Sunday
March, 1980 . . . 1184 per Sunday
March, 1981 . . . 1285 per Sunday
Let's keep the Bible teaching program at the heart of everything we do.

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Cooperative Program Day

April 12, 1981

WHAT IS THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM?

Historically the Cooperative Program is an agreement between the Southern Baptist Convention and each of the states of the Convention.

It is a plan for doing mission work. It combines all of the resources of Southern Baptists into an economical organization for carrying out the commission Jesus gave us to go into all the world. It is a channel through which our offerings flow to the world. It is a symbol of our denominational unity. It is a heart-warming assurance to hundreds of thousands of Christians in unfortunate areas of the world who have come to depend upon it as an aid to the preaching of Christ in their dark lands.

The Southern Baptist Convention was organized at Augusta, Georgia, in 1845. At that time we had very few institutions of any kind. But in the 127 years of the Southern Baptist Convention history, we have made gains that make us one of the largest missionary denominations in the world. We now have —

1. Six seminaries enrolling more than 5,600 students.
2. 43 senior colleges and universities enrolling over 83,000 students.
3. 24 junior colleges, academies, and Bible schools enrolling over 14,000 students.
4. 38 hospitals with over 12,000 beds.
5. 34 children's homes caring for approximately 5,500 children.
6. Over 4,700 missionaries on home and foreign fields.
7. Plus scores of academies, colleges, seminaries, and hospitals in approximately 76 foreign nations.

For the past 47 years Southern Baptists have supported these causes through a mission plan that enables each object to receive its proportionate part in the quickest and most orderly way. This mission plan is called the Cooperative Program.

Reception For Dorothy Walker Sunday, April 12 — 7:30 P.M.

The Hospitality Committee invites the church membership to attend a Reception honoring our new Minister of Childhood Education, Dot Walker.

The Reception will be held in the Dining Room following the evening service on April 12.

"WELCOME ABOARD, DOT!"

Brian's Lines

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TWENTY MOUNTAIN PEAKS . . . I appreciate the response to the five messages on Sunday nights when I preached through the Bible. You can get all five of these messages on three tapes through our tape ministry. Call the office if you would like to get this. Also, next Fall I am planning to teach these twenty mountain peaks on five successive Sunday mornings in the Sanctuary Bible Class. You will be hearing more about that. By the way, every Sunday both messages are taped and you can get a tape of the two messages for \$2.00 through our tape ministry. Mr. Letcher Lamkin has done a great job. You need to take advantage of this opportunity.

THIS SUNDAY . . . I will be back in the pulpit. Sunday morning I will preach a sermon entitled "The Last Week" in preparation for Easter Sunday. Sunday night I will preach a sermon on Joseph entitled, "A Man for All Seasons." I'll see you here as God continues to do exciting things in the First Baptist Church.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mrs. Fannie Kent, Mr. Elmer Peterson, Mrs. Callie Mae Fleming, Mr. E. C. Austin, Mr. James Harris

Specialty Care

Mrs. Gladys Poynter, Mr. Dewitt Robinson

Sacred Heart

Mr. Johnnie Sewell, Mrs. Ava Holley, Mrs. Jacki Barkman

Children's Hospital

Bonnie Scott

Transferred to Magnolia Nursing Home:

Mrs. Pearl Owens

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Bonnie Harvell, Mrs. Paula Howard, Mr. Ralph Thompson, Dr. Walter Ashe, Mrs. Rose Brock, Mrs. Myrtle Ackman, Mrs. Annie Laurie Riddles, Miss Jackye Husted

SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Peaches Hosner in the death of her Father.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Susie Schnupp and Brent Sibley on their marriage April 4.



ATTENTION!!! BOY SCOUTS

Frank Hamilton is now the acting Scoutmaster for the First Baptist Scout Troop No. 10. Mr. Hamilton encourages all boys interested in becoming Scouts, or those already involved in this troop, to meet with him on Wednesday, April 8, 7:30 P.M., in the Cellar. Mr. Hamilton is interested in building a stronger troop and he needs your help.

THE MUSIC MINISTRY

JIM KERRICK

During Spring Break for our schools, the Graded Choirs will not meet on April 15. Regular rehearsals will resume on April 22. The Adult Choir will rehearse on April 15.

The Youth Choir will rehearse on April 12, at 5:00 P.M., but will not rehearse on April 19.

Thank you, Revival Choir singers, for your faithfulness and for your sharing of your talents for God's glory. Thank you, Music Makers II and Young Musicians, for the spirituals on Sunday night. Thank you, Youth Choir and Middle School Choir, for your song on Tuesday night.



By LaDon Boyd, Minister of Activities



Family Night

Friday, April 10 — 6:30 P.M. — It's another night to remember at Family Night. There will be entertainment and exercise featuring an introduction to Square Dance Rhythms. The entire family is invited. There will also be a family Disney Film, "North Avenue Irregulars", plus the regular fun and games. The dinner will be potluck, so ladies bring your favorite dish (enough for two families, please) and join the fun. It all begins at 6:30 P.M. in the Dining Hall.



Church Picnic

Saturday, May 2 — 1:30 P.M. until 6:00 P.M. — It won't be long before we gather at Bayview Park for another great — First Baptist's Church Picnic. It's Founder's Day! There will be planned activities for all ages, so mark this date on your calendar. There will be a cake baking contest, horseshoes, volleyball, tricycle races, and much more. The grand finale this year will be a talent show. Don't miss it. Get your tickets early. More information to follow.

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP — APRIL 5, 1981



Jess and Norma Stubblefield,
Brian Stubblefield



Hollis Wood, Lisa and Holly Wood



Kenneth and Clara Boyer

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Norma Driskell and are given by her husband, Jimmy and her children, Jimmy III, Terri, Randy, Robby, Steven and Cathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Banakas
request the honour of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Kathryn Ann

to

Gregory Alan Edman
Lieutenant, United States Navy
Saturday, the eighteenth of April
at two o'clock in the afternoon
First Baptist Church
500 North Palafox Street
Pensacola, Florida

Reception following
in Dining Room

CONGRATULATIONS!!!



KATHY HILL

Congratulations go to Kathy Hill again. She was in the Associational and Regional Bible Drills. On Saturday, she represented us in the state competition at Lake Yale and was a winner there. We are proud of you, Kathy. Her parents are Kay and Frederick Hill.

HELP!!!

We still need volunteers for the children and nursery departments on Easter Sunday. Please call Dot Walker or the church office if you are willing to help.

BLOOD CENTER MOBILE UNIT
AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
APRIL 15

4:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M.

Donors are needed to replenish the supply in the First Baptist Church Donor Club.

Because this club exists, the emergency blood needs of church members is met. Thanks to the cooperation of donors in the past, the plan is working!

In order for it to continue working, we need to replace many units of blood when the Mobile Unit visits the church on April 15.

HOMEBOUND OF THE MONTH



MRS. PIPPIN

We have the privilege of honoring Mrs. Katie Pippin as our April homebound of the month. Mrs. Pippin was born December 3, 1888, in Vernon, Florida and has resided in Pensacola since 1922.

Mrs. Pippin taught school both in Washington and Escambia Counties several years. She was married in 1910 to Dr. Homer E. Brunson and they had two children, Earl Brunson and Earlene Van Pelt. They are both members of First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Pippin was very active in Sunday School and W.M.U. She is the proud grandmother of six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

May God bless you, Mrs. Pippin.

BAPTIST WOMEN (DAY)
GROUP MEETINGS

Tuesday, April 14, 1981

- 10:00 A.M.—ALTA ALLISON
with Mrs. G. W. Butts
3320 Timberlane Drive
- RALPH BETHEA
with Mrs. Herman (Irene) Williams
3636 Menendez Drive
- VIRGINIA COBB
with Mrs. Theron Guthrie
1403 East Lakeview Avenue
- STANLEY DAVIS
with Mrs. Charles Brown
819 Barcia Drive
co/hos. Mrs. S. L. Davis
- LINDA LEECH
This group will not meet.
- DOROTHY MADDOX
This group will not meet.
- CHARLOTTE OWENS
This group will not meet.
- BETTY TOMLINSON
with Mrs. Willie Bratcher
1824 Escambia Avenue
co/hos. Mrs. Roger Yonker
- HARVEY HEADRICK
with Mrs. J. N. Daniels
4311 Bayou Boulevard
(Apt. N-138)

BAPTIST WOMEN (NIGHT)
GROUP MEETINGS

Tuesday, April 14, 1981

- 7:00 P.M.—PRAYER GROUP
with Miss Lois Williams
1405 East Jordan
- BIBLE STUDY GROUP
with Winnie Lancaster
1700 North L Street
(Apt. 220)

HONORS AND AWARDS —
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
JULIE COLEMAN

Washington High School
National Honor Society, Who's Who Among
High School Students, Teen Board — Sam's
Style Shop.

We are sure there are others among our Youth who should be recognized for their outstanding accomplishments. Please call the church office about these.

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Graduating Seniors, please turn in your senior picture to Betty Beck, Franceen Cornelius or Franz NO LATER than April 27.

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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 March 31 - April 5, 1981

TOTAL BIBLE STUDY.....1,428
SUNDAY SCHOOL1,266
Married Adults 629
Single Adults 91
College 21
Youth 181
Children 138
Preschool 133
The Village Chapel..... 18
Vietnamese Bible Study 45
Spanish Bible Study..... 10
WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES 172
CHURCH TRAINING 278
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM.... 527
COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP 8

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER MENU April 15, 1981

Roast Turkey
with Dressing
Green Beans
or Tossed Salad
Cranberry Sauce
Roll and Butter
Dessert
Coffee and Tea



DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND\$3,576.40
SPECIALS\$1,158.41

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP APRIL 5, 1981

BY LETTER:

77. Jess Stubblefield, 1259 Bayview Ln.
From: First Baptist, Beaverton, Or.
78. Mrs. Jess Stubblefield (Norma),
1259 Bayview Ln.
79. Brian Stubblefield, 1259 Bayview Ln.
80. Hollis Wood, 3520 Tyler Ave.
From: Highland Baptist,
Wichita Falls, Tx.
81. Kenneth V. Boyer, 770 Berkley
From: First Baptist, St. Louis, Mo.
82. Mrs. Kenneth V. Boyer (Clara),
770 Berkley

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:

34. Lisa Michelle Woods, 3520 Tyler Ave.
35. Holly Janae Wood, 3520 Tyler Ave.

SERMON TOPICS

April 12

10:55 A.M.

"THE LAST WEEK"

6:15 P.M.

"A MAN FOR ALL SEASONS"

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

April 5, 1981
Receipts\$ 25,890.59
Weekly Budget Needs..... 18,911.00
Budget Receipts
Year To Date..... 247,299.89
Budget Needs
Year To Date..... 264,754.00

ANNIE ARMSTRONG

GOAL\$11,500.00
GIVEN TO DATE.....\$ 6,656.71

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

SUNDAY, APRIL 12

- * 9:00 A.M.—Homebound Class
- * 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
- * 10:55 A.M.—Morning Worship
3:00 P.M.—Vietnamese Bible Class —
Room E-219
- 4:00 P.M.—Adult Guitar Class
Middle School Handbells
Recorder Class
- * 5:00 P.M.—Christian Training Hour
Youth Choir Rehearsal
Adult Handbells
- * 6:15 P.M.—Evening Worship
- * 7:15 P.M.—Churchwide Reception
for Dot Walker

MONDAY, APRIL 13

- * 9:00 A.M.—Needlepoint — CAC
- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group
- 12:00 Noon—Men's Noon Exercise — CAC
- 4:30 P.M.—Puppet Practice
- 5:30 P.M.—Adult Vocal Ensemble
- 6:30 P.M.—Youth Handbells
- 7:00 P.M.—Needlepoint — CAC

TUESDAY, APRIL 14

- 10:00 A.M.—Baptist Women Group
Meetings — Listed elsewhere
in the BUILDER
- 6:30 P.M.—High School Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

- 12:00 Noon—Men's Noon Exercise — CAC
- 4:00 P.M.—Bloodmobile — CAC
- 4:45 P.M.—High School Acteens
- * 5:30 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
- * 6:15 P.M.—Bible Study for Adults
JOY
Mission Friends
Middle School Acteens
G.A.'s, R.A.'s and Pioneers
Sign Language Class
- * 6:45 P.M.—Life and Work Lesson Preview
for Adult Teachers
Planning Meeting for Teachers
Understanding Basic Viet-
namese Language
- 7:00 P.M.—Recreation Time for Children
- * 7:20 P.M.—Adult Choir
- 7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts — Cellar

THURSDAY, APRIL 16

- 9:30 A.M.—Senior Adults — CAC
- 12:00 Noon—Businessmen's Luncheon
and Bible Study

FRIDAY, APRIL 17

- * 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out
- 12:00 Noon—Men's Noon Exercise — CAC

* Nursery Provided