



The First Baptist Builder

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Brian's Lines

Founder's Day was a significant experience in the life of our church. The picnic on Saturday set the stage for a beautiful weekend. We enjoyed the fellowship, food, and fun on Saturday. We enjoyed the reminiscing and remembering on Sunday. We were blessed by the breakfast with our 50 year members, thrilled by the presentation of our youth on Sunday night, and encouraged by the sharing of the four men in our service on Sunday morning. God has blessed us richly, and for that we should be grateful.



TRANSITION IN OUR MUSIC MINISTRY . . . By Sunday morning, most of you had learned of the resignation of Jim and Ellen Kerrick and their decision to accept the call to the First Baptist Church of Bainbridge, Georgia. Their last Sunday with us will be May 17. We are planning a farewell reception for them on that evening, following the service. I met with the Personnel Committee on Sunday night to set out some of the guidelines for our search for a new minister of music.

1. We will follow the guidelines set out in our recent Personnel Policy. For your information, I want to print these guidelines for you.

"In case of a vacancy on the professional church staff, the following procedures will be followed:

- a. Communication of an opening with abbreviated job description to appropriate organizations, institutions and personalities.
- b. Initial screening, investigation and evaluation of candidates will be carried out by the Pastor or his designee.
- c. Qualified candidates will be interviewed by the Personnel Committee or representative thereof.
- d. Most appropriate candidate will be presented to the Personnel Committee, detailing qualifications and conditions of employment.
- e. After approval by the deacons and church, a written offer with detailed job description will be presented to the candidate from the Personnel Committee."

I have begun the search immediately and I will be calling on various in-

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MOTHER'S DAY, SUNDAY, MAY 10 PARENT / BABY DEDICATION DAY



Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor and Paul Mark

After many years of planning Baby Dedication for other parents, Dale Taylor will be a participant! She and husband Ray will take part in this dedication service along with many other couples who will be committing themselves and their children to the Lord.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM FOUNDER'S DAY:



The day began with the Heritage Club Breakfast, attended by church members who joined the church in 1931 or before.



In the morning worship service, Dr. Harbour interviewed Judson Gillespie, Paul Caro, Glenn McDonald, and Theron Guthrie.

SUNDAY, MAY 10 — 7:15 P.M. COLORADO REVIEW

Our young people who recently went to Colorado for a week of skiing and nighttime Bible Study will "show and tell" about their experience in the evening worship service on May 10.

There will be testimonies, music, and pictures!



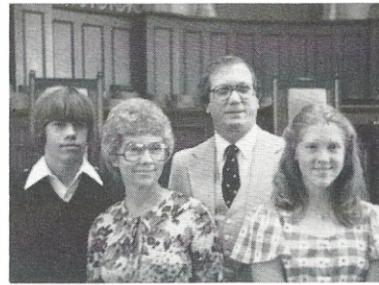
RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP — MAY 3, 1981



Kevin Brady



Mary Hennigan



Charles and Wanda Horn,
Jeremy and Charlotte



David and Judith Lewing
Also shown: Jason Paul,
Megham Elizabeth Lewing

Brian's Lines

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dividuals from time to time to do some investigation and visiti g for me. No stone will be left unturned in finding the very best man to fill the position.

- To avoid any conflict of interests between the various individuals within the church who have had experience in leading music, we will not use someone who is a member of our church as the interim minister of music.
- If you have someone to recommend as our new minister of music, you need to turn that name in to me, in writing, with an explanation of why you feel he should be our minister of music. Give all the information about the person you can, including other individuals we can contact concerning him.
- Our search must be directed by God and saturated with prayer. We ask that every member of the church give earnest prayer to this matter.

THIS SUNDAY . . . We will have our Parent - Baby Dedication and a celebration of Mother's Day this Sunday morning. Sunday night we will hear from our young people who have recently returned from Colorado. Come join us for another exciting day.

CHRISTIAN TRAINING HOUR
PRESENTS
A SPECIAL EMPHASIS
ON EDUCATION

MAY 17th - "Let Their Eyes Be Opened"
Humanism in our schools . . . Does it belong there? How did it get there?
°A presentation by Gospel Films followed by a panel discussion with Dr. Roger Mott, Mrs. Sandy Young and Mr. Bob Cassibry°

MAY 24th - "Jesus - The Greatest Teacher"
By Reverend Charles Beal

MAY 31st - "Discipline In The Christian Classroom"

°Dr. James Dobson on discipline grades K - 12 . . . Panel discussion with Mrs. Jimmie Ruth Hurst, Mrs. Charles (Pat) Overman and Mr. Tommy Poe, Jr.°

RECREATION

By LaDon Boyd, Minister of Activities

Family Night

Friday, May 8 - 6:30 P.M. - It's another night to remember at Family Night. There will be a family Disney film, "Treasure Island", plus the regular fun and games. The dinner will be submarine sandwiches, chips, tea and dessert. It all begins at 6:30 P.M. in the Dining Hall.

Founder's Day Success

To all who helped, we wish to extend a most sincere thank you for the part that each one of you personally played in making our Founder's Day program the success that it was.

BAPTIST WOMEN (DAY)
GROUP MEETINGS

Tuesday, May 12, 1981

10:00 A.M.—ALTA ALLISON
with Mrs. M. P. King
8905 New Chemstrand Rd.

—RALPH BETHEA
with Mrs. E. L. Puckett
co/hos. Mrs. Jack Archer
117 Pintado Drive

—VIRGINIA COBB
with Mrs. Judson Gillespie
1815 Escambia

—STANLEY DAVIS
with Mrs. J. R. Early
co/hos. Mrs. Leon Singletary
420 April Drive

—LINDA LEECH
with Mrs. James L. Hurt
2801 Banquo's Trail

—DOROTHY MADDOX
with Mrs. George Forsberg
206 Man O'War Circle

—CHARLOTTE OWENS
with Mrs. W. D. Jacobs
585 Bay Cliff Circle

—BETTY TOMLINSON
with Mrs. John Ray
5580 Homewood Road

2:00 P.M.—HARVEY HEADRICK
with Mrs. T. D. Turman
3620 Cortez Drive



PEOPLE WANTED

Would you like to have a major part in a big effort to communicate the gospel all over the world? Your help is needed. The plan is called

BOLD MISSION THRUST.

This is an effort of Southern Baptists to communicate the gospel to every person on earth by the year 2000.

Here's what you can do:

- Help finance the effort. This is an expensive endeavor. Your gifts through your church can go toward this plan. Give generously. Give sacrificially.
- Consider volunteering for a short time. Both mission boards have volunteer plans designed for you.
- Consider missions as a career. Just about any vocation can be used on the missions field.
- Pray hard and often. Pray for Missionaries, mission board decision-makers, non-Christians, and Christians overseas.
- Become a bold witness yourself - don't be silent about Christ.
- Make the advance of the gospel one of your life goals and adjust your life-style accordingly.

BAPTIST WOMEN (NIGHT)
GROUP MEETINGS

Tuesday, May 12, 1981

7:00 P.M.—BIBLE STUDY
with Edrie Dove
1100 East Lakeview
—PRAYER GROUP
with Sarah Address
3007 Blackshear

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mr. E. C. Austin, Mrs. Frances Stewart,
Mrs. Stella Fielding, Mrs. Velma Mand-
lay, Mr. William H. Thompson, Mr. L. M.
Gatlin, Miss Gail Hall

Specialty Care

Mrs. Gladys Poynter, Miss Laura Williams

Sacred Heart

Mrs. Faye Mertins, Mrs. Adelaide Ward

West Florida

Mrs. Edith Royals, Mr. K. K. Knight,
Susan Stokes

Santa Rosa Hospital, Milton

Mrs. Mary Foster

Birmingham

Megan Hudspeth

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Betty Faxon, Mr. William R. Mor-
ton, Mrs. Alma Hendricks, Mr. Bob New-
bold, Patricia Ann Little

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Patrice Paige and Larry Ross on their
marriage May 2.

THE MUSIC MINISTRY

The Centurymen Update

I am grateful to be a part of The Centurymen, one hundred Southern Baptist Ministers of Music singing for Christ. Last week we met in Fort Worth, Texas, at the SBC Radio - Television Commission studio. We sang three times at Southwestern Seminary, were involved in video taping and recorded new music for use in programming by the Commission.

The musical sound and thrill is unmatched. The time of sharing is a wonderful opportunity to hear of God's miraculous working in the lives of His children.

Thank you for allowing me to spend last week with The Centurymen in making music which will literally be heard around the world. Thank you for your support of Music Missions.

Dear Friends,

Nearly two years ago following God's clear leadership, we joined you to work together for His glory. We praise God for His faithfulness, His love, His patience and mercy. We praise Him for the growth that we have experienced.

After prayerfully seeking to know God's will, I have accepted the call of the First Baptist Church, Bainbridge, Georgia, to serve as Minister of Music and Associate Pastor.

May 17 will be the last day that Mary Ellen and I will be with you as Organist and Minister of Music.

Thank you for your words of encouragement as we have attempted in worship and living to direct thoughts toward God.

Our prayer is for God's continued blessings and direction.

Yours in Christ,
JAMES E. KERRICK
MARY ELLEN KERRICK

CHURCH PICNIC REPORT



At supper time we served a lot of people . . .



I mean, a LOT of people!



Then we sat back and enjoyed the talent show.

JUST FOR YOUTH

FRANZ CORNELIUS

Colorado Review

This Sunday evening the Worship Service will be conducted by those Youth who attended the Colorado Ski Trip. The Youth would like to share with you their mountain-top experience. The trip to Colorado this year has proven to be another strong experience in the spiritual lives of those who attended. The only way such an experience can take place is by the presence of the Holy Spirit. I would like to thank all of you who followed our schedule and kept a prayer vigil during our trip.

There are also some very special people who made the trip such a success by going with the Youth and relating with them so

well. I would like to list their names for your knowledge:

- Dr. Charles and Toni Clevenger
- Dr. Bob and Charlie Faye Wilson
- Joe and Martha Parker
- Bob and Beth Gowing

When you have great young people, you can expect a great trip, and we had the greatest group of young people.

Congratulations To Don and Steve

This past week two of our young men from our youth group placed in the Jr. Mr. Contest at Woodham High School. Don Berry won the title of "Jr. Mister," and Steve Findley was second runner-up. Congratulations to two fine Christian young men who are setting fine Christian examples in their school.

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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

April 28 - May 3, 1981

TOTAL BIBLE STUDY.....1,613
SUNDAY SCHOOL1,292
Married Adults 651
Single Adults 78
College 23
Youth 200
Children 149
Preschool 123
The Village Chapel..... 29
Vietnamese Bible Study..... 39
WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES..... 321
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WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER MENU

May 13, 1981

Fried Chicken
Buttered Corn
Green Lima Beans
Roll and Butter
Dessert
Coffee and Tea



DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND\$3,047.35
SPECIALS\$ 311.89

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP MAY 3, 1981

BY LETTER:

90. Kevin Brady, 212-B Sessions
From: Forest Glen Baptist,
Chicago, Il.
91. Mary Hennigan, 109 Highpoint Dr.
From: Calvary Baptist, Tuscaloosa, Al.
92. David Lewing, 4652 Whisper Way
From: First Baptist, Slidell, La.
93. Mrs. David Lewing, 4652 Whisper Way

BY STATEMENT:

4. Charles D. Horn, 409 E. Zarragossa
5. Mrs. Charles Horn (Wanda),
409 E. Zarragossa
6. Jeremy Horn, 409 E. Zarragossa
7. Bill Epling, USN

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:

39. Charlotte Horn, 409 E. Zarragossa

FOR REDEDICATION:

Betty Faxon, 708 N. Spring St.

SERMON TOPICS

May 10

10:55 A.M.

"THE MOTHER OF OUR LORD"

(Luke 1:26-45)

7:15 P.M.

COLORADO REVIEW

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

May 3, 1981

Receipts\$ 23,286.08
Weekly Budget Needs..... 18,911.00
Budget Receipts
Year To Date..... 317,065.05
Budget Needs
Year To Date..... 340,398.00

ANNIE ARMSTRONG

GOAL\$11,500.00
GIVEN TO DATE..... 8,149.39

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK SUNDAY, MAY 10

"MOTHER'S DAY"

- 9:00 A.M.—Homebound Class
* 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
* 10:55 A.M.—Morning Worship —
Parent / Baby Dedication
3:30 P.M.—Vietnamese Bible Study
5:00 P.M.—Celebration Singers
Adult Guitar Class
Middle School Handbells
Recorder Class
Instrumental Ensemble
* 6:00 P.M.—Christian Training Hour
Youth Choir Rehearsal
Adult Handbells
* 7:15 P.M.—Evening Service —
Colorado Review

MONDAY, MAY 11

- * 9:00 A.M.—Needlepoint — CAC
10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group
10:15 A.M.—Ladies Skating — CAC
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

TUESDAY, MAY 12

- 10:00 A.M.—Baptist Women Group
Meetings (Listed elsewhere
in BUILDER)

6:30 P.M.—High School Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13

- 10:15 A.M.—Ladies Skating — CAC
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

JOY

Mission Friends
C.A.'s, R.A.'s and Pioneers

- * 6:15 P.M.—Life and Work Lesson Preview
for Adult Teachers
Planning Meeting for Teachers
Committee Meetings
Understanding Basic Viet-
namese Language

7:00 P.M.—Recreation Time for Children
Puppet Practice

- * 7:20 P.M.—Adult Choir
7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts — Cellar

THURSDAY, MAY 14

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

FRIDAY, MAY 15

May 15-17—Young Single Adults Retreat
9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out
12:00 Noon—Men's Noon Exercise — CAC
4:00 P.M.—R.A. Camping Trip

* Nursery Provided