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Brian's Lines

Living in the afterglow of Sunday's services is becoming a more enjoyable experience every week. The worship attendance Sunday morning looked like the middle of our



spring attendance drive instead of the middle of the summer. The word is getting out. Ever since our "To Pensacola With Love" effort, people throughout our city have become aware of the fact that exciting things are happening in First Baptist Church.

We are having more visitors than any summer since I came. We are having more join these last few weeks than any period this year. The music is better, the spirit of excitement more contagious, the depth of fellowship more meaningful than any time since I came to be your pastor. God bless you for your wonderful spirit and support.

HERE IS ONE THING THOU LACKEST

. . . Only in one area right now are we not living up to the demands of the moment and that is in the area of giving. With the number of people we have coming each week, with the wealth of resources that we have at our disposal, with the material blessings that God is blessing us with individually, we should have over \$20,000 every Sunday of the month. Unfortunately, our giving has fallen well behind that and well behind our weekly requirement of \$18,900. It is imperative that we catch up so that we can initiate the ministries projected for these next few months. It is imperative that we catch up so that we can know that we are being faithful in our stewardship responsibilities before God. A congregation to whom God has given so much has much expected of it. Every week we want you to give a tenth of what God is blessing your life with. But as a special offering, for a special effort at catching up, we have set aside Sunday, August 2. I am praying that God will give us at least \$50,000 in budget offering on that day. You can have a part in it. Every member of this congregation who loves his church can and should have a part of it. Will you continue to pray that God might show you how much you can and should give? It is imperative for us to continue to realize the blessings that we are experiencing right now.

THE DEACON ELECTION . . . is one of the most important matters which will face us in these next few weeks. Read

BOLD GIVING NOW!



Special Offering

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 1981

First Baptist Church
Pensacola, Florida

NAME _____ AMOUNT _____

OFFERING ENVELOPE NO. _____

In the next few days, a letter from the pastor and special offering envelopes will come to church members in the mail.

These envelopes are to be used on Sunday, August 2, rather than the regular envelopes. Members are urged to make their regular offering on that day P-L-U-S a "catch-up" or "over-and-above" offering.

There is a place on the envelope for entering the number which is printed on the regular envelopes. It will be very helpful if everyone will put his/her name and number on the BOLD GIVING NOW envelope.

The envelopes may be turned in, or mailed in, prior to August 2 by those who will be absent on that date but who want to have a part in the special offering.

MEET THE KINCHENS

Pictured at right: Dr. Bob Trotter (chairman of the Missions Committee), George, Harry and Martrelle Kinchen, and Charles Griffin (member of the Recreation Committee).



Harry, Martrelle and George Kinchen are missionaries on furlough from Botswana, Africa, and are living in the Missionary Residence provided by our church.

Our entire church family, along with the Missions Committee and W.M.U. organizations, say "Welcome to Pensacola" to the Kinchens. They were the guests of honor at Family Night, Friday, July 10.

carefully the information about it in the *Builder* and in each Sunday's bulletin. A church is only as strong as its lay leadership. The selection of deacons is our attempt to set aside, with the direction of God, those men who will give us

the dynamic, visionary leadership we need at this particular time in our church's life. Prayerfully consider whom you should nominate for this important position in the church.

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IT'S CAMP TIME



FOR CHILDREN



WHO: Children who have just completed Grades 3 - 4 - 5.

WHAT: Lots of fun!

WHERE: Camp Koinonia, 16 miles east of Milton, one mile east of Munson Highway, along the meandering Juniper Creek.

WHEN: August 3 - 6, 1981.

COST: \$45.00 (includes 10 meals, 3 nights' lodging, and bus transportation).

REGISTER NOW! Registration forms have been mailed.

ELEMENTARY ACTIVITIES:

July 17: Train Tour of Historic Pensacola.

Cost: \$1.00 (12 and under);

\$2.00 (over 12). Bring lunch.

KINDERGARTEN ACTIVITIES AND MOTHER'S DAY OUT

9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

ATTENTION,

PARENTS OF PRESCHOOLERS!

Wednesday, July 15, starts our Summer Mission Friends Program. Be sure to have your child meet with his age group every Wednesday night from 6:15 to 7:00.



EXTRA!
EXTRA!

SECOND ANNUAL COOKOUT COMING UP FOR YOUNG ADULTS

The Young Adult I / II Sunday School Department will hold its second annual "Summer Cookout" on Saturday, August 1, 1981. The big event will be held at the National Seashore Park between Pensacola Beach and Navarre.

Activities and fellowship will begin at 3:00 with supper at 6:00 P.M. Total cost is only \$5.00 per couple.

Those interested should contact Bob Gowing or the church office for reservations.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton A. Lampley and

Dr. and Mrs. Monroe C. Lutrick invite you to share in the joy of the marriage uniting their children
Patricia Ann

and
Timothy Louis

on Saturday, the twenty-fifth of July nineteen hundred and eighty-one at seven o'clock in the evening
First Baptist Church
Pensacola, Florida

Reception following in dining room

RECREATION

By LaDon Boyd, Minister of Activities

BASKETBALL

A Men's 3-on-3 basketball league will begin Monday, July 27, at 7:00 P.M. Sign up as a team at the CAC in order to be placed in the League.

Play will last for four weeks with a post-season tournament.



TENNIS

Congratulations to Stan Stinson and Lynn Wells for winning our Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament. Chig Findley and Charlene Forsberg were runners-up. A special thanks to all you tennis recreators for this fun time.

THE VERY NEWEST

The rosebuds on the pulpit Sunday were placed there in honor of
MASTER MICHAEL PAUL RASMUSSEN
son of

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rasmussen
born June 30, 1981

MASTER PAUL PHILLIPS, JR.
son of

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Phillips
born July 3, 1981

Come and see

Tim & Bev LaHaye
in a Family Life Film Seminar

The Spirit Controlled Temperament



Produced by: FAMILY LIFE SEMINARS

SUNDAY, JULY 19TH
6:00 P.M.

**"Overcoming Fear,
Anxiety, and Worry"**

CHURCH DINING HALL

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mr. Ronald S. Spencer, Mrs. Faith Peterson

Specialty Care

Mrs. Gladys Poynter, Mrs. Pauline Campbell, Mrs. Ella Howse

Sacred Heart

Mr. Ralph Gonzalez, Miss Angela Stafford
West Florida

Mrs. Bennie Peterson, Mrs. Ethel Lowery

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. June Cree, Mrs. Myrite Johns, Mrs. Lois Burton, Mrs. Deborah Nobles, Mr. Pat Boghich, Mrs. Betsy Haddock, Mrs. Charlotte Phillips, Mrs. Susie Shoemaker, Mrs. Fannie Kent, Mr. Ed Mahugh, Mr. Hawkshaw Hannah

SYMPATHY TO:

Mr. Frank Hamilton in the death of his Father.

Mr. Tom Wash in the death of his brother.

Dr. William N. Taylor in the death of his Father.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Betty Beck and Jack Logsdon on their marriage July 12.

Brian's Lines

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FELLOWSHIP AND FOOD . . . We have a special time planned on Sunday night, July 26. It is our second "Summer Sunday Night Special." We will be enjoying homemade ice cream that night following the evening worship service. The evening service will feature the observance of the Lord's Supper and a mini-concert by Don Hamrick. It will be a night of real fun with the family of faith. Plan to join us at 6:00 that night for church training, and then for the worship and fellowship to follow.

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO? . . .

That is a question you need to be asking yourself now, for in the next few weeks our nominating committee members and/or staff members will be contacting you about a position in the Sunday School leadership for this next year. We will have a Leadership Clinic for you and a recognition banquet on the weekend of August 30-31. Promotion day will be October 4, and High Attendance Day will be on October 25. Remember, our Bible teaching program is at the heart of everything we do. If you are interested in serving, contact the staff member who has charge of the age group you want to work with (Jerry, Franz, or Dot).

THIS SUNDAY . . .

I will be preaching in both services, morning and night. I will preach a sermon entitled, "The Arm of God" on Sunday morning. Sunday night I will continue with my summer Sunday night series on Colossians. The title of the message will be "The Sufficient Faith." I'll see you here for another exciting Summer Sunday.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Mr. W. A. McCormick and are given by Mrs. W. A. McCormick.

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP — JULY 12, 1981



David and Sandra Mullis
Tammy Mullis



Harry and Martrelle Kinchen,
George Kinchen

JUST FOR YOUTH

FRANZ CORNELIUS



PENNSYLVANIA MISSION COMPLETE

Our mission trip to Pennsylvania is over now and we feel our work has helped the two churches to continue their work.

I'm very proud of our young people and their desire to help the Pennsylvania churches. We had plenty of work to do under very difficult conditions and our Youth remained steadfast to complete every job.

We as a mission group wish to thank those people who took a personal interest in our mission and gave materially, as well as spiritually, to our cause. Office supplies and Sunday School materials were donated, as well as money to purchase specific needs. We also want to say "thank you" to the Leisure Timers for making cookies and candy for the trip.

I want this church to know that the adults — Max Dickson, Rick Gill, Gene and Sara Langston and Patty Taylor — made this mission a pleasure for our Youth.

We want to thank this church for giving us this opportunity.

MIDDLE SCHOOLERS TO SIX FLAGS

We are now taking reservations for our trip to Six Flags, August 7 and 8. We will leave Friday the 7th at 7:00 A.M., and return Saturday the 8th around 2:00 P.M. We will be staying overnight at the Wieuca Road Baptist Church.

The cost of this trip is \$15.00. This pays for Six Flags, transportation and rooming fee. Youth will need to pay for their meals — four in all. Bring a sleeping bag, pillow, towel, wash cloth and soap.

We are limited to 35 on the bus (including adult sponsors). The first 30 Middle Schoolers to register will go.

You may register with Mrs. Findley in the church office.



If you haven't heard of "8.5 by '85," you soon will. 8.5 by '85 is the Southern Baptists' plan to enroll a total of 8.5 million people in Sunday School by 1985. This is part of the Bold Mission Thrust challenge of Southern Baptists to spread the gospel to every person in the world by the year 2000.

We at First Baptist Church, Pensacola, can, and must, do our part just as all Southern Baptist Churches — large and small. We must re-emphasize the basic purposes of our Sunday School . . . *Reach and Teach*, but that isn't all. We also must:

1. MAKE A COMMITMENT TO GROWTH
2. IDENTIFY AND ENROLL PROSPECTS
3. START NEW CLASSES AND DEPARTMENTS
4. ENLIST WORKERS
5. TRAIN WORKERS
6. PROVIDE SPACE AND EQUIPMENT
7. CONDUCT WEEKLY WORKERS' MEETINGS
8. CONDUCT WEEKLY VISITATION
9. TEACH THE BIBLE TO WIN THE LOST AND DEVELOP THE SAVED

If it is to be, it's up to me! Every member doing his/her part . . . Pray for 8.5 by '85 and your involvement.

PROCEDURE FOR NOMINATING DEACONS

The committee for the Nomination of Deacons requests that every member of the church suggest men who should be considered by the committee for nomination as deacons. You may suggest as many as you think qualify.

These suggestions must reach the committee before Wednesday, July 22. They may be given to any member of the committee, mailed to the church office in care of the committee or dropped in the offering plate. Suggestions are to be submitted only by members of the First Baptist Church, and therefore must be signed to be accepted.

Your committee, selected for the purpose of recommending to the church the best qualified persons, requests that you read the Scripture passages below and suggest the names of as many men as you believe to be qualified to serve as deacons. According to the policy of the church, inactive deacons will not be placed on the ballot unless suggested by one or more members of the church.

SELECTION OF FIRST DEACONS

“And in those days, when the number of disciples was multiplied, there arose a murmuring of the Grecians against the Hebrews, because their widows were neglected in the daily ministrations. Then the twelve called the multitude of the disciples unto them, and said, ‘It is not reason that we should leave the word of God, and serve tables. Wherefore, brethren, look yet out among you seven men of honest report, full of the Holy Ghost and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business. But we will give ourselves continually to prayer, and to the ministry of the word.’” (Acts 6:1-4, KJV)

THE CHARACTER AND QUALIFICATIONS OF ALL DEACONS

“Likewise must the deacons be grave, not double-tongued, not given to much wine, not greedy of filthy lucre; Holding the mystery of the faith in a pure conscience. And let these also first be proved; then let them use the office of a deacon, being found blameless. Even so must their wives be grave, not slanderers, sober, faithful in all things. Let the deacons be the husbands of one wife, ruling their children and their own houses well. For they that have used the office of a deacon well purchase to themselves a good degree, and great boldness in the faith which is in Christ Jesus.” (I Timothy 3:8-13, KJV)

We urge you to be much in prayer that we as a church may know God’s will in this all-important task.

The vote by the church membership on the nominations recommended by the committee will be announced later.

DEACONS NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Sidney G. Kennedy, Jr., Chairman

Max L. Dickson, Vice Chairman

Milton Richardson

John Register

Joe Brookins

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The following men are now serving on the active Board of Deacons:

TERM ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1982

Steve J. Baker	George W. Markham, Jr.
Ernest L. Barrineau	William A. Morrison
Charles E. Burns	Charles H. Overman, Jr.
Clarence Dannelly	J. Rodney Taylor
Rick Gill	T. A. Wash
Charles Griffin	Roger R. Yonker
Robert D. Hinson	

TERM ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1983

J. Claude Adkison	Aubrey E. Gomillion
G. L. (Monte) Barrow	Danny L. Kepner
Joe G. Brookins	Eugene (Gene) Langston
James B. Callaway	Billy G. Merritt
John K. Edwards, Jr.	Robert P. Salter, Jr.
Gerald A. Garrett	Robert (Bob) Trotter
Frank B. Gibbs	

DEACONS EMERITUS

Judson Gillespie	Sidney G. Kennedy, Jr.
Theron A. Guthrie	G. R. McDonald

The following men who retire this year will not be eligible for nomination for a period of one year:

Jack B. Archer	Paul Gray
Walter B. Armistead, Jr.	John P. Register
Charles E. Clevenger	Milton Richardson
Max L. Dickson	Thurston A. Shell
William H. Gill	Raymond R. Taylor
Robert E. Gowing	

(None of the above 41 names should be listed)

Form To Be Used In Submitting Suggestions

I suggest to the Nominating Committee that the following men be considered as nominees for Deacons:

NAME _____

NAME _____

NAME _____

NAME _____

Recommended by _____
Your signature

NOTE: Every member of the congregation may suggest as many names as he wishes, but each person should be contacted prior to submitting his name. This form must be signed to be accepted.

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Mrs. Joseph F. Boykin, Sr.,
Director of Library Services...455-7925

COLLEGE / YSA CORNER

Upcoming Events: Terrific Tubing Trip
Saturday, July 25 - Meet at the CAC at
9:00 A.M. Bring your lunch and tube.
Drinks and dessert provided.

Sunday Special:

Sunday, August 2 - Church Dining Hall
Super Meal and Sailing at the Shells'
Tickets: \$2.00 now; \$2.25 at the door.
For regular weekly activities, see the Op-
portunities of the Week.

CONGRATULATIONS to Frances Ham-
rick and Martha Dickson, who recently
graduated from UWF. Both ladies received
their BA degrees, and Martha graduated
Summa Cum Laude. We're proud of both
of them!

LAST WEEK'S REPORT



TOTAL BIBLE STUDY.....	1,447
SUNDAY SCHOOL	1,240
Married Adults	626
Single Adults	67
College	34
Youth	177
Children	130
Preschool	124
The Village Chapel.....	21
Vietnamese Bible Study.....	35
Pensacola Health Care Facility	26
WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES.....	207
CHURCH TRAINING	221
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM....	436
COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP	6

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER MENU

July 22, 1981

Baked Pork Chop
Whipped Potatoes
and Gravy
Steamed Cabbage
or Lima Beans
Roll and Butter
Dessert
Coffee and Tea



OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

SUNDAY, JULY 19

- 9:00 A.M.—Homebound Class
- 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
- 10:55 A.M.—Morning Worship
- 3:30 P.M.—Vietnamese Bible Class
- 6:00 P.M.—Christian Training Hour
Children's Bible Drill
Youth Choir
College / YSA Choir
Adult Handbells
- 7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship

MONDAY, JULY 20

- 9:00 A.M.—Needlepoint - CAC
Aerobics - 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.—Deacons Meeting
Needlepoint - CAC
- 7:30 P.M.—College Growth Group

TUESDAY, JULY 21

- 10:00 A.M.—Leisure Timers'
Monthly Meeting
- 11:00 A.M.—Laura Stoeson Round Table
1210 Ariola Dr.,
Pensacola Beach
- 7:00 P.M.—Youth Bible Study
- 7:30 P.M.—College ACT-OUT -
Meet at CAC

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

- 9:00 A.M.—Aerobics - CAC
- 10:15 A.M.—Ladies' Skating - CAC
- 12:00 Noon—Men's Noon Exercise - CAC
- 4:45 P.M.—High School Acteens
Middle School Handbells
- 5:30 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
- 6:15 P.M.—Church Conference
Mission Friends
Middle School Acteens
G.A.'s, R.A.'s, and Pioneers
High School JOY
College JOY
- 6:45 P.M.—Life and Work Lesson Preview
for Adult Teachers
Planning Meeting for Teachers
Committee Meetings
Adult Choir

- 7:00 P.M.—Recreation Time for Children
- 7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts - Cellar

THURSDAY, JULY 23

- 9:30 A.M.—Senior Adults - CAC
- 10:15 A.M.—Ladies' Skating
- 12:00 Noon—Businessmen's Luncheon
and Bible Study
- 7:00 P.M.—College / YSA Bible Study
Youth Square Dancing - CAC

- 7:30 P.M.—Square Dancing - Cellar

FRIDAY, JULY 24

- 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out
Aerobics - CAC
Elementary Activity - CAC

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP JULY 12, 1981

BY LETTER:

- 125. David Mullis, 5849 Scotland Rd.
From: Travis Avenue Baptist,
Ft. Worth, Tx.
- 126. Mrs. David Mullis (Sandra),
5849 Scotland Rd.
- 127. Tammy Mullis, 5849 Scotland Rd.
- 128. Harry Kinchen, 9530 Scenic Hwy.
From: Edward Chapel Baptist,
Athens, Ga.
- 129. Mrs. Harry Kinchen (Martrelle),
9530 Scenic Hwy.
- 130. George Kinchen, 9530 Scenic Hwy.

SERMON TOPICS

July 19, 1981
10:55 A.M.

"THE ARM OF GOD"
(Job 40:9)
7:15 P.M.

"THE SUFFICIENT FAITH"
(Col. 2:8-23)

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

July 12, 1981	
Receipts	\$ 19,889.83
Weekly Budget Needs.....	18,911.00
Budget Receipts	
Year To Date.....	490,196.11
Budget Needs	
Year To Date.....	529,508.00

DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND	\$1,434.00
SPECIALS	\$ 75.20

READGATTA

Check out some books
from the library and
join the fun!



Middle School Tubing Trip
12:00 Noon—Men's Noon Exercise - CAC
SATURDAY, JULY 25
9:00 A.M.—College / YSA Tubing Trip
* Nursery provided.