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Brian's Lines

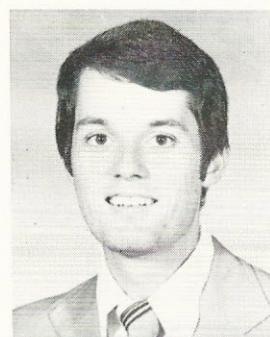
Easter Sunday! There is just no day of the year quite like it. The music was beautiful. The spirit of the services was incomparable. The baptism service symbolized in a beautiful way the life, death, and resurrection of our Lord. Thank you for your attendance as we worshipped together the resurrected Lord.

SPECIAL THANKS . . . need to be given to our staff. Every aspect of the church program is going well right now. The reason for it is the strong dedication and hard work of our staff members. I believe that God has brought together an outstanding group of staff people to give leadership to the programs and ministries of the church. What I appreciate most about them is that not only are they competent in their particular area, but they are also concerned about people. That is what is important in the long run. I just want to take this opportunity to say a special word of thanks to Bill, Jerry, Mike, Franz, Dot, Jay and Lynn.

SUNDAY SCHOOL . . . One of the most exciting things this year is to see the continued growth of our Sunday School. We have been praying about and working on our Sunday School ever since I came to be your pastor. Now, we are seeing the fruit of this hard work and weekly planning sessions. For the year, we are averaging 1321 in Sunday School. During March, 1982, we averaged 1360 per Sunday in Sunday School. Last year, during March, we averaged 1285 per Sunday, so you can see the tangible growth. Let's continue to give top priority to our Bible teaching program. As we study God's word, we will not only grow in our Sunday School but we will also grow individually.

I RECEIVED A NOTE . . . from the Mt. Rainier Baptist Chapel in Graham, Washington — a work that we are assisting financially through our budget. This church is a mission of the church John Ladner pastors. Bob Groeziinger, who is pastor of the Chapel, reports that they are now averaging 55 per week in Sunday School. It is rewarding to be a part of a growing work for God in the Northwest. Let's remember Bob Groeziinger and John Ladner in our prayers.

THANKS FOR YOUR PRAYERS . . . as I preached a revival in Calvert, Texas. Jan and I were in that church when I



DR. GARY COOK

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH PRESENTS SENIOR ADULT ENRICHMENT DAYS APRIL 18-19, 1982 DR. GARY COOK, Speaker

(Selections in Morning Service)

**He's My Father
A Musical
for
Senior Adults**
(Complete Presentation
in Evening Service)

SUNDAY

10:55 A.M. — Morning Worship Service with Dr. Cook and presentation of the "Senior Adult of the Year" Award. Singing Seniors will be seated in the choir loft.
5:00 P.M. — Session No. 1 with Dr. Cook in the Dining Room
6:15 P.M. — Evening Worship Service with Dr. Cook, and a special musical presentation of "He's My Father" by the SINGING SENIORS, led by Dr. Mike Simoneaux.

MONDAY

9:00 A.M. — Senior Adult Leaders — Room S-108
10:15 A.M. — Monthly Leisure Timers' Meeting featuring Dr. Cook,
Session No. 2 — Room S105
11:30 A.M. — Senior Adult Luncheon — Dining Room
12:30 P.M. — Session No. 3 — Room S105

ABOUT OUR SPEAKER

Dr. Gary Cook is currently serving as the Director of Denominational and Community Relations, Baylor University. He has served as Minister of Senior Adults at both Walnut Street Baptist Church, Louisville, and University Baptist Church, Ft. Worth. He has also pastored the First Baptist Church, McGregor, Texas.

Dr. Cook was recently appointed by the Governor of Texas to serve on the Advisory Committee to the Governor's Committee on Aging.

DON'T MISS IT!

All Senior Adults are encouraged to attend the timely conference sessions and welcome Gary Cook to Pensacola.

was still doing graduate work at Baylor. It was so much fun to go back home and renew old friendships. Most of all, it was thrilling to see what Joe Weldon Bailey, the present pastor, has done in the church during his eleven years of leadership. The revival was a good one, and I appreciate your prayers which were evidently felt during the week.

THIS SUNDAY . . . We will focus our attention on the fine group of Senior

Adults who are at the heart and core of our fellowship. Jerry Spivey has planned a weekend that will become an annual event at First Baptist Church. Gary Cook, who is a specialist in gerontology at Baylor University, will be our guest for the weekend. I have asked him to preach Sunday, and we will also hear from our recently formed Senior Adult Choir. Plan to be here for another exciting day at First Baptist Church.



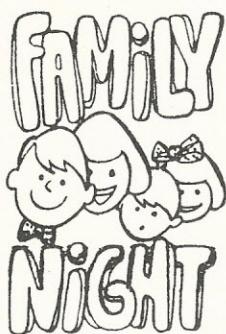
VBS 1982 CLINIC

MONDAY, APRIL 19 — SCENIC HEIGHTS

9:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon and 7:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

Seminars will be conducted for Preschool through Adult leaders in Vacation Bible School.

DON'T MISS THIS EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR TRAINING.



FRIDAY, APRIL 23
6:30 - 9:30 P.M.

MOVIE: "Sound of Music"

MENU: "Po Boy" Sandwiches, Potato Chips, Pretzels, Yellow Cake with "Make - Your - Own Fresh Fruit Toppings"

COST: Adults \$2.25 — Children \$1.75



G.A.'S
MOTHER / DAUGHTER TEA

Saturday, April 24th, 2:00 - 4:00 P.M., the G.A.'s will hold a Mother / Daughter Tea at the home of Mrs. Macklyn Fairchild, 3620 Degas Street.

A THANK - YOU

How do you say thank you to so many who have prayed, visited, donated blood, prepared meals, and just in so many ways showed they were concerned? Fred and I decided to say just "Thank-You" and then to go to God in prayer and ask Him to pour a *double blessing* of some kind on each of you who have truly been our brothers and sisters in Christ.

We thank you everyone.

FRED and HELEN AVANT



"THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS"

Everyone likes to attend church on Easter. We are especially grateful to those who chose to be with our beautiful preschoolers during church. Thank you, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Langston, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pullen, Mrs. Ebbie Roberts, Mrs. Diana French, Mrs. Ann Brown, Mrs. Dale Taylor, Mrs. Diane Norris, Debbie Gore, Heidi Hurst, Elsie Barrow, and Matt Markham.

Thanks also to our faithful, month-by-month Extended Session volunteers: Mesdames Jessie Ashe, Judy Moore, Norma Driskell, Debbie Nettles, Carolyn Guy, Wanda Kilpatrick and Gayle Wiley.

With Gratitude to God

*Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dawson
request the honour of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Deborah Kaye*

to

*Ricky Ellis Davis
son of Mrs. Carlie Hurst
on Saturday, the twenty-fourth of April
Nineteen hundred and eighty-two
at seven o'clock in the evening
First Baptist Church
500 North Palafox
Pensacola, Florida
Reception
immediately following ceremony*

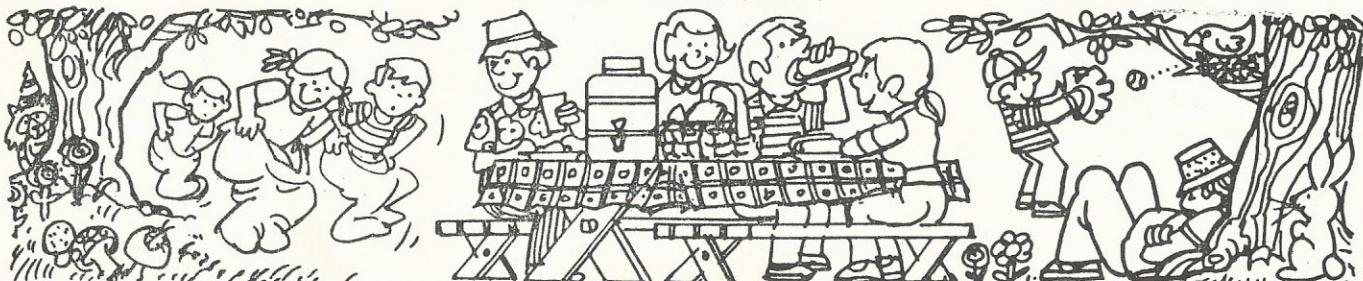
The Laura Stoeson Round Table will meet with Mrs. Jack Baldwin, 2990 Black-shear Avenue, on Tuesday, April 20th, at 11:00 A.M.

Church Picnic — Saturday, May 1 — Bayview Park

Fried Chicken, French Fries, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Iced Tea. \$1.75 children (3rd grade and under) — \$2.50 (4th grade up). Tickets are on sale now in the Activities Center and Church Office.

Cake-baking contest — prizes will be given for the best tasting, best decorated, and most creative. Categories are: Men, Ladies, Teen's (13 and up), Children (below 13).

Tennis, volleyball tournaments, and many other activities for the whole family. A talent show will conclude our day of activities. DON'T MISS THIS DAY OF FUN AND FELLOWSHIP.



OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mrs. Elizabeth Vallia, Mr. L. M. Gatlin,
Mr. Luther Chavis

Sacred Heart

Mrs. Mary Charles Renfroe, Mr. George
Hughes

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Susie Eddins, Mr. Quinton Shafer,
Mrs. Sue Adams

SYMPATHY TO:

Mr. Richard Dotter II in the death of his
Father.

Mrs. Charlotte McCaskill in the death of
her husband.

Mrs. Susan Goldhill in the death of her
Father.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Maygarden (Rhonda
Fosha) on the birth of a baby girl,
Morgan Lora, April 6. Proud maternal
grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles
Fosha.



CHURCH TRAINING
HOUR
SUNDAY, 5:00 P.M.

- SENIOR ADULT ENRICHMENT DAYS — Session No. 1 with Dr. Gary Cook
- THE LIFE OF CHRIST Led by Nix Daniel.....Room S-106
- YOUNG ADULT STUDIES — Room S-311
- DR. ADRIAN ROGERS — Video Tape SeriesRoom S-112

Aerobics

LADIES — Two new classes: *Intermediate Aerobics* begin Monday, April 19, 9:00-10:00 a.m., and will be held on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Babysitting available.

Beginning Aerobics will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. No babysitting available.

MEN — *Beginning Aerobics* will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:45-7:45 a.m. Showers available.

FEE — Two sessions per week for eight weeks — \$24.00 to FBC members.

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.

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP — APRIL 11, 1982



DONNA RIDER



WAYNE and DOROTHY MADDOX

MUSIC MINISTRY

Mike Simoneaux

THE SEVEN LAST WORDS was a worship experience for the entire church. I want to thank Lynne, the soloists and our Sanctuary Choir whose dedication and faithfulness in rehearsal led to such an evening as last Sunday night. By the way, a new record was established for a performance — 123 singers attended and sang Sunday night. Two Sanctuary Choir members were in the orchestra.

THE SINGING SENIORS will sing this Sunday morning and in the evening service will present a musical especially written for seniors entitled "*He's My Father.*" Let me encourage you to attend this special evening. (The Sanctuary Choir will not sing Sunday morning.)

YOUTH CHOIR, CELEBRATION SINGERS and ALL GRADED CHOIRS are back on schedule this week.

JUST FOR YOUTH

FRANZ CORNELIUS



A Mountain-Top Experience

This year's trip to Colorado was another mountain-top experience for our youth. The skiing conditions were great, we had plenty of snow, and no one was very seriously injured.

The highlight of the trip was the closeness our youth gained through the evening song and Bible study services. My heart was truly lifted and I felt the presence of the Holy Spirit with us as we shared the Scripture and sang together.

I can truly say that this trip has been a living example of the power of prayer. Each young person had been asked to pray specifically for this trip, Sunday School classes had provided special prayer, and we had prayer sessions, asking that the Holy Spirit would be free to move and work in our presence.

This happened in a very special way on a very special night, and when we least expected our hearts were lifted and the group moved closer together in love and compassion for each other. I know the youth were touched by some of the statements that came from those who shared what was on their hearts.

A special thanks to each of the adults who went on the trip, to Dale Chambliss for his in-depth Bible study sessions, and to the band, without whom the trip would not have been the same. And thanks to our young people for being so super!!

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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.

LAST WEEK**APRIL 5 - 12, 1982**

TOTAL BIBLE STUDY	1,693
SUNDAY SCHOOL	1,561
Married Adults	780
Single Adults	220
Youth	190
Children	207
Preschool	164
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**April 21, 1982**

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

**COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP
APRIL 11, 1982****BY LETTER:**

64. Donna Sue Rider, 736 N. 62nd Ave.
From: Hinesville Baptist,
Hinesville, Ga.
65. Wayne Maddox, 9530 Scenic Hwy.
From: Kanto Plains Baptist,
Tokyo, Japan
66. Mrs. Wayne Maddox (Dorothy),
9530 Scenic Hwy.

BAPTIZED:

Jon Childs, Patrick Youngblood, Charles
Allen, Linda Allen, Natalie Allen and
James Allen

**DEACONS OF THE WEEK
Beginning April 18**

Ernest Barrineau	432-5079
Clarence Dannelly	432-6957
Tom Wash	476-2920
Bob Salter	432-3801

Classes in Net Darning (a lacy design
for making pillows, tablecloths and place
mats) will be held next Monday, April 19,
9:00 a.m. Call Susie Walker at the CAC
for reservations.

**BUDGET OFFERING
REPORT**

April 11, 1982

Receipts	\$ 25,434.96
Weekly Budget Needs	20,809.00
Budget Receipts	
Year To Date	319,024.55
Budget Needs	
Year To Date	312,135.00

SUNDAY IN OUR CHURCH

10:55 A.M.

and

6:15 P.M.

GARY COOK

Baylor University

Waco, Texas

DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND	\$534.00
SPECIALS	65.00

ANNIE ARMSTRONG

GOAL	\$11,500.00
GIVEN TO DATE	10,301.96

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

- SUNDAY, APRIL 18**
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
4:00 P.M.—Middle School Handbells
Celebration Singers
* 5:00 P.M.—Church Training Hour
Youth Choir
Children's Bible Drill
Adult Handbells
Guitar Class — (S-313)
* 6:15 P.M.—Evening Worship
- MONDAY, APRIL 19**
* 9:00 A.M.—"Needle" Workshop — CAC
Senior Adult Session
Ladies' Intermediate Aerobics
10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group
10:30 A.M.—Ladies' Skating
12:00 Noon—Men's Exercise — CAC
5:30 P.M.—New Life Singers
7:00 P.M.—"Needle" Workshop — CAC
Deacons' Meeting
7:15 P.M.—College / Single Bible Study
- TUESDAY, APRIL 20**
6:45 A.M.—Men's Beginner Aerobics
9:00 A.M.—Baptist Young Women
11:00 A.M.—Laura Stoeson Round Table
1:00 P.M.—Voice Class
5:30 P.M.—Ladies' Beginner Aerobics
6:30 P.M.—Youth Bible Study
- WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21**
9:00 A.M.—Ladies' Intermediate Aerobics
10:30 A.M.—Ladies' Skating
12:00 Noon—Men's Exercise — CAC
3:45 P.M.—Youth Handbells
4:45 P.M.—High School Actees
Instrumental Ensemble
M.S. and Graded Choirs
* 5:30 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
Japan Project Committee
* 6:15 P.M.—Bible Study for Adults
Preschool Teachers
High School JOY
College JOY — (S-311)
Mission Friends
Middle School Actees
R.A.'s and G.A.'s
Sunday School Workers
* 6:30 P.M.—Voice Class
* 6:35 P.M.—Adult Lesson Preview
* 7:00 P.M.—Sanctuary Choir
7:15 P.M.—Boy Scouts — Cellar
- THURSDAY, APRIL 22**
6:45 A.M.—Men's Beginning Aerobics
9:30 A.M.—Senior Adults — CAC
12:00 Noon—Businessmen's Luncheon
5:30 P.M.—Ladies' Beginning Aerobics
7:00 P.M.—YSA / College Bible Study
7:30 P.M.—Square Dancing — CAC
- FRIDAY, APRIL 23**
* 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out
Ladies' Intermediate Aerobics
12:00 Noon—Men's Exercise — CAC
6:30 P.M.—Family Night — CAC
* Nursery Provided