



The Baptist Builder

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Brian's Lines

Sunday was a great day for missions at First Baptist Church. If you were not here, you missed something special. The spirit in the service Sunday night, the sense of commitment, was as great as in any service of which I have been a part. This weekend of orientation for our Mission Venture to Japan not only trained those who will be going on the trip but also focused the attention of the entire church on this Bold Mission project. The spiritual impact on our church is already evident. Let's covenant together to pray that it might also have a spiritual impact on Kobe, Japan, and the future of Christianity in the nation of the rising sun.



SUNDAY SCHOOL CONTINUES TO PROSPER . . . at First Baptist Church. For the third time this church year we have averaged over 1400 for the month. The total for April will be about 1420. For the first time since I have been here, we did not have a big drop in attendance on Time Change Sunday. We have a fine balance in our Sunday School. Every area is strong. We are praying about the need for two Sunday Schools next year sometime so that we can provide space for our Adult Sunday School to grow. We have saturated our space for adults in Sunday School and feel that the two Sunday School approach will be more practical and economical than trying to build additional space at this time. Remember, every step of progress we take will necessitate change of some kind and inconvenience. We must be willing to take the step of faith, bear the inconvenience, and move forward together so that we can continue to grow.

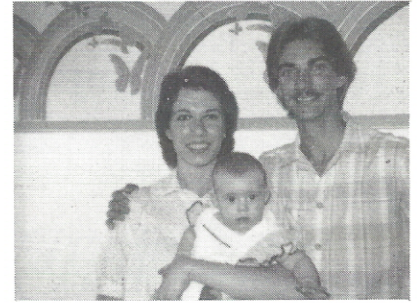
LETCHER LAMKIN . . . received a letter from a family in Saudi Arabia who receive the tapes of our sermons here at First Baptist. In part, they said, "Here in this Moslem land where only the Koran can be read publicly, the message, the good news of our Savior, Christ our Lord, is heard, thanks to your ministry." This, too, is a part of our mission outreach to the world.

WE CONTINUE . . . to print and make available to you two messages each month. These are printed in an attractive form and can be picked up in the library or in the office. I hope that you will continue to get these sermons for your own personal use, and then pass them on

Parent / Baby Dedication On Mother's Day — Sunday, May 8



The Mike Merritt Family



The Jim Woods Family

At Sunday School, Megan Merritt and Lisa Marie Woods were anticipating going to "Big Church" next Sunday with mother and daddy for the Parent / Baby Dedication. (Mother and daddy are Kathy and Mike Merritt and Carol and Jim Woods.)

"YOUTH ALIVE SERVICE"

Sunday, May 8 — 9:30 A.M.

(Choir Room)

MENS'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

Friday, May 13 — 6:30 A.M. — (Cost \$2.00)

to someone else. The printed word is used in some powerful ways by our Lord to touch the lives of people.

EDDIE AND JACKI BENTON . . . will be with us for their first Sunday on May 29. This month is a time of transition for them. I think it would help them feel better if you would drop them a note and let them know how eagerly we await their arrival. The address is:

Eddie and Jacki Benton
919 Kenwood Dr.
Clarksville, Tn. 37040

Young people, I know that they would especially like to hear from you. Don't depend on someone else to do it. Do it yourself, and do it this week.

WE HAVE REACHED OUR GOAL . . . for our Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for Home Missions. Without much fanfare, we moved past the goal of \$13,500.00. Our total giving to date for Annie Armstrong is \$13,876.78. Thank you for your

faithfulness and generosity for missions.

TWO FOR YOU . . . Beginning June 5 and going throughout the summer we will be having two morning worship services. Why? Because you have expressed a desire for it. Because it will enable us to reach more people for worship. Because it will provide a more convenient schedule for you to go by during the summer months. Because it will give our adult choir space and room to grow. Because the growth of the church demands it. Will it be without problems? No! No change of such magnificent proportions will go without some difficulty in transition. Again, we must make the basic decision: do we want to continue to grow, or do we want to level off? If the first answer is reached, then everything will fall into place because this is definitely a move that will enable us to continue to grow.

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JAPAN MISSION FUND

Received Sunday, May 1 — \$7,908.71

Final tabulation of projected costs indicates that the church's portion of the fund will be \$75,470.15.

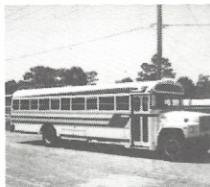
To date, \$25,470.15 has been given, which means that the additional \$50,000 will be borrowed if that amount does not come in as designated gifts.

NEW BUS ARRIVES!



HIGH BACK SEATS — NICE.

"Maiden Voyage" was a lengthy trip over the Bob Sikes Bridge with Leisure Timers.



SHARP LOOKING!



THE BAY CRUISE WAS FUN



A GOOD MEAL FOLLOWED

BUS DRIVER TRAINING COURSE

The Transportation Committee is establishing a set of guidelines for use of the new church bus. One of these guidelines will be that only drivers who take some special training will be allowed to drive. A two-session driver training course has been set for Monday and Tuesday evening, May 16 and 17. Call John Register (Business 438-9609) for details.



Senior Adult Happenings In May and June

LEISURE TIMERS' PICNIC . . .

MAY 17TH (TUESDAY)

PLACE: DORA and FREDDIE STARK'S
(440 Creary Street)

TIME: 10:00 A.M. - 12:00 NOON

BRING: A Covered Dish with something in it and a serving spoon!

TRANSPORTATION: The bus will leave the church at 9:30 A.M.

SENIOR ADULT FUN DAY . . .

MAY 24TH (TUESDAY)

PLACE: CAMP ADA

TIME: 10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

COST: \$1.00 per person

BRING: A picnic lunch and a lawn chair

PROGRAM LED BY: Dr. Brian Harbour, Mr. Don Colletti, Rev. James Murphy and Mrs. Jackie Beck

TRANSPORTATION: The bus will leave from the church at 9:00 o'clock. Call the church office, as soon as possible, to reserve your place on the bus.

"Heritage Club" Breakfast Attended By Many Long-Time Members



Guests signed in.



Miss Nan Beggs attended along with her sister, Emily Murphy, and her brother, Dixie Beggs.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mrs. Maggie Taylor, Jerry Schroeder,
Mrs. Peggy Pardee, Mr. Elmer Peterson

Specialty Care

Mrs. Mary Charles Renfroe

Sacred Heart

Mrs. Anna Mae Evans, Mrs. Marguerite Webster

Children's Hospital

Lynn Rodriguez

Rehabilitation Institute

Mrs. Sue Adams

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mr. L. M. Gatlin, Mrs. Kittie Manning,
Mrs. Josephine Royals, Mrs. Kathryn McDonald, Mr. Thomas Poe, Mrs. Lawren Meacham, Mrs. Mary Wendling

SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Mary Humphreys in the death of her Mother.

The family of Mrs. Susie Lees in her death.

Mr. and Mrs. Van McCaskill
request the honour of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Angela Marie

to
Mr. Gerald Miles Jackson
on Saturday, the fourteenth of May
Nineteen hundred and eighty-three
at seven o'clock in the evening
First Baptist Church
Pensacola, Florida

Wedding Reception immediately
following Ceremony in the Fellowship Hall



FOR ADULTS FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

SUNDAY NIGHT — 5 O'CLOCK
ROOM S-112

Video Tape Study Series
by Dr. Jack Taylor

on PRAYER

Led by: Dr. Roger Mott



DOROTHY WALKER

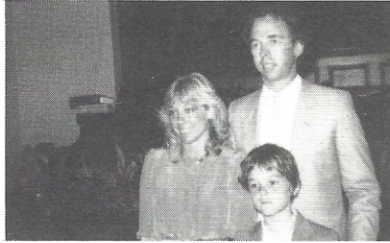
Vacation Bible School — June 20-24

A week of VBS equals four months of Sunday School! What an opportunity to work with our children. Call the church office and say, "I'd love to help."

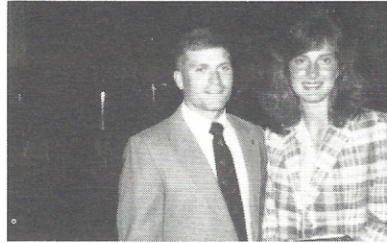
Parent-Baby Dedication

If you would like to take part in this beautiful service on Mother's Day, May 8, please call the church office.

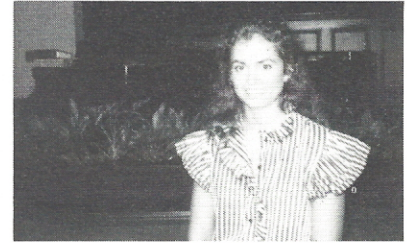
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Laura Bramlet, Chan Cox
Also shown: Clinton Cox



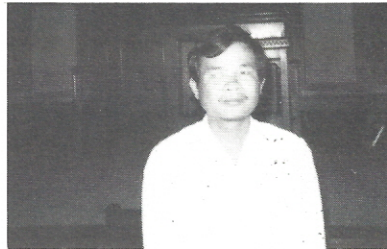
Don and Laura Groves



Rhela Briggs



Brian Beach



Iv Spring



Kenneth McFarlin

BAPTIST WOMEN (DAY)
GROUP MEETINGS
Tuesday, May 10

- 10:00 A.M.—ALTA ALLISON
with Mrs. Kathleen Kendrick
301 North "U" Street
- RALPH BETHEA
with Mrs. Joe Napier
2480 Hallmark Drive
co/hos. Mrs. Nixon Daniel, Jr.
- VIRGINIA COBB
with Mrs. S. G. Kennedy
2100 East Mallory Street
- STANLEY DAVIS
with Mrs. Marlow Glenn
5931 Leesway Boulevard
co/hos. Mrs. Leon Singletary
- DOROTHY MADDOX
with Mrs. Robert K. Wilson
3651 McClellan
- CHARLOTTE OWENS
with Mrs. Alvis Ford
503 Panferio Dr., Pen. Beach
- BETTIE TOMLINSON
with Mrs. O. A. Biles
7960 Burstall Road
- 10:30 A.M.—LINDA LEECH
with Mrs. Henry Karn
Church — Room S-107
- 2:00 P.M.—ROSIE BEDSOLE
with Mrs. W. T. Osborn
304 West Moreno Street

BAPTIST WOMEN (NIGHT)

- 7:00 P.M.—PRAYER
with Mrs. Frances Hamrick
975 Coronado Dr., Gulf Breeze
- BIBLE STUDY
with Mrs. Mavis Garrett
1120 East Brainerd Street

"THE BEST OF THE FIRST"

The cookbooks, *"The Best of the First,"* are all gone, but more are on order and should be available by July 1. We're sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused you, but the response to the cookbook far exceeded our expectations.

RECREATION News

THE "GEORGIA SPREE" — AUGUST 12-13

- Braves vs Dodgers (Friday Night, August 12)
- Shopping at Atlanta's finest malls (Saturday, August 13). Brunch on Saturday morning.
- One night's lodging at Sheraton Hotel / Downtown — Charter Bus
- TOTAL COST: \$51.00 per person (based on 4 per room)
\$62.00 per person (based on 2 per room)

SOFTBALL SCHEDULE —

TUESDAY, MAY 10

6:45 P.M. — First Baptist #3 vs East Hill Baptist

THURSDAY, MAY 12

6:45 P.M. — First Baptist #1 vs East Hill Baptist

8:00 P.M. — First Baptist #2 vs First Nazarene

9:15 P.M. — First Baptist #3 vs McIlwain Presbyterian

SATURDAY MAY 14 (Ladies)

10:15 A.M. — First Baptist #2 vs Scenic Heights

12:45 P.M. — First Baptist #1 vs Trinity

STUFF FOR YOUTH —

MIDDLE SCHOOL:

A mandatory meeting for Middle Schoolers who will be attending camp and their parents on May 22nd, 7:15 P.M. in the CAC. (Middle School Camp is June 27 - July 2)

HIGH SCHOOL:

Your senior picture is needed for the BUILDER. Please give it to Jay Johnston. (The picture will be returned after publication.)

SENIOR RECOGNITION DAY, MAY 22:

Breakfast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Logsdon, followed by a special worship service at 11:00 A.M.

CENTRIFUGE '83, Ridgecrest, North Carolina, July 30 - August 5.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Mike Simoneaux

SANCTUARY CHOIR . . . Remember we sing at the Saenger Theatre after services on Sunday evening, May 8th. The new church bus will make two trips immediately following services. Thank you for this extra mile.

YOUTH CHOIR . . . Don't forget our special rehearsal, 3:00 - 6:00, Friday afternoon, May 6. Choir tour is only a little over a month away.

OUR YEAR-END GRADED CHOIR PROGRAM will be on Sunday evening, May 15th. Don't forget to mark your calendar.

CHURCH MEMBERS . . . Sanctuary Choir enrollment is open to new members. We expect to have at least 70 voices in each service when we begin our two morning worship services (8:30 and 11:00) on June 5. Please call the Music Office if you are interested in joining the choir, or, better yet, come to a Wednesday night rehearsal (7:00).

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Mrs. Josephine Williams, Receptionist
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 25 - MAY 1, 1983

TOTAL BIBLE STUDY 1,842
SUNDAY SCHOOL 1,422
Married Adults 745
Single Adults 147
Youth 158
Children 211
Preschool 161
WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES 420
CHURCH TRAINING 237
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM 542
COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP 8



WEDNESDAY, MAY 11

Beef Stew Over Rice
Tossed Green Salad
Roll and Butter
Dessert
Tea and Coffee
Milk — 25¢

(Hamburger dinner available for
children by reservation only.)

Brian's Lines

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THIS SUNDAY . . . I will be preaching in both services. The sermon Sunday morning will be on the family as we celebrate Mother's Day and have our Parent-Child Dedication service. Sunday night I will be preaching a sermon from Acts 19 entitled, "Who Are You?" Sunday morning during the Sunday School hour we will have our monthly *Youth Alive!* service. I'll see you here for another exciting day.

SPECIAL EVENTS

ON THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

(In addition to our regular
Schedule of Activities)

SUNDAY, MAY 8

MOTHER'S DAY

TUESDAY, MAY 10

— Baptist Women Group Meetings —
Listed elsewhere in BUILDER
12:00 Noon—Ladies' Luncheon

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11

5:30 P.M.—College / YSA Council

FRIDAY, MAY 13

6:30 A.M.—Men's Prayer Breakfast
7:00 P.M.—Young Adult I and II Party
—Japan Choir Rehearsal

EXTENDED SESSION LEADERS FOR SUNDAY, MAY 8

BED BABIES Noy Spann
CREEPERS Peggy Sansing
TODDLERS Bettie Puckett
Sue McCreary
2's Dale Terwilliger
Sue Jordan
Carol Jenkins
3's Sandra Mullis
4's Mary Bruce
Martha Kent

STAFF ANNIVERSARIES FOR MAY

LILLIE MAE STANTON, Nursery . . . 1961
GRACIE WHEELER, Nursery . . . 1968

LADIES' LUNCHEON AND BIBLE STUDY

TUESDAY, MAY 10
12:00 Noon — \$2.00

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. SUSIE B. LEES
334 Woodbine Drive
Joined our church by Letter:
October 12, 1969
Deceased: May 2, 1983

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP MAY 1, 1983

BY LETTER:

97. Laura B. Bramlet,
Rt. 11, Box 317 #2 (14) — 476-6733
From: McKinley Baptist,
Harrisburg, IL.
98. Chan E. Cox,
610 Navy Blvd. (07) — 455-1394
From: First Baptist, Hartford, AL.
99. Don Groves, 8050 N. 9th Ave.
#161 (04) — 477-7871
From: First Baptist, Woodbridge, Va.
100. Mrs. Don Groves (Laura),
8050 N. 9th Ave. #161

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:

40. Rhela Briggs, 4501 E. Johnson Ave.
#113 (04) — 478-7235
41. Brian Beach,
3454 Hillside Dr. (61) — 932-6841
42. Iv Sring,
1-E Ellis Dr. (07) — 455-5842

FOR BAPTISM

FROM OTHER DENOMINATION:

43. Kenneth McFarlin,
1405 E. Baars Sr. (03) — 433-2245

SERMON TOPICS

10:55 A.M.

PARENT - BABY DEDICATION
SERVICE

6:15 P.M.

"WHO ARE YOU?"
(Acts 19:11-15)

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

May 1, 1983

Receipts \$ 24,882.56
Weekly Budget Needs 25,840.00
Budget Receipts
Year To Date 403,197.70
Budget Needs
Year To Date 465,120.00

DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND \$ 681.80
SPECIALS 7,908.71