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Brian's Lines

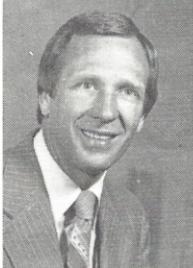
The first Sunday of summer, and what a tremendous start. I especially enjoyed the music of the day — the adult ensemble in the early service, Susan Christian in the late service, and the youth choir Sunday night. It was a strong beginning to what promises to be our best summer ever.

DOUBLE DAY . . . was great. I do not have, as I write this column, the report on Sunday School attendance or the offering. However, the worship services on Sunday morning were outstanding. Just on the basis of numbers, the decision to go to two morning worship services seems to be a good one. We had 140 singing in the two adult choirs. The most we have ever had in the adult choir on a Sunday morning up to this time is about 120. In the two morning worship services we had 170 more than our average worship attendance over the last six weeks, 100 more than we have had at any one worship service over the last six weeks. The jury is still out, but we have certainly made a good beginning. Thanks to all the choir members, to the sound people, and the ushers for their assistance in making a smooth transition to two morning worship services.

BOBBY BROOKS . . . is a pastor in New York whose roots are here in our church. His mother and father, Myrlin and Elva Brooks, are active members of our fellowship. I received word that he has just celebrated his tenth anniversary as pastor of the Grace Baptist Chapel in Lake Grove, New York. Congratulations, Bobby, on a strong ministry in that church.

AN ANSWERED PRAYER . . . was shared with me Sunday night by Charles Griffin who heads up the Deacon Prayer Ministry Team. We have been wanting a spot in Gulf Breeze for one of our early morning prayer meetings on Wednesday. Jack Logsdon has agreed to host this prayer group. Beginning June 23, at 6:30 in the morning, those men in the Gulf Breeze area who would like to get together for a time of prayer can go to Jack Logsdon's. Call him for directions to his house. And thanks, Jack, for being a part of the expanding prayer ministry of our church.

SPECIAL EVENTS COMING UP . . . need the support of our prayer. The Youth will leave on their choir tour this next



Pray For Our High School Choir On Tour June 12-18



JUNE 12 — Depart Pensacola for Tallahassee, Florida
A.M. — First Baptist Church
P.M. — Mabel White Memorial Baptist Church
JUNE 13 — Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Commerce, Georgia
JUNE 14 — (*A Day Off!*)
Caro Winds in North Carolina (Similar to Six Flags)
JUNE 15
and 16 — Hampton Baptist Church, Hampton, Virginia
JUNE 17 — First Baptist Church, Anderson, South Carolina
JUNE 18 — Return to Pensacola

Sunday. The following week will be our Vacation Bible School. Then on July 4, over 100 of us will be leaving for Japan for the Mission Venture in Kobe. Pray for all of these special efforts.

ON SUNDAY NIGHT, JUNE 19 . . . we will have the at-home concert by our Youth Choir and a welcome reception for Eddie and Jacki Benton. I want you to help make Eddie and Jacki feel welcome at First Baptist. Take the opportunity to get to know them. And help them by telling them your name the first several

times you meet them. There is only one of them, but many of us. So let's do everything we can to help them get to know us better.

THIS SUNDAY . . . my morning message will be from the book of Acts. The message is entitled "*On Going to Sleep in Church.*" (I am going to preach about it. I don't want you to do it!) Sunday night Eddie Benton will be preaching for us. I'll see you here Sunday morning, in two morning services, praying for another exciting day in the Lord.

LỚP HÈ DÂY KINH THÁNH CHO NGƯỜI VIỆT NAM & MIỀN

(Vietnamese / Cambodian Vacation Bible School)

June 27 - 30 - 2:00 - 4:00 P.M.

Kindergarten - 6th Grade

WORKERS:

Director — Joan Peterson

Teachers: Johanna Hall, Sherra Armstrong, Margarett Berrisford,
Beth Gowing, Linda Thomas

Helping Teachers: Kathleen Stokes, Virginia O'Neal, Acteens

Music: Jerilyn Johnston

Films: Eric Burns

Recreation: Jay Johnston

Van Drivers: Ed Holt

Arts and Crafts: Margaret Holt

Refreshments: Lorraine Pulley

PRAYER REQUEST: We ask that the congregation support this activity
with your fervent prayers that God will guide in every part of it and
that His will be accomplished.

RECREATION News

SOFTBALL SCHEDULE —

TUESDAY, JUNE 14:

8:00 P.M. — East Hill Baptist vs First Baptist #1
9:15 P.M. — First Nazarene vs First Baptist #2

FRIDAY, JUNE 17:

6:45 P.M. — Scenic Heights Baptist vs First Baptist #2
9:15 P.M. — East Hill Baptist vs First Baptist #3

SATURDAY, JUNE 18 (Ladies):

9:00 A.M. — First Baptist #1 vs Scenic Heights
12:45 A.M. — First Baptist #2 vs Trinity

THE GEORGIA SPREE —

AUGUST 12 - 13 — BRAVES / DODGERS AND SHOPPING IN ATLANTA

PLUS: Night's Lodging at the Sheraton Hotel (Downtown), Breakfast Buffet
and Charter Bus by Trailways.

COST: \$51.00 per person (based on 4 per room)
\$62.00 per person (based on 2 per room)

JAPAN MISSION PROJECT

Mission participants, you are reminded to study the daily devotional booklet from the Foreign Mission Board during these remaining days prior to our departure. We have additional copies in the Music Office if you need them. Don't forget, we are in the final month of rehearsals — each Friday night.

SUNDAY, JUNE 12, Steve will begin teaching Bonnie's Japanese lessons to those of you who have been in that class. Also, he is teaching a crash course on Wednesdays at 6:15 P.M.

ATTENTION CHURCH MEMBERS: We have located a source for bi-lingual New Testaments (Japanese-English) that we would like to take to Japan with us. We would like for each Japan Mission participant to take at least one of these New Testaments with them. Watch The Builder for more information regarding how you can take part in this part of the Japan Mission Project.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Specialty Care

Mrs. Mary Charles Renfroe

Sacred Heart

Mrs. Jan Harrison, Mr. James T. Jackson
West Florida

Mr. James McCargo

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Flossie Overton, Mrs. Bonnie
Simoneaux, Mrs. Gladys Melvin, Mrs.
Leta Barnard

SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Evelyn Bratcher in the death of her
sister.

Mrs. Grace Robinson in the death of her
Father.

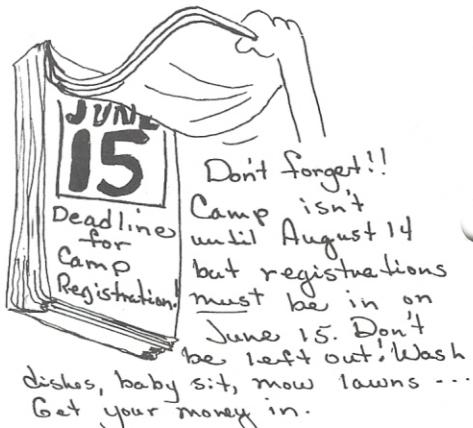
Mr. Phil Drake in the death of his
brother.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Martha Craig and Bob Taylor on their
marriage June 4.

Bill Warren who received his Ph.D. in
New Testament from Southern Semi-
nary in Louisville, Kentucky, on May 20.

CHILDREN'S CAMP



CENTRIFUGE '83 YOUTH CAMP

SENIOR HIGH (9 - 12)

RIDGECREST, NORTH CAROLINA

JULY 30 - AUGUST 6

(Cost will be determined when trans-
portation details are worked out.)

STAFF ANNIVERSARIES FOR JUNE

Jo Ann Hill, Nursery	1969
Ella Richardson, Nursery	1971
Mark Calder, CAC Aide	1978
Kay Sasse, Office	1980
June Cree, Office	1981
James Lewis, Custodian	1981
Lynne Lauderdale-Hinds, Organist	1981

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary this
Sunday are in memory of Alfred Roy
Baney and are given by the Tom Daw-
son family.

WOMEN

BAPTIST WOMEN (DAY) GROUP MEETINGS

Tuesday, June 14

10:00 A.M.—ALTA ALLISON
with Mrs. Garnett Hobbs
3905 West Gadsden Street
—RALPH BETHEA
with Mrs. Tate Bousman
231 Dean Road
co/hos. Mrs. Sam Jordan
—VIRGINIA COBB
with Mrs. Douglas Burks
2270 Dupont Drive
—LINDA LEECH
with Mrs. L. M. Steele
7220 Penton Street
—BETTIE TOMLINSON
with Mrs. Monroe Lutrick
3880 Tom Lane Drive
co/hos. Mrs. Helen Roy
2:00 P.M.—ROSIE BEDSOLE
with Mrs. T. J. Davis
730 West Hernandez Street
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BAPTIST WOMEN (NIGHT)

7:00 P.M.—PRAYER GROUP
with Mrs. Bill Santo
4476 Whisper Drive
—BIBLE STUDY
with Mrs. Liz Petkis
1101 East Lakeview Avenue

THE VERY NEWEST

The rosebud on the pulpit Sunday
was placed there in honor of
MISS JENNIFER RUTH BOOGS
daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Boggs
born May 22, 1983

SUMMER ACTIVITY



Our first Summer Activity for children,
Grades 1 thru 5, is Friday, June 10:
BIG LAGOON RECREATION AREA
Nature Walk and Swimming
BRING: Picnic Lunch and Drink
Swim Suit and Towel
50 cents

ADULT



FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

SUNDAY — 6:00 O'CLOCK

ROOM S-112

Video Tape Study Series

by Dr. Jack Taylor

"PRAYER — Life's Limitless Reach"

Session 6

THE First Place For Singles



JUNE 11 — Associational Singles Rally — 6:30 P.M.

Christian Activities Center, F.B.C.
Dress Casual — Wear Tennis Shoes

JUNE 18 — Single Parent Families Trip to New Orleans Zoo

Leave C.A.C. 7:00 A.M. — Call Jay for Reservations.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Mike Simoneaux

HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR TOUR ITINERARY:

JUNE 12 Depart Pensacola for Tallahassee, Florida
Sunday A.M. — Tallahassee First Baptist Church
Dr. Ed Lyons — P. O. Box 1017, Tallahassee, Florida 32301
Sunday P.M. — Mabel White Memorial Baptist Church
Joe McDaniel — P. O. Box 3066, Macon, Georgia 31205

JUNE 13 Monday P.M. — Rev. Harry Kinchen, Mt. Olive Baptist Church
P. O. Box 37, Commerce, Georgia 30529

JUNE 14 Tuesday (off) — Caro Winds in North Carolina (like 6-Flags)
DAYS INN, Charlotte, North Carolina — 704-527-1620
704-588-2600 (Caro Winds)

JUNE 15 and JUNE 16 — Wednesday and Thursday
Rev. Gary Lewis, Hampton Baptist Church
400 N. Kingsway Mall, Hampton, Va. 23669 — 304-723-0707

JUNE 17 Friday — Rev. Jim Rodgers, First Baptist Church
P. O. Box 4125, Station B, Anderson, South Carolina 29621
803-224-1622

We covet your prayers for safety as we travel, good health, and the awareness of the presence of the Holy Spirit in each of those going. Our ultimate goal during this trip is to glorify God through our lives, our singing, and our personal testimonies. Thank you, FBC, for allowing us this opportunity.

Dear Friends,

We want to thank you for your prayers and concern for Bonnie this last week. She is beginning to recover her strength, but is still needing some rest and quiet. We still covet your prayers for her and for our whole family this busy summer. God bless you.

MIKE

TIME TO SIGN UP FOR V.B.S.

JUNE 20-24



This banner on the Children's Building reminds children and parents that Vacation Bible School is just around the corner. Sign-up time is scheduled for Sundays and Wednesdays.

Three-year-olds, born by March 1, 1980, may attend. (This is the cut-off date.) Younger children of workers in V.B.S. will be cared for in the nursery.

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday, 8:00 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.

CHURCH OFFICERS

Mr. Danny Kepner, Chairman of Deacons.....433-0956
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Mr. Frank Rabold, Church Training Director 478-7939
Mrs. Jenna Young, W.M.U. Director.....433-8498
Mrs. Earl Gentry, Director of Library Services 478-1367

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Dr. Brian L. Harbour, Pastor.....434-3308
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Mrs. Susie Walker,
Recreation/Singles/Youth Secretary
Mrs. Kay Sasse, Educational Secretary
Mrs. Jill Findley, Music Secretary
Mrs. Lorraine Pulley, Dietician
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

MAY 30 - JUNE 5, 1983

TOTAL BIBLE STUDY.....	1,858
SUNDAY SCHOOL	1,421
Married Adults	729
Single Adults	170
Youth	168
Children	182
Preschool	172
WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES.....	437
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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15

Roast Beef
Mashed Potatoes and Gravy
Green Beans
Roll and Butter
Dessert
Tea and Coffee
Milk - 25¢

(Hamburger dinner available for
children by reservation only.)

SPECIAL EVENTS

ON THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

(In addition to our regular
Schedule of Activities)

SUNDAY, JUNE 12
4:00 A.M.—High School Choir Departs
MONDAY, JUNE 13
11:30 A.M.—Naomi Sunday School Class
Luncheon
TUESDAY, JUNE 14
— Baptist Women Group Meetings —
Listed elsewhere in the *Builder*
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15
4:30 P.M.—Middle School Counselors
5:30 P.M.—Nominating Committee
THURSDAY, JUNE 16
2:00 P.M.—Middle Schoolers
to Big Lagoon
FRIDAY, JUNE 17
9:00 A.M.—Children's Activity,
Big Lagoon
7:00 P.M.—Japan Choir Rehearsal
SATURDAY, JUNE 18
7:00 A.M.—Single Parent Families
to New Orleans Zoo



EXTENDED SESSION TEACHERS

FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 12

BED BABIES	Sandra Condray
CREEPERS	Laurie Labrato
TODDLERS	Carol Willis
2's	Shirley Berry
3's	Janet Ellis
4's	Jennifer Daniel
	Ann Brown

CRAFT ITEMS

NEEDED FOR V.B.S.

- Empty Ajax and Comet containers
- Coffee cans with lids
- Empty salt containers
- Legos hose containers

TEN MOST WANTED MEN

1. The man who puts God's business above any other business.
2. The man who brings his children to church rather than sending them.
3. The man who is willing to be the right example to every boy he meets.
4. The man who thinks more of his Sunday School class than his Sunday sleep.
5. The man who measures his giving by what he has left rather than by the amount he gives.
6. The man who goes to church for Christ's sake rather than for himself or someone else.
7. The man who has a willing mind rather than a brilliant mind.
8. The man who has a passion to help rather than a passion to be helped.
9. The man who can see his own faults before he sees the faults of others.
10. The man who is more concerned about winning others for Christ than he is about winning worldly honor.

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

June 5, 1983

Receipts	\$ 46,021.89
Weekly Budget Needs.....	25,840.00
Budget Receipts Year To Date.....	526,673.55
Budget Needs Year To Date.....	594,320.00

DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND	\$ 573.00
SPECIALS	724.58

JAPAN MISSION TRIP

Given toward Church's
Goal of \$75,470..... 32,558.91

SERMON TOPICS

JUNE 12, 1983

8:30 and 10:55 A.M.

"ON GOING TO SLEEP
IN CHURCH"
(Acts 20:6-12)

7:15 P.M.

EDDIE BENTON