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A STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE FROM RAY TAYLOR

Chairman, Budget Promotion Committee

SHARING THE SACRIFICE

Sacrificial giving with a right attitude is possible *only* for those Christians submitted to God. Worldly attitudes have clouded our thinking and dulled our sensitivity to others and to giving.

The use of our money is a very objective measure of our commitment to Jesus Christ and to His work. Christians who bypass God's work because they refuse even a slight discomfort have missed the mark.

When God suggests sacrifice, He does not necessarily mean sacrificing needs. It may mean abandoning some wants and desires. Perhaps it requires giving up bowling, golfing, or eating out. It may mean foregoing new cars, boats, swimming pools, or a larger home.

Sacrificial giving is possible for those who have a little as well as those who have much. All Christians can give sacrificially. The best way to begin is by giving up some small part of our plenty for others who have little.

The first generation church set the example for us. They brought their possessions together, pooled them, and sold them so that no one would be without. We see that pattern in II Corinthians 8:15, "As it is written, 'He who gathered much did not have too much, and he who gathered little had no lack.'" Today, unfortunately, that concept has been virtually lost. But it is still a viable part of God's plan.

One reference of God's will concerning sacrifice is found in Luke 3:11, "And he would answer and say to them, 'Let the man who has two tunics share with him who has none; and let him who has food do likewise.'"

His promise for those making sacrifices can be found in Mark 10:29, "Jesus said, 'Truly I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or farms, for My sake and for the gospel's sake, but that he shall receive a hundred times as much now in the present age, houses and brothers

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IN CONCERT

**Sound of Joy Sings This Sunday, November 10
6:15 P.M.**



CHARLES REED RESIGNS...

Dear First Baptist Church Family:

For several weeks Carolyn and I have been involved in a very serious decision-making process. I have been extended the invitation to serve as assistant to the pastor at Immanuel Baptist Church in Little Rock, Arkansas.

After much prayer and discussion I visited the church and visited with their personnel committee to help further clarify the decision.

Each step along the way we have felt God's affirmation in our going and by faith I have accepted their invitation to serve as Dr. Brian L. Harbour's assistant.

I submit to you my resignation as Minister of Singles and Evangelism with my last day of service on your church staff being Thursday, November 21, 1985.

As Carolyn, Chad and I leave you for our new field of ministry we ask you to support us in prayer as we shall continue to pray for our First Baptist Church family daily. This has not been an easy decision to make because of our love for you, but we go confident that this is what God is leading us to do.

"The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all." 2 Corinthians 13:14.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES B. REED, II

**BUDGET DISCUSSION AND VOTE
NOVEMBER 13, 1985 — 6:15 P.M.**

MUSIC MINISTRY

Mike Simoneaux

CHOIR FELLOWSHIPS — I wish to thank Bob and Gloria Taylor and their committee for the terrific "White Elephant" party that the Sanctuary Choir enjoyed Friday night. The planning, decorations, fun times and food were great. The High School Choir also enjoyed a swimming and hot dog party here at the church. (Thanks to the YMCA for the use of their swimming pool.) I thank James and Shirley Callaway, Rodney and Patty Taylor and Bonnie for their assistance in the planning and preparation for the fellowship. The planned hayride was a casualty of Juan, our favorite tropical storm.

SOUND OF JOY CONCERT — This Sunday evening, November 10, at 6:15 P.M., Sound of Joy, a talented and dedicated group of young people, will be presenting a special worship service of music and testimony. Our own Leigh Ann Taylor is a member of this group. I sincerely hope that you will come and bring a friend. Sound of Joy will also be singing in the 8:15 A.M. service this Sunday.



YOUTH NEWS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

8th Grade Fellowship at the home of Jenelle Kizziah from 4:00 until 7:00 P.M. Don't miss this time of fun, fellowship and excitement.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

Youth 9 Fellowship at the Activities Building from 6:30 - 10:00 P.M. Don't miss the exciting fun and fellowship that Rick Gill has planned for you.

SUNDAY THROUGH MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10 AND 11

High School Retreat to Camp Beckwith. Cost \$16.00 (covers one night's lodging and two meals.) We'll leave immediately following the evening worship service and will stop for a McDonald's supper (your cost). We'll return Monday around 4:30. Activities include a Christian film, Bible study and a great time of recreation and fellowship. Bring a friend!

CHURCHWIDE VISITATION

To Recent Prospects and Sunday School Absentees

TUESDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 12

5:30 P.M. — Supper

6:00 P.M. — Visitation

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

6:30 A.M.

Church Dining Room

FLORIDA BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

Annual Meeting, November 11 - 13, 1985

MIAMI CONVENTION CENTER

400 S.E. Second Avenue

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITAL:

Baptist

Jennifer Farris, Eva Parrish, Frances Hayes, Lester Eckhoff, Virginia Ledford

Sacred Heart

Louis Pohlmann, Bob Hatcher, E. A. Bratcher

West Florida

Mary Raley

Specialty Care

Mary Charles Renfroe, Alma Parda

Haven - Infirmary

Mrs. Laura Stoesen

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Al Stubblefield, Ben Aultman, Gertrude Bazzell, Mrs. Lee Gillespie, Lorenzo Radant, Joe Parker, David Raley, Arthur McCrory

SYMPATHIES:

To Mrs. Lou Wilson on the death of her mother, Mrs. L. L. Hanks.

ATTENTION,

INTERNATIONAL FRIENDS

You are invited to the annual Thanksgiving Dinner for Internationals on Sunday, November 10, at 12:00 Noon in the church Dining Room. Please come!

SHARING THE SACRIFICE

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and sisters and mothers and children and farms, along with persecutions; and in the world to come, eternal life."

Christ gave us another reference point when He was standing in the Temple, observing the Jews as they came by giving their gifts to the treasury. "And He looked up and saw the rich putting their gifts into the treasury. And He saw a certain poor widow putting in two small copper coins. And He said, 'Truly I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all of them, for they all out of their surplus put into the offering; but she out of her poverty put in all that she had to live on.'" (Luke 21:1-4).

It is interesting how sacrifice works. Christ said that she put in *more* than all the rest, and yet, it was only two small copper coins. This widow wasn't giving to impress others. Obviously the Temple didn't need her pennies, for it was plated with gold and brass, inside and out. Nor did she give from her abundance. She gave all that she had because she loved God and obviously felt a bigger need than that of food. She felt the need to sacrifice for God.

Sacrifice is an essential attitude for every Christian to adopt. Begin to sacrifice a small portion from your wants or desires for the need of others. Ask God to lay their needs on your heart.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Robert Nash given by his wife, Norma.

LETTER TO THE CHURCH FAMILY FROM: JOAN PETERSON

Through a series of unusual circumstances, I now have the privilege of visiting with the missionaries in several countries of the world. This missions venture will take place from November 23 through December 17, 1985. I would like to ask prayer support from First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Anne McWilliams, who is with *The Baptist Record*, the Mississippi state paper, and I will be traveling with the mothers of two missionaries. One of them has a son, Jerry Rankin, serving in Bangkok, and the other has a daughter serving in Bangladesh. We will be visiting with both of these missionaries. We are also praying that somehow there will be a means of making contact with the two families which our church has been trying to reunite with families here in Pensacola for some time. Praya Mam and Sring IV both have family members in the camps along the Thai / Cambodian border.

For more than two years now, I have been praying fervently for the country of Nepal and especially for a young man there and his family who are being used of the Lord in a mighty way through Every Home Crusade, which is an organization which provides portions of the Bible to every home in the country and then does follow-up Bible correspondence work with those who make professions of faith in Christ. We will be privileged to visit with this family and to pray for the Nepalese people in their own country.

FBC PRAYER MINISTRY

"And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God: praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints. . . ."

(Ephesians 6:17-18)

We all are sometimes tempted to abandon prayer for which no answer seems immediate. Perhaps we pray with or for someone in the ways in which God has taught us to pray, but still no answer.

Paul must have known this weakness, because he specifically addressed the need for perseverance and supplication in his letter to the Ephesians. Webster defines supplication as "humble prayer" and perseverance as a favorable term, commonly suggesting "activity maintained in spite of difficulties; *steadfast* and *long continued* application." Let's recommit ourselves this week to a daily prayer life which is both humble and persevering.

SENIOR ADULT OF THE YEAR ELECTIONS

The following five persons received the most nominations from our Senior Adult Sunday School Departments during the past three weeks and now make up the slate from which one person will be elected as Senior Adult of the Year. Ballots will be available in the senior adult departments and voting will take place the next two Sundays, November 10 and 17.

DORIS BERLIN
L. L. HANKS
EDNA LOGGINS
L. P. McDOWELL
KENT PHILLIPS

DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND\$ 125.50
SPECIALS 5,266.55

PILLOW MAKING

Learn how to make a beautiful pillow. Attend the Monday morning Stitching Class, 9:00 A.M.



YOUR HISTORY COMMITTEE NEEDS HELP!

Beginning in February 1922 a First Baptist Church Sunday School publication called *"The Bereograph"* was begun. The History Committee needs copies of this or any other material about First Baptist Church prior to 1950. Dig around and help us!

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP
NOVEMBER 3, 1985



ARWEN HATCHER

BAPTIST WOMEN DAY GROUP MEETINGS

November 12, 1985

- 9:30 A.M.—JEREE WHITE
Hostess: Mrs. Charles Reed
4136 Futura Drive
- 10:00 A.M.—ALTA ALLISON
Hostess: Mrs. Ray Ingram
4423 North 12th Avenue
- SHERRA ARMSTRONG
Hostess: Mrs. J. Nixon Daniel
2615 Tambridge Circle
- VIRGINIA COBB
Hostess: Mrs. S. G. Kennedy
2100 East Mallory Street
- STANLEY DAVIS
Hostess: Mrs. Henry Parramore
3810 Maule Road
- BETTY EGEDY
Hostess: Mrs. Tim Jernigan
1409 East Blount Street
- LINDA LEECH
Hostess: Mrs. T. A. Shell
3905 Scenic Highway
- CHARLOTTE OWENS
Hostess: Mrs. W. D. Jacobs
585 Bay Cliff Circle
Gulf Breeze
- 12:00 Noon—BETTY TOMLINSON
Meet at the church
after General Meeting
- 2:00 P.M.—ROSIE BEDSOLE
Hostess: Mrs. Lewis Mack
731 West Hernandez Street
- 7:00 P.M.—DORA HARBIN
Hostess: Edrie Dove
1100 East Lakeview

"A COUNTRY CHRISTMAS" Deacons' Annual Banquet

DECEMBER 9 — 7:00 P.M.

You'll be hearing more details so put it on your calendar now, Brother Deacon!

RECEPTION

A reception honoring Leonard Gay will be Sunday afternoon, November 17th, at the Garden Center from 2:00 - 5:00 P.M. Pupils, patrons and friends these past 50 years are invited.

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MISSIONARY RESIDENCE 477-1460**OFFICE HOURS**

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

CHURCH OFFICERSMr. Bill Morrison, Chairman of Deacons.....476-0345
Dr. Hiram Smith, Jr., S.S. Director.....432-4697
Mrs. Evelyn Haines, W.M.U. Director.....438-8960
Mildred Gentry, Director of Library Services 478-1367**SERMON TOPICS**

November 10, 1985

8:15 and 11:00 A.M.

DR. TOM KINCHEN

The New Orleans Baptist
Theological Seminary

6:15 P.M.

"SOUND OF JOY" IN CONCERT

**BUDGET OFFERING
REPORT**

November 3, 1985

Receipts\$ 33,062.87

Weekly Budget Needs.... 29,622.00

Budget Receipts

Year To Date..... 1,212,840.84

Budget Needs

Year To Date..... 1,303,368.00

Last Week**OCTOBER 28 - NOVEMBER 3, 1985**

SUNDAY SCHOOL	1,405
Married Adults	709
Single Adults	138
Youth	181
Children	147
Preschool	165
International Children	
(Sunday afternoon)	65
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM....	613
COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP	3

NOVEMBER 13, 1985Please come to
DINNER

Baked Ham
Macaroni and Cheese
Cabbage
Apple and Carrot Salad
Roll and Butter
Dessert
Tea or Coffee
Milk - 25¢

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10**

- * 8:15 A.M.—Morning Worship
- 8:30 - 11:00 A.M.—Library Open
- 9:00 A.M.—Telephone Class
- * 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
- * 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
- 12:00 Noon—International Thanksgiving Dinner
- 3:00 P.M.—Children's Bible Study
- 4:00 P.M.—Prayer Meeting
- 4:30 - 6:15 P.M.—Library Open
- * 5:00 P.M.—High School Choir
Middle School JOY
Adult Handbells
- * 6:15 P.M.—"Sound of Joy" Concert
- * 7:15 P.M.—Church Conference

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11

- * 9:00 A.M.—"Needle" Workshop
Ladies' Aerobics
- * 9:15 A.M.—Blessercise
- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group
- 12:00 - 1:15 P.M.—Men's Exercise
- 6:30 P.M.—H.S. Discipleship Class
- 7:00 P.M.—Adult Ensemble
"Needle" Workshop

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

- 9:00 - 12:00 A.M.—Library Open
- 9:30 A.M.—Baptist Women's Group
Meetings (as listed elsewhere in the *Builder*)
- 12:30 P.M.—Leisure Timers Choir
- 5:30 P.M.—Snack Supper
- 6:00 P.M.—Visitation

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

- 6:30 A.M.—Men's Prayer Breakfast
- * 9:00 A.M.—Ladies' Aerobics
- * 9:15 A.M.—Blessercise
- 12:00 - 1:15 P.M.—Men's Exercise
- 4:00 P.M.—Middle School Handbells
- 4:30 - 7:15 P.M.—Library Open
- * 4:45 P.M.—High School Acteens
Middle School Choir
Graded Choir
- * 5:15 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
Boy Scout Committee
Babies, Creepers, Toddlers
College SA 1 Planning
Median Adult 1
- * 5:30 P.M.—Finance Committee
- 6:00 P.M.—Chapel Singers
- * 6:15 P.M.—Prayer Meeting
Budget Presented for Vote
High School JOY
Mission Friends
Middle School Acteens
R.A.'s
G.A.'s
- * 7:00 P.M.—Sanctuary Choir
Orchestra Rehearsal
- 7:15 P.M.—Boy Scouts
H.S. Discipleship Class

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14

9:00 - 12:00 A.M.—Library Open

**COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP
NOVEMBER 3, 1985**

BY LETTER:

- 14. Mrs. Pat Maddox 932-6223
2822 Whisper Oaks Drive
Gulf Breeze, FL. 32561
From: FBC, Gulf Breeze, FL.
 - 15. Miss Emily Maddox
(Same as above)
- PROFESSION OF FAITH:
- 3. Miss Arwen Hatcher 476-8773
3641 Forest Glen Drive
Pensacola, FL. 32504

**NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL MEMBERS
October 20, 1985****YOUNG ADULT 1**

- 19. Robin Snow
- 20. Anna Snow

COLLEGE DEPARTMENT

- 21. Nancy Hart

YOUTH 10

- 22. Julie Frisbey

PRESCHOOL KINDERGARTEN 1

- 23. Stephanie Anne Chepult

PRESCHOOL 3B

- 24. DiAnna Lynn Snow

PRESCHOOL 2B

- 25. Clay Sims

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October 27, 1985**CAMBODIAN BIBLE CLASS**

- 26. Sopheap Nhok
- 27. Phady Chhem
- 28. Phiom Chhem
- 29. Phyrum Oeung
- 30. Chamroen Pel
- 31. Sinan Mam
- 32. Nareth Chan
- 33. Samorn Duch

SINGLE ADULT 1

- 34. Tim Ryan

COLLEGE

- 35. Dena Folmar

YOUTH 10

- 36. Michael Denton

YOUTH 8

- 37. Jinni Frisbey

- 9:30 A.M.—Senior Adults
 - 12:00 Noon—Businessmen's Luncheon
- FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15**
- * 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out
Ladies' Aerobics
 - 12:00 - 1:15 P.M.—Men's Exercise
 - * Nursery Provided