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David Chism Preaching Sunday

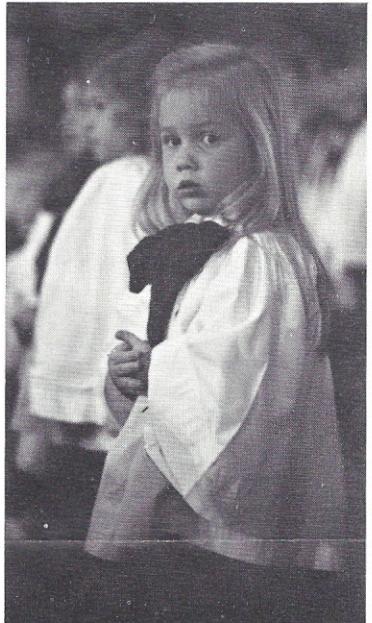


DR. DAVID CHISM

Sermon Titles

10:30 A.M. — "ONE THING LACKING"
(Matthew 19:16-30)
6:15 P.M. — "BUT IF NOT"
(Daniel 3:8-18)

Graded Choirs Sing Sunday Night



DISCIPLE NOW '86

February 27 - March 2, 1986

HIGHLIGHTS OF WEEKEND SCHEDULE

(Full Schedule in Brochures)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27

6:30 P.M. — Banquet in Dining Room

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28

9:00 A.M. — Speakers Meeting — Training for Disciple Now materials — CAC

7:00 P.M. — Young people begin arriving at host homes — Sessions I and II

SATURDAY, MARCH 1

8:00 - 12:00 Noon — Sessions III and IV

7:30 P.M. — Concert with FINAL EXAM — Choir Room

SUNDAY, MARCH 2

9:00 A.M. — Middle School and High School Sunday School Rally in the CAC. Special program to include surprise entertainment.

4:30 P.M. — Sharing time and snack supper — Dining Room (No choir rehearsal)

6:15 P.M. — Commitment Service

Reservations Close Sunday, February 23

DISCIPLE NOW '86 HOST HOMES

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Young
Mr. & Mrs. Jim Hicks
Judge & Mrs. Roger Vinson
Mr. & Mrs. Ron Swaine
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Hendrix
Dr. & Mrs. James Callaway
Mrs. Frances Aliberti

Dr. & Mrs. Frank Osborne
Dr. & Mrs. Bob Wilson
Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Garrett
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Hicks
Mr. & Mrs. Bob Nolen
Mr. & Mrs. Jim Howard
Mr. & Mrs. John Kizziah

GUEST SPEAKERS

Mr. Harvey Britton
Clarksville, Tennessee
Ms. Patsy Buckner
Clarksville, Tennessee
Mr. Franz Cornelius
Milton, Florida
Mr. Dwight Dickson
Clarksville, Tennessee
Ms. Nancy Garrett
Ft. Worth, Texas
Mr. Rick Gill
Pensacola, Florida

Mr. Mark Long
Ft. Worth, Texas
Mr. Tony Martin
Panama City, Florida
Ms. Joanne Mitchell
Clarksville, Tennessee
Mr. Tony Olesky
Panama City, Florida
Mr. Clint Purvis
Pensacola, Florida
Ms. Mary Dean Trotter
Pensacola, Florida
Mr. Frank Trotter
Kosciusko, Mississippi

MUSIC MINISTRY

Mike Simoneaux

GRADED CHOIRS — Last year we began a rather unique schedule for our Graded Choir Program. Our regular choir year begins with the public school schedule, but ends the last Sunday in February. As always, we plan a delightful program with our children's choirs singing for us. The following week, March 5, all the choirs join together in preparation for a musical which will be presented in May. Last year we presented "Amazing Grace," and this year we are pleased to announce that the musical is "Down By The Creek Bank." Please check below for our rehearsal schedule.

FEBRUARY 26 — 4:45 — Tryout for speaking / solo parts (No choirs meet)

MARCH 5 — 4:45 — Tryouts continue and Graded Choirs meet in Choir Room

MARCH 8 — 9:30 — Rehearsal party for Graded Choir 'till 11:30
to introduce musical.

MARCH 12 — 4:45 — Choirs back full steam for musical rehearsals.

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You'll be *green* with envy if you miss the Sanctuary Choir's "Wearin' of the Green" party on March 14, 6:30 P.M., in the Church Dining Room. Reservations will be accepted beginning February 19.

CAC News and Activities

SOFTBALL PLAYERS

There will be a very important softball meeting Sunday afternoon, February 23, at 4:30 P.M., in game room No. 2. Whether to continue in East Brent League or go back to the City League will be discussed. Come and voice your opinion. This is for male and female players and coaches.

BASKET WEAVERS

The February 17 basket weaving class, taught by Jackie Benton is full, but she is going to teach it again in the not-so-distant future. Keep watching for future developments.

NEEDLEPOINT

Louise Wash is teaching a needlepoint class every Monday night at 7:00 P.M. Louise's jokes keep everyone in stitches, so, ladies, come on down. It's fun!

VOLUNTEERS FOR CAC

Hey, people! Want to have some fun on Wednesday night? Volunteer some time at the CAC. It's open from 7:00 to 9:00 P.M. Whatever time you can volunteer would be greatly appreciated.

BABY BEDS NEEDED

There is a need for baby beds for twins born to one of our Vietnamese families recently. If you can help, please call Joan Peterson at 433-1478.



Parent / Baby Dedication

Sunday, March 16
10:30 A.M. Service

Parents have been notified about the dedication service. However, if we missed someone, please contact Dot Walker.

Search For Minutes !!

ATTENTION! Have you ever served as secretary or clerk of a Church Committee, Deacon Fellowship, or any other church organization for which you wrote minutes?

An effort is being made to locate and gather for safekeeping all records having to do with the decisions and actions of church organizations. If by chance you have an old notebook of proceedings, a file of minutes, etc., please dig it out and bring it to the church office.

Church records of 50 to 100 years ago are more complete than those of our present day. Your cooperation in helping us to update the more recent First Baptist, Pensacola, history will be greatly appreciated.



Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.
(Ephesians 3:20-21)

These verses are part of a mighty prayer Paul wrote for the Ephesians. It indicates a great sense of expectancy. How expectant are we in our prayers? Whether we get a tangible answer of *yes*, *no*, or *wait*, or an intangible answer in the way of a greater fellowship with God, we must learn to pray anticipating an answer.

God is busy at work in our midst right now as we carry on in the absence of and prepare for a full-time minister. May the Lord Jesus impress upon each of our hearts the necessity of our individual ministries in His name.

WOMEN TOGETHER FOR CHRIST

Session V in the ENCOURAGEMENT series will be the "Ministry of Spoken Words and Writing," practical biblical teaching on the "how-to's" of verbal and written encouragement.

Thursday morning at 9:30 in Room 311. Nursery available by reservation.

MISSIONS COMMITTEE NEWS

Betty Whitson, a missionary serving in South West Africa, writes: "While giving and going are important, we must remember that they are never adequate apart from prayer. I would urge Southern Baptists to consider the theme, 'And I will pray,' in three ways:

First, there must be continuous prayer. Missionaries appreciate prayer support during the weeks of prayer, on our birthdays, and on other special, designated days. But we face great needs every day.

We need wisdom to understand the language and culture of the people. We need divine guidance in relating to others in a redemptive way. We need courage to tackle difficult issues. We need to know the peace of God when failure comes often and success seldom. Pray without ceasing, Southern Baptists."

(Continued Next Week)

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The rosebud on the pulpit Sunday, February 9, 1986, was in honor of
MISS REBEKAH ANNE WILLIAMS
daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. David Williams
born January 31, 1986

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP
FEBRUARY 16, 1986



MR. and MRS. CHARLES (Jeanette) METCALF
NANCY and RANDY METCALF

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITAL:

BAPTIST HOSPITAL:

362 Patricia Yonker
262 Flossie Overton (Elizabeth)
448 Walter Doggrell

SPECIALTY CARE:

1216 Mary Charles Renfroe

SACRED HEART:

310 Freddie Stark

WEST FLORIDA:

426 Bennie M. Peterson
511 Elaina McArthur

BETHESDA:

Mertz Hanberry

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED:
To the Hensarling and Stewart families
in the death of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Annie Stanton.

To Mrs. Bertha Chavis in the death of
her father, Mr. O. M. Eddins.

To Mrs. J. M. Wallace in the death of
her husband.

To Mrs. Eva Hardy, Mrs. Ann Schoenberg, and Tommy Berrisford in the
death of Mr. Lee Hardy.

To Mrs. L. C. Hagler in the death of her
sister, Mrs. Mabelle Edwins.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Jennifer Humphrey and Prentiss Berry on
their marriage January 24, 1986.

Lynnette Overman Graham and Keith
Wade Edwards on their marriage February
14, 1986.

Kathy Jane Hobbs and Kenneth Taylor
Husted on their marriage February 15,
1986.

POLAROID SCAVENGER HUNT

★ SINGLE ADULT I / COLLEGE DEPARTMENTS
Saturday, February 22
Meet at CAC — 6:30 P.M.
Cost: \$2.00
★ Picture yourself with us for food, fun
and fellowship!

CHURCH CONFERENCE

The church conference for February
will be held on Sunday, March 2, following
the Evening Worship Service.



NORTHWEST FLORIDA
EVANGELISM CONFERENCE

February 24-25, 1986
Olive Baptist Church

"GOOD NEWS AMERICA ... GOD LOVES YOU"

—PREACHING BY—

SAM CATHEY MOODY ADAMS

CLYDE BILLINGSLY RICK SCARBOROUGH ANIS SHORROSH

DON LEDBETTER KEN HARRISON RANDY ATKINSON

—MUSIC BY—

Gary Middleton will coordinate choir and other special music

—SESSIONS—

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 6:45 P.M.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Morning 9:15 a.m.

Afternoon 1:45 p.m.

Night 6:45 p.m.

Challenger Award Banquet Follow-Up

The seventeenth Challenger Award Football Banquet, sponsored annually by the First Baptist Church, brought together seventeen hundred young people in December, 1985, representing twenty-four high schools in Northwest Florida and South Alabama.

The Challenger Banquet is staged yearly to honor the athlete, chosen by his teammates, deemed most Christlike both on and off the playing field. The stated purpose of the occasion is to recognize the outstanding Christian athlete from each participating high school and to present Jesus Christ to each person present.

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes handles all the follow-up from the banquet. This past year there were 130 responses from individuals who indicated a desire to know more about becoming a Christian. (Each person had a response card placed by his dinner plate). Every one of those who responded has received a personal Bible study designed to help him in his Christian growth. In addition, a year-long process has begun to get those students involved in a local church. Approximately 100 of the 130 indicated that they did not belong to a church.

IN MEMORIAM

MR. J. M. WALLACE
Joined our church October 1, 1956
Deceased: February 5, 1986

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Flowers in the Sanctuary on Sunday,
February 23, are in memory of Carol
Ann Cooper, given by her mother and
father, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cooper.

— and —

In memory of Mr. M. B. Dawson from
his wife, Jo, and his daughter, Mrs.
Lynne Rahn.

ATTENTION
SENIOR ADULTS

There's still room on the bus for the
trip to the Senior Adult Convention in
Orlando, May 1 - 2, 1986. If you plan to
attend, please get your registration slip
in right away.

BAPTISM

SET FOR 6:15 P.M. SERVICE,
MARCH 2, 1986.

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CHURCH OFFICERS

Mr. 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

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

February 16, 1986
Receipts \$ 28,249.74
Weekly Budget Needs..... 30,769.00
Budget Receipts
Year to Date..... 192,317.91
Budget Needs
Year to Date..... 215,383.00

DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND \$ 19.00
SPECIALS 960.00

LADIES LUNCHEON AND BIBLE STUDY

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25
12:00 Noon \$2.00

Last Week

FEBRUARY 10 - 16, 1986

TOTAL BIBLE STUDY 1,347
Married Adults 702
Single Adults 114
Youth 175
Children 142
Preschool 154
International Children
(Sunday Afternoon) 60
CHURCH TRAINING (Adults)..... 43
COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP 4
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM... 604
MEN'S LUNCHEON 145

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Please come to
DINNER

Roast Beef
Rice / Gravy
Green Beans
Roll / Cornbread
Dessert
Tea / Coffee

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

8:30 - 10:30 A.M.—Library Open
8:45 A.M.—Telephone Class
° 9:00 A.M.—Sunday School
° 10:30 A.M.—Morning Worship
Following A.M. Worship —
Median Adult 1 Luncheon
3:00 P.M.—Children's Bible Study
4:00 P.M.—Prayer Meeting
High School Ensemble
4:30 P.M.—Softball (players & coaches)
Meeting — Gameroom 2 —
CAC. Please note change
of time!
4:30 - 6:15 P.M.—Library Open
° 5:00 P.M.—Adult Handbells
High School Choir
Middle School JOY
Church Training —
R. C. Sproul Video
Seminar
Church Training
for Grades 1 - 5
° 6:15 P.M.—Evening Worship
Please note: The Church
Conference normally
scheduled at this time is
postponed until March 2nd.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24

° 8:30 - 9:30 A.M.—Aerolife Proaerobic
Workout
° 9:00 A.M.—"Needle" Workshop
° 9:30 A.M.—Blessercise
10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group
12:00 - 1:15 P.M.—Men's Exercise
5:30 - 6:30 P.M.—Evening Aerobics
6:30 P.M.—H.S. Discipleship Class
7:00 P.M.—Adult Ensemble
"Needle" Workshop

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

9:00 A.M. - Noon—Library Open
12:00 Noon—Ladies' Luncheon
10:00 A.M.—Juanita Tomblin Group
5:30 - 6:30 P.M.—Evening Aerobics
5:30 P.M.—Visitation and Snack Supper

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

° 8:30 - 9:30 A.M.—Aerolife Proaerobic
Workout
° 9:30 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
4:30 P.M.—YBW Council
° 4:45 P.M.—High School Actees
Middle School Choir
° 5:15 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
Median Adult 1
Deacon's Prayer Ministry
Team
R.A. Leaders
Sunday School Council
TV Committee
College / SA Planning
° 5:30 P.M.—Living Free — Room S-310

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

FEBRUARY 16, 1986

BY LETTER:

35. Mr. Charles Metcalf 476-8600
2534 Corral Drive
Cantonment, FL 32533
From: Hillcrest Baptist
36. Mrs. Jeanette Metcalf
(Same as above)
37. Mr. Randy Metcalf
(Same as above)
38. Miss Nancy Metcalf
(Same as above)

PULPIT COMMITTEE REPORT

As Paul Gray, Vice-Chairman of the Pulpit Committee, says, "The cream is rising!"

We reported last week that about 100 names had been recommended to the committee, and of these we were able to secure 75 resumes, all of which have been prayerfully examined. To this second list a weeding process was directed, and the committee is now at work visiting the churches of the men whose qualifications fit the criteria we feel the Lord has laid on our hearts.

The next four to five weeks will be crucial times in our work. Please continue to support us in prayer.

° 6:00 P.M.—Chapel Singers
° 6:15 P.M.—Prayer Meeting
Singles 1 — Room S-312
S.S. Weekly Workers Mtg.
High School JOY
Mission Friends
Middle School Actees
R.A.'s
G.A.'s

° 7:00 P.M.—Sanctuary Choir
7:15 P.M.—Boy Scouts
H.S. Discipleship Class

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27

9:00 A.M. - Noon—Library Open
9:30 A.M.—Senior Adults
° 9:30 A.M. - Noon—Women Together
for Christ
° 11:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.—Cambodian
Discipleship
11:30 A.M.—Assoc. Education Meeting
12:00 Noon—Businessmen's Luncheon
5:30 - 6:30 P.M.—Evening Aerobics
H.S. and M.S. DISCIPLE NOW begins
today through Sunday, March 2nd.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28

° 8:30 - 9:30 A.M.—Aerolife Proaerobic
Workout
° 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out
12:00 - 1:15 P.M.—Men's Exercise
° Nursery Open
° Nursery by Reservation Only