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WEEK OF PRAYER FOR HOME MISSIONS

How far does God's love reach? As far as our prayers reach. Let us pray!

Week of Prayer Agenda

March 2 - 9



GUEST PREACHER SUNDAY, MARCH 2



MR. DEAN DOSTER

Dean Doster serves on staff at the Home Mission Board as associate director of the Personal Evangelism Department. He has served pastorates in Tennessee and Kentucky. Dean and his wife, Peggy Sue, are the parents of two children. We are pleased and honored to have Dean as our guest preacher as we begin the Week of Prayer for Home Missions.

MONDAY, MARCH 3 — Prayer Experience I - Intercessory Prayer
10:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M. Group in Prayer Room

TUESDAY, MARCH 4 — Prayer Experience II and Lunch -
10:00 A.M. Baptist Women Church Dining Room

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5 — Prayer Experience III - WMU -
6:15 P.M. Church Sanctuary

THURSDAY, MARCH 6 — Prayer Experience IV - Family and
Friends. Each member is asked to spend some time in prayer in
the home setting, with the family.

FRIDAY, MARCH 7 — Prayer Experience V - Prayer Breakfast -
9:00 A.M. Church Dining Room

"DISCIPLE NOW '86 WEEKEND" — February 27 - March 2



As you receive this issue of **The First Baptist Builder** approximately 130 of our junior high and senior high youth, fourteen leaders, and many parents and friends are involved in the most exciting, spiritually-uplifting weekend planned for our young people. The results of this time spent in learning about discipleship can be the most life-changing experience in their lives. Everyone in the church family can be a part of this special event by taking the time to pray, diligently, that God will touch lives in ways they have never before been touched. Don't miss the Sunday night service, a time of baptism of new believers, report, testimonies and commitment by those involved in "Disciple Now '86."

MUSIC MINISTRY

Mike Simoneaux

GRADED CHOIR FESTIVAL — Thanks to all the directors, workers, parents and children who made Sunday night a great evening of music and inspiration. I was proud of each choir and its leaders. Don't forget our schedule for the rest of the year: Wednesday, the 26th, tryouts for solo / speaking part for "Down By The Creekbank;" Wednesday, March 5th, combined rehearsal in the choir room for all participants; and Saturday morning, March 8th (9:00 - 11:30) — Super Saturday — another great combined rehearsal where all of us gather to sing through the musical. Each child who comes that Saturday morning receives a FREE "Down By The Creekbank" T-shirt.

SANCTUARY CHOIR — Let's keep up the good attendance in rehearsals and worship services. Rehearsals for our Good Friday service are developing nicely, but we need each and everyone present.

HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR — Thank you for another fine rehearsal on "Jesus Never Fails." Our band is back and doing a terrific job with it. Stay faithful in High School Choir and God bless you in your "Disciple Now '86" weekend.

P.S. Sanctuary Choir, don't forget about our big party, here at the church, on March 14, 6:30 P.M. Reservations are being accepted now. Nursery and child care will be provided.



ATTENTION SON STRIDERS and Other Runners / Walkers

Son Striders will be taking a van to the Azalea Trail Run on March 8. There will be an informative supper meeting on March 5 in a specially-marked room near the dining hall. Anyone interested in taking part in this activity is asked to attend this meeting at which time we will go over details for our participation in the March 8 Azalea Trail Run. (Need more info? Call AmyLynn Fryar — 455-2103)

FBC PRAYER MINISTRY

"And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, and with a loud voice glorified God and fell down on his face at his feet, GIVING HIM THANKS: and he was a Samaritan." Luke 17:15-16

Luke tells of Jesus' healing of the ten lepers, only one of whom returned thanks. How thankful are we in our prayers? Do we turn and say thank you to God for health, safe journeys, precious loved ones, comfortable homes, satisfying jobs, faithful friends, and opportunities to witness and worship?

What about thanking God for the sacrifice of His Son for our redemption, the care He demonstrates for each one of us, the chastening He provides when we need it, the pruning He directs when our growth is out of hand, the refining He allows when our coarseness is predominant, and the polishing He does when our lives lose their shine? Let's proceed from this day forth in an attitude of thankfulness like that exemplified by the healed leper.

PARENTS! PARENTS! PARENTS!

All parents of children from Kindergarten through Middle School are urged to attend a very informative *Child Abuse Prevention Seminar* led by Marcia Howell. Marcia is the Escambia County Coordinator of Prevention Project Child Protection Team. She will show a film, explain why our prevention projects are necessary and show how you may reinforce safety with your children at home. — MARCH 9, 5 O'CLOCK, DINING HALL AREA.

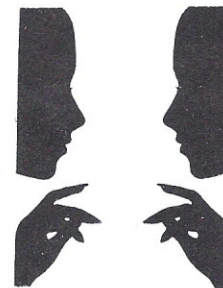
Provision will be made for children during the parent meeting and Middle School "JOY" will meet at that time.

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On the following Sunday, March 16 at 5 o'clock, all children are urged to attend. Films for each age group will be shown followed by counseling and role playing. The age groups are: kindergarten and first grade, second and third grades, fourth and fifth grades, middle school.

Both of these meetings are TOO IMPORTANT TO MISS!

WOMEN TOGETHER FOR CHRIST



Silent Love is the "Ministry of Listening and Being There." Listening costs, but the cost pays eternal dividends. Join us.

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

IS THERE PIZZA IN ECUADOR?



Blake Chism, future MK, enjoying pizza at Graded Choir party last week.

STAFF ANNIVERSARIES FOR MARCH

Evie Lee Ellis, Nursery	1963
Millie Tellis, Nursery	1970
Bill Santo, Assistant to Pastor	1980
Dot Walker, Minister of Childhood Education	1981
Annie Simmons, Kitchen	1982

IN MEMORIAM

MR. LEE HARDY

Joined our church March 1, 1950
Deceased: February 18, 1986

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary Sunday, March 2, are in memory of Carroll C. Hughes, given by his wife, Joy, and son, Paul.

NEW DOBSON SERIES

TO BE SHOWN

"Turn Your Heart Toward Home," the new film series by Dr. James Dobson, will be shown at our church on Sunday evenings from April 6 through May 11.

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP

FEBRUARY 23, 1986



MISS ANNE MINCHEW

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITAL:

BAPTIST HOSPITAL:
448 Walter Doggrell
CCU Arthur Lee Hayes

SPECIALTY CARE:
1216 Mary Charles Renfroe

SACRED HEART:
323 Oraman (O. A.) Biles
W. H. Copeland

WEST FLORIDA:
426 Bennie M. Peterson
564 Herbert Highsmith

BETHESDA:
Mertz Hanberry

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED:
To Katie Sutley in the death of her
mother, Mrs. Frances Leonard.

CONGRATULATIONS:

To Cathy Lynn Clayton and Joseph F.
Robinson, Jr., on their marriage Feb-
ruary 8, 1986.

R. C. SPROUL SEMINAR
CONTINUES

This week's title in the *Holiness of
God* video series at 5:00 P.M.: Sunday is
"The Holiness of Christ."

C.A.C. NEWS

"FIRM BELIEVERS" — leader Vicki
Parrish — meets Monday and Wednesday,
9:30 - 10:30, and a NEW TIME ON SAT-
URDAY, 9:00 - 10:00.

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SOFTBALL PLAYERS — if you missed
the sign up this last week but do want
to play, there will be another chance this
Sunday in your Sunday School class. If you
can't make it, then call the C.A.C.

MEMORIAL GIFTS

The Foundation Committee gratefully acknowledges receipt of the following gifts:

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By Tom and Louise Wash
Mary-Martha Sunday School Class
MR. E. A. BRATCHER
By Mrs. Stanley B. Lassiter
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith

MISSIONS COMMITTEE NEWS

(Continued from last week — quoting Betty Whitson)

"Secondly, I would ask that you pray intelligently. World awareness helps as you pray for world needs. Information concerning world needs can be gained from Week of Prayer materials as well as articles published throughout the year in missions periodicals. Knowledge of worldwide needs can also be increased through correspondence with missionaries on the field. We are happy to hear from those seeking information concerning missions work in our area." (Continued next week)

(Betty Whitson is a missionary serving in South West Africa and she is writing to Southern Baptists, encouraging them to consider the theme, "And I will pray," in three ways.)

"ROSEBUDS"

The rosebuds on the pulpit Sunday,
February 23, were placed there in honor
of:

SARAH LOGAN MILAM,
a baby girl, born to:
Mr. and Mrs. Joe (Lynn) Milam
on January 31, 1986

— and —

ANDREA LEE BAKER,
a baby girl, born to:
Mr. and Mrs. Ron (Debbie) Baker
on February 2, 1986

BAPTISM

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

CHURCH CONFERENCE

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

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OFFICE HOURS

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

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 478-1367BUDGET OFFERING
REPORTFebruary 23, 1986
Receipts\$ 21,675.63
Weekly Budget Needs..... 30,769.00
Budget Receipts
Year to Date..... 213,993.54
Budget Needs
Year to Date..... 246,152.00

DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND\$ 90.75
SPECIALS 4,504.00LADIES LUNCHEON AND
BIBLE STUDYTUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25
12:00 Noon \$2.00

Last Week

FEBRUARY 17 - 23, 1986

SUNDAY SCHOOL1,323
Married Adults 695
Single Adults 120
Youth 161
Children 139
Preschool 153
International Children
(Sunday Afternoon) 55
CHURCH TRAINING (Adults) 38
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM..... 522
COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP 1
MEN'S LUNCHEON 135

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5

Please come to
DINNERFried Chicken
Baked Macaroni / Cheese
Field Peas with Snaps
Cornbread / Rolls
Dessert
Coffee / Tea

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, MARCH 2

- 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
- 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.—Adult Handbells
Church Training
(R. C. Sproul Video
Seminar)
- Church Training
for Grades 1 - 5
- * 6:15 P.M.—Evening Worship
Following Worship: Church
Conference

MONDAY, MARCH 3

- * 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, MARCH 4

- 9:00 A.M.—BYW — S-311
- 9:00 A.M. - Noon—Library Open
- 10:00 A.M.—BW — Alcove
- 11:30 A.M.—BW Luncheon
- 5:30 - 6:30 P.M.—Evening Aerobics
- 7:00 P.M.—BYW

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5

- * 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
- * 4:45 P.M.—High School Acteens
Middle School Choir
Graded Choir
- * 5:15 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
Median Adult 1
Recreation Committee
Acteens - 8th Grade Officers
Choir Officers
- * 5:30 P.M.—Living Free — Room S-310
Son Striders Meeting
- * 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 Acteens
R.A.'s
G.A.'s

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

FEBRUARY 23, 1986

BY LETTER:

39. Miss Anne Minchew 476-3276
8385 Banberry Road
Pensacola, FL. 32514
From: Olive Baptist, Pensacola, FL.

PULPIT COMMITTEE REPORT

One of the main emphases of Chairman Joe Napier has been the need for us to do our homework — in other words, to study as much information as we could secure on each suggested man and otherwise to prepare ourselves before visiting the prospects' churches. We have talked with references, checked on academic and theological degrees, gathered data from state convention annual reports, and sought advice from knowledgeable sources. Before, during, and after these actions, we have asked for the wisdom, leadership, and unerring guidance of the Holy Spirit in this endeavor, all the while resting in the assurance that the congregation is likewise praying. We trust God to bless these efforts to honor and glorify Him.

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 6

- 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
- 12:00 Noon—Businessmen's Luncheon
- 5:30 - 6:30 P.M.—Evening Aerobics
- 6:00 P.M.—Master Workmen's Class
Dinner

FRIDAY, MARCH 7

- * 8:30 - 9:30 A.M.—Aerolife Proaerobic
Workout
- 8:30 - 11:00 A.M.—WMU Prayer Break-
fast — Alcove
- * 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out
- 12:00 - 1:15 P.M.—Men's Exercise
- 5:30 P.M. - 8:30 A.M. Saturday—
G.A. Slumber Party

SATURDAY, MARCH 8

- 9:00 - 11:30 A.M.—Graded Choir Re-
hearsal for Spring Musical
- * Nursery Open
- ** Nursery by Reservation Only