

The First Baptist Builder

North Palafox at Jackson Street

IN OUR 139TH YEAR OF WORSHIP

Vol. XXXIII

July 2, 1986

No. 27



SUNDAY, JULY 6

10:30 A.M. — WORSHIP SERVICE

REV. EDDIE BENTON, Preaching

SPECIAL PATRIOTIC MUSIC

Active and Reserve Military Personnel

In Uniform, Please



1:30 - 6:00 P.M.

CHURCH-WIDE PICNIC

BAYVIEW PARK

1:45 - 4:00 P.M.—Tennis Tournament

Volleyball

Children's Games and Sports

Lawn Chair Demonstration

4:00 P.M.—Picnic Supper (\$2.00 per person)

5:30 P.M.—Vesper Service



— Bring Your Lawn Chair! —





1986

Vacation Bible School is a success only in proportion to loving, dedicated teachers and helpers. This year we had the BEST . . . so VBS was a GREAT success. We are grateful to each of these for giving of themselves this week. Express your appreciation to them.

GENERAL OFFICERS:

Coordinator: Dorothy Walker
Records: Betty Andrews
Music: Patty Taylor
Pianist: Heidi Hurst
Gym Director: Sue Jordan
Gym Helpers:

Lane Booker
Beth Hickman
Lisa Woody
John Chisolm
Brett Rohsten
Tommy Pilcher
Tony Bennett

Summer Workers:

Kevin Hosner
Marcie Dickson

Refreshments: Lorraine Pulley

Resource Room: Bob Jernigan

Audio-Visual:

Gerald Garrett
Joe Boykin
Felix Woolf

Library:

Mildred Gentry
Delree Boykin
Hilda Woolf
Betty Sellers
Martha Pierce
Orene Aultman
Mary Alice Henderson

GRADE 5B - 301

Director: Paula Howard

Jim Boyington
Faye Seals

Helpers:

Betsy Howard
Heidi Hurst
Kimberly Cole

GRADE 5A - 300

Director: Marcia Howell

Mary Bruce
Jewel Garrett
Carol Jenkins
Shirley Barrow

GRADE 4B - 302

Director: Dot Hamilton

Barbara Edwards
Rick Hardcastle

Helpers: Jill Edwards

GRADE 4A - 304

Director: Jeanie Womack

Lucille MaGaha
Martha Kent
Polly Beard
Tom Carpenter
Nilda Carpenter

Helpers: Susan Dewsnap

GRADE 3B - 305

Director:

Mary Lee Stubblefield

GRADE 3B (Continued)

Betty Hicks
Beth Gowing

Helpers:

Judi Curington
Diane Curington
Dabney Price

GRADE 3A - 306

Director: Margaret Jackson

Sheila Forshee
Peggy Sansing
Jackie Garrett

Helpers: Nancy Metcalf

GRADE 2B - 314

Director: Kathy Newbold

Bonnie Boyd
Linda Bourne

Helpers:

Stephanie Westberry
Janie Newbold

GRADE 2A - 311

Director: Jayne Felix

Suellen McCreary

Helpers:

Billy Shiell
Amy Hicks

GRADE 1B - 314

Director: Dale Taylor

Fannie Ator
Tama Andrews
Pat Marshall

GRADE 1A - 313

Director: Triss Masters

Beth Rood
Bobbie Henderson
Betty Ward

Helpers: Tina Culp

BABIES - CREEPERS -

TODDLERS - YOUNGER 2'S

(Children of teachers)

Coordinator: Jennifer Daniel

Director (Younger 2's):

Cathy Woody

Helpers:

Michelle Mullins
Theresa Woody
Tracie Lester
Scarlett Ator
Laura Murray
Janice Caperton
Lisa Cordray
Lee Carol Griffin
Lorie Boyea
Karen Fairchild
Traci Taylor

PRESCHOOL 2C - 206

Director: Betty Puckett

Margaret Allen
Edna Earl McKee
Helpers: Beth Gaines

PRESCHOOL 2B - 209

Director: Vicki Thorn

Cheryl Lee
Anita King
Regi Merritt

PRESCHOOL 3B - 212

Director: Sherry Corley

Gloria Byrd

PRESCHOOL 3A - 210

Director: Judy Suldo

Kay Parmley
Melody Fifer
Martha Folmar

PRESCHOOL 4C - 213

Director: Sandra Condray

Lacey Brigman
Mary Kay Bell
Paula Yee

PRESCHOOL 4B - 214

Director: Norma Driskell

Norma Schoenberg
Gail Pine
Amy Cordray

Helpers:

Florence Clark
Penny Pine
Jennifer Womack

PRESCHOOL 4A - 215

Director: Jackie Counselman

Sonya Tignor
Tina Trammell
Debbie Hulett

Helpers:

April Barrow
Patty Bush

KINDERGARTEN 3 - 218

Director: Debbie Hanel

Virginia Lovell
M'Adele Carson
Neal Kinard

Helpers: Lisa Eubanks

KINDERGARTEN 2 - 219

Director: Renee Napier

Margie Taylor
Carol Willis
Brynda Causey
Tracie Cobia

Helpers:

Michelle Dopson
Alice Floyd
Dawn Nolen

KINDERGARTEN 1 - 216

Director: Pat Rawson

Jackie Benton
Barbara Burks
Kelly Pope
Laurie Labrato

Helpers:

Lee Carol Griffin
Kim Caldwell

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITAL:

BAPTIST

MINU Willard Young

(Father of Ray Young)

484 Mary Lee Crabtree

(Mother of Dolores Barrow)

407 Luther Arant

(Father of Pat Green)

340 Liz Petkis

213 Henry Smith

216 Miss Karen Howse

SACRED HEART

432-1 Mayme Willis Joseph

(Sister of Kent Phillips /
Lawren Meacham)

SPECIALTY CARE

1216 Mary Charles Renfroe

WEST FLORIDA

557 Anna Rue Camp

524 Jerry Braswell

516 Mrs. Susan Hanley

204 George Kenney

HUMANA HOSPITAL, Ft. Walton, Fla.

ICU Doug Jones

SYMPATHY:

To Mrs. Elsie Brown in the death of her brother, Gene Hamilton Brown, in McDavid, Alabama.

To Mrs. Jean Geeslin in the death of her brother, Otis Rogers, June 24, 1986, in Wiggins, Mississippi.

CONGRATULATIONS:

To Laura Beth Anthony and Joe Parker Owen, Jr., on their marriage June 28, 1986.

To Susan Louise Kennedy (granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. Sidney G. Kennedy, Jr.) and William Arnold Collins on their marriage on June 28, 1986.

IN MEMORIAM

MISS LORENE COBURGER

Joined our church July 1, 1961

Deceased: June 25, 1986

**BAPTIST WOMEN
DAY GROUP MEETINGS**

Tuesday, July 8, 1986

10:00 A.M.—ALTA ALLISON

Hostess: Mrs. P. A. Boghich

1101 East Jackson Street

—SHERRA ARMSTRONG

Hostesses: Mrs. L. M. Catlin

and Mrs. J. F. Boykin

4141 Iris Court

—VIRGINIA COBB

Hostess: Mrs. S. G. Kennedy

2100 East Mallory Street

—BETTY EGEDY

Meet at the Church

after General Meeting

—LINDA LEECH

Hostess: Mrs. Henry T. Karn

7901 Sabra Drive

—BETTIE TOMLINSON

Meet at the Church

after General Meeting

Other Groups do not meet during the summer months.

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP — JUNE 29, 1986



MR. LORIN MOORE



MISS BETHANY L. JENKINS



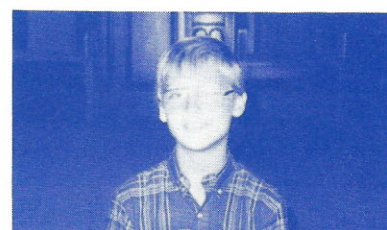
MISS KRISTIN ROBBINS



MR. / MRS. FLOYD W. WISE (SHIRLEY)



MISS HEATHER BOYD



MR. JAMES DAVID HINSON

FBC PRAYER MINISTRY

"And when you stand praying, forgive, if you have ought against any: that your Father also which is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses. But if you do not forgive, neither will your Father which is in heaven forgive your trespasses." (Mark 11:25-26)

Forgiveness. Have you ever noticed the many times Jesus referred to this Christian trait? Its high priority is unmistakable in these two verses. Jesus knew, of course, that a forgiving heart is a loving heart and that a forgiving nature is an emotional, physical, mental, and spiritual asset.

Sunday School Leaders Encouraged To Attend Ridgecrest

The Ridgecrest Baptist Conference Center is the destination for a group of First Baptist Church Sunday School workers July 30 for a six-day Leadership Conference. The group will be hosted by Sunday School Director, Hiram Smith and Interim Educational Director, Elmer F. Bailey. All department directors are being encouraged to include this summer trip in their plans. All other Sunday School workers are invited to attend.

Ridgecrest provides a beautiful setting for a summer conference located in the North Carolina mountains about 25 miles east of Asheville. The church will provide transportation and supplement lodging and meals so that the cost to the Director would be approximately \$80.00. If you are interested in making this trip contact Elmer Bailey's office. You will be required to pay \$33.00 registration fee at the time you make reservations. This fee is included in the \$80.00 and is refundable if you cancel by July 9.

The program focuses on reaching people for Bible study, improved teaching, and strengthening all aspects of the Sunday School program. Dynamic Bible preaching, thrilling music and inspiring Bible study sessions are provided each day. Many special interest conferences are available. Plans to be a part of this 1986 Summer Conference at Ridgecrest.

CHILDREN'S FRIDAY FUN

This Friday, July 11, the Children's Activity Group will travel to Gulf Breeze to visit the Zoo. Please bring \$2.40 for admission, your lunch and drink. Helpers this week are: Dale Taylor, Faye Seales, Anita King and Jackie Counselman.

"OPERATION DISCOVERY"

BEGINS TUESDAY

The first of five Tuesday nights devoted to the discovery of prospects for Sunday School will get underway Tuesday night, July 8, with Lawrence Snider, Captain-in-charge. Assisting him will be Co-captains Stan Stinson, Frank Rush, Bob Mertz and Bob Hinson. Supper will be served at 5:30 P.M. and after a brief instruction period assignments will be made before workers will go out in teams of two. Approximately 35 workers have been enlisted for this first session.

The other Tuesday sessions of Operation Discovery are scheduled July 22, August 12, August 26 and September 9. Captain-in-charge for July 22 is Rodney Taylor. In the five evenings devoted to this project we hope to discover at least 200 new prospects for Sunday School.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The lovely flowers in the Sanctuary on July 6 are in memory of Thomas M. Jernigan by Mrs. Thomas M. Jernigan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Overman, III, Chad, Becky and Tommy.

PROCEDURE FOR NOMINATING DEACONS 1986

The committee for the Nomination of Deacons requests that every member of the church suggest men who should be considered by the committee for nomination as deacons. You may suggest as many as you think qualify.

These suggestions must reach the committee before Wednesday, July 16. They may be given to any member of the committee, mailed to the church office in care of the committee or dropped in the offering plate. Suggestions are to be submitted only by members of the First Baptist Church, and therefore must be signed to be accepted.

Your committee, selected for the purpose of recommending to the church the best qualified persons, requests that you read the Scripture passages below and suggest the names of as many men as you believe to be qualified to serve as deacons. According to the policy of the church, inactive deacons will not be placed on the ballot unless suggested by one or more members of the church.

SELECTION OF FIRST DEACONS

"And in those days, when the number of disciples was multiplied, there arose a murmuring of the Grecians against the Hebrews, because their widows were neglected in the daily ministrations. Then the twelve called the multitude of the disciples unto them, and said, 'It is not reason that we should leave the word of God, and serve tables. Wherefore, brethren, look ye out among you seven men of honest report, full of the Holy Ghost and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business. But we will give ourselves continually to prayer, and to the ministry of the word.' " (Acts 6: 1-4, KJV)

THE CHARACTER AND QUALIFICATIONS OF ALL DEACONS

"Likewise must the deacons be grave, not double-tongued, not given to much wine, not greedy or filthy lucre; Holding the mystery of the faith in a pure conscience. And let these also first be proved; then let them use the office of a deacon, being found blameless. Even so must their wives be grave, not slanderers, sober, faithful in all things. Let the deacons be the husbands of one wife, ruling their children and their own houses well. For they that have used the office of a deacon well purchase to themselves a good degree, and great boldness in the faith which is in Christ Jesus." (I Timothy 3:8-13, KJV)

We urge you to be much in prayer that we as a church may know God's will in this all-important task.

The vote by the church membership on the nominations recommended by the committee will be announced later.

DEACONS NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Joe Ladner - Chairman
Doug Andrews - Vice-Chairman
T.H. Blackmon

Don Jacobs
Robert Salter
Ray Young

ELECTION INFORMATION FOR 1986

The following men are now serving on the active Board of Deacons:

TERM ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1987

Joe Brookins	Danny Kepner
Charles Burns	Billy Merritt
Charles Clevenger	Robert Trotter
Gerald Garrett	Darriel White
Frank Gibbs	Ray Young
Aubrey Gomillion	
Jim Hinson	

TERM ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1988

Dave Andrews	Joe Ladner
Doug Andrews	Bill Morrison, Jr.
T.H. Blackmon	Jack Overman
Ed Daniel	Ray Pope
Nix Daniel	Frank Rabold
Ed Holland	Andy Trammell
Ed Holt	Rod Williamson

DEACONS EMERITUS

J. Claude Adkison	Sidney Kennedy, Jr.
Walter Armistead	G.R. McDonald
O.F. Aultman	David Raley
Ernest Barrineau	Milton Richardson
E. Dixie Beggs	Emory Rogers
Myrlin Brooks	Tom Wash
Judson Gillespie	Roger Yonker
Theron A. Guthrie	

The following men who retire this year will not be eligible for nomination for a period of one year:

James Callaway	Don Jacobs
Lester Ennis	William L. Lee, Jr.
Rick Gill	Charles H. Overman, Jr.
Charles Griffin	Robert Salter
Jim Hicks	Sandy Sansing
Larry Hicks	Rodney Taylor
Robert Hinson	

FORM TO BE USED IN SUBMITTING SUGGESTIONS

I suggest to the Nominating Committee that the following men be considered as nominees for Deacons:

NAME _____

NAME _____

NAME _____

NAME _____

Recommended by: _____

Signature

NOTE: Church members may suggest as many names as they wish, but each person should be contacted prior to submitting his name. This form must be signed to be accepted.

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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 478-1367

CHURCH STAFF — Residence Phones

Rev. Bill Santo, Assistant to Pastor.....478-4422
Dr. Mike Simoneaux, Minister of Music.....438-6496
Rev. Elmer Bailey, Int. Min. or Education.....432-1217
Mrs. Dorothy Walker,
Minister of Childhood Education.....477-5789
Rev. Eddie Benton, Minister of Youth.....478-8289
Rev. Hong Dang, Minister of Internationals.....432-8295
Lee Hanberry, C.A.C. Director.....456-9554
Sara Billeisen, C.A.C. Secretary
Jim Drexler, Building Superintendent
Charlotte Martin, Business Manager
Shirley Wise, Receptionist
Margaret Shick, Assistant Pastor's Secretary
Georgia Lambert, Education Secretary
Jill Findley, Music Secretary
Joyce Cerreto, Membership Secretary
Lorraine Pulley, Dietician
Josephine Williams, Workroom Coordinator
Dr. Lynne Lauderdale, Organist
Patty Taylor, PianistAll material to be included in the **Builder**
should be in the office, typed, not later
than 10:00 a.m. Monday.

Last Week

JUNE 23 - 29, 1986

SUNDAY SCHOOL1,164
Married Adults 605
Single Adults 134
Youth 157
Children 108
Preschool 144
International Children
(Sunday Afternoon) 16
MEN'S LUNCHEON 115
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM..... 422
LADIES' LUNCHEON 125
COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP 2

MENU

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9

Spaghetti
with Homemade Meat Sauce
- OR -
Baked Ham with Baked Potato
Tossed Salad
Dessert
Coffee / Tea

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, JULY 6

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
1:30 - 6:00 P.M.—Churchwide Picnic
at Bayview Park
3:00 P.M.—Children's Bible Study
5:30 P.M.—Vespers at Bayview Park

MONDAY, JULY 7

* 8:30 - 9:30 A.M.—Aerolife Proaerobic
Workout
* 9:00 A.M.—“Needle” Workshop
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.—“Needle” Workshop
Singles Adult 1 Bible Study

TUESDAY, JULY 8

9:00 A.M.—H.S. Tubing Trip
9:00 A.M. - Noon—Library Open
10:00 A.M.—Linda Leech WMU Group
Meeting in S-108
BW Group Meetings
5:30 - 6:30 P.M.—Evening Aerobics
5:30 P.M.—Visitation Supper
7:30 - 9:00 P.M.—College Ensemble

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9

6:30 A.M.—Men's Prayer Breakfast /
Bible Study
* 8:30 - 9:30 A.M.—Aerolife Proaerobic
Workout
12:00 - 1:15 P.M.—Men's Exercise
4:30 - 7:15 P.M.—Library Open
* 4:45 P.M.—High School Acteens
* 5:15 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
Median Adult 1
Boy Scout Committee
Babies, Creepers, Toddlers
College / SA Planning
* 6:00 P.M.—Chapel Singers
6:00 P.M.—College / SA Choir
* 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
* 7:00 P.M.—Sanctuary Choir
7:15 P.M.—Boy Scouts
H.S. Discipleship Class

THURSDAY, JULY 10

9:00 A.M. - Noon—Library Open
9:00 A.M.—M.S. Tubing Trip
12:00 Noon—Businessmen's Luncheon
5:30 - 6:30 P.M.—Evening Aerobics

FRIDAY, JULY 11

* 8:30 - 9:30 A.M.—Aerolife Proaerobic
Workout
* 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

June 29, 1986
Receipts\$ 20,716.94
Weekly Budget Needs..... 30,769.00
Budget Receipts
Year to Date..... 708,668.47
Budget Needs
Year to Date..... 800,000.00

DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND\$ 310.50
SPECIALS 1,046.00

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

JUNE 29, 1986

BY LETTER:

Mr. Floyd W. Wise 932-9581
108 Norwich
Gulf Breeze, FL 32561
From: First Baptist, Gulf Breeze
Mrs. Shirley J. Wise
(Same as above)

PROFESSION OF FAITH:

Miss Ngoc-Ann Dang 455-2596
710 West Gordon Avenue
Pensacola, FL 32507
Miss Heather Boyd 476-8029
3970 McClellan Drive
Pensacola, FL 32503
Mr. James David Hinson 433-5535
3935 Scenic Highway
Pensacola, FL 32504
Miss Bethany L. Jenkins 438-1836
2445 Tronjo Circle
Pensacola, FL 32503
Mr. Lorin Moore 932-0272
2820 Whisper Bay
Gulf Breeze, FL 32561
Miss Kristin Robbins 434-5137
4140 Stringfield Drive
Pensacola, FL 32503

REDEDICATION:

Mrs. Laura Dillard
Miss Rene Wilson9:00 A.M.—Children's Activity
(Zoo at Gulf Breeze)
12:00 - 1:15 P.M.—Men's Exercise

SATURDAY, JULY 12

9:00 A.M.—College / SA Tubing Party

* Nursery Open

** Nursery by Reservation Only