

The First Baptist Builder

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North Palafox at Jackson Street
IN OUR 141ST YEAR OF WORSHIP

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The Seagle Say:

LET'S TAKE A TEST . . .

today! True or false:

-1. "If the church was doing its job no other groups would need to exist for ministry."

-2. "Thousands will never darken the door of the church and are totally unresponsive to visitation." How do you respond to those two oft-quoted observations?

THE TRUTH IS . . .

truth lies somewhere in the middle of the "true - false" choice.

It is true, the church has failed to respond to some areas of individual concern. Individuals sharing those kinds of personal concerns have generally been uninvolved in on-going ministries. For a variety of reasons they "open fire" on the obvious failure of the church. The truth is, no one wants to see: 3900 foreign missionaries who are in food distribution, agriculture, music, education, field evangelism, medicine that are in every way an extension of First Baptist Church, Pensacola's life, or - 3800 home missionaries planting mission churches, day cares, food distribution, inner-city soup kitchens, ethnic or language missions, field evangelism, etc. - or the myriad associational and state convention work that involves significant commitment to Florida. The truth is para-church groups do exist - not because the church has failed but because someone decided to go outside the church to do ministry. That's O.K. - but don't blame the church for their choice.

It is true some will not "darken the door" of the church and are not responsive to "visitation." Dear friends, the tragedy of such observation is that the pattern of touching folks' lives is not bound to "visitation" only. The observation is true only to the degree of our unwillingness to build bridges of concern to those who need Christ.

A SOLUTION . . .

seems obvious to me.

-1. We must investigate what's right as well as what's wrong with the church before making generalized charges.

-2. We must stop blaming the "church" for lack of concern for the list and blame ourselves. We - all of the we's - are church!

-3. People do respond to the Gospel and will "darken" church doors when we build bridges of concern to them and personally bring them to worship and celebration.

Am I oblivious to weakness and failures of the church? Of course not! I'm for fixing, not lambasting the bride of Christ. If we do, a world like ours will be better for it.

SUMMER SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY EVENINGS BEGINS JUNE 7

CHURCH TRAINING 6:00 P.M.

WORSHIP SERVICE 7:15 P.M.

See "Opportunities Of The Week" for other activities and times.



Southern Baptist Convention - June 16-18, St. Louis, Missouri

MusicNotes

... Bob Morrison

CHAPEL CHOIR SINGS THIS SUNDAY NIGHT. . . . Following a month of evening "special programs" which gave our Chapel Choir (high school / college age) several weeks off, this group returns to the choir loft this Sunday. Let me remind this choir also of two things which occur this Sunday:

- 1) Rehearsal begins at 5:00 P.M.; and
- 2) Tour deposit of \$35.00 is due.
(Make checks payable to First Baptist Church)

SANCTUARY CHOIR CHALLENGED TO HAVE A "SUMMER SURGE" RATHER THAN A "SUMMER SLUMP!" Now that school's out and vacations are beginning, every Sanctuary Choir member is encouraged to be in choir every time possible. We must take up the slack left by folks who are out of town by making sure all of us who are in town are here. This way we can continue to be a positive contribution to our church's worship experiences. Thank you for all your hard work,

"IN THE SPOTLIGHT..." COMMITTEE FOR THE FUTURE

SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT

DENTON COKER, Chairman
JACKIE GARRETT JUANITA TOMBLIN
ED HOLLAND DARRIEL WHITE
HIRAM SMITH MILTON USRY

The Subcommittee on Education Development has been charged with the task of considering the total educational program of the church as it now exists and looking at some responsibilities which might be considered for the future.

A survey instrument was developed to solicit information from 100 Sunday School leaders. The data from this survey will be used to assist in evaluating present programs and in setting goals for future development.

A major emphasis will be on leadership training for Sunday School, Church Training, and Evangelism programs.

The committee welcomes information and suggestions from any interested persons. Please share your concerns with any member of the committee or turn them in, in written form, to the church office.

OUR FAMILY PRAYING

"... we . . . do not cease to pray for you, and to desire that you might be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; that you might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; strengthened with all might, according to His glorious power, unto all patience and longsuffering with joyfulness. . . ." (Colossians 1:9-11)

Looking for a gift honoring someone on a special occasion? In Paul's letter to the Colossians is found a beautiful prayer we could offer for those whom our lives touch. The strength, fruitfulness, knowledge of God's will, patience with joyfulness, etc., that Paul prays for the Colossians are all just as necessary today. There is not much greater gift we could tender a graduate, bride and groom, parent, child, relative, or friend than this prayer.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Christian Sympathy Is Extended:

To Mrs. Alma Hendricks in the death of her son, Dr. Joe Hendricks, Columbia, South Carolina, May 27, 1987.

To Mr. and Mrs. Pat Boghich in the death of their son, Mark, May 30, 1987.

Congratulations:

To Jennifer Posner and James Merts who were married May 30, 1987.

To Leah Ann Jackson and John Wilkerson who were married April 18 in Paxton, Florida.

To Mrs. Mary Lou Sutton who has received word from the National Academy of Sciences that a recommendation from the Committee on Budget and Internal Affairs has been approved that she receive the 1987 Support Staff Award, the highest award the NAOS can bestow on a support staff member. To Dung Nguyen, who was graduated from Baylor University May 15 with a B.S. degree in Biology. She will enter the University of Miami Medical School in August.

To Cal Clevenger who recently received his degree in Business from Florida Southern; and to Lynn Clevenger upon receipt of her Master's in Early Childhood Education from the University of South Florida.

To Mike and Darby Dukes Cox on the birth of a daughter, Jessica Leigh Cox, born May 24 in Huntsville, Alabama. Maternal grandmother is Rita Dukes Baroco.

BAPTIST WOMEN DAY GROUP MEETINGS June 9, 1987

- 10:00 A.M.—ALTA ALLISON
Hostess: Mrs. A. W. Butts
3320 Timberlake Drive
—SHERRA ARMSTRONG
Hostess: Mrs. J. Nixon Daniel
2615 Tambridge Circle
—VIRGINIA COBB
Hostess: Mrs. B. R. Little
3230 Bayou Drive
—STANLEY DAVIS
Hostess: Mrs. C. E. Dannelly
1915 East Avery Street
—BETTY EGEDY
Hostess: Miss Jewel Garrett
1000 East Lloyd Street
—LINDA LEECH
Hostess: Mrs. L. M. Steele
7220 West Penton Street
—BETTIE TOMLINSON
Hostess: Mrs. Willie Bratcher
1824 Escambia Avenue
DOROTHY MADDOX
CHARLOTTE OWENS
JEREE WHITE

These groups do not meet during summer months

June 10, 1987

- 12:00 Noon—ROUND TABLE
Red Lobster, Cordova Mall

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP
MAY 24, 1987



MR. and MRS. RICHARD HOUSTON (LISA)



MR. and MRS. HUGH D. SMITH (JANELLE)

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP
MAY 31, 1987



MISS M. FRANCES HORTON

"UPCOMING EVENTS"

JUNE 26

HALF-NIGHT OF PRAYER IN THE SANCTUARY

Make plans now to be a part of this special event

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JULY 5

GOD AND COUNTRY DAY

Special Service — 10:30 A.M.

ACTIVE AND RESERVE MILITARY: UNIFORMS, PLEASE.

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP
MAY 31, 1987

By Letter:

38. Miss M. Frances Horton 479-7365
5655 North 9th Avenue, C-24
Pensacola, FL. 32504
From: Funabashi Baptist Church
1-2-8 Ichiba
Funabashi, Japan 273

OUR KNOWN SICK

In the Hospital:

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

- 347 Bart Rowell
206 Judy Gipson
358 Mary Harper

SACRED HEART HOSPITAL

- 332 Mildred Hughes
335 Emmett Shelby
430 William Nettles
532 Ruth Taylor
(Rodney Taylor's mother)

WEST FLORIDA HOSPITAL

- ICU Mary Knight
226 Martin Blackwood
422 Annie Andrews
(Doug Andrews' mother)
220 Adrian Kendrick

PRAYER LIST

Known Out-of-Town:

- KARE CENTRE, Biloxi, MS.
Ola Rampey
V.A. MEDICAL CENTER, Biloxi, MS.
Fred H. Rand
Jimmy E. Davis
VIRGINIA STEPHENS
c/o Bill Stephens
1108 Kimberly Drive
Valdosta, GA. 31602
KAY HENNIGAN
1001 Ann Street
Rockingham, N.C. 28379

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

JUNE STAFF ANNIVERSARIES

- JoAnn Hill, Nursery1969
Ella Richardson, Nursery1971
Lynne Lauderdale, Organist1981
Eddie Benton, Minister of Youth.....1983



FRIDAY

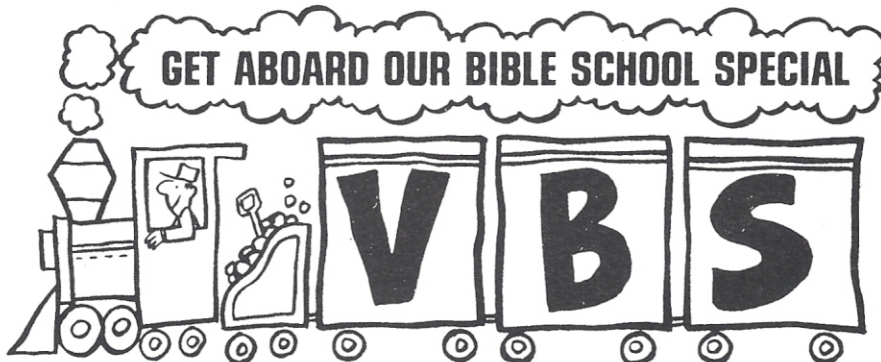
SUMMER FUN

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

Goofy Golf — June 12

Be at the church at 10:00 A.M.

Cost — \$1.00



JUNE 22 - 26 — 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon

**PRAYER
CAN CHANGE THE WORLD**

Join in CONCERTS OF PRAYER,

*the first Sunday of every month in worship
services and other church activities.*

**Call PrayerLine, 1-800-ALL-SEEK
(1-800-255-7335), at the Foreign Mission Board
for the latest prayer concerns from your
missionaries.**

*(PrayerLine is toll-free from 49 states, including Alaska and
Hawaii. In Virginia, dial 1-804-355-6581, a toll call.)*



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OFFICE HOURS

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

DINNER MENU

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10

Fried Chicken
Buttered Lima Beans
Tossed Green Salad
Dinner Roll and Butter
Dessert
Tea and Coffee

CAN YOU HELP?

A Vietnamese family, newly arrived from the Philippines, is in need of a living room chair and a study desk for two students. If you can help, please call Joan Peterson - 433-1478.

SERMON TITLES

JUNE 7, 1987

10:30 A.M.

"A LOOK ALIKE!"

Gen. 1:27-31

7:15 P.M.

"A COOL WALK"

Gen. 3:8-13

Last Week

MAY 25 - 31, 1987

SUNDAY SCHOOL	1,284
Married Adults	692
Single Adults	125
Youth	149
Children	139
Preschool	139
International Children (Sunday Afternoon)	40
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM	464
MEN'S LUNCHEON	100
COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP	1
CHURCH TRAINING	103
Adults	47
Youth	24
Children / Preschool	32



VISITATION:

JUNE 9

WITNESS / ENROLLMENT ALL-DAY

10:00 A.M. - First Visitation
12:00 Noon - Lunch and Visitation
4:00 P.M. - Visitation
6:00 P.M. - Supper and Visitation

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Sunday, June 7

SUMMER SCHEDULE CHANGE

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
5:00 P.M.—Chapel Choir
5:30 - 7:15 P.M.—Library Open
6:00 P.M.—Church Training
Middle School JOY
* 7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship

Monday, June 8

* 9:00 A.M.—"Needle" Workshop
9:00 A.M.—Noon—Samaritans Hands
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.—"Needle" Workshop
Single Adult 1 Bible Study

Tuesday, June 9

9:00 A.M. - Noon—Library Open
9:00 A.M.—Baptist Young Women
10:00 A.M.—Baptist Women Meeting
10:00 A.M. - Noon—Witness / Enrollment
Visitation
4:00 - 6:00 P.M.—Witness / Enrollment
Visitation
7:00 P.M.—Baptist Women Night Group

Wednesday, June 10

6:30 A.M.—Men's Prayer Breakfast
12:00 Noon—WMU Roundtable Book
Group at Red Lobster
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 S-110
Ed Min. S-115
Boy Scout Committee S-109
College / Career S-112
Preschool S-116

* 6:00 P.M.—Chapel Singers
* 6:15 P.M.—Prayer Meeting
Single 1 - Room S-312
S.S. Weekly Workers Mtg.
High School JOY
Mission Friends
Middle School Acteens
R.A.'s
G.A.'s
College / Career Choir
* 7:00 P.M.—Sanctuary Choir
Committee for the Future -
Chairmen only S-113

7:15 P.M.—Boy Scouts

H.S. Discipleship Class

Thursday, June 11

9:00 A.M. - Noon—Library Open
Samaritans Hands
12:00 Noon—Businessmen's Luncheon

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

May 31, 1987

Receipts\$ 29,284.93
Weekly Budget Needs..... 33,435.00
Budget Receipts
Year to Date..... 666,022.48
Budget Needs
Year to Date..... 735,570.00

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. MAUDE DAY

Joined our church January 8, 1950

Deceased May 23, 1987

HOMEBOUND OF THE WEEK

MRS. J. H. "CARMIE" GOATLEY
1700 North "L" Street
No. 521

Pensacola, FL. 32501

Church members are encouraged to either send a card, visit or telephone these folks as their names appear in the *Builder* each week.

VIDEO TAPES AVAILABLE

OF "RAINBOW EXPRESS"

Contact the church office to request your personal copy of the Graded Choirs performance from Sunday night, May 24.

"YARD SALE"

Items needed - PLEASE HELP US.
Scout Troop No. 10 yard sale - Saturday, June 6, 809 North 13th Avenue. Please call Tom Youngblood, 433-6708 or Tom Riggs, 433-9428, to meet you at the above address with items you want to contribute for the sale.

Friday, June 12

9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.—Friday Activities
* 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out
12:00 - 1:15 P.M.—Men's Exercise

* Nursery Open

** Nursery by Reservation Only