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North Palafox at Jackson Street
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RALPH E. GAITHER

First Baptist Church

Celebrates

GOD AND COUNTRY DAY

SUNDAY,
JULY 3, 1988
10:30 A.M.

★ Guest Speaker: Ralph Gaither

Commander, U.S. Navy, Retired

Former Prisoner of War

Author of *With God in a POW Camp*
Broadman Press

★ Color Guard

★ Patriotic Music

★ State & Community Leaders

ACTIVE AND RESERVE MILITARY: UNIFORMS, PLEASE

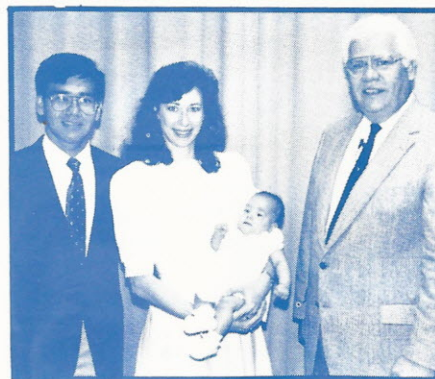
PARENT / CHILD DEDICATION JUNE 19, 1988



ANNELISE ADELE and JAMIE BRAUN
Daughters of Bruce and Beverly Braun



CODY MOORE CLEVINGER
Son of Cal and Lynn Clevenger



MADISON RENEE HARTER
Daughter of Ed and Lisa Harter



JAMIE LOUISE NEWTON
Daughter of Eric and Lanie Newton



GAVIN PATRICK and BRIANNA PARMLEY
Son and Daughter of Pat and Kaye Parmley



DANIEL HENDERSON PEDRON
Son of Jeff and Vicki Pedron



BENJAMIN DAVID WILLIAMS
Son of David and Suzanne Williams

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

JUNE 26, 1988



RAMONA RIDER



AMANDA GULLEDGE



STEPHEN HOUSTON



IRIS O'NEAL



MR. and MRS. TOLBERT McCRORY (ELUE)
Pictured with son RICHARD McCRORY



MR. and MRS. PAUL HUCKEBA (VICKIE)

PROCEDURE FOR NOMINATING DEACONS 1988

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 13. They may be given to any members 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 of 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." (1 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

BOB GOWING, Chairman
BOB CASSIBRY
MONTE BARROW

DOUG ANDREWS
ROGER YONKER
CHARLES GRIFFIN

ELECTION INFORMATION FOR 1988

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

TERM ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1989

JACK ARCHER
MONTE BARROW
MAX DICKSON
BOB GOWING
PAUL GRAY
BILL HINSON

JOE NAPIER
JOHN REGISTER
BILLY RENFROE
T. A. SHELL
ANDY WHITE
BOB WILSON

TERM ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1990

BUDDY BURKS
BOB CASSIBRY
JOHN EDWARDS, JR.
AL FORD
CHARLES GRIFFIN
RICK GILL
LARRY HICKS

BOB HINSON
LESTER ENNIS
BOB SALTER
SANDY SANSING
STEVE SHELL
RAY TAYLOR

DEACONS EMERITI

J. CLAUDE ADKISON
WALTER ARMISTEAD
O. F. AULTMAN
ERNEST BARRINEAU
E. DIXIE BEGGS
MYRLIN BROOKS
JUDSON GILLESPIE

THERON A. GUTHRIE
SIDNEY KENNEDY, JR.
G. R. McDONALD
DAVID RALEY
MILTON RICHARDSON
TOM WASH
ROGER YONKER

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

DAVE ANDREWS
DOUG ANDREWS
T. H. BLACKMON
ED DANIEL
NIX DANIEL
ED HOLLAND
ED HOLT

JOE LADNER
BILL LEE
JACK OVERMAN
RAY POPE
ANDY TRAMMELL
ROD WILLIAMSON

FORM TO BE USED IN SUBMITTING NOMINATION

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. The form must be signed to be accepted.

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MISSION TRIP 1988 —

BACKYARD BIBLE CLUB

Anyone interested in volunteering your backyard for a Bible Club August 1-4 please contact the C.A.C. (433-6700) or Charlie Faye Wilson (434-6427) by June 30th. If you cannot offer your backyard but would love to work at a club, call the same numbers. We want as many people as possible to have this opportunity of serving our Lord.

July is "First Baptist" month at the Northwest Blood Center.

Sign up in Sunday School and Give the "Gift of Life."

PERU PARTNERSHIP

The Peru Baptist Mission, the organization of all Southern Baptist missionaries in Peru, will hold its annual meeting in Lima July 3-13.

Missionaries gather to plan and budget their work for the next year, to pray, and to share fellowship. They will be working under heavy constraints at this meeting because of budget cut-backs. With the shortfall of the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for Foreign Missions and lower Cooperative Program receipts, the Foreign Missions Board has asked all missions to submit budgets 12 per cent below present operating funds.

Please be much in prayer for our missionary personnel as they make decisions on priorities and the best use of available monies. Pray that the credibility of Southern Baptist work in reaching people for Christ will not suffer as a result of these cut-backs.

Near the end of the meeting, Hayward Armstrong will assume his new responsibilities as the Administrative Chairman of the Peru Mission. Pray for Hayward and his family. Ask God to give him the wisdom, flexibility, and strength to fulfill all the demands which he will face in pioneering this newly-created position. Pray for Sherra, Rachel, and Taylor as they adjust to new home, new schools, new friends, new work.

Thank God for guiding Pensacola FBC into partnership with Baptist churches in Trujillo. Pray that the Mission will be encouraged by our prayers and personal involvement.

PRAY FOR GOD'S WORK IN PERU!

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

YOUTH MISSION TRIP

OAKHAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH, PENSACOLA, FL.

JULY 31 - AUGUST 4

MISSION TRIP TRAINING JULY 13TH & 20TH

DURING HIGH SCHOOL JOY.

IT'S ESSENTIAL FOR ALL MISSION
TRIP PARTICIPANTS.

ATTENTION ALL HIGH SCHOOLERS

CENTRIFUGE at Union University, Jackson, TN, August 5th - 12th.
Cost: Approximately \$200.00.

Sign-up for this exciting week by seeing Eddie Benton, Mark Seagle, or Becca Andrews. Deadline July 6.

Only 10 spaces remain. Hurry to insure a spot will be available for you.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary Sunday, July 3, are in memory of Thomas M. Jernigan, given by Mrs. Thomas M. Jernigan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Overman, III, Chad, Becky and Tommy.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

SYMPATHY:

The pastor, staff and church family extend Christian sympathy to:

Neal Kinard in the death of her aunt in Mississippi.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Sandra Trader and Jeff Minnis on their marriage June 25.

Wayne and Carin Usry on the birth of a daughter, Abigail Esther, May 26 in Grand Prairie, Texas. Proud paternal grandparents are Milton and Dona Usry.

THANK YOU:

Thank you notes have been received in the church office from:

Norma and Jack Harless for the cards, phone calls and visits while Jack was in the hospital.

ATTENTION

ALL MIDDLE SCHOOLERS!!!!

MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMP JULY 25 - 29

BLUE SPRINGS BAPTIST ASSEMBLY

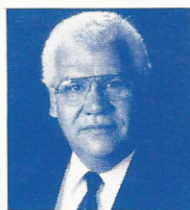
COST: \$75.00

This includes the cost of the camp, Florida Caverns, FBC Summer T-shirts, and Shipwreck Island. Sign up now by seeing Eddie Benton, Mark Seagle, or Becca Andrews.

The Seagle Say:

CHAPEL CHOIR TOUR '88 . . .

is history. If Sunday evening is any indication of their ministry the last ten days — well, we know it was God blessed! I've never been more excited about direction, hope, goals, dreams, and plans. So much seems to be coming together that's exciting and good.



The quality of the program was superb. Bob Morrison — as always — prepared the Chapel Choir well. They rose to the occasion with a dramatic and wonderful concert.

Welcome home! I can hardly wait to have the Chapel Choir lead us again in worship and praise to our Father.

EXCITEMENT . . .

has filled me with a sense of awe. So much good is happening among us. For instance:

— *The Sunday School* is setting an enviable growth pace. We are seeing Gary Garland, Sandy Sansing and a host of leaders set an accelerated pace during these blistering summer days. Can you

imagine what the fall will bring?

— *The Committee For The Future* has completed its work. The Deacons will review the work done by the committee led by Joe Napier. The possibilities of this committee report is staggering. They have a plan of advance that will in every way honor our Lord.

— *The Renovation Committee* led by Nix Daniel is well on its way. The results of their work is becoming obvious. All our facilities will soon be up-fitted and up-dated — preparing us for a daring advance toward 2000.

— A record-setting VBS led by Luci Linnenkohl and a host of excited workers has been a marvelous success. We will see boys and girls who were led to Christ continue to make professions of faith.

A growing sense of direction and purpose is obvious among us.

A WORD TO . . .

the wise seems appropriate. Attitude determines direction. There is a growing attitude of optimism. I urge you to become a positive, dynamic enthusiastic part of Kingdom doings! Remember: "People need the Lord!" That's our purpose — to make Him known.

I'll see you 1500 strong Sunday.

JIM THOMPSON TO SERVE AS JOURNEYMAN



JIM THOMPSON

Jim ("Scrapper") Thompson, son of Bill and Carole Thompson, will spend the next two years serving as a FMB Journeyman in Blackwood, a small town located 90 miles west of London, England. He will be the Coordinator of the Libanus Conference and Community Center. The center ministers to groups of all ages by offering facilities for conferences, retreats and camps. Jim will also work with the youth of Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, located in Blackwood. Sunday, July 17, 10:30 A.M., will be a time of special recognition for Jim before he departs Pensacola on this special mission.

MEDIA LIBRARY CENTER BOOK REVIEW

By MARTHA DICKSON

The Unfettered Word, Southern Baptists Confront the Authority-Inerrancy Question.

Robison B. James, Editor,
Word Books, c1987.

A compilation of the issues discussed at the recent Conference on Biblical Inerrancy at Ridgecrest, N.C., sponsored by the presidents of our six SBC Seminaries seeking to clarify the issues confronting Southern Baptists today. Some of the contributors are Charles Talbert, Fisher Humphreys, Russell Dilday, William Estep, Alan Culpepper, Clark Pinnock, and others. Insightful reading for those seeking a deeper understanding.

(All books reviewed in *THE BUILDER* are available in the Church Library.)

OUR KNOWN SICK

IN THE HOSPITAL:

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

316 Elizabeth Vallia

460 Alma Hendricks

MINU Frances Debroux

SPECIALTY CARE

216 Mary Charles Renfro

SACRED HEART HOSPITAL

319 Henry Rhodes

329 Grace Swofford

417 Freddie Stark

515 Katherine Shofner

WEST FLORIDA HOSPITAL

212 James Mitchell

315 Martha Gay

544 Bob Bass

660 Chester Miller

GULF BREEZE

201-A Mary Jordan

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BY STATEMENT:

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Elue McCrory (Mrs.)
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BY REDEDICATION:

Betsy Howard (Miss)
Doug Guernsey (Mr.)

LAST WEEK

JUNE 20 - 26, 1988

SUNDAY SCHOOL1,238

Extension Department 39

Married Adults 609

Single Adults 125

Youth 127

Children 162

Preschool 133

Choir Tour 43

WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM.... 304

MEN'S LUNCHEON 103

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP 8

CHURCH TRAINING 131

Adults 50

Youth 65

Children / Preschool 16

FAMILY AT WORK

SUNDAY, JULY 3

"GOD AND COUNTRY DAY"

- 8:30 - 10:30 A.M.—Library Open
- * 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
- 4:30 - 6:15 P.M.—Library Open
- * 6:00 P.M.—Church Training
Middle School JOY
YouthQuake
- * 7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship

MONDAY, JULY 4

HOLIDAY — OFFICE CLOSED

TUESDAY, JULY 5

- 9:00 A.M.—Baptist Young Women - S-311
- 9:00 A.M. - Noon—Library Open
Samaritans Hands
- 10:00 A.M.—Baptist Women

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6

JULY 6 - 24

ACTEENS TO NEW ENGLAND

- 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
- 5:40 - 6:10 P.M.—Our Gang Time
- 6:00 P.M.—S.S. Leadership Meetings
Mission Friends
- * 6:15 P.M.—Prayer Meeting
High School JOY
Middle School Acteens
R.A.'s
G.A.'s
- * 7:00 P.M.—Sanctuary Choir
- 7:15 - 8:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts

THURSDAY, JULY 7

- * 9:00 - 10:15 A.M.—Blessercize — CAC
- 9:00 A.M. - Noon—Library Open
Samaritans Hands
- 12:00 Noon—Businessmen's Luncheon

FRIDAY, JULY 8

- * 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out
- 12:00 - 1:15 P.M.—Men's Exercise
- * Nursery Open
- ** Nursery by Reservation Only

HOMEBOUND OF THE WEEK

WINNIE MARKHAM
3811 Idlewood Drive
Pensacola, Florida 32505
Telephone: 438-1733

DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND\$ 89.25
SPECIALS 601.25

DINNER MENU

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6

Chicken and Dumplings
Steamed Cabbage or Cole Slaw
Cornbread or Roll
Dessert
Tea and Coffee

SERMON TITLES

SUNDAY, JULY 3, 1988

10:30 A.M.

GOD AND COUNTRY DAY

"FREE AT LAST!"

John 8:31-36

7:15 P.M.

"AT ROPE'S END"

1 Sam. 1:9-18

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

Weekly Budget Needs.....\$ 32,836.00
June 26, 1988

Receipts 33,183.73

Budget Receipts
Year to Date..... 822,528.55

Budget Needs
Year to Date..... 853,736.00

NOMINATING COMMITTEE BEGINS WORK

The Church Nominating Committee has begun their work of staffing our church program organizations for next year. They are presently reviewing the results of the recent talent survey. Sunday School Department Director positions are being considered along with General Officers.