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PERU: PERSON TO PERSON



Pictured left to right: Seated - Barbara Starr, Betty Logsdon, Martha Trotter,
Standing - Jennifer Smith, Jack Logsdon, Rachel White.

"...COURAGE AND DIGNITY TO LIVE THROUGH CRISIS TIMES"

(See *Courage and Dignity* article inside)

**Adult Church Training
Mid-Summer Session
"The Occult"
July 23*, 30 and August 6**

*This special 2 hour session is scheduled for
July 23 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Childcare provisions have been made
for Nursery thru grade 5.
The Mission Spanish class will continue.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TO
SIZZLE THIS SUMMER!!**

First Baptist Church in ...

***Bible Study
Fellowship
Good Times***

Be Here: It's Not The Same Without You.

"... COURAGE AND DIGNITY TO LIVE THROUGH CRISIS TIMES"

PERU: PERSON-TO-PERSON

Missionary Sherra Armstrong writes that Peruvians have experienced **10,000 percent** (yes, 10,000) inflation since our first trip to Peru in March 1988. Government leadership is in turmoil, terrorist activity is increasing daily, and the people are struggling just to survive.

Some people are eating soup made of water and chicken feed. Even middle class citizens manage only one or two meals a day. Companies producing medicine have left the country and present supplies are almost depleted. Any new medicine will come from China, according to local reports.

This is the situation facing our Peruvian friends and our missionaries. It is the reason why Rodolph Dixon, area missionary who guides our partnership work, has stated:

"Neither you nor we can solve the overwhelming problems here. What we really need for you to do is to train our people to express their faith effectively and help them to have the courage and dignity to live through crisis times."

To assist with this task, four FBC members will leave July 12 to join two others in Trujillo for eleven days of work with the Baptist churches of that area.

Betty and Jack Logsdon, Jennifer Smith, and Martha Trotter will arrive in Trujillo on Thursday, July 13. Along with Barbara Starr and Rachel White, who will remain after the annual Mission Meeting, they will be working in most of the fourteen churches which make up the Trujillo association.

Dixon has asked that the team be prepared 1) to train church members in witness visitation and to do follow-up visitation of prospects with them; 2) to train VBS/Big A Club leadership; 3) to hold workshop sessions on family relationships and/or critical issues for youth.

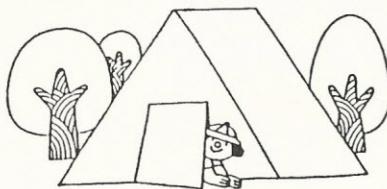
To meet these needs, **our team will need tremendous prayer support from the congregation.** A prayer guide will be distributed on Sunday, July 9, as the team is commissioned for the project. Please be sure to take a brochure and be faithful to pray for those representing First Baptist Church in Trujillo.

PRAYER REQUESTS FROM MISSIONARIES

The following are prayer requests from Dr. & Mrs. J. Barton Starr, Hong Kong.

1. For these last few weeks that Chris will be with us in Hong Kong, and for a good beginning at Ouachita Baptist University.
2. For Rebekah and the ladies in her Bible study, that they will be able to understand all that God wants them to learn from the study.
3. For the young man who for the first time really understood who Jesus is and what He can mean in a life.
4. For the San Hui Chapel with which Barton is working. They are facing a number of real challenges, including the fact that a larger, well-established Baptist Church has just relocated in the immediate vicinity.
5. Hong Kong has been selected by the Foreign Mission Board as one of two cities in the world for a "major city" emphasis. Pray that, as the planning begins, the Hong Kong Baptist Convention and our local mission will know how best to take advantage of this opportunity to reach this city of over five and a half million people.

CHILDREN'S CAMP '89 CAMP SMILE CITRONELLE, ALABAMA



July 31 - August 3, 1989

Cost: \$65.00

Ages: Grades 3-5 (completed)

Deadline for registration is July 16. Turn in your application for registration to the Children's Ministries Office.

NEWS FROM MELISSA CHISM

We have just received news that Melissa Chism (and the two children) have returned from the mission field in Ecuador due to the serious illness of her Mother. Anyone wishing to write her may reach her at this address:

Melissa Chism
4300 Sarver
Lake Charles, LA 70605

BAPTIST WOMEN

JULY 11, 1989
10:00 A.M. - Meeting
11:30 A.M. - Lunch

Martha Dickson will lead in a study on the *Priesthood of the Believer*. Missionary reports by Jean Dorris, Israel and Rebekah Starr, Hong Kong.

BAPTIST WOMEN GROUP MEETINGS

July - 1989

Most groups that meet on the second Tuesday of each month will have short meetings after lunch following the General Meeting on July 11. The others are as follows:

July 11
6:30 p.m. DORA HARBIN
Hostess:
Miss Verla Cates
2012 E. Hernandez St.

July 12
11:30 a.m. ROUND TABLE
Red Lobster,
Cordova Mall
5:00 p.m. LAURA STOESEN
At the church

July 17
6:30 p.m. MELISSA CHISM

**CENTRIFUGE JULY 21-28
UNION UNIVERSITY
JACKSON, TN**

Sign-up now! Only a few spaces left!
\$50.00 deposit due with sign-up.

**HIGH SCHOOL TO STYX RIVER
WATER WORLD**

**TUESDAY, JULY 11
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

Bring a sack lunch - a drink will be provided.
COST: \$7.25

**MIDDLE SCHOOL
FUN IN THE SON DAY
AT STYX RIVER WATER WORLD**

**MONDAY, JULY 10
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

Bring a sack lunch - a drink will be provided.
COST: \$7.25

**CARING
FOR THE FIRST FAMILY**

Every effort is made to provide the very best in pastoral care for the First family. The following information will help you to help the pastor and staff minister more effectively.

-1. Hospital Ministry.

- The pastor or a staff person visits the hospitals daily.
- We seldom receive patient information from the hospitals.
- You would assist us greatly by calling the office when you anticipate going to the hospital, or know of someone going.
- We all observe "no visitors" signs. If we are to be an exception, please let us know.

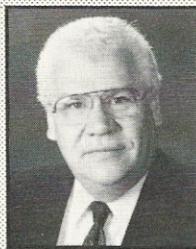
-2. Homebound Ministry.

- There are on the homebound list.
- The visitation schedule is:
- March 2, 1989 - Mr. Santo began visiting.
- June 5, 1989 - Pastor Seagle began visiting.
- September 7, 1989 - Mr. Benton visits.
- December 5, 1989 - Pastor visits.
- In addition - we visit those in crisis when crisis occurs.

Deaths, accidents and needs are responded to as they occur. Please understand, there's full commitment to caring for the First family. That's one of our priorities. You can help us by keeping the office informed. We would much prefer several calls about a need than no call. Never assume we know.

Cecil W. Seagle

THE SEAGLE SAY:



July... launches several important committees. The Budget Preparation Committee will hold its organizational meeting July 25. From that meeting will come direction and instruction as it relates to preparing the '90 budget.

Larry Hicks... is an able, capable leader. He will chair the Budget Preparation Committee this year.

Our budget reflects several things. The budget reflects:

- 1. our priorities;
- 2. our ministries;
- 3. our faith;
- 4. our commitment to our world.

A church budget is the best and most accurate measuring device as it relates to the priority of Christ and world evangelization.

FBC Pensacola...

is a national leader in world evangelization.

-20% of our receipts go to the Cooperative Program--Southern Baptists' effort at funding a world missions program;

-\$90,000 plus was given this year to the Lottie Moon Foreign Missions Offering by the mission-minded members of First Baptist Church;

-\$30,000 plus was given to Annie Armstrong Home Missions offering to share Christ with our nation.

In addition--the Samaritans Hands Ministry will share food, love and witness with the hurting of Pensacola.

My point...

is simple. We must now increase our people-reaching funds for this City. First Baptist has first responsibility for our First Place City. Join me in prayerfully giving, willingly going and purposeful living.

See you Sunday.

ACTEENS ON MISSION

A group of our high school Acteens - Becky Bridges, Kim Caldwell, Jill Edwards, Wendi Grissett, Amy Hicks, Jenny Hodges and two leaders, Neal Kinard and Marie Hicks - will be leaving on July 7 for a mission trip to the New England area. The Acteen Activator program is sponsored by the state and national WMU with the assistance of the Special Ministries Department of the Home Mission Board. Our Activator team will once again serve as counselors in G.A. camps; July 9-14 in New Hampshire and July 17-21 in Massachusetts. As counselors they will be in charge of recreation, music and crafts as well as daily tasks of caring for the girls, grades 3-6. This will be a unique opportunity for our Activators to witness and share their faith in an area not highly evangelized and where many of the campers will be from unchurched homes. Please pray for God's leadership and the anointing of His Holy Spirit.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

SYMPATHY

The pastor, staff and church family extend Christian sympathy to:
Carolyn Belson in the death of her mother, Mrs. Cochran, June 23.
Arwen and Jason Hatcher in the death of their grandmother, Mrs. Cochran.
Larry Holt in the death of his mother, Lamartine Holt, June 24.
Angela and Larry Holt in the death of their grandmother.
Robert and Elaine Pyle in the death of their grandson, Michael Mayo, June 21, in Mobile.
Dr. & Mrs. Bob Pyle in the death of their nephew, Michael Mayo.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Jerry and Maria Owens on the birth of a baby boy, Aaron Daniel, June 8, in Oak Harbor, Washington. Proud paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William C. Owens.
Heidi Hurst and Keith A. Weekley on their marriage June 3.
Kim Pfeiffer and Paul Renfroe on their marriage June 17.
Ashley Askew and Robert Eric Rasmussen on their marriage June 24.
Amy Gay and Bryan McKinney on their marriage July 1.

THANK YOU:

A thank you note has been received in the church office from Polly Reeder for all the prayers, concern, and visits during her brother's recent surgery.

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SERMON TITLES

Sunday, July 9, 1989

10:30 A.M. and

7:15 P.M.

Pulpit Guest

Dr. Harold T. Bryson,
New Orleans Baptist
Theological Seminary

DINNER MENU

Wednesday, July 12

Shrimp & Crab Mornay

Over Rice Or

Salsbury Steak with

Rice and Gravy

Buttered Carrots & Peas

Dinner Roll

Dessert

Tea and Coffee

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary Sunday, July 9, are in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Moore, given by her family.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Lamartine C. Holt

Joined Our Church September 1, 1972

Deceased June 24, 1989

OUR KNOWN SICK

BAPTIST HOSPITAL:

403 Grady Gray

SPECIALTY CARE:

216 Mary Charles Renfroe

220 Fred Rand

WEST FLORIDA HOSPITAL:

218 Clarence Whitehurst

517 Colen B. Dykes, Sr.

GULF BREEZE HOSPITAL:

211 George Keith

MEDIA MINISTRIES

Worship Telecast on PACT-34 Sundays at 10:30 A.M. & Mondays at 6:30 P.M.

Worship Broadcast on Sundays at 7:30 A.M. on WCOA and 9:00 A.M. on WPFA
Sunday School Lesson at 8:30 A.M. on WPFA - Daily Thoughts at 7:18 A.M. on WCOA

FAMILY AT WORK

SUNDAY, JULY 9

JULY 9-15 - YOUTH MISSION TRIP

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
-Japanese Bible Study
E-308
4:30 p.m. -Intercessory Prayer
Group
4:30-6:15 p.m. -Library Open
5:00 p.m. -Chapel Choir
6:00 p.m.* -Church Training
-Middle School JOY
7:15 p.m.* -Evening Worship

MONDAY, JULY 10

9:00 a.m. -"Needle" Workshop
9:00-12:00 Noon-Samaritans Hands
10:00 a.m. -Intercessory Prayer
Group
12:00-1:15 p.m. -Men's Exercise
7:00 p.m. -"Needle" Workshop
-College/Career Bible
Study

TUESDAY, JULY 11

9:00-12:00 Noon-Library Open
-Samaritans Hands
10:00 a.m. -Baptist Women

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12

JULY 12-15 - NATIONAL ACTEENS
CONVENTION
SAN ANTONIO
11:30 a.m. -Round Table Mtg. -
Red Lobster
Cordova Mall
12:00 Noon-1:15 p.m.-Men's Exercise
4:30-7:15 p.m. -Library Open
4:30 p.m.* -High School Acteens
5:15 p.m.* -Fellowship Dinner
-Choir Officers - S-110
-Finance Comm. -
S-113
-Boy Scouts - S-109
5:40-6:10 p.m. -Our Gang Time
6:00 p.m. -Mission Friends
-Children's Comm. -
S-114
-R.A.'s
-G.A.'s
6:15 p.m.* -Prayer Meeting
-High School JOY
7:00 p.m.* -Sanctuary Choir
7:15-8:30 p.m. -Boy Scouts

THURSDAY, JULY 13

9:00 a.m.-Noon -Library Open
-Samaritans Hands
12:00 Noon -Businessmen's
Luncheon

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

Weekly Budget Needs \$ 35,739.00
July 2, 1989
Receipts 39,279.20
Budget Receipts
Year to Date 883,656.56
Budget Needs
Year to Date 964,953.00

LAST WEEK

June 25 - July 2, 1989

SUNDAY SCHOOL 1,214
Extension Department 43
Married Adults 612
Singles Adults 124
Youth 157
Children 158
Preschool 120
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM 270
MEN'S LUNCHEON 68
NEW MEMBERS 0

MEMORIAL GIFTS

The Foundation Committee gratefully acknowledges receipt of the following gifts:

CHAPEL

In Memory of:
CHARLES SCARBOROUGH
By Mr. & Mrs. Monte Barrow
ACTEENS

In Memory of:
KATHERINE GRAY
By H. Grady Gray & Kay Sasse

5:30 p.m. -Youth Visions
FRIDAY, JULY 14
9:00 a.m.** -Mother's Day Out
-K-5 Day Camp
12:00 Noon-1:15 p.m. - Men's Exercise
SATURDAY, JULY 15
JULY 15-21 - CHURCH TRAINING
ANNUAL PLANNING
RIDGECREST

*Nursery Open

**Nursery by reservation only