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COME JOIN US!



Hiram Smith, Jr., Sunday School Director, and Danny Kepner, Church Training Director, are shown discussing all the exciting plans for the new church year. Join us every Sunday and find out what it's all about!

Brian's Lines

What a beautiful day Sunday. I do not know how any church could make a new pastor feel any more at home than you



Beth Gilbert made the card and all of the children signed it. To them, and to all of you, thanks.

TAKING UP THE SLACK . . . Clyde said it Sunday night—the word is “Forward.” What a marvelous foundation we have on which to build. Your love for Clyde will best be expressed by your continued faithfulness to the programs and ministries which he established. Everyone will have to help in these next few weeks as the Personnel Committee and I look for new staff members. But I am confident of two things: your desire to grow as a church and God’s dependability. The sun is rising on a new day for First Baptist Church. Aren’t you glad that you can be a part of it?

SUNDAY SCHOOL . . . The heart of our church is our Sunday School. I will be counting on our directors and teachers to keep the ball rolling. And I am thankful for the dedicated leadership of Dr. Hiram Smith, Sunday, October 29, is high attendance day across the Convention. Do you know what would be exciting? To reach 1600 in Sunday School on that day without a Minister of Education. I want to challenge classes and departments to focus on that day. I believe we can do it.

REACH OUT . . . Another imperative for our church is a strong outreach into our community. We had over thirty visitors Sunday morning who are prospects for our church. Each Sunday dozens more will come. To give us all an opportunity to do this, we are going to have an all church Reach Out Night, October 24. This is a Tuesday night. We will have a meal at 6:15, go out at 6:45 and report back between 8:00 and 8:15. I’m looking for 100 of our people reaching out on that night.

FALL FOCUS ON THE FAMILY . . . A top priority item in the ministry of the

BUS OUTREACH REPORT

<i>Bus</i>	<i>Captain</i>	<i>Riders</i>	<i>Workers</i>	<i>Total</i>
No. 1	Driskell	11	1	12
2	Pope	16	1	17
3	Ackerman	25	2	27
4	Malone	45	3	48
5	Holley	29	3	32
6	Spangenberg	23	3	26
7	McInnis	16	1	17
8	Giesecke	24	2	26
Vans		5	2	7
		194	18	212
Other Bus Services				15
Total Bus Ministry				227

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mr. Bob Nash, Mrs. Hazel Hudson,
Mrs. Bernice Smith, Mrs. Sue Gentry.

Specialty Care

Mrs. Alma Branch

West Florida

Mrs. Lottie Anderson, Mr. Bob Bass, Mrs. Virginia Stephens

Navy Hospital

Mr. Marshall King

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Jeanette Reed, Charlotte Rasmussen,
Mrs. Verna Collins, Mrs. J. E. Thomas,
Mr. Gene Langston, Mrs. Vora Wilkinson,
Mr. Adrian L. Kendrick

TRANSFERRED TO

MAGNOLIA NURSING HOME:

Mrs. Virginia Miles

THE VERY NEWEST

The rosebud on the pulpit Sunday was placed there in honor of

MASTER JOSEPH PATRICK McCREARY
son of

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCreary
born September 26, 1978

church is to strengthen the family. As part of our ministry to the family we are going to have a Fall Focus on the Family on Sunday nights from October 15 to November 5. We'll give more details later, but we'll focus on a special group each night:

October 15—Husbands and Wives

October 22—Parents and Children

October 29—Youth (High School and Middle School)

November 5—Single Adults

THIS SUNDAY . . . I will be preaching on another of our Lord's minor parables Sunday morning, “The Servant and His Ingenuity” from Luke 16:1-9. Sunday night I will preach “What Baptists Believe.” I'll see you Sunday—morning and evening—for another exciting day.

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP



Pam and Mike Cooley



Mrs. Knox Jarrard (Jenny)



*Mr. and Mrs. Roger Mott,
Mr. and Mrs. Douglas C. Mott,
Thomas P. Mott*



Elizabeth Petkis



Mr. and Mrs. James Young

YOUTH VIEW

This year has really started great in our High School Youth Division. Our teachers with eager anticipation began our new Sunday School with a bang, and we expect so much more to come.

Our Youth Council has been elected for the new year, and they are:

9th grade—Melissa Dickson
Allison Griffin
Leigh Ann Taylor
Sharon Thompson

10th grade—Lisa Cetti
Sarah Edmisten
Becca Ward
Wendy Young

11th grade—Anne Cetti
Lee Anne Coker
Karen Eckert
Steve Ricks

12th grade—Terri Cunningham
David Rabold
Scott Shell
Bill Stinson

These young people have a tremendous job ahead of them this year. Please pray for them and their leaders as we seek new ways of helping our youth grow spiritually.

Last Thursday our Discipleship Class began an intensive 12-week Bible study. To join this class, each youth had to sign a heavy commitment of their time, talent and energies. Every Thursday we meet, study and plan as Christ directs our daily lives. Remember this group in your prayers.

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

Marvin Lee — 433-1660
Joe Napier — 438-4598
David Raley — 438-5877

The deacons of the week will participate in the worship services on Sunday and then will be assisting in various ministries such as hospital visitation during the week.

ADULT CHURCH TRAINING GROUPS

- I. Study of the Book of Proverbs
Leaders: Members of the group alternate each week.
Place: Adult 1 Sunday School Room
- II. Prayers That Changed History
Leader: John McInnis
Place: Small room off dining hall
- III. Study of the Book of James
Leaders: Members of the group
Place: Adult 5 Sunday School Room
- IV. God's Word Made Plain (A Bird's-Eye View of Biblical Doctrine)
Leader: Chris Watson
Place: Adult 6 Sunday School Room

REC. NOTES

Friday, October 13th is FAMILY NIGHT at the CAC. We're starting at 6:30 with a covered dish supper, so fix up your favorite and join us. We'll have skating available until 8:30 when we start basketball and/or volleyball. The movie that night will be "Third Man on the Mountain", and that starts at 8:15. The nursery will be open IF YOU MAKE RESERVATIONS FOR IT. Family Night ends at 10:00, and the high schoolers come in at 10:00 for 5th Quarter after the football games. So, why don't you all join us for a fun night—something for everyone!!

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Mrs. E. C. Austin and are given by Mr. E. C. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. David Little and family, Ann Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Trippe and family.

BAPTIST WOMEN (DAY) GROUP MEETINGS

Tuesday, October 10

10:00 A.M.—RALPH BETHEA with
Mrs. J. Stanley Stinson,
3401 Connell Dr.

VIRGINIA COBB with
Mrs. Judson Gillespie,
1815 Escambia Ave.,
Co/hostess Mrs. Hardy
Cornett

STANLEY DAVIS with
Mrs. George Hartline,
200 W. Jackson St.

CHARLOTTE OWENS with
Mrs. Billy V. Renfroe,
1091 Harbor Lane, Gulf
Breeze

LAURA FRANCES SNOW
with Mrs. E. A. Bratcher,
100 West Cervantes St.

BETTY TOMLINSON with
Mrs. T. H. Blackmon,
151 Dean Road

DALE TERRY with
Mrs. E. B. Hendrick,
301 N. "U" St.

2:00 P.M.—HARVEY HEADRICK with
Mrs. Effie Davis,
730 W. Hernandez St.

BAPTIST WOMEN (NIGHT)

Tuesday, October 10

7:00 P.M.—DORA HARBIN with
Mrs. W. A. McCormick,
2050 N. 13th Ave.

JEWEL GARRETT and
MARTHA HAYLOCK in
the church library.

PAT ROBERTS with
Mrs. H. C. Stokes,
1843 Copley Drive

STATE MISSIONS OFFERING

Our Church Goal\$1,200.00
Given to date\$ 995.97

CHILDREN'S MUSIC ACTIVITY DAY

On Saturday, October 14, the Children's Music Program will have its second Saturday activity. Children from 4 year old preschoolers through 5th grade Junior Choir members will enjoy an organ demonstration by Joe Scott and a synthesizer demonstration by Bob Parish, plus a movie and refreshments. Parents should bring their children to the Dining Hall at 10:00 A.M. and pick them up at 12:00 Noon.

BOY SCOUTS TO CHANGE MEETING NIGHT

In an effort to get more of our church family involved in the "wonderful world of Scouting", the church sponsored Troop 10 will change its meeting night from Tuesday night to Wednesday night at 7:30. Boys between the ages of 10½ and 18 who want to be a part of this outdoor orientated organization are invited to join us. Adults are also needed to help out in various capacities. For additional information, contact Rod Williamson at 477-0198.

CHRISTIAN ACTIVITIES CENTER SCHEDULE

Monday, October 9

NO NOON EXERCISE—GYM CLOSED
FOR REPAIRS

Tuesday, October 10

NO BASKETBALL CLINIC—GYM
CLOSED FOR REPAIRS

7:00-9:00 P.M.—Puppet Practice

Wednesday, October 11

NO NOON EXERCISE—GYM CLOSED
FOR REPAIRS

4:00-5:30 P.M.—CAC open, except
for gym

5:30-7:30 P.M.—CAC closed for supper &
mission activities

6:30 P.M.—Joy

7:30 P.M.—Karate

7:30-9:30 P.M.—CAC open, except
for gym

Thursday, October 12

9:30 A.M.—Senior Adult Fellowship

NO BASKETBALL CLINIC—GYM
CLOSED FOR REPAIRS

Friday, October 13

12:00 Noon-1:30 P.M.—Men's Noon Exercise

6:30-10:00 P.M.—FAMILY NIGHT—
covered dish supper

10:00-12:00 midnight—5th Quarter for
high school youth

Saturday, October 14

7:00-9:30 P.M.—Singles Night Out

PLEASE NOTE: The gym floor is being
refinished this week and will be closed until
Friday morning, October 13. All activities
scheduled for the gym will be cancelled.

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 Mrs. Marsha Cetti, Activities Secretary
 Mrs. Lorraine Pulley, Dietician

All material to be included in the Builder should be in the office, preferably in writing, not later than 9:00 a.m. Mondays.

LOOKING AT LAST WEEK

Sunday School 1,471
 Married Adults 649
 Single Adults 70
 College 19
 Youth 263
 Children 299
 Preschool 149
 Crippled Children's Home 22

Christian Training Hour 219
 Coming for Membership 3

Tithes and Offerings:

Weekly Budget
 Requirements\$14,395.12
 Budget\$14,873.29
 Building Fund\$ 2,838.03
 Specials\$ 1,837.16

Total Offerings\$19,548.48

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER MENU

October 11, 1978

Fried Chicken
 Buttered Corn
 Congealed Salad
 Roll & Butter
 Dessert
 Tea Coffee



OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

Sunday, October 8

- * 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
- * 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
 4:45 P.M.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
- * 6:00 P.M.—Christian Training Hour
- * 7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship

Monday, October 9

- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group
- 7:00 P.M.—Deacon's Meeting

Tuesday, October 10

- 6:45 A.M.—Prayer Breakfast—
 Dining Room
- 7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts—Cellar

Wednesday, October 11

- * 4:45 P.M.—High School Acteens
 —Children's Music Activity
 —Middle School Choir
- * 5:45 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
- * 6:25 P.M.—Mission Friends, GA's, RA's
 —Middle School Acteens
 —Joy Group
 —Baptist Young Women Group
 (Night)
 —Prayer Service in Sanctuary
- * 7:15 P.M.—Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday, October 13

- * 7:00 P.M.—Family Night

Saturday, October 14

- 8:30 A.M.—Bus Visitation Breakfast
 Meeting—Cellar
- 10:00 A.M.—Children's Music Activity Day
- 6:30 P.M.—Adult 4 Couples Class
 Meeting—Mr. & Mrs. J. P.
 Minchew, 8385 Banberry Rd.

*Nursery Provided

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

OCTOBER 1, 1978

BY LETTER:

1. Mrs. Knox Jarrard, 3400 Wimbleton #4
 From: Mt. Brook Baptist, Birmingham
2. Mr. James Ray Young, 6115 N. Davis
 Hwy.
 From: First Baptist, Tallahassee, Fl.
3. Mrs. James R. Young (Jenna)