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CHILDREN'S MUSIC ACTIVITY PROGRAM

PRESENTS

"WHY WE HAVE CHRISTMAS"

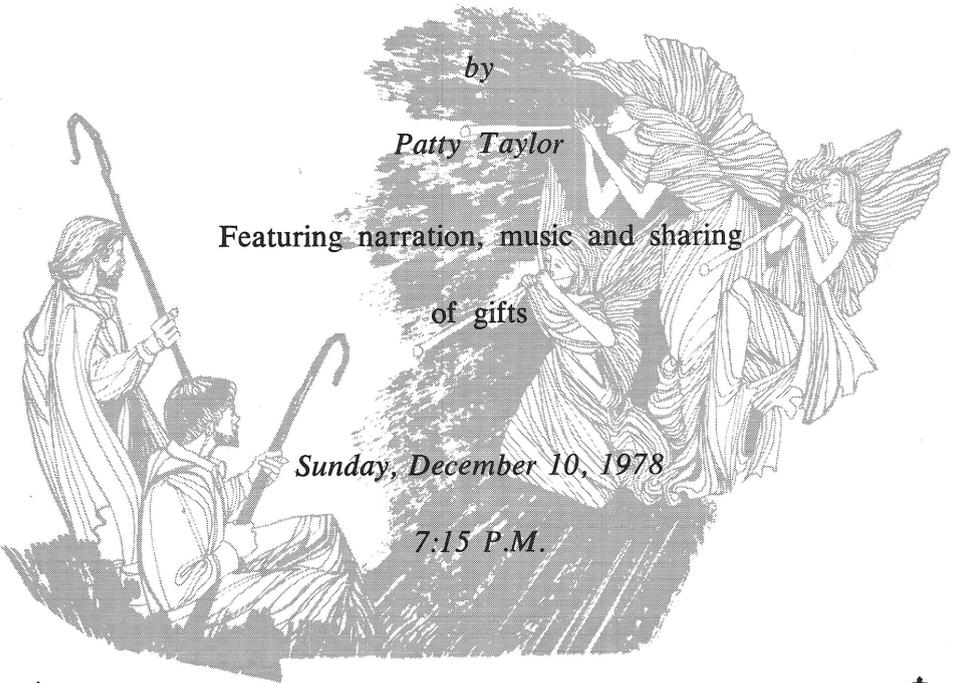
by

Patty Taylor

Featuring narration, music and sharing
of gifts

Sunday, December 10, 1978

7:15 P.M.



Brian's Lines

The services Sunday were beautiful. I am thrilled with the large number of young people who are sitting at the front of the

Sanctuary on Sunday morning. These young people are the heart of our church, and I am thankful for them.



NAMES IN THE NEWS A couple of our members are due some special recognition from us. Howard Blackmon, one of our fine men, has just been selected to

serve on the State Board of Missions for the Florida Baptist Convention. Congratulations, Howard. Also, Mark Markham, our fine pianist, has received something worthy of note. He has received the M. B. Byrd Memorial Scholarship Award. He was selected from all the high school students in the state. He also received first in state in theory and first in sightreading and technique in the state high school auditions. In addition, he continues to bless us each week with his music. How thankful we are to have him in our church.

STAFF SHIFT What a week this is going to be. Ed and Ginny Johnson and their family will be with us for their first Sunday. I am looking forward to working with Ed and know that you will find his strong leadership to be a tremendous addition to our church staff. With the coming of Jerry and Ginger Spivey this Sunday and our opportunity to vote on him Sunday night as our Minister of Adult Education, it looks like we will soon have another position filled. At the same time, we are sad to lose Joe Palmer and his fine family. I have not had the privilege of knowing them over a long period of time but have been thankful for the contribution they have made to the life of First Baptist Church. Joe's decision to complete his seminary education I believe will be helpful for him as he makes the long term plans for his ministry. This Sunday will be their last Sunday with us. Continue to pray for the Personnel Committee as we look for the other persons that God is leading to our staff.

MISSIONS Throughout the Southern Baptist Convention our church is known as a strong missions church. Part of this comes from the fact that we give more to the Cooperative Program than any

MINISTER OF ADULT EDUCATION TO BE RECOMMENDED TO THE CHURCH

On Sunday, December 10, the Personnel Committee and the deacons will unanimously recommend to the church that we call Jerry Spivey as our Minister of Adult Education. This is the new position that the church recently established.

Jerry is 33 years old and is a native of Pensacola where he attended Escambia High School and Pensacola Junior College. He grew up in Warrington Baptist Church. He and his wife Ginger have two children, Stephanie, 6, and Chris, 3.

Jerry served in the army from 1965-67. He then worked with the Naval Public Works Center and the Naval Education and Program Development Center in Pensacola from 1967-75. At that time he felt led to go into full time religious work and went to the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary to complete his training.

He served as the interim Minister of Education at Warrington Baptist Church one summer and worked in the University Baptist Church in Ft. Worth during his seminary days. For the last two years he has been the Minister of Adult Education at the Park Hill Baptist Church in North Little Rock, Arkansas.

At our church, Jerry will give direction to the adult education program and will give general coordination to the other education ministers. He will supervise the Senior Adult ministry of our church and will lead in the expansion of our Single Adult ministry. He will also coordinate our deaf work.

Jerry and his wife Ginger will be presented to the church Sunday. Then on Sunday evening we will have an opportunity to vote on the recommendation of our Personnel Committee and deacons. This move comes with the strong support of our pastor who has known Jerry for several years.

other church in the state. The reputation is also based on our generosity in giving through the special mission offerings. The opportunity is before us to continue our record mission giving. Our goal for Lottie Moon this year is \$22,000. Let's get it in during December so that we can reach our goal before the end of the year.

THIS SUNDAY I will be preaching Sunday morning on "The Incarnation of Christ." Sunday night we will celebrate Christmas with our children's music program. I'll see you for another exciting day.

**RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP
DECEMBER 3, 1978**



Mark Cates



Scott Hawk

BUS MINISTRY OUTREACH

December 3

<i>Bus</i>	<i>Captain</i>	<i>Riders</i>	<i>Workers</i>	<i>Total</i>
No. 1	Driskell	19	2	21
2	Pope	11	3	14
3	Ackerman	33	2	35
4	Malone	20	2	22
5	McInnis	53	2	55
6	Spangenberg	14	2	16
7	Giesecke	15	2	17
CP Van		3	1	4
		168	16	184

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mr. Otis L. Forehand, Mr. Earl Sudduth,
Mr. Max Kohr, Mrs. Gloria McBride, Mrs.
Susie Eddins, Mr. Neil Blue

Sacred Heart

Mrs. Imogene Stewart, Mr. Herman Taylor,
Mr. Alger L. Hart, Sr.

West Florida

Mr. James Matthews, Mrs. Villeta Daniel

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mr. Earl Kendrick, Mr. Herbert Richburg,
Mrs. Ella Richbourg, Mrs. Cynthia Myron,
Mrs. Verna Collins, Mr. H. C. Walls

SYMPATHY TO:

Mr. Jim Prim in the death of his Father.
Mrs. Elena West in the death of her
Father.

**LOTTIE MOON
CHRISTMAS OFFERING**

Our Goal\$22,000.00
Given to date\$ 7,531.13

Watch the tree turn "green" in the
library window.

**BAPTIST WOMEN (DAY)
GROUP MEETINGS**

Tuesday, December 12

10:00 A.M.—RALPH BETHEA with
Mrs. L. M. Gatlin,
4141 Iris Court.
VIRGINIA COBB with
Mrs. W. A. Hibbert,
1716 Osceola Blvd.,
c/hos. Mrs. J. T. Murphy
STANLEY DAVIS—Covered
Dish luncheon in the cellar.
CHARLOTTE OWENS with
Mrs. W. Don Jacobs,
583 Baycliffs Circle.
LAURA FRANCES SNOW
with Miss Kate Coley,
1411 E. DeSoto St.
BETTY TOMLINSON with
Mrs. Mary Pancoast,
528 S. 2nd St., Warrington;
co/hostess Mrs. Roger
Yonker

11:30 A.M.—DALE TERRY with
Mrs. Glenn Brantley,
4139 Lyric Lane,
Christmas luncheon.

2:00 P.M.—HARVEY HEADRICK with
Mrs. M. A. Farmer,
730 W. Jordan St.,
co/hostess Mrs. K. K. Knight

BAPTIST WOMEN (NIGHT)

Tuesday, December 12

7:00 P.M.—DORA HARBIN with
Miss Lois Williams,
1405 E. Jordan St.
JEWEL GARRETT and
MARTHA HAYLOCK in
the church library.
PAT ROBERTS with
Mrs. Edrie Dove,
1100 E. Lakeview Ave.

**BAPTIST YOUNG WOMEN
(NIGHT)**

Tuesday, December 12

7:30 P.M.—with Mrs. Edwin Holt,
3733 Gerhardt Drive

CHRISTIAN ACTIVITIES CENTER SCHEDULE

Monday, December 11

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

Tuesday, December 12

5:00-6:00 P.M.—Boys 11 & Under
Basketball Practice/
Bill Thompson

6:00-7:00 P.M.—Boys 13 & Under
Basketball Practice/
Joel Enderson

7:00-8:30 P.M.—Middle School Girls
Basketball Practice/
Paul Ackerman

8:30-10:00 P.M.—Boys 17 & Under
Basketball Practice/
Paul Ackerman

7:00-9:00 P.M.—Puppet Practice

Wednesday, December 13

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

4:00-5:30 P.M.—CAC open

5:30-7:30 P.M.—Closed for mission
activities

6:30 P.M.—JOY group

7:30-9:30 P.M.—CAC open

7:30-8:30 P.M.—High School Girls
Basketball Practice/
Bob Harrison

8:30-9:30 P.M.—Men's Team I
Basketball Practice/
Keith Ellis

Thursday, December 14

9:30 A.M.—Senior Adult Fellowship

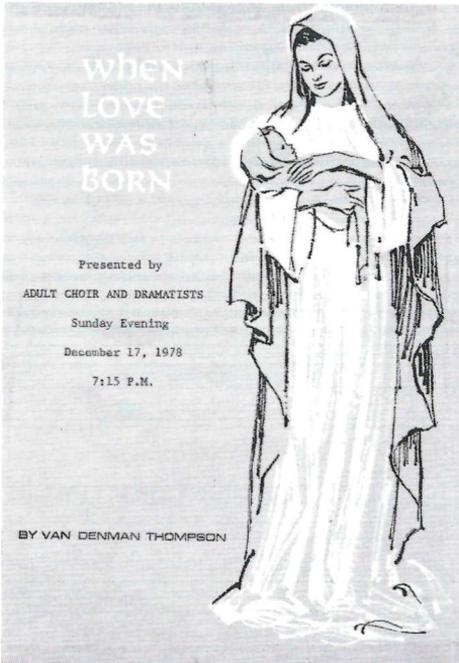
7:00-9:00 P.M.—Boys 17 & Under
Basketball Practice/
Paul Ackerman

Friday, December 15

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

5:30 P.M.—High School Youth Lobster
Boil at Johnson's Beach

7:00-10:00 P.M.—Singles Again Social



THE VERY NEWEST

The rosebuds on the pulpit Sunday were placed there in honor of

MASTER JERRY DON TAYLOR, JR.

son of

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Taylor

born November 10, 1978

* * *

MASTER DAVID McDANIEL MYRON

son of

Mr. & Mrs. Donald L. Myron

born November 29, 1978

BLOODMOBILE HERE

Next Wednesday night, December 13, the Bloodmobile will be here at our church. Your contributions to the church blood account have helped numerous members of our church family. Come prepared Wednesday night to "give a little more" and let's keep our blood account built up.

DEACONS OF THE WEEK FOR NEXT WEEK

Al Ford — 932-4959

Milton Richardson — 438-3863

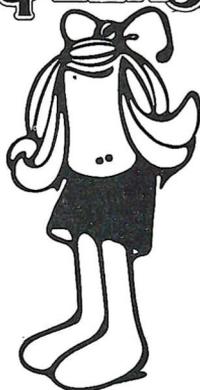
Bill Gill — 438-0706

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.

NEEDED

We have need of a wheel chair to be given to a handicapped man. If you have one you'd like to donate, please call the church office.

PLEASE



remember Holiday Activities on Friday, December 22 and 29 for Preschoolers and Elementary friends.

Mother's Day Out for Preschoolers—
9:00-1:00

Elementary Activities—9:00-1:00 —
Christian Activities Center — Skating
\$.25 and Crafts \$.25

1978 BUDGET UPDATE

Total needed\$748,546.00

Total Given\$668,318.19

4 SUNDAYS LEFT

WHITE CHRISTMAS

The Annual White Christmas Service will be held Wednesday, December 20, in the Sanctuary. Please bring staple food wrapped in white paper to the Sanctuary and place it under the White Christmas tree. The response has been excellent in previous years to this ministry and we expect this year to see the largest amount of food ever collected. This food will be distributed to needy families in our community.

"FRIENDS"

FBC PUPPET MINISTRY

presents

"What It's All About"

Children's Church—Sunday, Dec. 10—11:00

Mission Friends—Wednesday, Dec. 13—7:00

Magnolia Nursing Home—Tuesday, Dec. 19

Wednesday night service—Wednesday
December 20

Puppet Practice Times:

Tuesday, December 12—7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 20—10:00 a.m.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Dr. W. H. Coker, Jr. and are given by his family.

1979 PLEDGE UPDATE

1979 Budget\$850,000.00

Pledged to date\$655,867.00

77%

Come Sunday to Greet

ED & GINNY JOHNSON

and to Meet

JERRY AND GINGER SPIVEY

REC. NOTES

As all of you know by now, Joe Palmer is leaving us at the Christian Activities Center on December 18th to go to seminary. We're sorry to lose such a capable leader and good friend.

In order to keep the programs and activities at the center running smoothly during this interim period, we will need everyone's help. The following is a list of the 1978-79 Recreation Committee and their areas of responsibility, as well as the CAC staff. If you have any ideas, suggestions or need help in one of these areas, please feel free to call on us and we'll try our best to help you:

Buddy Kisner—Chairman

Scott Bell—Special Events

Frank Hamilton—Recreation & Skills

Classes

Mertz Hanberry—Softball

Suzie Kisner—Children's Recreation

Bill Merritt—Volleyball

Doris Jean Mowe—Family Nights

Wayne Mowe—Family Nights

Barbara Reynolds—Arts & Crafts

Bill Thompson—Basketball

Jim Yarbrough—Family Nights

Linda Yarbrough—Church Picnic

Marsha Cetti—Scheduling of CAC and
Office Duties

Ben Pace—Recreation & sports. Preparation for events & maintenance of facilities & equipment

If you have any *visitor* or *guest* name tags at home, please return them to us. It is expensive to keep replacing them, so it will help if you will look through your house and bring them back.

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COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP DECEMBER 3, 1978

BY LETTER:

31. Lee Noblin, 230 Ariola Dr.
 From: Park Cities Baptist,
 Dallas, Texas

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:

15. Mark Cates, 1230 Ramblewood
 16. Scott Hawk, 1208 Tecumseh Tr.

BAPTISM FROM OTHER DENOMINATION:

17. Nina Miranda Warr, 3420 Rothschild
 Dr.

LOOKING AT LAST WEEK

Sunday School	1,373
Married Adults	628
Single Adults	53
College	14
Youth	227
Children	274
Preschool	151
Crippled Children's Home	26
Christian Training Hour	218
Coming for Membership	4
Tithes and Offerings:	
Weekly Budget	
Requirements	\$14,395.11
Budget	18,942.24
Building Fund	3,685.58
Specials	8,748.96
Total Offerings	31,376.78

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER MENU

December 13, 1978

Spaghetti with
 Homemade Meat Sauce
 Cole Slaw
 French Roll
 Dessert
 Tea Coffee



OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

Sunday, December 10

- * 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,
 Business Meeting

Monday, December 11

- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group
- * 7:00 P.M.—Football Banquet

Tuesday, December 12

- 6:45 A.M.—Prayer Breakfast—
 Dining Room
- 11:00 A.M.—Stanley Davis Group Covered
 Dish Luncheon—Cellar
- 6:00 P.M.—Naomi S.S. Class Christmas
 Party—D.R.

Wednesday, December 13

- * 10:00 A.M.—“Patterns For Living”
 Bible Study
- 4:00 P.M.—Bloodmobile Here
- * 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
 Christmas Party
 GA’s, RA’s, Middle School
 Acteens, Joy Group
 —Bible Study & Prayer Service
 in Sanctuary
- * 7:07 P.M.—Adult Choir Rehearsal
- 7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts Meeting
- 7:30 P.M.—Youth Council Meeting

Thursday, December 14

- 12:00 Noon—Mary Martha S.S. Class
 Christmas Luncheon—D.R.
- 7:00 P.M.—Reflectors S.S. Class
 Christmas Dinner—D.R.

Friday, December 15

- * 9:00 A.M.—Mother’s Day Out
- 6:30 P.M.—Silent Class Christmas
 Party—Cellar
- 6:30 P.M.—Friendly S.S. Class
 Christmas Party—D.R.
- 7:30 P.M.—Adult 4 Couples S.S. Class
 Meeting—Home of Betsy &
 David Haddock, 1119 Sea-
 breeze Lane—Gulf Breeze

Saturday, December 16

- 8:30 A.M.—Bus Visitation/Breakfast
 Meeting—Cellar
- 10:00-12:00 A.M.—Acteen Christmas
 Shopping Spree,
 Escambia Nursing
 Home
- * 9:30 P.M.—Adult Choir Social—D.R.
- *Nursery Provided