

DEACON OF THE WEEK MINISTRY
January 10 - 16 Lloyd Boling,
Pearl Clinehens, Thurl Copeland,
Bill Dalton, Don Scott, Jamie Jones,
Jake Kitchens, Charles Oxford,
John Reed

PARKING COMMITTEE January 10
North Lot Gary Harvey

EXTENDED SESSION January 10
Babies & Creepers Frances Reed,
Audrey Clinehens, Bonnie Wood
Toddlers Rick & Diane Lewis
2 year olds Marquita Harris
& Becky McNair
3 year olds Deebe Milford
4 year olds Aleta Bunch

Praise Record January 3
S.S. Enrollment. 1251
S.S. Attendance. 344
S.S. New Members. 6
Morning Worship. 354
Evening Worship. 123

Received January 3. \$10,539.94
Required January 3. \$11,822.48
Received in January. \$10,539.94
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Received in 1988. \$10,539.94
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Debt Retirement. \$228.00
Debt Retirement to date.. \$290,201.22
Elevator Fund. \$87,151.43

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VAN MINISTRY January 10
Darwin Delap



Menu - January 13
Oven Fried Chicken
Peas & Carrots
Mashed Potatoes
Gravy
Rolls
Fruit

Baptist Women II Bible Study Group will meet Tuesday, January 12th at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall (south end).
CENTRAL THOUGHT: We become citizens of the Kingdom by trusting Jesus Christ, and we have responsibility of sharing that belief with the world.

CONGRATULATIONS! to Millard & Peggy Goff on the birth of their grandson, Adam Taylor Higgins son of Raymond & Judy Higgins.

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WITNESS COMMITMENT DAY

Express your
commitment to the
Great Commission.

Get involved in
soul-winning.

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From the Pastor

Praise the Lord and thank you dear people! The \$32,000 World Mission Offering goal has been reached. I am so pleased we have exceeded our goal. The offering will remain open through the month of January. If you have not given your offering yet or if you want to give more, please do so.

Our architects have informed me that the plans for the elevator and tower will be put out for bid this month, and the Properties Committee will have a report and a recommendation for the church at our February business meeting.

I am looking forward to 1988 at First Baptist Church. Please join me in praying that this will be a great year for our church to the glory of our Heavenly Father.

I will see you in Sunday School this Sunday.

Love,
Preacher

CERTIFICATES TO BE AWARDED

Certificates will be awarded on January 17 to those who completed reading through the Bible in 1987. Persons who completed this reading should contact the church office.

Dear Pastor and Friends,

Thanks to each of you for the prayers, cards and food and your personal support during my recent surgery.

All our love to "Our Church Family"

Helen & Rusnell Hall

Music Ministry

BEGINNINGS: Youth Choir starts this Sunday at 5:00 p.m. Ladies Bell Choir will begin on Sunday, January 17 at 6:00 p.m. We need to hold off one week because university students will not be back yet.

CONCERT: Billy Crockett is a contemporary Christian Musician who is touring Arkansas during January. He will present a concert in our sanctuary on Sunday, January 17 at 7:00 p.m. It will be a great time for youth and university students to invite their friends to our church. A love offering will be taken.

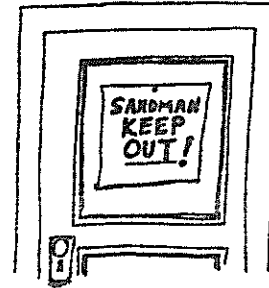
ORGANIST: Bob Riggs is taking a 6-month sabbatic leave in North Carolina. For some strange reason, Jennie decided to accompany him during this time. Our interim organist is James Adams, a sophomore organ major from Texarkana. He will begin this Sunday. I know you will make him feel welcomed as he plays for us these next few months.

--Mark

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS TO GO TO RIDGECREST

Sunday School Workers have been invited to attend the July 23-29 Sunday School week at Ridgecrest, North Carolina. Training will be provided for workers with every age group. There will be activities for every member of the family. For best housing, reservations should be made by January 25. Interested workers should contact Bill Rose.

JR. HIGH LOCK-IN
January 15th
6:00 p.m. to ?
Cost: \$2.00
per person
You must sign up
and bring your
\$2.00 by this
Sunday,
January 10th.
You may invite
friends but they



must be signed up by this Sunday!

We had a great month in the youth department in December averaging 57 people in Sunday School. That's a 50% increase over December of 1986. Way to go youth and youth workers!

The Youth and University Departments need workers as we expand both ministries. If you are an Adult Church member God may be calling you to work in one of these areas. If He calls you, you call me. Pray for workers as the harvest is upon us.

Kris

Memorials have been received in memory of:

W.O. Hice by
Mary/Martha Sunday School Class

Dr. Marion E. Maddox by
Fern R. Maddox

Paul Alexander by
Islean Alexander

Alberta Hanna by
Mrs. Juanita Duncan

CHURCH TRAINING TO FEATURE HERSCHEL HOBBS

Church Training for Adults will feature a study of the Baptist Faith and Message led by Dr. Herschel Hobbs. The study will begin on Sunday, January 17. It will feature a 30 minute video presentation by Dr. Hobbs and a 25 minute discussion led by David Moore.

Dr. Hobbs, past president of the Southern Baptist Convention and chairman of the 1962 committee to revise the Baptist Faith and Message has championed the cause of sound Doctrine among Southern Baptists. His 16 years as speaker for the Baptist Hour made his the most recognized voice among Southern Baptists, with the possible exception of Billy Graham.

Sympathies are extended to the following:

Claudette Hunnicutt and Family
in the death of her grandmother,
Jewel Smith.

The Family of David Guy Lehn
in his recent death.

Jewell Guinn in the recent
death of her husband, Ed Guinn.

Alan & Victoria Cochran in
the death of his grandfather,
Lloyd Dowling.

Bobby & Jo-Ruth Mosteller in
the death of his grandmother,
Pearl Elkins.

Elaine Short in the death of
her uncle, William Wald, of
White Hall, Illinois.