

PARKING COMMITTEE April 21
North Lot Daryl Henning
South Lot Doug Needham

EXTENDED SESSION April 21
Babies Frances Reed,
Doris Hendricks, June Hendren
Creepers Nell McBryde,
Margaret Douglas
Toddlers Johnnie Williams,
Wanda Freeman, Melissa McKay
2 Year Olds Beverly Jones,
Kim Nash, Leslie Mayes
3 Year Olds Jim & Denise Baker
4 Year Olds Gordon and Mary Briggs

PRAISE RECORD April 14
S.S. Enrollment 1141
S.S. Attendance 491
Sierra Chapel Attendance 22
Total S.S. Attendance 513
Sunday School New Members 1
Morning Worship 532
Evening Worship 147
Received April 14 \$12,422.07
Required April 14 \$13,719.80
Received in April \$32,024.64
Required in April \$27,439.60
Received in 1991 \$203,199.67
Required in 1991 \$205,797.00
Debt Retirement \$478.87
Balance Owed Property \$143,482.64

WEDNESDAY MENU

April 24, 1991

Pork Chops
Sweet Potatoes
Grits with Cheese
English Peas
Salad Bar
Rolls
Tea/Coffee/Kool Aid

Child's Plate

Chicken Legs
French Fries

Church Staff	Res. Phone
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Edith Griffin, Play-Learn Director	521-5174

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FRIEND DAY

coming . . .

April 28

(High Attendance Day)

"Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."

John 15:13

Who can I ask to come to Sunday School?
Relative _____ Classmate _____
Neighbor _____ Friend _____

Who else do I have contact with daily?

Choose a friend from the above list. (One who does not attend Sunday School anywhere).
Begin to **pray** for this friend. **Invite** this friend to be your Friend on **Friend Day**.

VAN MINISTRY

Harry Norman

From Your Pastor

I am very excited about the recommendation from the Property Evaluation Committee that will be presented to the church next Sunday evening.

I believe we are at a very important time in the life of First Baptist Church. We must decide if we are to move forward for the glory of God or not.

Please pray for wisdom from God. Please plan to be in this very important business meeting.

I'll look for you Sunday in Sunday School.

Love,
Preacher

Don't forget!

Play Learn is now enrolling
for fall 1991-1992

Music in Ministry

We reached our goal for the new hymnals! Thanks to the hundreds of people who contributed to this fund and made it possible to purchase new hymnals for our church. The church will vote in business meeting this Sunday on this matter. Hopefully, we will be singing from the new hymnals within 2 weeks!

The Handbell choir will present a mini concert on Sunday evening, May 5. The program will include a spiritual, plus five other pieces ranging from contemporary to traditional.


Leisure singers will rehearse next Tuesday, April 23 for a final rehearsal before singing in church on May 5. We will recognize May 5th as Senior Adult Day at First Baptist and the Sr. Adult Choir, Leisure Singers, will be singing in the morning service.

Jeff


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*Ye are my friends,
if ye do whatsoever I command you.*
John 15:14



FRIEND DAY

Are you receiving a degree in 1991?

We are currently putting together a list of all of our church family who are receiving a degree, either undergraduate or graduate, in 1991. If you know of someone who will be receiving a degree anytime in 1991, please contact the church office.

Leisure Club

Linda Bishop, Park Ranger for Buffalo National River will present a most interesting program about Buffalo River, Tuesday, April 23. A cooperative lunch featuring **fish and cornbread** will be served.

Leisure Singers will meet at 11:15 a.m.

Don't miss it!!

35 mm Photos Still Needed!!

This is the last week to turn any photos in for a church-wide brochure we are putting together. Please give any photos to Jeff Bennett or Nancy Eckels by this Sunday, April 21.

KNOWN HOSPITALIZED

Kennon Rogers	WRMC	Rm. #452
George Tharel	WRMC	ICU #103
Weldon Harness	VA	Rm #377-B
Nathalie Tharel		
Room #14342		
Barnes Hospital		
1 Hospital Plaza		
St. Louis, MO 63110		

Music this Sunday

- Newsong singing, "*Forever*"
- Solo Handbells by Nancy Tromater
- Children's Choir Singing
- Scott Spear, soloist
- The Sanctuary Choir singing, "*The Mission*"

Come worship with us!

SYMPATHY

Christian Sympathy is extended to Bobby and Debbie Davis in the recent death of their mother, Betty Davis.

Memorials

Memorials have been received in memory of:

Lowell Gardenhire By:
The Extension Department

**GUATEMALA-ARKANSAS PARTNERSHIP (GAP)
PRAYER REQUESTS**

April

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| Mon | 22 | One of the strongest elements in many Guatemalan Baptist churches is its YOUTH. Pray that all Guatemalan Baptist churches will develop strong youth groups. |
| Tue | 23 | Pray for the new mission church which is being started in CHIMAZAT, a rural area of Cakchiquel-speaking people. |
| Wed | 24 | First Baptist Church, Hope, is helping construct a church building in LA PLAZUELA. Please pray that they will get much accomplished. |
| Thu | 25 | Pray that all the Baptist churches among the CAKCHIQUEL-SPEAKING PEOPLE will have a strong desire to reach people with the Good News in their own language. |
| Fri | 26 | Pray for the new mission which is being started in the LAS VACAS area of Guatemala City. |
| Sat | 27 | Another team from the First Baptist Church, El Dorado, will be helping construct a church in COBAN starting today. Please pray for them. |
| Sun | 28 | CRISTO ES EL CAMINO BAPTIST CHURCH of Guatemala City has asked that a team from Arkansas help them strengthen their church and their ministry. Please pray that a strong church will result from their efforts. |
| Mon | 29 | Pray for the new mission being started by First Baptist Church, Guatemala City, in SANTA ISABEL. |
| Tue | 30 | Strategic property has been purchased in CUIDAD QUETZAL. Pray that this purchase will lead to opening a new work in that strategic location. |

May

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| Wed | 1 | Pray that the HEALTH PROMOTERS WORKSHOPS which will be conducted in Guatemala will be a means of providing better health care for poor people throughout Guatemala. |
| Thu | 2 | Baptist work among the QUICHE-SPEAKING PEOPLE of Guatemala is beginning to grow. Pray that it will be a continuing and strong growth. |
| Fri | 3 | FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, MAZATENANGO, is one of the most missionary minded churches in Guatemala. Pray that it will continue to provide a strong example for other churches in Guatemala City through May 11. |
| Sat | 4 | Please pray for the team from Central Baptist Churchd, Magnolia, as it works with EL MILAGRO BAPTIST CHURCH in Guatemala City through May 11. |
| Sun | 5 | Please pray for the team from Highland Heights Baptist Church, Benton, which is working with the Baptist church in CERRO REDONDO, San Marcos, through May 11. |
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The Property Evaluation Committee

The Property Evaluation Committee of First Baptist Church was elected by the church for the purpose of evaluating the property along Highland Street and making recommendations concerning it. On January 20, 1991, the committee reported that a study of specific needs for additional space needed to be made. The church voted at that time for the committee to conduct such a study and report back.

This committee has met and discussed the needs of the church. They have talked with members of the church individually and in Sunday School opening assemblies of the Adult Departments. They have talked with leaders of various organizations of the church. They studied the recent "We Are Family" questionnaire done in our Sunday School and a survey done with our deacons and church council. They also invited any interested people to attend a meeting April 7, 1991, to allow for further input by members of the congregation.

As a result of all of this, the committee believes the church, as a whole, is interested in addressing two specific problems: 1) the need for parking, 2) the need for additional Sunday School space for Preschoolers, Children, Youth, and Adults, additional space for all-church fellowship functions, additional space for library and media, additional space for music ministry, and space for recreation for all ages of the church.

The committee met last Sunday afternoon, April 14, 1991, for further discussion. In that meeting the specific needs for new preschool space, along with the need for a larger fellowship hall, was highlighted.

Therefore, believing that God is leading and that many of the congregation agree, the committee will present the following recommendation at the regular monthly business meeting, April 21, 1991, 8:00 p.m.

"We recommend that the church elect a Building Committee and authorize them to interview architects and employ one to prepare a preliminary design for a multi-use building."

The new committee will be responsible for using the data the Property Evaluation Committee has gathered and recommendations of the staff in determining specific square footage and use.

Keith Robbins is chairman of Property Evaluation Committee. Other members are: Don Goff, Edith Griffin, Clementine Hembree, Andre Houser, Jamie Jones, Hannah Lee, Lisa Lovell, Edwin Matthews, Feriba McNair, Don Scott, Rick Tanneberger, and Hermine Wilkins.
