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## SOUTHERN BAPTIST PASTORS CONFERENCE

June 13-14, 1982

New Orleans Superdome, News Orleans, LA

Sunday Evening, June 13 - Ed Young, Pastors Conference president and pastor, Second Baptist Church, Houston, TX, presiding

- 6:30 Concert of Praise and Proclamation--The Centurymen and Festival Choirs, directed by Buryl Red, New York, NY
- 7:00 Invocation--Jerry Stovall, head coach, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA  
Welcome--Ed Young  
Greetings--Ron Herrod, pastor, First Baptist Church, Kenner, LA
- 7:15 Congregational Praise--Gary Moore, Pastors Conference music coordinator, and minister of music, Second Baptist Church, Houston, TX  
Solo--Jeoff Benward, evangelistic singer, Houston, TX
- 7:25 President's Remarks--Bailey E. Smith, president of the Southern Baptist Convention and pastor, First Southern Baptist Church, Del City, OK
- 7:45 Congregational Praise--Cliff Barrows, Greenville, SC  
Offertory Prayer--Chester Swor, author and lecturer, Jackson, MS  
Offering  
Special Music--Willa Dorsey, evangelistic singer, Portland, OR
- 8:00 Johnny Cash, Hendersonville, TN  
Billy Graham, Montreat, NC
- 9:00 Benediction--J. D. Gray, pastor emeritus, First Baptist Church, New Orleans, LA

Monday Morning, June 14 - Fred Wolfe, Pastors Conference vice president and pastor, Cottage Hill Baptist Church, Mobile, AL, presiding

- 8:15 Morning Praise--Dan Beam, minister of recreation, First Baptist Church, Dallas
- 9:00 Invocation--Jack Taylor, evangelist, Fort Worth, TX  
Congregational Hymn--Gary Moore
- 9:05 "The Great Beginning" (Genesis 1:1)--Barry Landrum, pastor, First Baptist Church, Bossier City, LA
- 9:30 Congregational Hymn  
Special Music--Mary Rome Foster, evangelistic singer, Columbia, SC
- 9:35 "The Great Commandment" (Exodus 20)--O. S. Hawkins, pastor, First Baptist Church, Fort Lauderdale, FL
- 10:00 Congregational Singing  
Offertory Prayer--Jack Patterson, pastor, Hatcher Memorial Baptist Church, Richmond, VA  
Special Music--Steve Lawson, pianist, Ruston, LA
- 10:15 "The Great Invitation" (John 3:16)--Charles T. Carter, pastor, Shades Crest Baptist Church, Birmingham, AL
- 10:40 Congregational Hymn  
Special Music--Cottage Hill Baptist Church, Mobile, AL, Ed Keyes, minister of music, director  
Prayer--Horace Hammett, retired executive director, South Carolina Baptist Convention, Columbia, SC
- 11:00 Special Music--Beverly Terrell, evangelistic singer, Houston, TX
- 11:10 "The Great Sermon" (Matthew 5)--Adrian Rogers, former president SBC, and pastor, Bellevue Baptist Church, Memphis, TN
- 11:35 Benediction--Randall Lolley, president, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, NC

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Monday Afternoon, June 14 - Ed Young, presiding

- 1:10 Midday Musical Message--  
Ladies Ensemble, First Baptist Church, Grand Bay, AL;  
Zack Young, minister of music, Riverside Baptist Church, River Ridge, LA
- 1:30 Invocation--Harold Killian, pastor, Earle Street Baptist Church, Greenville, SC  
Congregational Praise--Gary Moore
- 1:35 "The Great Presence" (Acts 2)--James Draper, pastor, First Baptist Church,  
Euless, TX
- 2:00 Congregational Praise
- 2:05 Solo
- 2:15 "The Great Promise (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18)--William Tolar, dean, School of  
Theology, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, TX
- 2:40 Congregational Hymn  
Offertory Prayer--Gerald Buckley, pastor, Parkway Baptist Church, Natchez, MS  
Offering  
Solo--Martha Branham, evangelistic singer, Dallas, TX
- 2:50 Election of Officers
- 3:05 Solo--Calvin Marsh, evangelistic singer, Dallas, TX
- 3:10 "The Great Gift" (1 Corinthians 13)--Bob Werner, pastor, First Baptist Church of  
Ferguson, St. Louis, MO
- 3:35 Congregational Singing
- 3:40 Special Music
- 3:55 Special Feature--Dennis Agajanian, evangelistic speaker, San Diego, CA
- 4:05 "The Great Fellowship" (Ephesians 4)--Zig Ziglar, motivational specialist,  
Dallas, TX
- 4:30 Benediction--Jimmy Allen, former president of SBC, and president, Radio and  
Television Commission, Fort Worth, TX

Monday Evening, June 14, 1982 - Ed Young, presiding

- 6:30 Triumphant Praise--Texas All-State Youth Choir and Band
- 6:55 Invocation--John Lee Taylor, pastor, West Jackson Baptist Church, Jackson, TN  
Congregational Praise--Gary Moore
- 7:00 "The Great Confession" (Matthew 16:16)--Tal Bonham, Executive director, State  
Convention of Baptists in Ohio, Columbus, OH
- 7:25 Congregational Hymn  
Special Music--Texas All-State Youth Choir, Lloyd Hawthorne, Hardin-Simmons  
University, Abilene, TX, director;  
Texas All-State Youth Band, Gregg Berry, Wayland Baptist University,  
Plainview, TX, director
- 7:35 "The Great Sacrifice" (Isaiah 53)--Franklin Paschall, former SBC president, and  
pastor, First Baptist Church, Nashville, TN
- 8:00 Congregational Hymn  
Offertory Prayer--Kenneth Wayne Fields, Pastors Conference treasurer and pastor,  
First Baptist Church, Grand Bay, AL  
Offering  
Special Music--Willa Dorsey
- 8:10 "The Great Victory" (1 Corinthians 15)--Ron Dunn, evangelist and Bible conference  
speaker, Irving, TX
- 8:35 Congregational Singing  
Special Music--Sanctuary Choir, Second Baptist Church, Houston, TX
- 8:45 "The Great Commission" (Matthew 28:19-20)--Stephen Olford, evangelist and president  
of Encounter Ministries, Inc., Wheaton, IL
- 9:10 Introduction of Pastors Conference Officers 1982-83  
Benediction--New President of Pastors Conference

Officers:

- President---Ed Young, pastor, Second Baptist Church, Houston, TX  
Vice President---Fred Wolfe, pastor, Cottage Hill Baptist Church, Mobile, AL  
Treasurer---Kenneth Wayne Fields, pastor, First Baptist Church, Grand Bay, AL  
Music Coordinator--Gary Moore, minister of music, Second Baptist Church, Houston, TX

Revival, Preaching Clinic  
Planned For Pastors' Meet

NEW ORLEANS (BP) -- A "revival for pastors" and a preaching clinic are planned for the 1982 Southern Baptist Pastors Conference, June 13-14 at the Louisiana Superdome.

The Pastors Conference is one of several meetings preliminary to the annual meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention, June 15-17, also in the Louisiana Superdome.

"I think this is our revival," said Ed Young, pastor of Second Baptist Church of Houston and Pastors Conference president. "We (pastors) give out so much; we need to be fed."

The main event of the two-day conference will be an evangelistic rally Sunday night in the Superdome, featuring evangelist Billy Graham, entertainers Johnny and June Carter Cash and members of the Graham team.

"We are hoping to have 80,000 people present ... the largest gathering of Southern Baptists in history," Young said, adding that the emphasis will be an "intensive effort in New Orleans to reach the city and to touch all of Louisiana for Christ."

The rally will be coupled with a witnessing and visitation effort on Saturday and Sunday afternoon preceding the rally.

"We are encouraging pastors and their families to come early to be part of this blitz," Young said.

The other groups which meet in advance of the SBC -- the Woman's Missionary Union, music, education, directors of missions -- will participate in the rally. "We appreciate that they will be meeting earlier so they can take part," Young said.

The rally, he added, was planned in response to a resolution passed during the 1981 annual meeting, which called for a massive evangelistic effort during the SBC in New Orleans.

Young added he hopes the rally and conference "will set the tone" for the SBC, and allow the meeting to "start on a note of what we are about as an evangelistic and missionary body, seeking to touch this world for Christ."

The conference has a theme of "Preaching the Great Texts ... Preaching Great Truths, Building Great Churches."

"I have tried to prepare a spiritual menu of Bible truths, Bible doctrines and Bible principles, based on the great texts," Young said. "I have assigned each of the preachers one of the great texts, and asked them to bring a 25-minute expository sermon on it."

"I think expository preaching is the mood of the hour and we will hear some of our great pastor preachers and evangelistic preachers exegete (explain verse by verse) these texts. I hope it will be a program that will revive the hearts of the pastors and will also be a model for them to preach exegetically," Young added.

"We also want to revive and inspire the pastor to go back home and get into the Book (Bible) and feed their churches," he added.

The Great Texts and their preachers include: The great beginning, by Barry Landrum, pastor of First Baptist Church of Bossier City, La.; the great commandment, by O. S. Hawkins, pastor of First Baptist Church of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; the great invitation, by Charles T. Carter, pastor of Shades Crest Baptist Church of Birmingham, Ala.;

The great sermon, by Adrian Rogers, a former SBC president and pastor of Bellevue Baptist Church of Memphis, Tenn.; the great presence, by James T. Draper, pastor of First Baptist Church of Euless, Texas; the great promise, by William Tolar, dean of the school of theology at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas;

The great gift, by Bob Werner of First Baptist Church of Ferguson in St. Louis, Mo.; the great fellowship, by Zig Ziglar, a motivational specialist from Dallas; the great confession, by Tal Bonham, executive director of the State Convention of Baptists in Ohio;

The great sacrifice, by Franklin Paschall, former president of the SBC, and pastor of First Baptist Church of Nashville, Tenn.; the great victory, by Ron Dunn, evangelist and Bible conference teacher from Irving, Texas, and the great commission, by Stephen Olford, an evangelist from Wheaton, Ill.

Music will be under the direction of Gary Moore, minister of music at Second Baptist Church in Houston, and will feature evangelistic singers Jeoff Berward and Beverly Terrell from Houston; Martha Branham and Calvin Marsh of Dallas; Willa Dorsey and Cliff Barrows of the Graham team; Mary Rome Foster of Columbia, S.C., and Dennis Agajanian of San Diego, Calif.

Other music will be presented by pianist Steve Lawson of Ruston, La.; the choirs of Second Baptist Church and Cottage Hill Baptist Church of Mobile, Ala.; the Texas All-State Youth Choir, under direction of Lloyd Hawthorne, of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, and the Texas All-State Youth Band, under direction of Gregg Berry, of Wayland Baptist University in Plainview.

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House Reaffirms Right  
To Maintain Chaplain

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WASHINGTON (BP)--The U.S. House of Representatives unanimously agreed to a resolution reaffirming its right to have a chaplain and to open its daily sessions with prayer.

That practice is being challenged in a lawsuit pending before the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia brought by Madelyn Murray O'Hair and her son, Jon Garth Murray. Their suit contends that payments of chaplains from the U.S. Treasury violates the First Amendment's ban on establishment of religion.

The 388-0 vote by the House came less than a month after the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia reinstated the lawsuit dismissed last year by District Court Judge Louis F. Oberdorfer.

Expressing the determination of the House to control "its internal affairs," the resolution declares that the establishment of a House chaplain is "an appropriate constitutional exercise of exclusively conferred powers."

Introducing the resolution, Democratic majority whip Thomas S. Foley of Washington declared that the House practice of maintaining a chaplain is "beyond any court's right of interference."

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CORRECTIONS: In Baptist Press mailing 3/29/82--

In "Bill Moyers' Roots: As Baptist, As Texan," please change 10th paragraph on page 2 to read: "that natural blending of theological and civic language...rather than "the logical" as sent.

In "Tennessee Baptists Get Dam Ready for Next Rainy Season," page 5, graph 6, add at end (to make a complete sentence) \$100,000 for the project."

Thanks,

Baptist Press

For Lack Of A Button,  
There Was Almost No Prayer

By Bob Mathews

OKLAHOMA CITY (BP)--John Lucas, pastor of Sunnyside Church, Del City, almost didn't get to pray as planned at the state capitol the day President Ronald Reagan visited the Oklahoma legislature.

Lucas, House chaplain for a day, talked with security people Monday and thought everything was arranged for admittance to the chamber Tuesday. "The security man told me I wouldn't need any 'id' because he would know me on sight Tuesday and let me in," Lucas said. But, Tuesday the secret service had taken over and a different guard told Lucas he had to have a certain button on his lapel to be admitted. "But, I'm the chaplain," he pleaded.

Senator Don Kilpatrick happened by and told the guard, "This is our chaplain. You got to let him in." "Sorry, no button, no entrance," came the reply. "Well, where do we get the chaplain a button?" The reply: "I don't know."

Next, Representative Fred Joiner of Del City came by and also vouched for Lucas and even fibbed that the minister was his pastor. "Sorry, no button, no entry."

Another representative came along..."Hey, this is our chaplain, he's got to get in. He's first on the program for the prayer." "Sorry...."

Then, Lucas and Joiner tried to go in the back way, but the bomb-sniffing dogs were being used to search the area and the doors were locked.

Joiner told Lucas, "Let's go out and come back in again and I'll just push you through." They worked their plan and as Lucas passed through the metal detector, a guard yelled, "Hold it!" They didn't and Joiner kept pushing Lucas as a House sergeant-at-arms motioned them inside.

Once in, Lucas prayed for the opening of the House session. When the senators came in for the joint session, he prayed for them. "I asked that the President would be used of the Lord to bring our nation back to God," Lucas explained.

Then they waited about 45 minutes before Reagan arrived.

The Del City pastor sat with Speaker of the House Dan Draper and Governor George Nigh about five feet from the President.

"I had been told I would have my picture made with the President, but it didn't happen," Lucas said, noting that Reagan did turn in his direction, smiled and said, "Hi."

For lack of a button, there almost was no prayer.