



The Baptist Builder

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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PENSACOLA, FLORIDA
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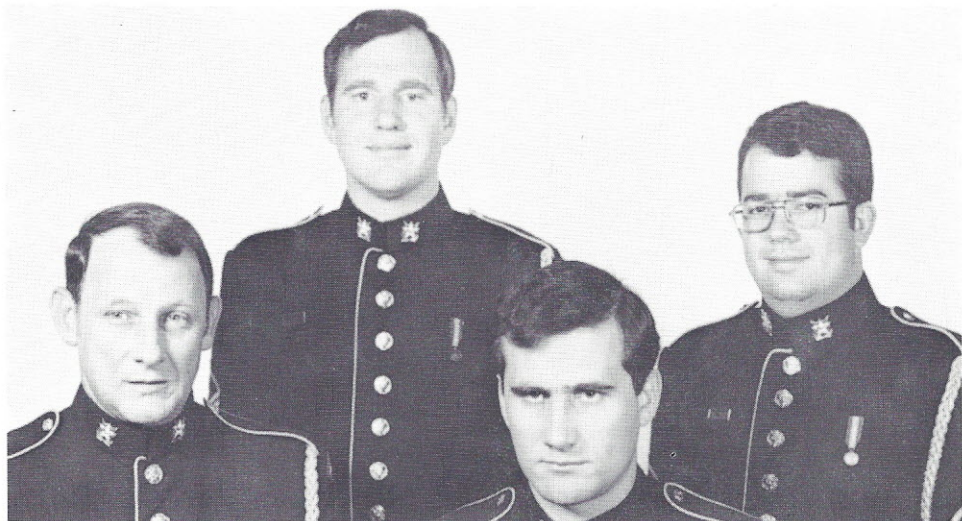
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH HAS A LOT OF STOCK IN THE U.S. ARMY CHORUS

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8:00 P.M. THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1974

PENSACOLA HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

When the U.S. Army Chorus comes to Pensacola on Thursday, October 24, there will be 4 familiar faces in the group. Out of 35 members from all over the U.S., there are 3 former First Baptist members and 1 former First Baptist Minister of Music. Shown above are Jerry Howell, Ben Riddles, Mark Riddles and Elwin Garrett.

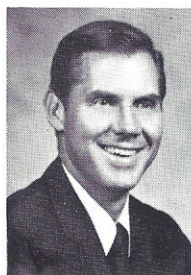
Invite your friends to the concert at Pensacola High School Auditorium. The time is 8:00 P.M. There is no admission charge.



Pastor's Paragraphs

"THE WALTON FAMILY"

We don't watch a lot of T.V. at our house. When time permits, however, we do enjoy watching the ball game. (My Arkansas Razorbacks will need some help from above to defeat Texas on Saturday . . .)



We also enjoy "The Waltons." It's easy for many of us to identify with John Boy, John Bob and the other members of the family. I can remember very well wearing knickers and I can also remember when having 5 cents for an ice cream cone was a big deal!

The Waltons have very little of this world's goods, but they enjoy life. They also know how to slow down and live.

This is a lesson all of us desperately need to learn — it takes time to live.

Perhaps you need to join me in praying this prayer:

"Slow me down, Lord!
 "Ease the pounding of my heart by the quieting of my mind.
 "Steady my hurried pace with a vision of the eternal reach of time.
 "Give me, amid the confusion of the day, the calmness of the everlasting hills.
 "Break the tensions of my nerves and muscles with the soothing music of the singing streams that live in my memory. Help me to know the magical, restoring power of sleep.
 "Teach me the art of taking minute vacations — of slowing down to look at a flower, to chat with a friend, to pat a dog, to read a few lines from a good book.
 "Remind me each day of the fable of the hare and the tortoise, that I may know that the race is not always to the swift — that there is more to life than increasing its speed. Let me look forward into the branches of the towering oak and know that it grew great and strong because it grew slowly and well.
 "Slow me down, Lord, and inspire me to send my roots deep into the soil of life's enduring values that I may grow toward the stars of my great destiny.
 "In Jesus' name, Amen."

The good Lord willing, I'll look forward to seeing you and your family in God's House Sunday.

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz

BUS MINISTRY REPORT

Bus No.	Riders	Workers	Total
1	25	4	29
2	22	5	27
3	21	4	25
4	9	2	11
5	14	4	18
6	12	2	14
7	18	3	21
8	21	4	25
9	6	2	8
			178

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mrs. Jack (Alice) Shoemaker, Mrs. Drexel (Gladys) Poynter, Mrs. G. E. (Pearl) Rumble, Mrs. Callie Mae Fleming

Specialty Care

Mr. George D. Brown

Sacred Heart

Mrs. Edward (Mary) Sutton, Mr. John Ingram

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Morris (Ella) Nunn, Mrs. Barney (Mary) Burks, Mrs. Delores Pfaller, Mrs. Frank (Bernice) Osborne, Mrs. Pat (Montie Lou) Ketcham, Mrs. Danny (Brenda) Kepner, Steve Ford, William Nichols, Mrs. Preston (Wilna) Husted,

SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Stella Fielding in the loss of her brother, J. H. Beal.

Mrs. Marvin Lee in the loss of her Mother.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Riddles on the birth of a baby girl September 20. The proud paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ben T. Riddles.

1975 BUDGET ➡

On pages 3 and 4 of this issue of the Builder, you will find the proposed 1975 Budget. The Budget Planning Committee has already submitted its proposals to the Finance Committee and to the Deacons, and these groups join the Budget Planning Committee in recommending this budget to the church. Members of the congregation are urged to study the proposed budget carefully and to be present for the presentation and discussion on Sunday evening. Opportunity will be given for discussion prior to the adoption of the budget.

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"CAUTION —
 HIGHLY CONTAGIOUS"
 (Ruth 1:1-19)

7:15 P.M.

"THE BLOOD OF JESUS"
 (Hebrews 9:22)

PROPOSED 1975 BUDGET FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH — PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

	1974 BUDGET	1975 PROPOSED BUDGET
I. MISSIONS AND BENEVOLENCES:		
1. Cooperative Program	\$125,000.00	\$140,000.00
2. Associational Missions	8,450.00	9,550.00
3. Baptist Hospital Charity Work	2,000.00	2,000.00
4. Benevolence Fund	2,400.00	3,000.00
5. Radio	5,100.00	5,750.00
6. Bus Ministry-Operations	14,500.00	14,500.00
Sub-total	\$157,750.00	\$174,800.00
**Goals for Designated Offerings:		
Home Missions-Annie Armstrong	4,200.00	4,200.00
Foreign Missions-Lottie Moon	13,000.00	14,000.00
State Missions	700.00	1,000.00
Specials to Missions	7,000.00	5,800.00
TOTAL GOAL FOR DESIGNATED OFFERINGS	\$ 24,900.00	\$ 25,000.00
TOTAL MISSIONS AND BENEVOLENCES	\$182,650.00	\$199,800.00
II. SALARIES:		
1. Pastor, Assistant to the Pastor, Minister of Music, Minister of Outreach and Youth, Director of Children's Work, Organist and Music Assistant, Secretarial Personnel, Custodial Help, Kitchen Help and Nursery Maids	\$151,875.00	\$170,089.00
2. Variable Annuity	7,094.00	10,456.00
TOTAL SALARIES	\$158,969.00	\$180,545.00
Note: Details of salaries will be distributed at the business meeting Sunday night and is available to any member upon request.		
III. ADMINISTRATION:		
1. Audit	750.00	750.00
2. Pulpit Supply	750.00	750.00
3. Office Supplies and Postage	8,000.00	8,500.00
4. Church Builder and Bulletins	6,500.00	6,500.00
5. Retirement and Health Benefit	4,632.00	4,600.00
6. Social Security	7,000.00	7,700.00
7. Pastor's Convention Expense	800.00	800.00
8. Convention Expense (Staff & Layman)	1,350.00	1,350.00
9. Staff Car Expense	8,800.00	10,500.00
10. Church Envelopes	500.00	600.00
11. Publicity	2,000.00	2,000.00
12. Banking Service	48.00	50.00
13. Revival Expenses	200.00	200.00
14. Budget Promotion	800.00	800.00
15. Pastor's personal ministry	300.00	300.00
16. Computer Service		5,400.00
17. Contingency and miscellaneous	1,750.00	1,750.00
TOTAL ADMINISTRATION	\$ 43,880.00	\$ 52,550.00
IV. EDUCATION AND PROMOTION:		
1. General		
(1) Library	1,000.00	1,000.00
(2) New Member Enlistment	300.00	300.00
(3) Florida Baptist Witness	1,200.00	1,200.00
(4) Boy Scouts	300.00	300.00
(5) Athletics & recreation	1,200.00	2,000.00
(6) Visual Aids	800.00	800.00
(7) Hymnals	100.00	100.00
Sub-total	\$ 4,900.00	\$ 5,700.00
2. Sunday School		
(1) Assemblies & Training Courses	1,000.00	1,500.00
(2) Literature	7,500.00	8,750.00
(3) Supplies	1,600.00	1,600.00
(4) Fellowship	600.00	700.00
(5) Vacation Bible School	2,400.00	2,800.00
Sub-total	\$ 13,100.00	\$ 15,350.00

	1974 BUDGET	1975 PROPOSED BUDGET
3. Church Training		
(1) Assemblies	200.00	200.00
(2) Literature	600.00	450.00
(3) Fellowship	300.00	300.00
(4) Senior Adult Fellowship	400.00	400.00
(5) Supplies	100.00	100.00
Sub-total	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 1,450.00
4. Music		
(1) Music and Supplies	2,600.00	2,600.00
(2) Choir Activities	800.00	800.00
(3) Promotion	700.00	700.00
(4) Festivals and Retreats	450.00	450.00
(5) New Equipment	1,650.00	1,550.00
(6) Music Ministry Supply	150.00	150.00
(7) Special Music Projects	3,000.00	3,000.00
(8) Robes		900.00
Sub-total	\$ 9,350.00	\$ 10,150.00
5. Royal Ambassadors	500.00	500.00
6. W. M. U.	5,125.00	6,575.00
7. Youth Education and Activities		
(1) Youth Activities	2,000.00	2,500.00
(2) Camps	3,050.00	3,050.00
(3) Church Picnic	50.00	250.00
(4) Recognition of Graduates	425.00	425.00
(5) Refreshments—Get together & Youth Choir	3,260.00	3,260.00
(6) High School/College Major Activity	1,575.00	5,000.00
(7) Youth Leadership Retreat		350.00
Sub-total	\$ 10,360.00	\$ 14,835.00
8. Nursery		
(1) Supplies	500.00	500.00
(2) Refreshments	300.00	300.00
Sub-total	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00
9. History	1,000.00	0.00
10. Special Events Fund	3,250.00	1,000.00
11. Contingency and Miscellaneous	1,500.00	1,500.00
TOTAL EDUCATION AND PROMOTION	\$ 51,485.00	\$ 57,860.00
V. OPERATIONS		
1. Utilities	30,000.00	36,000.00
2. Laundry & Janitorial Supplies	1,200.00	3,400.00
3. Insurance	6,000.00	11,200.00
4. Organ and Piano Maintenance	1,200.00	1,200.00
5. Maintenance and Repairs	24,000.00	21,400.00
6. Flowers	850.00	850.00
7. New Equipment	6,550.00	5,400.00
8. Patrol Service	900.00	1,200.00
9. Contingency and Miscellaneous	1,000.00	1,000.00
10. Miscellaneous Supplies	3,600.00	0.00
TOTAL OPERATIONS	\$ 75,300.00	\$ 81,650.00
*VI. PROPERTY ACQUISITION, BUILDING AND IMPROVEMENT FUND	\$ 12,516.00	\$ 12,595.00
VII. RESERVE FOR BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT	\$ 100.00	\$ 0.00
TOTAL	\$524,900.00	\$585,000.00
**Goals for Designated Offerings	24,900.00	25,000.00
GRAND TOTAL OF CHURCH BUDGET	\$500,000.00	\$560,000.00

All monies received over and above the budget requirements to be divided:

25% to Cooperative Program and/or Local Missions

*75% to Property Acquisition, Building and Improvement Fund
and/or Reserve for Building and Equipment

*Funds for repayment of proposed indebtedness for remodeling school property
would come from these sources.

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP LAST WEEK



Mrs. Ralph Gonzalez

Also shown are Mr. Gonzalez, who is already a member and Betty, who was received previously.

Also received was Mrs. Shela King

THE VERY NEWEST

The rosebud on the pulpit Sunday was placed there in honor of
MASTER MARK TALMAGE OSBORNE
son of

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Osborne
born October 9, 1974

MENU	
October 23, 1974	
Hamburger Steak & Mushroom Gravy	
Buttered Corn	
Tossed Green Salad	
Snowflake Roll & Butter	
Dessert	
Tea	Coffee

BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA OCTOBER 20, 1974

1. Presentation, discussion and adoption of 1975 Budget.
2. Report of nominating committee and election of church leadership.

MISSION FRIENDS NEED

Baby food jars — Junior Size or Regular
Coffee Cans — Shoe Boxes
Oatmeal Boxes

If you have any of the above items you would like to donate, please bring them to the church office.

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP OCTOBER 13, 1974

BY LETTER:

2. Mrs. J. Nixon Daniel, Sr., 75 Nightingale Ln., Gulf Breeze
From: FBC, Deland, Fl.
3. Jose' A. Diaz, 6115 N. Davis Hwy., Apt. 20A
From: FBC of Essex, Baltimore, Md.
4. Mrs. Jose' Diaz (Wanda)
5. John L. Entrekkin, Jr., Box 157, Gulf Breeze
From: Temple Bapt., Hattiesburg, Ms.
6. Mrs. Chet Humberd (Frances), 225 Bordeaux St.
From: FBC, Chattanooga, Tn.
7. William Martin, 2526 Corral Dr., Cantonment
From: Wm. C. Carr Baptist Mission, Pensacola
8. Mrs. William Martin (Billie)
9. Clint Martin
10. John C. Massey, 5671 Leesway Blvd.
From: Oak Park Bapt., New Orleans, La.
11. Mrs. John Massey (Doris)
12. Cherie Massey

FOR BAPTISM

FROM ANOTHER DENOMINATION:

1. Reagan Clause, 1010 Trenton Dr.
2. Mrs. Reagan Clause (Beverly)
3. Penny Clause
4. Chet Humberd, 225 Bordeaux

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

- Sunday, October 20: "Here I Met God"
Genesis 32; Matthew 19
- Monday, October 21: "A Brother Forgives"
Genesis 33-34; Matthew 20
- Tuesday, October 22: "An Altar unto God"
Genesis 35-36; Matthew 21
- Wednesday, October 23: "When Jealousy Reigns"
Genesis 37-38; Matthew 22
- Thursday, October 24: "The Lord Was With Him"
Genesis 39; Matthew 23
- Friday, October 25: "Make Mention of Me"
Genesis 40; Matthew 24
- Saturday, October 26: "Can We Find Such a One?"
Genesis 41; Matthew 25

"COFFEE WITH THE CANDIDATES"

Some of the women of the downtown churches are sponsoring a "Coffee With The Candidates" on Tuesday, October 29. The time is 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon, and the place is Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church, 6 E. Wright St.

Even though this coffee is sponsored by a group of women, all interested persons are invited.

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Mrs. Tom Thornton, Membership Secretary
Mrs. Dorcas Stacey, Educational Secretary
Mrs. Betty Nash, Financial 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

The Church in Study1370
Main Sunday School1347
Crippled Children's Home 23
The Church in Training540
Christian Training Hour123
Other Training Activities417
Coming for Membership15
Tithes and Offerings:
Budget\$8,691.36
Specials 476.80
TOTAL OFFERING\$9,168.16

EXTENDED SESSION WORKERS FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1974

A—Mrs. Talmadge Blackmon
B—Mrs. Margaret Corley
C—Mrs. Gerald Bryant
1A—Mrs. Bonnie Martin
1B—Miss Susie Spork
2A—Mrs. Charles Fosha
2B—Mrs. Grace Kenney
3A—Miss Rebecca Payne
—Mr. and Mrs. Eric Simmons
3B—Mr. Joe Tillman
—Miss Janis Sutton
4A—Mrs. Carol Allen
—Miss Sharon Dingwall
4B—Mr. and Mrs. Larry Boyles
4C—Miss Lauren Mowe
—Mrs. Leon Flowers

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

Sunday, October 20

- * 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
New Member Class No. 1
- * 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
- 8:15 P.M.—Fellowship for Middle
Schoolers, "The Cellar"
- 8:15 P.M.—Career Department Fellow-
ship with Mr. and Mrs.
Rodney Taylor, 5430 Prim-
rose Dr.

Monday, October 21

10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group

Tuesday, October 22

7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts — The Cellar

Wednesday, October 23

- * 4:45 P.M.—Choirs
- * 5:50 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
- * 6:15 P.M.—Prayer Service
- * 6:30 P.M.—Sunday School Officers and
Teachers Meeting, Mission
Friends, GA's, Acteens, RA's,
—Bible Study & Prayer
—Visitation
- * 7:20 P.M.—Visitation
—Adult Choir Rehearsal
—Bus Workers Meeting

Thursday, October 24

- 9:00 A.M.—Associational Annual Meet-
ing — Brownsville
- * 9:30 A.M.—Internationals Meeting
- 10:00 A.M.—Senior Adults at Church —
Cellar
- 7:00 P.M.—Associational Annual Meet-
ing — Oakcrest
—Silent Class Workday —
Cellar
- 8:00 P.M.—Army Chorus Concert —
Pensacola High School
Auditorium

Friday, October 25

9:00 A.M.—Associational Annual Meet-
ing — Central

Saturday, October 26

- 9:30 A.M.—Associational GA Meeting —
Fellowship Hall
- *Nursery Care For Pre-Schoolers

SIGN LANGUAGE CLASS

Another class in Sign Language is being
offered on Wednesday nights for those
interested.

Please call the church office if you are
interested in attending this class.