



# The First Baptist Builder

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## Brian's Lines

Wouldn't it be nice if every Sunday were Easter Sunday. Throughout the country, churches were full yesterday with beautiful music and moving services.

It was that way at the First Baptist Church in Pensacola. I'm glad that you were here, and I am praying that you will join me in making every Sunday like Easter Sunday.



OUR SECRETARIES . . . National Secretaries' Week begins April 22. It is a time to recognize those individuals who greatly add to the effectiveness of our work. We are blessed at First Baptist to have a group of fine secretaries, and I would like to say a special word of thanks to them: Charlotte Martin, Nancye Beuris, Wanda Wright, Marsha Cetti, Ann Hernandez, and my own secretary, Nelma Camp. Thanks, girls, for your contribution to our church.

CONGRATULATIONS . . . to Mark Markham who placed second in the Level I Division of the "Young Artist Piano Competition" held in Orlando, Florida, recently. We are proud of his continued accomplishments and his fine work in our church.

FAMILY DAY . . . Let me explain what will happen on Sunday afternoon, May 6. We want to make contact with every family in our church. Who will do it? Our own members. We need about 250 of you to sign up to go out that afternoon and visit about four families. Naturally, we will not visit the homes of those who are doing the visiting. What will you do? You will visit briefly with the family, inform them about the events of May 20, and then pray with them. Remember, these will be members of our own church family. And remember, we are not asking for anything. We are just going out to share our love of Christ. I need you to be a Family Day visitor. Call the church office and volunteer. It could be the most fantastic experience of your life.

**April 20-22  
A SINGLES WEEKEND  
At First Baptist Church  
FRIDAY - SATURDAY**

**single living  
seminar**

**Dining Hall, First Baptist Church**

**Sunday,**

**S. O. S - "SINGLES, OPPORTUNITY SUNDAY"**

**9:30 A. M. Singles' Bible Study - Annex Building**

**11:00 A. M. Special Singles Emphasis in Worship  
and Service**

**7:15 P. M.**

THINK SINGLE . . . More than ever before, I want our church to think about the single adults in our community and our opportunity to minister to and through them. This weekend our church will sponsor a workshop that will bring singles from all over the city. Sunday morning will be a special day for singles in our church. If you know someone who is single or single again, inform them about

our program. Tell them that we have a Sunday School class for them. Encourage them to come to First Baptist next week. For further information, call Jerry Spivey.

THIS SUNDAY . . . Sunday morning we are back in the Gospel of John with "Discipleship" from John 8:31-32. Sunday night will be a sermon for singles, "The Second Time Around". I'll see you at church for another exciting day.

## MINISTRY OF ADULTS

By JERRY SPIVEY

### “SINGLE SPACE”

This is your weekend, single adults. The activities will begin at 6:30 Friday evening with a banquet and entertainment in our dining hall. The first of three sessions dealing with the single lifestyle in Christian focus will follow, led by Dr. Charles Smith, author and communication specialist from Nashville. Saturday will begin with an 8:30 breakfast and the two final sessions by Dr. Charles Smith, concluding at noon.

Sunday is “S.O.S.” of “Singles’ Opportunity Sunday” with special singles emphases during the worship services and a special sermon Sunday night. “Super Singles’ Weekend” won’t be complete without you — see you then!

### “LEISURE TIMERS”

Next Friday, at 8:00 A.M., we are hosting two bus loads of senior adults from Park Cities Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas, for breakfast and a tour of our church. Call the church office if you plan to join us for that event.

“Holiday on Ice” — May 5, Mobile, Alabama, is our next scheduled trip. We will depart at 10:00 A.M., stop for lunch in Mobile and proceed to the Mobile Auditorium for the show at 2:30. The cost for the transportation and show is \$10.00. Mail your check to the church soon, as the bus is filling up fast.

### COLORADO SKI TRIP

The ski trip to Denver was truly a “mountain-top experience” for our youth and those that accompanied them. The skiing conditions were excellent with over 14 inches of snow falling during our stay. The mountains were so beautiful it was not uncommon to hear, “see what God has made”. It was a thrilling experience to view God’s magnificent creation — the Colorado Mountain Range.

Each morning began with breakfast at the ranch. This is a special ranch owned and operated by the West Bros. Its purpose is to provide an excellent spiritual atmosphere for Christian groups. The ranch staff was outstanding — fine Christian folk who came to be our friends. The major part of the day was spent skiing and enjoying the mountains — the evenings were a real blessing as we enjoyed music and message by the Stone Brothers. Only those present will ever know how deeply felt God’s presence was during these moments.

I encourage each church member to speak to our youth and ask them to share their spiritual growth during this retreat. I’m so proud of our church and those who worked so hard to make this trip possible for our youth. We have the finest young people I have ever known.

For those who may have misplaced some of their belongings from the ski trip, we have a lost-and-found box in the CAC Building.

—Franz Cornelius



### THE PENSACOLA BAY ASSOCIATIONAL VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CLINICS

The Pensacola Bay Associational Vacation Bible School Clinics will be held on April 24, at East Brent Baptist Church. The morning session will be from 9 to 12 noon, with a similar session held again from 6:45 P.M. until 8:45 P.M.

The purpose of the clinic is to assist those who will be leading Vacation Bible Schools in their respective churches. We are in the process of contacting workers for our church Vacation Bible School. If you have not been contacted and would like to work with us this July 16-20 from 9 to 12 noon, please contact Franz Cornelius or Ann Hernandez.

### DEACONS OF THE WEEK FOR NEXT WEEK

Joe Napier — 438-4598  
Billy Renfroe — 932-3626  
David Raley — 438-5877

DESIGNED FOR ALL SINGLE ADULTS.....

## single living seminar

April 20 - 21, 1979

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## Friday, April 20

6:00 P.M. - Registration - Dining Room  
First Baptist Church

6:30 P.M. - Banquet (by reservation)

7:00 P.M. - Entertainment

7:30 P.M. - “Single Lifestyle....Christian  
Focus” - Personal Image  
Dr. Charles E. Smith

## Saturday, April 21

8:30 A.M. - Breakfast (by reservation)

9:30 A.M. - “Single Lifestyle....Christian  
Focus” - Relational Image  
Dr. Smith

10:30 A.M. - Break

11:00 A.M. - Single Lifestyle....Christian  
Focus” - Divine Image  
Dr. Smith



Dr. Charles Edward Smith

“DAYS OF GRACE AND DAYS OF

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP  
April 15, 1979



Julie Arledge



Sheri Moon



Hal and Joy Mullins  
Also Shown: Olivia and Sarah



Steve Overton



Charlene White

THE VERY NEWEST

The rosebud on the pulpit Sunday was placed there in honor of  
MASTER WILLIAM NOLAN BRUCE  
son of  
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bruce  
born April 9, 1979

YOUTH CHOIR  
REHEARSAL

Sunday  
4:45 P.M.

CHRISTIAN ACTIVITIES  
CENTER SCHEDULE

Monday, April 23  
12:00 noon-1:30 p.m.—Men's Noon Exercise  
Tuesday, April 24  
7:00-9:00 p.m.—Puppet Practice  
Wednesday, April 25  
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 supper and  
mission activities  
6:30 p.m.—JOY group  
7:30-9:30 p.m.—CAC open  
Thursday, April 26  
9:30 a.m.—Senior Adult Fellowship  
Friday, April 27  
12:00 noon-1:30 p.m.—Men's Noon Exercise  
6:30-10:00 p.m.—Family Night  
Saturday, April 28  
6:30 p.m.—Lighthouse Sunday School  
Class Social

1979 on May 20

28TH ANNUAL SECRETARIES

WEEK — APRIL 22-28, 1979

In observance of National Secretaries Week, we will have a group of secretaries from all over the city worshipping with us on Sunday, April 22.

Secretaries Week is observed annually the last full week in April with the intervening Wednesday designed as Secretaries Day.

REC. NOTES

Friday, April 27th, at 6:30 p.m. is Family Night at the Christian Activities Center. For those of you who have been missing desserts on Family Night, this is your night! Drag out those ice cream freezers and cake pans, and everybody bring either a cake or freezer of ice cream with you. (Please don't forget to put your names on your freezers and cake plates.) Also, everyone needs to bring his own serving spoon for the ice cream. We will need some volunteers to help in serving the ice cream, so please call us at the CAC if you are coming and will help.

Also, if you need the nursery for Family Night, you need to call the CAC and let us know how many children you are bringing.

Skating will be available and, of course, our volleyball tournament continues to grow and be popular. Come on and join us Friday, April 27th!

ANNIE ARMSTRONG  
OFFERING:

Goal .....	\$8,000.00
Given to Date .....	\$6,523.58

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mrs. Evelyn McCaskill, Mrs. Viola Rainer,  
Mrs. Minnie Drown, Mrs. Susie Shoemaker

Specialty Care

Mrs. Mary Johnston

West Florida

Mrs. Rita Dukes, Mr. Andrew Downey

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Mary Bruce, Mr. Joe Robertson,  
Mrs. Susie Lees, Mrs. Gaye Hawk,  
Mrs. Marie Warthen, Mrs. Peggy Pardee,  
Mrs. Ossie Godwin

SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Elina Newman in the death of her  
Mother, Mrs. Minnie Lambeth.

LADIES LUNCHEON  
AND BIBLE STUDY

Once a month, beginning April 24 at 12:00 noon there will be a Ladies Luncheon and Bible Study. It will cost \$2.00 per person. The nursery will be provided for those who do not work outside the home, if they wish to attend. Call the church office for reservations for the luncheon and for the need of the nursery.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Miss Annie Averett and are given by members of her family.

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## CHURCH OFFICERS

Robert P. Salter, Chairman of Deacons	432-3801
Hiram Smith, Jr., S.S. Director	432-4697
Danny Kepner, C.T. Director	433-0956
Mrs. Robert Hinson, W.M.U. Director	994-5385
Mrs. Joseph F. Boykin, Sr. Director of Library Services	455-7925

## CHURCH STAFF — Residence Phones

Dr. Brian L. Harbour, Pastor	434-3908
Ed Johnson, Church Administrator	438-7154
Jerry Spivey, Minister of Adult Education	932-6565
W. Hines Sims, Minister of Music	
Joe Scott, Organist & Music Assistant	438-5035
Franz E. Cornelius, Min. of Childhood Education	932-6657
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Mrs. Charlotte Martin, Financial Secretary	
Mrs. Wanda Wright, Educational Secretary	
Mrs. Nancy Beuris, Membership Secretary	
Mrs. Marsha Cetti, Activities Secretary	
Mrs. Ann Hernandez, Receptionist	
Mrs. Lorraine Pulley, Dietician	
Mrs. Josephine Williams, Custodial Supervisor	
All material to be included in the Builder should be in the office, in writing, not later than 10:00 a.m. Mondays.	

## LOOKING AT LAST WEEK

Sunday School	1391
Married Adults	686
Single Adults	52
College	24
Youth	216
Children	229
Preschool	160
Crippled Children's Home	24
Christian Training Hour	142
Coming for Membership	6
Baptized	8

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT

## SUPPER MENU

April 25, 1979

Baked Ham  
Macaroni and Cheese  
Congealed Salad  
Roll and Butter  
Dessert  
Coffee and Tea

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP  
April 15, 1979

## BY LETTER:

94. Hal Mullins, 6836 Devonshire Cr.  
From: Hyde Park Baptist, Austin, Tx.  
95. Mrs. Hal Mullins (Joy),  
6836 Devonshire Cr.

## ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:

52. Julie Arledge, 3960 Montalvo  
53. Sheri Moon, 7110 Moore Ave.  
54. Steve Overton, 3108 Runnymede Rd.

## BY STATEMENT:

3. Charlene White, 32 Gonzalez Ct.

## BAPTIZED:

- Pat Adams, Craig Blackmon,  
Kathy Norwood, Robert Norwood,  
Terry Cunningham, Calvin Smith,  
Belinda Smith, Steve Overton

## DESIGNATED OFFERINGS:

April 15, 1979

Building Fund	\$3,819.99
Specials	2,461.69
Total	6,281.68

## SERMON TOPICS

APRIL 22, 1979

11:00 A.M.

"DISCIPLESHIP"

(John 8:31-32)

7:15 P.M.

"THE SECOND TIME AROUND"

## BUDGET OFFERINGS

April 15, 1979

Weekly Budget Requirements	\$16,346.15
Budget	\$14,700.39

## FAMILY DAY

You can count on me to be one of the visitors for the May 6 contact with our church membership.

NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

## OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

Sunday, April 22

- ° 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
- ° 11:00 A.M.—Worship
- 4:45 P.M.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
- ° 6:00 P.M.—Christian Training Hour
- ° 7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship
- 8:15 P.M.—Business Meeting

Monday, April 23

- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group —  
Third Floor Rm. 310

Tuesday, April 24

- ° 12:00 Noon—Ladies Luncheon —  
Bible Study
- ° 12:00 Noon—Reachout Visitation —  
Lunch in D.R.
- ° 6:15 P.M.—Reachout Visitation —  
Supper in D.R.

7:00-9:00 P.M.—Puppet Practice (CAC)

Wednesday, April 25

- ° 10:00 A.M.—Women's Bible Study —  
Room behind library
- ° 4:45 P.M.—High School Acteens  
Children's Music Activity
- Middle School Choir
- W.M.U. Wednesday Night  
    Group

° 5:45 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner

- ° 6:25 P.M.—Mission Friends, 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 — Cellar

Thursday, April 26

- 12:00 Noon—Businessmen's Luncheon  
and Bible Study

Friday, April 27

- 8:00 A.M.—Senior Adult Tour/Breakfast  
from Park Cities  
    Baptist Church
- ° 9:00 A.M.—Mothers Day Out
- ° 6:30 P.M.—Family Night — CAC
- 7:00 P.M.—Acteen Weekender —  
Camp Ada

Saturday, April 28

- 8:30 A.M.—Bus Visitation — Breakfast  
Meeting — Cellar
- ° Nursery Provided

1979 on May 20