



The First Baptist Builder

BRIAN L. HARBOUR, Ph.D., Pastor

North Palafox at Jackson Street in Downtown Pensacola

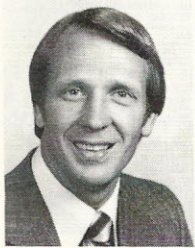
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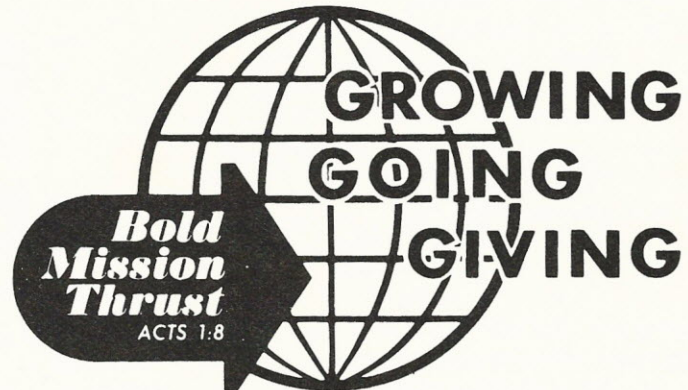
Brian's Lines

Sunday was just a beautiful day. Your tremendous response to the Sunday School Leadership Clinic on Sunday afternoon affirms that you are ready to make a growing Sunday School a part of our Year of Advance. Sunday night, you adopted the "Year of Advance" program for 1979-80. Let's pray now that God will enable us to use this plan to fulfill our purpose as a church — to reach more and more people with the life-changing Gospel of Christ.



THE BUS MINISTRY . . . The decision that the church made in approving the recommendation of the Bus Study Committee marks the beginning of a new era for our church. For about nine years we have been involved in bussing children in to our Sunday School. Over these years many of you have given of your time and talent to make it work. In more recent years, a handful of dedicated people have worked sacrificially in this ministry. Only eternity will be able to measure the full impact of this ministry. During the last few years it became apparent that our church wanted to redirect our efforts into new areas of outreach. During the last few months of having only four routes, we still were not able to get the support that we needed to effectively carry out this ministry. This led to the Bus Committee's recommendation that we discontinue the bus ministry. Two things need to be said. We need to give thanks to all of those who have been a part of this ministry. Second, this does not de-emphasize our ministry to children. It means that we are redirecting our ministry to children, and I believe in the days ahead we will see greater growth in the children's areas because we are reaching so many young families.

FLORIDA'S FUTURE . . . begins today. That is the theme for this year's State Mission Offering. Our church goal is \$1,400. One of the most important uses of this State Mission Offering will be to buy new land to serve as new church sites. As Florida mushrooms in the next decade, we must be prepared to minister spiritually to the new people through



SEASON OF PRAYER

FOR

SPECIAL STATE MISSION OFFERING

SEPTEMBER 9-16, 1979

State Goal \$500,000

Our Goal \$ 1,400

Theme: "Florida's Future Starts Today"

new churches. I know you will want to be a part of this exciting undertaking. Be sure to give to our State Missions Offering this year.

AT OUR ASSOCIATION MEETING . . . we paid tribute to two people, members of First Baptist Church, who have been a part of our association work for many years. Mrs. Vada Jernigan is stepping down as the Association W.M.U. Director after twelve years. Bill Carr, who has pastored and served as Director of our

Association during the last twenty-three years, will soon be moving to Gainesville. Both of these people have been special in God's work in our Association and they deserve a word of praise.

THIS SUNDAY . . . is the weekend when we recognize the value of work. My sermon will be, "A Workman Who Need Not Be Ashamed." Sunday night we will have the Lord's Supper. I'll see you then for another exciting day.

MINISTRY OF ADULTS

By JERRY SPIVEY

Our *SUNDAY SCHOOL CLINIC AND BANQUET* were a roaring success! Not only were the sessions well attended, the material shared was top quality. My thanks to all who helped make it possible and to those who attended. I am convinced that our new Sunday School year will benefit from our new knowledge and inspiration.

CHURCH TRAINING PLANS for September have been made and the schedule looks like this:

ADULT CHURCH TRAINING GROUPS IN SEPTEMBER

I. THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY FACES DEATH

Coordinator: Frank Rabold

- Sept. 2: Legal Implications of Death
Speaker: T. A. Shell, Attorney
- Sept. 9: Medical Aspects of Impending Death
Speaker: Wayne Willis, M.D.
- Sept. 16: Funeral and Burial Arrangements
Speaker: Mr. Rodney Eddins, Mortician
- Sept. 23: Dealing with Grief
Speaker: Chaplain John Cheshire
- Sept. 30: The Role of the Church
Speaker: Jerry Spivey

II. CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP

Coordinator: Mrs. Conlee Pickens

- Sept. 2: "The Price of Peace and Freedom" (film)
Discussion of America's Defenses
- Sept. 9: Charter Government for Escambia County
- Sept. 16: Television Programming
- Sept. 23: Senator W. D. Childers — State Government
- Sept. 30: The Importance of One Person's Vote

Each of these studies will be excellent and I thank Frank Rabold, Pat Pickens and Danny Kepner for the work they have done in making the arrangements.

CHURCH CONFERENCE REPORT

The following action was taken at the monthly church conference after the evening worship service.

1. The church approved the financial statement for the month which showed an excess of receipts over disbursements for the year to date of \$6,453.69.
2. The church adopted the new Building Policy presented by the Building Committee.
3. The church approved the "Year of Advance" program as our general guideline for 1979-80.
4. The church approved the recommendation from the Bus Study Committee that the Bus Ministry be discontinued.
5. The church voted to approve those who had requested letters. The report showed a total church membership of 3988.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Baptist Hospital is presently recruiting volunteers. If interested, you are invited to attend the Fall Recruitment Coffee, Thursday, September 6, 10:00 A.M. in the Heritage Room at the hospital. For more information, call 434-4935.

Church Music

GRADED CHOIRS CHRISTIAN TEACHING

Our Graded Choirs have begun and we have an excellent Faculty of Christian Musicians. Parents, you are encouraged to involve your children in the Christian Music Education Program of our church. Our Choir Directors are:

Graded Choir Coordinator, Flo Minchew

4:45 P.M.—Melody Makers I (4 yr.),
Mary Ellen Kerrick, Interim
Melody Makers II (5 yr.),
Cindy Westberry
Music Makers I (1st Grade),
Jim Davis
Music Makers II (2nd Grade),
Linda White
Music Makers III (3rd Grade),
Linda Thompson
Young Musicians I (4th Grade),
Patty Taylor
Young Musicians II (5th Grade),
Patty Lampley

6:15 P.M.—Middle School Choir
(6th-8th grades), Jim Kerrick

Refreshments will be served each week in the Cellar at 4:30. Choir sessions will begin at 4:45 and will end at 5:45.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mrs. Marguerite Emmons, Mrs. Faith Peterson, Mr. James Riddle, Mr. Neil Blue, Robert Jensen

Specialty Care

Cynthia Cheshire, Mrs. Minnie Drown

Sacred Heart

Mrs. Wilma Scholls

VA Hospital, Biloxi, Ms.

Mr. Alger Hart, Jr.

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL

Mrs. Cindy Holt, Miss Nina Warr, Miss Susie Lees

SYMPATHY TO:

Mr. Elbert C. Gentry, Jr., in the death of his sister.

Mrs. Ethel Straughn in the death of her sister.

Mrs. Sue Peeples in the death of her father.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Leslie Rand and Paul W. Cranmer on their marriage July 21. Paul is now in the U.S. Navy, stationed aboard the John F. Kennedy Aircraft Carrier.

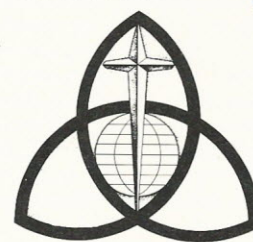
ANITA BRYANT SACRED CONCERT

with

THE JACK CONNER ORCHESTRA
MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, AT 7:30 P.M.
FREE ADMISSION

DEACONS OF THE WEEK FOR NEXT WEEK

Herbert T. Dukes — 438-0766
T. H. Blackmon — 432-7062
Walter Armistead — 432-6207



BAPTIST YOUNG WOMEN (DAY)

FIRST MEETING — PLEASE JOIN US

Date: Tuesday, September 4
Time: 9:00 A.M.

Place: Adult II Assembly Room
Featured Speaker: Dr. Al Butler,
Chairman State Board of Missions

— REFRESHMENTS AND LUNCH —

FAMILY NIGHT

"NEW ADVENTURES OF WINNIE THE POOH"

Time: 8:00 P.M.

Date: September 14, 1979
Dinner and movie

SAMPLE BALLOT ELECTION OF DEACONS Sunday, September 2, 1979

Vote for 14 men only. If more than 14 are marked, the ballot will have to be declared invalid. Ballots with fewer than 14 marked will be counted. The 14 men receiving the highest number of votes will be elected to serve.

- ☐ Claude Adkison
- ☐ Robert E. Ansley
- ☐ O. F. Aultman
- ☐ Steve J. Baker
- ☐ Ernest L. Barrineau
- ☐ Earl H. Berry
- ☐ Charles Burns
- ☐ Clarence Dannelly
- ☐ Rick Gill
- ☐ Charles Griffin
- ☐ Larry Hicks
- ☐ James H. Hinson
- ☐ Robert D. Hinson
- ☐ Edward Holt
- ☐ William E. Jackson
- ☐ William L. Lee, Jr.
- ☐ George W. Markham, Jr.
- ☐ Billy G. Merritt
- ☐ Julian P. Minchew
- ☐ William A. Morrison
- ☐ Roger Mott
- ☐ Charles H. Overman, Jr.
- ☐ Joe C. Phillips
- ☐ Frank L. Rabold
- ☐ James C. Rountree
- ☐ J. Rodney Taylor
- ☐ Bill Warren, Sr.
- ☐ Tom A. Wash
- ☐ Rodney W. Williamson
- ☐ Roger R. Yonker

NOTE: If you will not be present on Sunday, September 2, you may secure an absentee ballot from the office. Please do not use the sample ballot above.

BUDGET GIVING UPDATE

<i>Budget Giving Through July</i>	
1978	\$418,943
1979	\$452,801
<i>Total Giving Through July</i>	
1978	\$527,400
1979	\$543,200
<i>Budget Spending Through July</i>	
Money Received	\$452,801
Money Spent	\$446,347
Excess	\$ 6,454
<i>Budget Receipts Through July</i>	
Budget Expected	\$491,803
Budget Received	\$452,801
Deficit	\$ 39,002

The three sets of figures at the top give reason for rejoicing. We are making genuine progress. The last set of figures (budget receipts) reminds us that we are still running behind expectations for the year. This means many programs have had to be cut back. The four Fall months are ahead of us. Let's commit ourselves to making up this deficit so that we can complete our 1979 year on target.

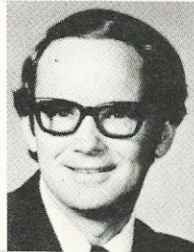
JUST FOR YOUTH

By FRANZ CORNELIUS



SUPER SUNDAY

We will have another Super Sunday in Sunday School this September 9, 1979. Many of you have been reading and studying about Revelation, the second coming, and Eschatology in general. We will have Dr. Fisher Humphreys as our guest speaker. All college and high school Sunday School Classes will meet in the gym the morning of September 9 instead of going to your regular classes.



Dr. Humphreys has been teaching theology at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary since 1970. He is a graduate of Mississippi College (B.A.) and New Orleans Baptist Seminary (B.D., Th.D.), and he holds the B. Litt. degree from Oxford University. He has written four books, including his latest, *The Death of Christ*.

Dr. Humphreys will be speaking on Eschatology and the second coming. There will be a period of questions and answers so be prepared to ask that question about Revelation on the second coming that has been concerning you.

BACK TO SCHOOL

This year is going to be a great school year. I have had the general feeling that most of you are ready to get back in the swing of expanding the gray matter and meeting the new challenges that school provides. We have had a good summer and the Lord has blessed us with new friends, good experiences, and a healthy attitude towards Life. So keep those books open and be a burning candle for Christ.

TAYLOR WRITES QUARTERLY MATERIAL

The Study material for the college quarterly this quarter was written by our own Dr. Rodney Taylor. Thank you, Rodney, for a job well done.

YOUTH SERVICE

Check your calendar for September 23 for Sunday night will be a special youth service. Stay tuned.

COLLEGE KEEP IN TOUCH

It's back to school for our college students and some will have address changes. Students, we need your school addresses so that we can keep in touch with you. We will have a monthly college paper going to all our college students here and away. Get in touch with the office and make sure we have everyone's address.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in loving memory of Mrs. W. L. Patterson and are given by her family.

IN MEMORIAM

LOLA GENTRY
30 Selborne

Joined our church by Baptism:
December 4, 1919
Deceased August 22, 1979

THE VERY NEWEST

The rosebud on the pulpit Sunday was placed there in honor of
MISS LAUREN MARIE HOLT
daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Holt
born August 20, 1979

WMU GENERAL MEETING September 4, 1979

THE STANLEY DAVIS GROUP will lead discussion of members who attended "Ridgecrest Conference" and there will be a short program on "State Missions".

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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 School1175
Married Adults602
Single Adults53
College19
Youth177
Children159
Preschool138
Crippled Children's Home.....27
Christian Training Hour240
Coming for Membership7

DESIGNATED OFFERINGS

AUGUST 26, 1979

Building Fund\$1,339.30
Specials1,584.04
Total\$2,923.34

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER MENU

SEPTEMBER 5, 1979

Spaghetti with
Homemade Meat Sauce
Tossed Green Salad
Roll and Butter
Dessert
Coffee and Tea



COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

AUGUST 26, 1979

BY LETTER:

154. Jim Hicks, 3945 Hidden Oaks
From: Briarlake Baptist, Atlanta, Ga.
155. Mrs. Jim Hicks (Betty),
3945 Hidden Oaks
156. Bobbie Rountree, 6030 Hilburn #118
From: Grace Baptist, Wetumpka, Al.

BY STATEMENT:

10. Mr. Frank Battles III,
9757 Quail Hollow Ct.
11. Mrs. Frank Battles (Charlotte),
9757 Quail Hollow Ct.
12. Kemala Battles, 9757 Quail Hollow Ct.
13. Joe Frank Battles,
9757 Quail Hollow Ct.

FOR REDEDICATION AND BAPTISM:

Perry Doggrell

BUS STUDY COMMITTEE REPORT

The church in its monthly business meet-
ing approved the following recommendations
of the Bus Study Committee:

1. Abolish the Bus Ministry.
2. Assorted effort be made to encourage
families to bring the children.
3. Church families to adopt bus children
and bring them to church in their own
cars.
4. Other churches in vicinity be notified
of the children's names and addresses
so they may be contacted by a church
near them.
5. Sell all buses except three. (One will
be used as a utility bus and the other
two will be used as personnel buses.)

SERMON TOPICS

September 2, 1979
11:00 A.M.

"A WORKMAN WHO NEEDETH
NOT BE ASHAMED"

(2 Timothy 2:15)
7:15 P.M.

THE LORD'S SUPPER
AND BAPTISM

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

August 26, 1979

Receipts\$ 13,690.44
Weekly Budget Needs..... 16,346.15
Budget Receipts
Year to Date 493,642.37
Budget Needs
Year to Date 544,549.15

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

Sunday, September 2

- * 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
- * 11:00 A.M.—Worship
6:00 P.M.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
- * 6:00 P.M.—Christian Training Hour
- * 7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship Service
Lord's Supper and Baptism

Monday, September 3

LABOR DAY — OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, September 4

- * 9:00 A.M.—Baptist Young Women Meet-
ing—Adult II Assembly Room
- * 9:45 A.M.—Baptist Women (Day)
General Meeting
6:00 P.M.—Baptist Women (Night)
Meeting

Wednesday, September 5

- 12:00 Noon—Men's Noon Exercise
- * 4:45 P.M.—Children's choirs —
Ages 4 through 5th Grade
Middle School and High
School Acteens

- * 5:30 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
- * 6:15 P.M.—Bible Study for Adults
Mission Friends
G.A.'s and R.A.'s
Middle School Choir
Joy Group
- * 6:45 P.M.—Prayer Service
- * 6:45 P.M.—Planning Meeting for Teach-
ers; Committee Meetings
- * 7:00 P.M.—Recreation Time for Children
- * 7:30 P.M.—Adult Choir
Boy Scouts (Cellar)

Thursday, September 6

- 9:30 A.M.—Senior Adult Fellowship
(CAC)
- 12:00 Noon—Businessmen's Luncheon
and Bible Study
- 7:00 P.M.—9:00 P.M.—Puppet Practice
(CAC)

Friday, September 7

- 12:00 Noon—Men's Noon Exercise (CAC)

Saturday, September 8

- 6:30 P.M.—Adult 4 Couples Class Meet-
ing — Home of Roger and
Betty Mott, 7823 Apollo Drive

* Nursery provided

The Church Office

will be closed on September 3

Labor Day