

ACCEPTING HIS CHALLENGE

—Everyone Giving—



The First Baptist Builder

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Brian's Lines

The first Sunday of the month in which we celebrate Thanksgiving gave reason for real thanksgiving for me. To baptize my son,

Collin, was a thrill beyond words. The ten new members that came on Sunday morning were an exciting climax to a moving service. We had a good attendance in Sunday School and an excellent first Sunday offering. Sunday afternoon twenty-



two of our deacons took the Lord's Supper to thirty of our shut-ins. The reports from them are just marvelous as they were blessed beyond measure. Then Sunday night to baptize nine people, five of them young adults, was just outstanding. Thank you, Lord, for the beautiful day.

FBC COLLEGE NEWS . . . What is it?

It is a paper with news and information that is being mailed out on a regular basis to our college students. I just looked at the first copy, and it is great. There are at least 123 college students that we know of who are attending school this Fall. A special thanks goes to Franz Cornelius and Toni Clevenger and whoever else assisted them in getting the paper out.

PRINTED SERMONS . . . Two printed sermons from the month of October are available in the library. One of them is "Evangelism: Our Mandate" which was the opening sermon in the series on evangelism. The other is "A Portrait of Suffering" which was the final sermon in the series on the Psalms. I hope you will take these for further study and then give them to someone else.

BUDGET PLEDGE DAY . . . Everything is being geared now toward the Budget Pledge Day, November 18. All the way
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COMMITMENT NOW!

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1980 Budget Pledge Card

First Baptist Church

500 North Palafox Street

Pensacola, Florida 32501

Mr. F.B.C. Member
Pensacola, Florida

Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver. II Cor. 9:7

As an expression of my desire to be a good steward of the material possessions God has entrusted to my care I make this commitment. I pledge that:

☒ I will give a tithe or more and estimate my gifts to be \$150.00 per ☒ WK ☐ MO ☐ QRT ☐ YR

☐ I will give regularly and estimate my gifts to be \$ DOLLARS CENTS per ☐ WK ☐ MO ☐ QRT ☐ YR

Signed Mr. First Baptist Member

If it is necessary to change this pledge, please notify the church office.

COMMITMENT NOW!

An important letter is coming your way! In it you will find your first opportunity of the new decade to serve your Lord and His church.

Above is a sample of the 1980 pledge card that you will be receiving in the mail. Please consider your opportunity prayerfully and bring your card with your pledge indicated on it to the worship service on Sunday morning, November 18th. Let's "ACCEPT HIS CHALLENGE" and pledge our budget for 1980 on one great day!

JUST LOOK AT THIS!

Wouldn't it be wonderful if we gave every Sunday like we did on Demonstration Day? Look at what our problem would be

$$\left(\begin{array}{l} \text{Demonstration} \\ \text{Day Gifts} \\ \$22,401.65 \end{array} \right) \times \left[\begin{array}{c} 52 \\ \text{Sundays} \end{array} \right] = \$1,164,885.80$$

$$\$1,164,885.80 - \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{1980 Budget} \\ \$866,666.66 \end{array} \right) = \$298,219.14$$

Our problem would be—WHAT SHALL WE DO WITH THE \$298,219.14?
OH, WHAT A WONDERFUL, WELCOME PROBLEM WE WOULD HAVE!

Brian's Lines

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in one day. That's what we want to do. We would like for every member of our church to turn in a pledge card with a commitment for 1980 on or before November 18. Sunday night, November 18, we hope to announce our victory. What a testimony of faith it would be if we would underwrite our \$866,666 proposed budget so that we might move on with the work God has for us to do. Accepting His Challenge — that is what we are asking you to do. How? By everyone giving.

THE PARABLE OF THE UNLIGHTED CANDLE . . . Did you notice Sunday night that two of the candles were left unlighted as we prepared for the Lord's Supper? Some of you probably worried yourselves to death about those unlighted candles. All of you, I am sure, noticed them. There is a parable here. When we do not let our light shine, people notice. It will make a difference. Dozens of candles were lighted, but two were not. And everybody saw those two. How important it is to let your light shine before

SPECIAL SERVICE

The annual "Massing of The Colors" to pay tribute to all those Americans who have answered the call to duty and honorably served their Flag and their Country by service in the Armed Forces of the United States of America will be held in our Sanctuary on November 11, 7:15 P.M.

You'll not want to miss this impressive service. Come and bring a friend.

LIKE TO READ?

A Round Table Group is being organized Tuesday, November 13, 1979, 9:30 A.M., in the room behind the library.

Come and stretch your mind, soul and spirit!!!

men so they may see your good works and glorify your Father.

THIS SUNDAY . . . We will be continuing on our budget countdown as I focus on the matter of giving in my sermon. Sunday night we will have the service of tribute to our Armed Forces with the Parade of Flags. If you don't have a Sunday School class, come to my class in the sanctuary. We'll be looking at Joshua this week. I'll see you here for another exciting day.

MINISTRY OF ADULTS

By JERRY SPIVEY

SINGLE SPACE

Over 40 of our single adults attended last weekend's Fall Retreat at Beckwith Lodge. My personal thanks to Frank and Sandy Young and their group for planning and making the retreat a wonderful experience for us all.

LEISURE TIMERS

Our next regular meeting will be Friday, November 16, at 10:00 A.M. Mr. Judson Gillespie will share with us the slides he took on the Glorieta/Colorado trip. Make plans to be with us for the meeting and lunch.

July 4-18, 1980, are the dates set for our trip to Toronto and the Baptist World Alliance. This will be a wonderful opportunity for beautiful sightseeing and excellent worship experiences. More detailed information will be forthcoming with regard to specific plans; but if you are interested, please send your deposit of \$100.00 per person with this reservation form to the church office. And keep your calendar clear for July 4-18, 1980.

(Clip and Deposit)

RESERVATION FORM LEISURE TIMERS TO TORONTO JULY 4 - 18, 1980

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

Name of Roommate (if you have one) _____

(\$100.00 Deposit — Payable to First Baptist Church.

Balance of payment to be paid at a later date.)

_____ I am making reservations; deposit attached.

_____ I am not making reservations at this time, but am considering the possibility of going on the trip.

CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK NOVEMBER 12 - 18

The very first slogan for Children's Book Week in 1919 was MORE BOOKS IN THE HOME. The slogan is still such an appropriate theme that the 1979 Book Week Committee decided to use it for the 60th anniversary observance. The purpose of the observance is to encourage children to read not just for a week but year-round. During the week of November 11-18, the Library will have books on consignment from three local bookstores that may be purchased for a personal gift or for a gift to the Library.



MUSIC MINISTRY

JAMES KERRICK

Doxology - Stewardship - Thanksgiving

Thank you for your heartfelt singing of the Doxology on Sunday. We shall express our gratitude as we "Praise God" in November. Another part of our gratitude is our response to Christ's claim on our lives, possessions, time and resources. May we cheerfully offer ourselves to God in recognition of what He as Lord and Master has done for us. "Love so amazing, so Divine, Demands my soul, my life, my all."

Youth Choir Announces Spring Plans

The Youth Choir Officers have approved two music festivals. The Youth Choir Festival of the Pensacola Bay Baptist Association will be held Sunday afternoon, February 24. PraiseFest '80 will feature a combined choir of 2500 Florida Baptist Youth Choir members at Stetson University in DeLand, April 11-12. Requirements for participation include a minimum attendance of 70% in our Youth Choir rehearsals and services and learning the music. We had several new members in our Youth Choir on Sunday — We invite you to join now so that you will be eligible to participate with us in our Spring Plans.

Organist - Florida Baptist Convention

Mary Ellen Kerrick has been invited to serve as Organist for the Tuesday sessions of the Florida Baptist Convention which will meet this year in Jacksonville. She will play for the Morning, Afternoon and Evening sessions as the Messengers from Florida Baptist Churches gather for inspiration, challenge and business. Jan Harbour will offer the Benediction for the Monday Evening Session. We rejoice as these ladies represent First Baptist Church and Christ Our Saviour.

DEACONS OF THE WEEK FOR NEXT WEEK

Wayne Hickman — 932-4854
Bill Gill — 438-0706
Charles Griffin — 476-2085



Hong and Su Dang
Also shown: Ruth, Tammy

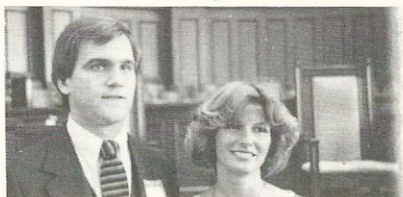
RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP
NOVEMBER 4, 1979



Collin Harbour



John W. and Jenelle Kizziah and John M.
Kizziah. Also shown: Jan and Jill Kizziah



Mike and Mary Beth Price



Bob and Helen Smith

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mrs. Sadie Rester, Mrs. Debbie Nettles,
Mr. Grover Payne, Mrs. Martha Trotter

Sacred Heart

Mrs. Mary Aliberti, Mrs. J. R. Robertson,
Mr. Ben Riddles

West Florida

Mrs. Ethel Lowery, Mr. P. O. Davis, Jr.

Navy Hospital

Phillip Taylor

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mr. Joe Kingry, Mr. Norman Thrash,
Mr. William Adams, Miss Pearl Kennedy,
Mrs. Johnnie Jones, Mrs. Irene Redears,
Mrs. Cheryl Graves, Drake Crossland,
Sharon Thompson, Mr. Vernon Bulger

SYMPATHY TO:

Mr. H. W. Emmons in the death of his
wife.
Larry and Edward Emmons in the death
of their Mother.
Mrs. Clarence Dannelly in the death of
her sister.
Miss Annie Mertins, Mr. Chris Mertins
and Mrs. Julia Richardson in the death
of their brother.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this
Sunday are in memory of Mrs. Maude
Cassidy and are given by Mr. and Mrs.
John K. Edwards.

THE VERY NEWEST

The rosebud on the pulpit Sunday
was placed there in honor of

MISS AMANDA IRENE GRAVES

daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. John Graves
born October 28, 1979

JUST FOR YOUTH

By FRANZ CORNELIUS



SPECIAL THANKS

I want to thank all the people who helped to make the Halloween activities
such a success. We had many visitors coming and I counted seven of these visitors
in church this past Sunday.

RECALL

I have already replaced several of the tapes, "The Selective Single" because
of a blank spot in the middle of the tape. If you have such a tape, I will be happy
to replace it.

BAPTIST WOMEN (DAY)
GROUP MEETINGS

Tuesday, November 13

10:00 A.M.—RALPH BETHEA
with Mrs. T. A. Shell,
3905 Scenic Highway
VIRGINIA COBB
with Mrs. A. R. Ingram,
4423 N. 12th Ave.
co-hos. Mrs. George Liveakos
and Mrs. R. E. Hooper
STANLEY DAVIS
with Mrs. Marlow Glenn,
5931 Leesway Blvd.
co-hos. Mrs. S. L. Davis
CHARLOTTE OWENS
with Mrs. James D. Carter,
1011 Coronado Dr.
LAURA FRANCES SNOW
with Mrs. James L. Hurt,
2801 Banquos Trail
co-hos. Miss Kate Coley
DALE TERRY
with Mrs. T. J. Parda,
903 W. Moreno St.
BETTY TOMLINSON
Brown Bag Day — Everyone
bring a brown bag and your
drink and meet in Fellowship
Hall.

2:00 P.M.—HARVEY HEADRICK
with Mrs. Lewis Mack,
731 W. Hernandez St.

RECREATION

By LaDON BOYD

Fish Net Repair —

Tuesday, November 13, 7:00 P.M.

Frank Hamilton is ready for another class
in repairing those battle-scarred fish nets.
He will help you repair an old net or show
you how to make your own.

Needlepoint and Counted Cross Stitch

Louise Wash will be conducting this class.
She will be specializing in Christmas Tree
Ornaments. Come and join in the fellowship
on Mondays at 9:00 A.M. Fee: \$1.50, which
includes all materials.

Basketball

Practice has already started. Contact your
Department Chairman leader or call the
CAC and sign up now.

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. H. W. EMMONS
435 North "P" Street
Joined our church by Letter:
December 21, 1948
Deceased November 1, 1979

IN MEMORIAM

HENRY C. MERTINS
Joined our church by Letter:
April 28, 1974
Deceased October 29, 1979

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should be in the office, in writing, not
later than 10:00 a.m. Mondays.

LOOKING AT LAST WEEK

Sunday School	1260
Married Adults	660
Single Adults	79
College	10
Youth	188
Children	155
Preschool	142
Crippled Children's Home.....	26
Christian Training Hour	181
Coming for Membership	10
Baptized	9

WEDNESDAY NIGHT
SUPPER MENU
NOVEMBER 14, 1979Roast Turkey and
Dressing
with Giblet Gravy
Green Beans
Cranberry Sauce
Roll and Butter
Dessert
Coffee and TeaDESIGNATED OFFERINGS
NOVEMBER 4, 1979

Building Fund	\$4011.92
Specials	2018.55
Total	\$6030.47

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP
NOVEMBER 4, 1979

BY LETTER:

- John W. Kizziah, 6540 Scenic Hwy.
From: Warrington Baptist,
Pensacola, Fl.
 - Mrs. John W. Kizziah (Jenelle),
6540 Scenic Hwy.
 - John M. Kizziah, 6540 Scenic Hwy.
- ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:
8. Collin Harbour, 4526 Menewa Path
FOR BAPTISM

FROM OTHER DENOMINATION:

- Mrs. Mike Price (Mary Beth),
2822 Sandy Ridge Rd.

BY STATEMENT:

- Hong Ngoc Dang, 2907 W. Jackson St.
- Mrs. Hong Dang (Su),
2907 W. Jackson St.
- Mr. Mike Price, 2822 Sandy Ridge Rd.

BAPTIZED:

Lisa Cooley, Nikki Key, Edmund Johnson,
Jackie Johnson, Collin Harbour, Mary
Beth Price, Arthur Strunk, Dennis Shuman
and John Williams

SERMON TOPICS

November 11, 1979

10:55 A.M.

"ANOTHER LOOK AT TITHING"

(Mt. 23:23)

7:15 P.M.

"Massing of The Colors"

(Parade of Flags)

BUDGET OFFERING
REPORT

November 4, 1979

Receipts	\$ 22,401.65
Weekly Budget Needs.....	16,346.15
Budget Receipts	
Year to Date.....	668,049.13
Budget Needs	
Year to Date.....	719,230.60

Pastor's Sanctuary Class

November 11

JOSHUA

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11

- * 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
- * 10:55 A.M.—Morning Worship
- 5:00 P.M.—Celebration Singers Rehearsal
- 6:00 P.M.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
- * 6:00 P.M.—Christian Training Hour
- * 7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship —
"Massing of The Colors"

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12

- Florida Baptist Convention
- 9:00 A.M.—Counted Cross Stitch — CAC
 - 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group
 - 12:00 Noon—Men's Noon Exercise — CAC
 - 5:30 P.M.—Adult Vocal Ensemble
 - 7:00 P.M.—Youth Handbells

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

- Florida Baptist Convention
- Baptist Women Group Meetings
listed elsewhere in Builder
- 7:00 P.M.—Fish Net Repair — CAC
 - 7:30 P.M.—Adult 3 Friendly Class
S.S. Class Meeting with
Mrs. Jill Findley

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

- Florida Baptist Convention
- 12:00 Noon—Men's Noon Exercise — CAC
 - * 4:45 P.M.—Children's Choirs,
Ages 4 through 5th Grade
Middle School and High
School Acteans
 - * 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.—Planning Meeting for teachers
Committee Meetings
 - * 7:00 P.M.—Recreation Time for Children
 - * 7:30 P.M.—Adult Choir
Boy Scouts (Cellar)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15

- 9:30 A.M.—Senior Adult Fellowship —
CAC

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16

- 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out
- 10:00 A.M.—Leisure Timers Meeting
and Luncheon
- 12:00 Noon—Men's Noon Exercise — CAC
—City-Wide Singles Group
(CAC)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17

- 6:00-9:00 P.M.—Middle School "Anything
Goes" — CAC
- 7:00 P.M.—Single Adult II Thanksgiving
Dinner at Frank and Sandy
Young's
- 7:00 P.M.—Adult 2 S.S. Class Party —
CAC

* Nursery Provided