

ACCEPTING HIS CHALLENGE

—Everyone Giving—



The First Baptist Builder

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Brian's Lines

The "Massing of the Colors" service on Sunday night was outstanding. How grateful we are to have in our membership so many who are actively involved in the military. And what a fitting time to have this patriotic



service in which we were reminded of all those who have gone before. We as Americans are today building on the foundations they have laid. The same thing is true of our church. We stand on a firm foundation. What a rich heritage we have.

Now, we are seeking to build on that foundation and launch into a new decade that will usher in unprecedented growth and expansion for First Baptist Church. The momentum is picking up. We are moving forward. I am praying that every First Baptist member will want to be a part of it.

OTHER CHURCHES ARE BEING BLESSED . . . I have had the privilege the last couple of weeks to speak in two of the finest churches in the South. I spoke at a Sunday School leadership banquet at First Baptist Church in Biloxi, Mississippi, where Dr. Frank Gunn is the pastor. They have just registered their highest Sunday School attendance in history this last year. Then this past week I spoke at a Stewardship banquet at Spring Hill Baptist Church in Mobile where Dr. Drew Gunnells is pastor. They have just adopted and pledged an \$837,000 budget for 1980. It does me good to see how richly God is blessing in other places. This is a challenging hour in which to be "the church."

BUSINESSMEN'S LUNCHEONS . . . We have dined spiritually for nearly a year on the book of James in our Thursday businessmen's luncheons. I began this last week on the book of Ephesians. We continue to have between 80 and 100 men every week, many of whom are members

PLEDGE DAY SUNDAY

DO YOU KNOW ME?

*You may not know my name but I'm a
First Baptist Cheerful Giver.*



JIM HICKS

**Your 1980 Pledge Card ---
DON'T LEAVE HOME WITHOUT IT!**

of other churches and denominations. It is an ecumenical gathering of men who share a common faith in Christ. I am still anxious that more of our men take advantage of it. Every Thursday at 12:00 we begin serving. Without fail, we have been through at 12:45. Why don't you come this week and bring a friend with you. And by the way, the monthly Ladies' Luncheon is just around the corner — November 27 at 12:00.

ALL THE WAY IN ONE DAY . . . Spring Hill Baptist Church in Mobile has pledged their budget in one day for the last five years. I want us to begin that tradition at First Baptist Church. It can be done. We can do it! But this is what it will take. It will take everyone who is currently giving, deciding to increase your giving for next year and committing yourself to that this Sunday. It will take others
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Brian's Lines

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of our members who have not pledged in the past, deciding to pledge this year. It will take still others who have not been giving at all, deciding that this is a part of your financial responsibility to God. We're going to receive the cards in the worship service this Sunday. If you are not going to be here, please mail your pledge card or bring it by the office. This Sunday will be a RED-LETTER DAY in the life of our church if we will go all the way in one day.

THIS SUNDAY . . . I will be focusing on our challenge before God in my morning sermon. Sunday night we will have the privilege of hearing John Ladner. John, one of our own young men who has responded to God's call to the ministry, has just been called to serve in a church in the state of Washington. Before he begins, he will be in Pensacola for a short visit. I have asked him to preach for us this Sunday night, and I know you will be here to support him. I'll see you Sunday, with my pledge card in my hand, for another exciting day.

MINISTRY OF ADULTS

By JERRY SPIVEY

LIBRARY FACE LIFT

Have you noticed the recent changes of appearance in our library? Thanks to Henry Karn, Terry Freeman and David Rabold, the library facilities have been enlarged and refreshed. I personally thank Mrs. Boykin and her staff for their dedication to this most important ministry.

CHRISTMAS PARTIES

Tis the season to schedule class and department Christmas parties. And, as usual, we still have the same number of days in December in which to schedule. We want to help you plan for these activities and hope you will contact Ann Hernandez in the church office when you begin to think about dates and details.

SINGLE SPACE

This Saturday evening, November 17, at 7:00 P.M., our Singles II Department will have its annual Thanksgiving Dinner at the home of Frank and Sandy Young.

LEISURE TIMERS

Thanks to Judson Gillespie who will be sharing his slides with us at Friday's "Leisure Timers" meeting. Our next "big trip" is scheduled for July 4-18, 1980, to Toronto and The Baptist World Alliance. Use this form for reservations.

(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.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mrs. Adelle Droke, Mr. Grover Payne,
Mrs. Martha Trotter, Mrs. Sarah Webb,
Mrs. Ollie Mae Davis, Mr. Pat Groner,
Mrs. Ella Ruth Sansing

Sacred Heart

Mrs. Gertrude Robertson

Navy Hospital

Phillip Taylor

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Mary Aliberti, Mr. P. O. Davis, Jr.,
Mr. Ben Riddles, Mrs. Ethel Lowery,
Mark Saujon, Mrs. Beth Rood, Mrs. Edith
Royals, Mrs. Jessie Ashe, Mrs. Sadie
Rester, Mrs. Debbie Nettles

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Penny Peebles and Jimmy Gilmore on
their marriage November 10.

Sue Stalnaker and Randal King on their
marriage October 11 in Houston, Texas.

Mark and Connie King on the birth of a
baby daughter, Brandy Nichole, Oc-
tober 6 in Houston, Texas. Paternal
grandmother is Mrs. Meredith S. King.

Lynn Hanberry and Dennis John Perdue
on their marriage November 10.

DEACONS OF THE WEEK FOR NEXT WEEK

Joe Ladner — 476-4177

Bob Gowing — 434-6209

Bob Hinson — 994-5385

LADIES' LUNCHEON AND BIBLE STUDY NOVEMBER 27

Our next Ladies' Luncheon and Bible Study will be at 12:00 Noon in the dining hall on November 27. The nursery will be provided. If you need the use of the nursery, please call the church office and make reservations.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ON TUESDAY — NOVEMBER 20

Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday, we will have our Wednesday fellowship dinner and activities on the Tuesday before, which is November 20. Mark your calendars and we will see you then.

PASTOR'S SERMONS
AVAILABLE ON TAPE
CALL LETCHER LAMKIN
432-2670

Tapes Cost \$2.00

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP
NOVEMBER 11, 1979



Jerry Braswell. Also shown: Ann Braswell



Patti Law. Jerry and Susan Goddard



Brian Taylor

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Mrs. E. C. Austin and are given by E. C. Austin and girls.

THE VERY NEWEST

The rosebuds on the pulpit Sunday were placed there in honor of

MASTER MARK RYAN NORRIS

son of

Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Norris
arrived November 5, 1979

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MASTER RUSTON WARD ROOD

son of

Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Rood
born November 8, 1979

CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK
NOVEMBER 12 - 18

Visit the Library during Children's Book Week, November 12-18. Select a book from those on consignment for a personal gift to a child or as a gift to the children who use the Church Library.

CHURCH CALENDAR

The church office keeps a master calendar of events of the church's activities. All events occurring at the church must be cleared for the calendar through the church office. Any event that is to occur at the church must also have an Activities Coordination Form completed on it.

This procedure keeps the calendar up-to-date and helps keep the calendar free of conflicts.

If you have any questions, or an event that you want on the calendar, contact Ann in the church office.

JUST FOR YOUTH

By FRANZ CORNELIUS

OUR JUNIOR MISS



AMY ANDREWS

This past Saturday, our Amy Andrews was named the 1980 Escambia County Junior Miss. Pensacola knows her as a talented young lady, gifted in music, scholastic ability, personality and poise. We at First Baptist know her as a sweet young lady loved by everyone. Many times Amy has reached us in song and personal testimony. She is President of her Sunday School Class, Vice President of the Youth Choir, member of the vocal ensemble, and active in our youth program. She is an inspiration, a delight, and an outstanding representative of this church, and her Lord Jesus Christ!

THANK YOU . . .

Because we had no family of our own in Pensacola, Herman and I have for many years thought of our church as our family; working and serving with you in a wonderful fellowship. We have loved you and prayed for you and in turn have been blessed by your love and prayers. When it became necessary for him to have transfusions, we thought it a special blessing that you, our family, by freely giving your blood, made it possible for his needs to be met. From deep in my heart I thank you all

for the comfort of your love, your prayers, and every kindness that you have shown.
God Bless you all - us all.

IRENE WILLIAMS

The Church Office will be closed on November 22 and November 23 for the Thanksgiving Holidays.

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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 School.....1167
Married Adults.....633
Single Adults.....54
College.....24
Youth.....179
Children.....135
Preschool.....116
Crippled Children's Home.....26
Christian Training Hour.....194
Coming for Membership.....5

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER MENU

NOVEMBER 20, 1979

Roast Beef
Mashed Potatoes
with Gravy
Tossed Green Salad
Roll and Butter
Dessert
Coffee and Tea



DESIGNATED OFFERINGS

NOVEMBER 11, 1979

Building Fund.....\$3,563.04
Specials.....2,238.77
Total.....\$5,801.81

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP NOVEMBER 11, 1979

BY LETTER:

18. Jerry N. Braswell,
8007 Charter Oaks Dr.
From: Calvary Baptist, Greenville, Ms.
19. Patti Law, 530 Edgewood Cr.
From: Grace Fellowship Baptist,
Camarillo, Ca.

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:

10. Jerry Goddard, 530 Edgewood Cr.
11. Susan Goddard, 530 Edgewood Cr.
12. Brian Taylor, 6996 Forshalee

SERMON TOPICS

November 18

10:55 A.M.

"WHERE YOUR TREASURE IS"

(Mt. 6:19-21)

7:15 P.M.

Message by John Ladner

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

November 11, 1979

Receipts.....\$ 12,731.57
Weekly Budget Needs.....16,346.15
Budget Receipts
Year to Date.....680,925.45
Budget Needs
Year to Date.....735,576.75

Pastor's Sanctuary Class

November 18

JUDGES

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

Sunday, November 18

BUDGET PLEDGE DAY

- * 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
- * 7:00 P.M.—Evening Worship
High School Fellowship,
after church, CAC

Monday, November 19

- * 9:00 A.M.—Needlepoint — 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.—Deacon's Meeting
- 7:00 P.M.—Youth Handbells

Tuesday, November 20

- * 9:00 A.M.—BYW — ADII
- 11:00 A.M.—Laura Stoeson Round Table
Home of Mrs. Douglas Burks,
2270 Dupont
- * 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.—Planning Meeting
for Teachers
Committee Meetings
- * 7:00 P.M.—Recreation Time for Children
- * 7:30 P.M.—Adult Choir
Boy Scouts (Cellar)

Wednesday, November 21

12:00 Noon—Men's Noon Exercise

Thursday, November 22

THANKSGIVING DAY

OFFICE CLOSED

3:00 P.M.—College Fellowship —
Home of T. A. Shell

Friday, November 23

OFFICE CLOSED

3:00 P.M.—College Campout —
Munson Lake

Saturday, November 24

- 6:30 P.M.—Basketball Practice — CAC
- * Nursery Provided

HELP WANTED

Help is wanted for the 11th Annual Challenger Award Banquet to be held December 11, at the Pensacola Municipal Auditorium. We need volunteers to help with food preparation, and decorations. If you have time available to volunteer, please call Susie at the CAC or Ann in the church office.