

A YEAR OF ADVANCE, 1979-80

MAY: THE CHURCH



The First Baptist Builder

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North Palafox at Jackson Street in Downtown Pensacola

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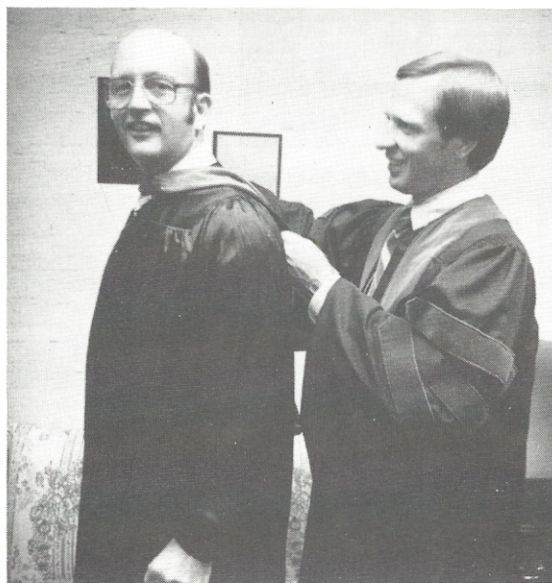
Brian's Lines

The Commissioning Service for our four missionaries to Korea, Pat Ford, Lori Clevenger, Dick Bell, and Suzanne Griffin, gave a special added touch to the service on Sunday morning. As we saw them off at the airport on Sunday afternoon, it made me grateful that we are a part of this massive mission effort by Florida Baptists. The program by our music ministry on Sunday evening was enjoyed by all. It was a good day to be in the house of the Lord.



"Cap and Gown Service"

Honoring Our High School Graduates



Dr. Harbour and Franz are pictured checking out their regalia as preparation is made for the "Cap and Gown" service this Sunday.

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP . . . Every Sunday morning we have a special worship service for children age 5 through the second grade. The children come into the sanctuary to begin with. Then, just before the offering, they leave for their Children's Worship Service. The children are picked up there after the service. This is designed to help the children, but it is also designed for our parents of young children. Dale Taylor is coordinating this effort. She has six people on each team. They work for one month, then they are off two months. The team this month consists of Norma Driskell, Linda Griffin, Dennis and Linda Shuman, and Ron and Kris Smith. I hope you will take advantage of this program. And, if you would be interested in working in it, I am sure that Dale Taylor would be glad to hear from you.

GROWING CHURCHES . . . Let me share with you the points I listed Sunday morning about growing churches. Growing churches are churches which:

1. Set goals
2. Focus on the Bible
3. Follow their pastor
4. Train and mobilize the laity
5. Are willing to be innovative and creative
6. Have warm, enthusiastic, Spirit-filled worship services
7. Plan diversified ministries for particular target groups in the community.

Sunday, May 25, 1980 — Morning Worship Service

8. Major on direct evangelism
9. Move forward in faith

I am praying that these might be the marks which characterize our church.

THE PHOPHET AMOS . . . Who is the father of written prophecy in the Old Testament? It is the Shepherd of Tekoa whose name was Amos. In only a brief prophetic ministry, this prophet of righteousness left an indelible mark on Old Testament religious thought. I'm going to

teach the book of Amos this Sunday morning in the Sanctuary Bible Class. If you are not involved in Sunday School, why don't you come join with us.

THIS SUNDAY . . . Sunday morning we will focus our attention on our graduating seniors. It will be a cap and gown service, and I hope you will be here for it. Sunday night I will continue in the book of Acts with another sermon from the fifth chapter. I'll see you here for another exciting day.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 1980 GRADUATING SENIORS

All 1980 high school graduates will be recognized in the Worship Service this Sunday. A breakfast will precede Sunday School at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ricks, 4181 Menendez Drive, at 7:30 A.M.



AMY ANDREWS



PREBBLE ARCHER



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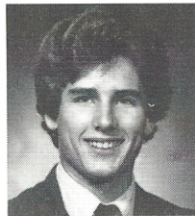
CAROLYN CAMP



LEE ANNE COKER



KAREN ECKERT



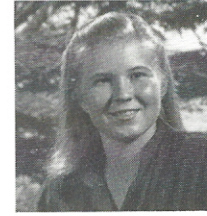
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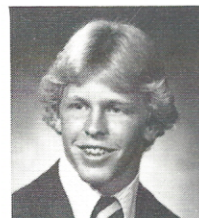
SUSAN FINDLEY



SHARON GEESLIN



SUZANNE GRIFFIN



TOMMY HADDOCK



LORI JOHNSON



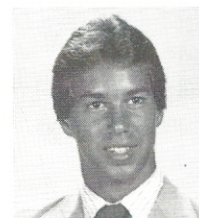
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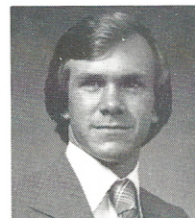
PATRICIA LITTLE



LINDA McMURRAY



BILL PARKER



DAVID RABOLD



ROXANNE SMALL



LAURA SUMMERLIN

*Graduating
But Pictures Not Shown:*
John Adams, Tracy Askew, Joe Frank Battles, Mike Bulla, Robert Cash, Brett Cobb, John Cobb, Donna Dasinger, John Edwards, Philip Giese, Donald Gregory, Helen Hart, Winton Howerton, Jan Kizziah, Sissy McAllister, Mark McBride, Phyllis McLeod, Kenneth Myers, Jr., Donna Marie Osborne, Stephen Ricks, Mary Royals, Eugene Shokes, Donna Simmons, Angela Stafford, Michael Tucker, William Van Pelt, Lissa Webb. (Omissions from this list will gladly be acknowledged if you notify the church office.)

REC NOTES

FAMILY NIGHT Friday, May 23 — 6:30

This Friday night will feature a special performance by a delightful group of youngsters from Longleaf Elementary.

Bob Crumpton from the Paint Mart will be with us and we will have the regular Disney Cartoons.

The Mowe's will be preparing Submarine sandwiches once again. Price — \$1.50 Adults and \$1.00 Children.

Men's Summer Basketball League will begin play June 16. Paul Ackerman will once again coordinate league play. Registration fee will be \$10.00. Please call the CAC to sign up.

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Our Racquetball Ladder Tournament will continue through the summer. Bob Belvin is coordinating this effort. Call the CAC for information.

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Congratulations to all graduating seniors on reaching this milestone in your life. It's a very special time for each of you and I pray you will seek the Lord's will in making

the many decisions that face you in the coming months.

Yes, another school year is coming to a close and many of you students and teachers are anxiously awaiting the much-needed summer vacation.

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Many exciting events have been planned by your staff this summer. In the Recreation Ministry there will be Men, Women, and Youth Softball, Tennis Nights, Golf Tournaments, Men's Summer League Basketball, Craft Classes, Racquetball, and Family Nights. Come and join the fun.

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP
MY 18, 1980



Adrian and Virginia Lovell



Don and Rachel Grantham,
Minday and Dax

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Hattie Ora Baney and are given by the Tom Dawson family.

THE VERY NEWEST

The rosbeud on the pulpit Sunday was placed there in honor of MISS RYAN STEWART NOBLES daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nobles born May 10, 1980

MUSIC

Summer Music Opportunities For Children and Middle Schoolers

Wednesday Evenings at 6:15 P.M., during June 4 through July 9, we shall be offering musical training for four-year-olds through eighth grade.

Preschool: Rhythmic activities
Directed by Mrs. Noy Spann

1st and 2nd Grades: Autoharps, bells, sticks. Directed by Mrs. Flo Minchew

3rd thru 5th Grades: Guitars and baritone ukuleles. Directed by Miss Linda Thompson

Middle School: Electronic music and Handbells. Directed by Mr. Bob Parrish

The second half of the Summer, '80, will feature Mission Sunday directed by our Mission Organizations.

HYMNAL FUND

To The Glory of God

By Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Mahugh
(1 hymnal)

We have received \$441.00 of the \$6,000.00 needed to purchase the new BAPTIST HYMNALS for our Sanctuary. We appreciate the gifts given to the musical and spiritual life of our church. We look forward to having received the full amount needed to purchase the hymnals so that we may place our order and begin the pleasure of using them in our worship.

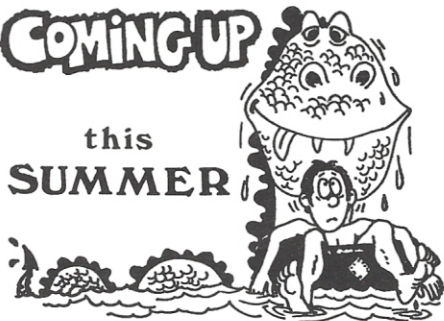
"GOING IT ALONE"

Beginning May 25, 6-7 P.M., Barbara Ray will be teaching an eight weeks adjustment-to-widowhood-seminar in the Singles' III classroom (directly behind the library).

Synopsis: Working through the phases of grief and mourning, anger, feeling single, rebuilding wholeness as one in a world of couples.

COMING UP

this SUMMER



Exciting summer activities for Preschoolers and Elementary children each Friday, 9:00 A.M. until 1:00 P.M. For more information keep watching the BUILDER or call Mrs. Taylor at the church office.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mrs. Gladys Poynter, Mr. J. York Colson, Mrs. Mary Foster, Mr. Elmer Peterson, Richard Algood

Sacred Heart

Miss Margaret Chapman, Mrs. Elina Newman

West Florida

Miss Lorene Coburger

John Hopkins, Baltimore, Md.

Mr. Bob Nash

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mr. Michael Estes, Mrs. Cameron Babcock, Mrs. Anna Wilson, Mrs. Minnie Baisden, Mrs. Gladys Richburg, Mr. Cecil Ray, Mrs. Genevieve Douglas, Mrs. Carole Willis, Mrs. Wendy Henderson

SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Edith Royals in the death of her Mother.

Mrs. Mose Penton is the death of her brother.

Mr. E. C. Walker in the death of his sister, Mrs. Taylor Marcum, in Waverly, Ohio.

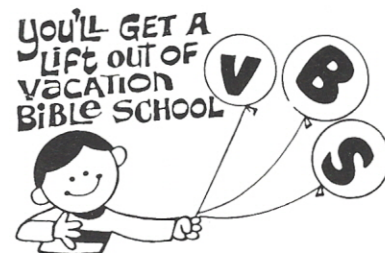
LADIES' LUNCHEON AND BIBLE STUDY TUESDAY, MAY 27

12:00 Noon until 12:45 P.M.
Place: Church Dining Hall
Cost: \$2.00

FIRST NIGHT — VISITATION TUESDAY, MAY 27

6:30 P.M. — Supper
7:00 P.M. — Visitation

The Nursery will be provided upon request.



ASSOCIATIONAL SENIOR CITIZENS DAY

TUESDAY, MAY 27

9:00 until 3:00

CAMP ADA

Call the church and reserve a seat on the bus.

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Mrs. Susie Walker, Activities and Youth Secretary
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 School1199
Married Adults600
Single Adults 88
College 33
Youth197
Children146
Preschool109
Crippled Children's Home..... 26
Christian Training Hour 355
Coming for Membership 6

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER MENU

JUNE 4, 1980

Baked Ham
Buttered Corn
Tossed Green Salad
Roll and Butter
Dessert
Coffee and Tea



DESIGNATED OFFERINGS

MAY 18, 1980

Building Fund\$1,945.92
Specials 1,789.26
Total\$3,735.18

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP MAY 18, 1980

BY LETTER:

97. Adrian Lovell, 4902 Yacht Harbour Cr.
From: First Baptist, LaGrange, Ga.
98. Mrs. Adrian Lovell (Virginia),
4902 Yacht Harbour Cr.

BY STATEMENT:

7. Don W. Grantham, 2954 Rosa Del Villa
8. Mrs. Don W. Grantham,
2954 Rosa Del Villa

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:

61. Dax Grantham, 2954 Rosa Del Villa
62. Mindy Grantham, 2954 Rosa Del Villa

Pastor's Sanctuary Class

May 25

AMOS

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

May 18, 1980, Receipts.....\$ 13,814.35
Weekly Budget Needs..... 16,667.65
Budget Receipts
Year to Date..... 328,252.65
Budget Needs
Year to Date..... 333,353.00

SERMON TOPICS

10:55 A.M.

"YOUNG JOSEPH"

(Gen. 37-41)

7:15 P.M.

"THE SPEECH THAT MADE
GAMALIEL FAMOUS"

(Acts 5:34-49)

SILENT ACTIVITIES NIGHT

Friday, May 30 — 6:30 P.M.

CAC

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

SUNDAY, MAY 25

- 7:30 A.M.—Breakfast for Seniors
° 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
° 10:55 A.M.—Worship Service
"Cap and Gown" Service
5:00 P.M.—Celebration Singers Rehearsal
Girls' Ensemble
Middle School Bells
6:00 P.M.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
° 6:00 P.M.—Christian Training Hour
° 7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship

MONDAY, MAY 26

- "Memorial Day"
— OFFICE CLOSED —
° 6:30 P.M.—Adult Ensemble
Youth Handbell

TUESDAY, MAY 27

- 8:30 A.M.—Bus Will Leave First Baptist
Church for Camp Ada
9:00 A.M.—Associational Senior Adult
Day — Camp Ada
12:00 Noon—Ladies' Luncheon
and Bible Study
° 6:30 P.M.—"First Night" — Supper and
Visitation
7:00 P.M.—High School Bible Study
7:30 P.M.—Mark Markham's Piano
Recital — PJC Fine Arts
Auditorium

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28

- 12:00 Noon—Men's Noon Exercise
° 4:45 P.M.—Children's Choirs
5:00 P.M.—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
Life and Work Lesson Preview
for Adult Teachers,
Room S108
Committee Meetings
° 7:00 P.M.—Recreation Time for Children
° 7:30 P.M.—Adult Choir
Boy Scouts (Cellar)

FRIDAY, MAY 30

- ° 9:30 A.M.—Mother's Day Out
12:00 Noon—Men's Noon Exercise
6:30 P.M.—Silent Activities Night, CAC
° Nursery Provided

The Church Office Will Be Closed

On Monday, May 26,

In Observance of Memorial Day