

# A YEAR OF ADVANCE, 1979-80

AUGUST: SUNDAY SCHOOL PREPARATION



## The First Baptist Builder

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North Palafox at Jackson Street in Downtown Pensacola

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### Brian's Lines

I thoroughly enjoyed Sunday. It was a beautiful day as we evaluated the impact of our Year of Advance programs for 1979-80 and as we committed ourselves to press on toward the future that God has for us. I'm thankful for the commitment, joy, excitement, and anticipation that I sense among our people. We are moving

into the fall stronger than we have been since I came to be your pastor.

COMMITTEE FOR THE FUTURE . . . In another place in the Builder you will see a full report on Phase I of the report from this special long range committee. All four of these items will make an impact on the ministry of our church. I believe the one that will have the most far-reaching result for our church is the month of emphasis next March which we are currently calling "Mission: Pensacola." I mentioned Sunday morning the 160,000 people in our area who are not in any church anywhere. It is these people that we are concerned about reaching. Of course, week by week the ministries of our church will be geared to reach these people. But the emphasis in March of next year will be a concentrated effort that will encompass the entire church. I plan by November to have appointed the chairmen of these special ad-hoc committees. These chairmen will then serve as a steering committee for the overall effort. The plans are only tentative at this point but what we envision is a city-wide youth rally featuring the Jeremiah People early in the month, a series of backyard Bible clubs, an activities wagon which would go to various parks in the area, a major city-wide publicity campaign, a major thrust to the Naval Air Station, a half-hour television special, and the dreams go on and on. The purpose is to make an impact on our city like none we have ever made before. If you have ideas that would fit into this overall plan, write them down and give them to me. I envision 300-400 members of our church involved in the planning of this massive

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### CHURCH APPROVES "PHASE I" OF THE REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE FOR THE FUTURE

(In business conference of August 20, the First Baptist Church voted to accept the Phase I recommendations of the Committee for the Future.)

#### PHASE I

The Committee for the Future has been carefully and prayerfully considering all of the suggestions offered by the membership, committees and staff of First Baptist Church. The final report from the committee is still several weeks off. However, some general conclusions have already been reached that suggest several immediate steps that need to be taken. Therefore, as PHASE I of our report to the church, we recommend the following:

- I. That The "Together We Build Program" be extended for one year.
  1. That the termination point will now be December 1981 instead of December 1980;
  2. That those who are currently a part of the plan be encouraged to continue their pledge for another year;
  3. That those who are not able or willing to extend their pledge for another year be assured that they are under no obligation to do so;
  4. That the extended campaign be called "The Second Mile";
  5. That the new members who have joined the church since 1977 be encouraged to pledge to the "Second Mile Campaign";
  6. That the goal for the campaign be \$250,000;
  7. That some appropriate way of kicking off "The Second Mile" campaign be developed by the staff in conjunction with a Second Mile Campaign Committee.
- II. That The Month of March, 1981, be designated as a concentrated time to Impact the City of Pensacola with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
  1. That such a campaign be called "Mission: Pensacola."
  2. That such an effort would be a positive response to the desires expressed by our membership to minister to our own community;
  3. That such an effort be coordinated by special ad-hoc committees who will work in conjunction with the pastor and staff;
  4. That every effort be made during the intervening time to involve our total membership in this effort;
  5. That the culmination of the "Mission: Pensacola" effort will be the revival scheduled April 5 - 8, to be led by Dr. Jimmy Allen and Larry Black.
- III. That the New Church Year, September 1980 - August 1981 be designated as The Year of The Family.
  1. That the theme be projected into all of the church programs;
  2. That the church actively seek to counteract the forces deteriorating family life today;
  3. That the possibility of providing professional counseling by the church be considered by the Personnel Committee.
- IV. That the Publicity Committee be commissioned to compile a First Baptist Church Manual explaining all the services and ministries available to our people.
  1. That this manual also include referral ministries available in our community (e.g., Meals on Wheels, Waterfront Mission, New Life);
  2. That a copy of the manual be provided for each family of the church;
  3. That the manual be included in the new member's package.



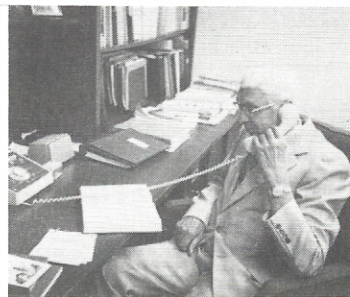
## MINISTRY OF ADULTS

By JERRY SPIVEY

### HOMEBOUND PHONE CLASS REACHES PEAK ENROLLMENT

Mr. Kent Phillips, teacher and organizer of the new Telephone Bible Class for our Homebound members, recently announced that 22 of the maximum 24 enrollment possibilities have been filled. Barely one month old, the class is conducted each Sunday morning at 9 o'clock by way of conference telephone hook-up.

Sunday, September 7th, is set for the official charter service for the class. During the morning Bible study, Mr. Phillips will present to each of the class members a special "Charter Member Certificate" acknowledging their participation in the new ministry.



Kent Phillips teaching the Homebound Telephone Class

Kent and his wife, Margaret, spend tireless hours visiting in the homes of prospective members for their class. Enrolling, encouraging and explaining the concept of the weekly Bible study are their priorities. The team is completed by Mrs. Lawren Meacham, Mr. Phillips' sister and substitute teacher of the class.

To all three of you, Kent, Margaret and Lawren, thank you for your wonderful spirit and hard work in making this new concept of reaching people for Bible study a success.

## ★ ★ ★ ★ FOCUS ON THE FAMILY

Seven-Week Film Series Begins Sunday Evening, September 7th

Dr. James Dobson's series, "Focus On The Family," will begin September 7th for seven consecutive weeks. The films will be shown in the dining hall during the 6 o'clock p.m. Church Training Hour. The title schedule is as follows:

- September 7 — *The Strong Willed Child*
- September 14 — *Shaping the Will Without Breaking the Spirit*
- September 21 — *Christian Fathering*
- September 28 — *Preparing for Adolescence*
- October 5 — *What Wives Wish Their Husbands Knew About Women — A*
- October 12 — *What Wives Wish Their Husbands Knew About Women — B*

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## single living seminar

SEPTEMBER 19-20 — FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH DINING HALL

Featuring DR. RON CHURCHILL,

Minister of Single Adults of Northway Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas.

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### LEISURE TIMERS

Our annual Fish Fry is scheduled for September 5th at 5:30 p.m. at the home of Max and Martha Dickson. Vans will depart the church at 5 o'clock for those who need transportation.

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### IN THE HOSPITALS:

#### Baptist

Mrs. Genevieve Douglas, Mrs. Margaret Howington, Mr. Tom Poe, Mrs. Callie Mae Fleming, Mrs. Kathleen Monroe

#### Specialty Care

Mrs. Minnie Baisden, Mrs. Annie Riddles

#### Sacred Heart

Mr. Fred Kreitlein, Mr. D. E. Mahugh, Mrs. Hulda Grant

#### West Florida

Mrs. Bennie Peterson, Mrs. Johnnie Jones, Mr. T. H. Miller

#### Naval Hospital

Mr. George Kitchen

### HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Valerie Riggs, Mr. Herbert Highsmith, Mike Morris, Mrs. Libby Drake, Mrs. Kathy Josey, Mr. Herman Taylor, Mr. William Adams, Christopher Roberts

### SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. H. L. Highsmith in the death of her sister.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Charles F. Johnson (Charlie) who was awarded the Rice-Judson Scholar award at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky, for 1980-81. Charlie was very active in our youth program prior to attending Mississippi College in Clinton. He served at Northminister Church in Jackson and was Youth Director at First Baptist Church in Pontotoc, Mississippi. He began his seminary studies August 18th but will return to Pontotoc September 28th for his ordination.

Mrs. Benton M. Worley  
has the honor of announcing  
the marriage of her daughter  
Gladys Lorraine  
to

Mr. Irvin Roberts  
on Saturday, the sixteenth of August  
nineteen hundred and eighty  
Briarlake Baptist Church  
Decatur, Georgia

### TELLING FLORIDA THE STORY OF JESUS Season of Prayer

September 7 - 13, 1980

STATE GOAL .....\$500,000  
OUR GOAL .....\$ 1,400

### HEARING PROBLEMS?

The Radio and Public Address Committee of the church maintains several sets of headsets which are made available for church members to use during our worship services, if they have a hearing problem.

The headsets should be requested from the ushers. The ushers know where the equipment is stored and also the location of the seats where the headsets can be plugged into the auditorium sound system.

Mr. Judson Gillespie is a regular user of this special equipment and has offered to discuss its use with anyone desiring to know more about it.



## Brian's Lines

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undertaking. This is the most far-reaching undertaking that we have planned since I came to be your pastor. We must saturate the effort in prayer from beginning to end.

**NEW BEGINNING IN SANCTUARY BIBLE CLASS . . .** We will begin our 27 week study on the New Testament this Sunday in the class that I teach in the sanctuary. We will study Matthew this week. If you are not in a Sunday School class, come join us this week. You'll be glad you did.

**THIS SUNDAY . . .** I will continue my series on the book of Acts Sunday morning with a sermon on Paul's conversion experience entitled, "When A Man Meets Christ." Sunday night I will preach a sermon on prayer. All of us recognize the importance of prayer. Sunday night I will look at the life of Jesus and seek to point out some principles that will lead to success in our prayer life. The sermon is entitled "Prayer Principles." I'll see you here for another exciting day.

### SAMPLE BALLOT ELECTION OF DEACONS Sunday, September 14, 1980

Vote for 13 men only. If more than 13 are marked, the ballot will have to be declared invalid. Ballots with fewer than 13 marked will be counted. The 13 men receiving the highest number of votes will be elected to serve.

- ☐ J. Claude Adkison
- ☐ G. L. "Monte" Barrow
- ☐ Joe G. Brookins
- ☐ James B. Callaway
- ☐ Alex G. Duke
- ☐ John K. Edwards
- ☐ George Forsberg
- ☐ Gerald Garrett
- ☐ Frank B. Gibbs
- ☐ Aubrey E. Gomillion
- ☐ Jim Hicks
- ☐ Ed Holland
- ☐ Edward Holt
- ☐ Danny Kepner
- ☐ Eugene Langston
- ☐ Monroe G. Lutrick
- ☐ Billy G. Merritt
- ☐ Bob Newbold
- ☐ Jerry Norris
- ☐ Frank T. Osborne
- ☐ Kent Phillips
- ☐ Gene Roberts
- ☐ Robert P. Salter
- ☐ George F. Scarborough
- ☐ Robert "Bob" Trotter
- ☐ James Ray Young

NOTE: If you will not be present on Sunday, September 14, you may secure an absentee ballot from the office. Please do not use the sample ballot above.

## RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP — AUGUST 24, 1980



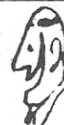
Becky St. John  
Also shown: Jeff and Jennifer St. John



Bobby and Carolyn Wetherington,  
Robert, Kim and Karen Wetherington  
Also shown: Kathryn Wetherington

## JUST FOR YOUTH

By FRANZ CORNELIUS



### SPECIAL THANKS

A special thanks goes to Diane Goeller, Patty Lampley, Vicki Bain, and Tim Lutrick for their outstanding help during the Middle School Camp. We had a very enjoyable camp and the youth did an excellent job with the study course and enjoying themselves.

### BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday, September 2nd, 7:00 P.M., our Bible Study will be at the home of Allison Griffin, 6455 Guilford. Bring your notebook and Bible.

### FIFTH QUARTER

Yes, we're making plans to have several Fifth Quarters this year after some of the big games. Keep your ears on for further details.

### B.S.U. ALABAMA STATE CONVENTION

Attention all Auburn, Alabama, and Samford College students. You should mark your calendars October 10 - 12 for the Baptist Student Union State Conference. This one will be a biggie, so don't miss it. The meetings will take place at the First Baptist Church of Auburn.

### COLLEGE COMMITTEE

We are forming a college committee for the purpose of creating a growing program for the college department. This summer was great and we want to keep the glow — so stay tuned, college fans.

### COLLEGE ROSTER

We will need your new addresses to update our files. Please call the church office or contact Franz with your new address.

## The Music Ministry



The Men's Chorus will sing Sunday Evening. Men of the church are invited to meet Mr. Kerrick in the Choir Room at 7:00 P.M. for a brief rehearsal on "Face To Face With Christ."

### HYMNALS

#### IN MEMORY OF:

Mrs. Annie R. Roth  
By Monia R. Anderson  
Mr. Charles E. Roth  
By Monia R. Anderson  
Rumsey Boggess  
By Mr. and Mrs. Elliot E. Dobelstein  
(4 hymnals)  
Mr. R. C. Merritt  
By Betty Bryson  
Montaree Barrineau  
By Mary Ethel Harrison  
Annie Averett  
By Mary Ethel Harrison

#### IN MEMORY OF:

Nellie Howland  
By Stanley Davis Prayer Group  
(2 hymnals)  
Glenn Dismukes  
By Mr. and Mrs. Claude E. Myers  
(3 hymnals)  
Lt. Russell E. Campbell  
By Elizabeth O. Campbell  
(11 hymnals)

#### IN HONOR

To The Glory Of God  
By Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Summerlin  
(4 hymnals)



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### LOST AND FOUND FROM CHILDREN'S CAMP

Our lost and found from Camp Koinonia is set up in the entrance to the Dining Hall. Parents and children need to check by there to claim any missing items.

We are looking for a pillow that someone thought was theirs. The pillow case had a hand cross stitch design on it.

Also, if you have a Library Book or Ranger Rick magazine left from camp that you found with your things, please return it to Mrs. Taylor or the Library.

### THANK YOU . . .

I want to thank you all for the calls, cards, visits and cakes that I received for my 90th birthday in July. I received numerous visits from the Homebound Class and members of the church. I want to thank you all for your kind thoughts.

MRS. ANNIE STANLEY

### LOOKING AT LAST WEEK

AUGUST 24th, 1980

Sunday School	1,245
Married Adults	618
Single Adults	59
College	30
Youth	194
Children	140
Preschool	151
Crippled Children's Home	26
The Village Chapel	27
Christian Training Hour	172
Coming for Membership	6

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER MENU

SEPTEMBER 3, 1980

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



### DESIGNATED OFFERINGS

AUGUST 24, 1980

Building Fund	\$2,507.15
Specials	3,243.15
Total	\$5,750.30

### COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP AUGUST 24, 1980

BY LETTER:

148. Bobby Wetherington,  
3925 Hidden Oak Dr.  
From: Selma Baptist, Dothan, Al.
149. Mrs. Bobby Wetherington (Carolyn),  
3925 Hidden Oak Dr.
150. Becky St. John, 200 Man-O-War Cr.  
From: Bethel Baptist, Scottsbluff, Nb.

FOR BAPTISM FROM  
OTHER DENOMINATION:

78. Karen Wetherington,  
3925 Hidden Oak Dr.

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:

79. Robert Wetherington,  
3925 Hidden Oak Dr.
80. Kim Wetherington,  
3925 Hidden Oak Dr.

### SERMON TOPICS

August 31

10:55 A.M.

"WHEN A MAN MEETS CHRIST"

(Acts 9)

7:15 P.M.

"PRAYER PRINCIPLES"

### BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

August 24, 1980,	
Receipts	\$ 13,709.77
Weekly Budget Needs	16,667.65
Budget Receipts	
Year to Date	563,942.07
Budget Needs	
Year to Date	566,700.10

### Pastor's Sanctuary Class

August 31

MATTHEW

### THE VERY NEWEST

The rosebud on the pulpit Sunday was placed there in honor of  
MISS DEBORAH RENAE DRISKELL  
daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Driskell  
born August 15, 1980

### OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31

- 9:00 A.M.—Homebound Class
- \* 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
- \* 10:55 A.M.—Morning Worship
- 5:00 P.M.—Celebration Singers  
Instrumental Ensemble  
Middle School Bells
- \* 6:00 P.M.—Christian Training Hour  
Youth Choir Rehearsal  
Adult Handbells
- \* 7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer,  
Home of Mrs. Dixie Beggs
- LABOR DAY — Office Closed

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

- \* 9:00 A.M.—Baptist Young Women
- \* 9:45 A.M.—Baptist Women General Meeting
- 6:00 P.M.—Baptist Women Night Group  
Master Workman's Sunday  
School Class Party,  
Dining Hall
- 7:00 P.M.—High School Bible Study  
Home of Allison Griffin,  
6455 Guilford

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

- 12:00 Noon—Men's Noon Exercise — CAC
- \* 4:45 P.M.—Graded Choirs  
Middle School Choir  
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 Acteens  
High School JOY  
College JOY
- \* 6:45 P.M.—Planning Meeting for Teachers  
Life and Work Lesson Preview  
for Adult Teachers,  
Room S108
- \* 7:00 P.M.—Recreation Time for Children
- \* 7:30 P.M.—Adult Choir  
Boy Scouts — Cellar

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

- 9:30 A.M.—Senior Adult Fellowship — CAC
- 12:00 Noon—Businessmen's Luncheon  
and Bible Study

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

- \* 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out
- 12:00 Noon—Men's Noon Exercise — CAC
- 5:30 P.M.—Leisure Timers' Fish Fry  
Home of Max Dickson

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

- \* 7:00 P.M.—Singles Supper Club
- \* Nursery Provided