

# OUR CHALLENGE: The Second Mile



## The First Baptist Builder

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### Brian's Lines

What can I say after a day like Sunday. It was without a doubt the most notable day since I came to be your pastor two years ago. The great overall attendance, the tremendous Singles Rally in the gym, the fine offering, and twenty-three new members — it was truly a great day in the morning. Thank you, Sunday School teachers, for the part you played in making it happen.

FIRST BAPTIST, THE WEDNESDAY NIGHT PLACE TO BE . . . I don't know if you realize it or not, but we have one of the most outstanding Wednesday night programs anywhere. Since the beginning of our Fall program, we have averaged feeding 575 every Wednesday night. Last Wednesday night we had 600. For an informal time of sharing with other members of the family of faith here at First Baptist, there is just nothing like Wednesday night. Following the supper I lead in a Bible study around the tables in the dining hall. Why don't you join with us this week.

SUNDAY SCHOOL IS TOUCHING LIVES . . . Our Sunday School is on the grow. Last September we averaged 1150 each week. This September we averaged 1268 each week. Even more important than the numbers is the ministry that is being done. I received a letter this week from a parent of one of our young people. Her letter said, in part, "The teachers, under Rick Gill's direction, have shown the young people in their charge such love and such an attitude of caring that I know many, including my son, will long feel the effect of such an experience." I thank God that, throughout our Sunday School, people's lives are being touched.

SPECIAL NEWS . . . I received a note this week from Jay Hearn. Jay was an active part of our fellowship while he was here. His service duties have taken him elsewhere now, but he wrote that he has felt the call of the Lord to go into some type of full time service. He wanted us to know so we could rejoice with him



### YOUTH CHOIR TO FT. WALTON CINCO BAPTIST CHURCH

OCTOBER 12, 1980 — 6:00 P.M.



and pray for him. It was such good news I wanted to share it with you.

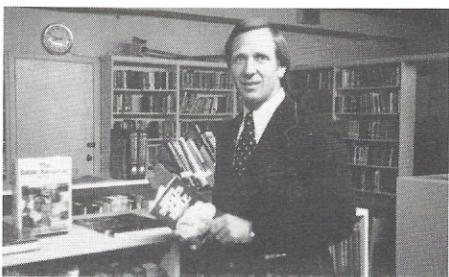
NEW BOOK . . . My new book, *Famous Singles of The Bible*, has just been published by Broadman. Mrs. Boykin has planned an autograph party this Sunday afternoon in the library. The official first copy will be presented at the State Single's Conference where I will be

These pictures were made at our Youth Choir rehearsal as our singers made final preparation for their trip to Ft. Walton on October 12. The choir will sing for the Evening Worship and combine with the Cinco Youth Choir to sing two songs. Plans for this exchange concert began before the Cinco Choir sang in our church in May.

Forty-two members of our Youth Choir (grades 9-12) who have maintained an attendance of at least 72% during the seven weeks of August 24 - October 5, will be making this trip.

preaching later this month. You can get a copy this Sunday.

THIS SUNDAY . . . Sunday morning I will continue my series in Acts with "The Church at Antioch" from Acts 11. Sunday night I will continue the mini-series on practical problems with the sermon, "How To Deal With Temptation." I'll see you here for another exciting day.



The pastor will be in the Library this Sunday afternoon, October 12, from 3:30 to 5:00, to autograph copies of his new book, *Famous Singles of the Bible*. Mrs. Boykin will have plenty of books available for all who would like to purchase one.

Twelve singles of the Bible are highlighted in the book. The insights that Dr. Harbour draws out of their lives are applicable to all Christians, married and single alike. He deals with such subjects as rejection, finding fulfillment at work, getting ready to be married, overcoming failure, dealing with the death of a mate, and finding a place of service in the church.

The final chapter, entitled "The Supreme Single," pictures Jesus as the model for all Christians to follow.

## COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP OCTOBER 5, 1980

BY LETTER:

1. Mr. John A. Cordray, 2 Goodman Lane  
From: Calvary Baptist, Pensacola, Fl.
2. Mrs. John A. Cordray (Amy),  
2 Goodman Lane
3. Carol Ann Cordray, 2 Goodman Lane
4. Lisa Cordray, 2 Goodman Lane
5. Mr. Robert J. Murray,  
4424 Ellysee Way
6. Mrs. Robert J. Murray (Christine),  
4424 Ellysee Way
7. Richard Murray, 4424 Ellysee Way
8. Robert Murray, 4424 Ellysee Way
9. Cynthia L. Spratley, 4208 Elmcrest Dr.  
From: First Baptist, Murfreesboro, Tn.
10. Miles E. Hale,  
BOQ Bldg. 3252, Rm. 324-B  
From: Heritage Baptist, Annapolis, Md.
11. Mike Maddox, 455 York  
From: Trinity Baptist, Thomaston, Ga.
12. Mrs. Mike Maddox (Pat), 455 York
13. Patti Maddox, 455 York
14. Leslie Maddox, 455 York
15. Emily Maddox, 455 York
16. Eddie Bowman,  
7155 N. 9th Ave., Apt. 101-E  
From: Scenic Heights Baptist,  
Pensacola, Fl.
17. Rick Hardcastle, 900 S. "E" St., #142  
From: First Southern Baptist,  
Lawrence, Ks.
18. Mrs. Nell Myrick,  
22 Fountain Park Way  
From: Calvary Baptist, Pensacola, Fl.
19. William N. Taylor, Jr., 4205 Ciudad Dr.  
From: University Baptist,  
Coral Gables, Fl.
20. Mrs. William N. Taylor, Jr. (Judi),  
4205 Ciudad Dr.

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:

1. Laura Murray, 4424 Ellysee Way

## SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 A.M.

### MINISTRY OF ADULTS

By JERRY SPIVEY

#### NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS

My personal thanks to everyone for making "Advancement Day" truly a "Great Day in the Morning" at First Baptist Church. As far as I could tell, the transition to new classes was very smooth. I'll look forward to another great Sunday School year in this great church.

#### LEISURE TIMERS

The regular monthly meeting for October will be next Tuesday, October 14th, at 3 o'clock p.m. This change is necessary because of the Arkansas trip dates. Immediately following the 3 o'clock meeting, those who desire may board buses for Senior Citizen's Day at the Interstate Fair. Mr. Blackmon promises that we will drive right to the area where we can enjoy several exhibits and the special program. We'll also plan to grab a snack for supper while there and plan to return to the church at about 8 o'clock.

#### SINGLES' SPACE

Sunday's Single Rally was great! The gym was nearly full of single adults fellowshiping together prior to the Bible study hour. We are all looking forward to tremendous growth in our singles' area.



SINGLES' RALLY

#### IN REVIVAL

Dr. Richard (Dick) Wash, son of Tom and Louise Wash, will be in revival at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, 9301 Gulf Beach Highway, October 12-15. Dick grew up in this church and would like to invite all his old friends and fellow Christians to attend the revival at Pleasant Grove.

#### SERMON TOPICS

October 12  
10:55 A.M.

"THE CHURCH AT ANTIOCH"  
(Acts 11)  
"HOW TO DEAL WITH  
TEMPTATION"  
(Mt. 4:1-11)

2. David Key, 3480 Summit Blvd.

FOR BAPTISM  
FROM OTHER DENOMINATION:

3. Patrick T. Mulcahy  
1318 E. Lee St., Apt. #2

### OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:  
Baptist

Mr. Irvin Roberts, Mrs. Minnie Baisden  
Mr. Walter Doggrell, Mr. David Wilson  
Mrs. Barbara McVoy

Specialty Care

Mr. Fred Kreitlein

Sacred Heart

Mr. D. E. Mahugh, Mrs. Eddie Lou  
Singletary, Mrs. Louise Pohlman

West Florida

Mrs. Mary Knight

Navy Hospital

Mrs. Helen Smith

Lafayette General, Lafayette, La.

Kathy Kirkland

University Hospital, Birmingham, Al.

Paul and Karen Howse

Tampa General, Tampa, Fl.

Mrs. Lois Boggess

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Minnie Drown, Mr. Julian Wilson,  
Tiffany Busbee, Mrs. Peggy Sansing

SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Pat Doggrell in the death of her  
Father.

Mr. Lewis Mack in the death of his  
brother.

Mrs. B. T. Renfroe in the death of her  
son.

Mr. James Johnston in the death of his  
wife.

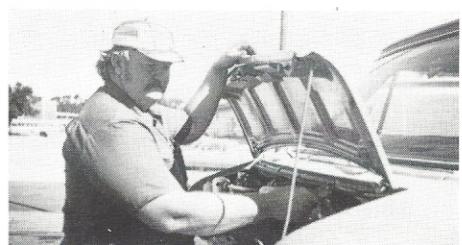
Mr. Dixie Beggs and Miss Nan Beggs in  
the death of their sister.

Mrs. Bonnie Harvell in the death of her  
son.

Mrs. Ellen Kersh in the death of her  
Father.

Mrs. Juanita Ashley in the death of her  
brother.

Mrs. Marguerite Cox in the death of her  
husband.



JOHN GRAVES  
Building Superintendent

Mr. John Graves has recently been employed by the church as Building Superintendent. He is pictured, above, checking brake fluid in one of the church vans.

His responsibilities are far-reaching, since he will supervise the Service Master janitorial workers, supervise maintenance of the buildings and equipment, and care for the lawn and landscaping (as well as perform maintenance on our buses and vans).

### IN MEMORIAM

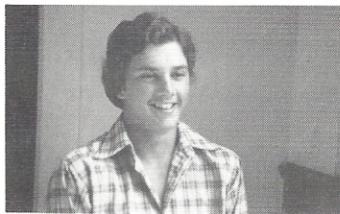
JAMES D. HARVELL

1210 E. Barcia

Joined our church by Baptism:  
December 2, 1934

Deceased October 7, 1980

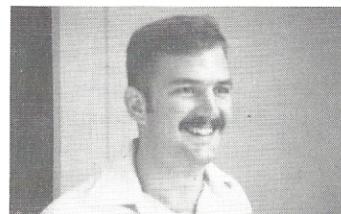
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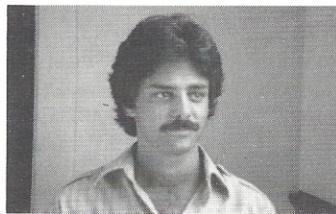
Eddie Bowman



John and Amy Cordray  
Lisa and Carol Ann Cordray



Miles E. Hale



Rick Hardcastle



David Key



Mike and Pat Maddox  
Patti, Leslie and Emily Maddox  
Also shown: Clint Maddox



Robert and Christine Murray  
Richard, Robert and Laura  
Murray



Patrick T. Mulcahy



Cynthia L. Spratley



Mrs. Nell Myrick



William and Judi Taylor  
Also shown: Nathan Taylor

## JUST FOR YOUTH

By FRANZ CORNELIUS

### SUNDAY SCHOOL EXCITEMENT

I became very excited as I walked around the Youth Sunday School Departments this past Sunday. We have a wonderful group of teachers and directors. All of the classes were making plans for a good Sunday School year. Our Sunday School is the most important part of our youth program, and I ask each church member to pray with me this year that our teachers and leaders will have the Lord's daily guidance in their very important job.

### PUPPETS ARE SINGING

Sunday we had six (6) young people to meet in my office for the purpose of starting a Puppet Ministry. Four (4) of these youth have past experience working in a Puppet Ministry. I promised the group that I would act as Puppet Director until the right person came to us. Bob Withers met with us and gave us input as to past Puppet Ministry here at FBC. Bob will be transferred in the near future, but he will help us while he is here. The group was introduced to the puppets and the meeting was great. As I closed the puppet closet, I could hear the puppets singing their old songs getting ready for a new ministry.

### THE C.I.A. IS HERE

Yes, it has been discovered that the C.I.A. Agents are working among our congregation. Who are they and why are they here? The C.I.A. is *Christians In Action*. The C.I.A. Agents are those young people who have signed up to carry out the missions of this agency. The C.I.A. plans to look

## BAPTIST WOMEN DAY

Tuesday, October 14, 1980

10:00 A.M.—ALTA ALLISON  
with Mrs. Marshall King  
8905 New Chemstrand Road  
—RALPH BETHEA  
with Mrs. Robert Trotter  
8819 Burning Tree Road  
—VIRGINIA COBB  
with Mrs. Ed Green  
1688 East Jordan Street  
—STANLEY DAVIS  
with Mrs. G. A. Hartline  
Covered Dish — Cellar  
—DOROTHY MADDOX  
with Mrs. Joe Hosner  
32 Blithewood Drive  
—LINDA LEECH  
with Mrs. Alma Hendricks  
511 North Barcelona Street  
co/hos. Mrs. Ruby Greenhut  
—CHARLOTTE OWENS  
with Mrs. James D. Carter  
1011 Coronado  
—BETTY TOMLINSON  
with Mrs. Monroe Lutrick  
3880 Tom Lane Drive  
2:00 P.M.—HARVEY HEADRICK  
with Mrs. Effie Davis  
730 West Hernandez Street

into the human needs of our church and community and make special assignments to try and help those people.

If you have knowledge of a special need, contact J. Edgar Cornelius in the Church Office, and it will be investigated. Pray for our C.I.A. Agents.

## MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in loving memory of Jan Belinda Coleman and are given by her mother and daddy and her sister, Julie.

## HAND TOOLS NEEDED

It is important that Mr. Graves have the tools needed for the electrical, plumbing, and mechanical work he will be called upon to do.

Do you have some tools you could donate to the church? Items needed:

3/8" Electrical drill  
Plumbers wrenches (all sizes)  
Socket wrench set (3/8" drive and 1/2" drive)  
Crescent wrench, open-end wrench set  
Pliers, screwdrivers (all sizes)

## FAMILY NIGHT OCTOBER 10 6:30 P.M.

THE MEAL WILL BE  
GRILLED HAMBURGERS  
WITH CHIPS.

Cost: \$1.75 for Adults  
and

\$1.25 for Children.

Bring your favorite dessert.

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### CHURCH OFFICERS

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Frank Rebeld, Church Training Director.....453-6849  
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Mrs. Joseph F. Boykin, Sr.,  
Director of Library Services.....455-7925

### CHURCH STAFF — Residence Phones

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Mrs. Kay Sasse, Educational Secretary  
Mrs. Jill Findley, Music and Youth Secretary  
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Mrs. Josephine Williams, Custodial

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

OCTOBER 5, 1980

Sunday School .....	1,341
Married Adults .....	735
Single Adults .....	71
College .....	33
Youth .....	210
Children .....	155
Preschool .....	137
The Village Chapel.....	24
Christian Training Hour .....	397
Coming for Membership.....	23

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT

### SUPPER MENU

OCTOBER 15, 1980

Roast Beef  
Rice with Gravy  
Field Peas with Snaps  
Roll and Butter  
Dessert  
Coffee and Tea



### DESIGNATED OFFERING

OCTOBER 5, 1980

Building Fund .....	\$3,327.36
Specials .....	4,031.97
Total .....	\$7,359.33

## HOW MANY SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS?

Don't ask! That's our first reaction, but for most of us shopping for gifts for family and friends is one of our favorite activities at Christmas. Did you know that many nursing home residents never have the opportunity to purchase Christmas gifts. Our Acteens, with the help of the WMU and many individuals, have changed this at the Escambia County Nursing Home.

On December 13, the Acteens will sponsor the fourth annual "Christmas Shopping Spree" at the Escambia County Nursing Home. Donated items will be priced and the nursing home residents will each be given an equal amount of play money to purchase gifts. The Acteens will assist with the shopping and gift wrap the purchases.

Anyone desiring to be involved with this worthwhile project can contribute homemade items, toiletries, men's socks, stockings, slippers, etc. Please turn donations in to the church office by December 10.

### BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

October 5, 1980,

Receipts .....	\$ 21,991.61
Weekly Budget Needs.....	16,667.65
Budget Receipts	
Year to Date.....	666,514.97
Budget Needs	
Year to Date.....	666,706.00

### Pastor's Sanctuary Class

October 12

ROMANS

### "TELLING FLORIDA THE STORY OF JESUS"

Season of Prayer

OUR GOAL .....	\$1,400.00
GIVEN TO DATE.....	\$1,295.10

### IN MEMORIAM

MRS. MARY JOHNSTON  
5203 North Ninth Avenue  
Joined our church by Letter:  
    May 4, 1931  
Deceased October 3, 1980

## OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13

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	
6:30 P.M.—Youth Handbells	

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14

10:00 A.M.—Stanley Davis Group —	
Covered Dish Luncheon,	
Cellar	
10:00 A.M.—Baptist Women Group	
Meetings — Listed elsewhere	
in <i>Builder</i>	
3:00 P.M.—Leisure Timers Monthly	
Meeting and Trip to Fair	
6:30 P.M.—High School Bible Study	
Home of Gage Clevenger,	
9520 Scenic Hwy.	

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15

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, Rm. S108	
Committee Meetings	
7:00 P.M.—Recreation Time for Children	

7:30 P.M.—Adult Choir

    Boy Scouts — Cellar

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17

9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out	
12:00 Noon—Men's Noon Exercise — CAC	
6:30 P.M.—Singles City-Wide — CAC	

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18

6:30 P.M.—Youth 13 "Urban Cowboy	
Party" — Home of T. A. Shell	

\* Nursery Provided