

OUR CHALLENGE: The Second Mile



The First Baptist Builder

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Brian's Lines

After a busy week, it was great to be back home and with the First Baptist Family in worship. The Lord again blessed us with many additions, great crowds both Sunday morning and night, and outstanding music. If you missed Sunday, I hope you will be with us this next week.



CONGRATULATIONS . . . goes to Dr. Alton Butler, pastor of the Myrtle Grove Baptist Church in our city, for being elected President of the Florida Baptist Convention. Al has been a good friend in the two years I have been here. He has been a

vital part of the religious life of our city for nearly two decades. He has given his heart not only to the church he pastors but to the work of our State Convention. I am happy to see him so honored for his many years of service. If you know Al, be sure to say a word of congratulation to him. I nominated a close friend for First Vice President of the Convention and was thrilled that he was elected. He is Ken Smith, pastor of the Fellowship Baptist Church in Tallahassee. He is one of the young, up and coming Baptist leaders in our State.

THE BOOK OF ROMANS . . . was the subject of the Bible Study I taught this weekend at Lake Yale. I taught a group of youth leaders from all over the State in preparation for the youth version of the January Bible Study. I will be teaching Romans to our young people on the four Wednesday nights during January. I am looking forward to that special time with our youth. I have asked Dr. Ron Guy to bring a special series of messages to our adults on these Wednesday nights in January. I will give you more information about the subject of his messages later on.

LET'S FINISH THE JOB . . . We have made a good start on our budget pledging and on our pledging to the Second Mile Building Fund. Considering the sharp increase in the challenge, we have done well this first week. But we need to finish the job. Many of you have still not returned your pledge cards. Many of you have not pledged to the Second Mile Building Fund but need to. The challenge

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS

NOVEMBER 30 TO DECEMBER 7, 1980

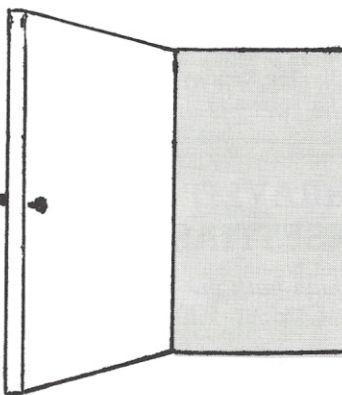
LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

National Goal: \$45,000,000

Our Goal: \$28,000

MY WORLD, MY LIFE, MY WITNESS

**An open door . . .
that we can
shut . . .**



"We stand at an open door that no one but ourselves can shut.

Yet this decade of missions will have built into it greater danger, more uncertainty, more difficult problems, more intense persecution, and greater challenges that we have seen in recent decades. I am convinced that Southern Baptists, if they understand what is at stake and are aware of the opportunities, will allow the Christ who redeems us spiritually to empower us to be His people in this opportune moment in history."

— R. KEITH PARKS, *President
Foreign Mission Board,
Southern Baptist Convention*

PLEDGING RESULTS

1981 BUDGET

NUMBER OF PLEDGES: 1,058 — AMOUNT: \$918,021 — 93%

1981 BUILDING FUND

NUMBER OF PLEDGES: 653 — AMOUNT: \$139,265 — 56%

of the hour and the command of the Lord demands that everyone be a part of the financial basis for our church's ministry. Will you join us this week as we finish the job?

THIS SUNDAY . . . I'll be back in my series on the book of Acts. We need to push back over 1300 in our Sunday School. Come and bring your family this week. I'll see you here for another exciting day.

THE MUSIC MINISTRY

JAMES KERRICK

The Adult Choir has elected new officers for the 1980 - 81 choir year. We congratulate these choir members for their position of leadership and pray for them God's guidance as they assume the responsibilities of leading our choir to glorify Christ.

President	Mary Powell
Social Chairpersons	Joan Ennis and Barbara Jacobs
Librarian and Assistant	Marilyn Badessa and Carrie Hartline
Robe	Audrey Guyette
Publicity	Dave Haddock
Secretary	Lil Burns
Seating	Ethel Lowery
Treasurer	Regi Merritt
Soprano I Section Leader	Kathy Jutila
Soprano II Section Leader	Betsy Haddock
Alto I Section Leader	Laverne Bishop
Alto II Section Leader	Pat Doggrell
Tenor Section Leader	Ron Scott
Bass Section Leader	J. B. Ward

GRADED CHOIR THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

The Graded Choirs will not meet on Thanksgiving Eve, November 26. The Middle School Choir will not meet. The Adult Choir will have its regular rehearsal.

December 5 — Youth Choir Christmas Concert, Navarre

December 14 — Children and Youth Music

December 21 — Adult Choir: THE MESSIAH

NEW HYMNALS

IN MEMORY:

Mr. Henry T. Lenz

By Mrs. Josephine Royals and Children
(4 hymnals)

Mrs. Eunice Real

By Mrs. W. C. McCormick
(2 hymnals)

Mr. Bob Nash

By Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nellums

Mrs. Mary Beggs Johnston

By Mr. E. W. Peake, Jr., and
Dorothy Peake (3 hymnals)

Miss Iva Hart

By Martha Sunday School Class
(6 hymnals)

Miss Iva Hart

By Mrs. G. R. Lee (1 hymnal)

IN MEMORY:

Mr. A. E. Taylor

By Mrs. G. R. Lee (1 hymnal)

Mrs. Mary Beggs Johnston

By Mrs. Wilson Harris (2 hymnals)

Mrs. Annie Will Kreitlein

By Mr. and Mrs. Orman Biles
(2 hymnals)

Mr. T. H. Miller

By Mr. and Mrs. Orman Biles
(2 hymnals)

IN HONOR:

Margie Duke

By Joy Sunday School Class
(2 hymnals)

SANCTUARY TO BE ARRAYED WITH CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

Blessed be the Lord God of our fathers, which hath put such a things as this in the king's heart, to beautify the house of the Lord. . . . Ezra 7:27

During the Christmas season our Sanctuary will again be arrayed with beautiful poinsettias beginning Sunday, December 7.

If the Lord puts it in your heart to place an arrangement or a single plant in honor or in memory of someone you love, you may do so by filling out the form below.

Checks should be made payable to First Baptist Church and mailed, along with this form, to Mrs. Sidney Kennedy, 2100 East Mallory, Pensacola, Florida, 32503. Deadline for participation will be Sunday, November 30.

DONOR _____

ADDRESS _____ ZIP _____ PHONE _____

IN MEMORY OF: _____

IN HONOR OF: _____

Check Which: () \$10.00 Plant - () \$15.00 Plant - () \$50.00 Arrangement

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Harvell, Mrs. Ella Cunningham, Mrs. Jo Ann Pace

Specialty Care

Mrs. Johnnie R. Jones, Mrs. Minnie Baisden

Sacred Heart

Miss Sara Mayo

West Florida

Mrs. Lavada Creel

Ochsner Clinic, New Orleans

Mr. Wayne Mowe

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mr. Ernest G. Hernandez, Mrs. Exa Stanton, Mr. Ray Carter, Mrs. Elina Newman, Mrs. Martha Chaney, Mr. Russell Smith, Karen Howse, Miss Sarah Andress

SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Jean Ricks in the death of her Father.

Mrs. Annie Lee Yonker and Mrs. Rosa Mae Saunders in the death of their sister.

Mrs. Doris Berlin, Mrs. Ethelyn Higgins, Mrs. Helen Kitchen, and Mrs. Georgette Hubbard in the death of their Step-mother.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Bridgette Hubbard and Danny Melvin on their marriage November 16.

keeping up . . .

WITH ADULTS

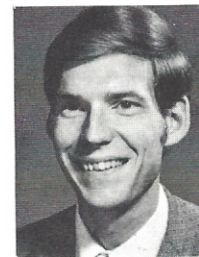
BIBLE HISTORY STUDY CONTINUES

Attendance has been excellent at the 5 o'clock Church Training Hour as Mrs. Sidney Kennedy continues leading the study. If you are not presently enjoying Church Training and our evening worship services, try it Sunday.

JOHN LADNER

SERVING IN WASHINGTON

Tacoma, Washington, is a long way from Pensacola, but John Ladner and his wife, Sue Lynne, have found a home there. John



accepted the call as pastor of the Parkland First Baptist Church nearly a year ago after graduation from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth. Just recently, John's church has begun sponsoring the Mt. Ranier Baptist Chapel in Graham, Washington. This small 40-member church depends heavily on John and his expertise in civil engineering during their current building program. According to a recent article in the Florida Baptist Witness, a loan from the Home Mission Board has made construction possible. John's parents, Joe and Vivian Ladner, are very actively involved in our church and ask us to pray for the work John and his church are doing in Washington.

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP — NOVEMBER 16, 1980



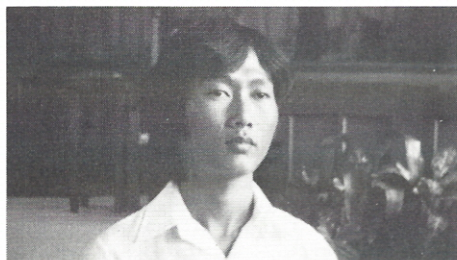
Rolland and Barbara Beougher,
Julie and Lisa



Patti Frick



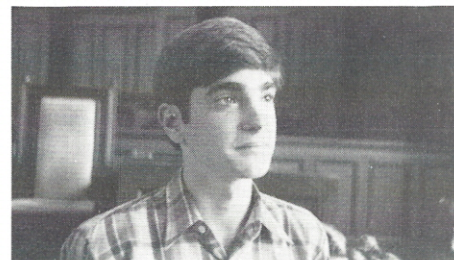
Cheryl Goodwin



Van Ly Lee



Laurie Mac Neil



James J. Mitchell

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Neil D. Blue and are given by Mrs. Neil Blue.

LADIES' LUNCHEON and BIBLE STUDY

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25

12:00 Noon until 12:45 P.M.

Cost: \$2.00

Place: Church Dining Hall

"DEALING WITH LONELINESS"

SEMINAR FOR SINGLES

December 7 and 14

5:00 until 6:15 P.M.

Singles III Department

MISSION ORGANIZATIONS

All mission organizations (Mission Friends, G.A.'s, R.A.'s, Pioneers, and Acteens) will meet on Wednesday, November 26, as per usual.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

If you are moving please call Nancye Beuris in the church office and notify her of your new address. This is important because we need to keep our files up-to-date.

JUST FOR YOUTH

FRANZ CORNELIUS

CONGRATULATIONS!

Bert Hickman has been named first runner-up in the annual Bob Salter Spelling Contest. This is a great achievement, Bert, and we say, "Congratulations for a job well done!"

COLLEGE and SINGLES GET-TOGETHER

This past Saturday the College and Singles Sunday School Departments had a hay ride planned. It rained, so the wagon stayed in the barn, and we had a great time in the CAC. Hot dogs were roasted over an open fire, topped off with roasted doughnuts and marshmallows. Yes, you read it right—roasted doughnuts and marshmallows. Don't knock it until you've tried it! The games were great, but most of all we had a wonderful fellowship together.

A TIME TO PRAY

This weekend begins our Planned Famine for our High School group — thirty (30) hours without food. Why? It's all part of a program to help world hunger and an opportunity for us to show care and concern. We ask that you pray for us; pray that this experience will be a meaningful time for our Youth.

MIDDLE SCHOOL "ANYTHING GOES"

Middle Schoolers, don't forget to tell your friends about the "Anything Goes." Friday, November 21, at 6:30 is the time . . . CAC is the place, so bring your friends and we'll see you there.

PAPER DRIVE

The Acteens are still continuing with their paper drive. Please bring all contributions to the big bin beside the Activities Center.

REC NEWS

BASKETBALL:

Basketball season is approximately a month away. For the guys we will have the following teams: Age 11 and under, 13 and under, 15 and under, 17 and under, and Men's. For the gals we will have the following teams: Middle School, High School, and Women's. Anyone interested in playing or coaching should call the CAC (433-6700).

CHALLENGER AWARD

FOOTBALL BANQUET DECEMBER 8:

Plans are being finalized for this grand evening; however, we are still in need of volunteer help to decorate and set the tables, and also with auditorium arrangements. All adults, if you can make yourself available the day of December 8, please make every effort to do so.

MOVING?

Please print your new address and phone number and drop the completed form into the offering plate or mail to the church.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Phone Number _____

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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

Sunday, November 16, 1980

Sunday School1,263
Married Adults681
Single Adults75
College21
Youth195
Children146
Preschool113
The Village Chapel32
Christian Training Hour.....208
Coming for Membership.....9

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER MENU

NOVEMBER 26, 1980

Barbequed Chicken
Green Lima Beans
Congealed Salad
Roll and Butter
Dessert
Coffee and Tea



DESIGNATED OFFERINGS

NOVEMBER 16, 1980

Building Fund\$2,410.60
Specials1,951.95
Total\$4,362.55

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP NOVEMBER 16, 1980

BY LETTER:

31. Cdr. Rolland B. Beougher,
2931 Glenn St.
From: First Baptist, Dallas, Texas
32. Mrs. Rolland B. Beougher (Barbara),
2931 Glenn St.
33. Julie Beougher, 2931 Glenn St.
34. Lisa Beougher, 2931 Glenn St.
35. Patti E. Frick, 2114-A Schwab Ct.
From: Madison St. Baptist, Starke, Fl.
36. Cheryl Goodwin, 1857 Atwood 33-D
From: Olive Baptist, Pensacola, Fl.
37. Van Ly Lee, 1105½ North S St.
From: Vietnamese Baptist,
Philippine Refugee Camp
38. James J. Mitchell, Rt. 2, Box 346-K
From: First Baptist, Sacramento, Ca.

FOR BAPTISM

FROM OTHER DENOMINATION:

11. Laurie Mac Neil, P. O. Box 219, GB

SERMON TOPICS

November 23

10:55 A.M.

"HOW BIG IS YOUR FAITH"

(Acts 12:1-17)

6:15 P.M.

"ON GIVING GOD THE GLORY"

(Acts 12:20-25)

Pastor's Sanctuary Class

November 23

COLOSSIANS

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

November 16, 1980

Receipts\$ 16,031.38
Weekly Budget Needs..... 16,667.65
Budget Receipts
Year to Date..... 765,515.88
Budget Needs
Year to Date..... 766,711.90

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23

- 9:00 A.M.—Homebound Class
- * 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
- 10:00 A.M.—Sixth Grade Breakfast
- * 10:55 A.M.—Morning Worship
- 4:00 P.M.—Celebration Singers Rehearsal
Instrumental Ensemble
Adult Guitar Class
Middle School Handbells
- * 5:00 P.M.—Christian Training Hiur
Youth Choir Rehearsal
Adult Handbells
Prayer Seminar —
Singles III Department
- * 6:15 P.M.—Evening Worship
- 7:15 P.M.—Music Committee Meeting —
Choir Room

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24

- * 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out
- 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
- 7:00 P.M.—Needlepoint — CAC
Association "M-Night" —
Sanctuary

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25

- 12:00 Noon—Ladies' Luncheon
and Bible Study
- 6:30 P.M.—High School Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

- 12:00 Noon—Men's Noon Exercise — CAC
- * 5:30 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
- * 6:15 P.M.—Bible Study for Adults
Mission Friends
G.A.'s, R.A.'s, and Pioneers
Middle School Acteons
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
Sign Language Class —
Room S121
- 7:00 P.M.—Recreation Time for Children
- * 7:30 P.M.—Adult Choir
Boy Scouts — Cellar
- 8:00 P.M.—Coed Volleyball — CAC

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27

"Thanksgiving Day"

— OFFICE CLOSED —

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28

— OFFICE CLOSED —

* Nursery Provided

The Pastor's sermons are available on
tape with the evening worship on one side
of the tape and the morning worship on the
other. The cost is \$2.00. You may order your
tape from the Church Office, the Library,
or by calling Letcher Lamkin at 432-2670.