

# OUR CHALLENGE: The Second Mile



## The First Baptist Builder

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### *Brian's Lines*

What a beautiful day Sunday was. In stark contrast to the Sunday before when the rains poured down all day, this Sunday provided warmth and sunshine and an outstanding attendance at the worship services. We missed many of our people who were still gone on Thanksgiving vacation. We look forward to seeing everyone back this next Sunday as we move into the final month of 1980.



CONGRATULATIONS . . . to Judson and Lee Gillespie who celebrated their fifty-sixth wedding anniversary on Sunday. It was a beautiful day for a beautiful couple.

### CHALLENGER AWARD BANQUET . . .

One of our biggest projects annually is the Challenger Award Football Banquet. It will be held this year on Monday night, December 8. Eighteen high schools will participate in the banquet. Each of them will select a player as the Challenger Award winner from their school. This boy is selected because he is the spiritual leader of the team and displays qualities of strong character and Christian commitment. The announcement and recognition of these winners will be the climax of the banquet. The keynote speaker this year will be Vince Gibson, coach of the Tulane University football team. The program will also feature a number of other athletes from Auburn, Alabama, Florida, and Florida State. Many of you will want to purchase a ticket and be at the auditorium for the big event next Monday night. You can get those tickets by coming by the church, or you can get them this next Sunday. Pray that God will use this sports spectacular to reach some of these young people for Christ.

BUDGET . . . At the end of November we have received \$797,908.48 for the budget this year. This is \$68,809.52 short of the budget requirements for 1980. During the month of December we need to give at least that amount in order to go over our budget for the year. I want to encourage you to channel many of your end of the year gifts into the budget fund so that we can finish off the year

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH HONORS AREA HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL PLAYERS

### 12TH ANNUAL CHALLENGER AWARD BANQUET

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1980 — 7:00 P.M.

PENSACOLA MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM

Tickets — \$8.00

Feature Speaker: Vince Gibson, Head Coach, Tulane University

*Pictures from last year:*



1979 "Challenger Award" Recipients:



*Steak Dinner for Fifteen Hundred!*

in strong condition. We can do this, and more, if we will just commit ourselves to it.

THIS SUNDAY . . . In the midst of the activities of the Christmas season let us not forget our focus on missions and

our Lottie Moon Christmas offering for foreign missions. I will focus on this theme in my sermon Sunday morning entitled, "A Fresh Look at Missions" from Acts 13. Sunday night we will observe the Lord's Supper. I'll see you here for another exciting day.



## KEEPING UP WITH ADULTS

REV. CHARLES BEAL WAS HONORED Sunday during the 3 o'clock worship service at the Village Chapel. Many friends and relatives participated in the service which included the presentation of a Bible and stand to the Village in Rev. Beal's honor. Mrs. Linda Beal Cloud, Rev. Beal's daughter, had the gifts presented on her behalf. Rev. Beal's ministry began in 1916 with his ordination to the ministry and carried him to service in twenty churches. He is living proof that retirement years can be productive years as the residents of the Village still refer to him as "pastor." Congratulations, Rev. Beal, for this well-deserved honor.

CONGRATULATIONS, ALSO, TO JUDSON AND LEE GILLESPIE on their 56th wedding anniversary. What a wonderful couple!

### 'TIS THE SEASON TO MARK YOUR CALENDARS —

DECEMBER 5, 6:30 P.M.

Median Adult 3 Christmas Party in the Dining Hall

DECEMBER 6, 6:30 P.M.

Singles Supper Club in Median Adult I Department

DECEMBER 9, 6:30 P.M.

Adult I Christmas Banquet in Dining Hall

DECEMBER 11, 6:00 P.M.

Young Adult I/II Christmas Buffet in Dining Hall

DECEMBER 13, 7:00 P.M.

Singles' II Bible Study at Frank and Sandy Young's

DECEMBER 16, 10:00 A.M.

Leisure Timers/Adult 2 Christmas Party and Luncheon in the Dining Hall

DECEMBER 20, 7:30 P.M.

Deacons' Christmas Party in the Clevenger's home

## THE MUSIC MINISTRY

JAMES KERRICK

### NEW HYMNALS

#### IN MEMORY:

*Mrs. Olivia Dickson (Max Dickson's Mother)*

By Virginia Stephens (2 hymnals)

*Mr. E. L. Fincher (Jean Rick's Father)*

By Virginia Stephens (2 hymnals)

*Mrs. Minnie Baisden*

By Mrs. Lorraine Pulley (4 hymnals)

#### IN HONOR:

*Mrs. Olive Manheim*

By Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Dobelstein (2 hymnals)

### THE SOUNDS OF CHRISTMAS

DECEMBER 5 — 7:30 P.M.

Youth Choir Christmas Concert, Navarre

DECEMBER 14 — 6:15 P.M.

Christmas Worship Music with Graded Choirs and Youth Choirs

DECEMBER 17 — 6:15 P.M.

White Christmas — Carols and Middle School Bells

DECEMBER 21 — 6:15 P.M.

THE MESSIAH by Adult Choir and Orchestra

DECEMBER 22 — 7:00 P.M.

THE MESSIAH by Adult Choir and Orchestra

DECEMBER 24 — 5:00 P.M.

CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

Adult Choir, Youth Handbells, Adult Handbells, Carols, Solos, Drama

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### IN THE HOSPITALS:

#### Baptist

Mrs. Grace Payne, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Harvell, Mrs. Ella Ruth Sansing, Mr. Lloyd Benoit

#### Sacred Heart

Mr. Ray Carter, Mrs. Orpha Shaffer

#### Specialty Care

Mrs. Johnnie R. Jones

### HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. JoAnn Pace, Mrs. Ella Cunningham, Mr. Herman Odom, Mr. Wayne Mowe, Mr. Ed Mahugh, Mr. Bill Bulla, Mr. Ben Rivers, Mrs. Lennie Bonham, Mr. Ray Overton

### CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Susan Berard and Bill Sears on their marriage November 29.

Robert M. Brooks, Jr., who has been elected as Second Vice-President of the New York State Southern Baptist Convention. He is pastor of Grace Baptist Church, Centereach, Long Island, New York. Bob is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Myrlin Brooks and was licensed to the ministry by First Baptist Church.

### SYMPATHY TO:

Mr. Roy Caton in the death of his Mother.  
Dr. Larry Tharpe in the death of his Father.

## LIBRARY MEMORIALS

### IN MEMORY OF:

*For Mr. A. E. Taylor*

By Faithful Workers Sunday School Class

*For Mr. Buddy Harvell*

By Faithful Workers Sunday School Class

*For Mr. Leo Cox*

By Faithful Workers Sunday School Class

*For Mr. Harold James Renfro*

By Faithful Workers Sunday School Class

*For Mrs. Minnie Baisden*

By Faithful Workers Sunday School Class

*For Mr. J. York Colson*

By Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Sasnett

*For Mr. T. H. Miller*

By Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Guthrie

By Master Workman Sunday School Class

*For Mrs. Ross Dickson*

By Martha and Bob Trotter

*For Mrs. Mary Johnston*

By Intercessory Prayer Group

*For Mr. E. L. Fincher*

By Couples Class Adult Median 3

*For Mr. Clayton G. Huckaba*

By Master Workman Sunday School Class

### IN HONOR OF:

*Mrs. Robert Hinson*

*Mrs. Henry Karn*

By Dr. and Mrs. Sidney G. Kennedy



RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP  
NOVEMBER 30, 1980



Don, Charlene and Greg Clark

HOMEBOUND OF THE MONTH



MRS. LAURA WARD

December's Homebound of the Month is Mrs. Laura Davis Ward. Mrs. Ward was born in Leesville, Texas, on December 4, 1896, was married to James Milton Ward December 17, 1919, and moved to Pensacola in 1936. Mr. and Mrs. Ward and their fifteen-year-old son, James, joined First Baptist Church after only a few weeks in Pensacola when she became very active in the choir and the Business Women's Sunday School Class.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward owned the Dr. Pepper plant and worked together in the business for over thirty years. She was also very active in the Pensacola Garden Club for many years. Her love for plants and gardening is still as intense as ever.

For your many years of service, Mrs. Ward, we thank you and want you to know that we love you.

ADULTS  
IN CHURCH TRAINING  
5 o'clock P.M. Sundays  
"THE HISTORY of the BIBLE"  
Led by Mrs. Sidney Kennedy

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Dickie Creel and are given by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woody Creel and his sister, Dr. and Mrs. James Brown.

YOUNG SINGLES and COLLEGE  
DEPARTMENTS

December 11 — 6:30 P.M.

Meet at the McVoy's

BRING A COVERED DISH  
(Meat to be furnished)  
and \$1.00

We will go carolling by bus and come  
back to the McVoy's for Dinner

161 EUCLID — IN PINE GLADES

438-4834

BAPTIST WOMEN (DAY)  
GROUP MEETINGS

December 9, 1980

- 10:00 A.M.—ALTA ALLISON  
with Mrs. Glenn Brantley  
4139 Lyric Lane  
—RALPH BETHEA  
with Mrs. Tate Bousman  
231 Dean Road  
—VIRGINIA COBB  
with Mrs. S. G. Kennedy  
2100 East Mallory  
—STANLEY DAVIS  
with Mrs. Carrie Hartline  
Church Cellar  
—LINDA LEECH  
with Miss Mary Ethel Harrison  
851 North 10th Avenue  
—DOROTHY MADDOX  
with Mrs. Conlee Pickens  
2669 Broome Circle  
—CHARLOTTE OWENS  
with Mrs. Henry Sellers  
506 Navy Cove Boulevard  
—BETTY TOMLINSON  
with Mrs. Kent Phillips  
co/hos. Mrs. T. H. Blackmon  
864 Tanglewood Drive  
2:00 P.M.—HARVEY HEADRICK  
with Mrs. M. A. Farmer  
730 West Jordan

TAKE TIME TO FIND  
THOSE HIDDEN  
LIBRARY BOOKS

December is the month that the Library will let you return your overdue books and not pay a fine. If you have an overdue library book on the shelf in your closet or laying in the back seat of your car or anywhere else that you may have one, if you return it to the church library before December 31, then there will be no overdue fine charged to you. Take this opportunity not to have to pay that fine and return that book(s) so that someone else may read it.

Thank you.

VINCE GIBSON,  
BANQUET SPEAKER

Vince Gibson, Head Coach at Tulane University in New Orleans, will be the featured speaker at the Twelfth Annual Challenger Award Banquet on December 8.

The new Tulane football coach has been a college coach for 24 years, the last 13 as a head man. His first job was at Kansas State in 1967. He inherited a program that had won eight games in seven years and had a 24-game losing streak.

After eight years, 1967-1974, Gibson had compiled a 33-52 record in the tough "Big Eight" Conference and had defeated each team at least once. More impressive were the coaching honors he was extended.

In 1969 he was chosen the Big Eight Coach of the Year and the New York Daily News National Coach of the Year.

"Vince Gibson is a highly qualified football coach and one of the most enthusiastic people in football. He will take Tulane and the city of New Orleans by storm. Tulane has gotten one of the great people and top coaches of today."

—GIL BRANDT

Vice President, Dallas Cowboys

"Coach Gibson is an outstanding man and one whom I have competed against. He is a close friend of mine and I can tell you he knows his business. He is one of the best salesmen and promoters to come along. He set records in the Big Eight when he coached there that still stand today. Every now and then he may give a little country talk and the English teacher may give him a poor grade for it, but just remember he is a smart cookie."

—JOHNNY MAJORS

Head Coach, Tennessee

He is recognized in the coaching profession as being an outstanding recruiter. His wide open style of play on offense and defense has made it easy to attract the top prospects around the country. Lynn Dickey, Steve Grogan and Larry Brown are just a few professionals in the NFL that were swayed to attend college where Gibson was the head coach.

The 47-year-old affable, civic-minded individual has gained recognition in fields outside of athletics. In 1971 and 1972 he served as cancer chairman for the State of Kansas. He chaired the March of Dimes campaign for the State of Kansas in 1973. He was the cancer chairman for the State of Kentucky in 1979. In 1970 he was the national speaker for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes' Breakfast.

Gibson was a two-sport letterman at Woodlawn High School. He earned letters in football and basketball. He played linebacker in high school and continued to play the sport and position at Florida State University where he lettered all four years.

WELCOME TO PENSACOLA, COACH GIBSON!

LORD'S SUPPER  
OBSERVANCE

The ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed on Sunday evening, December 7, at the 6:15 P.M. service.



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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 .....1,159  
Married Adults .....605  
Single Adults ..... 52  
College ..... 41  
Youth .....169  
Children .....137  
Preschool .....101  
The Village Chapel..... 54  
Christian Training Hour ..... 173  
Coming for Membership ..... 3

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER MENU

December 10, 1980

Baked Ham  
Butter Peas  
Tossed Green Salad  
Roll and Butter  
Dessert  
Coffee and Tea



## DESIGNATED OFFERINGS

NOVEMBER 30, 1980

Building Fund .....\$3,895.17  
Specials ..... 2,733.83  
Total .....\$6,629.00

## OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7

- 9:00 A.M.—Homebound Class
- \* 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
- \* 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 Hour  
Youth Choir Rehearsal  
Adult Handbells  
“Dealing With Loneliness”  
Seminar
- \* 6:15 P.M.—Evening Worship  
Lord's Supper

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 8

- \* 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
- 7:00 P.M.—Challenger Award Football  
Banquet  
Needlepoint — CAC

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9

- 10:00 A.M.—Baptist Women Group  
Meetings (Listed elsewhere  
in the BUILDER)
- 6:30 P.M.—High School Bible Study  
Adult I Christmas Party —  
Dining Hall

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10

- 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 Christmas  
Party  
G.A.'s, R.A.'s and Pioneers  
Sign Language Class —  
Room S121
- \* 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
- 8:00 P.M.—Coed Volleyball — CAC

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11

- 9:30 A.M.—Senior Adult Fellowship —  
CAC
- 12:00 Noon—Businessmen's Luncheon  
and Bible Study
- 6:30 P.M.—Young Adult Singles and  
College Covered Dish  
Young Adult I and II  
Christmas Party—Dining Hall

## COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP NOVEMBER 30, 1980

### BY LETTER:

- 41. H. Don Clark, 3750 Hwy. 297-A  
From: Pine Forest Baptist,  
Pensacola, Fl.
- 42. Mrs. H. Don Clark (Charlene),  
3750 Hwy. 297-A
- 43. Greg Clark, 3750 Hwy. 297-A

## SERMON TOPICS

December 7

10:55 A.M.

“A FRESH LOOK AT MISSIONS”

6:15 P.M.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

## BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

November 30, 1980

Receipts .....\$ 20,702.55  
Weekly Budget Needs..... 16,667.65  
Budget Receipts  
Year to Date..... 797,908.48  
Budget Needs  
Year to Date..... 800,047.20

## Pastor's Sanctuary Class December 7 1 TIMOTHY

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12

- \* 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out
- 12:00 Noon—Men's Noon Exercise — CAC
- \* 6:30 P.M.—Family Night

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13

- 6:30 P.M.—10th Grade Christmas Party  
Youth 13 Progressive Dinner
- 7:00 P.M.—Singles II Bible Study  
Home of Frank and Sandy  
Young

\* Nursery Provided