

OUR CHALLENGE: The Second Mile



Vol. XXVII

December 10, 1980

No. 50

Brian's Lines

Our mission, as I said Sunday morning, is to proclaim the word of God to the world. It begins right here in Pensacola. One of the most exciting things happening in our church right now is the new enthusiasm for

evangelism that I see among many of our members. Just think what would happen if each of our members brought one visitor with them to church this next Sunday. In every conversation you should look for the opportunity to insert a good word for God and for our church. That is our mission. Missions also extend beyond the local scene to include the entire world. This is why it is such a privilege to share in the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. By giving to this offering we can have a part in what Southern Baptists are doing in the places where we will never personally go. If you have not yet done so, please give to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. It is one of the ways in which you can fulfill the mission Christ has given to us.

SPECIAL EMPHASIS IN JANUARY . . .

On Wednesday nights in January I will be teaching the book of Romans to our young people in JOY. For the adults, Dr. Ron Guy will lead a special study entitled "Loving Yourself." It will deal with the issues of personal identity and self-worth. He will lead this study on Wednesday nights in the dining hall, January 7, 14, and 28. January 21 will be the night for our monthly business conference. This would be an excellent time for you to bring a guest with you on Wednesday nights.

TO PENSACOLA WITH LOVE . . . We are well under way with our planning and organization for this major emphasis of our church in March. Read the article that appears elsewhere in the *Builder*. If you are interested in being a part of this, please let us know.

THIS SUNDAY . . . I love the Christmas season for a lot of reasons, for the special worship experiences, the time with family, the delicious food, the privilege of sharing gifts. I love Christmas most of

The First Baptist Builder

BRIAN L. HARBOUR, Ph.D., Pastor

North Palafox at Jackson Street in Downtown Pensacola



December 10, 1980

No. 50

Christmas Worship Music

6:15 P.M. — December 14, 1980

presented by

THE GRADED CHOIRS AND THE YOUTH CHOIRS

AND A CONCERT BY

THE ESCAMBIA COUNTY YOUTH ORCHESTRA

CECIL CLARK, Conductor

"HALLELUJAH!"

Rev. xix: 6; xi: 15; xix: 16

Allegro

Organ
or
Piano

HANDEL'S MESSIAH

by

G.F. HANDEL

presented by

THE ADULT CHOIR

SOLOISTS, ORGAN and TWENTY-FIVE PIECE ORCHESTRA

JAMES E. KERRICK, Conductor

Sunday, December 21 — 6:15 P.M.

Monday, December 22 — 7:00 P.M.

all because of the focus it puts on Jesus Christ. On the next two Sunday mornings I will be preaching sermons which will help us to understand more fully who

Jesus Christ was and is. This Sunday I will preach a sermon entitled, "The Humanity of Jesus." I'll see you here for another exciting day.

KEEPING UP WITH ADULTS

CHRISTMAS FRUIT BASKETS will again be prepared and delivered to all of our Homebound members. Mrs. Margaret Allen, Homebound director and co-ordinator of this event, asks that all Homebound visitors be at the church on Thursday morning, December 18th, to assist with the fruit baskets and the White Christmas boxes.

ADULT RETREATS PLANNED FOR 1981:

Please mark your calendars and begin planning for the retreat designed for your age group.

Young Married Retreat — February 6 - 7 — Holiday Inn, Navarre

Singles Retreat — February 13 - 15 — Beckwith Lodge, Fairhope, Al.

Median Adult Retreat — March 27 - 29 — Lakepoint Lodge, Eufaula, Al.

DECEMBER CALENDAR:

THURSDAY, the 11th:

Young Singles' Department Christmas Party and Carolling —
McVoy's at 6:30 P.M.

Young Adult I / II Christmas Buffet at 6 o'clock — Dining Room

FRIDAY, the 12th — Family Night at 6:30 P.M.

TUESDAY, the 16th:

Leisure Timers / Adult 2 Christmas Party at 10 o'clock A.M. —
Dining Hall

WEDNESDAY, the 17th — Christmas Buffet and White Christmas Service

THURSDAY, the 18th:

Homebound visitors prepare fruit baskets and White Christmas boxes

SATURDAY, the 20th:

Deacons' Christmas Party at 7:30 P.M. — the Clevenger's

WEDNESDAY, the 24th — Candlelight Service at 5 o'clock P.M.

WEDNESDAY, the 31st — *No services nor supper*

SANCTUARY TO BE ARRAYED WITH POINSETTIAS

IN MEMORY OF:

The Family of Mrs. J. E. Shoemaker

By Mrs. J. E. Shoemaker

Mr. Daniels' Family

By Mrs. J. Nixon Daniel, Jr.

Mr. Thomas M. Jernigan

By Mrs. Thomas Jernigan and

By Jack, Pat, Chad, and Tommy Overman

Mr. W. W. Stephens

By Mrs. W. W. Stephens

Mrs. Katherine Gray

By The Family of Mrs. Katherine B. Gray

Mrs. C. H. Overman, Sr.

By Mr. and Mrs. Charles Overman, Jr.

Mrs. James A. Riddle, Sr.

By Annie Laura Riddle

Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Salter, Sr.

By Mr. and Mrs. Bob Salter

Mrs. Eupha Parker

By Leah Butler

Billy and Jimmy Morrison

By Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morrison

Mr. J. H. Rester

By Mrs. J. H. Rester

John W. Lang

By Mrs. S. W. Lang

Dr. and Mrs. Armand Taeuber - Gretler

By Mr. and Mrs. Bill Merritt

The Mertins Family

By Annie Mertins

Wilson Harris

By Mrs. Wilson Harris

Charles E. Ashley

By Juanita G. Ashley

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Kennedy, Sr., and

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ennis, Sr.

By Dr. and Mrs. Sidney Kennedy, Sr.

John R. Scott

By Ann and George Belleau

IN MEMORY OF:

Mr. Herman O. Williams

By Mrs. Herman Williams

Adell W. Bird

By Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holland

Nellie C. Howland

By Mr. Frank B. Howland

Mrs. Annetta Scott

By Florence Scott

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wiggins

By Mrs. J. D. Veach and

Kitty Sue Wiggins

Hal Mullins

By Joy W. Mullins

Robert N. Wilson, Sr.

By Mrs. Robert H. Wilson and Family

Darrell M. Jones

By Judi Jones Taylor

Bill Williams

By Bennie Johns

Mrs. Maude Coker Edwards and

Mr. A. S. Edwards

By Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Edwards

and Family

Mrs. J. F. Chapman, Jr.

By Margaret L. Chapman

Mr. Henry B. Parramore

By Mrs. Henry B. Parramore

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Almon

By Bessie E. Yates

H. D. McCord

By Mrs. H. D. McCord

Miss Sadie Coley

By Mrs. J. T. Hathaway, Sr.

D. R. Coley, Sr.

Mrs. Margaret DeLaney

By Kate W. Coley and Tom Hathaway

R. C. Merritt

By Gladys G. Lott

OUR CHURCH FAMILY IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mrs. Grace Payne, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Harvell, Mrs. Ella Ruth Sansing, Mr. Lloyd Benoit, Mr. Ben Rivers, Mrs. Inez Huddleston, Mrs. Frances Hayes, Mr. Danny Bulger

Specialty Care

Mrs. Johnnie R. Jones

Sacred Heart

Mr. Ray Carter, Mrs. Ed Mahugh, Mrs. Minnie Ward

West Florida

Mr. Jim Baggett

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Orpha Shaffer, Brian Pence

FAMILY NIGHT

DECEMBER 12 — 6:30 P.M.

★ Featuring the Pensacola High School Chorus. They will perform a Christmas Mini Concert.

★ The puppets will be there also!

★ The evening meal will consist of Hamburgers, Chips and Tea. \$1.75 for Adults and \$1.25 for Children.

CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEA

One of the pastor's books, FAMOUS COUPLES OF THE BIBLE or FAMOUS SINGLES OF THE BIBLE would be an excellent gift to give someone for Christmas. Copies of both books are available in the office.

SINGLES SUPPER CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The Singles Supper Club has elected officers for the next six months. They are:

Co-Presidents — Katherine Prater and Dick Mills

Co-Vice Presidents — Margaret Edmisten and Florence Fernandez

Secretary — Joe Brown

Historian — Kay Elwell

Co-Treasurers — Catherine Carver and David Hunnicutt

Telephone Committee Chairperson — Terri Driskell

Hostess Chairperson — Arla Danforth

Congratulations!

We really had a gala Christmas party. See you January 3. For further information, call Terri Driskell, 438-6892.

IN MEMORY OF:

Mrs. Stella J. Martin (Jan's Grandmother)

By Dr. and Mrs. Brian L. Harbour

IN HONOR OF:

Mrs. C. W. Kingry

By Joe and Ruth Kingry

Frank and Sandy Young

By Cheryl L. Goodwin & Nancy Strebeck

The Homebound Class

By Kent and Margaret Phillips

Dr. and Mrs. B. R. Little

By The Frank Rabold Sunday School Class, Median Adult III

Florence Scott

By Bob Withers and Susan Ratterree

Dr. and Mrs. S. G. Kennedy

By Gladys Lott

By Bill and Martha Behrends

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP — DECEMBER 7, 1980



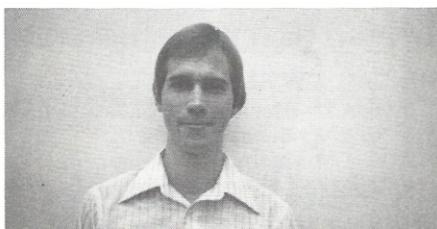
Michael and Mary Camp



Quint and Jimmy Cates



Janet Fowler



John Paul Higgins



Raymond and Rosemary Williams



Peggy E. Ray

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Mr. Thomas H. Miller and are given by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ingram.

THE VERY NEWEST

ELIZABETH LOUISE JOHNSON
(Beth)

Born October 24, 1980
daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Stan Johnson

CHRISTMAS BUFFET
DECEMBER 17

The Annual Christmas Buffet will be held on Wednesday, December 17. The prices will be higher than the regular Wednesday meal. They will be:

Adults — \$2.00

Students — \$1.50

Preschoolers — 50¢

The service will be faster this year. There will be five Buffet lines. The Christmas Buffet will begin at 5:30 P.M.

WHITE CHRISTMAS

The King will reply, "I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me." Matt. 25:40.

Each year First Baptist Church takes this Scripture to heart with the White Christmas service. This year we will be helping twenty (20) needy families for Christmas. If you would like to help by donating items which we have listed below, please bring them to the church on December 17th. Wrap the gifts in white paper and place under our white Christmas tree in the Sanctuary.

Food — Staple goods, fruit, etc.

Toys — For preschool and elementary-age children.

Girls' Clothing — Ages range from infant to 18 years. (32 girls)

Boys' Clothing — Ages range from infant to 19 years. (32 boys)

Ladies' Clothing — (21 women)

Men's Clothing — (10 men)

Household Items — (Kitchen utensils, towels, linens)

MUSIC MINISTRY

JAMES KERRICK

Christmas Worship Music

On Sunday Evening, December 14, our Graded Choirs and Youth Choirs will present an evening of music celebrating Christ's birth and His life among us. The choirs that will sing are the Melody Makers I, Melody Makers II, Music Makers I, Music Makers II, Young Musicians, Middle School Choir and Youth Choir. The choirs will combine to sing two songs to include the program.

An added feature will be the Escambia County Youth Orchestra, directed by Cecil Clark. These young string players are presenting a fine Christmas program to many audiences in our area. We are fortunate that they are able to be in our worship on Sunday Evening.

LEISURE TIMERS / ADULT 2
CHRISTMAS PARTY
DECEMBER 16TH

This year's Christmas party for the Adult 2 (formerly Adult 7) Sunday School Department and the Leisure Timers will be at the regular Leisure Timers' meeting, Tuesday, December 16th, at 10 o'clock A.M. Reverend Joe Bamberg, retired pastor of First Baptist Church, Milton, will be the featured entertainment. All who have heard Joe before know how much fun and inspiration is in store.

As usual, dinner will follow at 11:30; but for this special occasion, Mrs. Pulley is preparing an extra special meal (at a cost of \$2.25).

Be sure to make this event part of your schedule; and bring a small gift for exchange.

TO PENSACOLA WITH LOVE

What is "To Pensacola With Love?" It is a strategy for reaching our city for Christ which grew out of the deep concern of our members for the people of our city. It will take place during the month of March, 1981, but the impact of it will be felt long after that time. The climax of the emphasis will be a city-wide crusade led by Dr. Jimmy Allen on April 5-8.

How will it be done? It will be done by

concerned members of our church who have been organized into Task Forces which will develop programs and ministries to meet specific areas of need. The pastor will select a director for each of these task forces. The director will choose four people to serve with him or her. Then at least four more will be added to each task force. The key is involvement, and we need your help. Many of you have interests in particular areas and would like to get involved in those areas. We would like to hear from you.

Look over the areas below. If you would be interested in helping in a particular area, fill out the form at the bottom. Mail the form to the church office or bring it by.

The task force will begin to work in earnest about the middle of January.

1. Television Spots
2. Newcomer Welcome
3. Ministry to the Business Community
4. Home Repair
5. Yard Cleanup
6. Fishing Mission
7. Backyard Bible Club
8. Park Concerts
9. Ministry to Civic Clubs
10. Ministry in the Schools
11. Sports Clinics
12. Ministry to Nursing Homes
13. Prayer
14. Television Special
15. Hospital Ministry to Out-of-Towners
16. Ministry related to City Government
17. Ministry to Naval Air Station
18. Ministry to the College Campuses
19. Park Recreation Programs
20. Ministry to Single Adults
21. Ministry to the Bereaved
22. Ministry to the Visually Handicapped
23. Family Ministry
24. Financial Planning
25. Ministry to Shopping Centers
26. Jeremiah People Concert Preparations
27. Ministry to Internations
28. Ministry to Economically Underprivileged

I want to serve on the _____ task force

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

The First Baptist Builder

USPS 547-380

Published by the
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
500 North Palafox Street
Pensacola, Florida 32501

Second Class Postage Paid at
Pensacola, Florida

CHURCH OFFICE 433-5631
CHRISTIAN ACTIVITIES CENTER 433-6700

CHURCH OFFICERS

Dr. Charles Clevenger, Chairman of Deacons.....476-1331
Dr. Hiram Smith, Jr., S.S. Director.....432-4697
Frank Rabold, Church Training Director.....478-7939
Mrs. Betty Hicks, W.M.U. Director.....477-7257
Mrs. Joseph F. Boykin, Sr.,
Director of Library Services.....455-7925

CHURCH STAFF — Residence Phones

Dr. Brian L. Harbour, Pastor 434-3308
Bill Santo, Assistant to the Pastor 478-4422
Jerry Spivey, Minister of Education 433-6850
James E. Kerrick, Minister of Music 433-7998
Mary Ellen Kerrick, Organist 433-7998
Franz E. Cornelius,
Minister of Youth Education 932-6657
LaDon Boyd, Minister of Recreation 476-8029
Mrs. Dale Taylor, Interim Childhood Director 478-0973
Rev. Bill Roberts, Missionary in Residence 477-1460
John Graves, Building Superintendent 432-0382
Mr. Letcher Lamkin, Tape Ministry 432-2670
Mrs. Nelma Camp, Pastor's Secretary
Mrs. Charlotte Martin, Financial Secretary
Mrs. Nancie Beuris, Membership Sec'y/Receptionist
Mrs. Ann Hernandez, Assistant Pastor's Secretary
Mrs. Susie Walker, Activities Secretary
Mrs. Kay Sasse, Educational Secretary
Mrs. Jill Findley, Music and Youth Secretary
Mrs. Lorraine Puley, Dietician
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

DECEMBER 7, 1980

Sunday School	1,275
Married Adults	682
Single Adults	69
College	28
Youth	191
Children	142
Preschool	132
The Village Chapel	31
Christian Training Hour	173
Coming for Membership	10

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER MENU

DECEMBER 17, 1980

SPECIAL
CHRISTMAS
BUFFET
Special prices
will prevail.



DESIGNATED OFFERINGS

DECEMBER 7, 1980

Building Fund	\$ 4,757.82
Specials	17,869.50
Total	\$22,627.32

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

First Baptist Church Goal....\$25,000.00
Received to Date..... 12,408.55

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP DECEMBER 7, 1980

BY LETTER:

- Michael Camp, 4035 Goya Dr.
From: First Baptist, Albertville, Al.
- Mrs. Michael Camp (Mary),
4035 Goya Dr.
- Jimmy T. Cates, 8572 Wyckham Pl.
From: Bethany Baptist, Whistler, Al.
- Janet Fowler, 4215 Chezarae
From: Siloam Baptist, Marian, Al.
- Raymond L. Williams, 417 Kent Place
From: First Baptist, Baton Rouge, La.
- John Paul Higgins,
4301 Creighton Rd., #121
From: First Baptist, Fayetteville, Ak.
- Peggy E. Ray,
200 E. Burgess Rd., #15-B
From: Hillcrest Baptist, Enterprise, Al.

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:

- Quint Cates, 8572 Wyckham Pl.

BY STATEMENT:

- Polly S. Martin,
4344 Langley Avenue, F-137

FOR BAPTISM FROM

OTHER DENOMINATION:

- Mrs. Raymond Williams (Rosemary),
417 Kent Place

SERMON TOPICS

December 14

10:55 A.M.

"THE HUMANITY OF JESUS"

6:15 P.M.

GRADED CHOIRS

CHRISTMAS MUSIC

ESCAMBIA YOUTH ORCHESTRA

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

December 7, 1980

Receipts	\$ 23,893.79
Weekly Budget Needs	16,667.65
Budget Receipts Year to Date	821,802.27
Budget Needs Year to Date	816,714.85

Pastor's Sanctuary Class December 14

TITUS

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15

* 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.—Deacon's Meeting
Needlepoint — CAC

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16

* 9:00 A.M.—Baptist Young Women
10:00 A.M.—Leisure Timers and Adult II
Christmas Party
6:30 P.M.—High School Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17

12:00 Noon—Men's Noon Exercise — CAC
* 5:30 P.M.—Christmas Buffet
* 6:15 P.M.—White Christmas
7:00 P.M.—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 18

9:30 A.M.—Senior Adult Fellowship —
CAC
12:00 Noon—Businessmen's Luncheon
and Bible Study
6:30 P.M.—Naomi Sunday School Class
Party — Dining Hall
7:00 P.M.—Children 5 Department Play—
Choir Room

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19

* 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out
12:00 Noon—Men's Noon Exercise — CAC
6:30 P.M.—Singles City-Wide — CAC
7:00 P.M.—Adult Choir Rehearsal —
Sanctuary

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20

7:00 P.M.—Seventh Grade Christmas
Caroling
7:30 P.M.—Deacon's Christmas Party —
Home of the Clevenger's

* Nursery Provided