

# OUR CHALLENGE: The Second Mile



## The First Baptist Builder

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North Palafox at Jackson Street in Downtown Pensacola

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### 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.



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### 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

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.

## 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; xl: 16; xli: 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.



## 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 began 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*

*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 Ham-  
burgers, 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 Christ-  
mas. Copies of both books are available in  
the office.

## SINGLES SUPPER CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The Singles Supper Club has elected offi-  
cers 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 Ratteree

*Dr. and Mrs. S. G. Kennedy*

By Gladys Lott

By Bill and Martha Behrends



RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP — DECEMBER 7, 1980



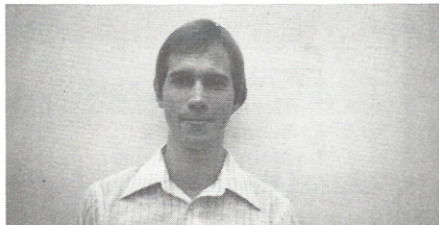
Michael and Mary Camp



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 \_\_\_\_\_



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## CHURCH OFFICERS

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Frank Rabold, Church Training Director.....478-7939  
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## CHURCH STAFF — Residence Phones

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Mrs. Kay Sasse, Educational Secretary  
Mrs. Jill Findley, Music and Youth Secretary  
Mrs. Lorraine Pulley, 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

## COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP DECEMBER 7, 1980

### BY LETTER:

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

### ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:

### BY STATEMENT:

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

### FOR BAPTISM FROM

### OTHER DENOMINATION:

13. 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