



The First Baptist Builder

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Brian's Lines

We enjoyed our trip to Dallas (except for one three-hour period on January 1), but we were glad to be back home to worship in Pensacola on the first Sunday of the New Year. I had a chance to visit with James Pleitz about an hour. He and Margaret Ann send their love and he voiced his thankfulness for the way God continues to bless us. By the way, he is doing quite well at Park Cities. With the holidays behind us, a new year looms before us. Let's get back to the basics of giving, witnessing, studying, praying, and working for God.



FIRST PRIORITY . . . There are so many areas of strength in our church right now, so many things that are going well. These we must continue to emphasize. Two areas, however, need our special attention. To these we must give first priority. One is faithfulness to our Sunday School. We have had an outstanding fall, going over 1300 on one Sunday in December. But we should be going over 1300 every Sunday. The key is faithfulness by our people to weekly Bible Study. If you are a member of a class, you need to begin to attend that class every Sunday. If you are not a member of a class, you need to join one this week. Come to the Sanctuary class if you do not want to go to one of the graded classes. The strength of our church will be determined by the strength of our Sunday School. The second area of need is a strong program of outreach. It begins with individuals who are excited about their Lord and their church enough to bring people to church with them. A churchwide program is also helpful. Because of that we are going to begin in January an all church outreach night on the first Thursday of each month. We are calling it First Thursday because we want to give it First priority. The city is filled with people who need a church and who need a Lord. We must care enough to go out. Will you join me this new year in giving first priority attention to these two needs: faithfulness to our Sunday School, and aggressiveness in our outreach ministry.

TO PENSACOLA WITH LOVE . . . We will kick off this Spring emphasis this Sunday night when I have a brief meeting with all members of the task forces

PARENT / BABY DEDICATION SERVICE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE, JANUARY 11



LINNEA, AMY, AND NIXON DANIEL, III

Nix and Linnea Daniel are all set to participate in the Parent/Baby Dedication Service on Sunday, January 11. This is a big event for them in that Amy Elizabeth is their first child.

NEW CHURCH TRAINING THIS MONTH "YOUR HOME AND CHRISTIAN DISCIPLINE"

Led by Dr. Bob Wilson and Dr. Walter Ashe
"A STUDY OF AUTHORITY"

Led by Mr. Frank Rabold

5:00 O'CLOCK P.M. — SUNDAYS — DINING HALL

HIGH SCHOOL JOY — THIS MONTH Pastor Leads January Bible Study

"Romans: Freedom Through Christ"

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS — 6:15 P.M.

after church. If you are not on a task force, but would be interested in finding out more about it, I want to invite you to stay for the meeting. We want everyone who is interested to be involved in this magnificent effort.
THIS SUNDAY . . . Sunday morning we

will have a parent-baby dedication service and I will preach a sermon on the family. Sunday night I will preach a sermon from Acts 13:13 entitled, "When You Let God Down." I'll see you here for another exciting day in the Lord's house.

KEEPING UP WITH ADULTS

YOUNG MARRIED RETREAT FEBRUARY 6-7

Holiday Inn Navarre is the setting for next month's retreat for couples in the Young Adult I/II Department. Dr. Ron Guy, psychologist and marriage counselor, will lead the retreat on the subject "Communication and the Family System." Total cost is only \$50.00 per couple which includes the room, dinner Friday and breakfast and lunch Saturday.

THE YEAR OF THE FAMILY — 1981

In keeping with our emphasis on the family in 1981, Dr. Bob Wilson and Dr. Walter Ashe have begun a new Church Training study entitled "Discipline In The Christian Home." Join them each Sunday evening at 5:00 o'clock P.M. for this excellent study.

LEISURE TIMERS

Regular monthly meeting — Tuesday, January 20th, 10:00 o'clock A.M. More details about the program will follow.

MONTHLY OUTREACH NIGHTS TO BEGIN FEBRUARY 5TH

"First Thursday" is the title of the monthly outreach nights which will begin February 5th. Each month a specific Sunday School department will be responsible for leading the way in attendance. Our Young Adult I/II Department under the direction of Mr. Bob Gowing will take the lead in February. Supper will be served at 6:30 prior to visitation at 7:00 o'clock.

THE MUSIC MINISTRY

JAMES KERRICK

MUSIC SURVEY

You will have the opportunity to list three of your favorite hymns when we take our First Baptist Music Survey on January 18 and 25 during the beginning of Sunday School. The "favorites list" will be used in planning the hymn singing in our worship. We will also be looking for hidden talent. Perhaps you have sung in a choir in the past, played an instrument or have assisted a musical group. Our talent scouts want to discover the musical resources in our church fellowship. Please take the time to help our talent scouts on January 18 and 25.

RECORDER CLASS

The recorder is a wind instrument of the flute family that enjoyed wide usage in the Middle Ages. The recorder has had a revival of interest during the twentieth century. Mrs. Regi Merritt will begin a class for beginning recorder players on Sunday, January 11, 4:00 P.M. in Room S-203. The cost of the book and the instrument is \$3.65.

ADULT CHOIR MEMBER RETREAT

The Florida Baptist Adult Choir Member Retreat will be held at First Baptist, Ft. Walton, on January 9 and 10. Members of our Adult Choir will travel on Friday evening and Saturday morning to sing in the 200-voice choir under the direction of Beryl Red.

JOIN A CHOIR IN JANUARY

Now is the time to join one of our choirs. Enrollment is open in all our choirs. Our choirs are growing and are larger than last year. Be a part of our growing Music Ministry. The Children's Choirs, Four Year through Fifth Grade, will have a "Beginning Again" Choir Party on Wednesday, January 14, at 4:45 P.M. Children will meet in their regular choir rooms.

NEW HYMNALS

IN MEMORY:

Mr. Adrian Hilliard Jackson
By Mrs. Adrian H. Jackson (5 hymnals)
Dr. Robert Wilson, Sr.
By Dr. and Mrs. S. G. Kennedy, Jr.
(2 hymnals)
Dr. and Mrs. Roland Q. Leavell
By Dr. and Mrs. S. G. Kennedy, Jr.
(2 hymnals)
Mr. Moses Penton
By Dr. and Mrs. S. G. Kennedy, Jr.
(2 hymnals)
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Kennedy, Sr.
By Dr. and Mrs. S. G. Kennedy, Jr.
(2 hymnals)

IN MEMORY:

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ennis, Sr.
By Dr. and Mrs. S. G. Kennedy, Jr.
(2 hymnals)
Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Keene
By Dr. and Mrs. S. G. Kennedy, Jr.
(2 hymnals)
Mrs. Paul Royal
By Dr. and Mrs. S. G. Kennedy, Jr.
(2 hymnals)
Mr. Albert Woerner
By Dr. and Mrs. S. G. Kennedy, Jr.
(2 hymnals)
Mr. Ray Carter
By the Ushers (10 hymnals)

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Stacy Clark, Mrs. Gladys Poynter, Mrs. Myrtle Jean Hudson, Mr. Joe E. Hudnall, Mrs. Delree Boykin

Specialty Care

Mrs. W. D. Harvell

Sacred Heart

Mr. E. A. Bratcher, Mrs. Warra Wolter

West Florida

Miss Dessie Hart, Mr. Fred Avant

Naval Hospital

Mrs. Orpha Shafer

University of Alabama Medical Center

Mr. Malcolm Gilchrist

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Jackie Van Matre, Luanne Hutto, Mrs. Susie Shoemaker, Mr. John Marshall Lewis, Mrs. Mary Foster, Miss Lois Williams, Mrs. Elena West

SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Evelyn McCaskill in the death of her Father.

THANK YOU . . .

Mrs. Jean Carter, Lisa Carter, and Mrs. Debbie Allen wish to express appreciation for the prayers and many acts of kindness extended to them during the illness and death of their loved one, L. Ray Carter.

PAPER DRIVE

The Acteens are still continuing with their paper drive. Please bring **NEWS-PAPER ONLY** to the big bin beside the Christian Activities Center.

IN HONOR:

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wash
By Dr. and Mrs. S. G. Kennedy, Jr.
(2 hymnals)
Dr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson, Jr.
By Dr. and Mrs. S. G. Kennedy, Jr.
(2 hymnals)
Mrs. Susie Shoemaker
By Dr. and Mrs. S. G. Kennedy, Jr.
(2 hymnals)
Mrs. Ola Rampey — "Happy Birthday"
By Mrs. J. A. Riddle (1 hymnal)
Mrs. Villeta Daniel
By Mrs. Chris Daniel (4 hymnals)
Mrs. Christine Zeigler
By Mrs. Chris Daniel (4 hymnals)

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP

JANUARY 4, 1981



Dorothy C. Reed

THE VERY NEWEST

The rosebud on the pulpit Sunday was placed there in honor of MISS JOURDAN LEEANN BURKS daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Burks III born December 27, 1980

BAPTIST WOMEN (DAY)
GROUP MEETINGS

- TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1981
10:00 A.M.—ALTA ALLISON
with Mrs. W. H. McRee
4061 Bayou Blvd.
—RALPH BETHEA
with Mrs. Webb Hearne
6496 Bull Run Court
—VIRGINIA COBB
with Mrs. Judson Gillespie
co/hos. Mrs. E. A. Allen
1815 Escambia Avenue
—STANLEY DAVIS
with Mrs. A. Z. Lavender
co/hos. Mrs. A. E. Bass
1901 Foulis Drive
—LINDA LEECH
with Mrs. George Yarbrough
921 North Palafox Street
—DOROTHY MADDOX
with Mrs. Ed Johnson
4477 Whisper Court
—CHARLOTTE OWENS
with Mrs. John B. Cheshire
307 South Sunset Drive
—BETTY TOMLINSON
with Mrs. J. J. Coker
14 Hillbrook Way
2:00 P.M.—HARVEY HEADRICK
with Mrs. M. B. Dawson
369 Gamarra Road

BAPTIST WOMEN (NIGHT)
GROUP MEETING

- TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1981
7:00 P.M.—MARTHA HAYLOCK
with Frances Hamrick
975 Coronado Drive,
Gulf Breeze

JUST FOR YOUTH



FRANZ CORNELIUS

JANUARY BIBLE STUDY FOR YOUTH

High School Young People, a treat is in store for you! The most dynamic Bible teacher in this part of the country, our own pastor, Dr. Brian Harbour, is going to lead you during your JOY time on Wednesdays the entire month of January in a Bible study entitled *Romans: Freedom Through Christ*. You don't want to miss this super opportunity to gain Bible knowledge, enrich your spiritual life, enjoy Christian fellowship and get to know your Pastor on a more personal level. I want each young person to get on the phone and invite a friend. Every Sunday School teacher should use this occasion to invite Sunday School students to the Bible study.

We will continue to have our regular Tuesday night Bible study in addition to the special January Bible study. Bring your Bible, and I'll see you in JOY.

SAVE THESE DAYS

High school students, you will have a school holiday March 2 and 3. This is a Monday and Tuesday. Save these days — don't plan anything. We are making plans now to have a very special retreat at this time, and we want you there. More details later.

MIDDLE SCHOOL FAMILY FUN

Have you ever wondered how your family would fare in game competition with your friends' families? Does your family togetherness measure up to the average? Can you even get your whole family together for a competitive event? Well, the time to find these answers is January 17, 6:30 P.M. to 9:30 P.M. in the CAC. We're going to have a Middle School Family "Anything Goes" where you and your family can do your stuff in fun and exciting games of competition.

COLORADO SKI PLANS

Sign-up for the Ski Trip is going well. Originally, we had planned a meeting with families of those going on the trip for this Sunday night, January 11; however, it has been necessary, because of a conflict, to postpone that meeting until Sunday night, January 25, after the Evening Worship Service. Please mark this change on your calendar.



REC NEWS

FAMILY NIGHT — JANUARY 23 — 6:30

Join us for a very special night at First Baptist. Come and see the craziest comedy ever: Where the bank robbers get robbed, the con men get conned, and some people blow into town and then blow it up. It's solid gold entertainment from Disney plus a mullet dinner with potato salad, baked beans, and apple pie for dessert! All this plus the regular fun and games and family skating.

Movie and Popcorn - 25¢. Meal: Adults \$2.25 — Children \$1.50.

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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 School1,201
Married Adults643
Single Adults 69
College 45
Youth186
Children131
Preschool104
The Village Chapel 23
Christian Training Hour..... 191
Coming for Membership 1
Baptized 7

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER MENU

JANUARY 14, 1981

Fried Chicken
Buttered Lima Beans
Roll and Butter
Dessert
Coffee and Tea



BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

December 31, 1980, Year-End Deposit
Receipts\$ 13,988.70
Budget Receipts
Year to Date..... 892,941.66
Budget Needs
Year to Date..... 866,718.00

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

JANUARY 4, 1981

BY LETTER:

52. Dorothy C. Reed, 1601 E. Gonzalez St.
From: Parkway Baptist,
Opalocka, Fl.

BAPTIZED:

Bill Behrends III, Quint Cates, Kami
Gilbert, Giovanni Gilland, Bruce Hall,
Rosemary Williams, Jeff Widmer

SERMON TOPICS

January 11

10:55 A.M.

"AN AMBITIOUS MOTHER"

(Matt. 20:20-21)

6:15 P.M.

"WHEN YOU LET GOD DOWN"

(Acts 13:13)

Pastor's Sanctuary Class

January 11

1 and 2 PETER

JUDE

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

First Baptist Church Goal \$28,000.00
Received to Date..... 36,257.24

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

January 4, 1981

Receipts\$23,472.76
Weekly Budget Needs..... 18,911.00
Budget Receipts
Year to Date..... 23,472.76
Budget Needs
Year to Date..... 18,911.00

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11

9:00 A.M.—Homebound Class
* 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
* 10:55 A.M.—Morning Worship
Parent/Baby Dedication
Service
4:00 P.M.—Celebration Singers Rehearsal
Instrumental Ensemble
Adult Guitar Class
Recorder Class
* 5:00 P.M.—Christian Training Hour
Youth Choir Rehearsal
* 6:15 P.M.—Evening Worship
7:30 P.M.—Task Force Meeting —
Sanctuary

MONDAY, JANUARY 12

* 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.—Needlepoint — CAC

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13

10:00 A.M.—Baptist Women Day Group
Meetings — Listed elsewhere
in *Builder*.
6:30 P.M.—High School Bible Study
7:00 P.M.—Baptist Women Night Group
Meetings

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14

12:00 Noon—Men's Noon Exercise — CAC
4:45 P.M.—Graded Choirs
Middle School Choir
High School Acteans
* 5:30 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
* 6:15 P.M.—Bible Study for Adults
Mission Friends
G.A.'s, R.A.'s and Pioneers
Sign Language Class
* 6:45 P.M.—Planning Meeting for Teachers
Life and Work Lesson Preview
for Adult Teachers
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, JANUARY 15

12:00 Noon—Businessmen's Luncheon
and Bible Study

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16

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

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17

6:30 P.M.—Middle School "Anything
Goes" — CAC

* *Nursery Provided*