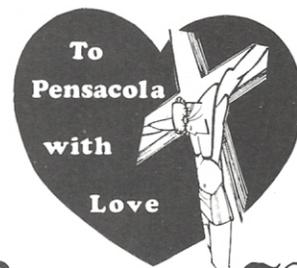


To Pensacola with Love



The First Baptist Builder

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North Palafox at Jackson Street in Downtown Pensacola

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Brian's Lines

I thank the Lord for the decisions that were made Sunday and for the outstanding attendance on a cold January Sunday. Your faithfulness in worship has been encouraging.

THANK YOU . . . for your acceptance of the recommendation by our Personnel Committee and our Deacons to call Dorothy Walker as our Minister of Children. By telephone Sunday night she has confirmed a positive response to our call. When she comes on March 1 to lead our children's

work, we will have a full staff for the first time in the two and one-half years that I have been here. I know you will like Dot, and I believe that she will give new strength to our children's work. Let's give her a warm welcome when she comes.

THANK YOU . . . for your outstanding attendance in Sunday School. During December we averaged 30 more per Sunday than we did December of last year. Many departments are growing. I hear of Sunday School classes all across our Sunday School who are doing an excellent job of outreach and ministry and Bible teaching. Let's keep putting first priority on our Sunday School.

THANK YOU . . . for your tremendous giving during December. You can see on this front page the results of your end of the year giving. We went over our budget requirements by nearly \$30,000. We nearly reached \$40,000 in our Lottie Moon Offering. Your faithfulness in giving enabled us to give \$10,000 extra to the Cooperative Program during 1980 and we still ended up the year in the black. Several weeks ago I told you about a church in Louisiana where the financial response was so great that God was glorified by their giving. I think the same thing can be said of our church. All over our city the word is out about our outstanding year financially. The result is that God is glorified.

THANK YOU . . . for your initial response to the March emphasis, "To Pensacola With Love." The twenty-five task forces are meeting and already some bold and innovative ideas are being suggested. We will consolidate some of this thinking in our February 4 meeting.

1980 . . . It Was A Very Good Year!

MISSION GIVING

Cooperative Program	\$170,506
Designated Mission Items	\$ 66,984
(Includes \$36,000 for Lottie Moon)	

BUDGET RECEIPTS

BUDGET REQUIREMENTS

BUILDING FUND

December Contributions	\$ 25,543
Three Year Contributions	\$573,765

NEW HYMNAL FUND

(Goal was \$6,000)

TATE HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM STATE CLASS 4-A CHAMPIONS



The Tate Team will be our honored guests at the morning worship service on Sunday, January 25.

THANK YOU . . . Marsha Overton for doing the art work on our logo for "To Pensacola With Love." Marsha is an ex-

tremely talented Christian who has helped us out in many ways.

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To Pensacola with Love



A flurry of activity came in the aftermath of the kick-off meeting for TO PENSACOLA WITH LOVE. Twenty-five task forces including over two hundred people will be planning the content of our ministry during March.

One project being planned is a series of television spots. Bob Gowing is the director of this task force. In what Bob described as an "enthusiastic" first meeting, his group laid out their working plans. They are giving special attention to the sets and script for these spots. Further study will determine the number of spots which we will use.

Betty Beck met Sunday night with her Nursing Homes Task Force. One of the many ideas suggested was church-wide participation in an "Adopt-a-grandparent" project. In relating the results of the meeting, she said, "We are excited about the opportunities to serve the Lord in a ministry to our elder citizens."

Also meeting Sunday night was Ron Guy's Task Force on Family Ministry. In their discussion, one overriding opinion surfaced. They were not interested in just a surface approach. "We are concerned," Ron said, "about long term ministry for the family. We are convinced that so goes the family, so goes the church and community."

Every member of the church should undergird these groups with your prayers. TO PENSACOLA WITH LOVE provides our church an opportunity to act out our Christian love for our community.

KEEPING UP WITH ADULTS

YOUNG MARRIED RETREAT FEBRUARY 6-7 . . .

Mr. Bob Gowing, director of the Young Married Sunday School Department, is planning the final details for the retreat to be held at the Holiday Inn Navarre, Friday and Saturday, February 6th and 7th. Dr. Ron Guy, psychologist and marriage counselor, is to lead the retreat on the subject "Communication and the Family System." Total cost is only \$50.00 per couple which includes supper, breakfast and dinner and the room.

SINGLES' WINTER RETREAT FEBRUARY 13-15 . . .

Beckwith Lodge, Fairhope, Alabama, is again the site selected for the annual winter retreat for First Baptist Church singles. The program will begin Friday evening and conclude after dinner Sunday. The retreats are always highlights of the year for singles, so make plans to attend!

HAVE YOU NOTICED?

The Mission Committee of the church has put into operation a plan to keep the congregation informed about the mission work of the church.

The bulletin board for this purpose is located in the hall near the dining room. You will find announcements, pictures, articles, and letters from missionaries.

DID YOU READ THE BIBLE THROUGH IN 1980?

If so, please call the church office and let us know. We want to recognize all who did read the Bible through in 1980 by presenting them a nice certificate.

Again this year, the daily Bible readings are printed in *Open Windows* for those who wish to accomplish this task. What a wonderful way to start the new year!

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mr. A. R. Kickliter, Mrs. Genevieve Douglas, Mrs. Gladys Poynter, Mr. Joe E. Hudnall, Mrs. Delree Boykin, Miss Valerie Riggs

Specialty Care

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Harvell

Sacred Heart

David Heine, Mrs. Artie Taylor, Mrs. Claudia Smith

West Florida

Mrs. Alice Ingram, Miss Dessie Hart

University of Alabama Medical Center, Birmingham, Al.

Mr. Malcolm Gilchrist

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mr. Fred Avant, Terri Driskell, Mr. Horace Lowery

SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Myrtle Johns in the death of her brother.

The family of Mrs. Norma Driskell in her death.

Mrs. Nelma Camp in the death of her Mother.

THE MUSIC MINISTRY

JAMES KERRICK

New Hymnals

IN MEMORY:

Jack Phillips

By Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shaw
(2 hymnals)

Jack C. Phillips

By Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Walker
(2 hymnals)

Mrs. Emma Watts

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

Dr. Allen S. Cutts

(Pastor of FBC from 1931-1939)

By Mrs. Henry Pohlman, Jr.
(2 hymnals)

Mr. and Mrs. Allen T. England, Sr.

By Dr. and Mrs. Gavin Thorsen
(2 hymnals)

IN HONOR:

Frank and Marguerite Barrineau

By Bykota Sunday School Class
(2 hymnals)

Survey Results Received

Thank you for helping to make our Music Survey a success. We have begun compiling the results. For those who have not yet completed a survey form, you will have another opportunity during the beginning of Sunday School on January 25. There are also survey forms in the Music Suite. Our goal is to have every member participating.

Associational Festivals

The Pensacola Bay Baptist Association will sponsor four Music Festivals this year. The first is the Youth Choir Festival, which will be at our church on February 15, 2:30 P.M. Our Youth Choir and Middle School Choir will sing two songs from memory for adjudication. These festivals offer us the opportunity to hear choirs from other churches and to polish our musical techniques so that we may better fulfill our responsibilities of leading in worship each week.

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP — JANUARY 18, 1981



Robyn Husted



Roger Matthews



LaVonne Cain Powell



Charles Howard Street



Clyde and Dorel Pence,
Jennifer, Brian and Karyn

JUST FOR YOUTH



FRANZ CORNELIUS

COLORADO SKI TRIP

Our plans are all completed and everything stands in readiness for April 10, when we head for the mountains of the Arapaho National Forest in beautiful Colorado. We have over fifty people signed up. Our first meeting to discuss the trip with parents and participants will be this Sunday night, January 25, after the Evening Worship Service in the JOY room in the C.A.C.

We have young people who would like to work to help pay for some of the cost of this trip. If you have work that they could do, please contact Franz.

YOUTH WEEK

This year our Youth Week will be February 8 - 15. The young people will conduct the Sunday Evening Service February 8th and accept various positions of responsibility during that week. We ask that you be in prayer that our youth find many opportunities for growth during Youth Week.

FAMILY FUN

February 6th, 6:30, in the C.A.C., will be the time and place for our Middle School families to get together for some fun. Mr. Frank Hamilton will be leading us in some exciting "Anything Goes" games. Families will have the opportunity to work as a team in competition against other families. It will even be fun to lose at these games, so come and join in the fun!

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in loving memory of David H. Cobb and are given by his sons, Brandon and Brett Cobb, and by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Askew.

Church Training Hour January 25th

"YOUR HOME AND CHRISTIAN
DISCIPLINE"

Dr. Bob Wilson and Dr. Walter Ashe

"THE BAPTIST STORY" plus . . .

"IF I WERE AN ATHEIST"

Mr. Jack Archer

5 O'Clock — Dining Hall

LADIES' LUNCHEON AND
BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday, January 27, 1981

12:00 Noon until 12:45

Place: Church Dining Hall

Cost: \$2.00

"COME AND BRING A FRIEND"

Brian's Lines

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THANK YOU . . . Dr. Roger Mott and the Committee for the Future. If we approve their Phase II report this week, we will be set to move forward with some necessary plans for 1981.

THANK YOU . . . young people for your tremendous responsiveness to me as I have led you in the January Bible study on Romans.

THANK YOU . . . Dr. Ron Guy for sharing your insights on Wednesday night to the adults and helping us to love ourselves better.

THANK YOU . . . for Jerry Spivey and his family. Two years ago Jerry, Ginger, Stephanie and Chris came to be with us at First Baptist Church. I cannot even

begin to tell you how much he has meant to me personally as a co-worker in the ministry. I like his attitude, his faithfulness, his attention to details, his knowledge of education work, his love for people, his spirit of cooperation. In fact, I like everything about him. He has been a tremendous asset to our church. Each of you should express your appreciation to Jerry and Ginger personally.

THIS SUNDAY . . . We will welcome the Class 4-A State Football Champions, the Tate Aggies, in our morning worship service and I will preach a sermon entitled, "How to be a Champion." Sunday night I will preach "When Fear Strikes." I'll see you here for another exciting day.

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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 School1,226
Married Adults658
Single Adults 71
College 24
Youth183
Children139
Preschool109
The Village Chapel 42
Christian Training Hour..... 195
Coming for Membership..... 9

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

SUPPER MENU

JANUARY 21, 1981

Baked Ham
Butter Peas
Congealed Salad
Roll and Butter
Dessert
Coffee and Tea



DESIGNATED GIFTS

Building Fund\$1,574.45
Specials 310.40

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP JANUARY 18, 1981

BY LETTER:

53. LaVonne C. Powell, 7620 Randwick
From: Pensacola Baptist Temple,
Pensacola, Fl.
54. Charles Howard Street,
107 N. Manchester
From: Myrtle Grove Baptist,
Pensacola, Fl.
55. Roger Matthews, 8037 Charter Oaks
From: First Baptist, Milton, Fl.

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:

17. Robyn Husted, 3960 Piedmont Rd.
FOR BAPTISM

FROM OTHER DENOMINATION:

18. Clyde M. Pence, 4201 Karmich Pl.
19. Mrs. Clyde M. Pence (Dorel),
4201 Karmich Pl.
20. Jennifer Pence, 4201 Karmich Pl.
21. Brian Pence, 4201 Karmich Pl.
22. Karyn Pence, 4201 Karmich Pl.

SERMON TOPICS

January 25

10:55 A.M.

"HOW TO BE A CHAMPION"

6:15 P.M.

"WHEN FEAR STRIKES"

Pastor's Sanctuary Class

January 25

REVELATION, PART I

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

January 18, 1981

Receipts\$15,404.13
Weekly Budget Needs..... 18,911.00
Budget Receipts
Year To Date..... 56,355.94
Budget Needs
Year To Date..... 56,733.00

NEW MEMBER CLASS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24, 9:30 A.M.

IN ROOM S-303

MR. BOB CASSIBRY, TEACHER

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25

- 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
Recorder Class
Middle School Handbells
* 5:00 P.M.—Christian Training Hour
Youth Choir Rehearsal
Adult Handbells
* 6:15 P.M.—Evening Worship

MONDAY, JANUARY 26

- * 9:00 A.M.—Needlepoint — CAC
10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group
12:00 Noon—Men's Noon Exercise — CAC
6:30 P.M.—Youth Handbells
7:00 P.M.—Needlepoint — CAC

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28

- 12:00 Noon—Men's Noon Exercise — CAC
4:45 P.M.—Children's Choirs
Middle School Choir
High School Acteens
* 5:30 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
* 6:15 P.M.—Bible Study for Adults
Mission Friends
Middle School Acteens
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
* 7:20 P.M.—Adult Choir
Boy Scouts — Cellar

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30

- * 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out
12:00 Noon—Men's Noon Exercise — CAC
* Nursery Provided

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. JAMES E. DRISKELL
2331 Dupont Drive

Joined our church by letter:
May 9, 1958

Deceased: January 20, 1981