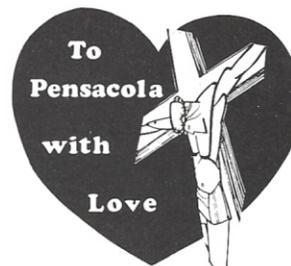


To Pensacola with Love



The First Baptist Builder

BRIAN L. HARBOUR, Ph.D., Pastor
North Palafox at Jackson Street in Downtown Pensacola

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Brian's Lines

Super Bowl Sunday was a super success. I was pleased with the presence of the boys and coaches from Tate High School and was impressed by the personal testimonies of Steve Black and Joey Kite. As we listened to the 52 chimes in honor of our returned Americans, I was reminded again of the joy of living in this country. And then to welcome nine more new members into our growing fellowship — it was just a super day.



COMING IN FEBRUARY . . . Some special events are coming in February that you need to know about and participate in. On February 4 is the general meeting with the Task Force Directors for "To Pensacola With Love" as we continue our countdown toward March. February 5 is going to be "First Thursday", a new approach to all church outreach for the Spring. Our Young Adult Department is going to lead the way but we need all of you to come and join with us as we go out into our community and visit prospects. Supper will be served at 6:30. We will go out at 7:00. February 8-15 is going to be Youth Week with a chance to hear from our outstanding young people. Sunday night, February 15, is going to be our annual Wedding Bells service when I preach on marriage and we renew our vows with each other. On that same night, during the Church Training Hour, I will be meeting with all of the members of the Task Forces and anyone else interested as we finalize our plans for March. February 22 is going to be a day of prayer in our Sunday School for the "To Pensacola With Love" emphasis. Then, on Sunday night — through Wednesday night, February 22-25, we will be having an Evangelism Training School in our church. February is going to be a fantastic month in our church. Plan to be involved.

SANCTUARY BIBLE CLASS . . . In about three more weeks, I will complete my survey of the Bible in the Sanctuary Bible Class. We planned along several lines to replace me with another teacher, but nothing has worked out. So I have decided to stay in the class through the



Membership Secretary (Nancye Beuris) and Educational Secretary (Kay Sasse) are preparing information on prospects for Sunday School and church membership.

"FIRST THURSDAY" AT FIRST BAPTIST

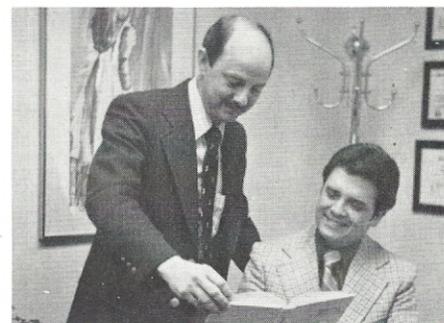
All Church Outreach Night
Supper and Visitation

Thursday, February 5
6:30 P.M.

NEW HYMNALS HAVE ARRIVED



Steve Baker, past Adult Choir President; Mary Powell, Adult Choir President; Bob Parrish, past Music Committee Chairman, and Mary Ellen Kerrick are glad the new hymnals are here as they get ready for Sunday morning.



Dr. Bob Wilson, Music Committee Chairman, and Jim Kerrick admire the new *Baptist Hymnal*. The hymnals will be first used on Sunday morning, February 1.

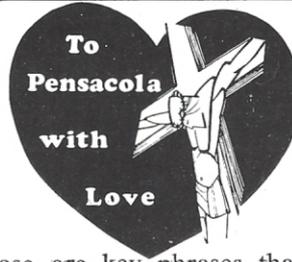
Spring. I will be teaching a particular book of the Bible which I will announce in a couple of weeks. This is not a class for people who are in other Sunday School classes or Departments but is open to those who are not currently enrolled in Sunday School.

PEOPLE INVOLVED IN BIBLE STUDY . . . The Bible Study program of First Baptist Church is broader than just our Sunday School program. We are going to begin reflecting that in our records this week. The youth have a Bible Study

as well as the singles and college groups. I have the men's Bible Study every Thursday at noon and once a month for the women on a Tuesday. These are not a part of our Sunday School but are a part of our Bible Teaching Program. The figures will reflect this distinction beginning this week.

THIS SUNDAY . . . Sunday morning I will preach again from the book of Acts. Sunday night we will have a Lord's Supper and Baptism service. I'll see you here for another exciting day.

To Pensacola with Love



Prayer, Proclamation, and Practical service — those are key phrases that explain what will be happening in "To Pensacola With Love."

Mrs. Lawren Meacham and her prayer Task Force have been busy preparing for the month of March. One idea from their Task Force is a mobilization of our people in prayer during the month of February. You will see in the *Party Line* on Wednesday night and the *Bulletin* on Sunday morning a form you can fill out, committing yourself to praying at 6 A.M., 12 Noon, 6 P.M. and 10 P.M. every day in February for our "To Pensacola With Love" effort.

They have also asked that we set aside February 22 as a day of prayer in our Sunday School. All of our directors will receive further information about what needs to be done on that day.

Proclamation will also be a part of "To Pensacola With Love." The pastor will preach through the Bible on Sunday nights, dealing with twenty mountain peaks of the Bible. It will be an excellent opportunity to bring visitors with you to church.

Prayer and proclamation will issue into practical service. Andy Trammell and his "Home Repairs" Task Force will be doing energy conservation work on the homes of many of the economically underprivileged people of our city. In addition to that, they want to do minor home repairs for any of our elderly who might need help. If you have needs, or know of someone who has needs, please contact the church office.

"To Pensacola With Love" is our way of saying to our city that First Baptist Church cares.

THE MUSIC MINISTRY

JAMES KERRICK

NEW HYMNALS

NEW BAPTIST HYMNAL

Volunteers have been busy this week, placing the memorial and in honor plates in the front of the hymnals. Old hymnals have been removed from the Sanctuary and the new one have been placed in the hymnal racks, awaiting the sound of joyful voices on Sunday morning.

The Music Committee commends to you the fine texts and tunes which are printed on fine quality paper, with a durable, beautiful binding. This new hymnal will sing us into the Twenty-first century.

Thank you to the many who have contributed to the Hymnal Fund, which was created by our church in conference in January, 1980. Now in February, 1981, we will have the new hymnals to enjoy and to share and from which we will learn of God's grace.

"To God Be The Glory."

IN MEMORY:

Mr. Henry B. Parramore

By Mr. and Mrs. Ralph T. Thompson and Sharon (4 hymnals)

Julia Annwyn Minchew

By Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Minchew and Anne Minchew (3 hymnals)

Mr. Ray Carter

By Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Minchew and Anne Minchew (1 hymnal)

Mr. Johnnie Phillips

(Evelyn McCaskill's Father)

By Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Minchew and Anne Minchew (1 hymnal)

Mr. J. M. Gaston

(Avery Morrison's Father)

By Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Minchew and Anne Minchew (1 hymnal)

Mr. Jack C. Phillips

By Nancy Newland (6 hymnals)

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mrs. Fannie Kent, Mr. Frank C. Johnson, Mrs. Genevieve Douglas, Mrs. Gladys Poynter, Mrs. Nell Gentry, Mrs. Kittie Morris

Specialty Care

Mrs. Maggie Taylor, Mr. A. R. Kickliter, Mrs. Bonnie Harvell

Sacred Heart

Mrs. Claudia Smith

West Florida

Mrs. Jean Geeslin, Mrs. Alice Ingram, Terri Driskell

Navy Hospital

Megan Hudspeth, Roland Beougher, Mr. G. D. Whitaker

University of Alabama Medical Center, Birmingham

Mr. Malcolm Gilchrist

Welford Hall, San Antonio, Texas

Paul Knowles

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mr. Joe E. Hudnall, Mrs. Delree Boykin, Miss Valerie Riggs, David Heine, Mrs. Artie Taylor, Miss Dessie Hart

SYMPATHY TO:

Mr. Bob Gowing and Mrs. Marjorie Taylor in the death of their Mother.

Mrs. Muriel Warren in the death of her Father.

Mrs. Mary Knight in the death of her brother.

Mrs. Janice Giles in the death of her son.

Mrs. Lottie Anderson in the death of her grandson.

BAPTISM AND LORD'S SUPPER SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1 6:15 P.M.

We will observe the two ordinances of our church at the Evening Worship Service on Sunday evening, February 1, at 6:15 p.m.

IN MEMORY:

Mrs. Norma Driskell

By Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Garrett, Jewell Garrett and Edna Connolly (4 hymnals)

Mr. Johnnie Phillips

By Mr. and Mrs. Van McCaskill (10 hymnals)

Mr. Ray Carter

By Mr. and Mrs. Van McCaskill (4 hymnals)

Mr. J. M. Gaston

By Mr. and Mrs. Van McCaskill (4 hymnals)

Mrs. Janie Gowing

By Mr. and Mrs. Woody Creel

IN HONOR:

Mrs. E. A. (Mabel) Allen

By Martha Sunday School Class, Adult 2 (6 hymnals)

Dr. Bob Wilson

By Katrina and Leah Callaway (2 hymnals)

Dr. Conlee Pickens

By Katrina and Leah Callaway (2 hymnals)

Mrs. L. M. (Sadie) Mathis

By Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, Jr. (1 hymnal)



Come Join Us In The New PUPPET MINISTRY

All High School students are invited to join us in the new Puppet Ministry. Practice will begin Monday at 4:30 P.M. Anyone interested should contact Franz (433-5631) or Lanie Santo (478-4422).

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP — JANUARY 25, 1981



Brink and Cara Brinkley



Greg and Betty Bostick



Henry and Catherine Givens,
Leslie, Leigh and Buffy Givens

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Herman O. Williams and are given by Mrs. Williams.

BAPTIST WOMEN (NIGHT)
SPECIAL PROGRAM

February 3 — 6:00 P.M.
Church Dining Hall



MRS. MARVIN HOWARD

You are invited to hear Mrs. Marvin Howard (Kitty), who works with Baptist Campus Ministry. Mrs. Howard will share with us some positive ways Christians can be good witnesses to Buddhists.

This is a very interesting and informative program. Supper is at 6:00 P.M. in the Dining Hall. Please call the church office for reservations.

Mrs. Howard will be speaking at 7:00 P.M. We urge you to be present for this meeting.

ACTEEN TOP TEEN



SHARON THOMPSON

Sharon Thompson has been chosen an Acteen Top Teen for 1981. She will be featured in Accent magazine and will share some of her ideas with Acteens throughout the Southern Baptist Convention. She will be a featured speaker at the State Acteens Cometogether February 20-22 at Lake Yale. Sharon has been in Acteens since the sixth grade and has achieved Service Aide, the highest level in Studiact.

JUST FOR YOUTH

FRANZ CORNELIUS



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Sharon Thompson for her outstanding work in Acteens. Sharon has been chosen Top Teen in the Nation. This is a very high honor, especially when you consider there are only two girls from the State of Florida chosen. Sharon will be speaking in various Acteen Come-Togethers. Pray for Sharon and Allison Griffin, as these girls will be representing our State and our Church.

YOUTH BANQUET

This year's Youth Banquet for our High School students has the theme "Fantasy Island." As each early bird buys his/her ticket, we record his/her fantasy, and the night of the banquet we will live out some of these fantasies. Tickets will be on sale until February 8th, so get your ticket from Candy or Becca now. Cost is \$3.00 per ticket.

MIDDLE SCHOOL READY

We are geared up for the annual "Anything Goes" and this year it will be family fun. February 6th, 6:30 P.M. - 9:00 P.M., in the C.A.C. Middle Schooler, bring your Mom and Dad and join in the fun.

DATES TO RECORD

JANUARY

31 - Youth 13 Sunday School Party

FEBRUARY

8 - 14 - Youth Week

14 - High School Banquet

20 - 21 - Acteens to Lake Yale

22 - 25 - Youth Lay Witness Conference

MARCH

1 - 31 - TO PENSACOLA WITH LOVE

1 - 3 - High School Retreat

3 - "The Jeremiah People"

APRIL

10 - 19 - Colorado Ski Trip

26 - Colorado Review - Evening Service

29 - Acteens in JOY

JUNE 12 - 19 - Youth Celebration - Ridgecrest

JULY 3 - 11 - Family of God - Youth Mission Trip to Pennsylvania

(Detach and turn in to office)

I will commit myself, during the month of February, to pray for the "To Pensacola With Love" effort, praying at 6:00 A.M., 12:00 Noon, 6:00 P.M. and 10:00 P.M. (or as near these times as possible.)

(NAME)

Keeping Up With Adults

FEBRUARY

- 5 - "First Thursday" - Church-wide Visitation, 6:30 P.M.
- 6 - 7 - Young Married Retreat - Holiday Inn Navarre
- 13 - 15 - Singles' Retreat - Beckwith Lodge, Fairhope, Al.
- 14 - Associational Singles Valentine's Party hosted by First Baptist Church
- 17 - Leisure Timers' Meeting and Luncheon, 10 o'clock A.M.
- 22 - 25 - Evangelism School

Median Adult Retreat Site Changed

The retreat for median adults scheduled for March 27 - 29 has been changed to the Holiday Inn Navarre. We believe that this will make the retreat accessible to a larger group. The facilities are basically the same with tennis, golf, and other activities inside the Holidome. Total cost for the Friday evening through Saturday afternoon retreat is \$50 per couple.

DOT HAMILTON TO SERVE AS INTERIM PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR

Mrs. Frank Hamilton (Dot) has agreed to serve as Interim Preschool Director for the six-week period between Mrs. Dale Taylor's leaving and Mrs. Dorothy Walker's arrival.

During the interim period, Dot will supervise the paid nursery workers as well as coordinate all preschool activities and programs.

Thank you, Dot, for assuming this responsibility. We look forward to working with you.

WMU

SPECIAL GUEST COMING

MISS VANITA BALDWIN
Our State WMU Director
Two opportunities to hear her!

JANUARY 29 - 7:00 P.M.
Brownsville Baptist Church
Supper Meeting - \$2.00 each

JANUARY 30 - 9:30 A.M.
Myrtle Grove Baptist Church
Bring a covered dish

Call the church office (433-5631) for reservations for either day.

"TO PENSACOLA WITH LOVE" TASK FORCE DIRECTORS TO MEET

Task Force Directors will meet with the Pastor on Wednesday evening, February 4, at 7:00 P.M. in Room S112. (Just off the hallway to the Dining Room.)

Directors are requested to bring a written report of programs and an outline of plans that have been made.

MISSION OUTREACH

The church Mission Committee would like to make all of us aware of some mission projects now being carried out as a church ministry as well as some future plans.

Did you know that the Vietnamese New Year is February 5 and that you can have a part in helping these friends celebrate? On February 4 (Wednesday) our church will be sharing with these friends the items you bring. Please bring any household items, furniture, clothing, etc., that you might have to share. You may bring them to the church office if you bring them before Wednesday, February 4, or just bring them with you on that Wednesday evening. This service will be similar to our White Christmas service and the gifts will be distributed to the Vietnamese families. There is no need to wrap the gifts. There are several new families in the area who have real needs as to furniture and clothing. Please be as generous as you can. Happy New Year, Vietnamese friends!

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY COUPLES

All of you who have been married for fifty years or more are to be honored at our Annual Wedding Bells Service on Sunday night, February 15. If you would be interested in participating, please contact the church office.

CHURCH HISTORY

If you have pictures or information that might be helpful to the committee working on the church history book and if you would be willing to share, please call the church office and leave your name and phone number with Nancye. You will be contacted by a member of the committee soon.

Thanks,

TONI CLEVINGER

MOVING?

Please print your new address and phone number and drop the completed form into the offering plate or mail to the church.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Phone Number _____

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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

January 19 - 25, 1981

Total Bible Study1,379
Married Adults636
Single Adults77
College20
Youth181
Children141
Preschool101
The Village Chapel.....29
Vietnamese P.M. Bible Study 41
Weekday Bible Studies.....153
Christian Training Hour..... 131
Coming for Membership..... 9

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER MENU February 4, 1981

Barbecued Chicken
Buttered Corn
Tossed Green Salad
Roll and Butter
Dessert
Coffee and Tea



DESIGNATED GIFTS

Building Fund\$1,697.92
Specials 274.20

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP JANUARY 25, 1981

BY LETTER:

56. Avery B. Brinkley, 4064 Elmcrest Dr.
From: Vineville Baptist, Macon, Ga.
57. Mrs. Avery B. Brinkley (Cara),
4064 Elmcrest Dr.
58. Ben Greg Bostick, 6942 Falcon Dr.
From: Southside Baptist,
Birmingham, Al.
59. Henry O. Givens, 1248 Lamb Dr.
From: First Baptist, Gulf Breeze, Fl.
60. Mrs. Henry O. Givens, 1248 Lamb Dr.
61. Leslie Givens, 1248 Lamb Dr.
62. Leigh Givens, 1248 Lamb Dr.
63. Catherine Givens, 1248 Lamb Dr.

FOR BAPTISM

FROM OTHER DENOMINATION:

24. Mrs. Ben Bostick (Betty),
6942 Falcon Dr.
From: St. Andrews United Methodist,
Cullman, Al.

SERMON TOPICS

February 1

10:55 A.M.

"THE LYCAONIAN CONFESSION"

(Acts 14:11-15)

6:15 P.M.

The Lord's Supper and Baptism

Pastor's Sanctuary Class

February 1

REVELATION, PART II

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

January 25, 1981
Receipts\$12,486.28
Weekly Budget Needs..... 18,911.00
Budget Receipts
Year To Date..... 68,842.22
Budget Needs
Year To Date..... 75,644.00

THANK YOU . . .

Thanks to all of you for the many expressions of kindness and sympathy during the death of my father. May God bless each of you.

VIRGIE ARMISTEAD

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1

- 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
Lord's Supper and
Ordinance of Baptism

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2

- * 9:00 A.M.—Needlepoint — CAC
10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group
12:00 Noon—Men's Noon Exercise — CAC
4:30 P.M.—Puppet Practice
5:30 P.M.—Adult Vocal Ensemble
6:30 P.M.—Youth Handbells
7:00 P.M.—Needlepoint — CAC

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

- * 9:00 A.M.—Baptist Young Women
9:45 A.M.—Baptist Women General
Meeting
6:30 P.M.—High School Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

- 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
R.A.'s, G.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
Task Force Meeting —

- * 7:20 P.M.—Adult Choir
7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts — Cellar

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5

- 12:00 Noon—Businessmen's Luncheon
and Bible Study
6:30 P.M.—"First Thursday" Outreach
Visitation and Supper

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6

- * 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out
12:00 Noon—Men's Noon Exercise — CAC
6:30 P.M.—Middle School "Anything
Goes" — CAC

Young Adult Married Retreat
Holiday Inn Navarre

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7

Young Adult Married Retreat
Holiday Inn Navarre

* Nursery Provided