



To Pensacola with Love



The First Baptist Builder

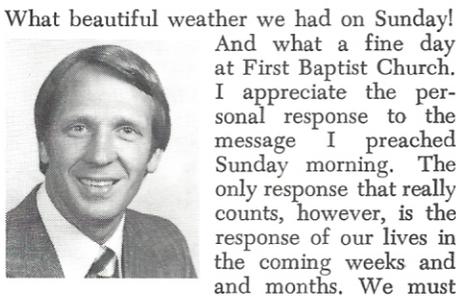
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North Palafox at Jackson Street in Downtown Pensacola

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Brian's Lines



What beautiful weather we had on Sunday! And what a fine day at First Baptist Church. I appreciate the personal response to the message I preached Sunday morning. The only response that really counts, however, is the response of our lives in the coming weeks and months. We must keep ever before us these three ingredients that lead to church growth.

1. *The Proper Spirit* — A spirit of unreserved commitment to God.
2. *The Proper Structure* — A commitment to the principles of Sunday School growth with a willingness to divide our large departments and classes so that we can multiply into more groups which reach more people.
3. *The Proper Sacrifice* — A willingness to pay the price in terms of money, energy, and involvement that lead to greatness and growth.

We have all the ingredients that are necessary to be a growing church. We have open doors before us throughout our city that God has opened for us. Now, it is up to us. By our acceptance or rejection of the three principles mentioned above, we will decide what kind of church we become.

MISSION FOCUS . . . Pat Ford brought by my office the March, 1981, copy of ACCENT, the Acteens mission magazine. On the back were the six members of the National Acteens Advisory Panel. Pictured there was our own Allison Griffin along with girls from Green River, Wyoming; Eupors, Mississippi; Washington, North Carolina; Carey, North Carolina; and Jefferson City, Missouri. We are proud of our Acteen program, not only for its strength on the local level but also for its recognition on the national level.

SHARE HIS LOVE . . . Sunday morning we closed our service by singing the hymn, "Share His Love." That was intended to remind us as we left church that this is our major responsibility, to share God's love with the world. But how do we do it? What methods should we

TASK FORCE TO MEET SUNDAY

(All Task Force Directors and Members)

FEBRUARY 15 — 5:00 P.M. — DINING ROOM

Training Session For Youth and Adults In Personal Witnessing

EVANGELISM SCHOOL

February 22 - 25

The Evangelism School will be conducted in our church beginning Sunday Evening, February 22, at 5:00 P.M. The Monday and Tuesday sessions will be 7:00 to 9:00 P.M.

use in talking to people about Christ? Because so many are uncertain in this area, we have planned a four night training session for sharing our faith. We are calling it an Evangelism School and it will be led by Charles Lowry from the Louisiana Baptist Convention. Very few times during the year do we schedule an event that will take you away from your home four nights in a row. We try to focus as much as we can on Sunday and Wednesday. But because of the significance of this event, we have made an exception in this case. One of our greatest needs as a church is to have more of our people sharing their faith in a personal way to the people of our city. This Evangelism School is designed to equip you to do that. I am asking every member of our church to give this top priority on your calendar. The first session is Sunday night, February 22, at 5:00. The Monday and Tuesday night sessions will

begin at 7:00. The Wednesday night session will fit into the regular Wednesday night schedule. This Evangelism School was scheduled to prepare us for our March emphasis of "To Pensacola With Love." Come join us in these special teaching sessions.

THIS SUNDAY . . . Sunday morning I will be preaching from the 15th chapter of Acts, one of the most significant chapters of the New Testament which tells of one of the most important church conferences ever held. Sunday night I will be preaching a sermon on marriage entitled "An Ancient-Modern Couple" as we hold our annual Wedding Bells service. At the end of the service we will renew our marriage vows. At the beginning of the service we will recognize those couples who have been married for 50 years or more. I'll see you here for another exciting day.

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In an enthusiastic meeting on Wednesday night, February 4, the twenty-five directors of the Task Forces met with the pastor to review the responses from their groups. As the report from each Task Force was given, everyone present began to catch the breadth of the "To Pensacola With Love" effort. It will touch every part of our city and will focus on special events all through the month.

Already, the work of the Task Forces has been evident. In last week's *Builder*, reports were made from three of these Task Forces. The Prayer Task Force has set up a series of home prayer meetings on four nights during February and March. The Bereaved Task Force announced the inauguration of a Comfort Ministry to those who have lost loved ones which will begin in March, but which will become an on-going ministry of our church. The International Task Force announced plans to provide transportation for internationals they know of who want to come worship with us at our church.

The other twenty-two groups are also ready to activate their plans including Family Night at Home on the Mondays in March, recreational activities in selected parks on all four Saturdays in March, an all-city prayer breakfast on March 6 followed by a day of prayer for our city officials, a Day of Love on March 27 when we will express our appreciation to the city government officials, shopping trips for the people in nursing homes, and the list goes on and on.

If you would like to know more about the plans for "To Pensacola With Love" or if you would like to find out where you can fit into the effort, join all the task forces in a special meeting with the pastor this Sunday night, February 15, at 5:00. Together, we can make this the finest ministry we have ever provided for the people of our city.

THE MUSIC MINISTRY

JAMES KERRICK

YOUTH CHOIR FESTIVAL

The Pensacola Bay Baptist Association Music Festival for Youth Choirs will be held in our Sanctuary on Sunday Afternoon, February 15, 2:30. Youth Choirs from area Baptist churches will be singing praises to God, learning while listening to other choirs, and improving technique as helpful comments are made by the judges.

We encourage our members and friends to attend this festival. Middle Schoolers will be dismissed around 3:30 P.M., except the Middle School Handbell Ringers, who will have a rehearsal and light meal. The Youth Choir will have an extra rehearsal on THE FAMILY OF GOD and a light meal.

ENSEMBLE FESTIVAL (PBBA)

Our Middle School Handbells, Youth Handbells, Adult Handbells, Celebration Singers, Instrumental Ensemble and New Life Singers will participate in the Ensemble Festival at the East Hill Baptist Church, February 23, 7:00 P.M.

ADULT CHOIR FESTIVAL

Our Adult Choir will sing at the Adult Choir Festival which will be held on February 26, 7:00 P.M., at Myrtle Grove Baptist Church.

NEW HYMNALS

IN MEMORY:

Larry Bulger

By Neal Kinard (1 hymnal)

Ray Carter

By Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pace
(5 hymnals)

Mrs. Janie Gowing

By Mr. and Mrs. Woody Creel
(2 hymnals)

IN MEMORY:

Mrs. Norma Driskell

By JOY Sunday School Class —
Median Ad. II (2 hymnals)

Jack Phillips

By Salem Spring Company, Inc.
(6 hymnals)

Mr. Marvin Gaston

By Mr. and Mrs. Bob Salter
(3 hymnals)

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mrs. Fannie Kent, Mrs. Gladys Poynter,
Mr. Dewitt Robinson, Mrs. Ruby Green-
hut

Specialty Care

Mrs. Bonnie Harvell

Sacred Heart

Mrs. Minnie Ward

West Florida

Miss Dessie Hart, Mr. Bob Smith, Drake
Crossland, Mrs. Delree Boykin, Mrs.
Phyllis Busey

University of Alabama Medical Center

Mr. Malcolm Gilchrist

Welford Hall, San Antonio

Mr. Paul Knowles

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Kittie Morris, Mrs. Brenda Kepner,
Mrs. Avis Copeland, Mrs. Maggie Taylor,
Mr. A. R. Kickliter, Mrs. Alice Ingram,
Mrs. Mary Dean Cox, Megan Hudspeth,
Natalie Mabry, Mrs. Ann Schoenberg

SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Effie Davis in the death of her
sister.

Dr. and Mrs. John Coker in the death of
their son, John.

Lee Anne Coker in the death of her
brother.

VISITORS

ON "FIRST THURSDAY" OUTREACH NIGHT

1. Dr. Brian Harbour
2. LaDon Boyd
3. Charles Burns
4. Wade and Dianne Curington
5. Gary Fox
6. Frank Foust
7. Charles and Peggie Griffin
8. Frank and Dot Hamilton
9. Jim Hicks
10. Jim Kerrick
11. Bill and Regi Merritt
12. Bill and Avery Morrison
13. Bill and Louise Santo
14. Jerry Spivey
15. Ray Young

REC NEWS

FAMILY NIGHT

Friday, February 13 — 6:30

Dinner will be served at 6:30. Our meal
will be Chili, Chips, Tea. Bring your fa-
vorite cake. We will have ice cream from
The Creamery.

Adults \$1.75, Children \$1.25. Come join
the fun.

Mr. E. L. Fincher

By Mr. and Mrs. Bob Salter
(3 hymnals)

Mrs. Ella Cunningham

By Ella Nunn (2 hymnals)

Neil D. Blue, Sr.

By His Wife, Mrs. Ovie Blue
(10 hymnals)

John Blackwell

By Tempe Roberts (1 hymnal)

Jack C. Phillips

By Brynn G. Ziel (5 hymnals)

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP — FEBRUARY 8, 1981



Bill and Louise Barnes and Jayson



Russ and Lisa Goeller
Also shown: Victor and Diane Goeller



Dona Grant

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Mrs. Eunice Roberts and are given by her husband, Irvin Roberts.

FOCUS ON ADULTS

Singles Activities Highlight Week

This weekend is shaping up to be a fantastic weekend for singles. The Young Single Adult and College departments are planning a "Lonely Hearts Hamburger Cookout" for Saturday night at the new home of Steve and Mary Baker, 1152 Ellyson Drive. Our Single Adult 2 department has its sights set on Beckwith Lodge for a weekend entitled "Growing in Wisdom, Stature and in Favor with God and Man." Activities will begin about 8 o'clock. Everyone else is planning to host all singles of the association in our dining room for a special Valentine's party beginning at 7 o'clock P.M. on Saturday.

"Personal Protection":

Theme For Leisure Timers

Officer Larry Giles, Pensacola Police Department, will be here next Tuesday, February 17th, 10 o'clock A.M., for the regular Leisure Timers' meeting and luncheon. He will discuss the most timely topics of "Personal Protection" and "Residential Burglary" and the methods for prevention.

Twenty-Five Couples Attended Young Married Retreat

Things were happening at the Holiday Inn Navarre this past weekend as fifty of our Young Adult I/II members convened for the retreat on "Communication and the Family System" led by Dr. Ron Guy. Many thanks to Bob Gowing and Kay Sasse for helping plan and coordinate the event.

Evangelism School February 22 - 25

Many of our adults and youth are making plans to attend this very important school dealing with personal witnessing. Dr. Charles Lowery of Alexandria, Louisiana, will be here to lead the sessions. Clear your calendars and plan to be here.

IN MEMORIAM

JOHN COKER
2211 Baisden Road
Joined our church by Baptism:
January 12, 1969
Deceased February 5, 1981

JUST FOR YOUTH

FRANZ CORNELIUS



SPECIAL THANKS TO FRANK HAMILTON

Frank, on behalf of the Middle School parents, youth and myself we say "thank you" for a great time during our "Anything Goes." The games were great! The fellowship among youth and parents was fantastic!

DATES TO REMEMBER

FEBRUARY

- 14 - Youth Banquet (February 14, 7:00 P.M. - Semi-Formal Attire - The Cellar - You may purchase a ticket at the door)
- 15 - Youth teach in Sunday School
- 20-21 - Acteens to Lake Yale
- 22 - Special prayer in Sunday School for "To Pensacola With Love"

MARCH

- 1- 3 - High School Retreat
- 3 - "Jeremiah Poeppe" (in the P.M. at First Baptist Church)

HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT

ATTENTION GULF BREEZE HIGH STUDENTS:

Mr. Hines will give you an excused absence to attend the retreat at Navarre. If you plan to attend, I must have your name to list for Mr. Hines.

"TO PENSACOLA WITH LOVE"
TASK FORCE DIRECTORS

| | Home | Business | | Home | Business |
|------------------------|----------|----------|------------------------------|----------|----------|
| 1. Television Spots | | | 14. City Government | | |
| Bob Gowing | 434-6209 | 434-4801 | Frances Aliberti | 456-6044 | |
| 2. Newcomer | | | 15. Military | | |
| Darriel White | 476-2003 | 477-3124 | Walter Ashe | 438-8443 | |
| 3. Business Community | | | 16. Colleges | | |
| Lester Ennis | 932-2775 | 434-1361 | Jerry Norris | 438-9437 | |
| 4. Home Repair | | | 17. Park Programs | | |
| Andy Trammell | 968-0031 | 438-2552 | Martha Gay | 476-3739 | |
| 5. Yard Cleaning | | | 18. Single Adults | | |
| Frank Hamilton | 493-1316 | 452-2601 | Bill Waters | 476-3854 | 968-8300 |
| 6. Backyard Bible Club | | | 19. Bereaved | | |
| Pat Ford | 932-4959 | | Chris Daniel | 433-0230 | 478-4121 |
| 7. Concerts | | | 20. Family Ministry | | |
| Mary Powell | 432-2476 | 434-3211 | Ron Guy | 478-8317 | 432-3692 |
| 8. Schools | | | 21. Financial Planning | | |
| Joan Ennis | 932-2775 | | Larry Hicks | 478-0199 | 434-0161 |
| 9. Sports Clinic | | | 22. Shopping Centers | | |
| Tim Jordan | 477-1254 | 944-0616 | Ann Brown | 434-1559 | |
| 10. Nursing Homes | | | 23. Jeremiah People | | |
| Betty Beck | 932-3434 | | Rodney Williamson | 477-0198 | 477-0334 |
| 11. Prayer | | | 24. Internationals | | |
| Lawren Meacham | 432-5692 | 438-5431 | Joan Peterson | 433-1478 | |
| 12. Television Special | | | 25. Economic Underprivileged | | |
| Rodney Taylor | 477-6755 | 476-9500 | Ebbie Roberts | 433-0120 | |
| 13. Hospital | | | | | |
| Sarah Andress | 432-5594 | | | | |

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THE VERY NEWEST

The rosebud on the pulpit Sunday
was placed there in honor of
MASTER

DYLAN MATTHEW COPELAND
son of

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Copeland
born February 1, 1981

PRAYER TASK FORCE

Prayer Task Force for "To Pensacola
With Love" has group prayer meeting in
the following homes February 17, 7:00 un-
til 7:30 P.M. Please attend, do not wait
to be invited.

- Mr. and Mrs. Rod Williamson
3825 Gatewood Road
- Miss Joan Peterson
2016 West Gregory Street
- Mr. and Mrs. Gene Langston
1195 Langley Avenue
- Miss Sarah Andress
3007 Blackshear Avenue
- Dr. and Mrs. Robert Trotter
4491 Whisper Way
- Dr. and Mrs. Don Jacobs
585 Bay Cliffs Circle
Gulf Breeze
- Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young
2720 Wilde Lake Boulevard
(Road behind Adrian's)

Matt. 18:19-20 - Will you be one of those
two or three gathered together?

LOOKING AT LAST WEEK

FEBRUARY 2 - 8, 1981

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|-------------------------------|-------|
| Total Bible Study | 1,489 |
| Sunday School | 1,332 |
| Married Adults | 666 |
| Single Adults | 107 |
| College | 23 |
| Youth | 203 |
| Children | 138 |
| Preschool | 114 |
| The Village Chapel..... | 33 |
| Vietnamese Bible Study | 48 |
| Weekday Bible Studies..... | 157 |
| Church Training | 187 |
| Wednesday Night Program | 527 |
| Coming for Membership..... | 6 |

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER MENU

February 18

- Barbecued Pork on Bun
or Salisbury Steak
- Cole Slaw
- Lima Beans
- Roll and Butter
- Dessert
- Coffee and Tea



COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP FEBRUARY 8, 1981

BY LETTER:

68. William L. Barnes, 1633 Fairchild St.
From: Woodlawn Baptist,
Pensacola, Fl.

69. Mrs. William L. Barnes (Louise),
1633 Fairchild St.

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:

24. Jayson Barnes, 1633 Fairchild St.

25. Dona Grant, 4070 Bedevere Dr.

26. Lisa Goeller, 9510 Scenic Hwy.

27. Russ Goeller, 9510 Scenic Hwy.

SERMON TOPICS

February 15

10:55 A.M.

"A DECISION OF DESTINY"

(Acts 15)

6:15 P.M.

"A MODERN-ANCIENT COUPLE"

(Acts 5)

(Wedding Bells Service)

Pastor's Sanctuary Class

February 15

REVELATION, PART IV

BUDGET OFFERING

REPORT

February 8, 1981

Receipts\$ 17,975.59

Weekly Budget Needs..... 18,911.00

Budget Receipts

Year To Date..... 106,281.10

Budget Needs

Year To Date..... 113,466.00

DESIGNATED GIFTS

Building Fund\$2,933.20

Specials 271.85

NEW STAFF MEMBER'S ADDRESS

If you would care to send a personal note
to our new Minister of Childhood Educa-
tion, here is her address:

Mrs. Dorothy Walker

Georgia Baptist Woman's Missionary
Union

2930 Flowers Road, South
Atlanta, Georgia 30341

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15

- 9:00 A.M.—Homebound Class
- * 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
- * 10:55 A.M.—Morning Worship
- * 2:30 P.M.—Youth Choir Festival —
Sanctuary
- 3:30 P.M.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
Middle School Handbells
- 4:00 P.M.—Adult Guitar Class
Recorder Class
- * 5:00 P.M.—Christian Training Hour
and Task Forces Meeting
Youth Choir Rehearsal
Adult Handbells
- * 6:15 P.M.—Evening Worship

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16

- * 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.—Deacon's Meeting
Needlepoint — CAC

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

- * 9:00 A.M.—Baptist Young Women
- 10:00 A.M.—Leisure Timers Monthly
Meeting
- 11:00 A.M.—LAURA STOESEN
ROUND TABLE
with Mrs. A. C. Johnson
661 Woodbine Drive
- 6:30 P.M.—High School Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

- 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.—Business Meeting
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
Understanding Basic Viet-
namese Language — S118
- 7:00 P.M.—Recreation Time for Children
- * 7:20 P.M.—Adult Choir
- 7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts — Cellar

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20

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