



To Pensacola with Love



The First Baptist Builder

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Brian's Lines

The Sunday evening services put the icing on a very special day at First Baptist Church. In a day when the home is under such strain, it was heartwarming to see so many of our couples renew their vows of love to each other. Thank you also for your fantastic response during the Church Training hour as I led in a survey of the many different dimensions of "To Pensacola With Love." The month of March is almost upon us. We still need some volunteers. We need everyone to pray. It is going to be a great month in the life of our church.



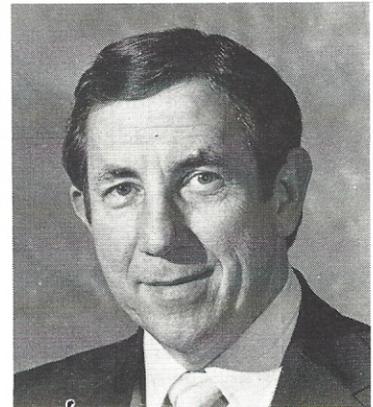
READING THE BIBLE THROUGH . . .
I just signed certificates which will be given to twenty-three of our members who read the Bible through in 1980. Because everything we do is based on the Bible, we must continually commit ourselves to discovering what the Bible says. A special commendation goes to these twenty-three who moved all the way through God's Word this last year.

PASTOR'S HELPERS . . . I want to suggest to you a way you can help your pastor. With the preparations I have to make every week — Wednesday night study, Bible Study for the Businessmen's Luncheon, Sunday School lesson for the Sanctuary Bible Class, and two sermons on Sunday — I am constantly on the lookout for ideas, illustrations, stories and anecdotes that I can use in these messages. From time to time some of you will bring something by for me, and many of these I can use. I want to encourage you to continue to do that. And I would like to enlist some help from some others of you. If you see an idea or an article in the paper, in a magazine, or in a book that you think I could use, bring it by the office. It is important that you give me accurate information about the source — title of the book, date, publisher, and page number. You can be of real assistance to me in this area, and I would greatly appreciate your help.

MARCH FOR MISSIONS . . . In addition to our "To Pensacola With Love" emphasis in March, this month will also be

EVANGELISM SCHOOL

**SOUL WINNING
TRAINING
FOR
YOUTH
AND
ADULTS**



CHARLES M. LOWRY

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22
5:00 P.M. — Dining Room
6:15 P.M. — Sanctuary

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24
7:00 - 9:00 P.M. — Sanctuary

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23
7:00 - 9:00 P.M. — Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25
6:15 - 6:45 P.M. — Dining Room

Charles Lowry is Director of the Church Programs Division of the Louisiana Baptist Convention. In that role, he gives coordination and direction to the Music, Sunday School, Church Training, Sing'e Adult, and Family Ministry departments of Louisiana Baptist Convention work.

Lowry's reputation as a builder, religious educator, and innovator is widespread in the Southern Baptist Convention.

However, these are not the credentials on which he was invited to Pensacola for this training period. He was asked to lead our soul winning training sessions because of his unique understanding of people and his open, positive approach to personal witnessing.

The methods and teaching techniques Charles will use are not new or untried. He will be using the proven approach that has been used successfully in countless churches across our country in the Lay Witness schools and WIN schools.

the time for our annual Week of Prayer for Home Missions. Rev. David Book, home missionary in Lake Placid, New York, will be preaching in our morning worship services on March 1. Our W.M.U., under the able direction of Betty Hicks, is using this special speaker to kick off

our Annie Armstrong Mission Offering effort.

THIS SUNDAY . . . I will be preaching a sermon Sunday morning entitled, "To Pensacola With Love." Sunday night Charles Lowry will be preaching. I'll see you here for another exciting day.

To Pensacola with Love



Over 200 people came together Sunday night to get an overview of "To Pensacola With Love." As the pastor moved through his presentation, it became obvious that this was not just an effort involving a few of our members which would touch a few people of our city. Instead, it is going to be a massive movement of our people in many directions which will make a unique impact on the people of our city.

A special feature of the month is going to be "A Family Affair", special conferences for strengthening the family which will be held on two Wednesday nights, March 11 and 25. You will be able to select one of a dozen groups that you can be involved in on that night. The conferences will deal with various aspects of family living in today's world.

Also focusing on the family will be the presentation by the Jeremiah People on Tuesday night, March 3. This nationally known group will present a message in song and drama that will make a difference in your family. This would be a tremendous time for you to bring your friends and neighbors. The concert will begin at 7:00 in our sanctuary.

Come to church Sunday morning as the pastor preaches a sermon called "To Pensacola With Love." In this message, he will explain the motivation for our month of ministry, and he will provide the theological framework out of which it has developed.

"To Pensacola With Love" is our attempt to communicate to our community that we care. Will you pray for this effort?

THE MUSIC MINISTRY JAMES KERRICK

The musical ensembles will have a regular rehearsal time on Sunday, February 22, at 4:00 P.M.

The Youth Choir will be involved in the training session for the Evangelism School and will not have a rehearsal at 5:00 P.M.

Hymnal Update

Should you find a hymnal with a defect in the printing, please bring it to me with a note indicating which page is defective. We will then return it to the printer for a good copy.

The majority of the hymnals have a plate with the names of the persons remembered or honored. However, there are 300 hymnals with no plates which were given by persons who were contributing to the hymnal fund and requested no recognition be placed in the hymnals.

Thank You

Thank you to the Youth Choir and Middle School Choir for your excellent singing at the Choir Festival on Sunday afternoon, February 15.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mr. Dewitt Robinson, Mrs. Johnnie Jones

Specialty Care

Mrs. Bonnie Harvell, Mrs. Gladys Poynter

Sacred Heart

Mr. Kent Phillips

West Florida

Mrs. Phyllis Busey, Mrs. Nell Clark

University of Alabama Medical Center

Mr. Malcolm Gilchrist

Welford Hall, San Antonio

Mr. Paul Knowles

Navy Hospital

Mr. Harry McRee

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Fannie Kent, Mrs. Ruby Greenhut,
Mrs. Minnie Ward, Miss Dessie Hart,
Mr. Bob Smith, Mrs. Delree Boykin, Mrs.
Dale Taylor, Mrs. Tina Trammell, Mr.
Steve Cvitanic, Drake Crossland

SYMPATHY TO:

The family of Mrs. Lois Boggess in her death.
The family of John Conrad in his death.

DEACONS OF THE WEEK FOR NEXT WEEK

Danny Kepner433-0956
Bill Morrison476-0345
John Edwards433-2356

IN MEMORIAM

JOHN CONRAD

Joined our church by Baptism:
July 15, 1979

Deceased: February 15, 1981

LADIES' LUNCHEON

and

BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday, February 24

12:00 Noon - 12:45

Cost: \$2.00

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP
FEBRUARY 15, 1981



Murray and Freda Parker

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Joe Santo, Sr., and are given by Bill and Louise Santo and children

THE VERY NEWEST

The rosebuds on the pulpit Sunday were placed there in honor of
MASTER
CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL SULDO
son of

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Suldo
born January 27, 1981

MASTER
ALFRED KARL SCHOENBERG, IV
son of

Mr. and Mrs. Al Schoenberg
born February 3, 1981

MISS PAIGE MARIE TRAMMELL
daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Trammell
born February 11, 1981

LIBRARY MEMORIALS

IN MEMORY OF:

Mr. Bob Nash

By Jessie Henderson Sunday School Class

Mrs. Annie Will Kreitlein

By Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Green

John F. Blackwell

By Reflectors Sunday School Class

Ray Carter

By Median II Couples Class

By Carroll, Joy and Paul Hughes

By Harold and Louise Toomey

By Mr. and Mrs. Wayne T. Mowe and Family

Rockford Custer

By Loyalty Class

Mrs. Norma Driskell

By Mr. and Mrs. T. J. DeWeese, Jr.

By Mr. and Mrs. Wayne T. Mowe, and Family

John Coker

By Mr. and Mrs. George Yarborough, Jr.

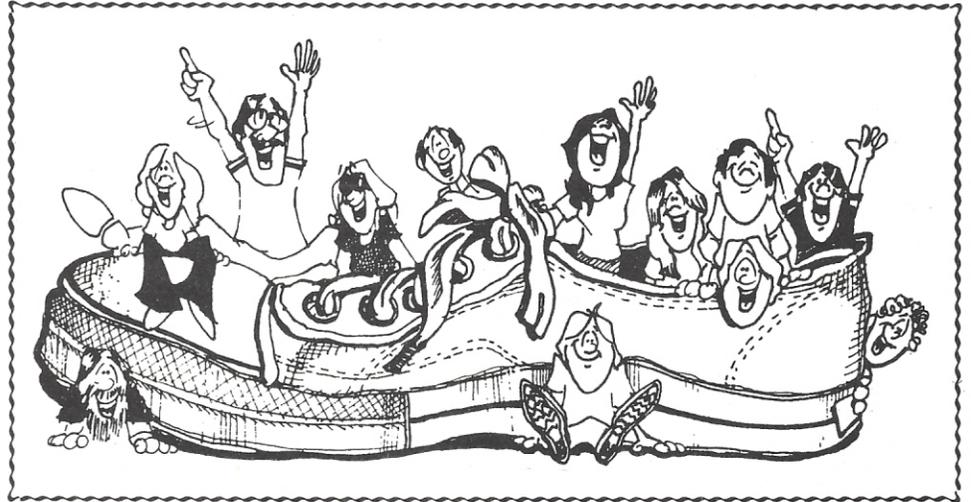
Mrs. Janie Stephens Gowing

By Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Jernigan

Mr. T. H. Miller

By Mr. and Mrs. Felix Woolf

JUST FOR YOUTH
FRANZ CORNELIUS



High School Retreat

Many High School students have already signed up for the retreat this March 1 - 3. Remember, you will be sharing a room with one other person and that person will be your prayer partner. Choose your prayer partner and I will reserve your room. February 25th is the final day to register and pay the \$15.00 total fee. No rooms will be reserved after the 25th. If you have a prayer partner, begin now to pray for Mrs. Roberta Chapman, our retreat leader. Pray that God will give her insight to our spiritual needs. Pray for Marty Jordan as he prepares special music for this occasion. Pray that the Holy Spirit will begin to work in your life to prepare you for this special Spiritual Retreat.

Mr. J. M. Gaston

By Carroll, Joy and Paul Hughes

Mr. Johnnie Phillips

By Median II Couples Class

By Carroll, Joy, and Paul Hughes

By Max and Martha Dickson

Mrs. Ola Polk

By Office Staff

Dr. Robert K. Wilson, Sr.

By Carroll, Joy, and Paul Hughes

By Median II Couples Class

Rev. John P. Corday

By Taylor Couples Class

(Median Adult II)

Mrs. Olivia Dickson

By Miss Ann Lee

Gift:

By Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Driskell

IN HONOR OF:

Mrs. Eleanor Kennedy

By Lydia Sunday School Class

BOY SCOUT LEADER
NEEDED

Our Boy Scout Troop here at First Baptist Church is in need of a leader. Mr. Bob Murray will be attending night school and will not be able to continue leading the Troop.

If you are interested or know of someone who might be a leader, please contact Franz.

We would like to thank Mr. Murray for time and leadership with the Boy Scouts.

MISSION OUTREACH

Did you know that there is a Bible Study each Sunday afternoon from 3:00 until 4:00 P.M. for Southeast Asian children? This group began almost two years ago at the home of Miss Joan Peterson and has been meeting at her home each Sunday since that beginning. At the first meeting six people were present. The enrollment has grown to approximately 60 children and plans are being made for the group to begin very soon to meet at the church in Preschool 5 Department at the same hour, 3:00 P.M. The ages of the children range from four to sixteen. We would like to invite you to bring any Vietnamese, Cambodian, or Laotian children you might know to this study (taught in English) each Sunday. The study is interdenominational. If you would like more information please call the church office.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Baptist Hospital is currently recruiting volunteers for its winter training class to be held February 23 - 26, 1981.

Volunteers work in such areas as: admitting, information desk, patient care floors, x-ray, physical therapy, tel-med, telecare, chaplain's office and the business office.

Please call 434-4935 if you are interested in the opportunity to help serve others as a volunteer.

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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

February 9 - 15, 1981

TOTAL BIBLE STUDY1,380
SUNDAY SCHOOL1,245
Married Adults 638
Single Adults 61
College 27
Youth 188
Children 139
Preschool 114
The Village Chapel 34
Vietnamese Bible Study..... 44
WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES..... 135
CHURCH TRAINING 298
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM.... 532
COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP..... 2

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER MENU

February 23, 1981

Baked Ham
Macaroni and Cheese
Steamed Cabbage
or
Green Beans
Roll and Butter
Dessert
Coffee and Tea



DESIGNATED GIFTS

FEBRUARY 15, 1981

Building Fund\$2,333.25
Specials 589.40

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP FEBRUARY 15, 1981

BY LETTER:

70. Murray Parker, 1503 Baywoods Rd.
From: Parkway Baptist, Natchez, Ms.
71. Mrs. Murray Parker (Freda),
1503 Baywoods Rd.

MEDIAN ADULT RETREAT

"Enrichment of Our Christian Marriage"

By DR. RON GUY

March 27 - 28

HOLIDAY INN NAVARRE

\$50.00 Per Couple — Total Cost

(Includes Room + 3 Meals)

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. R. S. BOGCESS

Joined our church by Letter:

December 7, 1952

Deceased: February 14, 1981

SERMON TOPICS

February 22

10:55 A.M.

"TO PENSACOLA WITH LOVE"

6:15 P.M.

CHARLES LOWRY

Louisiana Baptist Convention

Pastor's Sanctuary Class

February 22

NEW TESTAMENT REVIEW

BUDGET OFFERING

REPORT

February 15, 1981

Receipts\$ 15,349.06
Weekly Budget Needs 18,911.00
Budget Receipts
Year To Date..... 121,630.16
Budget Needs
Year To Date..... 132,377.00

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22

- 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.—Evangelism School
* 6:15 P.M.—Evening Worship
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23
* 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.—Evangelism School
Needlepoint — CAC

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

- 12:00 Noon—Ladies' Luncheon
and Bible Study
6:30 P.M.—High School Bible Study
7:00 P.M.—Evangelism School

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

- 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.—Evangelism School
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
Vietnamese Language —
Room S118
7:00 P.M.—Recreation Time for Children
* 7:20 P.M.—Adult Choir
7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts — Cellar

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26

- 12:00 Noon—Businessmen's Luncheon
and Bible Study
6:15 P.M.—Adult Choir Festival —
Myrtle Grove

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27

- * 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out
12:00 Noon—Men's Noon Exercise — CAC
4:30 P.M.—Youth Choir to Navarre
* 6:30 P.M.—Family Night
* Nursery Provided