

To Pensacola with Love



# The First Baptist Builder

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## Brian's Lines

"To Pensacola With Love" is in full swing now and the immediate response has been fantastic. My heart was really moved Sunday night when I asked those who had been involved in one of the activities over the weekend to stand, and half of the congregation stood to their feet. God will bless a church that is willing to reach out in love in His name. Thank you for your involvement and your concern.



**FOCUS ON THE FAMILY . . .** One of the aspects of "To Pensacola With Love" is the focus on the family. Our Family Affair conferences are a part of this emphasis. If you miss the conferences on March 11, be sure to come on March 25 when duplicate conferences will be offered. Also, sometimes during the month of March, spend one Monday night at home with your family with no interruptions from television or radio. Use this time as a time of worship and celebration and play together. I believe that will help strengthen your family.

**ANNIE ARMSTRONG . . .** That name is recognized by all Southern Baptists as a call to home mission support. Our ladies did an excellent job last week in focusing our attention on our Home Missions. David Book was outstanding as he preached on Sunday and then as he spoke to our ladies on Tuesday. Between now and Easter, I hope every member of our church will respond with an offering for Home Mission support. Our goal is \$11,500. Let's reach it!

**TIME OF TRANSITION . . .** We are in a time of transition in our children's ministry. Dot Walker is already hard at work giving direction to this important ministry of our church. A special word of thanks goes to Dot Hamilton who served in an interim position between Dale Taylor's retirement and the coming of Dot Walker. God is blessing our church with young families and many new babies. Will you remember to pray for Dot Walker as she seeks to get a handle on things. And give her your 100% support.

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## COLLEGE DAY

SUNDAY, MARCH 15

SPECIAL PROGRAM IN SUNDAY SCHOOL  
SPECIAL RECOGNITION IN THE SERVICE



THE EMERALD

The "Emerald", a singing group sponsored by the Baptist Campus Ministries of P.J.C. and U.W.F., will sing in the Evening Worship Service and present a concert following the regular service.

## MEDIAN ADULT RETREAT

MARCH 27 - 28

HOLIDAY INN NAVARRE

"Enrichment of Our Christian Marriages"

Led by DR. RON GUY

(\$50.00 per couple total cost — Includes three meals and motel)

# THE MUSIC MINISTRY

JAMES KERRICK

## Music Festivals A Success

The Pensacola Bay Baptist Association Music Festivals were well attended. We had eight of our musical groups participating by singing for adjudication and to the glory of God. Some of the comments made about our groups were: Middle School Choir — "A very fine presentation," "Your diction is excellent," "A great job"; Youth Choir — "An excellent blend," "Good enunciation of words," "An outstanding job!"; Adult Choir — "A pleasantly refined, well-controlled, open choral sound," "Fine balance, good diction," "Nice phrasing, good sound."

Thank you, singers and instrumentalists, for your willingness to serve our Saviour by using your musical talents. May we continue growing in His likeness and making music for Christ.

## Hymnals Distributed

The Music Committee has completed the placing of copies of the BAPTIST HYMNAL, 1956, in departmental assemblies where requested. We have given 500 hymnals to area churches and Nursing Homes, and will retain a quantity to be available on a lending basis for groups to use.

Thank you for your wonderful support toward the purchase of the new hymnals, and your enthusiastic singing as we enjoy using them. May we continue to learn of God's grace.

## New Hymnals

IN MEMORY:

- Mrs. H. G. (Katherine) Gray
- By Mr. and Mrs. Marty Sasse
- (her daughter and son-in-law)
- (1 hymnal)
- John Coker
- By Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bratcher
- (1 hymnal)

IN MEMORY:

- Rumsey and Lois Boggess
- By Evelyn M. Brown (2 hymnals)
- Mrs. Hester Pickens (1 hymnal)
- Dr. Robert K. Wilson, Sr. (1 hymnal)
- By DOROTHY MADDOX Circle
- John Wesley Lang
- By Mrs. J. W. Lang (2 hymnals)

# HOME MISSION OFFERING

## What Your Offering Can Buy

- \$ .25 will support one child in an activity such as Bible study classes, craft classes, recreational groups, or buy refreshment for the child.
- \$ .75 will provide a meal for someone who comes to activities at a Baptist center.
- \$20.00 will provide activities at a Baptist center for one adult or child for one year.
- \$30.00 will buy 20 cassette tapes of lessons in survival English for Indochinese refugees who are being resettled in the United States and cannot talk with their sponsors.
- \$50.00 will buy any of the following:
  - 16 blankets for disaster relief
  - 17 pounds of eight - penny nails for rebuilding after a disaster
  - 83 meals for disaster relief
  - 200 shots of insulin for diabetics deprived of their supply during a natural disaster

OUR GOAL . . . . . \$11,500.00

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

*Baptist*

Mr. Dewitt Robinson, Mr. Calvin Heine, Mr. L. D. Chavis, Mrs. Lucille Augustine, Mrs. Blanche Matthews, Mr. Frank Barrineau

*Specialty Care*

Mrs. Bonnie Harvell, Mrs. Gladys Poynter

*Sacred Heart*

Mr. A. M. Crutchfield, Mr. Jim Roth

*West Florida*

Mrs. Pearl Owens

*Birmingham*

Mr. Malcolm Gilchrist

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Ella Wiggins, Mrs. Lawren Meacham, Mrs. Rosalind Jackson, Mrs. Doris Mooty, Mrs. Tammy Williams, Mrs. Ellon Vinson

SYMPATHY TO:

Mr. David Haddock in the death of his Father.

Mrs. Nannie Ruth Thompson in the death of her Mother.

## MARCH 17TH SET FOR LEISURE TIMERS

"Residential Burglary" will be the topic of discussion for the Leisure Timers' regular meeting March 17th at 10 o'clock A.M. in the church dining room. Officer Larry Giles, Pensacola Police Department, will conclude his two-part seminar which began last month.

Also, Sybil Anthony will join us for a brief description of a new program being offered to area senior citizens.

You'll want to be here for both of these timely discussions.

## DAY OF PRAYER PROCLAMATION



Dr. Harbour met last week with Mayor Vince Whibbs and Zearl Lancaster, the chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, as they signed a joint document proclaiming March 6 a day of prayer in the City of Pensacola. This was one of the early events of our "To Pensacola With Love" emphasis.

## To Pensacola With Love

Prayer meetings to be held on March 17, 1981.

1. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Archer  
4608 Marseille Drive
2. Dr. and Mrs. James Callaway  
3078 Creekwood Drive  
Cantonment
3. Mr. and Mrs. Nix Daniel  
3535 Brookshire Drive
4. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Overman  
1600 East LaRua Street
5. Miss Joan Peterson  
2016 West Gregory Street

## Brian's Lines

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THIS SUNDAY . . . Sunday morning I will preach a special sermon on stewardship. Sunday night I will preach sermon number three in the series on "Mountain Peaks of the Bible." This one is entitled, "The Rise and Fall of Israel." I'll see you here for another exciting day.

### MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Joyce Blackmon and are given by her Mother, Mrs. Doris Berlin, and by her aunt and uncle, Helen and George Kitchen.

### THE VERY NEWEST

The rosebud on the pulpit Sunday was placed there in honor of MISS MOLLIE MALONE McCREARY daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McCreary born February 20, 1981

### MISSION OUTREACH

Did you know that there is a Mission Bulletin Board near the Dining Hall? Read it often and keep up with mission activities. If you have a letter or other news from missionaries, please share that information with Emily Roberts, who plans and maintains the board.

Did you know that Bibles in various languages are being distributed to many of the Southeast Asian families by Mr. Dang and Miss Peterson? If you know of a family who needs a Bible in their own language, please contact Mr. Dang. Bibles are available in Vietnamese, Chinese, and Cambodian and we hope soon to have some in the Laotian language. Some of the Bibles are put out by American Bible Society and some by the Gideons. Some have English translation beside the other language, thus helping the people to learn the English language as they read their Bible.

## The Jungle Book



### REC NEWS

FAMILY NIGHT, MARCH 13 — 6:30

From the heart of the jungle to Family Night at First Baptist comes Walt Disney's beautifully animated film — "The Jungle Book." It's a must for the entire family. Plan to be with us for the fun, food, and fellowship.

Dinner — Submarine sandwiches, chips. Ladies, bring a favorite cake for dessert as we fellowship together. Adults \$1.75 — Children \$1.25.

### SOFTBALL

Softball season is upon us! First Baptist will sponsor teams for Youth and Adults — Men and Women. Call the CAC to register and get your practice times.

## RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP — MARCH 8, 1981



Wesley and Dixie Soper  
Also shown: Laura Soper



Lorene Rodgers

## JUST FOR YOUTH



FRANZ CORNELIUS

### Congratulations

This past week, Leslynne Entrekin and Kathy Kersh were inducted into the National Honor Society. Congratulations, girls! Leslynne and Kathy are from Gulf Breeze High School.

We have several other Gulf Breeze students receiving honors, including Leslynne and Kathy, from the District Band Solo and Ensemble Contest:

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|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Kathy Kersh . . . . . 3 Superiors   | Marty Hickman . . . . . 2 Superiors |
| Leslynne Entrekin . . . 3 Superiors | Bert Hickman . . . . . 2 Excellents |
| Gil Kersh . . . . . 2 Superiors     |                                     |

Perry Doggrell, Pensacola Christian School, received 1 Superior and 3 Excellents.

This is the time of year when many of our youth will be receiving awards. I would like to recognize each one, so please contact me.

### The Walk

Our special thanks go to Mrs. Roberta Chapman for making our Youth Retreat a most meaningful one. All of Mrs. Chapman's sessions were recorded during the retreat. These tapes are excellent for parents, too. The complete conference is on six tapes for \$12.00, or you may purchase the individual tapes for \$2.00 each. Tape titles are as follows:

1. "Examine Yourself, Whether Ye Be of the Faith" and "A Disciple Is Preoccupied with God's Glory"
2. "Jesus Equips His Own to Finish His Unfinished Work"
3. "A Disciple Confesses Sin and Has the Right View of Sin, Self and God"
4. "A Disciple Is Committed to Loving the Lord, Loving the Brethren, Living a Holy Life."
5. "A Disciple Is Committed to Growth" and "A Disciple Is Committed to Prayer"
6. "A Disciple Witnesses, Disciples Others, Makes A Commitment"

If you wish to buy the tapes, please call the church and place your order through Jill.

### Colorado Ski Trip

All youth and adults planning to attend the Colorado Ski Trip are reminded that the balance of the money is due March 22. The medical and information sheets are due now. I remind you to be faithful in your exercises and to pray for this trip.

### To Pensacola With Love

I'm very proud to be a part of the great effort this church is making to reach this community. I strongly encourage each young person to consider the importance of this mission and to make a *working* commitment to be an *active* part of "To Pensacola With Love." Parents, help our youth make this commitment.

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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 March 2 - March 8, 1981

TOTAL BIBLE STUDY.....	1,536
SUNDAY SCHOOL .....	1,291
Married Adults .....	637
Single Adults .....	75
College .....	36
Youth .....	210
Children .....	150
Preschool .....	115
The Village Chapel .....	29
Vietnamese Bible Study .....	39
WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES.....	245
CHURCH TRAINING .....	183
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM...	465
PRAYER BREAKFAST .....	175
COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP .....	3

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER MENU March 18

Roast Beef  
Mashed Potatoes  
with Gravy  
Green Beans  
Roll and Butter  
Dessert  
Coffee and Tea



### DESIGNATED GIFTS

Building Fund .....	\$2,591.85
Specials .....	880.18

### OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

SUNDAY, MARCH 15

- 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  
Middle School Handbells  
Recorder Class
- ° 5:00 P.M.—Christian Training Hour  
Youth Choir Rehearsal  
Adult Handbells  
Children's Bible Drill  
Elimination
- ° 6:15 P.M.—Evening Worship
- 7:15 P.M.—“Emerald” Concert

MONDAY, MARCH 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
- 7:00 P.M.—Deacon's Meeting  
Needlepoint — CAC

TUESDAY, MARCH 17

- ° 9:00 A.M.—Baptist Young Women
- 10:00 A.M.—Leisure Timers' Monthly Meeting
- 11:00 A.M.—LAURA STOESSEN  
ROUND TABLE  
with Mrs. Lois Hinson  
191 Bay Meadow Drive
- 6:30 P.M.—High School Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 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

### JOY

- 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  
Understanding Basic Vietnamese Language — Rm. S118
- 7:00 P.M.—Recreation Time for Children
- ° 7:20—Adult Choir
- 7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts — Cellar

THURSDAY, MARCH 19

- 12:00 Noon—Businessmen's Luncheon  
and Bible Study
- 7:00 P.M.—Singles IV Bible Study

### COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

MARCH 8, 1981

BY LETTER:

- 75. Wesley H. Soper, 730-D Woolsey Ct.  
From: First Baptist, Gulfport, Ms.
- 76. Mrs. Wesley H. Soper (Dixie),  
730-D Woolsey Ct.

BY STATEMENT:

- 3. Mrs. Lorene D. Rodgers,  
11019 Seaglade Dr.

### SERMON TOPICS

March 15

10:55 A.M.

“YOUR MONEY OR YOUR LIFE?”

(1 Cor. 4:1-2)

6:15 P.M.

“THE RISE AND FALL  
OF ISRAEL”

### BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

March 8, 1981

Receipts .....	\$ 19,095.85
Weekly Budget Needs.....	18,911.00
Budget Receipts Year To Date.....	174,371.82
Budget Needs Year To Date.....	189,110.00

### ANNIE ARMSTRONG

OUR GOAL .....	\$11,500.00
GIVEN TO DATE.....	\$ 4,088.51

FRIDAY, MARCH 20

- ° 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, MARCH 21

- 9:00 A.M.—G.A.'s “Fun In The Park” —  
Day — Langley Park
- 10:30 A.M.—Singles II visit Fairhope Arts  
and Craft Festival

° Nursery Provided