



The First Baptist Builder

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Brian's Lines

The time has come. The climax of our "To Pensacola With Love" emphasis is here. From the very beginning, we planned the revival to be a culmination of our ministry of concern in the City of Pensacola. And



what better person to lead it than Dr. Jimmy Allen. As pastor of the First Baptist Church in San Antonio for ten years, Dr. Allen gave the convention a model of how a church was to go about combining social concern and evangelistic outreach. I believe that he is one of the most creative personalities in God's work today. He will be preaching five messages for us while he is here. In addition, we will have various special groups who will be meeting with him. I want you to pray as you have never prayed before for a magnificent spiritual impact on our church by this great man of God.

MUSIC . . . will also be a vital part of our revival effort. When I was at Colonial Heights Baptist Church in Jackson, Mississippi several years ago, I had the privilege of meeting Larry Black. Since then I have continued to hear of the dynamic program of music that he has developed in the First Baptist Church of Jackson, Mississippi. He will be leading our choirs and singing during the revival week. He will do a special mini-concert on Wednesday night between the supper and the evening service. He is bringing his Single Adult ensemble who will be leading out in our services on Sunday morning and Sunday night. Pray for Larry as he comes to lead us.

THANKS . . . says what I want to say, but the word is just not comprehensive enough to express my feelings toward all of you who have so beautifully participated in "To Pensacola With Love." Still fresh on my mind is the group of 50+ international students that Joan Peterson and her task force had at our Businessmen's luncheon last Thursday. And the tables full of cakes and cookies which were being picked up and delivered to our government offices downtown. And the teacher at Cordova Park elementary school who went out of her way to express her appreciation for the goodies that we brought to the lounge in her school. And the dear lady who told me Sunday morning, with a tear in her eye, how much she appreciated our people cleaning up her yard. And the lady in the hospital last week who told me of

we build, every sermon we preach, every witness we give be "To Pensacola With Love" as we continue to give cups of cold water in Jesus' name.

REVIVAL BEGINS SUNDAY

Four Great Days . . . April 5-8

Meet Our Revival Preacher



Dr. Jimmy Allen

Dr. Allen became president of the Southern Baptist Television Commission in January, 1980, following his pastorate at the First Baptist Church of San Antonio, Texas, where he served for twelve years.

Dr. Allen is immediate past president of the Southern Baptist Convention where he promoted Bold Mission Thrust across the nation. He has preached in nations around the world. His activity in public life includes receiving the Certificate of Merit from the government of Honduras for helping that country with its hunger and crisis needs after a natural disaster. He has successfully negotiated with the government of Israel on matters pertaining to religious liberty. He participated in the Camp David Domestic Summit meetings at the invitation of President Carter, and has been a special non-governmental observer at the United Nations.

Welcome, Dr. Allen, to Pensacola!

THIS SUNDAY . . . I will sit with you as we listen to Dr. Jimmy Allen and Larry Black share the spoken and sung word with our people as we pray for the fresh blowing of God's Spirit. I'll see you here for another exciting day.

KEEPING UP WITH ADULTS

NEW CHURCH TRAINING SEMINAR BEGINS

Mr. Gene Langston will begin this Sunday at 5 o'clock P.M. a six-weeks study entitled "The Bible Speaks to Personal Crises." This will be an excellent, in-depth study. Plan to be here.

SINGLES' COUNCIL TO MEET

As "To Pensacola With Love" concludes, the Single Adult Task Force has indicated a desire to continue meeting for the purpose of planning and promoting the singles ministry of First Baptist Church. As a result, the task force members will be asked to serve as the "Singles Council" and meet periodically for these purposes. The meeting will be Sunday, April 5th, at 5 o'clock P.M.

OUTREACH LEADERS TO MEET, APRIL 22ND

All department and class outreach leaders are encouraged to mark Wednesday, April 22, 6:45 P.M. on their calendars. This will be a very important meeting and will be held in Room S-311 (the Young Adult I/II Department assembly room).

LEISURE TIMERS TO SOUTH FLORIDA

The Lake Yale Senior Adult Conclave April 9 - 11, will be the focal point of the next Leisure Timers' trip. Forty-four of our senior adults are scheduled to depart at 7:30, April 9th, for the conclave and other areas of interest in and around Orlando.

SILENT RETREAT, APRIL 24 - 26

Mr. Clifford Bruffey of Gallaudet College, Washington, D. C., will be the special leader for the annual Silent Retreat. All activities will take place at First Baptist Church.

"SINGLES' NIGHT" AT THE REVIVAL

Monday, April 6th

6:00 P.M. SUPPER — 7:00 P.M. SERVICE

All singles and their guests are invited.

REC NEWS

Family Night

Friday, April 10 — 6:30 P.M.

Dinner will be served at 6:30 P.M. Our meal will be Potluck. Please bring enough food for two families.

Cost: Adults — \$1.75; Children — \$1.25. Come and join the fun!

Entertainment and Exercise —

8:00 until 9:30 P.M.

Featuring introduction to Square Dance Rhythms with demonstration squares and family participation.

Coordinators: Joe and Vivian Ladner.

REVIVAL APRIL 5 - 8

Sunday Night, April 5.....	CHILDREN'S NIGHT
Monday Night, April 6.....	SINGLES NIGHT
Tuesday Night, April 7.....	YOUTH NIGHT
Wednesday Night, April 8.....	FAMILY NIGHT

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS

Baptist

Mrs. Myrtle Ackman, Mrs. Annie Laura Riddles, Miss Jacke Husted, Mrs. Fannie Kent

Specialty Care

Mrs. Bonnie Harvell, Mrs. Gladys Poynter, Mr. Dewitt Robinson

Sacred Heart

Mrs. Paula Howard, Mr. Ralph Thompson

Children's Hospital

Bonnie Scott

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Anna Wilson, Mrs. Gladys Lott

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mr. and Mrs. William Hughes on the birth of a baby boy, Benjamin Niall, March 6. Proud paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George R. Hughes

THE MUSIC MINISTRY

JIM KERRICK

SING FOR REVIVAL

"The psalmist admonishes us to 'Serve the Lord with gladness,' and to 'Make a joyful noise unto the Lord.' The apostle Paul said, 'I will sing with the Spirit, and I will sing with the understanding also.'

"Never should a Christian be guilty of singing in a meaningless, half-hearted, droning manner. Christianity is a positive religion. It is a religion in a major key — joyous, exultant, and victorious.

"The Christian has nothing to be ashamed of and nothing to hide. He has a message to proclaim and a Saviour to serve. Dwight L. Moody said, 'Singing does at least as much as preaching to impress the Word of God upon people's minds.'

"Each singer thus becomes a minister, a proclaimer, a witness of grace, and one to whom is entrusted responsibility for the spread of the gospel. Every Christian should, therefore, sing enthusiastically!"

— DR. W. HINES SIMS

REVIVAL CHOIR

Saturday, April 4 — 5:00 P.M.
REHEARSAL

Sunday, April 5 — 10:55 A.M.
MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, April 5 — 5:00 P.M.
REHEARSAL

EVENING WORSHIP
Sunday, April 5 — 6:15 P.M.

Monday, April 6 — 6:30 P.M.
REHEARSAL

Tuesday, April 7 — 6:30 P.M.
REHEARSAL

Wednesday, April 8 — 6:15 P.M.
REHEARSAL

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Earl and Myrtle Buchanan and are given by Jack and Vivian Buchanan.

A SPECIAL NEED

Two special Sundays are approaching where we will have a lot of Preschoolers at church. These are Easter, April 19, and Mother's Day, May 10. We will need at least twelve people each of these Sundays to work with our Preschoolers. If you can help either of these Sundays, please volunteer by calling Mrs. Walker or the church office. We are going to need for our people to volunteer if they do not mind working either of these Sundays.



KATHY HILL

Congratulations to Kathy Hill! She was a winner in the regional Bible Drill and will go on to the state competition at Lake Yale. We know she will represent First Baptist well. We are grateful to Kathy and all the boys and girls who worked so hard to prepare themselves for the Bible Drills. Thanks also go to Mr. and Mrs. Fleming and Mrs. Pat Doggrell who directed and coached the training.

MISSION OUTREACH

Plans are now being made to hold a training course in Teaching English as a Second Language. There is a real need for dedicated people who are willing to take this sixteen hour course. If you would be willing to take this course and prepare for a challenging job, would you please call Margarete Berrisford at 432-9735P

CHILDREN'S NIGHT DURING REVIVAL

Sunday night, April 5, during the Revival is Children's Night. All children in first through fifth grades will meet at the church at 5:00 o'clock for fun time, supper and a visit with Dr. Allen. At the evening service the Children's Choir will sing.

BAPTIST WOMEN AND BAPTIST YOUNG WOMEN SPRING LUNCHEON

APRIL 7, 1981 — 10:00 A.M.

Mrs. Robert Calvert, writer for ROYAL SERVICE and CONTEMPO magazines, will be the featured guest speaker. Her topic will be "Life-Changing Commitments." The program will be in the sanctuary at 10:00 A.M., preceded by Bible Study led by Mrs. S. G. Kennedy at 9:30 A.M. The luncheon will be in the dining hall, at a cost of \$2.00 per person. All women of the church and guests are invited to attend. Please call the church office for reservations.

CHURCHWIDE RECEPTION FOR DOT WALKER

SUNDAY, APRIL 12
7:30 P.M.
Dining Hall

HONORS AND AWARDS — HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

LEIGH ANN TAYLOR — Woodham
Girls State Representative for Summer '81

MARY DEAN TROTTER — Woodham
National Society of Distinguished High School Students and Who's Who Among American High School Students

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DON BERRY — Woodham
Who's Who Among American High School Students — 2 Awards

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STEVE FINDLEY — Woodham
National Society of Distinguished High School Students and Who's Who Among American High School Students

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Please call the Church office and inform us of those you know who have received honors and awards. We want to recognize the outstanding accomplishments of our Young People.

Bloodmobile Is Coming To First Baptist Church!

WHEN — Wednesday, April 15

WHERE — CAC Parking Lot

TIME — 4:00 P.M. until . . .

Typical of the Thank You Letters Being Received

MATT LANGLEY BELL, III — Escambia County Tax Collector

The First Baptist Church of Pensacola

March 28, 1981

500 North Palafox Street, Pensacola, Florida 32501

Dear Pastor and Congregation,

This is to express our appreciation and thanks for the delicious cakes and your inspiring thoughtfulness. How very wonderful of you!

The general population thinks of us as "tax collectors and other notorious sinners", but not you lovely people at the First Baptist Church of Pensacola.

We at the tag office love Pensacola, too, and we genuinely care. Your kindness and generosity made us feel a part of it all.

God bless you, and God bless Pensacola.

Yours truly,
Rosemarie W. Breeden
Tag & Title Supv II
Pensacola Agency #1
Phone 904-436-5826

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INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE — Department of the Treasury

First Baptist Church, Pensacola, Florida 32501

27 March 1981

Dear Chairman, *Pensacola With Love,*

Your kind and considerate expression of thanks to the personnel of this office for public service rendered is greatly appreciated. The pastry was delicious and enjoyed by all.

Please convey our thanks to the women responsible and to the R.A. boys of the church for their part in recognizing our service to the community.

Sincerely yours,
E. Douglas Andrews
Examination Group
Pensacola Office

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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 24 - March 30, 1981

TOTAL BIBLE STUDY.....1,694
SUNDAY SCHOOL.....1,279
Married Adults.....667
Single Adults.....66
College.....29
Youth.....174
Children.....129
Preschool.....131
The Village Chapel.....23
Vietnamese Bible Study.....60
WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES.....415
CHURCH TRAINING.....155
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM....536

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER MENU

APRIL 8

Pork Chops
Rice and Gravy
Peas and Carrots
Roll and Butter
Dessert
Coffee and Tea



SUNDAY IN OUR CHURCH

APRIL 5, 1981

10:55 A.M.

6:15 P.M.

DR. JIMMY ALLEN, *Preaching*

MR. LARRY BLACK, *Musician*

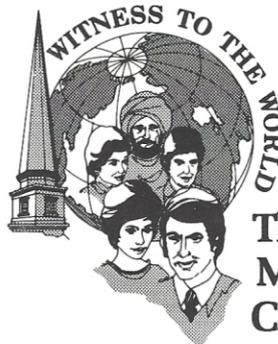
BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

March 29, 1981

Receipts.....\$ 15,160.90
Weekly Budget Needs.....18,911.00
Budget Receipts
Year To Date.....221,409.30
Budget Needs
Year To Date.....245,843.00

ANNIE ARMSTRONG

GOAL.....\$11,500.00
GIVEN TO DATE.....6,346.71



Through
My
Church

Cooperative Program
Day
April 12

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

SUNDAY, APRIL 5

- 9:00 A.M.—Homebound Class
- * 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
- * 10:55 A.M.—Morning Worship
- 3:00 P.M.—Vietnamese Bible Study — E219
- 4:00 P.M.—Adult Handbells
- * 5:00 P.M.—Revival Choir Rehearsal
Christian Training Hour
Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 5:00 P.M.—Children's Supper
and Fun Time
- * 6:15 P.M.—Evening Worship — REVIVAL

MONDAY, APRIL 6

- * 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
- 6:00 P.M.—Singles Supper
- 6:30 P.M.—Revival Choir Rehearsal
- * 7:00 P.M.—REVIVAL

TUESDAY, APRIL 7

- * 9:00 P.M.—Baptist Young Women
- 10:00 A.M.—Baptist Women General
Meeting and Spring Luncheon
- 5:55 P.M.—Middle School Choir
Rehearsal
- 6:00 P.M.—Youth Supper — Dining Hall
- 6:30 P.M.—Revival Choir Rehearsal
- * 7:00 P.M.—REVIVAL

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8

- 12:00 Noon—Men's Noon Exercise — CAC
- * 5:30 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
- 6:15 P.M.—Revival Choir Rehearsal
Mission Friends
G.A.'s, R.A.'s, and Pioneers
Middle School Acteans
Sign Language Class
- * 6:45 P.M.—Mini-Concert by Larry Black
- * 7:00 P.M.—REVIVAL

THURSDAY, APRIL 9

- 9:30 A.M.—Senior Adults — CAC
- 12:00 Noon—Businessmen's Luncheon
and Bible Study

FRIDAY, APRIL 10

- * 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out
- 12:00 Noon—Men's Noon Exercise — CAC
- * 6:30 P.M.—Family Night

SATURDAY, APRIL 11

- April 11 thru April 19—Colorado Ski Trip
- 6:30 P.M.—Median Adult 2 Couples
Class Dinner
Home of Bob and June Cree
- * Nursery Provided

DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND.....\$1,669.65
SPECIALS.....\$ 510.00