



The First Baptist Builder

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Brian's Lines

What a special week it was in the life of First Baptist Church. Dr. Allen and Larry



Black are tremendously talented individuals whom God is using in a mighty way. I am just thankful for the days they spent with us. We are still living in the afterglow of "To Pensacola With Love" and the Revival.

CONGRATULATIONS TO JANE VARNER . . . Jane is a teacher in our city, and a member of our church. She has been selected to serve with the Christian Service Corps this summer. She will be a volunteer missionary to Concord, California, where she will do backyard Bible Clubs, Vacation Bible Schools, and music ministry. She will be serving under the auspices of the Home Mission Board. I am thankful for members of our fellowship who take seriously the call of Jesus to serve others in His name. We need to pray for Jane during her summer of ministry.

EASTER SUNDAY . . . is always a special time in the life of our church. Many guests and visitors will be in your home this weekend. I know that you will be coming to church, but let me urge you to bring them to Sunday School as well. If you do not want to take them to your class or department, or if you don't have a class, come to the Sanctuary Class which I will be teaching. This Sunday I will lead a special lesson entitled, "Learning About Baptists." I will give a brief history of the Baptists, and then cover the basic principles we stand for. Start the day off right, in Sunday School.

SPECIAL THANKS . . . goes to Mrs. Barbara Jacobs and her committee for the excellent job they did Sunday night with the reception for Dot Walker. Everything was beautiful. It was an enjoyable evening of fellowship, and a warm welcome for Dot.

OUR DEEPEST APPRECIATION . . . goes to many who helped the revival effort be a success, but who are seldom mentioned. The ushers did an outstanding job each evening. The sound committee had everything prepared for each of the worship services. And the choir with great faithfulness led out in the music. We appreciate the continued commitment of these folks.

Easter Sunday – April 19

Easter Sunday worship will have added meaning as we observe the ordinance of Baptism at the morning and evening services.

Founder's Day – May 3

(Churchwide Picnic, Saturday, May 2)

On this year's church anniversary, fifty-year members will be honored at a "Heritage Club" breakfast prior to the Sunday School hour on May 3.

The entire membership will participate in a special Founder's Day service at the morning worship time.

The churchwide picnic will be held on Saturday, May 2, at Bayview Park.

Mother's Day & Baby Dedication Day

Sunday, May 12

Senior Recognition Day – May 17

THIS SUNDAY . . . Sunday morning I will preach a sermon on "The Emotions of Easter." Sunday night I will preach a

sermon entitled, "Fragments." I'll see you here for another exciting day in the Lord's house.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mr. Frank Barrineau

Specialty Care

Mrs. Gladys Poynter

Sacred Heart

Mrs. Ava Holley, Mrs. Viola Carter

Children's Hospital

Bonnie Scott

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Fannie Kent, Mr. Elmer Peterson,
Mrs. Callie Mae Fleming, Mr. James
Harris, Mr. Dewitt Robinson, Mr. John-
nie Sewell, Mrs. Jacki Barkmann, Mr.
E. C. Austin

SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Lorraine Roberts in the death of her
Mother.



DOT WALKER and BARBARA JACOBS

Pictured above are Dot Walker (the honoree) and Barbara Jacobs (the planner) at last Sunday's reception. Mrs. Jacobs heads the church Hospitality Committee and did a super job, along with her committee, as we gave our official greeting and welcome to Dot Walker as our Minister of Childhood Education.

IS IT TRUE?

Our church is going to publish a new pictorial directory - IN COLOR! It will contain your family portrait; the other families of the church; the church staff; and a complete roster of the church membership. What a wonderful way for our new members to get acquainted with our church family, and it will be a valuable keepsake for all of us. Best of all, it's being done at no cost to you. The photography dates are May 12 - 16, and May 19 - 23, and you can select the time you want by signing up at the designated locations on Sunday:

The Sanctuary Foyer
Dining Room Entrance
Choir Entrance
Educational Building
(Basement Entrance)



We are grateful to all those who volunteered to serve in our Extended Session and Children's Church on Easter morning. Jesus is Alive in our children's building.



No Mother's Day Out this Friday, April 17.

VBS

Vacation Bible School is scheduled for the week of June 22 (Monday thru Friday). Plans are underway and teachers are being contacted.

A special VBS Clinic, sponsored by the Pensacola Bay Baptist Association, is planned for April 20.

MORNING

9:00 until 12:00 o'clock — Brownsville Baptist Church

NIGHT

7:00 until 9:00 o'clock — Bratt Baptist Church

Dale Taylor, Dorris Fleming, and Dorothy Walker will be leading the conferences. Come plan with us.

KEEPING UP WITH ADULTS

Outreach Leaders To Meet

All persons responsible for outreach in their classes or departments (babies - adults) are encouraged to attend the Wednesday, April 22, meeting in Room S-311. This will be a very important mid-year workshop designed to strengthen our outreach program through the Sunday School.

Singles To Attend Lake Yale Retreat

Seventeen members of our Singles 3 and 4 departments will depart Friday, April 24, for the Singles' Retreat in Lake Yale.

Leisure Timers Meeting

The regular monthly meeting for our Leisure Timers is scheduled for 10 A.M. Tuesday, April 21. Special slide presentations by Judson Gillespie (Ozarks Trip) and Luther Chavis (Lake Yale Trip) will be featured. Lunch will follow at 11:30.

Silent Retreat

All the members of our silent department are gearing up for the annual silent retreat scheduled for April 24 - 26, in our church. Each year our church has the privilege of hosting the event which draws silent friends from all over the surrounding area. Clifford Bruffey will be the featured leader.

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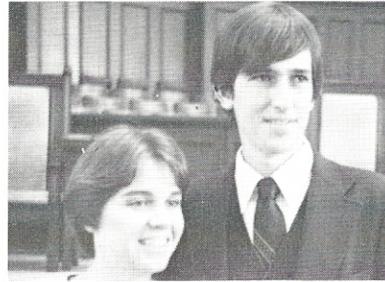
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Sue Ryan



Sheryl Blackmon



Charles E. Good, Jr.
Also shown: Karen Good



Cindy Picard

REC NEWS

CHURCH PICNIC

Saturday, May 2 — 1:30 - 6:00 P.M.

It won't be long before we gather at Bayview Park for another great day — First Baptist's Church Picnic. It's Founder's Day! There will be planned activities for all ages, so mark this date on your calendar. There will be a cake baking contest, horseshoes, volleyball, tricycle races and much more. The grand finale this year will be a talent show. Don't miss it. Get your tickets early. More information to follow.

AEROBICS IN MOTION

April 20 thru June 26,
7:00 - 8:00 P.M.

This is the popular special ladies fitness program of figure toning exercise put to music. Carol Fairchild of the YMCA is now leading a night class at the Christian Activities Center. Registration Fee: \$30.00 for Monday and Thursday nights for 10 weeks.

APPRECIATION

The International Task Force would like to express appreciation to all the people who have helped us with our projects connected with "To Pensacola With Love" emphasis. We are grateful to our pastor for his fine support, to Mr. Santo and Mr. Spivey for their helpfulness, to the ladies in the office, to Josephine Williams for helping us get supplies together, to the Baptist Women Day Groups, Baptist Young Women, and Baptist Women (Night) for all the delicious cakes and cookies which the University students enjoyed very much at the coffee given on the campus of UWF for all international students and some of the faculty members.

We plan to make the city historic tour an ongoing ministry, perhaps twice a year, and also we are planning to have a coffee on campus about four times a year. We will be calling on you again for your help as these times come up.

Many of the students have indicated an interest in visiting our church and learning more about our faith, so we feel there has been a spiritual impact as well as the giving of the "cup of cold water" in Jesus' Name.

If you can help provide transportation for any of these students or would like to have one or more visit your home for a meal, please call Joan Peterson, 433-1478.

THE MUSIC MINISTRY

JIM KERRICK

Easter Sunday

The Adult Choir will sing Sunday Morning and Sunday Evening. The afternoon musical groups, including the Youth Choir, will not rehearse. Regular rehearsal times for the afternoon music groups and the Youth Choir will resume on April 26.

Graded Choirs

Graded Choirs will resume regular rehearsals on April 22, at 4:45 P.M.

Handbell Festival

The Adult Handbell Ringers, directed by Bob Parrish, and the Youth Handbell Ringers, directed by Jim Kerrick, will attend the Alabama Baptist Handbell Festival in Montgomery on April 24 - 25. Each group of ringers has been preparing four songs to be rung together under the direction of the festival conductor. Each group will also ring two songs separately to be graded by the judges.

Hymnal Fund Completed

We are pleased to announce that all the vacant hymnal spots in the Sanctuary will soon be filled. We have received additional contributions which will allow us to bring to a joyous conclusion the fund which has made possible the securing of the BAPTIST HYMNAL, 1975. Thank you, again, to the many who have given to this worthy project.

New Hymnals

IN MEMORY:

Mrs. Lucy Lane — By Aleene Wood (5 hymnals)

David H. Cobb — By his sons, Brandon and Brett Cobb, and by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Askew (220 hymnals)

CASSETTE TAPE REQUEST

Tapes of sermons by our pastor are available. The \$2.00 cost per tape is to reimburse the church for the cost of the tape and duplication. Submit this request to the church office for each tape requested. The tapes are available in the Tape Box in the Library or in the church office. Each tape has the morning sermon on one side and the evening message on the other side of the tape.

TITLE _____

DATE _____ A.M. _____ P.M. _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____

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Pastor's Sanctuary Class
April 19
"LEARNING
ABOUT BAPTISTS"

**OUTREACH LEADERS
MEETING**

Wednesday, April 22
6:45 P.M. — Room S-311
☆ Mid-Year Workshop and
Course Direction ☆

**LOOKING AT LAST WEEK
April 6 - 12, 1981**

TOTAL BIBLE STUDY.....	1,513
SUNDAY SCHOOL	1,263
Married Adults	620
Single Adults	63
College	23
Youth	224
Children	125
Preschool	111
The Village Chapel.....	25
Vietnamese Bible Study	44
Pensacola Health Care Facility	28
WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES.....	250
CHURCH TRAINING	97
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM....	447
COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP.....	3

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT
SUPPER MENU
April 22, 1981**

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



DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND\$1,762.82
SPECIALS 567.10

**COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP
APRIL 7, 1981**

FOR BAPTISM
FROM OTHER DENOMINATION:
36. Mrs. Sue Ryan, 8349 Monticello Dr.
FOR REDEDICATION:
Leigh Johnston, 210 Nandina Dr.

**COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP
APRIL 12, 1981**

BY LETTER:
83. Cindy Picard, 9301 Barrios Circle
From: Northside Baptist, Pensacola, Fl.
ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:
37. Sheryl Blackmon, 640 Connell Dr.
FOR BAPTISM
FROM OTHER DENOMINATION:
38. Charles E. Good, Jr., 4212 Bonway Dr.
From: Cokesberry Methodist,
Pensacola, Fl.

SERMON TOPICS

April 19

10:55 A.M.

"THE EMOTIONS OF EASTER"

6:15 P.M.

"FRAGMENTS"

(Mt. 15:37)

**BUDGET OFFERING
REPORT**

April 12, 1981
Receipts\$ 15,773.47
Weekly Budget Needs..... 18,911.00
Budget Receipts
Year To Date..... 263,073.36
Budget Needs
Year To Date..... 283,665.00

ANNIE ARMSTRONG

GOAL\$11,500.00
GIVEN TO DATE..... 7,116.61

**OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK
SUNDAY, APRIL 19**

EASTER SUNDAY

9:00 A.M.—Homebound Class
° 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
° 10:55 A.M.—Morning Worship & Baptism
3:00 P.M.—Vietnamese Bible Study
° 5:00 P.M.—Christian Training Hour
Adult Handbells
° 6:15 P.M.—Evening Worship & Baptism
MONDAY, APRIL 20
° 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, APRIL 21

° 9:00 A.M.—Baptist Young Women
10:00 A.M.—Leisure Timer's Monthly
Meeting
11:00 A.M.—LAURA STOESEN ROUND
TABLE —
Home of Mrs. Jack Baldwin,
2990 Blackshear Ave.
6:30 P.M.—High School Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

12:00 Noon—Men's Noon Exercise — CAC
4:45 P.M.—Graded Choirs
Middle School Choir
High School Acteens
° 5:30 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
° 6:15 P.M.—Church Conference
JOY
Mission Friends
Middle School Acteens
G.A.'s, R.A.'s and Pioneers
Sign Language Class

° 6:45 P.M.—Life and Work Lesson Preview
for Adult Teachers
Planning Meeting for Teachers
Committee Meetings
Understanding Basic Viet-
namese Language
Outreach Leaders Clinic —
Room S311

7:00 P.M.—Recreation Time for Children
° 7:20 P.M.—Adult Choir
7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts — Cellar

THURSDAY, APRIL 23

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 24

April 24 - 26 — Single Adult Retreat —
Lake Yale
° April 24 - 26 — Silent Department Retreat
° 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out
5:00 P.M.—G.A. Slumber Party — CAC
° Nursery Provided