



The First Baptist Builder

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Brian's Lines

Easter is always my favorite worship time throughout the year. Sunday's was no exception. What a thrill to celebrate the resurrection event with God's people. And we welcomed into our growing fellowship six more new members. Thanks for your attendance and your participation.



WELCOME BACK . . . We welcomed back our weary travelers from Colorado on Sunday, and most were in the services Sunday night, even after 30 hours on the bus. You'll be hearing from these young people in a few weeks as they share with us their response to this spiritual mountain top experience.

BE AWAKE . . . to the opportunities to invite people to our church. These next couple of months will bring many new people to our city. They will be your neighbors. Be a good neighbor by welcoming them warmly to our city. Then, be a good church member by inviting them to come worship with us at First Baptist Church. We must continue to give first priority to the matter of outreach. Through our "To Pensacola With Love" month of ministry, the city has been alerted to the fact that First Baptist is a growing, ministering church in the heart of our city. Doors have been opened. Opportunities for witness have been established. Now is the time to take advantage of these opportunities.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL . . . has been set for June 22 - 26. It will be under the direction of Dot Walker. There are three ways that you can help. First, volunteer to help. Dot is still enlisting the staff to lead our Bible School. For many of our newer members, this would be a great way to get involved. Call Dot at the church and see what you can do. Second, mark the dates and be sure your children come. If you have children in the neighborhood, use this as an opportunity to bring them to the church. Third, pray that this might be a time when many children are reached for the Lord.

CHILDREN AND DECISIONS . . . I have been pleased recently that several parents have called to talk with me about the decisions for Christ their children have needed to make. There are others of you whose children are at the point of de-

TIME CHANGE THIS SUNDAY

Daylight Saving Time / New Evening Schedule

Sunday, April 26, marks the beginning of Daylight Saving Time for the Spring and Summer months.

For church-goers, losing an hour of sleep on Saturday night makes it hard to get up and get going on the "new time" on Sunday morning.

To members of *First Baptist Church*, the time change day marks another big change — the Sunday evening schedule during the Daylight Saving Time months:

CHURCH TRAINING . . . 6:00 P.M.

EVENING WORSHIP . . . 7:15 P.M.

Churchwide Picnic and Founder's Day Saturday and Sunday, May 2 and 3

The annual church picnic will be held at Bayview Park on Saturday, May 2. It will be an all afternoon affair with activities and sports for all ages. The Kitchen Committee is planning the picnic supper, and the day of activities will conclude with a giant talent show.

cision as well. Be sensitive to their questions and concern. Gently lead them as they ask these questions. If you would like for them to talk to me, set up an appointment. One of the most important responsibilities you have as a parent is to put the hand of that precious child into the hand of the heavenly Father.

Don't miss the opportunity to share Christ with your child.

THIS SUNDAY . . . is the time change. Don't forget to set your clocks Saturday night when you go to bed. Come hear Dr. Joe DuBose, President of the Baptist Bible Institute, and former pastor of the East Hill Baptist Church in our city.

RECREATION

By LaDon Boyd, Minister of Activities



Founder's Day Church Picnic Saturday, May 2 — 1:30 P.M.

Come to a world of fun at Bayview Park! There will be something for everyone — Check your events below.

Softball, Tennis Tournament, Elementary Games, Preschooler Games, Volleyball Tournament, Frisbee Golf, Tricycle Race, Cake Baking Contest, Crafts Show and Talent Show.

. . . PLUS . . .

Barbeque Dinner: Barbeque Chicken Sandwich, Potato Salad and Baked Beans plus Ice Cream and Cokes.

. . . AND MUCH MORE . . .

Notice . . . Notice . . . Notice . . .

BASKETBALL BANQUET — HAMBURGER COOKOUT

ACTIVITY: Church Recreation Basketball Banquet

DATE AND TIME: April 30 — 6:30 P.M. 'til 8:00 P.M.

PLACE: CAC (Youth 9 Department)

MENU: Hamburger Cookout

DRESS: Informal

COST: \$1.00 per person — Reservation necessary

MAKE RESERVATIONS WITH SUSIE AT CAC

DEADLINE: MONDAY, APRIL 27

Men's Softball Schedule

TEAM	SITE	TIME	DATE
Men's Team No. 1	Exchange Park	6:45 P.M.	April 28
Men's Team No. 1	Exchange Park	9:15 P.M.	May 1

THE MUSIC MINISTRY

JAMES KERRICK

SUNDAY AFTERNOON MUSICAL GROUPS will resume rehearsals this Sunday, April 26, at

- 5:00 P.M. — Celebration Singers
- Middle School Handbells
- Recorder Class
- Guitar Class
- Brass Ensemble — Kersh
- 6:00 P.M. — Youth Choir
- Adult Handbells

YOUTH CHOIR BONUS REHEARSAL on Sunday afternoon, May 3, 4:00 P.M., to give final preparation on selections from THE FAMILY OF GOD which will be presented for the Evening Worship. We will take a break during the rehearsals for a snack supper.

THE CENTURYMEN is a male chorus of Southern Baptist church musicians and is sponsored by the Radio and Television Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention which uses the recorded music in its programming around the world.

The Centurymen have appeared on three network television shows, toured Israel and Brazil assisting our Foreign Missionaries, and have recorded ten albums since their organization in 1969.

It is a thrill to sing with this fine group of men and I am grateful to have been a charter member. I am grateful to our congregation for your support of Music Missions, which allows me to participate in this Spring, 1981, meeting which is the first in two years. More later.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mr. E. C. Austin, Mr. Frank Barrineau,
Mrs. Charlie Faye Wilson

Specialty Care

Mrs. Gladys Poynter

Sacred Heart

Mrs. Viola Carter, Mrs. Carolyn Gilbert,
Mr. Woodrow Cushing, Mrs. Minnie Ward

West Florida

Mrs. Gladys Knight, Mrs. Melba Harper

Santa Rosa Hospital, Milton, Fl.

Mrs. Mary Foster

Birmingham

Megan Hudspeth

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Ava Holley, Bonnie Scott, Miss Jacquelyn Husted, Mrs. Helen Cary, Mrs. Carolyn Morris, Paul Rushing, Mrs. Mildred Price, Mrs. Lucy Wakefield, Mrs. Patricia Threadgill

SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Mary Sutton in the death of her Mother.

Mr. Quinton Shafer in the death of his sister.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Kathy Banakas and Greg Edman on their marriage April 18.

PULPIT GUEST SUNDAY, APRIL 26



DR. J. P. DUBOSE, JR.

Dr. Joseph DuBose, President of the Baptist Bible Institute of Graceville, Florida, will be our pulpit guest for both worship services on Sunday, April 26.

Dr. DuBose, in his strategic position of leadership, has a strong, positive influence on the lives of many men and women as they train for Christian service. The Baptist Bible Institute is a valuable tool for Florida Baptists, and we are fortunate to have someone like Dr. DuBose to guide the school.

"Welcome back to Pensacola," Dr. DuBose.

LADIES' LUNCHEON AND BIBLE STUDY

TUESDAY, APRIL 28

12:00 Noon until 12:45 P.M.

Cost: \$2.00

Church Dining Hall

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP — APRIL 19, 1981



Loyd T. Payne
Also shown: Edres Payne



Jim and Margaret Pullen
Jill and Jana



Sheila Watson
Also shown: Marion Watson

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Mr. H. D. McCord and are given by Mrs. H. D. McCord, Diana McCord and Mrs. Dolores Monaco.

HONORS AND AWARDS — HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

JERRY DAVID OWENS
Pine Forest High School

Society of Distinguished American High School Students

THE VERY NEWEST

The rosebuds on the pulpit Sunday were placed there in honor of MISS MARY FRANCES SPANN daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lauritz Spann born February 21, 1981

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MISS BONNIE ELIZABETH THREADGILL daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Threadgill born April 14, 1981

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH SPONSORS SILENT RETREAT APRIL 24 - 26

This weekend is scheduled as this area's annual "Silent Retreat" for all of our deaf friends. Many will travel hundreds of miles to attend the retreat which will feature Reverend Clifford Bruffey of Gallaudet College, Washington, D. C. Reverend Bruffey has served as a missionary to the deaf with the Home Missions Board since 1960. He holds several degrees including his B.D. from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.

The schedule for the retreat is thus: Friday and Saturday, April 24 and 25 — Bible Study, 7:30 p.m. — Dining Room (fellowship and refreshments following each service).

Sunday, April 26—Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.—Gymnasium. Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.—Gymnasium (covered dish dinner following the worship service in the dining room).



"Thank You, Volunteers"

We are grateful to the more than thirty volunteers who did such an excellent job of staffing our preschool extended session and children's church. Thank you for celebrating Easter morning with our many, many preschoolers and children. They were beautiful in their Easter outfits! They are precious in His sight — and ours.

Parent - Baby Dedication

Parent - Baby Dedication will be on Mother's Day, May 10th.

God has blessed in the birth of 16 babies to young couples in our church since January, 1981. We are so happy to add these to our nursery enrollment and start them on their spiritual journey.

New Hymnals

- IN MEMORY:
- Mrs. Letha Fillingim
By Woody and Vada Creel (1 hymnal)
 - Bonnie Royal
By Woody and Vada Creel (1 hymnal)
 - All Woerner
By Woody and Vada Creel (1 hymnal)
- IN HONOR:
- Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barrineau
By Woody and Vada Creel (2 hymnals)
 - Mrs. E. A. Allen
By Woody and Vada Creel (1 hymnal)
 - Mary Bell Davis
By Woody and Vada Creel (1 hymnal)
 - Mr. and Mrs. Paul Caro
By Woody and Vada Creel (2 hymnals)
 - Josephine Williams
By Woody and Vada Creel (1 hymnal)
 - Kitty Morris
By Woody and Vada Creel (1 hymnal)

REMINDER OF PHOTOGRAPHY DATES

Remember, the photography dates for our color directory are May 12-16, and May 19-23. If you haven't reserved your time to be photographed, be sure to do so today while there is still a good selection to choose from. We're striving for 100% participation and it won't be complete without you.



BOOKS NEEDED

There are small Baptist churches in Pensacola who would like to start libraries.

If you have books to donate call Greater Union Baptist Church at 433-4844 or 438-1198.

You may also bring them to the church office.

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Mrs. Josephine Williams, Custodial

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 April 13 - 19, 1981

TOTAL BIBLE STUDY.....	1,583
SUNDAY SCHOOL	1,473
Married Adults	751
Single Adults	71
College	46
Youth	271
Children	151
Preschool	140
The Village Chapel	18
Vietnamese Bible Study	25
WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES.....	110
CHURCH TRAINING	78
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM....	420
COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP	6
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WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER MENU April 29, 1981

Baked Ham
Macaroni and Cheese
Cole Slaw
Roll and Butter
Dessert
Coffee and Tea



DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND\$1,557.90
SPECIALS\$2,949.67

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP APRIL 19, 1981

BY LETTER:

84. James Pullen, 2341 Sugartree Ct.
From: Richardson Heights Baptist,
Richardson, Tx.
85. Mrs. James Pullen (Margaret),
2341 Sugartree Ct.
86. Jana Pullen, 2341 Sugartree Ct.
87. Jill Pullen, 2341 Sugartree Ct.
88. Mrs. Marion Watson (Sheila),
3617 Deloach
From: Colonial Heights Baptist,
Jackson, Ms.
89. Loyd T. Payne, 1818 Barrancas Ave.
From: Inglenook Baptist,
Birmingham, Al.

BAPTIZED:

Sheryl Blackmon, Charles Good, Jr.,
David Rabold, Holly Wood, Lisa Wood

SUNDAY IN OUR CHURCH

April 26

10:55 A.M.

and

7:15 P.M.

DR. JOE DUBOSE

President, Baptist Bible Institute

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

April 19, 1981	
Receipts	\$ 16,029.56
Weekly Budget Needs.....	18,911.00
Budget Receipts	
Year To Date.....	279,102.92
Budget Needs	
Year To Date.....	302,576.00

ANNIE ARMSTRONG

GOAL\$11,500.00
GIVEN TO DATE..... 7,819.83

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

SUNDAY, APRIL 26

- 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
5:00 P.M.—Celebration Singers Rehearsal
Adult Guitar Class
Middle School Handbells
Recorder Class
Instrumental Ensemble
6:00 P.M.—Christian Training Hour
Youth Choir Rehearsal
Adult Handbells
* 7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship

MONDAY, APRIL 27

- * 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.—Needlepoint — CAC

TUESDAY, APRIL 28

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29

- 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.—Bible Study for Adults
JOY
Mission Friends
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
7:00 P.M.—Recreation Time for Children
* 7:20 P.M.—Adult Choir
7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts — Cellar

THURSDAY, APRIL 30

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

FRIDAY, MAY 1

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

SATURDAY, MAY 2

- 1:30 P.M.—CHURCH PICNIC —
Bayview Park

* Nursery Provided