



The First Baptist Builder

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Brian's Lines

It was one of the most famous sermons ever preached. We know it as "Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God." This sermon, preached by Jonathan Edwards, was a key



in the religious awakening that shook Colonial America in our earlier days. The sermon focused on fear, and according to historians, the congregation literally shook with emotion. Some trembled. Others fell out in a dead faint. The immediate result of the sermon was beneficial, but I am not sure about the long range effect. The sermon has caused many to have a misconception of what "the fear of God" really means.

When the Bible says "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom" (Psalm 111:10) it does not mean to be paralyzed in terror at the thought of God. Nor does it mean to cower in the presence of God. To fear God means simply to recognize him for who he is and to arrange our life accordingly. It means to accept God as the creator, owner, and controller of life and to realize that we live all of our life under his watchful presence.

When you fear God in this way — that is, recognize him for who he is and arrange your life accordingly — several things will result.

First, it will bring about a purifying effect in your life. When you fear God you will be willing to keep out of your life those things that displease him. (See Proverbs 3:7)

Second, it will cause you to be obedient to his commands. That is, you will not only want to keep out of your life those things that displease him, but you will also want to put into your life those things that please him. (See Deuteronomy 31:12)

Third, this fear of God will motivate you to worship him. If he is in charge of the world, you will want to honor his name and praise him in the experience of worship. (See Deuteronomy 6:13)

Fourth, it will cause you to trust him with your life. (See Psalms 33:21) That is, if God is in charge you can depend on him to take care of you.

Fear of God does not paralyze you into a life of inactivity. Rather, it leads to purity, obedience, worship and trust.

CHURCH PICNIC

The Way It Was, 1980:



Lots of Good Food



Team Sports



Cake Baking Contest



Children's Activities

The Way It Will Be, 1981:

Saturday, May 2, 1:30 P.M. — Bayview Park

Picnic Supper Served at 4:30 P.M.

Talent Show

(Nursery provided at the church for bed babies up to two years old.)

Founder's Day, Sunday, May 3

Heritage Club Breakfast, 8:30 A.M.

*Special Features and Message
in the Morning Worship, 10:55 A.M.*

KEEPING UP WITH ADULTS

OVER NINETY OF OUR DEAF FRIENDS from Florida and Alabama joined our Silent Department this past weekend in an area-wide "Silent Retreat" hosted by First Baptist Church. Reverend Clifford Bruffey of Washington, D. C., was the guest speaker. Martha and Frank Rabold coordinated the effort which included sessions Friday and Saturday evenings . . . a cookout at the Rabold's Saturday afternoon, and dinner Sunday following the morning services. Congratulations, Silent Department, for a job well done.

SINGLES' RETREAT MAY 15 - 17 — Our young singles' department has planned a Spring retreat for the weekend at the Baldwin Baptist Camp on Wolfe Bay. The retreat will feature Mrs. Roberta Chapman as the main speaker. Singles from Olive and East Brent are co-hosting the event. Those interested may mail a check for \$25.00 to First Baptist Church (educational office). Registration deadline is May 10.

BLUE SPRINGS BAPTIST ASSEMBLY is West Florida's newly constructed assembly near Marianna. The opening is set for July with the **Senior Adult Conclave** set for July 20 - 22. There are thirty reservations available to our **senior adults** for the conference. Those interested may send their registration of \$15.00 to the church office (attn. Kay Sasse).

MEDIAN ADULT I LUNCHEON — This Sunday following the worship service, all members of the Median Adult I Sunday School Department and their families will dine together in the church dining room.

Surplus Bibles? — Bring Them In

We have just found a way to put your old surplus Bible back into action. Mr. W. W. Eubanks has corresponded with a Christian concern based in Orlando who will send these Bibles directly to countries such as Africa, South America and Europe.

Bring your old Bibles to the church office and help share the Gospel in this unique way.

FIRST THURSDAY OUTREACH NIGHT MAY 7

Supper 6:30 — Visitation 7:00

THE MUSIC MINISTRY

JAMES KERRICK

Thank you for your good response to the Music Survey and for listing your favorite hymns. Over the past months we have sung the "top twenty" of our congregation during our worship services.

The list of ten favorite songs of our congregation, in order of votes, is:

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Amazing Grace | 6. Holy, Holy, Holy |
| 2. The Old Rugged Cross | 7. Because He Lives |
| 3. What A Friend We Have in Jesus | 8. Blessed Assurance |
| 4. At Calvary | 9. Victory In Jesus |
| 5. In The Garden | 10. How Great Thou Art |

Adult Choir Appreciation Day (ACRAHAD)

Churches all over the Southern Baptist Convention will be expressing gratitude and acknowledging the unique contributions the Adult Choir makes to the life of every church. We are thankful for the faithfulness of our members and the family members who make sacrifices to allow their singers to participate. Adult Choir Recognition and High Attendance Day — May 3.

YOUTH CHOIR will present selections from **THE FAMILY OF GOD** during Sunday Evening Worship on May 3. The choir will have a bonus rehearsal at 4:30 P.M., which will include a snack supper.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mr. E. C. Austin, Mrs. Frances Stewart,
Mrs. Betty Faxon

Specialty Care

Mrs. Gladys Poynter

Sacred Heart

Mr. William R. Morton

West Florida

Mr. K. K. Knight, Mrs. Edith Royals

Santa Rosa Hospital, Milton

Mrs. Mary Foster

Birmingham

Megan Hudspeth

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mr. Frank Barrineau, Mrs. Charlie Faye
Wilson, Mrs. Viola Carter, Mrs. Carolyn
Gilbert, Mr. Woodrow Cushing, Mrs.
Minnie Ward, Mrs. Gladys Knight, Mrs.
Melba Harper, Lauren Kingry

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mrs. Lai Nguyen as she becomes a United
States citizen on May 1 at the naturaliza-
tion ceremony. We are proud of you,
Lail

SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Joe R. Robertson in the death of
her husband.

BAPTIST WOMEN GENERAL MEETING TUESDAY, MAY 5

"RECIPE FOR MISSIONS"

By Pat Ford

Allison Griffin

Sharon Thompson

Time:

9:45 A.M. — Bible Study

10:15 A.M. — General Meeting

IN MEMORIAM

JOE R. ROBERTSON, JR.

4000 Bedevere Drive

Joined our church by Letter:

November 14, 1976

Deceased: April 28, 1981



BIBLE DRILL RECOGNITION

On Wednesday evening during the prayer time, children who participated in the Bible Drills were awarded certificates and Bibles.

These children have gained invaluable knowledge of the skills in using the Bible. We would like to encourage all children in third, fourth, and fifth grades to come and start now preparing for next year. They meet at 6:00 P.M. during the Church Training Hour.

CHURCH PICNIC

The nursery will be provided for children under two years of age.

PARENT - BABY DEDICATION, MAY 10

This Parent - Baby Dedication is scheduled for Mother's Day, May 10, during the morning worship service.

MOTHER'S DAY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you can help during the church hour on Sunday morning in the preschool departments and children's church, please contact me in the church office. If you have told me, just in passing, that you could help, please call me so I can get it on record.



Workers are still needed in Vacation Bible School. This is a wonderful way to serve the Lord in Christian education of our boys and girls. It's fun, too! An important meeting of all VBS department directors will be held on Wednesday evening, May 6, at 6:45 P.M. Please plan to be there.

JUST FOR YOUTH

FRANZ CORNELIUS



GOOD TO BE BACK

I'm glad to be back in good ole Pensacola. This past week I was part of a youth program entitled "Metamorphosis '81" at the Brentwood Baptist Church in Brentwood, Tennessee.

The program consisted of fifteen Youth Directors from all across the country, each leading a group of nine (9) Young People in a four-day discipleship seminar. Each group was called a family, and stayed in the homes of church members. There was a banquet, concert and Field Day at the church Friday and Saturday.

I'm proud to have been a part of "Metamorphosis '81", where Young People received Christ, joined the church, made commitments to their church and renewed spiritual ties with their Church Family.

COLORADO PARTICIPANTS MEETING

All those who made the Colorado Ski Trip are asked to meet with us May 6, 7:15 P.M., in the Youth 13 Sunday School Department. Bring your slides and pictures. Please make this meeting and help us plan the Colorado review. (Details about Review elsewhere in *Builder*).

YOUTH IN THE NEWS

It was bound to happen . . . after all those years of skiing in special events and tournaments, Cal Clevenger becomes a member of the world-famous Callaway Gardens Water Ski Team this summer. Congratulations, Cal, and keep the suntan oil handy.

Eric Hurst, Youth 10, has a role in the Galvez drama, "I Alone," being presented during the Galvez Celebration, May 3 - 10.

Boy, do we have talent in our Youth Group!!

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Mrs. Julia Richardson and are given by Miss Annie Mertins.

THE VERY NEWEST

The rosebud on the pulpit Sunday was placed there in honor of

MASTER

ALBERT ERNEST BARKMANN, IV

son of

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ernest Barkmann, III
born April 4, 1981

TIME CHANGE

The Vietnamese Bible Study group will meet at 3:30 P.M. during the summer months, beginning this Sunday, May 3. The meeting place is Preschool 5 Department.

Mary Catherine Beacham

and

George Christopher Dandelakis, Jr.

announce their marriage

on Saturday, the eleventh of April

One thousand nine hundred and eighty-one

Livingston, Alabama

Don't Miss

The Galvez Celebration

Tour of Churches

Thursday, May 7

1 - 4 P.M.

(Including First Baptist Church,
Pensacola)

**FIRST THURSDAY
OUTREACH NIGHT**

MAY 7

Supper — 6:30

Visitation — 7:00

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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 SUNDAY April 20 - 27, 1981

TOTAL BIBLE STUDY.....	1,400
SUNDAY SCHOOL	1,263
Married Adults	676
Single Adults	66
College	19
Youth	168
Children	125
Preschool	103
The Village Chapel.....	30
Vietnamese Bible Study.....	47
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WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER MENU May 6, 1981

Pork Chops
Rice and Gravy
Tossed Green Salad
Roll and Butter
Dessert
Coffee and Tea



DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND\$1,320.15
SPECIALS\$ 278.52

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK SUNDAY, MAY 3

"FOUNDER'S DAY"

- 9:00 A.M.—Homebound Class
* 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
* 10:55 A.M.—Morning Worship
12:00 Noon—Median Adult Luncheon —
Dining Hall
3:00 P.M.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
3:30 P.M.—Vietnamese Bible Study
5:00 P.M.—Celebration Singers
Adult Guitar Class
Middle School Handbells
Recorder Class
Instrumental Ensemble
* 6:00 P.M.—Christian Training Hour
Adult Handbells
* 7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship
- MONDAY, MAY 4
* 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
Baptist Women (Night) —
CAC

TUESDAY, MAY 5

- * 9:00 A.M.—Baptist Young Women
10:15 A.M.—Baptist Women General
Meeting

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

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

THURSDAY, MAY 7

- 9:30 A.M.—Senior Adults — CAC
12:00 Noon—Businessmen's Luncheon
and Bible Study
6:30 P.M.—"First Thursday" Supper
and Visitation

COLORADO REVIEW

Sunday Evening, May 10

7:15 P.M.

During the Evening Worship Young People will be sharing highlights of the trip; slides, songs, testimonies, skits and the overall spirit they experienced during this event.

SERMON TOPICS

May 3

10:55 A.M.

"THE FIRM FOUNDATION
OF GOD"

(2 Tim. 2:19)

7:15 P.M.

"THE CHRISTIAN AND HISTORY"
(Acts 10:34-43)

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

April 26, 1981

Receipts	\$ 14,676.05
Weekly Budget Needs.....	18,911.00
Budget Receipts Year To Date.....	293,778.97
Budget Needs Year To Date.....	321,487.00

ANNIE ARMSTRONG

GOAL\$11,500.00
GIVEN TO DATE..... 7,947.50

7:00 P.M.—Fish Fry — Dannelly Class
Home of Bennie Johns
101 Bayshore Drive

FRIDAY, MAY 8

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