



The First Baptist Builder

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North Palafox at Jackson Street in Downtown Pensacola

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Brian's Lines

Mother's Day was a delightful time of worship at First Baptist Church. The lineup of babies and new parents across the front of the sanctuary for the baby dedication service was a reminder of the new growth God is giving us among the young adults of our city. What a promising note for our future to see dedicated young adults becoming actively involved in the life of our church. And the blessings of the day were heightened by the beautiful report Sunday night from our young people. God is continuing to bless our church.



THE BREADTH OF OUR GROWTH . . . as a church was revealed Sunday in the ones who joined our church. We had an older couple who had been reached and cultivated by our Leisure Timers. We had another couple, in their twenties, who have come to our city with two little children looking for a church where they can worship God and serve Him. Then we had a single adult who chose First Baptist to serve as his extended Christian family. The growth of our church continues to include people of all ages, from all levels of life in our city. That is what makes the ministry of First Baptist Church unique. Other churches in the city minister very effectively to their neighborhoods. But the entire city is our neighborhood. That privilege carries with it an accompanying responsibility. We must continue to function in our role as a church which ministers to the entire city.

SUNDAY SCHOOL . . . had another banner month in April. We averaged 1315 for the month, the highest month's average without a special push since I have been here. Most of our Sunday School growth is coming in the married adult and single adult area. We anticipate growth in the future to expand to our youth and children's areas as well. Let's continue to put first priority on our Sunday School.

IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP . . . that need to be remembered are:

- **Pictures for Church directory - May 12 - 23
- **Senior Breakfast and Recognition - May 17, a.m.
- **Reception for the Kerricks - May 17, p.m.

"Cap and Gown Service" Honoring Our High School Graduates

SUNDAY, MAY 17, 1981
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Senior Recognition Day is Sunday, May 17. First Baptist Church is proud of the high school candidates for graduation, and will honor them with a breakfast meeting and special service on that day.

Congratulations To The 1981 Graduates!

Farewell Reception For The Kerricks

SUNDAY, MAY 17 — 8:30 P.M.
CHURCH DINING ROOM

The church family will have the opportunity of personally expressing gratitude and best wishes to the Kerricks as they depart to a new field of church music work in Bainbridge, Georgia.

**Children's Choir Recognition - May 24, p.m.

**Lord's Supper and Baptism - May 31, a.m.

**Vacation Bible School - June 22 - 26

GOOD-BYE TO JIM AND MARY ELLEN . . . This Sunday will mark the end of Jim and Mary Ellen's ministry among us. Both worked extremely hard in developing our music ministry. New ground was broken especially in the area of handbells and instrumental music. Mary Ellen's gifted touch on the organ will be greatly

missed. Our prayer is that God will supply all their needs as they make a transition to a new ministry. We pray for the very best for them as they continue to serve the Lord.

THIS SUNDAY . . . I will preach in the morning service a sermon entitled, "Turning the World Rightside Up" from Acts 17:6. Sunday night I will preach a sermon on a problem which confronts both youth and adults alike in today's world. The title of the sermon is "To Drink or Not to Drink." I'll see you here for another exciting day.

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP — MAY 10, 1981



Bill and Marci Stewart
Also shown: Dana and Ryan Stewart



H. N. and Mildred Sherburne



Lilburn Wilhite

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Mrs. Viola Rainer and are given by her family.

MAY'S HOMEBOUND OF THE MONTH

Mrs. Georgia Parker Celebrates 100th Birthday



May 24th is a very special day for Mrs. Georgia Parker as she will celebrate her 100th birthday. Mrs. Parker is the widow of David Clifford Parker.

Mrs. Parker is the oldest member of First Baptist Church and has been a member since 1928.

Everyone is cordially invited to help Mrs. Parker celebrate her centennial by calling at her residence, 3108 East Lee Street, between the hours of 2 and 5 P.M., Sunday, May 24th.

Mrs. Parker, we congratulate you on this special day and pray God's continuing blessings on your life. We love you!

JUST FOR YOUTH

FRANZ CORNELIUS



CONGRATULATIONS

Another one of our Youth was honored this past week. Cheryl Brown received the title of Outstanding Sophomore of the year at Washington High School. Congratulations, Cheryl, and we all agree — you're outstanding!

OOPS!

Last week when I listed those adults who made the Colorado trip a success, I failed to mention T. A. Shell. T.A.'s presence on the trip was outstanding and everyone would agree to that. I also want the world to know he makes excellent ski movies, too! From all the kids, "Thank you, T.A., for being our friend."

SENIOR BREAKFAST AND RECOGNITION

Sunday, May 17, there will be a breakfast for all First Baptist graduating high school Seniors at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Pete Dukes, 4220 Montalvo Drive, at 8:00 A.M. We will leave the Dukes' in time to attend Morning Worship Services, during which time the Seniors will be honored.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Senior Breakfast and Recognition.....May 17
- Youth Celebration — Ridgecrest.....June 13 - 19
- Teenage Bible Study — VBS.....June 22 - 26
- Pennsylvania Mission TripJuly 3 - 11
- Middle School Camp — Blue LakeJuly 14 - 17

I would like to take this opportunity to say how much my friendship with Jim and Mary Ellen Kerrick has meant to me. I shall always be grateful for the spiritual strength both shared with me. I personally feel that my relationship with God has been strengthened as a result of knowing the Kerricks. I know God is in the center of their lives and with this new calling will come opportunities to experience His greatness.

God bless you, Jim and Mary Ellen. We love you very much. — FRANZ

THANKS FOR

"REACHING OUT IN LOVE"

To me before my Open Heart Surgery, and afterwards. All of you people at FIRST BAPTIST are just the greatest people in the world! Thank you all so much for your concern, your visits, phone calls, and most of all, your prayers. They sustained me during a most difficult time in my life.

May God continue to bless each of you as you grow at First Baptist, and reach out to others with all your love.

We Love You All,
Ava Holley and Bill



Church Family Album

The photographer will be in Pensacola more week (May 19 - 23) taking pictures for the church directory.

If you missed your appointment or had failed to make one, please call the church office (433-5631) to arrange a time for a picture to be made.



YOU'LL GET A
LIFT OUT OF
VACATION
BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 22 - 26

RECREATION



By LaDon Boyd, Minister of Activities

Make plans to join us Wednesday night May 20 for the Staff Vs. High School Basketball Game. Action will begin after dinner at 7:00 in the CAC. It should be a night to remember!

The response from our Square Dance Survey was outstanding. Plans are being made for beginning a night of fun and fellowship each week for this popular family activity. Look for us to begin next month with more information to follow.

First Baptist will once again host two basketball leagues this summer. We will have a Monday night league composed of teams from other churches in our Bay Baptist Association. Tuesday nights will be our Men's Intramural League. Look for play to begin the middle of next month.

Our Men's "A" Softball team plays at Exchange Park on the following dates: May 19 at 8:00 and May 22 at 8:00.

KEEPING UP WITH ADULTS

LEISURE TIMERS PICNIC NEXT TUESDAY

The annual Leisure Timers' picnic will be next Tuesday, May 19th, 10:00 A.M. at the Stark's home (440 Creary Street, Warrington). Again we'll have the opportunity to sample everyone's finest dish for lunch. A bus will depart the church parking lot at 9:45 A.M. for those who need a ride. Bring your covered dish and join us for this special occasion.

SINGLES RETREAT THIS WEEKEND

Three of our singles' departments will be involved in retreats May 15 - 16. The College and Young Single Adult departments will retreat at the Baldwin Baptist camp in Silver Hill, Alabama, while the Single 2 Department will retreat at Pensacola Beach. Call the church office for details of either.

NEW CHURCH TRAINING SERIES BEGINS MAY 17TH — 6:00 P.M.

MAY 17th — "Let Their Eyes Be Opened" — Humanism in our schools. Does it belong there? A presentation by Gospel Films followed by a panel discussion with Dr. Roger Mott, Mrs. Sandy Young, and Mr. Bob Cassibry.

MAY 24th — "Jesus, The Greatest Teacher" by Reverend Charles Beal.

MAY 31st — "Discipline In The Christian Classroom" — Dr. James Dobson on discipline grades K - 12. Panel discussion with Mrs. Jimmie Ruth Hurst, Mrs. Pat Overman, and Mr. Tommy Poe, Jr.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mr. E. C. Austin, Mrs. Frances Stewart,
Mr. William H. Thompson, Mrs. Stella
Fielding, Mrs. Velma Mandlay, M.
Thomas Poe

Specialty Care

Mrs. Gladys Poynter, Miss Laura Williams

Sacred Heart

Mr. H. W. Emmons, Mrs. Mary Ethel
Harrison, Ken Thorsen

West Florida

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

Santa Rosa Hospital, Milton

Mrs. Mary Foster

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Elaine Durrence, Mrs. Peggy San-
sing, Mrs. Faye Mertins, Mr. Jim Prim,
Mr. L. M. Gatlin, Miss Gail Hall, Susan
Stokes, Megan Hudspeth, Mrs. Adelaide
Ward

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Earl Crisp on his promotion to Lieutenant
Commander.

SYMPATHY TO:

Mr. Raymond Williams in the death of
his Mother and Father.



BIBLE DRILLS

Parents have asked Mrs. Fleming if it is too late to enlist boys and girls (grades 3, 4 and 5) in Bible Drills. She says, "No! They may enter during the next three weeks. Bring them to Church Training, 6:00 P.M. in Room 300."

Now is the time for your children to receive this Bible training.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Parents, this is another way for children to learn Bible truths, make decisions for Christ and grow in their Christian faith. Please put June 22 - 26 on your calendar and bring your children along with other children in your neighborhood.

If you can assist in teaching, call me. We still need teachers. A school is no stronger than its teaching staff.

"THANK YOU"

Thank you to all those who helped staff the Preschool Extended Session and Children's Church on Mother's Day. For those of you who may not know: Children's Church is for first and second grade and kindergarten age children; Extended Session is for children under 5 years of age during the morning church worship. This is another learning and worship experience for children.

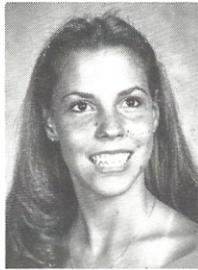
CHILDREN'S CAMP

Another date to put on your calendar is Children's Camp, August 3-6 at Camp Koinonia, Milton, Florida. This is for children who will be finishing third, fourth and fifth grades this year. Details will be given later.

Congratulations To Our 1981 Graduating Seniors



STAN ADAMS



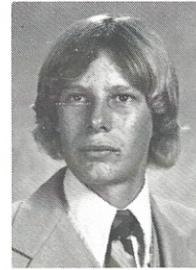
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SUZANNE CANNON



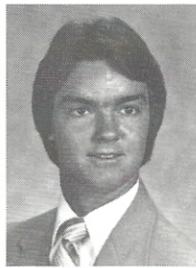
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JEFF DUNSON



SARAH EDMISTEN



STEVE FINDLEY



ART GRAY



RON HILL



BRUCE JACOBS



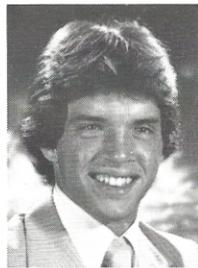
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JAN KIZZIAH



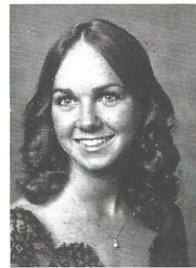
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JIM McCARGO



PAULA MORRIS



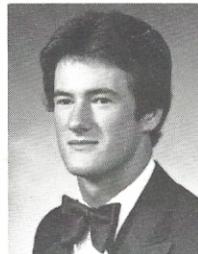
FRANCES RABOLD



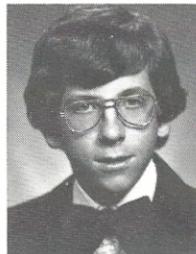
SALLY RENFROE



CAROLINE RUSH



JOE SCARBOROUGH



DAVID SHELL



BOBBY THOMPSON



MARY DEAN TROTTER



BECCA WARD



LEAH WARLICK



WENDY YOUNG

Graduating, but pictures not shown:

Roger Brown, Tina Browning, Eric Bryant, Khelene Cates, Barry Cole, Kenneth Dingwall, Charlotte Goldhill, Bobby Heck, Scotty Husted, Phyllis McLeod, Clint Martin, Keith Owens, Mark Pope, Tom Roush, Lance Smith

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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 May 4 - 11, 1981

TOTAL BIBLE STUDY.....1,308
SUNDAY SCHOOL1,185
Married Adults 618
Single Adults 59
College 20
Youth 163
Children 126
Preschool 134
The Village Chapel..... 22
Vietnamese Bible Study..... 12
Pensacola Health Care Facility 31
WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES..... 123
CHURCH TRAINING 138
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM... 490
COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP..... 5

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER MENU May 20, 1981

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



DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND\$1,574.42
SPECIALS\$ 306.60

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

SUNDAY, MAY 17

- 8:00 A.M.—Graduating Seniors Breakfast, Home of Rita Dukes
- 9:00 A.M.—Homebound Class
- * 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
- * 10:55 A.M.—Morning Worship
- 3:30 P.M.—Vietnamese Bible Study
- 5:00 P.M.—Celebration Singers
Adult Guitar Class
Middle School Handbells
Instrumental Ensemble
- * 6:00 P.M.—Christian Training Hour
Youth Choir Rehearsal
Adult Handbells
- * 7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship
- * 8:30 P.M.—Reception for The Kerrick Family

MONDAY, MAY 18

- * 9:00 A.M.—Needlepoint — CAC
- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group
- 10:15 A.M.—Ladies' Skating — CAC
- 12:00 Noon—Men's Noon Exercise — CAC
- 5:30 P.M.—Adult Vocal Ensemble
- 6:30 P.M.—Youth Handbells
- 7:00 P.M.—Deacon's Meeting
Needlepoint — CAC

TUESDAY, MAY 19

- * 9:00 A.M.—Baptist Young Women
- 10:00 A.M.—Leisure Timers' Monthly Meeting — Home of Freddie and Dora Stark
- 11:00 A.M.—LAURA STOESEN ROUND TABLE MEETING — Home of Mrs. Tate Bousman, 231 Dean Rd.
- 6:30 P.M.—High School Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20

- 10:15 A.M.—Ladies Skating — CAC
- 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
Middle School Acteens
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 Vietnamese Language
- 7:00 P.M.—Recreation Time for Children
Puppet Practice
- * 7:20 P.M.—Adult Choir
- 7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts — Cellar

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP MAY 10, 1981

BY LETTER:

- 94. William B. Stewart, 535 Lifair Pl.
From: Oak Harbor Southern Baptist,
Oak Harbor, Wa.
- 95. Mrs. William B. Stewart (Marci),
535 Lifair Pl.
- 96. Lilburn Wilhite, 212 Florida Ave.

FOR BAPTISM

FROM OTHER DENOMINATION:

- 40. H. N. Sherburne, 2125 Bainbridge
- 41. Mrs. H. N. Sherburne (Mildred),
2125 Bainbridge

SERMON TOPICS

May 17
10:55 A.M.

"TURNING THE WORLD
RIGHTSIDE UP"
(Acts 17:6)

7:15 P.M.

"TO DRINK OR NOT TO DRINK"

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

May 10, 1981
Receipts\$ 17,147.23
Weekly Budget Needs..... 18,911.00
Budget Receipts
Year To Date..... 334,212.28
Budget Needs
Year To Date..... 359,309.00

THURSDAY, MAY 21

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

FRIDAY, MAY 22

- * 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out
 - 12:00 Noon—Men's Noon Exercise — CAC
- SATURDAY, MAY 23
2:00 P.M.—G.A. Mother/Daughter Tea
Home of Shirley Callaway

* Nursery Provided