



# The First Baptist Builder

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## Brian's Lines

As we recognized our Seniors Sunday morning. I was reminded again of what a tremendous youth group we have at this church. In both our high school and middle school groups, I can see young men and women who are going to be leaders in God's work in the future. Let's continue to give support to our young people and assure them of our love and concern.



**MINISTER OF MUSIC SEARCH . . .** The thought that should be on the mind of every member of our church now is to find the man that God has to lead our music ministry. I outlined the procedure we will follow in the *Builder*, two weeks ago. With a positive spirit of anticipation, we have begun the search. We all have the same goal in mind: we want to find the very best man we can find, one who will give dynamic leadership in developing an outstanding music ministry. As we are together in our desire, we must also remain together in our search. Various of you who are involved in the music ministry will be called on to help. I am counting on your cooperation in the search, and your faithfulness in this interim period.

**FINANCIAL CHALLENGE . . .** Our giving has been running well ahead of last year, but we are behind in our budget expectations for the year. What this means is that we have had to make adjustments in the program of ministry that we had planned, and will continue to have to do that unless the deficit is made up. Some of you who have been inconsistent in your giving, need to be more faithful. Some of you who are behind in your giving, need to catch up. Some of you who have extra resources, need to give extra so we can make up the deficit. God has so many challenges before us. Let's provide the financial resources necessary to make these things happen.

**CALL TO PRAYER . . .** Never have I felt such a strong need for our church to be caught up in a fabric of prayer than I do right now. Will you respond to the challenge of the hour by committing yourself to pray daily for the church? If you do not have a prayer partner, will you get one? If you do not have a prayer list, will you make one? Jesus said that God's house is meant to be known as a house of prayer. Let's make First Baptist Church known as that kind of church.

## CHOIR RECOGNITION SERVICE

Sunday, May 24 – 7:15 P.M.

*Preschool, Children, Middle School Choirs To Sing  
Certificates To Be Presented Honoring  
High Attendance*

## LOOKING AHEAD:

May 31 — Morning Worship Service

Observance of Baptism  
and The Lord's Supper

June 8-12 — G.A. Camp

June 13-19 — Youth to Ridgecrest (9 to 12 Grades)

June 22-26 — VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**THIS SUNDAY . . .** Sunday morning I will preach about Paul's exploits in the church at Philippi. Sunday night we will have an all music service. You will have the

chance to sing some of your favorites and we will hear from our children's and middle school choirs. I'll see you here for another exciting day.

## PIANO DUO RECITAL PLANNED



Mr. Elwin Garrett, son of Mavis and Gerald Garrett, will be presented in a piano recital at the First Baptist Church on Friday night, May 29, at 7:30 P.M.

Mr. Garrett is soloist and accompanist with the U. S. Army Band and Chorus where he has performed at the White House, the State Department, and the Westminster Choir College.

Ms. Kathleen Schell is the other half of the piano duo and is also a member of the U. S. Army Band where she plays violin as well as piano.

The church members and the public are cordially invited to this recital.

## KEEPING UP WITH ADULTS

**CHURCH TRAINING THIS SUNDAY, 6:00 P.M.** — "Jesus: the Greatest Teacher" led by Reverend Charles Beal. Jesus came to do the will of His Father. He taught by precept and example. Plan to be a part of this intriguing study. We'll meet in the Dining Hall.

**ASSOCIATIONAL SENIOR ADULT DAY** — Next Tuesday, May 26th, will be the annual picnic and fellowship for area senior adults at Camp Ada. A bus will depart the church at 9:30 A.M. and return about 3:30 P.M. Bring a lunch and a lawn chair. It'll be a great day.

**LEISURE TIMERS PICNIC** — The rains came, but everyone's spirit wasn't dampened as we picnicked in the Christian Activities Center instead of at the Stark's home last Tuesday. Over 80 of our Leisure Timers joined in for the occasion.

Because of the rain, we'll plan to go to the Stark's for our regular meeting next month, June 16th. Mark your calendars and plan to join us.

**ADULT DIRECTORS MEETING** — This Sunday at 10:00 A.M. in the church office.



### SQUARE DANCING — THURSDAY, JUNE 4 — 7:30 - 9:30 P.M.

The big night is fast approaching! Make your plans to join us for this fun time. There will be beginner sessions each night plus fun sessions for the more experienced Square Dancers. The minimum age for participants is 13 years old. The charge is \$1.00 per participant.

Our plans are to set aside each Thursday night at the CAC for square dancing. A great deal of interest has been expressed for this activity and it is important that we remember it is for our church members and their guests. Come and join the fun, and remember to wear your most comfortable shoes!

### SOFTBALL

Men's A Team at Exchange Park — May 30, 6:45 P.M.  
Men's B Team at Olive Baptist — May 28, 9:30 P.M.

### OUR CHURCH FAMILY IN THE HOSPITALS:

#### Baptist

Mr. E. C. Austin, Mr. Paul Caro, Mr. Irvin Roberts, Mr. Thomas Poe, Mrs. B. Simmons

#### Specialty Care

Mrs. Gladys Poynter, Laura Williams

#### West Florida

Miss Lori Clevenger

#### West Monroe, La.

Miss Sylvia Hinton

#### Shands Hospital, Gainesville, Fl.

Miss Terri Driskell

### HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Frances Stewart, Mr. William H. Thompson, Mrs. Velma Mandlay, Mr. H. W. Emmons, Mrs. Mary Ethel Harrison, Ken Thorsen, Mrs. Edith Royals, Mr. K. K. Knight, Mrs. Iris Coker, Mrs. Mary Foster, Mr. Carlton Fendt

### SYMPATHY TO:

The family of Mrs. Stella Fielding in her death.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Daniel A. Gregory on his graduation from Stetson University May 17. Daniel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gregory.

Ben Riddles II who graduated from the American University of Law with honors. Ben has passed his Bar examination and will enter the Navy in June as a Legal Officer.

### LADIES' LUNCHEON AND BIBLE STUDY

TUESDAY, MAY 26

12:00 Noon until 12:45

Cost: \$2 00

Church Dining Hall

### COMFORT MINISTRY

The Comfort Ministry begins June 1. Chris Daniel, Chairman of the Task Force on Ministry to the Bereaved, announces that this target date has been set for the volunteer group to begin establishing contact with persons in grief.

A meeting of all those involved in preparing for this task will be held Sunday evening, May 24, at 6:00 in Room S112. According to Mrs. Daniel, it is most important that every volunteer, the Professional Committee, and every member of the Task Force be present.

### IN MEMORIAM

MRS. STELLA B. FIELDING  
600 W. Gregory

Joined our church by Letter:  
August 3, 1947

Deceased: May 16, 1981

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP

MAY 17, 1981



Jack and Evelyn Brown

THE VERY NEWEST

The rosebud on the pulpit Sunday  
was placed there in honor of  
MISS STEPHANIE LEIGH SANSING  
daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Sansing  
born May 7, 1981

Mrs. Dinah Lee Morrow  
and

Mr. John DeWitt Morrow  
request the honour of your presence  
at the marriage of their daughter  
Denise Lee

to

Mr. Melvin Michael Broadus  
on Saturday, the thirtieth of May  
Nineteen hundred and eighty-one  
at seven o'clock in the evening

First Baptist Church  
Pensacola, Florida

Reception immediately following  
in Church Dining Hall

Dear Friends,

Thank you from the Kerricks for your many kind expressions of love shown us during these days of transition in our lives. We are grateful for your expressions of appreciation, the beautiful reception, and the portable television set.

Be assured of our prayers as you seek God's leadership.

Sincerely,  
Jim and Mary Ellen Kerrick

LIBRARY MEMORIALS

IN MEMORY OF:

- Mrs. Cara Lynch  
By Wayne, Barbara, Brent, Marty and Beth Hickman
- Mr. John H. Haddock  
By Couples Class, Median Adult 2
- Mr. D. M. Gilmour  
By Max and Martha Dickson
- Mrs. Ella Cunningham  
By Marcelle Estes
- Mrs. Minnie Baisden  
By Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glagola
- Mrs. Lolly Smith  
By Couples Class, Median Adult 3

JUST FOR YOUTH

FRANZ CORNELIUS



A SPECIAL THANK YOU

I would like to thank the following parents for providing a beautiful experience for our graduating seniors. The experience was a senior breakfast at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Duker. Sandy Sansing gave the seniors an excellent challenging look into the future. Thank you, Sandy, for a job well done.

Making the experience possible was: Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Duker, Lucy Gray, Eloise Shell, Barbara Jacobs, Jill Findley, Betty Ward and Martha Trotter.

SOMETHING TO CHEER ABOUT



Deborah Patricia Jill  
Griffin McVoy Kizziah

These girls are smiling because they have just made the Varsity Cheerleading Team. Deborah and Jill will be cheering for Woodham High and Patricia will be cheering for Washington High. Keep 'em cheering, girls!

CELEBRATE LIFE

The Youth Choir of Broadmoor Baptist Church, Shreveport, Louisiana, will be performing "Celebrate Life" here in our church the evening of June 1. The Broadmoor Church performs this musical every three years and their performances have become a well participated tradition. I remember several years ago when our youth choir performed "Celebrate Life" and the whole city loved it. Mark your calendar and plan to see this performance June 1.

The Broadmoor youth will be overnight guests in the homes of our youth. Our youth will also provide a fellowship for the guest youth after the performance.

OUR YOUTH CONTINUE TO EXCEL

Congratulations to Greg Bass for being named one of ten outstanding freshmen of Washington High School. Greg was also named the most outstanding student in Geography. Good work, Greg.

CORRECTION

Last week I said Cheryl Brown was named the outstanding sophomore at Washington High School. I should have said she was named one of ten outstanding sophomores at Washington.

WATCH FOR SUPER SUNDAY

Coming May 31st Super Sunday for youth, college and young singles.

- Mr. Joe Robertson  
By Reflectors Sunday School Class  
By Faithful Workers Sunday School Class
- By Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gatlin  
By Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Ray  
By Mrs. L. A. Leisiasson

- Mr. M. A. Farmer  
By Mrs. M. A. Farmer
- Mrs. Norma S. Driskell  
By Mrs. Robert E. Welch

- IN HONOR OF:  
Mrs. Ruth Daniel  
By Gleaner's Sunday School Class

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED  
MONDAY

The Church Office will be closed on Memorial Day (Monday, May 25).

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Hattie Ora Baney and are given by the Tom Dawson family.

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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 12 - 17, 1981

TOTAL BIBLE STUDY.....1,335  
SUNDAY SCHOOL .....1,224  
Married Adults ..... 608  
Single Adults ..... 76  
College ..... 31  
Youth ..... 193  
Children ..... 142  
Preschool ..... 115  
The Village Chapel..... 22  
Vietnamese Bible Study..... 37  
WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES ..... 111  
CHURCH TRAINING ..... 178  
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM... 541  
COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP ..... 2

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER MENU

May 20, 1981

Baked Ham  
Macaroni with Cheese  
Steamed Cabbage  
or  
Cabbage and Carrot  
Salad  
Roll and Butter  
Dessert  
Coffee and Tea



## COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP MAY 17, 1981

BY LETTER:

97. Mr. Jack Brown, 3231 Bayview Way  
From: Heights Baptist, Pensacola, FL.  
98. Mrs. Jack Brown (Evelyn),  
3231 Bayview Way

### SERMON TOPICS

May 24

10:55 A.M.

"THE CHURCH AT PHILIPPI"  
(Acts 16)

7:15 P.M.

CHOIR PROGRAM

### BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

May 17, 1981

Receipts .....\$ 14,200.08  
Weekly Budget Needs..... 18,911.00  
Budget Receipts  
Year To Date..... 348,412.36  
Budget Needs  
Year To Date..... 378,220.00

### DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND .....\$1,592.49  
SPECIALS .....\$ 492.50

YOU'LL GET A  
LIFT OUT OF  
VACATION  
BIBLE SCHOOL



JUNE 22 - 26

## OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

SUNDAY, MAY 24

- 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  
Recorder Class  
Instrumental Ensemble  
\* 6:00 P.M.—Christian Training Hour  
Youth Choir Rehearsal  
Adult Handbells  
\* 7:15 P.M.—Evening Service  
Choir Recognition Service

MONDAY, MAY 25

Office Closed — Memorial Day

TUESDAY, MAY 26

- 9:30 A.M.—Leisure Timers Associational  
Picnic — Camp Ada  
12:00 Noon—Ladies' Luncheon  
and Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

- 12:00 Noon—Men's Noon Exercise — CAC  
4:45 P.M.—Children's Choir Program  
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 Acteens  
\* 6:45 P.M.—Life and Work Lesson Preview  
for Adult Teachers  
Planning Meeting for Teachers  
Understanding Basic Viet-  
namese Language  
7:00 P.M.—Recreation Time for Children  
Puppet Practice  
\* 7:20 P.M.—Adult Choir  
7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts — Cellar

THURSDAY, MAY 28

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

FRIDAY, MAY 29

- \* 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out  
12:00 Noon—Men's Noon Exercise — CAC  
6:30 P.M.—Cleaner's Sunday School  
Class Party — Cellar  
SATURDAY, MAY 30  
8:30 A.M.—Children 5 Department  
trip to Alabama  
\* Nursery Provided