



The First Baptist Builder

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Brian's Lines

What a celebration we had this past Sunday! The music was fantastic, the spirit of the service was outstanding, and the crowds



were unusually good for a holiday weekend. Ten new members came into the church and many new visitors came to worship with us for the first time. Continue to pray for God's leadership during this exciting summer.

THANKS TO CHRIS . . . Everyone here Sunday night was truly blessed by the beautiful concert given by Chris Watson. It was a moving presentation of Christ as Chris interspersed her music with Scripture selections. We were also delighted to have Joe Scott back with us to accompany her. We have some more musical treats coming up this summer.

READING PLAN FOR THE SUMMER . . .

Mrs. Boykin and our fine library staff have developed a great plan for encouraging us to read during the summer. We took our children a couple of weeks ago, and they are well on their way. I want to encourage you to check it out for your family. Just go by the library on Sunday or Wednesday and they will give you the details. It is a great way to expand your mind, and the minds of your children.

SPECIAL GUESTS THIS SUNDAY . . .

Would you believe the T-Ball World Series Champions? It is true. This fine group of boys, aged 5-7, were the winners in the annual T-Ball World Series held at the Gospel Projects in Milton June 26 - July 2. Sixteen teams entered the Series. The winners were the Northeast Pensacola Gold, managed by our own Andy Trammell. These boys, their coaches, and their families will be our special guests this next Sunday morning.

BOLD GIVING NOW . . .

That is our theme for our special offering on August 2, and every word of the theme is important. We must be willing to take a *bold* step on that day to catch up on our budget offering and lay a strong financial foundation for the fall. A spirit of *giving* which captures the heart of every member of our church is the method by which we will accomplish our goal. And it needs to be done *now*. We cannot wait until December to make up the budget deficit as we usually do. We must do it now in order for us to implement the programs and ministries planned for the fall. Begin

PENNSYLVANIA REPORT Sunday Evening, July 12

The youth and adult members of our Mission Team currently in Pennsylvania will return to Pensacola on Friday, July 11, and will give testimonies and a first-hand report of their work.

BOLD GIVING NOW!

Special Offering – Sunday, August 2

With the full support of the Finance Committee, the Deacons, and the Church Council, Sunday, August 2, has been designated as a time for BOLD GIVING on the part of church members.

For some, it will be a time to “catch up” on offerings that have not been given. For others who have been giving regularly, it will be a time for self-examination and prayer in determining what additional offerings can be made to help us catch up on our budget. Now is the time to set a firm financial foundation for the Fall.

DEACON ELECTION PROCESS BEGINS

Church members are urged to read the information elsewhere in the *Builder* regarding the election of Deacons.

praying now about how much you will be able to give on August 2 as we demonstrate *Bold Giving Now*.

THIS SUNDAY . . . Sunday morning I will preach a sermon entitled, “What Does It

Mean to Be a Servant?” Sunday night, Franz and the Pennsylvania missionaries will be sharing with us about their recent venture. I'll see you here for another exciting Summer Sunday.

MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMP

CAMP BLUE LAKE

July 14-17

Bible Study and Devotional Leader:

MRS. ROBERTA CHAPMAN

(Balance of camp fees due by Sunday, July 12)



BAPTIST WOMEN (DAY) GROUP MEETINGS

Tuesday, July 14, 1981

- 10:00 A.M.—RALPH BETHEA
with Mrs. Charles Burns
3960 Renoir Street
- VIRGINIA COBB
with Mrs. T. B. Shell
1216 East Avery Street
- LINDA LEECH
with Mrs. Herman Johnson
1701 East Hernandez Street
co/host. Mrs. C. W. Kingry
- BETTY TOMLINSON
with Mrs. W. W. Eubanks
6215 Vicksburg Drive
- 2:00 P.M.—HARVEY HEADRICK
with Mrs. Gladys Knight
800 Scenic Hwy., Apt. 10
co/host. Mrs. Cecelia Browning

A SPECIAL  TO THE

YOUTH CHOIR

Now that all of the special trips (Ridgecrest and Pennsylvania) that were planned for you this summer are over, I urge you to put Youth Choir Rehearsal, Sundays at 6:00 P.M., on your top priority list of "things to do." All of us want to see this group grow, and those of you who have continued to be faithful to the choir are the ones who can make it happen. Make a point to talk to those who have expressed an interest in choir, but who have not been as committed to it as they could be. Also, I would like to see some of you eighth graders who would be joining Youth Choir in the Fall begin to come now and get the "feel" of the group. Remember — this Sunday — July 12 — 6:00 P.M. — Youth Choir — the place to be!!

MIKE SIMONEAUX

BAPTIST WOMEN (NIGHT) GROUP MEETINGS

Tuesday, July 14, 1981

- 7:00 P.M.—PRAYER GROUP
with Geneva Holt
2661 Scenic Highway
- BIBLE STUDY GROUP
Members will be notified
by phone.



MEDIAN ADULT FALL TRIP

OCTOBER 5-6-7, 1981

(Monday through Wednesday)

PURPOSE: Fun and Fellowship, Antique-hunting, Visit of City Missions in New Orleans.

TRANSPORTATION: Church Vans

COST: \$120 to \$140 (Determined by type of motel accommodations you choose and your choice of meals).

You may pick up a copy of printed details in the church office.

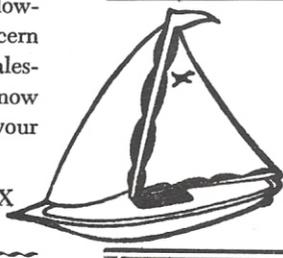
"THANK YOU"

Bonnie and I wish to thank the members and the staff of First Baptist Church for the telephone calls, thoughtful notes, flowers, prayers and other expressions of concern during her time of surgery and convalescence in the hospital. She is at home now and recovering rapidly. We appreciate your thoughtfulness.

MIKE SIMONEAUX

WORKER NEEDED FOR VIETNAMESE BIBLE STUDY

To work with first and second graders
on Sunday afternoons at 3:30.
Contact Joan Peterson, 433-1478.



SAIL
INTO THE LIBRARY
AND JOIN THE
READGATTA
NOW IN PROGRESS!

Come and see...

Tim & Bev LaHaye
in a Family Life Film Seminar
The Spirit
Controlled Temperament



Produced by: FAMILY LIFE SEMINARS

SUNDAY, JULY 12TH
6:00 P.M.

"Coping with Hostility"
CHURCH DINING HALL

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Moore and are given by her family.

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP — JULY 5, 1981



Kristin Hosner



Bill and Nancy Hinson



Donald and Charmaine Neylon,
Tina, Tammie and Tessa



Theresa and Lisa Woody

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist
Mrs. Ella Howse, Mrs. Fannie Kent, Mrs. Faith Peterson, Mrs. June Cree, Mr. Ronald Spencer

Specialty Care
Mrs. Gladys Poynter, Mrs. Pauline Campbell

Sacred Heart
Mr. Ralph Gonzalez, Mr. Ed Mahugh, Mrs. Myrite Johns, Mrs. Lois Burton, and Mrs. Deborah Nobles

West Florida
Mr. Pat Boghich

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:
Mrs. Sue Adams, Mrs. Jean Rasmussen, Mr. S. A. Taylor, Jr., Mr. Howard Blackmon, Mrs. Delree Boykin, Mrs. Lois Williams, Mrs. Rosalind Jackson, Mrs. Georgia Parker, Mr. George Sanders

SYMPATHY TO:
Mrs. Hilda Blackwell in the death of her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Edwin Ratterree request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Susan Margaret to

*Robert Harrison Withers
First Lieutenant, United States Marine Corps
on Saturday, the eighteenth of July
Nineteen hundred and eighty-one
at four o'clock in the afternoon
First Baptist Church
Pensacola, Florida
and afterwards at the reception*

NEW VIETNAMESE MINISTRY BEGINS

Hong Dang, director of the Vietnamese ministries of First Baptist Church, will experience another answer to prayer this week. He will begin taping 3-5 minute devotional thoughts in Vietnamese to be heard over the phone at his home. Mr. Dang hopes that area Vietnamese will take advantage of the new ministry and begin to understand more about Christ and the ministries of First Baptist Church. Thank you, Hong Dang, for providing yet another opportunity to reach the people of Pensacola.

The phone number to call for the devotionals is 438-5530.



By LaDon Boyd, Minister of Activities

FAMILY NIGHT — FRIDAY, JULY 10 — 6:30 P.M.

Join us for a mid-summer, super Safari Family Night. We will have a fried mullet and snapper dinner with hush puppies, cheese grits, baked beans, cole slaw and ice tea. Remember to bring your favorite dessert.

We will welcome our new Missionary Family — Harry, Martrelle, and George Kinchen — to First Baptist. Harry will show slides of the wild game and hunting in Botswana, Africa.

The outstanding Disney movie "101 Dalmations" will be featured for those young at heart. All this, plus basketball, volleyball, billiards, and ping pong.



COME AND JOIN THE FUN!

DINNER:

\$2.25 ADULTS — \$1.25 CHILDREN



ELEMENTARY ACTIVITIES FOR JULY:

9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

- July 10: Movie and Gym Activities at CAC. Bring \$1.00 and your lunch.
- July 17: Train Tour of Historic Pensacola.
Cost: \$1.00 (12 and under); \$2.00 (over 12). Bring lunch.
- July 24: Gulfarium, Fort Walton Beach.
Cost: \$2.50 (4-11 years); \$5.00 (12 and over); \$5.00 (adults).
Spending money (if you wish), and money for lunch — McDonald's style.
- July 31: Fishing and Swimming at Ike Terry's.
Swimming — 50 cents; Fishing — 50 cents. Bring lunch.

SUPER SPECIAL:

Coming up soon. Plan NOW!
Camp Koinonia, Milton, Florida
August 3 thru 6.

All children who have just finished third, fourth, and fifth grades.
Cost: \$45.00.



KINDERGARTEN ACTIVITIES and MOTHER'S DAY OUT Continue

9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

PROCEDURE FOR NOMINATING DEACONS

The committee for the Nomination of Deacons requests that every member of the church suggest men who should be considered by the committee for nomination as deacons. You may suggest as many as you think qualify.

These suggestions must reach the committee before Wednesday, July 22. They may be given to any member of the committee, mailed to the church office in care of the committee or dropped in the offering plate. Suggestions are to be submitted only by members of the First Baptist Church, and therefore must be signed to be accepted.

Your committee, selected for the purpose of recommending to the church the best qualified persons, requests that you read the Scripture passages below and suggest the names of as many men as you believe to be qualified to serve as deacons. According to the policy of the church, inactive deacons will not be placed on the ballot unless suggested by one or more members of the church.

SELECTION OF FIRST DEACONS

"And in those days, when the number of disciples was multiplied, there arose a murmuring of the Grecians against the Hebrews, because their widows were neglected in the daily ministrations. Then the twelve called the multitude of the disciples unto them, and said, 'It is not reason that we should leave the word of God, and serve tables. Wherefore, brethren, look yet out among you seven men of honest report, full of the Holy Ghost and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business. But we will give ourselves continually to prayer, and to the ministry of the word.'" (Acts 6:1-4, KJV)

THE CHARACTER AND QUALIFICATIONS OF ALL DEACONS

"Likewise must the deacons be grave, not double-tongued, not given to much wine, not greedy of filthy lucre; Holding the mystery of the faith in a pure conscience. And let these also first be proved; then let them use the office of a deacon, being found blameless. Even so must their wives be grave, not slanderers, sober, faithful in all things. Let the deacons be the husbands of one wife, ruling their children and their own houses well. For they that have used the office of a deacon well purchase to themselves a good degree, and great boldness in the faith which is in Christ Jesus." (I Timothy 3:8-13, KJV)

We urge you to be much in prayer that we as a church may know God's will in this all-important task.

The vote by the church membership on the nominations recommended by the committee will be announced later.

DEACONS NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Sidney G. Kennedy, Jr., Chairman
 Max L. Dickson, Vice Chairman
 Milton Richardson
 John Register
 Joe Brookins

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The following men are now serving on the active Board of Deacons:

TERM ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1982

Steve J. Baker	George W. Markham, Jr.
Ernest L. Barrineau	William A. Morrison
Charles E. Burns	Charles H. Overman, Jr.
Clarence Dannelly	J. Rodney Taylor
Rick Gill	T. A. Wash
Charles Griffin	Roger R. Yonker
Robert D. Hinson	

TERM ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1983

J. Claude Adkison	Aubrey E. Gomillion
G. L. (Monte) Barrow	Danny L. Kepner
Joe G. Brookins	Eugene (Gene) Langston
James B. Callaway	Billy G. Merritt
John K. Edwards, Jr.	Robert P. Salter, Jr.
Gerald A. Garrett	Robert (Bob) Trotter
Frank B. Gibbs	

DEACONS EMERITUS

Judson Gillespie	Sidney G. Kennedy, Jr.
Theron A. Guthrie	G. R. McDonald

The following men who retire this year will not be eligible for nomination for a period of one year:

Jack B. Archer	Paul Gray
Walter B. Armistead, Jr.	John P. Register
Charles E. Clevenger	Milton Richardson
Max L. Dickson	Thurston A. Shell
William H. Gill	Raymond R. Taylor
Robert E. Gowing	

(None of the above 41 names should be listed)

Form To Be Used In Submitting Suggestions

I suggest to the Nominating Committee that the following men be considered as nominees for Deacons:

NAME _____

NAME _____

NAME _____

NAME _____

Recommended by _____

Your signature

NOTE: Every member of the congregation may suggest as many names as he wishes, but each person should be contacted prior to submitting his name. This form must be signed to be accepted.

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Mrs. Joseph F. Boykin, Sr.,
Director of Library Services...455-7925

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Mrs. Kay Sasse, Educational Secretary
Mrs. Jill Findley, Music and Youth Secretary
Mrs. Lorraine Pulley, Dietician
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.

LAST WEEK'S REPORT



TOTAL BIBLE STUDY.....	1,303
SUNDAY SCHOOL	1,146
Married Adults	593
Single Adults	60
College	29
Youth	170
Children	108
Preschool	116
The Village Chapel	21
Vietnamese Bible Study.....	49
WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES	157
CHURCH TRAINING	189
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM....	420
COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP.....	10

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER MENU

July 15, 1981

Bar-B-Q Chicken
Baked Macaroni
and Cheese
Tossed Green Salad
Roll and Butter
Dessert
Coffee and Tea



COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP JULY 5, 1981

BY LETTER:

118. Dr. William Hinson,
2550 Semoran Dr.
From: First Baptist, Gainesville, Fl.
 119. Mrs. William Hinson (Nancy),
2550 Semoran Dr.
 120. Donald E. Neylon, 2001 E. Hatton St.
From: Airport Baptist, Mobile, Al.
 121. Mrs. Donald Neylon (Charmaine),
2001 E. Hatton St.
 122. Tina Neylon, 2001 E. Hatton St.
 123. Tammie Neylon, 2001 E. Hatton St.
 124. Tessa Neylon, 2001 E. Hatton St.
- ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:
49. Kristin Hosner, 32 Blithewood Dr.
 50. Lisa Woody, 1800 Toni St.
 51. Theresa Woody, 1800 Toni St.

SERMON TOPICS

July 12, 1981

10:55 A.M.

"WHAT DOES IT MEAN
TO BE A SERVANT?"

(Titus 1:1)

7:15 P.M.

YOUTH NIGHT

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

July 5, 1981

Receipts	\$ 25,434.89
Weekly Budget Needs.....	18,911.00
Budget Receipts	
Year To Date.....	470,306.28
Budget Needs	
Year To Date.....	510,597.00

DESIGNATED OFFERINGS

BUILDING FUND	\$2,585.67
SPECIALS	\$1,787.56

PAPER DRIVE

The Acteens are still continuing with their paper drive. Please bring all contributions to the big bin beside the Activities Center.

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

SUNDAY, JULY 12

- 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
- 6:00 P.M.—Christian Training Hour
Youth Choir Rehearsal
Adult Handbells
College/YSA Choir
Children's Bible Drill
- 7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship

MONDAY, JULY 13

- 9:00 A.M.—Needlepoint — CAC
Aerobics — 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.—Needlepoint — CAC
- 7:30 P.M.—College Growth Group

TUESDAY, JULY 14

- Baptist Women Group Meetings — Listed elsewhere in the BUILDER
- 7:00 P.M.—Youth Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15

- 9:00 A.M.—Aerobics — CAC
- 10:15 A.M.—Ladies Skating — CAC
- 12:00 Noon—Men's Noon Exercise — CAC
- 4:45 P.M.—High School Acteens
Middle School Handbells
- 5:30 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
- 6:15 P.M.—Bible Study for Adults
High School and College JOY
Middle School Acteens
G.A.'s, R.A.'s and Pioneers
- 6:45 P.M.—Life and Work Lesson Preview
for Adult Teachers
Planning Meeting for Teachers
Committee Meetings
Adult Choir
- 7:00 P.M.—Recreation Time for Children
Puppet Practice
- 7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts — Cellar

THURSDAY, JULY 16

- 9:30 A.M.—Senior Adults — CAC
- 10:15 A.M.—Ladies Skating
- 12:00 Noon—Businessmen's Luncheon
and Bible Study
- 7:00 P.M.—College/YSA Bible Study
High School Movietime—CAC
- 7:30 P.M.—Square Dancing — CAC

FRIDAY, JULY 17

- 9:00 A.M.—Aerobics — CAC
- Mother's Day Out
Elementary Activity — CAC
- 12:00 Noon—Men's Noon Exercise — CAC
- *Nursery provided