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## The First Baptist Builder

BRIAN L. HARBOUR, Ph.D., Pastor

North Palafox at Jackson Street in Downtown Pensacola

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### Brian's Lines

What can you say about a day like Sunday? Without a doubt, it was the most outstanding Sunday since I came to be your pastor. Your



generous response Sunday to the challenge for bold giving is demonstrative of a new commitment, a new seriousness about what God wants to do in our midst. We lived in the afterglow of the exciting announcement of the budget offering all

day long. Thank you for your generous response. It is going to take that kind of bold giving on a regular basis for us to meet the challenges that God has before us.

BACK TO THE BASICS . . . is going to be the emphasis in our Sunday School for this year. The Sunday School is the key organization in the church. When it is strong, the church is strong. When it is weak, the church is weak. The Sunday School is the key. We have seen more growth during this year, but not the kind of growth that we need to experience. The reason is that we have not consistently practiced the basic elements of Sunday School growth. So you will be hearing a lot this fall from all of our education ministers about getting back to the basics. This will be the theme for the leadership clinic and banquet on August 30-31. It will be the thrust of our October emphasis when we will have promotion on the first Sunday of the month and a high attendance day the last Sunday of the month. As an attempt to get back to the basics, we will include in our Wednesday night schedule a time for weekly planning by our Sunday School leadership and teachers. It will be given high priority because we believe that training and planning are keys to Sunday School growth. And we believe that Sunday School growth is the heart of a strong, dynamic church. Pray about our Sunday School and all of our leadership.

CAN I TELL YOU THAT I AM REALLY EXCITED . . . about the possibility of having Mike Simoneaux for our Minister of Music. He has already demonstrated in his service as interim the warmth, talent, initiative, and dedication that we

## MINISTER OF MUSIC TO BE RECOMMENDED



DR. MIKE SIMONEAUX

Dr. Mike Simoneaux will be recommended as the new Minister of Music for First Baptist Church.

A joint recommendation from the Personnel Committee and the Deacons will be presented Sunday, August 9, in the Evening Service.



*Pictured at left is the Simoneaux family: Stephen, Susan, Mike, and Bonnie.*

want our minister of music to have. When he came to help us it was with the understanding on both his part and ours that he would not be considered for the full-time minister of music. We feel that God has over-ruled us and in so many ways that I cannot begin to explain here, we have seen the hand of God at work.

Mike has had the opportunity to visit with many of you on a personal basis. He has received tremendous favorable response from our choirs. All of the staff feels very good about him. Jan and I spent a couple of days with him and his wife, Bonnie, visiting with them and  
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*"In the beginning was the Word. And the Word was with God,  
and the Word was God. . . ."*

You are invited to the presentation  
of  
**BEGINNINGS**  
on Sunday, August 16, at 7:15 P.M.,  
during the Evening Worship Service.

This special performance is presented by the College / Young Single Adult Choir under the direction of Leon Starr.

**BAPTIST WOMEN (DAY)  
GROUP MEETINGS**

**Tuesday, August 11, 1981**

- 10:00 A.M.—RALPH BETHEA  
with Mrs. Norman Ricks  
4181 Menendez Dr.
- VIRGINIA COBB  
with Mrs. A. J. McCreary  
427 W. Lee St.  
co/hos. Mrs. David Fleming
- LINDA LEECH  
with Mrs. Jack E. Shoemaker  
3803 N. 12th Ave.  
co/hos. Mrs. W. A. McCormick
- BETTY TOMLINSON  
with Mrs. E. Dixie Beggs  
510 N. 20th Ave.
- 10:30 A.M.—HARVEY HEADRICK  
with Mrs. W. T. Osborn  
304 W. Moreno St.  
(Covered Dish Luncheon)

**CHILDREN'S CORNER**

DOROTHY WALKER

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:**

Our Children's Building needs a face-lift, and we have started into the Pre-School area.

We need people who sew to make curtains, smocks for nursery workers, doll clothes, etc. We also need carpenters or fix-it men to do some repairs. If you can use a paint brush or roller we could use you, too.

**BAPTIST WOMEN (NIGHT)**

- 7:00 P.M.—PRAYER AND MISSION ACTION GROUP  
with Ann Schoeberg  
3320 Rothschild
- BIBLE STUDY GROUP  
with Elizabeth Petkis  
1101 East Lakeview

*Brian's Lines*

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were impressed by that time together. We met in a lengthy meeting with the Personnel Committee and all came away very impressed with the way God seemed to be leading. The deacons unanimously and enthusiastically supported the recommendation brought to them by the Personnel Committee. Now, we are asking you to join with us in extending a call to Mike to join our staff. He has a lovely wife, Bonnie, and a fine family. You will have an opportunity to vote this Sunday night, following the evening worship service. If the call is extended, he will officially begin with us on Sunday, August 16. I want you to be here Sunday night to share in this significant step for our church.

TPWL - PLUS . . . September is going to be a time for ministry as we reactivate some of our ministry action groups from the *To Pensacola With Love* project last March. In this issue of the *Builder* you will have the opportunity to volunteer to help with one of the groups: Home repair, nursing home ministry, yard clean-up, preparation of goodies to deliver to the schools, transportation for delivering the goodies, or help in the hospital ministry. If you are interested in helping in any of these groups, fill out the form and turn it in to the church office. September will be a time for more ministry in action as we continue to reach out to Pensacola with love.

LADON BOYD . . . shared with the Personnel Committee this week a new direction that he will be taking. As you know, LaDon works with the Escambia County School District. He worked part time at the church in giving direction to our recreation ministry. He has taken another job which makes it impossible for him to continue in his part time position with the church. Therefore, he has tendered his resignation which will be effective August 15. LaDon has made a great contribution to the recreation program through his leadership and personal commitment. We will miss him in this position. His family will continue to be active in the church and we are thankful for that. The Personnel Committee will be discussing alternatives for our recreation ministry. We will also get input from Bill Merritt and the Recreation Committee. We will bring more word to the church about this at a future date.

THIS SUNDAY . . . Sunday morning I will be preaching a sermon entitled, "What To Do With Your Religion," from Ezra 7:10. Sunday night I will continue my summer Sunday night series on Colossians with a sermon entitled, "The Sufficient Family." I'll see you here for another exciting day.

**TEACHING ENGLISH  
AS A SECOND LANGUAGE**

August 18 - 20, 1981 - 9:00 - 2:30  
Associational Office - 260 W. Jordan St.  
\$5.00 Registration and Materials Fee

*To Pensacola with Love—Plus*



Yes, I want to be a part of "To Pensacola With Love — Plus" during the month of September. I would like to participate in the following areas:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Day of Love for Schools           | <input type="checkbox"/> Yard Cleanup  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student Receptions at PJC and UWF | <input type="checkbox"/> Home Repair   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ministry to the Bereaved          | <input type="checkbox"/> Nursing Homes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital Ministry                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Clinic |

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_

*Cut out and mail or turn in to the Church Office.*

**OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

**IN THE HOSPITALS:**

**Baptist**

Mrs. Fannie Kent, Mr. Horace Wilcox

**Specialty Care**

Mrs. Gladys Poynter, Mrs. Pauline Campbell

**West Florida**

Mrs. Marian Sudduth

**Rehabilitation Center**

Mr. Ronald S. Spencer

**HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:**

Mr. Clarence Dannelly, Mrs. Carrie Walker, Mr. Donald E. Mahugh, Mr. Andy Hibbert, Valerie Riggs, Mr. Jack Melvin Brown

**CONGRATULATIONS TO:**

Michelle Home and Joe Reyes on their marriage July 31.

**SYMPATHY TO:**

Mrs. Artie Campbell and Mrs. Florrie Nolen in the death of their brother.

**THE VERY NEWEST**

The rosebud on the pulpit Sunday was placed there in honor of MISS DIANA LEIGH REDDISH daughter of

Lt. and Mrs. H. Jerome Reddish born June 18, 1981

**RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP — AUGUST 2, 1981**



Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Shippey



Charles Hall

**RECREATION**

By LaDon Boyd, Minister of Activities

**FAMILY NIGHT — FRIDAY, AUGUST 14 — 6:30**

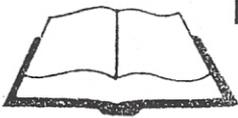
Join us for another fun-filled Family Night. There will be adult and youth badminton tournaments plus another family Disney film. Dinner will be grilled hamburgers, chips, tea, and dessert. Cost: Adults \$2.00, Children \$1.25.

**DEAR CHURCH FAMILY:**

*The time has come for me to resign my position on the staff of First Baptist Church. It is with mixed emotions that I do so, for the past two years have been rich in many blessings for my family and me.*

*I want to thank you all for making this time with you so enjoyable.*

Sincerely,  
LADON BOYD



Every Sunday

6:00 P.M.

Room E-303

**CHILDREN'S BIBLE DRILL**

**ACTEENS**

**RECOGNITION BANQUET**

The annual Acteens Recognition Banquet will be held August 21, 1981, in the church Dining Hall.

Tickets are \$2.00 and may be purchased at the church office or from Acteens leaders. The deadline for reservations is August 16th.



**COMING SOON**

**AUGUST 30-31, 1981**

for all  
**SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERS . . .**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERSHIP CLINIC AND BANQUET**

**MEMORIAL FLOWERS**

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Blair Flickinger and are given by the Tom Dawson family.

**JUST FOR YOUTH**



FRANZ CORNELIUS

**GREAT PERFORMANCE BY 8TH-GRADE SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT**

It was "cool in the furnace," but sunglasses were needed for protection against Nebuchadnezzar's bright furnace and the "hot" performance of Bryan Smith, Mel Lovette and the group. The production of "It's Cool in the Furnace" was presented last week to over one hundred parents and friends who enjoyed the excellent music and acting.



(Pictured above are members of the 8th-Grade Sunday School Department and Bryan Smith)

A great round of applause for Bryan, Mel and all the Eighth Graders!

**JOY EXPLOSION**



High Schoolers, get ready for another explosive year with JOY each Wednesday night. Summer is fast coming to an end (Boooo!), and school is just over the next hill! That's okay, because we're ready for new and exciting things this coming year in JOY.

What is Wednesday night JOY? It's a time of sharing our talents, singing, testimonies, Bible study and prayer for all high school youth. It's a time of CELEBRATION that takes place naturally and spontaneously when we are set free in a supportive, Christian community to discover, individually, the beautiful person each of us is in Christ.

**MIDDLE SCHOOLERS:**

Don't forget about our "Crazy Softball" game at Bayview Park on Friday, August 14. The bus will leave the C.A.C. at 9:00 A.M. and return at 3:00 P.M. Don't forget to bring your lunch (church will provide drinks).

**HIGH SCHOOLERS:**

We will go to the Miracle Strip at Panama City on Thursday, August 13. The vans will leave the C.A.C. promptly at 4:00 P.M., and return at 12:30 A.M. Cost is \$7.00. No guests, please, because of limited space on the vans.

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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.

## LAST WEEK'S REPORT



TOTAL BIBLE STUDY.....	1,502
SUNDAY SCHOOL .....	1,171
Married Adults .....	617
Single Adults .....	57
College .....	35
Youth .....	163
Children .....	126
Preschool .....	110
The Village Chapel.....	22
Vietnamese Bible Study.....	41
WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES.....	331
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## WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER MENU August 12, 1981

- Baked Ham
- Baked Potato
- Tossed Green Salad
- Roll and Butter
- Dessert
- Coffee and Tea



## OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

- 9:00 A.M.—Homebound Class
- \* 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
- \* 10:55 A.M.—Morning Worship
- 3:30 P.M.—Vietnamese Bible Class
- 5:30 P.M.—College / YSA Choir
- 6:00 P.M.—Children's Bible Drill  
Youth Choir  
Adult Handbells
- \* 7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship

### MONDAY, AUGUST 10

- \* 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  
Naomi Class Luncheon  
with Mrs. Thurston Shell,  
1216 E. Avery St.
- 5:30 P.M.—Adult Vocal Ensemble
- 7:00 P.M.—Needlepoint — CAC  
Men's Basketball — CAC
- 7:30 P.M.—College Growth Group

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 11

- Baptist Women Group Meetings —  
Listed elsewhere in the BUILDER
- 6:30 P.M.—Youth Bible Study
- 7:00 P.M.—College ACT-OUT

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12

- 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
- \* 5:30 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner  
Mission Friends  
G.A.'s, R.A.'s, and Pioneers  
Middle School Acteens  
High School JOY  
College JOY
- \* 6:15 P.M.—Bible Study for Adults  
Committee Meetings  
Adult Choir
- 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
- 7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts — Cellar

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 13

- 9:30 A.M.—Senior Adults — CAC
- 10:15 A.M.—Ladies' Skating — CAC
- 12:00 Noon—Businessmen's Luncheon  
and Bible Study
- 4:00 P.M.—Youth Trip to Panama City,  
Miracle Strip — Return at  
12:30 A.M.
- 7:00 P.M.—YSA / College Bible Study
- 7:30 P.M.—Square Dancing — CAC

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 14

- \* 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out  
Aerobics — CAC

## COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP AUGUST 2, 1981

### BY LETTER:

- 142. Dr. S. H. Shippey,  
10100 Hillview Rd., Apt. 7-A  
From: First Baptist, Foley, Al.
- 143. Mrs. S. H. Shippey (Celesta),  
10100 Hillview Rd., Apt. 7-A
- 144. Charles Hall, 431 Shiloh Dr.  
From: Olive Baptist, Pensacola, Fl.
- 143. Mrs. Charles Hall, 431 Shiloh Dr.

## IN MEMORIAM

MRS. ELLA HOWSE

3125 Logan Drive

Joined our church by Letter:  
September 6, 1964

Deceased: July 25, 1981

## SERMON TOPICS

August 9, 1981

10:55 A.M.

"WHAT TO DO WITH YOUR  
RELIGION"

(Ezra 7:10)

7:15 P.M.

"THE SUFFICIENT FAMILY"  
(Col. 3:18-19)

## BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

August 2, 1981

Receipts .....	\$ 69,132.54
Weekly Budget Needs.....	18,911.00
Budget Receipts	
Year To Date.....	588,693.99
Budget Needs	
Year To Date.....	586,241.00

## DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND .....	\$3,760.35
SPECIALS .....	35.00

9:00 A.M.—Crazy Softball for Middle  
Schoolers — Bayview Park

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 15

6:30 P.M.—Median Adult II Couples  
Class Party at the Starks'

\* Nursery provided