



The First Baptist Builder

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Brian's Lines

Why me? I wish I had a nickel for every time I have said that. My well laid plans go awry and I say, "Why me?" Disaster strikes and I say, "Why me?" Life falls apart, tragedy sweeps me off my feet, unexpected failures and disappointments rock the tranquility of my life and the same agonizing cry escapes from my lips, "Why me?"

Sound familiar? It probably does, because every one of us has been there. Life doesn't always go the way we planned. The question is, what do we do when our world falls apart?

First, realize that you are not alone. Into every life some rain must fall. It was Augustine the great theologian who said, "God had one son on earth without sin; he never had any without suffering." Realize that in disappointment you stand where every man has stood.

Second, remember that the immediate evaluation of your situation is not always accurate. When your emotions are wrought up, when your reasoning process is disrupted, it is difficult to evaluate your situation accurately. You are too close to it. Give yourself some time to come out of the intense darkness so that you will have more light to make an objective evaluation.

Third, refuse to cop out. Some cop out by blaming other people. How many times we say, "It wasn't my fault." Others cop out by getting angry. In reaction they want to strike out at everybody and everything. Others cop out by blaming God. But no one ever came through a dark mile without facing it head on.

Finally, remember the future. There is so much truth in the phrase: "Today is the first day in the rest of my life." God has a tomorrow for you. I remember a story of a little girl with a twisted, ugly body who came home from her first day at school in tears. The children had made fun of her. She crawled into her mother's lap and said, "Mom, why did God make me like this?" The wise mother replied, "Honey, God is not through making you yet." Don't let the defeats of the past and the darkness of the present deter you from the future God has for you, because God is not through with you yet. I'll look for you Sunday as we worship the God who has our future in His hands.



Registration Time For All Activities of Children And Middle Schoolers

(Beginning with Age 2)

FELLOWSHIP DINNER at 5:30 P.M.

(Reservations, Please)

"ROUNDUP" — 6:15 - 7:15 P.M.

Sign up for Children's Choirs
and Mission Organizations

Sunday School Leadership Clinic and Banquet Sunday and Monday, August 30 and 31

(See Page 2 for details.)

"Lorraine Pulley Day," Wednesday, August 26 A Special Day for a Super Lady

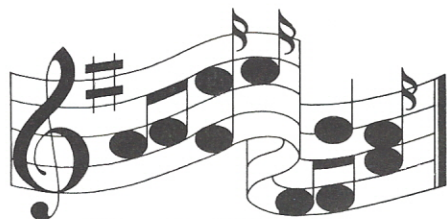
Mrs. Lorraine Pulley, our church Dietician for the past nine and one-half years, will be honored on Wednesday evening, August 26.

Have no fear that she is leaving the service of our church! In fact, it is not even her anniversary or birthday. We simply want to say "Thank you" to a faithful and sweet-spirited church employee, acknowledging her helpful attitude and her excellent work.

Mena, Arkansas, was Lorraine's home until she moved to Pensacola and went to work at the F. W. Woolworth store in 1940 (her boss was T. A. Guthrie).

The job opportunity at First Baptist Church came as an answer to prayer for Mrs. Pulley, and she has proven over and over to be an answer to prayer by people in our various church organizations who have called on her for help.

We say, "Thank you," Mrs. Pulley, for all you do to help make things go smoothly at First Baptist Church.



Music Ministry

Mike Simoneaux

I want to thank the church for its confidence in us and in the leadership of the Lord in extending to me a call as Minister of Music. My family and I are anxiously looking forward to moving to Pensacola as soon as possible and beginning a full-time ministry together with you.

I have already come to appreciate the fine staff here and am eagerly anticipating becoming a member of the staff team. In the coming weeks, announcements will be made relative to the music program that I pray will both challenge and inspire our church as we continue growth in worship and outreach.

One request that I have is for you to tell me your name each time we meet, at least for the next few months. There are so many of you, and only four of us.

If you have sung in the Adult Choir in the past and would like to sing again, we would so love to have you back in the choir. Rehearsal is Wednesday at 6:45 and ends promptly at 8:15. Youth Choir rehearsal is Sunday at 6:00. We have plans for a choir retreat (high school) in late September and have begun rehearsing our Christmas music. Join now and avoid the back - to - school rush!!



ATTENTION!!!

Children, ages 4 to 10, and Middle Schoolers, the date for choir enrollment for the new Church year is Wednesday, August 26, following Fellowship Supper.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERSHIP TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

With the new Sunday School year upon us, we as elected leaders and teachers need to be aware of two training opportunities forthcoming.

The annual First Baptist Church Sunday School Leadership Clinic and banquet are scheduled for August 30 - 31. The schedule for the two-day clinic will be:

SUNDAY	— 4:30 P.M.	Session No. 1
	— 5:30 P.M.	Snack Supper
	— 6:00 P.M.	Session No. 2
MONDAY	— 6:30 P.M.	Banquet — Dining Room
	— 7:30 P.M.	Session No. 3

All three sessions are designed for workers in each age division of our Sunday School and will be led by excellent clinicians. Mr. Dennis Conniff, adult consultant of the Sunday School Board in Nashville, will lead the adult sessions; Mrs. B. F. Dean, writer and noted youth leader of Mobile, Alabama, will be with our youth leaders; Mrs. Carolyn Plash, Cottage Hill Baptist Church of Mobile, will lead the children's conferences, and Mrs. Nina Joseph, First Baptist Church of Mobile, will lead the preschool sessions.



Blue Springs Baptist Assembly is the new conference facility near Marianna, Florida, where the Sunday School Mini - Conference is scheduled for September 25 - 26. First Baptist Church has 40 reservations available for any of our Sunday School leaders or prospective leaders who wish to avail themselves of this excellent training opportunity.

The church will underwrite the total cost of the conference for those attending. The mini-conference begins with supper at 6:00 P.M. Friday and concludes at 2:30 P.M. Saturday.

Please fill out and return this form no later than September 2nd if you would like for us to register you at Blue Springs.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MINI - CONFERENCE SEPTEMBER 25 - 26, 1981 BLUE SPRINGS BAPTIST ASSEMBLY

Yes, please register me for the conference.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ S.S. POSITION: _____

(There will be no provisions for children)

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS — SEPTEMBER 2

LIBRARY MEMORIALS

For Mr. Paul W. Caro
By Dr. and Mrs. S. G. Kennedy, Jr.
By Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibbs
For Mr. W. L. Marchman
By the Library Staff
For Mrs. Atta Cooper
By Neighbors of Robert L. Cooper
For Mr. John R. Blackwell
By Mrs. Garnet Hobbs and Family
For Mrs. Lucille Campbell
By Mrs. Garnet Hobbs and Family
For Mrs. Jessie M. Worley
By Dr. and Mrs. S. G. Kennedy, Jr.
For Mrs. Leon F. Harrison
By Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Stark
By Mrs. Lorraine Pulley
By Mrs. Stanley B. Lassiter
By Delree and Joe Boykin
By Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Kennedy, Jr.
By Mr. and Mrs. Ben Aultman
By Vernon and Emma Willis
By Mr. and Mrs. Jack Archer
By Faith Class, Median Adult II Dept.
By Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brookins
For Mr. Lanford Wash
By Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Stark
By Joe and Delree Boykin
By Vernon and Emma Willis
By Mr. and Mrs. Jack Archer
By Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Moulyet
By Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brookins
For Jimmie H. Knight, M.D.
By Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Knight

HEART - FELT THANKS from the Congregation to Mr. Leon Starr and all the members of the College/Young Single Adult Choir for their presentation of "Beginnings." It was a moving worship experience for all present.



"Train up a child in the way he should go and even when he is old he will not depart from it." Prov. 22:6 (NASV)

Our children are our most precious possession and the foundation of their spiritual training begins in the nursery department. We need our best teachers in the Preschool and Children's Departments of Sunday School, Church Training and our Mission organizations.

Our new year begins in October and teachers are needed. Couples working together are needed. If you would like to invest your time, talents and love in the lives of children, contact me, Mr. Spivey or the Nominating Committee.

If you are interested but need training, plan to come with our regular teachers to our Sunday School Leadership Clinic on August 30 and 31. Our leaders are specialists in their area of education. Mrs. Nina Joseph will lead the Preschool conferences and Mrs. Carolyn Plash the Children's conferences. Both of these ladies are from Mobile, Alabama, and I will be telling you more about them.

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP — AUGUST 16, 1981



Mark Edwards



Donald and Betty Smith,
Brian Smith



Mike and Bonnie Simoneaux,
Susie and Mike

THANKS, CHARLOTTE

Charlotte Martin, our Financial Secretary, has just completed six years of service at First Baptist Church.

Besides her duties here, Charlotte is an active member of Myrtle Grove Baptist Church, sings in the choir, is a homemaker for her husband and two daughters, and goes to college at night!

Thank you, Charlotte, for your dependability, faithfulness, and sweet spirit.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mrs. Hulda Grant, Mrs. Barbara Page,
Mrs. Leone Butts

Specialty Care

Mrs. Gladys Poynter, Mrs. Fannie Kent

Sacred Heart

Mr. Kirk Johnson

University Hospital

Mr. A. M. Crutchfield

Rehabilitation Center

Mr. Ronald S. Spencer

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Pauline Campbell, Mr. R. H. Wilson, Jr., Mr. A. R. Kickliter, Mrs. Lucille Augustine, Mrs. Hong Dang, James McCreary, Mrs. Marian Sudduth, Mr. Rick Gill

SYMPATHY TO:

Mr. R. H. Wilson, Jr., Mr. Julian Wilson
and Mrs. Bessie Fillingim in the death
of their Mother.

The family of Mr. Buddy W. Matthews
in his death.

DAY OF LOVE FOR SCHOOLS:
DETAILS ON DELIVERY
OF GOODIES

The committee for the Day of Love for the schools needs seventeen (17) volunteers with cars to deliver cookies to the schools next Tuesday, August 25, at 9:00 A.M. You will make only one delivery. It will require only about one hour of your time.

Don't be bashful! Call now!

W. W. Eubanks477-3504

or

John Kizziah477-1450

or

The Church Office433-5631

THE VERY NEWEST

The rosebud on the pulpit Sunday
was placed there in honor of
MISS KRISTI G'NELL SHAVER
daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. David Shaver
born May 4, 1981.

To Pensacola with Love—Plus



School bells are ringing, and summer is almost over. How vital to the life and welfare of our children are the teachers and leaders in our schools! To express our appreciation we have declared August 25 as a "Day of Love" for our teachers and the kick-off of our TPWL — Plus emphasis.

We will provide goodies to all of the schools in Escambia County (except those in the far north part) and to the Gulf Breeze schools. Frances Aliberti and her committee are planning and coordinating this effort. If you will volunteer to make a cake or some candy or cookies, please call the church office. Or if you can help in the delivery of these goodies next Tuesday, the day before school starts, we also need you to call the church office.

First Baptist Church and the schools have always had a relationship of respect and support. This "Day of Love" is meant to enhance and strengthen that relationship. We are also asking all of our members to pray for the teachers as they begin a new school year.

This ministry of outreach and concern is simply our attempt to say to the teachers of this area, "We still love you!"

RECREATION

Basketball season is just around the corner. We are planning to have the following age group teams: For boys, 1) 11 years and under; 2) 13 years and under; 3) 15 years and under; 4) 17 years and under. For the girls we will have, 1) Middle School and 2) High School teams. Men's and Ladies' teams will also be organized.

Our teams will participate in the Pensacola Church Recreation Association (PCRA). The age limit cut-off date is September 1, 1981. If you are interested in playing for the church, begin signing up at the CAC. If you are interested in coaching or helping to keep score also turn your name in at the CAC.

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. R. H. WILSON, SR.

2000 N. 10th Avenue

Joined our church by Letter:

June 1940

Deceased: August 16, 1981

IN MEMORIAM

MR. B. W. MATTHEWS

316 N. Barcelona

Joined our church by Letter:

September 11, 1960

Deceased: August 17, 1981

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A NOTE OF THANKS

To Our Church Family:

W.M.U. Week at Ridgecrest was a joyful and rewarding experience for the ten ladies from First Baptist Church who attended. We thank you, our Church, for providing this opportunity.

We are grateful for a staff and church membership who are missions-minded. Please pray for the W.M.U. Council as they plan for the new year, and for our church to become even more aware of missions needs and opportunities for involvement.

Thanks again for your support!

Signed: Macklyn Fairchild, Pat Ford, Martha Gay, Peggie Griffin, Betty Hicks, Marie Hicks, Pat Overman, Jean Rogers, Lynnette Sanders, and Jenna Young.

LAST WEEK'S REPORT



TOTAL BIBLE STUDY.....	1,404
SUNDAY SCHOOL	1,212
Married Adults	609
Single Adults	68
College	47
Youth	175
Children	127
Preschool	126
The Village Chapel.....	23
Vietnamese Bible Study	37
WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES	192
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM....	419
COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP	10

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER MENU

August 26, 1981

Fried Chicken
Buttered Corn
Tossed Green Salad
Roll and Butter
Dessert
Tea and Coffee



COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP AUGUST 16, 1981

BY LETTER:

146. Sandra Ray,
300 Bayou Blvd., Apt. 209
From: First Baptist, Panama City, Fl.
147. Mike Simoneaux, 3560 Molaree Dr.
From: Oak Park Baptist,
New Orleans, La.
148. Mrs. Mike Simoneaux (Bonnie),
3560 Molaree Dr.
149. Stephen F. Simoneaux,
3560 Molaree Dr.
150. Susie Simoneaux, 3560 Molaree Dr.
151. Donald Smith, 4000 King Arthur
From: Forest Heights Baptist,
Tallahassee, Fl.
152. Mrs. Donald Smith (Betty),
4000 King Arthur
153. Brian Smith, 4000 King Arthur
154. Mark Edwards,
BOQ BLDG. 3252, Rm. 140-B NAS
From: Trinity Baptist, Raleigh, N.C.
155. Mark Calder, 213 Emerald Ave.
From: West Palm Beach, Fl.

SERMON TOPICS

August 23, 1981

10:55 A.M.

"WHAT'S RIGHT
WITH THE CHURCH"
(Mt. 16:13-19)

7:15 P.M.

"THESE PEOPLE CALLED
BAPTISTS"

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

August 16, 1981

Receipts	\$ 13,711.83
Weekly Budget Needs.....	18,911.00
Budget Receipts	
Year To Date.....	618,123.82
Budget Needs	
Year To Date.....	624,063.00

DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND	\$1,222.20
SPECIALS	\$ 135.00

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

- 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
- 6:00 P.M.—Children's Bible Drill

Youth Choir
Adult Handbells

- * 7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship

MONDAY, AUGUST 24

- * 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
- 7:00 P.M.—Needlepoint — CAC
- Men's Basketball — CAC

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25

- 9:00 A.M.—Delivery of Goodies
to Schools
- 12:00 Noon—Ladies' Luncheon
and Bible Study
- 6:30 P.M.—Youth Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26

- 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 Asteens
- * 5:30 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
- College / YSA Council
- * 6:15 P.M.—ROUNDUP
- Bible Study for Adults
- High School JOY
- * 6:45 P.M.—Life and Work Lesson Preview
for Adult Teachers
- Adult Choir
- 7:15 P.M.—Recreation Time for Children
- 7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts — Cellar

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28

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

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Ann Marie Warthen and are given by Ed, Cindy, and Lauren Holt.