



# The First Baptist Builder

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## Brian's Lines

There is a real spirit of excitement in the air as we move into the fall. Already, the



choirs and mission organizations have had a new beginning. Promotion Day in Sunday School will be October 4. What a great time for some who have been inactive to come back and see what God is doing in our church. How important it would

be for you fathers and mothers to bring your family back to church this week. Let's make this our best fall ever.

THE ELECTION OF DEACONS . . . is before us this coming Sunday. The election of the men who will be the leaders of our church during this year is an event of great importance. I hope that you will prayerfully participate and select the men with vision and enthusiasm and positive spirit who will lead our church to new heights during this year.

WHY I BELIEVE SERIES . . . will begin this Sunday. This series of sermons will include six sermons on particular points of doctrine and will climax with a seventh sermon on promotion day entitled "Why I Believe in the Sunday School." Pray that these sermons will strengthen the faith of our congregation and enable us "to contend earnestly for the faith once for all delivered to the saints."

THE STAFF . . . spent a couple of days in intense planning this last week. I cannot tell you how enthusiastic the spirit was as we looked toward the programs and ministries of this year. Our major focus in the spring is going to be on our week of revival in March. Joel Gregory from Ft. Worth and Don Blackley from Dallas will be our revival team. The weeks prior to the revival will be spent in intense preparation for God to pour out His richest blessings upon us. The enthusiasm and dedication of all our staff is encouraging to me. I am thankful to be working with them.

THIS SUNDAY . . . I will be preaching "Why I Believe in the Bible" on Sunday morning. Sunday night, the message will be "Why I Believe in God." Because it is the first Sunday after Labor Day, I anticipate we will have an outstanding

## WHAT A DAY!

Sunday, September 13, 1981

## Building Florida's Tomorrow

SEASON OF PRAYER AND SPECIAL STATE MISSION OFFERING

State Goal — \$555,000

Church Goal — \$1,600

## NATIONAL SINGLE ADULT DAY

Single Adult Day being observed across the Southern Baptist Convention.

(See page 3 for details)

## ELECTION OF DEACONS

Ballots available in Sunday's Bulletin.

Absentee ballots available in church office.

(See sample ballot on page 3)

## TIME CHANGE FOR SUNDAY EVENINGS

### BEGINS THIS WEEK

Church Training — 5:00 P.M.

Evening Worship — 6:15 P.M.

## RECEPTION FOR THE SIMONEAUX'S

There will be a reception for the Simoneaux family immediately following the evening service on Sunday night, September 13, in the Dining Room

Mike and his family have already won a big place in the hearts of the members of First Baptist Church, and an occasion like this will be an opportunity for people to express their personal words of welcome.

attendance. Mike is praying for 100 in the adult choir. We will have baptism Sunday night and a reception following

for the Simoneaux family. It's a day you won't want to miss. I'll see you here for another exciting day.



### Music Ministry

Mike Simoneaux

I want to thank the church for all the positive comments concerning the choirs. We in the Music Department are very encouraged and are looking forward to the future with great anticipation. Some events happening and groups to be begun soon are:

- Youth Choir Retreat September 25 - 26
- Starting "Senior Singers" October 4
- Starting "Singing Ladies" November 1
- Starting "Singing Men" December 6

We have set some high attendance goals for the Adult and Youth Choirs and want to invite those who may be interested in joining a choir to attend rehearsal this next week. I also want to express my appreciation to Children's Choir leaders and workers who made the first Wednesday night's rehearsal such a success.

### RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP

SEPTEMBER 6, 1981



Anthony and Brenda Vickers

### MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of James Riddle and are given by his wife, Annie Laura.

*To Pensacola with  
Love-Plus*



## KEEPING UP WITH ADULTS

By Jerry Spivey



**LEISURE TIMERS** — Four spaces remain for the trip to Ridgecrest and the Smokies October 15 - 23. Forty-five of our senior adults will spend better than a week enjoying the mountains and the Chautauqua at Ridgecrest, North Carolina. Those interested in going along, please call Kay in the church office.

**SEPTEMBER MEETING** of Leisure Timers will be next Tuesday, September 15, 10:00 A.M., through lunch. See you then!

**SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERSHIP** — All but two of the reservations for the Sunday School Mini-Conference at BLUE SPRINGS, September 25 - 26, have been filled. Call us if you would like to attend.

### T.V. SPOTS, CHANNEL 3

- September 14 — 6:53 A.M.  
7:48 A.M.
- September 15 — 7:59 A.M.  
11:28 A.M.
- September 16 — 2:58 P.M.  
10:26 P.M.
- September 18 — 7:48 A.M.



### MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE SPECIAL EVENTS REGARDING OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL:

- Wednesday, Sept. 16 — 6:15 P.M. — Room S-311 — S.S. Council Meeting (All Department Directors)
- Wednesday, Sept. 23 — 6:15 P.M. — Weekly Workers Meetings Begin (All Departments and Classes)
- Friday - Saturday, Sept. 25 - 26 — Blue Springs — Sunday School Leadership Mini-Conference
- Sunday, October 4 — ★ SUNDAY SCHOOL ADVANCEMENT DAY ★

## ORIENTATION TO HOSPITAL VISITATION OFFERED



A six - week seminar designed to orient people interested in hospital visitation will be offered beginning September 18 at Baptist Hospital. The classes will be held each Friday at 10:00 A.M. for 1½ hours. According to Dr. Bob Trotter, Director of Pastoral Care, the class must be limited to the first twenty people who call the chaplain's office at Baptist Hospital.

### YOUNG WOMEN!



You are invited to a Progressive Brunch given by Baptist Young Women on September 15. Meet at the church at 8:45 a.m. and travel to three members' homes where you'll enjoy food and fellowship, and hear plans for our BYW organization for the 1981 - 82 year.

The nursery will open at 8:45 a.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST BOYS** need a meaningful Royal Ambassador Program. Pray about what you can do to help.

**SAMPLE BALLOT**  
**ELECTION OF DEACONS**  
Sunday, September 13, 1981  
Vote for 13 men only

- David Andrews
- O. F. Aultman
- T. H. Blackmon
- Bob Cassibry
- J. Nixon Daniel, III
- Alex G. Duke
- Lester Ennis
- Alvis Ford
- Ronald Guy
- H. James Hicks, Jr.
- Larry K. Hicks
- Fredric M. Hill
- Robert C. Hill, Sr.
- Edward Holt
- Joe B. Ladner
- O. R. McNair
- Ferman R. Minshew
- Frank T. Osborne
- Charles H. Overman, III
- Kent Phillips
- Frank L. Rabold
- David L. Raley
- Billy V. Renfroe
- George F. Scarborough
- Hiram Smith, Jr.
- Andy Trammell
- James B. Ward
- William E. Waters
- Rodney W. Williamson
- James R. Young

NOTE: If you will not be present on Sunday, September 13, you may secure an absentee ballot from the office. Please do not use the sample ballot above.

**OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

**IN THE HOSPITALS:**

*Baptist*

Miss Sabrina L. Pendergrass, Mrs. Lola Steele, Mrs. Winifred Deering, Mr. Calvin Heine, Mrs. Grace Robinson

*Specialty Care*

Mrs. Gladys Poynter, Mrs. Hulda Grant

*Sacred Heart*

Mr. Bob Wilson, Mrs. Doris Berlin

*West Florida*

Mr. John Kizziah, Miss Sarah Andress, Mrs. Lottie Anderson

*Rehabilitation Center*

Mr. Ronald S. Spencer

*Huntsville, Al.*

Mrs. Elma Newman

*Gainesville, Fl.*

Kyle Hosner

*L. W. Blake Memorial Hospital*

*Bradenton, Fl.*

Mrs. Genevieve Shaffer

**HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:**

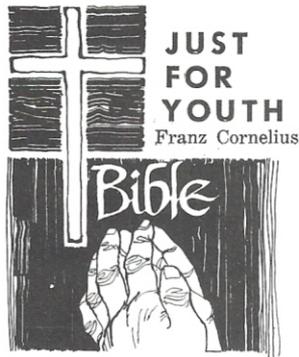
Mr. Bernard Bond, Mr. Bennie Woolam, Mrs. Pauline Campbell, Jerrie McManus, Mrs. Nancy Hinson

**SYMPATHY TO:**

Mrs. Frances Little in the death of her Father.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO:**

Gloria Stevenson and Brad Ward on their marriage September 5.



**YOUTH COUNCIL '81 - '82**

We had our first Youth Council meeting after a long, busy summer. The Council meeting was mostly to discuss old business. However, we all agreed that there are several projects we want to take on this year after looking at the calendar for the coming year.

There will be an election in the Ninth Grade Department to elect two representatives to the Council. Those of you who are in the Tenth through Twelfth Grade should speak to Franz if you are interested in being on the Youth Council.

**ACTION IN ACTEENS**

The Roundup activities for Acteens was great. This year promises to be another great one for First Baptist Pensacola Acteens.

High School Boys! There is something in the wind about Operation C.I.A. Talk to an Acteen about strange things happening for the future! Don't be left out!

**MIDDLE SCHOOL**

I have a few more camp T-shirts. You may pick yours up in my office.

Check your September calendar and mark the 18th. Sixth - Eighth Graders will get together to plan for the coming year. Stay tuned for further details concerning a lock-in.



**BEHIND THE SCENES:** Many people walk quietly behind the scenes making valuable contributions and we are grateful for:

- (1) Those who drive the vans each Sunday: Dennis Shuman, David Shiell, Brian McArthur, Tom Carpenter, Bob Hatcher, Phil Wendling, John Ralowicz.
- (2) Those who give of their skills in building and repairing: Joe Ladner — designing the new Nursery window for new babies. Kent Phillips — who built and installed the window.
- (3) Our photographer, Bob Jernigan who takes pictures of our Nursery children.
- (4) Vietnamese Sunday School Class on Sunday afternoons: Joan Peterson, Lynnette Sanders, Kathleen Stokes, Sharon Thompson, Dung Nguyen, Terri Driskell, Lisa Cordray, Leslynne Entrekin, Neal Kinard, Elizabeth Campbell, Emily Roberts.

**NATIONAL SINGLE ADULT DAY**  
**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH**



First Baptist Church will join churches throughout the Southern Baptist Convention in celebrating the first National Single Adult Day next Sunday. The purpose of this occasion is to recognize the importance of single adults in our church and community.

The day's activities will be highlighted by a luncheon in the dining hall following the morning worship service. The church will provide the main course plus rolls and tea, and singles are encouraged to bring vegetables, salads, and desserts. Singles will also participate in both worship services Sunday.

Singles are encouraged to bring unchurched friends to church with them for this special day.

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Director of Library Services...455-7925

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Logsdon  
and

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin G. Beck  
request the honour of your presence  
at the marriage of their daughter  
Teri Elizabeth Beck

to

Mr. David Dewayne Barnett  
on Saturday, the nineteenth of September  
Nineteen hundred and eighty-one  
at five o'clock

First Baptist Church  
Pensacola, Florida

Reception following the ceremony  
Church Fellowship Hall

## COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP SEPTEMBER 6, 1981

BY LETTER:

162. Anthony M. Vickers, 303 Avenida #14  
From: First Baptist, Hopewell, Va.  
163. Mrs. Anthony M. Vickers (Brenda),  
303 Avenida #14

## To Pensacola with Love-Plus



**YARD CLEAN-UP**  
September 12 and 26

**HOME REPAIR**  
September 19

**Special Sermon Series**  
"WHY I BELIEVE"  
September 13, 20, 27

## OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

- 9:00 A.M.—Homebound Class  
\* 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School  
\* 10:55 A.M.—Morning Worship  
12:00 Noon—Singles Luncheon  
3:30 P.M.—Vietnamese Bible Class  
4:00 P.M.—Middle School Handbells  
5:00 P.M.—Church Training Hour  
Youth Choir  
Children's Bible Drill  
Adult Handbells  
\* 6:15 P.M.—Evening Worship and Baptism  
7:15 P.M.—Simoneaux Reception

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

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

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

- \* 9:00 A.M.—Baptist Young Women  
10:00 A.M.—DOROTHY MADDOX  
GROUP MEETING  
with Mrs. H. T. Duke  
4220 Montalvo Street  
Leisure Timers  
11:00 A.M.—Laura Stoesen Roundtable  
with Mrs. George Markham,  
Sr., 3811 Idlewood Drive

- 6:30 P.M.—Youth Bible Study  
7:00 P.M.—Budget Planning Committee  
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16  
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  
Graded Choirs  
Middle School Choir

- \* 5:30 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner  
\* 6:15 P.M.—Bible Study for Adults  
High School JOY  
Mission Friends  
Middle School Acteens  
R.A.'s and Pioneers

- \* 6:45 P.M.—Life and Work Lesson Preview  
for Adult Teachers  
7:00 P.M.—Adult Choir  
7:15 P.M.—Boy Scouts — Cellar

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

- 9:30 A.M.—Senior Adults — CAC  
10:15 A.M.—Ladies' Skating — CAC  
12:00 Noon—Businessmen's Luncheon  
and Bible Study  
\* 6:00 P.M.—Children Five Sunday School  
Memory Work Banquet  
7:00 P.M.—Budget Planning Committee  
YSA / College Bible Study  
7:30 P.M.—Square Dancing — CAC

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

- \* 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out  
Aerobics — CAC  
7:00 P.M.—Adult Choir Party  
\* Nursery Provided

## LAST WEEK'S REPORT



TOTAL BIBLE STUDY.....	1,309
SUNDAY SCHOOL .....	1,116
Married Adults .....	582
Single Adults .....	59
College .....	42
Youth .....	145
Children .....	115
Preschool .....	123
The Village Chapel.....	24
Vietnamese Bible Study .....	26
WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES.....	193
CHURCH TRAINING .....	124
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM....	619
COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP.....	2

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER MENU September 16, 1981

- Baked Ham
- Macaroni and Cheese
- Cabbage, Carrot,
- Apple Salad
- Roll and Butter
- Dessert
- Tea and Coffee



## SERMON TOPICS

September 13, 1981

10:55 A.M.

"WHY I BELIEVE IN THE BIBLE"

6:15 P.M.

"WHY I BELIEVE IN GOD"

## BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

September 7, 1981	
Receipts .....	\$ 22,365.17
Weekly Budget Needs.....	18,911.00
Budget Receipts	
Year To Date.....	667,396.14
Budget Needs	
Year To Date.....	680,796.00

## DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND .....	\$ 2,546.57
SPECIALS .....	\$10,308.31