



# The First Baptist Builder

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## Brian's Lines

As we approach Advancement Day on October 4, final plans are being made for our new Sunday School year. We want this



to be the Year of the Sunday School at First Baptist. The Sunday School is the teaching, reaching, ministering, giving arm of the church. Every person ought to be in a Sunday School class, and faithfully studying God's Word in Sunday School

is the best thing you can do to ensure your own spiritual growth and strengthen the life of our church. I hope everyone is making plans to begin in Sunday School this year. If you are not in a Sunday School department or class, come to the Sanctuary Bible Class where I teach every Sunday morning. We want you to help us strengthen our Sunday School.

**BACK TO BASICS . . .** As a part of our Back to Basics emphasis, we are including in our Wednesday night schedule a high priority time for departmental planning and preparation. All teachers and directors will be meeting weekly at the 6:15 to 7:00 time slot. For those who are not teachers, I will continue to do a Bible Study in the dining room area. We'll be between 600 and 700 in attendance on Wednesday nights this fall. It is a great time for fun, food, and fellowship. I hope you will try it this week.

**MEN'S LUNCHEONS . . .** continue to be held every Thursday at the church. I am presently teaching from the book of Galatians. We are having about 150 come every Thursday now. It continues to be the best \$2.00 meal in town, and one of the best opportunities to expose someone to the ministry of our church. Why don't you come this week and bring a friend. We start serving at 12:00. I will dismiss you by 12:45, and that's a promise you can count on. Come join us as we continue to study God's Word together.

**NEW DEACON OFFICERS . . .** The following men will be leading us in our new year as officers of our deacons. You pray for these men as they assume their new leadership roles:

Eugene Langston, Chairman  
 Danny Kepner, Vice-Chairman  
 Charles H. Overman III, Clerk  
 Steve Baker, Deputy Clerk

## SUNDAY SCHOOL ADVANCEMENT DAY

### OCTOBER 4, 1981

### New Sunday School Departments, Directors and Rooms

ADULTS:	Director:	Ages:	Room:
ADULT 2	Mr. Howard Blackmon	69-up	Dining Rm.
ADULT 1	Mr. Clarence Dannelly	61-68	S-112
MEDIAN ADULT 3	Mr. Chuck Horn	50-60	S-108
MEDIAN ADULT 2	Mr. Max Dickson	41-49	E-100
MEDIAN ADULT 1	Mr. Dave Andrews	33-40	E-109
YOUNG ADULT I / II	Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gowing	Married-32	S-311
SINGLES 4	Mrs. Chris Daniel	50-up	L-102
SINGLES 3		41-49	L-100
SINGLES 2	Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young	27-40	L-104
YOUNG SINGLE ADULTS	Mr. and Mrs. Tommy McVoy	18-26	CAC
COLLEGE	Mr. Bill Lee		CAC
PAUL CARO BIBLE CLASS	Mr. John Holder		S-301
SANCTUARY BIBLE CLASS	Mr. Bob Salter		Sanctuary
SILENT CLASS	Mrs. Frank Rabold		E-308
POTENTIAL LEADERS' CLASS	Dr. and Mrs. Rodney Taylor		E-220
VIETNAMESE CLASS	Mr. Hong Dang		S-302
TELEPHONE BIBLE CLASS	Mr. and Mrs. Kent Phillips		Office
THE VILLAGE CHAPEL	Reverend Charles Beal		
YOUTH:	Director:	Grades:	Room:
YOUTH 13	Mr. Sandy Sansing	11th and 12th	CAC
YOUTH 10	Dr. James Callaway	10th	CAC
YOUTH 9	Mr. Rick Gill	9th	CAC
YOUTH 8	Mr. Frank Hamilton	8th	L1200
YOUTH 7	Mr. and Mrs. Darriel White	7th	L-217
YOUTH 6	Mr. Charles Burns/ Mr. Billy Renfroe	6th	L-208
CHILDREN:	Director:	Grades:	Room:
CD 5	Mrs. Paul Fleming	5th	E-300
CD 4	Mrs. Fred Hill	4th	E-303
CD 3B	Mrs. J. L. Hurt	3rd	E-305
CD 3A	Mrs. Bob Buckelew	3rd	E-306
CD 2B	Mrs. Bob Newbold	2nd	E-312
CD 2A	Mrs. Charles Key	2nd	E-311
CD 1A	Mrs. Joe Brookins	1st	E-314
CD 1A	Mrs. Rusty Rood	1st	E-217
PRESCHOOL:	Director:	Born:	Room:
P/S C4	Miss Joan Peterson	Jan.-June, '76	E-218
P/S C3		July-Aug., '76	E-219
P/S C2	Mrs. Harry Santoro	Jan.-June, '77	E-214
P/S C1	Mrs. Scott Armstrong	July-Aug. '77	E-215
P/S B4		Jan.-June, '78	E-210
P/S B3	Mrs. P. B. Bishop	July-Aug., '78	E-207 to E-212
P/S B2	Mrs. Bill Lee	Jan.-June, '79	E-204 to E-209
P/S B1	Dr. and Mrs. Walter Ashe	July-Aug., '79	E-206
P/S A4	Mr. George Markham, Jr.	18-24 mo.	E-205
P/S A3	Mrs. Thomas Jernigan	Walking to 17 mo.	E-202
P/S A2	Mrs. John Ackerman	6-12 mo. (approx.)	E-201
P/S A1	Mrs. Joe Ladner	Birth-6 mo.	E-200

THIS SUNDAY . . . I will continue my "Why I Believe" series. Sunday morning will be "Why I Believe in Man" and Sun-

day night, "Why I Believe in Life After Death." I'll see you here for another exciting day.

# MUSIC MINISTRY

Mike Simoneaux

## MUSIC MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### CHILDREN'S DIVISION

Choir	Age/Grade	Director	Time
Melody Makers I	4 Yr.	Karen Williamson	4:45 Wednesday
Melody Makers II	5 Yr.	Lynn Overman	4:45 Wednesday
Music Makers I	1st Gr.	Jane Varner	4:45 Wednesday
Music Makers II	2nd Gr.	Linda White	4:45 Wednesday
Young Musicians	3 - 5th Gr.	Flo Minchew	4:45 Wednesday
1 Boys' Choir	7-14 Yrs.	Mike Simoneaux	4:00 Thursday

### YOUTH DIVISION

Middle School		Mike Simoneaux	4:45 Wednesday
High School		Mike Simoneaux	5:00 Sunday
1 Celebration Singers	9 - 12 Gr.	Mike Simoneaux	4:00 Sunday
Handbells I	6 - 8 Gr.	Bob Parrish	4:00 Sunday
Handbells II	9 - 12 Gr.	Bob Parrish	6:30 Monday

### ADULT DIVISION

Sanctuary Choir	Adults	Mike Simoneaux	7:00 Wednesday
2 Singing Men	Adults	Mike Simoneaux	6:15 Quarterly
2 Singing Ladies	Adults	Mike Simoneaux	6:15 Quarterly
2 Singing Seniors	Adults	Mike Simoneaux	6:15 Quarterly
Adult Ensemble	Adults		5:30 Monday
Handbells	Adults	Bob Parrish	5:00 Sunday
Instrumental Ens.	Adults & Youth	Jim Kersh	4:00 Sunday

### SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Voice Class	Adults/Youth	Mike Simoneaux	TBA
Piano Class	Adults/Youth		TBA
1 Guitar Class	Adults/Youth	Mark Jordan	5:00 Sunday
Recorder Class	Youth	Regi Merritt	TBA
3 Organ	Adults/Youth		Private
Music Reading	Adults	Mike Simoneaux	6:45 Wed.

### MUSIC THERAPY

1 Dyslexia	Children	Mike Simoneaux	TBA
1 Speech Therapy	Children/Ad.	Mike Simoneaux	TBA
1 Beginning January, 1981 - By Audition / Interview			
2 Rehearse Quarterly - Will be announced in advance			
3 Private - Fee charged			



### SPECIAL RECOGNITION TIME:

We are fortunate to have such a wonderful, dedicated staff of paid workers who help care for our pre-schoolers week after week. We are grateful for their ministry of love.

In our 11:00 Worship Service Sunday, September 27, we will have a special recognition time for Daisy Cheatham who has served for 29 years, and Lillie Mae Stanton, who has served for 20 years.

Others who are approaching the 20-year mark are: Evie Ellis - 18 years; Mary Lee Jackson - 17 years; Corine Sims, 14 years; Gracie Wheeler - 13 years; Jo Ann Hill - 12 years; Millie Tillis - 11 years, and Ella Richardson - 10 years.

I know parents will want to express their appreciation. Daisy is now caring for second-generation children.

### A SPECIAL NOTE TO PARENTS:

Beginning October 4th children who are presently enrolled in kindergarten and first and second grades will attend the morning worship service with their parents, rather than going to Children's Church. Parents will receive a letter this week explaining why we think this is the best thing for our children.

## YOUNG SINGLE ADULTS

We are compiling a church directory for college students and young single adults. Please complete the form below and send to the church office, or Betty or Jack Logsdon.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMPLOYED OR COLLEGE \_\_\_\_\_

## FROM OUR GA RECOGNITION BANQUET



Rosie Bedsole, missionary to Ethiopia, wearing an Ethiopian hand-embroidered dress and shawl, shows a hand-embroidered blouse to GA's Missy Fife, Beth Hickman, Lisa Norris, Amy Hicks, Leah Callaway and Christa Starr.

Beth Hickman, second from left, is our first GA girl to receive all six Mission Adventure badges.

## ADULTS IN CHURCH TRAINING SUNDAYS 5:00 P.M.



SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER

Minor Prophets/  
Major League Love  
Led by Chuck Horn

### COMING SOON . . .

- *What Every Christian Should Know* beginning October 4 (video tape series by Adrian Rogers)
- *The Life of Christ* led by Nix Daniel beginning November 1
- *Bible Survey Series* beginning November 1

Dear Church Family,

We would like to express our deep appreciation for your prayers, visits, cards and many other acts of thoughtfulness during the lingering illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Jessie Wilson. May God bless each of you.

Bob Wilson            Bea Jones  
Julian Wilson        Bessie Fillingim

### AN URGENT NEED

Wanted - a pianist (you don't have to be a pro).

When? 2nd and 4th Monday each month at 2:00 P.M.

For What? To play at a nursing home - their favorite hymns.

You don't have to be an accomplished pianist. This is an excellent opportunity to serve the Lord and lift the spirits of some who are unable to come to church, but who still love to sing praises to God.

If you are interested in filling this need, please call the Music Office - 433-5631.

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP — SEPTEMBER 20, 1981



Melody Dotson



Nancy Edwards



Chris Johnson

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mrs. Helen Cary, Mr. Calvin Heine, Mr. Earl Kendrick, Mr. Donald Harper

Specialty Care

Mrs. Gladys Poynter, Mrs. Hulda Grant

Sacred Heart

Mr. Hong Dang, Mr. Julian Wilson, Mrs. Jael Canon

L. W. Blake Memorial, Bradenton, Fl.

Mrs. Genevieve Shaffer

Huntsville Hospital, Huntsville, Al.

Mrs. Elma Newman

Rehabilitation Center

Mr. Ronald S. Spencer

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Miss Sabrina Pendergrass, Mrs. Winifred Deering, Mrs. Grace Robinson, Mrs. Doris Berlin, Drake Crossland, Mrs. Susie Eddins, Mr. Jim Prim

SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. C. W. Kingry in the death of her husband.

Mr. Joe Kingry in the death of his Father.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Terri Beck and Wayne Barnett on their marriage September 19.

Lt. and Mrs. Lafayette Norton on the birth of a baby boy, Michael Lafayette, born September 16 in Bangor, Washington. Mrs. Norton is the former Lena Jordan and the proud maternal grandparents are Nancy and Fred Jordan.

AUGUST GAS BILL FROM CITY OF PENSACOLA GAS COMPANY IS \$2.85!

A few of you responded to an earlier appeal for photographs and information for the Church History Book that is being written. There are many others, however, who have interesting material — long forgotten and hidden away.

Get busy and spend some time searching your dusty trunks and boxes for items from the past that might make our book not only informative, but different and fun.

We would especially like to have copies of THE BEREÓGRAPH, a Sunday School newspaper published in this church around 1922.

Anything you have would be helpful.

Oh, yes, the headline on this article should have said the year was 1906. (We still have the bill.)

Please, and thank-you from your History Committee.

JUST FOR YOUTH

FRANZ CORNELIUS



COLORADO SKI TRIP

Yes, we plan to return to the beautiful peaks of Loveland! The dates for the trip will be April 2 - 11. This year we plan to set requirements for qualifying to make the trip. You must be a high school junior or senior, and attend Sunday School regularly. What is regularly? An average of three Sundays out of a month for at least a five-month period. After the high school youth have signed up, we will make remaining vacancies available to college students.

MIDDLE SCHOOL ANYTHING GOES

Middle Schoolers, set your calendar for October 10th for the next "Anything Goes." Mr. Hamilton has some fun things planned. Parents, you are invited to come, too, and join in the fun. Remember how much fun we had last year? (picture) Time — 7:00 P.M. 'til 10:00 P.M. Place — C.A.C.



IT'S COMING OCTOBER 3RD

You may meet it in a dark corner, or hear it in the still of the night. You can't escape it, you can't close your eyes to it because it's ever-present. The S N A R O is coming. If you are a high school student you will feel the effects of the mighty force of S N A R O ! !

To Pensacola with Love-Plus



"To Pensacola With Love — Plus" is First Baptist Church reaching out to our city to express our interest and concern. A special part of this emphasis will be our contact with the college students. Under the direction of Dr. Jerry Norris, we have planned some student receptions at Pensacola Junior College and the University of West Florida.

The reception at the main campus of PJC will be Wednesday, September 30, from 8:30 till 10:20. The reception at the West Campus of PJC will be on Monday, September 28, from 11:00 until 1:00. The reception at UWF will be on Wednesday, September 30, from 11:00 until 12:30. Dr. Hiram Smith and Dr. James Callaway will help Dr. Norris in hosting these receptions.

From our central location in the heart of Pensacola, we continue to reach out with a cup of cold water in Jesus' name.

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## MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Joe Robertson and are given by Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gatlin and Mrs. Herman Williams.

## WMU NEWS

WMU Associational Leadership Training (for leaders in each age level organization of WMU: Mission Friends, G.A.'s, Acteens, BYW, and BW).

Myrtle Grove Baptist Church  
Monday, September 28, 1981  
9:00 - 11:30 A.M. - 7:00 - 9:00 P.M.

Oak Grove Baptist Church  
Tuesday, September 29, 1981  
7:00 - 9:00 P.M.

## LAST WEEK'S REPORT



TOTAL BIBLE STUDY.....	1,368
SUNDAY SCHOOL .....	1,213
Married Adults .....	603
Single Adults .....	89
College .....	27
Youth .....	164
Children .....	136
Preschool .....	134
The Village Chapel.....	21
Vietnamese Bible Study.....	32
Spanish Bible Study .....	7
WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES.....	155
CHURCH TRAINING .....	182
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM....	571
COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP .....	3

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER MENU

September 30, 1981

Pork Chops  
Rice and Gravy  
Green Peas and Carrots  
or  
Cole Slaw  
Roll and Butter  
Dessert  
Tea and Coffee



## COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP SEPTEMBER 20, 1981

BY LETTER:

167. Nancy K. Edwards,  
NTTC Box 2371 Corry Station  
From: New Hope Baptist,  
Sedalia, Mo.
168. Melody Dotson, 4986 Springhill Dr.  
From: Cowee Baptist, Franklin, N.C.

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:

57. Christopher Johnson, 4067 Alconbury

## STATE MISSIONS OFFERING

GOAL .....\$1,600.00  
GIVEN TO DATE.....\$1,566.65

## SERMON TOPICS

September 27, 1981

10:55 A.M.

"WHY I BELIEVE IN MAN"

6:15 P.M.

"WHY I BELIEVE  
IN LIFE AFTER DEATH"

## BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

September 20, 1981  
Receipts .....\$ 12,898.31  
Weekly Budget Needs..... 18,911.00  
Budget Receipts  
Year To Date..... 698,379.51  
Budget Needs  
Year To Date..... 718,618.00

## DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND .....\$1,294.15  
SPECIALS .....\$ 60.00

## OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

- 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
- 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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

- \* 9:00 A.M.—Needlepoint — CAC  
Aerobics — CAC
- 10:00 A.M.—Intercersory Prayer Group
- 10:30 A.M.—Ladies' Sr. Adult Aerobics — CAC
- 12:00 Noon—Men's Noon Exercise — CAC
- 7:00 P.M.—Needlepoint — CAC

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

- 10:15 A.M.—Ladies' Skating — CAC
- 6:00 P.M.—Lydia S.S. Class Dinner
- 6:30 P.M.—Youth Bible Study
- 7:00 P.M.—Budget Planning Committee

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

- 9:00 A.M.—Aerobics — CAC
- 10:30 A.M.—Ladies' Sr. Adult Aerobics — 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  
Sunday School Workers  
Weekly Meeting
- \* 6:35 P.M.—Adult Lesson Preview — S-108)
- \* 6:45 P.M.—Adult Music Reading
- \* 7:00 P.M.—Adult Choir  
Church Council
- 7:15 P.M.—Boy Scouts — Cellar

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1

- 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.—Boys' Choir
- 7:00 P.M.—YSA / College Bible Study
- 7:30 P.M.—Square Dancing — CAC

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

- \* 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out  
Aerobics — CAC
  - 12:00 Noon—Men's Noon Exercise — CAC
- SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3
- 6:30 P.M.—Singles Supper Club—Cellar
  - \* Nursery Provided