



The First Baptist Builder

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Brian's Lines

Next Sunday is a special day in the life of our church as we begin a new Sunday School year. New leadership has been enlisted in many classes and departments. Leadership in the youth and children's areas



will be able to make a fresh start with a new group of students. It is a time for a new beginning. We have been pleased with the growth in our Sunday School this year, but we feel that this year will provide new opportunities for growth. I hope every

person will be in Sunday School next Sunday to get us off to a good start. If you are not in a Sunday School class, come to the Sanctuary where I am teaching the book of Hebrews. The study of God's Word must continue to be at the heart of our great church.

CHANGE IN CHILDREN'S CHURCH . . .

Starting this Sunday we will no longer have the Children's Church for the kindergarten through the second grade children. We will ask these children to remain in the worship service with their families. We will concentrate more attention on the extended sessions for the younger age children. In addition, we will incorporate into the worship service more children's sermons to make worship a special time for them. I would like to hear from you concerning this change as to how it meets the needs of your children.

BUDGET PREPARATION . . .

Our Budget Planning Committee is in the final stages of preparing our proposed budget for 1982. Soon we will be providing more information to you about it. There are several things you can do right now. First, you can pray for these leaders and for our church that we might discern God's will in this matter. Second, you can re-examine your own giving patterns to see if you are giving all that you need to give for the work and ministry of our church. Third, you can talk with your family about the need to begin the biblical principle of tithing. We have the resources within this church to do anything that God leads us to do. But we need a broader basis of financial support in order to do it. Remember that giving to the Lord is a part of your responsibility as a Christian. It is also a great privilege for it enables you to participate

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OCTOBER

A Month Of Focus On Our Sunday School

ADVANCEMENT DAY – OCTOBER 4

New Sunday School Year Begins
Everyone In His/Her New Departments
and Classes

GOAL SETTING DAY – OCTOBER 11

All Departments and Classes Set Goals
For Enrollment and High Attendance

ENROLLMENT WEEK – OCTOBER 11-18

Enrollment Goals Reached by October 18

HIGH ATTENDANCE DAY – OCTOBER 25

Attendance Goals Reached By All
Departments and Classes

WHY GIVE TO HELP ALLEVIATE WORLD HUNGER?

BECAUSE . . .

If the world were a global village of 100 residents, only 6 of them would be Americans. Those 6 would have half the village's entire income, and the other 94 would exist on the other half. Those 6 would also use one-third of the community's mineral and energy resources.

More than a billion people are malnourished, lacking enough calories or protein to lead a normal life.

Every minute an average of 10 people die from hunger and its related diseases.
MAKE A DIFFERENCE – Give to the offering for world hunger on October 7th.



BAPTIST WOMEN will have their General Meeting on Tuesday, October 6, at 10:15 A.M. The program will be by Mrs. Martrelle Kinchen, our own missionary-in-residence. Prior to the General Meeting the ladies will have a Bible Study at 9:45.

BAPTIST YOUNG WOMEN will meet the same day at 9:00 A.M.

BAPTIST WOMEN — NIGHT will meet October 6 at 6:00 P.M. in the Christian Activities Center. The program will be by Mrs. Martrelle Kinchen.

THANK YOU TO THE CHURCH: The weekend of September 18 - 19, nineteen ladies from our church had the privilege to attend WMU Leaders' Conference at the beautiful new Blue Springs Baptist Assembly in Marianna. Thanks to the church for this fantastic opportunity! The conferences were most informative and challenging to these women who are training and planning for new jobs in WMU. Mission Friends conferences were led by our own Dot Walker.

JUST FOR YOUTH

FRANZ CORNELIUS



WHAT IS SNARO?

Saturday Night Action Reach Out! With the new Sunday School year beginning next Sunday we are provided a perfect time to begin a new approach to witnessing and outreach. This year the Youth Department, through the major efforts of the Sunday School, will be seeking youth who need a church home and an opportunity to grow in Christ.

Once a quarter the High School Youth will be asked to meet at the church, gather prospect cards, team up and visit the prospects. Once the visits have been made, we will return to the church for fun and fellowship.

The first few SNARO meetings will be involved in witness and visitation training.

THANK YOU

As I look with excitement to a new Sunday School year, I am filled with thanksgiving for all the teachers and workers who have faithfully taught God's Word to our Youth.

CONGRATULATIONS:

Johnny Graves recently received the honor of membership into the BETA Club at Pace Middle School. Congratulations, Johnny. I know you have worked hard for this honor.

Bert Hickman has qualified as a semifinalist in the 1982 National Merit Scholarship Competition. Congratulations, Bert, and keep up the outstanding work.



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

OCTOBER — Continuing Minor Prophets/Major League Love, Led by Chuck Horn — Room S-108, and the Video Tape Series, "What Every Christian Should Know," by Dr. Adrian Rogers — Room S-112.

Many thanks to Holly-By-The-Sea Real Estate office who opened up their office for the Youth Choir during our bus breakdown. They provided drinks and a telephone and really helped us out of that problem.

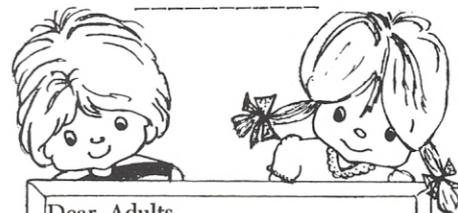
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in what God is doing not only in our church but also all across the world.

PREACHING FOR THE FALL . . . During these fall months we will be hearing from many of the prophets of the Old Testament as the Prophets speak to our day. These messages will be interspersed with other special emphasis messages which focus on our stewardship needs, etc. Continue to pray for me as I preach God's Word.

THIS SUNDAY . . . I will be preaching a sermon entitled, "Why I Believe in Sunday School" in the morning service. In the evening service we will hear from the prophet Isaiah in a sermon entitled, "When God Calls." I'll see you here for another exciting day.



Dear Adults,
We need you! There is a need for five or six teachers and two directors in our preschool department. Please call Mrs. Dot Walker (433-5631) and say you will teach us.

IN APPRECIATION

Thanks has been received from Ruth Dixon for the kindnesses shown her mother, Jael Canon, during her recent illness.

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The prayers and concern of our church family were deeply appreciated during my recent illness. God is good. He brought healing as well as opportunities for sharing His love with others in the hospital. God answers prayer. Thank you for your great prayer support.

Hong Dang

NEW DEACON OFFICERS



Pictured above are the newly elected Deacon officers for 1981- 82. Left to right: Danny Kepner, Vice-Chairman; Eugene Langston, Chairman; Charles H. Overman III, Clerk; and Steve Baker, Deputy Clerk.

OUR NEW CHURCH ORGANIST

Dr. Lynne Lauderdale-Hinds has accepted the position of church organist for our church. Lynne has served as interim organist for several months, pending the arrival of a Minister of Music, and now has agreed to serve on a regular basis.

Dr. Lauderdale - Hinds grew up in New Orleans and was active in the First Baptist Church. She has been pianist or organist in several churches in New Orleans, Baton Rouge, and Denton, Texas. Presently, she is an Assistant Professor at the University of West Florida, serving a joint appointment with Pensacola Junior College.



DR. LYNNE LAUDERDALE-HINDS

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Miss Willie Mae Majors, Mrs. Laura Ward, Mrs. Betty Faxon, Mr. Tom Poe, Mr. Horace Wilcox, Mrs. Winifred Deering, Mrs. Alberta McCown, Mr. William R. Morton, Miss Kathy Belleau

Specialty Care

Mrs. Gladys Poynter

Sacred Heart

Mrs. Minnie Lee Ward

West Florida

Mrs. Janice Giles, Mrs. Elizabeth Niles, Mr. Talmadge Blackmon

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:

Mrs. Helen Cary, Mr. Calvin Heine, Mr. Earl Kendrick, Mrs. Hulda Grant, Mr. Hong Dang, Mr. Julian Wilson, Mrs. Jael Canon, Tiffany Williams, Mr. Donald Harper

SYMPATHY TO:

The family of Mrs. Lottie Bowman in her death.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Santo in the death of their grandson.

NURSERY WORKERS RECOGNIZED



Lillie Mae Stanton, left, and Daisy Cheat-ham, right, were recognized Sunday for their long and dedicated service to the children in our nursery.

MRS. JILL FINDLEY has just completed one year as secretary to the Music and Youth Directors. All of us on the church staff, and especially Mike and Franz, want to express our heartfelt appreciation to Jill for her untiring and dedicated work. We wish for many more years with Jill as a co-laborer here at First Baptist Church.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in loving memory of Leon E. Singletary, Sr., and are given by Mrs. Leon E. Singletary, Sr., children and grandchildren.

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. LOTTIE BOWMAN

600 West Gregory Street

Joined our church by Letter:

August 27, 1950

Deceased: September 27, 1981



OCTOBER 9, 1981 FUN and FELLOWSHIP!

7:00 'til 9:30 P.M.

ICE CREAM and CAKE

We are asking each family to bring their favorite cake for a large help - yourself dessert table. The church will provide several flavors of ice cream from The Creamery.

CAKE BAKE! Bake your favorite cake and enter in the Cake Contest. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prizes will be given in the following categories: Men, Ladies, High School and College, Middle School, and Elementary. Call one of these ladies and tell them which category you are entering: Barbara McVoy (438-4834), Kathy Markham (478-1694), or Joy Hughes (438-6000).

CHRISTMAS CRAFT SHOW! Come see what others are doing for Christmas presents and get ideas for your presents. Men and Ladies, bring your craft items for display. Call Louise Wash (476-2920 or 478-5355) for space you'll need.

In addition to all of this, there will be what some may call the musical event of the season. (Others may call it something else). All will certainly enjoy a concert presentation of "The Grasshopper Opera" by a quartet from the Adult Choir.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Mike Simoneaux

I'd like to thank all those who helped in this last week's Youth Choir retreat, and especially those who formed the caravan to pick us up after the inevitable bus breakdown. Thank you, Youth Choir, for your attendance and the fine work you did. Sunday night exhibited the great progress we have made.

Sunday, October 4, will be the first time for our "Singing Seniors" to rehearse and sing. Rehearsal will be during the Sunday School opening assembly in the Dining Hall (Adult 2). We will rehearse briefly and sing in the Evening Service. Sunday evening, please come to the Choir Room down the hall from the Sanctuary at 5:45 P.M. to line up and briefly rehearse. Singing Seniors is open to all, ages 61 and up.

The Adult Choir will be presenting a hymn sing for ten to fifteen minutes before Sunday School opening assembly this Sunday in the area between the new building and the Educational wing. Come early for a little pre-Advancement Day music.

I want to personally welcome Lynne as our church organist and am looking forward to working with her in the future.

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Note to Parents:

Remember next Sunday is Advancement Day. Please be sure and see that your children are in the right room. Signs will be posted to guide you.
A big "thank-you" to Mr. Kent Phillips for making and installing the beautiful half doors for the four nursery rooms.

LAST WEEK'S REPORT



TOTAL BIBLE STUDY.....	1,692
SUNDAY SCHOOL	1,326
Married Adults	691
Single Adults	79
College	19
Youth	182
Children	136
Preschool	149
The Village Chapel.....	14
Vietnamese Bible Study.....	31
Pensacola Health Care Facility	25
WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES	366
CHURCH TRAINING	195
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM.....	565
COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP	6

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER MENU

October 7, 1981

- Roast Beef
- Mashed Potatoes and Gravy
- Green Beans
- Roll and Butter
- Dessert
- Tea and Coffee



COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP SEPTEMBER 27, 1981

BY LETTER:

- 169. Ed Maisack, 128 Loruna Dr.
From: First Baptist, Martin, Tn.
- 170. Mrs. Alta Parrish, 915 E. Gonzalez St.
From: Cedarlawn Baptist, Pensacola, Fl.
- 171. Daniel E. Miller, 2467 Cavalla Loop
From: First Baptist, Jacksonville, NC
- 172. Mrs. Daniel E. Miller (Bonnie),
2467 Cavalla Loop

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:

- 58. Britt Miller, 2467 Cavalla Loop
- 59. Michael Miller, 2467 Cavalla Loop

STATE MISSIONS OFFERING

GOAL\$1,600.00
GIVEN TO DATE.....\$1,698.65

SERMON TOPICS

October 4, 1981
10:55 A.M.
"WHY I BELIEVE
IN SUNDAY SCHOOL"
6:15 P.M.
"WHEN GOD CALLS"
(Is. 6:1-8)

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

September 27, 1981
Receipts\$ 17,572.85
Weekly Budget Needs..... 18,911.00
Budget Receipts
Year To Date..... 715,952.36
Budget Needs
Year To Date..... 737,529.00

DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND\$2,816.04
SPECIALS\$1,041.00

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

- 8:30 A.M.—Sr. Adults Breakfast
- 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, OCTOBER 5

- * 9:00 A.M.—Needlepoint — CAC
Aerobics — CAC
- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory 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, OCTOBER 6

- * 9:00 A.M.—Baptist Young Women
- * 9:45 A.M.—Baptist Women
- 10:15 A.M.—Ladies' Skating — CAC
- 6:00 P.M.—Baptist Women (Night) — CAC
- 6:30 P.M.—Youth Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

- 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
- 7:15 P.M.—Boy Scouts — Cellar

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

- 9:30 A.M.—Senior Adults — CAC
- 10:15 A.M.—Ladies' Skating — CAC
- 12:00 Noon—Businessmen's Luncheon
- 4:00 P.M.—Boys' Choir
- 7:00 P.M.—YSA / College Bible Study
- 7:30 P.M.—Square Dancing — CAC

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

- * 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out
Aerobics — CAC
- 12:00 Noon—Men's Noon Exercise — CAC
- 7:00 P.M.—Family Night

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

- 7:00 P.M.—Middle School "Anything Goes" — CAC
- * Nursery Provided