



# The First Baptist Builder

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## Brian's Lines

From the serenading by the Adult Choir on Sunday morning as we arrived for Sunday School to the Singing Seniors on Sunday night, the music was absolutely fantastic Sunday. Attendance was outstanding, the giving was good, and we had eleven new members.



We made a strong start in our new Sunday School year.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION . . . I received this week a copy of our new WMU annual for 1981-82. I was reminded again of how extensive is the organization of our own WMU and how active their program is. Literally hundreds of our women and girls are involved in this vital program of our church life. I am especially proud of the strong leadership in all our youth and children's mission organizations. Betty Hicks is the director of our WMU and is doing an excellent job. In addition to their own programs, and the impetus they will give to our Lottie Moon Christmas offering, the W.M.U. Council is also planning a church-wide mission study on Wednesday night, November 18. We are thankful for the leadership of these ladies.

TPWL - PLUS . . . was less publicized than the initial attempt last Spring, but nevertheless we were able to make significant impact through this program. The television spots were well received through the community, and one of our new members Sunday came directly as a result of these spots. The Day of Love for our schools which kicked off the TPWL - Plus effort was a spectacular effort. Frances Aliberti did an outstanding job in giving leadership to this effort. I am still receiving letters of thanks for this effort. I appreciated your response to the series of six sermons on the theme "Why I Believe." I will be printing two of these. You can get all six on cassette tape if you will call the office. The Family Clinic on a Wednesday night early in September was very helpful as we had an opportunity to talk about matters of practical concern for the family. Frank Hamilton and his work crew effectively ministered to many of our elderly by cleaning up their yards. Andy Trammell and his work crew again did home repairs for those who were in need. Betty Logsdon did an excellent job in planning

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## FOCUS ON SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday, October 11 - GOAL SETTING DAY

All Sunday School Departments and Classes Set Enrollment and High Attendance Goals

October 11-18 - "ENROLLMENT WEEK"



Sunday, October 11

## ORDINANCE OF BAPTISM

MORNING WORSHIP . . . . . 11:00 A.M.

## A FRESH LOOK AT MISSIONS

With Bonnie and Mike Simoneaux

EVENING WORSHIP . . . . . 6:15 P.M.

a strategy of ministry to our nursing homes. Sarah Andress led her group in a continuation of our hospital ministry. Jerry Norris led in the planning of receptions on the campuses of the University of West Florida and the two Pensacola Junior College campuses. These three receptions, hosted by Jerry Norris, James Callaway, and Hiram Smith, were attended by over 1200 students. To Pensacola With Love - Plus was another piece

of our unfolding plan to impact the City of Pensacola with the Gospel of Christ. Thank you for your help and cooperation in making it a success.

BUDGET . . . time is here again. The Budget Planning Committee under the leadership of Bill Morrison has been working for several weeks. The new budget which they will propose includes \$200,000 for the Cooperative Program, (Continued on Page Two)

# JUST FOR YOUTH

FRANZ CORNELIUS



## SNARO OFF TO GOOD START

When Christ began His ministry of reaching people He chose twelve men. I believe it is perfectly symbolic that as we began our Saturday Night Action ReachOut we had twelve young people to show interest and attend the introductory meeting. At our first meeting we agreed to begin an eight-week evangelistic study. Mrs. Dorel Pence is our leader for this course. The goals for the study course are:

1. To learn to discuss the Gospel in normal conversation.
2. To learn to share "How to Have a Full and Meaningful Life" comfortably.
3. To learn to share your own three-minute personal testimony.
4. To understand the Spirit-filled life.
5. To plan and apply a time for personal devotions.
6. To have at least one witnessing experience.

These young people will begin to visit after their third study course meeting. Please remember these young people in your daily prayers. Pray that their efforts will be rewarded by the joy of seeing new members in Sunday School and Church.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL ANYTHING GOES

This Saturday, October 10th, from 7:00 P.M. till 10:00 P.M., in the C.A.C., we will enjoy another fun-filled "Anything Goes." This is a time for parents and Middle Schoolers to get to know each other in an atmosphere of fun and team games.

## JILL IN JOY

Jill Findley will be our guest leader in JOY this month. The topic of study is "So Much More." Don't miss these Wednesday night meetings. They were designed with you in mind.

## HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH — AFTER CHURCH FELLOWSHIP — OCTOBER 11

At the home of the Shells on Scenic Highway. Cost: One banana!

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Leigh Ann Taylor for winning the Miss Junior Miss of Woodham High School. Good luck, Leigh Ann, in future competitions.

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# MUSIC MINISTRY

Mike Simoneaux

October brings with it a number of special events and beginnings. *Instrumental Ensemble* begins at 4:00 P.M. on *October 18*. It is open to all in the church who play an instrument. *Jim Kersh* will be the director. Please bring your instruments.

The books on *music reading* are in and classes will start on *October 14th* at 6:45 P.M. in the Choir Room. Adults and Youth are invited.

*October 25th* will be *High Attendance Day*. The goal for the Adult Choir is 125 and for the High School Choir is 60. That same day the *Wind Symphony Orchestra* will be playing during our Worship Service in the morning.

On *October 27th* our church will host *Myrtle Hall*, featured soloist in Billy Graham Crusades, for an evening concert at 7:00 P.M. She will also sing for the Ladies Luncheon that day. Come early for a seat. On Sunday, *November 1st*, *Miss Malvie Giles* will be singing for us in the Evening Service.

☆ YOUTH CHOIR — Don't forget to meet in the Choir Room at 9:00 A.M. this Sunday, *October 11*, to practice for our presentation in Adult I.



## PRAYER RETREAT FOR WOMEN

JANUARY 22 - 23, 1982

## BLUE SPRINGS BAPTIST ASSEMBLY

Led by Mrs. Barbara Joiner

Cost: \$18.00 Per Person

Transportation provided by the Church

For reservations call Nancye at the Church Office  
BEFORE October 26.

## Brian's Lines

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an increase in our gifts to the Association, another project of support for a mission church, another staff member, increased money for program planning, and some money for debt retirement on the North Wing of our church. You will be hearing more about this soon.

MYRTLE HALL . . . one of the finest gospel soloists of our day, will be in Pensacola, at First Baptist Church, on Tuesday night, October 27. She is with the Billy Graham Association and has been featured in most of his crusades. The concert will begin at 7:00 that night and we are encouraging you to spread the word so that people from other churches will be able to come and benefit from this tremendously talented Christian singer.

THIS SUNDAY . . . I will be preaching about another of the prophets. Last Sunday night, we looked at the call of Isaiah. This Sunday morning we will look at the discouragement of Jeremiah in a sermon entitled, "When You Are Ready to Quit." Sunday night, I have asked Mike and Bonnie Simoneaux to share with us concerning their mission work in Japan. You will enjoy it, I know, and it will give our church family an opportunity to get to know Mike and Bonnie better. I'll see you here for another exciting day.

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### IN THE HOSPITALS:

#### Baptist

Mr. Tom Poe, Mr. Bennie Woolam

#### Specialty Care

Mrs. Gladys Poynter

#### Sacred Heart

Mrs. Minnie Lee Ward, Mrs. Winifred Deering

#### 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. Laura Ward, Mrs. Betty Faxon, Mr. Horace Wilcox, Mrs. Alberta McCown, Mr. William R. Morton, Miss Kathy Belleau, Mrs. Janice Giles, Mrs. Elizabeth Niles, Mrs. JoAnn Pace, Mr. Drexel Poynter, Mr. David Shiell, Miss Willie Mae Majors, Mr. Talmadge Blackmon

### SYMPATHY TO:

Mr. Philip Wendling in the death of his Father.

Mr. Glen McDonald in the death of his brother.

## MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in loving memory of Jan Belinda Coleman and are given by her Mother and Dad and sister, Julie.

## RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP

SEPTEMBER 27, 1981

OCTOBER 4, 1981



Daniel and Bonnie Miller, Michael and Britt  
Also shown: Jennifer Miller



John and Anne Knott



David Williams



Fred and Pot Evans



Hal and Amy Stoddard



Charles L. Bryant

### BAPTIST WOMEN (DAY) GROUP MEETINGS

Tuesday, October 13, 1981

- 10:00 A.M.—ALTA ALLISON  
with Mrs. E. B. Kendrick  
301 North "U" Street  
co/hos. Mary Louise
- RALPH BETHEA  
with Mrs. Jack Archer  
4608 Marseille Dr.  
co/hos. Mrs. Mary Louise  
Moulyet
- VIRGINIA COBB  
Host, Mrs. S. G. Kennedy  
(Meet at church and proceed  
to Azalea Trace for meeting  
and lunch)
- STANLEY DAVIS  
with Mrs. Mack Faulk  
Bush Drive, Cantonment  
co/hos. Mrs. G. A. Hartline
- LINDA LEECH  
with Mrs. Ruby Greenhut  
511 N. Barcelona St.  
co/hos. Mrs. Alma Hendricks
- DOROTHY MADDOX  
with Mrs. T. A. Shell  
3905 Scenic Highway
- CHARLOTTE OWENS  
with Mrs. C. Morgan Lewis  
Hickory Shores, Gulf Breeze
- BETTY TOMLINSON  
with Mrs. J. J. Coker  
14 Hillbrook Way  
North 9th Avenue
- 2:00 P.M.—HARVEY HEADRICK  
with Mrs. Hilda Mack  
731 W. Hernandez St.



Dear Adults,  
We need you! There is *still*  
a need for five or six teachers  
in our preschool department  
and one in the third grade  
department.

Please call Mrs. Dot Walker  
(433-5631) and say you will  
teach us.

### BAPTIST WOMEN (NIGHT)

- 7:00 P.M.—PRAYER GROUP  
with Mrs. Francis Hamrick  
925 Coronado Dr., Gulf  
Breeze
- BIBLE STUDY GROUP  
with Miss Winnie Lancaster  
700 North "L" Street

THE PICTORIAL DIRECTORY is now  
at the printers. Each family who had their  
picture taken and chose one for the direc-  
tory will have a free copy. Those families  
who did not have their picture taken, or  
those wishing extra copies, may call the  
church office to place an order. Additional  
copies are \$2.00 each. We need to know  
an approximate count when we place the  
order for the church.

### ADULTS IN CHURCH TRAINING 5 O'CLOCK SUNDAYS

- **Minor Prophets/Major League Love**  
Led by Chuck Horn — Room S-108
- **What Every Christian Should Know**  
Video tape series by Dr. Adrian Rogers  
— Room S-112

### THANK YOU

Words cannot fully express the deep  
gratitude that Louise and I feel for the  
prayer support and expressions of concern  
by our friends here at First Baptist Church  
during our difficult days in New Orleans  
recently.

The loss of our first grandson was a sad  
occasion, but it was also the time of a great  
outpouring of love between family mem-  
bers and friends.

Thank you for loving and caring . . . and  
demonstrating it.

BILL SANTO

### COMING MUSICAL EVENTS AT FIRST BAPTIST

- October 25  
WIND SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
- October 27  
MYRTLE HALL IN CONCERT
- November 1  
MALVIE GILES

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## BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

October 4, 1981	
Receipts .....	\$ 22,742.29
Weekly Budget Needs.....	18,911.00
Budget Receipts	
Year To Date.....	738,694.65
Budget Needs	
Year To Date.....	756,440.00

## LAST WEEK'S REPORT



TOTAL BIBLE STUDY.....	1,540
SUNDAY SCHOOL .....	1,338
Married Adults .....	694
Single Adults .....	81
College .....	34
Youth .....	200
Children .....	152
Preschool .....	128
The Village Chapel.....	15
Vietnamese Bible Study.....	34
WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES .....	202
CHURCH TRAINING .....	183
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM....	560

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER MENU

October 14, 1981

- Fried Chicken
- Macaroni and Cheese
- Green Lima Beans
- Roll and Butter
- Dessert
- Tea and Coffee



## COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP OCTOBER 4, 1981

### BY LETTER:

1. Charles L. Bryant, P. O. Box 3472  
From: Olive Baptist Church, Pensacola
2. Fred Evans, 7 Rodgers Place  
From: Kempsville Baptist, Virginia Beach, Va.
3. Mrs. Fred Evans (Pat),  
7 Rodgers Place  
From: Kempsville Baptist, Virginia Beach, Va.
4. John A. Evans,  
Student at Virginia Tech  
From: Kempsville Baptist, Virginia Beach, Va.
5. Regan Evans,  
Student at Radford College  
From: Kempsville Baptist, Virginia Beach, Va.
6. John Knott, 3408-B Green Briar Ct.,  
Gulf Breeze  
From: First Baptist, Montgomery, Al.
7. Mrs. John Knott (Jo Anne),  
3408-B Green Briar Ct., Gulf Breeze  
From: First Baptist, Montgomery, Al.
8. Mrs. Hal Stoddard (Amy),  
1100 Scenic Hwy., Apt. 37  
From: Immanuel Baptist Chapel,  
Gambrills, Md.
9. Charles H. Smith, San Carlos Hotel  
From: First Baptist, Pine Bluff, Ark.
10. David Williams,  
2355 W. Michigan, Apt. C-31  
From: First Baptist, Columbus, Ga.

### FOR BAPTISM

### FROM OTHER DENOMINATION:

1. Hal Stoddard,  
1100 Scenic Hwy., Apt. 37

## SERMON TOPICS

October 11, 1981

10:55 A.M.

"WHEN YOU ARE READY TO QUIT"

(Jer. 9:2)

6:15 P.M.

Mission Presentation by  
Mike and Bonnie Simoneaux

## DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND .....	\$2,646.76
SPECIALS .....	\$7,466.19

## OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

- 9:00 A.M.—Homebound Class
- \* 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
- \* 10:55 A.M.—Morning Worship & Baptism
- 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 12

- \* 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 13

- 10:15 A.M.—Ladies' Skating — CAC
- 6:30 P.M.—Youth Bible Study

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

- 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.—Music Reading
- \* 7:00 P.M.—Adult Choir
- 7:15 P.M.—Boy Scouts — Cellar

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15

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

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

- \* 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out  
Aerobics — CAC
- 12:00 Noon—Men's Noon Exercise — CAC
- \* Nursery Provided