



# The First Baptist Builder

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## Brian's Lines

Sunday is the big day. After three weeks in new Sunday School classes and under new leadership, this Sunday we are seeking to reach our high attendance goals set by



the individual departments. The goal for our Sanctuary Bible Class this week is 100. Because of the special Wind Orchestra who will be practicing in the sanctuary prior to the service, we will meet in the choir room. All other classes will meet

in their regular places. I am calling on all of you to come and find your place in Sunday School this week. Join the more than 1400 others who will be studying God's Word together at First Baptist Church.

MINISTRY OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL . . . I shared in a sermon a few weeks ago why I believe in the Sunday School. I cited three reasons:

1. Its Form
2. Its Focus
3. Its Function

The Sunday School enables us to break down our large congregation of people into small cell groups similar to the house churches of the early church. In groups of ten to twenty, our people are able to share in the study of God's Word. The primary focus of the Sunday School is on the Bible. Here, as at no other time, do we seek to understand what God wants to say to us through His Word. The form and focus of the Sunday School are important. Most important, however, is the function of the Sunday School. The Sunday School class should provide a ministry to the needs of its members. I have become concerned about a problem which is not new but is nevertheless very serious. So many people come into our churches through the front door only to slip out through the back door. We only have one organization which is equipped to deal with that problem and that is the Sunday School. I want to challenge you Sunday School teachers to begin a systematic outreach to those who are members of your class who no longer come. Let's not take them off the class roll. Let's not neglect them. Let's seek to bring them back. The only way these hundreds will be reached is through the ministry of the Sunday School. Will you help?

REVIVAL . . . Last Spring, our entire program revolved around the "To Pensacola With Love" effort. And it was a tremen-

## Tuesday, October 27 - 7:00 P.M. TEDD SMITH - MYRTLE HALL CONCERT



TEDD SMITH



MYRTLE HALL

Our church is privileged to present Tedd Smith and Myrtle Hall in Concert on Tuesday, October 27, at 7:00 P.M. These Christian artists have played and sung in Billy Graham Crusades and appeared in concerts all over the world. Come early and bring a friend.

*(Nursery and Child Care provided for birth through four years old.)*

OCTOBER, '81

## FOCUS ON SUNDAY SCHOOL

OCTOBER 25 - HIGH ATTENDANCE DAY



Everyone in Bible Study  
at 9:30 A.M.

OUR GOAL - 1550

dous success. This Spring, our entire program will revolve around the six days of revival in March. The dates are March 14-19. If you have control over your schedule, mark this date on your calendar

and do not let anything interfere with it. I will be selecting chairmen for the various revival committees sometime in November or December. The committees  
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# JUST FOR YOUTH

FRANZ CORNELIUS



## OUR YOUTH IN THE NEWS

Jeff Rabold was first runner-up in the Woodham High School Bob Salter Spelling Bee. Congratulations, Jeff!

Bert Hickman was just notified that he made the 17th highest score in the nation for the National Merit Scholarship competition. What an honor! Some 1,000,000-plus students across the nation took this test. Bert is also the senior representative for Gulf Breeze High School in the Bob Salter Spelling Bee.

## ACTEENS COMETOGETHER

Our Acteens will be attending an area Cometogether this Friday and Saturday, October 23 and 24, at Blue Springs. We will leave the church Friday at 2:30 P.M. and return Saturday by 8:00 P.M. The Cometogethers are always rewarding experiences for our girls. Pray that God will continue to work in the lives of these girls as they experience the activities of Acteens.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL HAYRIDE

It's a perfect time for a hayride. The air is crisp, the nights are clear and oh, how we love to fellowship! Meet us at the church by 5:15 P.M., Friday, October 30th. We will have a weiner roast during the evening. Bring \$3.00 per person. We will return to the church by 9:45 P.M.

## HIGH SCHOOL OKTOBERFEST — OCTOBER 31ST — C.A.C.

Come have some fun with us — an old-fashioned taffy-pulling party. There'll be games, food, devotion-time, fellowship and a good ole hayride! Time is 7:00 P.M. 'til 11:30 P.M. Cost is \$3.50 per person.

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# MUSIC MINISTRY

Mike Simoneaux

The music reading course began last Wednesday (October 14) with good response. It's not too late to come in. Textbooks are still available. Time is 6:45 Wednesday, in the Choir Room.

This Sunday our church will host the American Wind Symphony. They will be supplying music for the Sunday morning service. Also, Sunday, Young Musicians, under the direction of Mrs. Flo Minchew, will sing "Live Love" and "Sing and Celebrate." The Sanctuary Choir will present Faure's "Psalm 84."

High Attendance Day. The Sanctuary Choir has set a goal of 125 for Sunday and the Youth Choir a goal of 75. You may be able to help us meet that goal. All members please make a special effort to attend.

Last week, after press time for the Builder, we found out that Tedd Smith was to be in the area at the time of Myrtle Hall's concert. We were able to arrange for him to come and appear jointly with Miss Hall. Tedd Smith, besides being crusade pianist for 35 years, is a well-known composer/arranger and composed the music for the movie, "The Hiding Place," and received an Academy Award nomination for the musical score. Let's welcome Myrtle and Tedd with a full church.

You may have noticed that the men of the Sanctuary Choir are now robeless. The reason: we are about 50 robes short. Praise God for growth!

Singles, those of you that have responded to the Singles' Ensemble, don't forget our first rehearsal on Sunday morning, November 1, 8:00 A.M. We will have breakfast, too.

## Brian's Lines

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will be formed and functioning by the first week in January. Let us pray that God will use this Spring revival effort as a time of real harvest for our church.

FOOTBALL BANQUET . . . One of the biggest events in the fall is the Challenger Award Football Banquet. We will have nearly 1600 people gathered together on that Monday night in December (December 7). Coach Eddie Robinson from Grambling, an outstanding Christian and a powerful motivator, will be our featured speaker for the evening. The current Miss Texas will be our special feature as she does the routine which she did for the Miss America contest. Be praying that we will make a unique impact on the young people of our city through this banquet.

THIS SUNDAY . . . Sunday morning I will preach a sermon entitled, "Holy Mathematics." Sunday night we will hear from Hosea with a message entitled, "When God's People Sin." I'll see you here for another exciting day.



We are excited about High Attendance Day! Teachers have been busy setting goals, making phone calls, and visiting. We are looking for preschoolers and children to be in attendance 100% strong — or almost. Parents, please help us by planning to be here on this important, exciting day.

Our five directors and teachers are dedicated to giving your children the best in spiritual development and Bible teaching. These years are so very important and pass too quickly.

## THANKS, NANCYE

Nancye Beuris has just completed seven years as our Membership Secretary and Receptionist.

Besides her duties in the office, Nancye is an active member in the Adult Choir.

Thank you, Nancye, for your many years of dependable service at First Baptist Church.

## COLLEGE / YOUNG SINGLE ADULTS

Each Wednesday at 6:15 P.M., following the Fellowship Dinner, there will be a series on David in the JOY Room (S-311). The study will be led by Mrs. Toni Clevenger.

## IN MEMORIAM

TATE BOUSMAN  
231 Dean Road

Joined our church by Letter:  
June 21, 1942

Deceased: October 15, 1981

**OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

**IN THE HOSPITALS:**

*Baptist*

Mr. Johnnie Sewell, Mrs. Martha Drake,  
Mrs. Suellen McCreary, Mr. Bennie L.  
Woolam

*Specialty Care*

Mrs. Gladys Poynter

*West Florida*

Mr. Stillman Waters

*Rehabilitation Center*

Mr. Ronald S. Spencer

**HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:**

Mrs. Lorraine Roberts, Mrs. Edna Green,  
Mrs. Julie Holley, Mrs. Ruth Christi,  
Mrs. Marguerite Agee

**CONGRATULATIONS TO:**

Sylvia Hinton and Lilburn Wilhite on  
their marriage September 25.

Cathy Belleau and Frank Hardy on their  
marriage October 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth K. Knight on their  
50th wedding anniversary October 16.

**SYMPATHY TO:**

Mrs. Golda Bousman in the death of her  
husband.

**MEMORIAL FLOWERS**

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sun-  
day are in memory of Paul W. Caro  
and are given by the Board of Direc-  
tors and Administrative Staff of Bap-  
tist Hospital in observance of the 30th  
Anniversary of the hospital's opening.

**THANK YOU, WMU**

This past Friday, October 16, the Wom-  
an's Missionary Union again served the  
Annual October Luncheon to 65 PJC stu-  
dents and some faculty members at the  
Baptist Student Union. Many thanks to the  
35 WMU ladies that brought casseroles  
and desserts. (The church provided the  
chicken.)

**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

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH PRESENTS  
THE THIRD ANNUAL**

**single living  
seminar**

**NOVEMBER 13 - 15**

Featuring: Mr. Paul Royal  
of Park Cities Baptist Church  
Dallas, Texas



**IS COMING TO CHURCH TRAINING**

**A Nation in the Making**

Mr. Dave Mullis

**1 NOVEMBER '81**

**(Solid Ground for Beginners)**

**the Life and Ministry of Our Lord**

Mr. Robert Cassibry

**MID JUNE '82**

**Israel's Period of Progress**

Dr. "Bob" Trotter

**MID JANUARY '82**

**(Outstanding Review for Teachers)**

**the Growth of the Early Church**

Mr. Chuck Horn

**LATE AUGUST '82**

**the Centuries of Decline**

Mrs. Sidney Kennedy, Jr.

**LATE MARCH '82**

**(Strength for Serious Students)**

**Messages from First-century Christians**

Dr. J. Rodney Taylor

**EARLY NOVEMBER '82**

**(Assisted by: Dr. Hiram Smith and Mr. Jerry Spivey)**



**Daylight Saving Time  
Ends Sunday**

**SET CLOCKS "BACK" SATURDAY NIGHT**

Yes, you will gain an hour's sleep, and still be "on time" for services at First Baptist Sunday morning. Set all your clocks and watches "Back" one hour when you retire Saturday night.



**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.

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All material to be included in the Builder should be in the office, in writing, not later than 10:00 a.m. Mondays.

## LAST WEEK'S REPORT



TOTAL BIBLE STUDY.....	1,430
SUNDAY SCHOOL.....	1,296
Married Adults.....	627
Leisure Timers at Ridgcrest.....	40
Single Adults.....	111
Youth.....	194
Children.....	145
Preschool.....	120
The Village Chapel.....	21
Vietnamese Bible Study.....	31
Spanish Bible Study.....	7
WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES.....	134
CHURCH TRAINING.....	158
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM.....	597

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER MENU October 28, 1981

Roast Beef  
Rice and Gravy  
Green Peas or Cabbage  
Carrot and Apple Salad  
Roll and Butter  
Dessert  
Tea and Coffee



## OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

- 9:00 A.M.—Homebound Class
- \* 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
- \* 10:55 A.M.—Morning Worship
- 12:00 Noon—Young Adult I and II Luncheon (Dining Room)  
H.S. Youth Luncheon (S-108)
- 3:30 P.M.—Vietnamese Bible Class  
High School Youth Choir
- 4:00 P.M.—Middle School Handbells  
Instrumental Ensemble
- \* 5:00 P.M.—Church Training Hour  
Youth Choir  
Children's Bible Drill  
Adult Handbells
- \* 6:15 P.M.—Evening Worship
- 7:15 P.M.—Church Conference

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 26

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

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27

- 10:15 A.M.—Ladies' Skating — CAC
- 11:00 A.M.—Laura Stoeson Roundtable  
with Mrs. Douglas Burks  
2270 Dupont
- 12:00 Noon—Ladies' Luncheon
- 6:30 P.M.—Youth Bible Study
- 7:00 P.M.—Tedd Smith / Myrtle Hall  
Concert

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

- 9:00 A.M.—Aerobics — CAC
- 10:30 A.M.—Ladies' Sr. Adult Aerobics
- 12:00 Noon—Men's Noon Exercise — CAC
- 3:45 P.M.—Youth Handbells
- 4:45 P.M.—High School Acteens  
Middle School Choir  
Baptist Young Women  
Council Meeting
- \* 5:30 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
- \* 6:15 P.M.—Bible Study for Adults  
High School JOY  
College / YSA Study  
Mission Friends  
Middle School Acteens  
R.A.'s and Pioneers  
Sunday School Workers  
Weekly Meeting
- \* 6:35 P.M.—Adult Lesson Preview
- \* 6:45 P.M.—Music Reading
- \* 7:00 P.M.—Adult Choir  
Church Council
- 7:15 P.M.—Boy Scouts — Cellar

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29

- 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

## MISSING

7 Auto Harps from the Children's Choir Library. If you have one at your home or know where one is, PLEASE let us know in the Music Office.

## BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

October 18, 1981	
Receipts .....	\$ 15,536.35
Weekly Budget Needs.....	18,911.00
Budget Receipts	
Year To Date.....	769,406.51
Budget Needs	
Year To Date.....	794,262.00

## SERMON TOPICS

October 25

10:55 A.M.

"HOLY MATHEMATICS"  
(2 Pet. 1:3-8)

6:15 P.M.

"WHEN GOD'S PEOPLE SIN"  
(Hosea 5:1-13)

## DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND .....	\$1,432.55
SPECIALS .....	\$ 803.00

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

- \* 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out  
Aerobics — CAC
- 12:00 Noon—Men's Exercise — CAC
- 5:15 P.M.—Middle School Hayride

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

- 6:00 P.M.—Single Adult II Party  
at Joy Mullins',  
6836 Devonshire Circle
- 7:00 P.M.—High School Oktoberfest

\* Nursery Provided