

# Bold Giving — Bold Living

## The First Baptist Builder

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### Brian's Lines

Our Sunday School is on the grow, and I want to tell you why. Our average for October was 114 above our weekly average of 1980. The reasons for the growth are:

1. The strength of leadership that Jerry Spivey is giving to our educational staff.
2. The strength and direction given by our School leadership.
3. The strength and direction given by our weekly planning sessions on Wednesday night.
4. The priority we are giving to the Sunday School.

We will continue to place the emphasis on the Bible teaching program on Sunday morning because it is the primary organization of the church which feeds and gives strength to everything else. And I am extremely thankful for the fine leadership in Sunday School departments and classes from the oldest adults down to the nursery department.

MUSICAL FEAST . . . was what we had this last week. The Wind Orchestra gave a special touch to our worship service on October 25. And Myrtle Hall blessed us beyond expression. Tedd Smith's gifts on the piano only helped to make the concert more enjoyable. I'm so thankful to Mike Simoneaux for arranging the special concert, and for the new strength he is adding week by week to our music program.

LADIES' LUNCHEON . . . hit a new high this last week. I understand that we had nearly 300 in our Ladies' Luncheon for October. We will not have one in November because of a conflict with the schedule for the week of Thanksgiving, but we will have another one in December. They are the fourth Tuesday of every month, and what a great time to bring guests to the church.

ALL THE WAY IN ONE DAY . . . is what we want to do in our budget pledging this year. Pledge Day will be November 15. You will have an opportunity to make your pledge before then, if you are going to be out of town on the fifteenth. We want to be able to announce victory by the end of the day on November 15 as we pledge our 1982 budget in one day. It can be done, if you will do your part. It can be done, if you will generously

## Sunday School Departments Encouraged To Set Goals For Pledging



Pictured (at left) are the volunteer workers preparing the mailout that includes the pledge cards for 1982 contributions and a letter from Lester Ennis, Chairman of Budget Pledging.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Stewardship Emphasis in Sunday School

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15

PLEDGE DAY!

## The Singles of First Baptist Church Present the Third Annual

# single living seminar

November 13-15, 1981

First Baptist Church Dining Hall

Featuring:

MR. PAUL ROYAL

of Dallas, Texas

(See inside Builder for schedule)



PAUL ROYAL

pledge to the 1982 budget. It can be done, if those of you who have been giving to the Building Fund will just transfer that giving to the budget. It can be done, if our faith is big enough. It can be done, if we really want it to. Remember, bring your pledge card to church

with you on November 15. Don't leave home without it!  
THIS SUNDAY . . . we will gather to worship the Lord with excited anticipation for what He is going to do next. I'll see you here for another fruitful, Spirit-filled day.

## BOLD GIVING . . . BOLD LIVING

The 1982 Budget gives members of First Baptist Church a challenge to greater commitment of both ourselves and our resources. The total amount of \$1,080,971, with a weekly requirement of \$20,788, calls for a bold vision of progress in every area of undertaking.



Ministry, evangelism, education, recreation, and debt retirement have all been marked for increased emphasis in the year ahead. In order to make our budget a reality, we must not only provide the financial support, but we must also participate personally in every opportunity to advance God's work in our world.

As God has given himself fully in Jesus Christ, so let each one of us respond **boldly and sacrificially** in recognition of the grace which makes possible a personal relationship with him.

"Our brothers, we want you to know what God's grace has accomplished in the churches in Macedonia. They have been severely tested by the troubles they went through; but their joy was so great that they were extremely generous in their giving . . ." — (II Cor. 8:1-2 TEV)

## MUSIC MINISTRY

Mike Simoneaux

Response to the newly-organized Singles Ensemble was very good. However, we do need at least two additional tenors and two basses. If you are interested in joining us, please meet in the Choir Room Sunday morning at 8:30. Coffee is provided.

Singing Men, don't forget — you will be filling the choir loft Sunday evening, November 8. All men of the church are encouraged to meet in the Choir Room at 5:45 P.M. to rehearse.

Vivaldi's "Gloria" solo tryouts will be held on November 8th at 4:00 P.M. in the Choir Room. This is the Adult Christmas Cantata that will be performed on December 20.

"Unto Us A Child Is Born", the Youth Choir Christmas Cantata, will be presented on December 13. Solo tryouts will be held at 4:00 P.M. November 8th, also.

We received a letter this past week that we would like to share with the church members.

"Dear Mike,

We would like a part in the building program of our Choir. Therefore, enclosed is a donation equivalent to the purchase of two new choir robes.

It may be that other members of our church, if given the opportunity, would like to show their appreciation for what looks like a 'Bright Future' for our Music Ministry."

The Music Ministry is grateful to the family who gave this gift.

### Decouvrir Francophone Afrique de l'Ouest.

(Explore French-speaking West Africa.)

We invite you to drop by the Library (East window) and see the hand-carved ostrich egg brought back by Harry and Martrelle Kinchen. It is the focal point of the African display that we hope will draw your attention and interest to:

#### "THE WAY TO TIMBUKTU"

Wednesday, November 18 — 6:15 P.M.

A Churchwide Study of Foreign Missions  
Taught by Toni Clevenger



## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mr. Bill McCaskill, Mr. John Brock, Mrs. Velma Landers

### HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Elva Rogers, Mr. Stillman Waters, Mrs. Janice Giles

### SYMPATHY TO:

The family of Mrs. Ruby Myrick in her death.

## ADULTS IN CHURCH TRAINING 5 O'CLOCK SUNDAYS

- Bible Survey Series — "A Nation in the Making" — Led by Dave Mullis — Room S-108
- "The Life of Christ" — Led by Nix Daniel — Room S-112
- "What Every Christian Should Know" — Video tape series by Dr. Adrian Rogers — Room S-104



### Extended Session

A three-months schedule is now being prepared for workers in Extended Session on Sunday mornings. If you can help one Sunday a quarter, please let the office know.

### Sunday School Teachers Needed

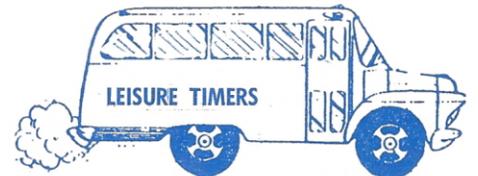
2 year olds . . . . .	2 teachers
4 year olds . . . . .	1 teacher
1st grade . . . . .	1 teacher

### IN MEMORIAM

MRS. RUBY MYRICK

Joined our church by Letter:  
March 30, 1953

Deceased: October 31, 1981

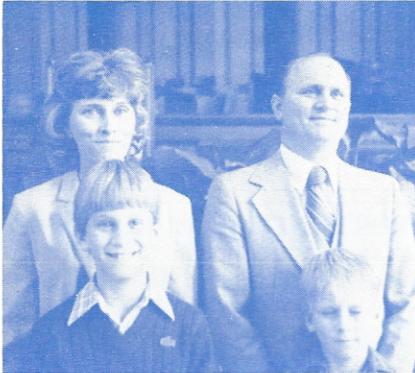


### LEISURE TIMERS TO AZALEA TRACE

The regularly scheduled meeting of our senior adult club on Tuesday, November 17, will be on a tour of Azalea Trace, the new senior adult retirement facility just north of Pensacola. We'll also be their guests for lunch and plan to return to the church about 1:30 P.M.

We plan to depart around 10:30 A.M. from the church and bus service is provided.

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP  
NOVEMBER 1, 1981



Ken and Marcia Gibson, Matt Gibson  
Also shown: John Gibson



FAMILY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 13 — 6:30 P.M.

Featuring: "GUS" and Homemade Chili

MENU: Homemade Chili (made by Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mowe)  
Block Cheese with Crackers — Dessert — Tea and Coffee  
\$2.25 Adults — \$1.25 Children

FILM: "Gus" — The story of a football playing mule who kicks 100 yard field goals! Film stars Don Knott, Edward Asner, and Tim Conway.

SKATING — 25 cents per person.

DINNER & ALL ACTIVITIES will be in the Christian Activities Center.

**BAPTIST WOMEN (DAY)  
GROUP MEETINGS**

Tuesday, November 10, 1981

- 10:00 A.M.—ALTA ALLISON  
with Mrs. Frank Barrineau  
921 N. 19th Avenue
- RALPH BETHEA  
with Mrs. L. M. Gatlin  
4141 Iris Court
- VIRGINIA COBB  
with Mrs. J. G. Allen  
723 N. Corry Road  
co/hos. Mrs. C. E. Green
- STANLEY DAVIS  
with Mrs. G. A. Hartline  
Church Cellar
- LINDA LEECH  
with Mrs. Henry Karn  
7901 Sabra Drive
- DOROTHY MADDOX  
with Mrs. Joe Hosner  
32 Blithewood Drive
- CHARLOTTE OWENS  
with Mrs. William D. Jacobs  
585 Bay Cliff Circle  
Gulf Breeze
- 2:00 P.M.—ROSIE BEDSOLE  
with Mrs. Bennie Swain  
1121 Barcia Drive  
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**BAPTIST WOMEN (NIGHT)**

- 6:00 P.M.—PRAYER / MISSION ACTION  
with Miss Florence Scott  
1312 E. Hernandez St.  
(Dinner Meeting)
- 7:00 P.M.—BIBLE STUDY / MISSION ACTION  
with Mrs. Harold Stokes  
1843 Copley Drive

**MEMORIAL FLOWERS**  
The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Robert Nash and are given by his wife, Norma.

The family of Mrs. Elmer C. Deering wishes to express thanks for all the expressions of love and sympathy shown during her illness and death.  
Mr. Elmer C. Deering and Family

**BOLD GIVING . . . MEANS PROGRESS**

A giant step forward in the program of FBC is provided for in the 1982 budget through the funding of a new staff position. The Personnel Committee, the Deacons, and the congregation have called for the creation of a new position, and the adoption of the budget makes progress in this direction possible.

The need for leadership in Outreach, Singles emphasis, and professional direction for the Christian Activities Center has been strongly expressed. The Personnel Committee is now in the process of studying the best possible job title and description for the right person to implement work in these areas.

In addition to our giving, we need to pray for God's leadership in the decisions regarding this important step.

**BOLD GIVING . . . PROVIDES A PLUS**

In addition to regular activities, the 1982 budget provides a big PLUS with a special emphasis on REVIVAL. The major thrust for '82 will be a six-day revival, both to encourage and involve our own members and to share God's grace with others in our city.

**BOLD GIVING . . . BOLD LIVING**

**single living seminar**

**SCHEDULE**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13 —

- 6:00 P.M. — Registration
- 6:30 P.M. — Banquet
- 7:00 P.M. — Welcome and Introductions  
Special Music by FBC SINGLES ENSEMBLE
- 7:30 P.M. — Session 1 — Mr. Paul Royal — "Love or Illusion"

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14 —

- 8:30 A.M. — Continental Breakfast (for leaders of Singles)
- 9:00 A.M. — Mr. Royal — Leadership Workshop
- 11:00 A.M. — Session 2 — Mr. Royal — "Love or Illusion"
- 12:30 P.M. — Lunch
- 1:30 P.M. — Session 3 — Mr. Royal — "Love or Illusion"

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15 —

- 9:30 A.M. — Singles' Rally and Bible Study with Mr. Paul Royal  
(Christian Activities Center)

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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.

## COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP NOVEMBER 1, 1981

### BY LETTER:

18. Ken Gibson, 4025 Alvar Dr.  
From: Olive Baptist, Pensacola, Fl.
19. Mrs. Ken Gibson (Marcia),  
4025 Alvar Dr.
20. Matt Gibson, 4025 Alvar Dr.

### FOR BAPTISM

### FROM OTHER DENOMINATION:

8. Jorge Baro, 346 Lexington Terrace
9. Mrs. Jorge Baro (Magie),  
346 Lexington Terrace

## OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8

- 9:00 A.M.—Homebound Class
- \* 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
- \* 10:55 A.M.—Morning Worship
- 12:00 Noon—Med. Adult Luncheon
- 3:30 P.M.—Vietnamese Bible Class
- 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

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9

- \* 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, NOVEMBER 10

- Baptist Women Group Meetings — Listed elsewhere in the BUILDER
- 10:15 A.M.—Ladies' Skating — CAC
- 6:30 P.M.—Youth Bible Study

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

- 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 Graded Choirs
- \* 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 Royal Ambassadors Sunday School Workers Weekly Meeting

- \* 6:35 P.M.—Adult Lesson Preview
- \* 6:45 P.M.—Music Reading
- \* 7:00 P.M.—Adult Choir
- 7:15 P.M.—Boy Scouts — Cellar

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12

- 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, NOVEMBER 13

- \* 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out Aerobics — CAC
  - 12:00 Noon—Men's Noon Exercise — CAC
  - 6:00 P.M.—Single Living Seminar
  - 6:15 P.M.—7th Grade Class Supper
  - 6:30 P.M.—Family Night
- ### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14
- Single Living Seminar —
  - 4:00 P.M.—10th Grade Hayride
  - \* Nursery Provided

## BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

November 1, 1981	
Receipts .....	\$ 26,554.13
Weekly Budget Needs.....	18,911.00
Budget Receipts	
Year To Date.....	810,915.58
Budget Needs	
Year To Date.....	832,084.00

## SERMON TOPICS

November 8, 1981  
10:55 A.M.

“THE TITHE IS THE LORD’S”

6:15 P.M.

“THE RESPONSIBILITY  
OF PRIVILEGE”  
(Amos 3:2)

## DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND .....	\$2,438.25
SPECIALS .....	\$ 826.93

## BUSINESSMEN'S LUNCHEON AND BIBLE STUDY EVERY THURSDAY From 12:00 Noon Until 12:45

Cost \$2.00

Place: Church Dining Hall

No Reservations Required.

## LAST WEEK'S REPORT



TOTAL BIBLE STUDY.....	1,693
SUNDAY SCHOOL .....	1,226
Married Adults .....	638
Single Adults .....	100
Youth .....	178
Children .....	166
Preschool .....	117
The Village Chapel .....	27
WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES.....	467
CHURCH TRAINING .....	161
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM....	602
COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP .....	5

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER MENU

November 11, 1981

Bar-B-Q Chicken  
Green Lima Beans  
Congealed Salad  
Roll and Butter  
Dessert  
Tea and Coffee

