



Bold Giving — Bold Living

The First Baptist Builder

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Brian's Lines

It was good to be back home Sunday and worship with you at First Baptist Church.



I have been especially impressed by the fine stewardship testimonies by our people. It reminds me of so many in our church who faithfully support the church with their finances on a week by week basis. May God increase their tribe.

THANKS FOR PRAYING FOR ME . . .

during the especially hectic schedule these last three weeks. I did a series of lesson previews for Video Dynamics in Jackson which will be mailed out to many churches to be used to teach their teachers in preparation for teaching the Life and Work Lessons in January - March on I Corinthians. Then, this last week, I taught over 200 preachers about Jeremiah. Jeremiah is the January Bible Study book for this year. The Sunday School Department of the Mississippi Baptist State Convention sponsored four clinics on the four Baptist college campuses in Mississippi: Clarke, William Carey, Mississippi College, and Blue Mountain. I taught each day at one of these colleges. We spent about four or five hours in Jeremiah each day, helping the preachers prepare to teach it to their people in January. (Yes, you will probably be hearing about Jeremiah pretty soon right here in our church.) I am conscious of and thankful for your prayer support when I carry out these extended responsibilities of preaching and teaching. Thank you for your prayers.

PRINTED SERMONS . . . The printed sermons for October are available in the library and also in the main foyer of the sanctuary. The two sermons printed this month are: "Why I Believe in the Sunday School" and "When God Calls", a sermon on Isaiah 6. I hope you will use these for further study and to share with others.

CATCHING UP . . . We are entering my favorite time of the year — the time of Thanksgiving and Christmas. It is also the closing months of 1981. We are running a little behind on our budget, but I know you will help us catch up in November and December. Let me urge you this year, if you have extra money to give, to put it into the budget offering so we can reach our 1981 budget.

PLEDGE DAY, NOVEMBER 15

Our Goal: Every Member Pledging

After months of planning, hundreds of manhours of work, the vision of many church members and staff, and the vote of the congregation, the 1982 budget will move toward fulfillment Sunday with the presentation of our financial pledges for the coming year.

The fruition of the new budget, the reality of its plan for missions and ministry, can only be brought about by the faithful giving of the members of First Baptist Church. For those who have not already done so, now is the time for every church member, every church family, to consider prayerfully the matter of contributing to God's ongoing work through First Baptist Church.

Families are encouraged to discuss together their witness to God's grace in the pledging of a portion of their income. Including the children in the family in such discussions gives parents an opportunity to set an example and helps children to grow in their understanding of God's claim upon their lives. (Pledge cards were sent to all born before 1976.)

For singles, a financial commitment can mean not only a response to God's grace, but also a heightened sense of belonging in the Father's family.

(See ". . . He Which Soweth Bountifully . . ." Page 3)

DISCOVER

"The Way to Timbuktu"

Wednesday, November 18 — 6:15 P.M.

Church Dining Room

Churchwide Foreign Mission Adventure
Led by Dorothy Maddox Group of Baptist Women
(Note special menu for Fellowship Dinner on Page 4)



LOOKING TO 1982 . . . What a great year it will be. Programs and ministries are planned which will enable us to continue to grow as a church. The 1982 budget is the instrument by which the ministries will be carried out. Next Sunday you will have the opportunity to be a part of pledging our 1982 budget. Pray this week about your generous part in it. Then commit yourself to a certain amount either weekly or monthly during the year. Then, bring your pledge card with you.

Our goal this year is to have everyone pledging something. Will you be a part of it?

THIS SUNDAY . . . I will be preaching about "The Windows of Heaven." Sunday night I will preach a sermon on Jonah entitled "Empty Excuses." I'll see you Sunday with my pledge card in my hand and the word of God in my heart, anticipating another exciting day in God's house.



Challenger Award Football Banquet

The Thirteenth Annual Challenger Award Banquet is scheduled for December 7, 1981. Besides the presentation of the "Challenger" awards, the program will feature an appearance of Miss Texas 1981, Sheri Ryman, and a speech by Grambling University's head football coach, Eddie Robinson.

Of course, a major event like this doesn't just happen! Behind the scenes are dozens of people working hard to make it come off just right.

For their bit of acclaim, plus an appeal for your help, here are the chairmen of the various committees:

1981 Challenger Award
 Banquet Chairman Bill Merritt
 Consultants - Toni Clevenger, Max Dickson
 Staff Coordinator Bill Santo
 Auditorium Arrangements - Max Dickson,
 Joe Parker
 Tickets Tommy McVoy, Susie Walker
 Table Decorations Toni Clevenger
 Stage Decorations Rick Gill
 Table Settings Bernie Stinson
 Youth Servers Jean Rogers
 Adult Servers Pat Ford
 Coke Serving George Markham

Publicity Chuck Horn
 VIP Guest Coordinator Sandy Sansing,
 Peggy Sansing
 Food Jack Archer
 Steak Cooking Chris Banakas
 Team Coordinator Susie Walker
 Trophies Marvin Lee
 College Players Coordinator - Lester Ennis
 Music Mike Simoneaux
 Financing Dr. Harbour
 Printed Programs Jerry Spivey
 Trophy Presentation LaDon Boyd

We need help in almost every area mentioned. If you're interested in being a part of the team, contact the person in whose area you wish to work.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Mike Simoneaux

NEW ROBES ORDERED

I want to thank the membership of the church for responding so well to the need of the Sanctuary Choir for additional robes. We praise the Lord for open hearts who have made possible the purchase of enough additional robes to completely take care of the entire choir. Measurements were taken on Wednesday night and we hope to have the robes in time for our Christmas presentation of Vivaldi's "Gloria."

THANKSGIVING MUSIC

Thanksgiving music will be presented in both A.M. and P.M. services on November 22. The Sanctuary Choir and Middle School Chorus will combine in a special presentation for the morning service. The evening service will present our Children's Choirs, Youth Choir with brass ensemble, all sharing in the worship service. Make plans to attend.

COMING EVENTS

- December 6 - Children's Choir Christmas program - P.M. service
- December 13 - Youth Choir presents "Unto Us a Child Is Born" - P.M. service
- December 22 - Sanctuary Choir presents "Gloria" by Vivaldi - P.M. service
- December 24 - Our Christmas Eve Candelight Service

JUST FOR YOUTH

FRANZ CORNELIUS



PIONEERS CHANGE TIME AND PLACE

The Pioneers will meet in Room A-110 of the C.A.C. Meeting time is 6:15 P.M. until 7:15 P.M. each Wednesday evening. After 7:15, those boys who have parents in the Adult Choir may go to the gym for activities until the choir rehearsal is over.

AREA YOUTH CONCERT

There will be an Area Youth Concert at the Warrington Baptist Church Sunday night, November 15, at 8:30. The performing group will be EMERALD. This group is directed by our own Betty Smith and several of the members are from our church. We will go together as a group, by bus, after the evening worship service.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mr. David Shiell

West Florida

Mr. Fred Avant

Rehabilitation Center

Mrs. Velma Landers

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mr. John Brock, Jack Lurton III, Mrs. Ginger Teel, Mr. Bill McCaskill

SYMPATHY TO:

Mr. Charles Beuris in the death of his brother.

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

THANKS, SUSIE!

This week marks the completion of two years of work at First Baptist Church for Susie Walker.

Susie's office is in the Christian Activities Center and she is presently serving as coordinator of the various activities in the CAC, as well as doing the necessary secretarial work. She also does secretarial work in support of Dot Walker's ministries.

Thanks, Susie, for being flexible and willing to work wherever needed.



Dear Parents:

Wednesday nights are busy with many types of activities and are times of planning and learning. So that we may all be on one schedule and conclude at the same time we will follow this schedule beginning Wednesday, November 11:

All mission organizations for children: Mission Friends, Girls in Action, and Royal Ambassadors, will conclude at 7:15 P.M. Children will be picked up by parents in their respective meeting places. This will keep children from being outside unattended.

After 7:15 the only children who will remain in the nursery area, or be allowed in the CAC, are the children whose parents are involved in choir practice.

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP — NOVEMBER 8, 1981



Lanny and Diana French



Jay Hearn



Karen Sue Cantrell

LET'S PLAN AHEAD!

Because of the coming holidays some of the dates for our regularly scheduled activities will be changed. Please note these on your calendar:

- All *Wednesday Activities* for November 25, including Fellowship Dinner, will be held on TUESDAY, November 24.
- There will be no *Ladies Luncheon* on November 24. (See you December 22.)
- There will be no *Businessmen's Luncheon* on November 26, December 24, or December 31.

NEWS OF FIRST FOLKS

Mrs. Nell Beasley has recently retired as head of the Home Economics Department of Pine Forest High School after 33 years of teaching.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Miss Montaree Barrineau and are given by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barrineau and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barrineau.

THE VERY NEWEST

The rosebud on the pulpit Sunday was placed there in honor of MISS ELIZABETH RUTH HERD daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Herd born October 9, 1981

BOLD GIVING . . .

PROVE - THE - TITHE RESULTS

The Prove - the - Tithe Day offering of \$26,554.13 was a graphic demonstration of our financial possibilities when our people take seriously God's Word on tithing. The offering for that day represents an increase of about 37% over the weekly budget requirements for 1981 and was approximately 30% over the weekly requirements for meeting the 1982 budget needs.

" . . . He Which Soweth Bountifully . . . "

Many who give regularly can testify personally to the truth of Paul's words, ". . . he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully" (2 Cor. 9:6). Can these words not also speak to the corporate family of the church?

SOWING BOUNTIFULLY in 1982 can mean reaping many wonderful results: We can reap increased participation in a world-wide Bold Mission Thrust and in specific outreach into mission fields in both Pennsylvania and Washington state; we can harvest the joy of education and recreation programs that minister effectively to every age group.

SOWING BOUNTIFULLY can mean gathering many of the spiritually lost and inwardly defeated persons of our city into our fellowship; it can mean reaping freedom from the burden of a heavy building debt.

SOWING BOUNTIFULLY can mean reaping even greater commitment, as bold giving leads to bold living in response to God's grace.

SOWING BOUNTIFULLY can culminate in the preparation of "God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ" (Eph. 4:12-13 NIV).

single living seminar

November 13 - 15, 1981

First Baptist Church Dining Hall

Featuring: Mr. Paul Royal of Dallas, Texas

SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13 —

6:00 A.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 — (C.A.C.)

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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 8, 1981

BY LETTER:

21. Jay Hearn,
 NTTC Box 1629 Corry Station
 From: Kempsville Baptist Church,
 Virginia Beach, VA.
22. Lanny French, 437 Edison Dr.
 From: Rock Creek Baptist Church,
 Shawnee, OK.
23. Mrs. Lanny French (Diana),
 437 Edison Dr.
 From: Rock Creek Baptist Church,
 Shawnee, OK.

BY PROFESSION OF FAITH:

10. Karen Sue Cantrell, 4511 Guerlain Way

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 MINISTRY**

The Pastor's sermons are available on tape with the evening worship on one side of the tape and the morning worship on the other. The cost is \$2.00. You may order your tape from the Church Office, the Library, or by calling Letcher Lamkin at 432-2670.

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15

- Single Living Seminar — CAC •
- 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 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 16

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

- 9:00 A.M.—Baptist Young Women
- 10:30 A.M.—Leisure Timers to Azalea Trace
- 11:00 A.M.—Laura Stoeson Roundtable with Mrs. Russell Stewart 121 High Pines Place
- 6:30 P.M.—Youth Bible Study
- 7:00 P.M.—Adult I (Bykota Class) Meeting with Mrs. Marion Edwards 333 Silver Road

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

- 9:00 A.M.—Aerobics — CAC
- 10:30 A.M.—Ladies' Skating
- 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.—Church-Wide Mission Study Mission Friends G.A.'s
- * 6:45 P.M.—Music Reading
- * 7:00 P.M.—Adult Choir
- 7:15 P.M.—Boy Scouts — Cellar

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19

- 9:30 A.M.—Senior Adults — CAC
 - 12:00 Noon—Businessmen's Luncheon
 - 6:00 P.M.—8th Grade Cookout — CAC
 - 7:00 P.M.—YSA / College Bible Study
 - 7:30 P.M.—Square Dancing — CAC
- FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20
- * 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out Aerobics — CAC
 - 12:00 Noon—Men's Noon Exercise — CAC
 - 7:00 P.M.—Middle School Party — CAC
- SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21
- 7:00 P.M.—Single Adult II Dinner with Sandy and Frank Young 2720 Wilde Lake Blvd.
 - 7:30 P.M.—Conlee Pickens S.S. Class — CAC

* Nursery Provided

LAST WEEK'S REPORT



TOTAL BIBLE STUDY.....	1,609
SUNDAY SCHOOL	1,399
Married Adults	684
Single Adults	140
Youth	202
Children	185
Preschool	134
The Village Chapel.....	35
Pensacola Health Care Facility	19
WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES.....	210
CHURCH TRAINING	168
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM....	564
COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP.....	4

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER MENU

In conjunction with the church-wide study of Africa on November 18, 1981

- Groundnut Stew
- Chicken, Rice
- Vegetable Fritters
- Pineapple, Banana, and Grapefruit Salad
- French Bread
- Chocolate Dessert
- Tea and Coffee



BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

November 8, 1981	
Receipts	\$ 21,751.23
Weekly Budget Needs.....	\$ 18,911.00
Budget Receipts	
Year to Date.....	\$832,666.81
Budget Needs	
Year to Date.....	\$850,995.00

SERMON TOPICS

November 15, 1981
 10:55 A.M.

"THE WINDOWS OF HEAVEN"
 (Malachi 3:10)

6:15 P.M.
 "EMPTY EXCUSES"
 (Jonah 1:10)

DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND	\$2,683.42
SPECIALS	\$ 276.00