



The First Baptist Builder

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Brian's Lines

What a fantastic sight Sunday morning to see our people from every direction and of all ages coming forward with their pledge cards, making a commitment to the 1982 budget of First Baptist Church. The actual pledges on the first day will approach \$900,000. When you add to that the amount given by those who either do not pledge or have not turned in their pledge cards yet, the total expected for 1982 now exceeds our budget of \$1,080,000! That is exciting!



I feel that we made a significant step forward in our pledging process, and I am hoping that next year we can actually pledge the budget on one day. Thanks to Bill Lee and his Budget Promotion Committee for all that they have done in leading us during this stewardship emphasis.

DR. BILL TANNER . . . of the Home Mission Board sent a letter this week saying that our church was in the top ten in the state in giving this past year to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. Also, a letter came this week from Dan Stringer of the Florida Baptist Convention thanking our church for continuing to be among the leaders in our state in giving to the Cooperative Program. Both of these achievements speak well of our commitment to missions.

SPEAKING OF MISSIONS . . . We are approaching the season of prayer and offering for Lottie Moon and Foreign Missions. As a part of our emphasis, Bill O'Brien of the Foreign Mission Board will be featured in our worship service on Sunday morning, December 13. He is one of the most gifted individuals I know, and I am sure you will be blessed by his being here.

DO YOU REMEMBER DAVID BOOK . . . who was in our church this last year to talk about missions? He is the pastor of the mission in Lake Placid. He recently wrote me telling me that the mission had now been constituted as a church in the presence of a Standing Room Only crowd. He requests our continued prayers for him and his church as they carry out their ministry in the Lake Placid area.

A GOOD FRIEND . . . Ken Smith has just been elected as chairman of the State Board of Missions. Ken pastors in Tallahassee and is a friend from Baylor days. Ken will give a strong leadership to our state convention, along with Bill Ander-



PLEDGE DAY VICTORIES:

\$ 876,129 Pledged on Sunday, November 15

\$ 214,380 Other Anticipated Receipts

(Based on Current Giving Records of others who have not turned in Pledge Cards.)

\$1,090,509 Grand Total Anticipated in 1982

1982 Budget Is \$1,082,047

Number of Pledges: 1,011

Pledging to Tithes: 617

THANKSGIVING SERVICE

The church family is invited to attend the presentation of special Thanksgiving music on Sunday evening, November 22nd. The children's choir and instrumental ensemble will all be sharing thanksgiving testimonies in music. The program will conclude with a joint presentation of "America the Beautiful." Don't miss this special church-wide event. (The characters in the logo mean "Thanksgiving," and are read "Kan Sha.")

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son from Clearwater, who is the president of the convention. Pray for these men during this year.

THIS SUNDAY . . . I will be preaching a sermon on Thanksgiving Sunday morning.

Sunday night we will look at the message of another prophet. Micah is his name, and the sermon will be entitled "When The Lights Go Out." I'll see you here for another exciting day in the life of our church.

Challenger Award Football Banquet



The Thirteenth Annual Challenger Award Banquet, scheduled for Monday, December 7, 1981, will feature an appearance of Miss Texas 1981, Sheri Ryman, and the keynote speaker will be Eddie Robinson, legendary head football coach at Grambling University.

Nineteen high schools will participate in the banquet. Each school will select a player as the Challenger Award winner from their school. Selection is made on the basis of spiritual leadership to the team and strong character. The announcement and recognition of these winners will be the climax of the banquet.

As this activity is planned volunteers are needed in all areas. Call the church office if you would like to assist.

KEEPING UP WITH ADULTS

By Jerry Spivey

RETROSPECTIVE — "SINGLE LIVING SEMINAR '81"

Paul Royal did a superb job last weekend of leading the third annual seminar for First Baptist Church and Pensacola area single adults. Paul's discussions regarding love and illusion were very timely and well received by the group which averaged between 100 and 150 for the three-day, four-session conference. Thank you, Paul, for sharing with us from your experience and knowledge of the single life.

Thanks also to Mrs. Pulley for the excellent meals; John Graves and his men for the logistical assistance; and our singles' departments who helped with the decorations and hosting.

CASSETTE TAPES OF THE SEMINAR WILL BE AVAILABLE THROUGH THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH TAPE MINISTRY.

"SILENT RETREAT"

Our silent department will again host area deaf for the annual silent retreat scheduled for December 4-6. Mr. Don Otwell of the Florida Baptist Convention will be with us for the event. The Friday evening and Saturday sessions this year will be at the new Blue Springs Baptist Assembly near Marianna, and the Sunday sessions in our church. Make plans to attend, and pass the word to others.

CLASS OUTREACH LEADERS

Each Sunday School class has a red and white prospect file which contains the names of prospects for your class. It is of utmost importance that you maintain these files and make assignments to class members each week. The books should be kept with your Sunday School records. Note the inside front cover for complete information regarding the assignment and reporting procedure. Remember, each card represents a person, and we are in the people business.

Poinsettias in Sanctuary for Christmas

Blessed be the Lord God of our fathers, which hath put such a thing as this in the king's heart, to beautify the house of the Lord. . . . Ezra 7:27

During the Christmas season our Sanctuary will again be arrayed with beautiful poinsettias, Sunday, December 20.

If the Lord puts it in your heart to place an arrangement or a single plant in honor or in memory of someone you love, you may do so by filling out the form below.

You may pick up your poinsettias following the evening service on December 20. If you plan to attend the Christmas Eve Vesper Service on December 24 we would appreciate your waiting until then to pick it up.

Checks should be made payable to First Baptist Church and mailed, along with this form, to FBC, 500 North Palafox, Pensacola, Florida 32501. Deadline for participation will be Sunday, December 6.

DONOR: _____

ADDRESS: _____ ZIP _____ PHONE _____

IN MEMORY OF: _____

IN HONOR OF: _____

Check Which () \$12.00 Plant () \$22.00 Plant () \$50.00 Arrangement

OUR CHURCH FAMILY IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mr. David Shiell, Mrs. Lola Nance, Mrs. Callie Mae Fleming

Sacred Heart

Mrs. Imogene Stewart

West Florida

Mrs. Gladys Knight, Mr. Fred Avant

Rehabilitation Center

Mrs. Velma Landers

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Cheryl Brantley

SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Audra Eubanks in the death of her brother.

Mrs. R. C. Eickler in the death of her husband.

Mrs. Franceen Cornelius in the death of her Father.



CHRISTMAS CARDS TO OUR MISSIONARIES

At the Baptist Women's Annual Prayer Breakfast for Foreign Mission Week we will address Christmas cards to missionaries whose birthdays are in December. (Bring special cards if you like.)

ALL women of the church are invited to attend the breakfast beginning at 9:00 A.M. on Friday, December 4, in the Dining Room.

IN MEMORIAM

RENALD C. EICKLER, SR.

303 South Sunset

Joined our church by Letter:

January 7, 1959

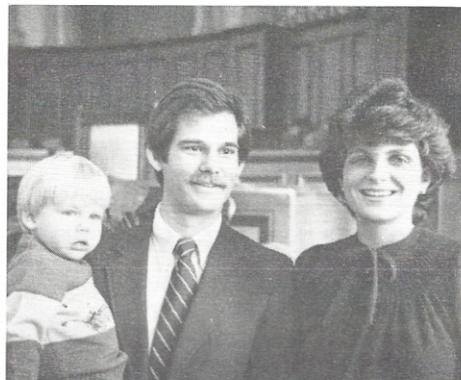
Deceased: November 15, 1981

The family of Mrs. Ruby Myrick wishes to express their appreciation for all the expressions of sympathy and love shown during her illness and death.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Gowing, Sr., and are given by Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Gowing, Jr. and family, and Mr. and Mrs. James C. Taylor and family.

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP
NOVEMBER 15, 1981



Steve and Lynn Hamrick
Also shown: Christopher Hamrick

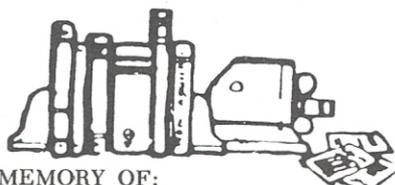
**ADULTS IN CHURCH TRAINING
5 O'CLOCK SUNDAYS**

- 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



- 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.

CHURCH LIBRARY



IN MEMORY OF:

- For Mr. Fred Kreitlein
By Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Green
- For Dr. Pete Dukes
By Ralph, Carolyn, Mike and Paula Morris

JUST FOR YOUTH 
FRANZ CORNELIUS

CONGRATULATIONS TO LEIGH ANN TAYLOR

This past week ended another Junior Miss Pageant here in Pensacola and I'm proud to say our youth group was represented again. This year our own Leigh Ann Taylor was fourth runner-up and we are very proud of her!

SNARO

This Saturday will conclude the SNARO studies. The youth have learned to give a personal testimony, discuss the Gospel in a normal conversation, make visits and witness. This past Saturday the youth visited prospects. I am pleased with the grateful spirit of these young people. I would like to thank the parents for making SNARO possible.

HIGH SCHOOL WORK PARTY

This Saturday, November 21, at 10:00 A.M., all youth interested in helping with the Football Banquet are asked to report to the C.A.C. for a work party. Bring your lunch and be prepared for a fun morning.

SKI TRIP REGISTRATION

Registration for COLORADO SPIRIT '82 SKI TRIP begins December 6 and ends January 3. Registration fee of \$25.00 is due no later than January 3 for high school juniors and seniors. College students will be invited to register, provided there is space, January 6-17. Rick Stone will be our worship leader. More details later.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Mike Simoneaux

SPECIAL REHEARSALS

In preparation for upcoming Christmas music presentations, the Sanctuary Choir had a special rehearsal on Thursday night. Vivaldi's "Gloria" will be presented on Sunday evening, December 20, by the Sanctuary Choir, using some of our own talented soloists. Mark that date on your calendar.

Youth Choir special rehearsal will be held on Sunday, November 22, from 2:30 - 6:00. All choir members please make plans to attend this time of rehearsal. An evening meal will be served.

Instrumental Ensemble will rehearse this Sunday at 4:00. This ensemble is for all church members, not just young people. All members who play an instrument are encouraged to come and enjoy this time of music and fellowship. Mr. Jim Kersh is the director.

Voice Class applications have continued to come in. As soon as we have an indication that applications have stopped, we will decide time and place. The music office will be in touch with all applicants in the near future.

Choir Robe Purchase has been made possible by a number of special gifts. We appreciate those gifts and the spirit in which they were made. However, the last spurt of growth of Sanctuary Choir membership has resulted in the need for a few more robes. If you have an interest in helping to meet this need, please contact the music office.

- For Mrs. Jessie Wilson
By Bykota Sunday School Class
By Mrs. Myra Wickham
By Mrs. Woodrow Evans, Beverly and Brian
By Mr. and Mrs. Letcher Lamkin
- For Mr. C. W. Kingry
By Bykota Sunday School Class
- For Mrs. Winnifred Deering
By Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Baker

- By Dr. and Mrs. S. G. Kennedy
By Prof. Jacob H. Adler
By Given and Bill McComas
By Jeri and Bud Reynolds
By Vivian Metzelaars
- For Mr. Tate Bousman
By Faith Sunday School Class
By Fellowship Class
By Mr. and Mrs. Marshall King
By Mr. and Mrs. David Andrews

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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 15, 1981

BY LETTER:

24. Steve Hamrick, 4005 Kingsberry Dr.
 From: First Baptist, Gainesville, FL.

FOR BAPTISM

FROM OTHER DENOMINATION:

11. Mrs. Steve Hamrick (Lynne),
 4005 Kingsberry Dr.

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22

- 9:00 A.M.—Homebound Class
- * 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
- * 10:55 A.M.—Morning Worship
- 2:30 P.M.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 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
- * 7:15 P.M.—Church Conference

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23

- * 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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24

- 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
 College / High School JOY — CAC
 Mission Friends
 Middle School Acteens
 Royal Ambassadors
 G.A.'s
 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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25

- 9:00 A.M.—Aerobics — CAC
- 10:30 A.M.—Ladies' Skating
- 12:00 Noon—Men's Noon Exercise — CAC

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26

THANKSGIVING DAY
 OFFICE CLOSED

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27

OFFICE CLOSED

* Nursery Provided

LAST WEEK'S REPORT



TOTAL BIBLE STUDY.....	1,509
SUNDAY SCHOOL	1,303
Married Adults	642
Single Adults	143
Youth	208
Children	160
Preschool	117
The Village Chapel.....	33
WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES	206
CHURCH TRAINING	156
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM....	591
COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP	2

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER MENU

November 25, 1981

- Roast Beef
- Potatoes with Gravy
- Tossed Salad
- or Green Beans
- Roll and Butter
- Dessert
- Tea and Coffee



BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

November 15, 1981	
Receipts	\$ 18,999.50
Weekly Budget Needs.....	18,911.00
Budget Receipts	
Year To Date.....	851,666.31
Budget Needs	
Year To Date.....	869,906.00

SERMON TOPICS

November 22
 10:55 A.M.

"GOOD NEWS
 TO BE THANKFUL FOR"
 (Romans 1:16)

"WHEN THE LIGHTS GO OUT"
 (Micah 7:7-9)

DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND	\$1,559.60
SPECIALS	\$2,268.50

MOVING?

Please print your new address and phone number and drop the completed form into the offering plate or mail to the church.

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____
 State _____
 Zip _____
 Phone Number _____

PAPER DRIVE

The Acteens are still continuing with their paper drive. Please bring all contributions to the big bin beside the Activities Center.