



The First Baptist Builder

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Brian's Lines

What a glorious day of celebration and praise we had Sunday. The choirs blessed us in both services with their presentations. We had good attendance in our Bible Study hour and the worship services gave evidence of the presence of the Holy Spirit. We are thankful for the seven decisions that were made, and the many other visitors who were with us in the worship services. We at First Baptist do have so much for which to be thankful.



A QUIET BUT EFFECTIVE MINISTRY . . . is that of our hospital visitors led by Sarah Andress. Beginning last Spring in our "To Pensacola With Love" emphasis, these ladies have been involved in a ministry of visitation to the out-of-town people who are in our hospitals. I received a letter from one of these out-of-towners this week. In part, the letter said, "Dear Dr. Harbour: I recently spent approximately five weeks in Baptist Hospital in Pensacola. During this stay there were very few days when a member of your church did not stop by to pray with me. I want to express my deep appreciation to you and the many members of the church in the heart of the city who indeed have hearts and mighty big ones at that." May it ever be so!

MISSIONS . . . is at the heart of the Christian life, and because of that, missions is the heartbeat of our church. Giving through the Cooperative Program is one of the ways in which our mission interest is expressed. Another way is through the special offerings for missions during the Christmas and Easter seasons. This Sunday we will begin our month of emphasis for Foreign Missions. Dot Walker, who directs the work with our children, served as a missionary in the Philippines for seven years. She will be offering a missions challenge to us this Sunday in the morning worship service. The WMU, under the leadership of Betty Hicks, has other exciting plans for the month to help us focus our attention to missions.

THE COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES . . . is at work. We will be presenting a list of the new committees for 1982 very shortly. Thanks for your input on the form that we printed on the bulletin a couple of weeks ago. Our committees

Week of Prayer for

Foreign Missions



Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Date: November 29 through December 6, 1981

Theme: Now Shall They Hear?

National Lottie Moon Christmas Offering Goal: \$50,000,000

Our Church Goal: \$40,000.

Do your part that the peoples of the world may hear—and respond.

WEEK OF PRAYER ACTIVITIES:

- Sunday, November 29: Prayer Guide "How Shall They Hear?" (intended for use in daily family devotionals) will be distributed in morning service.
- Monday, November 30: Women of the Church will meet for prayer at 10:00 a.m. in Room S-310.
- Tuesday, December 1: General Meetings of Baptist Women and Baptist Young Women. (Program details on page 2.)
- Wednesday, December 2: Prayer Service, 6:15 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Harry and Martrelle Kinchen will share their experiences as missionaries to Botswana.
- Thursday, December 3: Prayer Cluster Groups, 10:00 a.m. (Locations listed on page 2.)
- Friday, December 4: Annual Prayer Breakfast, 9:00 a.m. in the Dining Room (Details listed on page 3.)

operate on a rotating basis, from January to January, and we will try to get many of you who expressed interest on the committees for this year.

THE CHALLENGER AWARD BANQUET . . . is going to be December 7. Plans are moving along nicely, but much still needs to be done. Pray with us that this

year's banquet will not only be done well, but that it will have a real spiritual impact on the lives of those who attend.

THIS SUNDAY . . . I will be preaching on "The Echo Principle" Sunday morning. Sunday night, I will be looking at another of the Old Testament prophets. I'll see you here for another exciting day.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Mike Simoneaux

The Board of Deacons and the church in conference passed the following resolution brought by the Music and the Missions committees.

"Whereas our Minister of Music and his wife have served as Southern Baptist Missionaries to Japan and are familiar with our Southern Baptist mission activity in that country, and

Whereas the churches of Japan value the cooperative ministry of mission-minded Christians from the United States, and

Whereas the adult choir is enthusiastic about a mission trip to Japan in the summer of 1983 to present the Word of Faith in song,

Be it resolved that the First Baptist Church support the choir and endorse the concept of such a mission trip."

Additional details will be submitted to the church as plans develop, but we ask you to begin praying for this mission project right now.



Cluster Groups

for Week of Prayer for
Foreign Missions

Select the cluster group near you. Meet with other women to study about and pray for mission needs.

Thursday, December 3 — 10:00 A.M.

HOSTESS	ADDRESS	PHONE
1. Mrs. Rod Williamson (Karen)	Barranger Drive (Off Nine Mile Road)	477-0198
2. Mrs. Martin Moore (Judy)	641 Connell Drive Cordova Park	438-4736
3. Mrs. Walter Ashe (Jessie)	848 Tanglewood Drive Cordova Park	438-8443
4. Mrs. Bill Howell (Marcia)	6822 Lake Charlene Drive Lake Charlene	455-3545
5. Mrs. Michael Camp (Mary)	4135 Montaigne Drive Baycliff	433-6312
6. Mrs. Bob Gowing (Beth)	1751 East Gonzalez St. East Hill	434-6209

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

Mrs. Hazel Hudson, Mrs. Ella Ruth Sansing, Mrs. Lola Nance

Sacred Heart

Mrs. Imogene Stewart, Mr. Carl Bond, Mr. Winford Abney, Mrs. Barbara Reynolds

Children's Hospital

Miss Leigh Johnston, Miss Sharon Thompson

West Florida

Mrs. Gladys Knight, Mr. Fred Avant, Mr. Clarence Dannelly

Rehabilitation Center

Mrs. Velma Landers

University Hospital

Mrs. Kim Taing

Ochsner Clinic

Mr. K. K. Knight

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Callie Mae Fleming, Mrs. Ellen Jackson, Mrs. Eleanor Kennedy, Mr. David Shiell

SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Beth Puckett in the death of her husband.

Mr. Richard Puckett in the death of his Father.

Mrs. Sally Steele in the death of her sister, Mrs. Flossie McDaniel.

Mrs. Dell Carr in the death of her husband.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mr. and Mrs. Kim Taing on the birth of a baby boy.

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



W.M.U. MEETINGS

BAPTIST YOUNG WOMEN will meet at 9:00 a.m.

BAPTIST WOMEN will have their General Meeting at 10:00 a.m. with the emphasis being on Foreign Missions. The program will feature Mrs. Bonnie Simoneaux, with special music by Mrs. Jill Findley.

BAPTIST WOMEN - NIGHT will meet at 6:00 p.m. in the Christian Activities Center for a covered-dish dinner.

IN MEMORIAM

E. L. PUCKETT
117 Pintado Drive

Joined our church by Letter:

June 28, 1970

Deceased: November 21, 1981

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP
NOVEMBER 22, 1981



Don and Gail Schroeder, Jerry, Melanie, Scott and Michael Schroeder.

JUST FOR YOUTH

FRANZ CORNELIUS



Special Study Course

For the next seven weeks the High School Bible Study group (Tuesday nights) will be taking the study course, "What Every Christian Should Know." This is a video dynamics course taught by Dr. Adrian Rogers. The study concerns itself with the basic teachings of christianity. All high school students are encouraged to take this course with us. The next study will be at the Simoneaux home, December 1, at 6:30 P.M.

Great Fellowship

A special "thank you" to Joe and Peaches Hosner for hosting the high school after-church fellowship last Sunday night. We had a great fellowship!

Special Thanksgiving

The high school Youth Council is planning a special Thanksgiving for a special family this year. The Council will provide the food for a meal and deliver it with a special message of God's love.

From the Cornelius Family

We want to thank each of you for the expressions of love we received following the death of Mr. Eickler. We love all of you very much.

Chris Elkins To Speak

The Associational "M" Night will be November 30, 7:00 p.m. The speaker will be Chris Elkins, a young Baptist who was once a "Moonie." He is a dynamic speaker and his testimony is one all our High School youth should hear. We will take a bus from the CAC at 6:30 p.m. and go to Brownsville Baptist Church.



ANNUAL PRAYER BREAKFAST

At the Baptist Womens' 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, and 50c for postage.)

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.

THE VERY NEWEST

The rosebud on the pulpit Sunday was placed there in honor of

MISS MELANIE ANNE TEEL

daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Teel

born November 5, 1981

Mrs. Charlotte Martin (our church financial secretary) invites the members of First Baptist Church to the wedding ceremony uniting her daughter, Cindy and Chris Owens, on Saturday, December 5, 2:00 p.m., at the Myrtle Grove Baptist Church.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of John Coker and are given by his family.



Challenger Award Football Banquet

"Football and food, beauty and brains, cheers and Christianity," to quote a recent newspaper article, are the ingredients of the 13th Annual Challenger Award Football Banquet, sponsored by our church. The event will take place December 7th in the Municipal Auditorium.

Men, women, and youth all over the church are busy with the many details of putting on such an activity. Nineteen high schools will participate in the banquet, and a total of 1700+ people will be served steak dinners.

Call the church office if you would like to help in any capacity.

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Mrs. Betty Hicks, W.M.U. Director...477-7257
Mrs. Earl Gentry, Director of Library Services 478-1367

BLOODMOBILE TO VISIT FBC

On Wednesday, December 2, 4:00-8:00 p.m., the Bloodmobile will be in the CAC Parking Lot to receive volunteers who wish to donate blood. With the coming holiday season, the anticipated need will be even greater than ever. *Please* make every effort to donate.

The family of Mr. Renald Eickler wishes to express their appreciation for all the expressions of love and sympathy shown at his death.

If you would be a "friend of the choir" call Lois Hinson, 994-5385.

LAST WEEK'S REPORT



TOTAL BIBLE STUDY	1,482
SUNDAY SCHOOL	1,320
Married Adults	651
Single Adults	112
Youth	202
Children	186
Preschool	128
The Village Chapel	23
Pensacola Health Care Facility	18
WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES	162
CHURCH TRAINING	396
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM	548
COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP	7

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER MENU

December 2, 1981

- Fried Chicken
- Buttered Corn
- Cabbage, Carrot,
- Apple Salad
- Roll and Butter
- Dessert
- Tea and Coffee



COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP NOVEMBER 22, 1981

BY LETTER:

25. Don Schroeder, 1700 E. Blount St.
From: Liberty Baptist, Pensacola, Fl.
26. Mrs. Don Schroeder (Gail), 1700 E. Blount St.
From: Heights Baptist, Pensacola, Fl.
27. Jerry Schroeder, 1700 E. Blount St.
From: Heights Baptist, Pensacola, Fl.
28. Melanie Schroeder, 1700 E. Blount St.
From: Heights Baptist, Pensacola, Fl.
29. Scott Schroeder, 1700 E. Blount St.
From: Heights Baptist, Pensacola, Fl.
30. Michael Schroeder, 1700 E. Blount St.
From: Heights Baptist, Pensacola, Fl.

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:

12. Phillip Alday

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

November 22, 1981	
Receipts	\$ 14,763.38
Weekly Budget Needs	18,911.00
Budget Receipts	
Year To Date	866,429.69
Budget Needs	
Year To Date	888,817.00

SERMON TOPICS

November 29
10:55 A.M.

"THE ECHO PRINCIPLE"
(Obadiah 15)

6:15 P.M.

"THE AWESOMENESS OF GOD"
(Nahum 1:7-8)

DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND	\$1,494.95
SPECIALS	\$ 865.00

"M" NIGHT — 1981

November 30, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Brownsville Baptist Church
Featuring Chris Elkins

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

- SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29
- 9:00 A.M.—College/McVoy YSA Breakfast
 - 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 and Baptism
- MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30
- * 9:00 A.M.—Needlepoint — CAC Aerobics
 - 10:00 A.M.—Women of the Church and Intercessory Prayer Group
 - 10:30 A.M.—Ladies' Skating
 - 12:00 Noon—Men's Exercise — CAC
 - 7:00 P.M.—Needlepoint
- TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1
- * 9:00 A.M.—Baptist Young Women
 - * 10:00 A.M.—Baptist Women General Meeting
 - 6:00 P.M.—Baptist Women — Night
 - 6:30 P.M.—Youth Bible Study
- WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2
- 9:00 A.M.—Aerobics — CAC
 - 10:30 A.M.—Ladies' Skating
 - 12:00 Noon—Mens' 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.—Prayer Service on Missions College JOY (S-311) 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
- THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3
- 9:30 A.M.—Senior Adults — CAC
 - 12:00 Noon—Businessmens' Luncheon
 - 3:30 P.M.—Middle School Choir Outing
 - 7:00 P.M.—YSA/College Bible Study
 - 7:30 P.M.—Square Dancing — CAC
- FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4
- * 9:00 A.M.—Baptist Women Prayer Breakfast
 - * 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out Aerobics — CAC
 - 12:00 Noon—Men's Exercise
- SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5
- 6:30 P.M.—Singles Supper Club
 - * Nursery Provided