



The First Baptist Builder

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North Palafox at Jackson Street in Downtown Pensacola

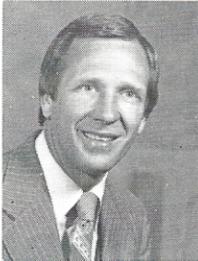
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Brian's Lines

Christmas is such a special time. And what a joy to share it with others. I received a nice Christmas note from Nathan Brooks in which he sent his love to all of you. And then to have Dr. James Pleitz worship with us added to the already beautiful service. Our college students did an outstanding job on Sunday night sharing their testimony and their talents. Your graciousness and love to us as your staff has been overwhelming. Thank you Lord for 1981. Let's pray together that God will make 1982 even better!



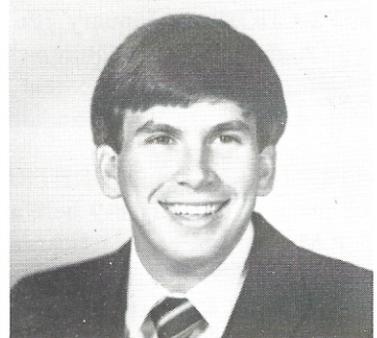
CONGRATULATIONS . . . to Jerry Spivey.

It was three years ago in January when he and Ginger came to us from Arkansas. No pastor ever had a more loyal or dedicated co-worker. For three years he has been laying the ground work for growth in our education program and this year we are reaping the benefits of it. In addition to that, Jerry has given strong direction to our Senior Adults and our Single Adults. He has witnessed, visited, ministered, and loved our people in a beautiful way. Congratulations to Jerry on his third anniversary at First Baptist Church.

THIS SUNDAY . . . We are ready to take another significant step in building a strong staff at First Baptist Church. Since LaDon Boyd resigned as our recreation director, we have been considering how to fill that position. We decided that we needed someone on the field full time, but felt that we could combine the recreation responsibility with another area of ministry. After careful consideration and input from many people, we decided on a combination of activities and single adults. As we considered someone for the position, the name of Jay Johnston emerged. He has been working for two years as Minister of Activities in a church in New Orleans, while completing his seminary work. Both Bill Santo and Mike Simoneaux worked with him in that church and recommend him highly. Jan and I visited with him and his wife, Jerilyn, for a couple of days and found them to be a delightful, dedicated couple with real enthusiasm for ministry in the local church. They have visited our church, meeting with several committees and representatives from the

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE TO RECOMMEND MINISTER OF ACTIVITIES/SINGLES

The Personnel Committee, with the backing of the Recreation Committee, the unanimous support of the Deacons, and the enthusiastic approval of the staff, recommends that the church call Jay Johnston to be our Minister of Activities/Singles. Jay and his wife, Jerilyn, will be in our church this next Sunday, January 3.



Jay Johnston

Jay and Jerilyn are both graduates of Louisiana College. Jay received his degree in Physical Education. He will graduate from New Orleans Seminary in March with a Master of Divinity in Religious Education.

The Personnel Committee recommends that he begin work on a part time basis on January 17. He will live here and commute to New Orleans to finish his seminary work. He will begin full time at the church on March 15.

Jay has been serving in the Oak Park Church in New Orleans for two years where he is Minister of Activities. He has worked with the single adults in the church there as well.

Jay will share his testimony in the morning worship service and we will be asked to vote on the recommendation by the Personnel Committee in a called conference Sunday evening following the worship service.

If you would like to see his resume or the job description, come by the church and this will be available.

1982 OFFERING ENVELOPES

Church members should receive a set of the new, larger offering envelopes in the mail this week.

Please allow for the possibility of errors in the original mailout from the company supplying the envelope service. Notify the church office of needed changes (additions, deletions, incorrect information, etc.).

If you do not receive your personal envelopes by Sunday, you will find extra envelopes at church in your Sunday School department and in the Sanctuary.

singles. All of that has led to the recommendation that he be called to our church as Minister of Activities and Singles. I join all the staff in wholeheartedly recommending him to you.

THE REASON THIS IS SO SIGNIFICANT . . . is that no other church in the city has a minister on the staff responsible for the single adults. We have

seen the growth of our single adults under Jerry's direction, but now we can expect even greater growth. No other area has the potential for growth like the singles and college area has. And now, with a minister on staff assigned the responsibility of working with them, we will see more than ever First Baptist

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MUSIC MINISTRY

Mike Simoneaux

GROUP RESTARTING SCHEDULE

- Youth Choir — January 3rd
- Sanctuary Choir — January 6th
- Music Reading Class — January 6th
- Graded Choirs — January 6th

SINGLES ENSEMBLE will resume rehearsals at a later date.

BOYS CHOIR on January 7th at 4:00 P.M. There will be the first auditions for Boys Choir. The only requirements are that he be able to read and his voice not yet changed. I request a parent to attend with the son for the audition. For this group, rehearsals will be mandatory. Auditions will be held in the Choir Room.

SANCTUARY CHOIR RETREAT — The retreat for the Sanctuary Choir will take place on January 8-9 here at home. We will begin with a pot-luck supper at 6:00 P.M. and go into a rehearsal time for the evening. The next morning we will have coffee and doughnuts provided from 8:30 - 9:30, with rehearsal beginning at 9:30 A.M. Let's try to have 120 in attendance to learn the Easter music.

CELEBRATION SINGERS — This select group out of the Youth Choir will hold first auditions at 4:00 P.M. Sunday, January 10th, in the Choir Room. There will be room for 12-16 singers. The only requirement is regular attendance at Youth Choir.

COMING EVENTS — Don Hustad Composers Clinic, Sunday, February 21, 4:00 - 6:00 P.M.

Revival Choir in March.

1982 BUDGET PLANNING UPDATE

\$ 876,129	Pledged on Sunday, November 15
\$ 100,309	Pledges Received Since Pledge Day
\$ 976,438	Total Pledged
\$ 114,071	Other Anticipated Receipts
\$1,090,509	Grand Total Anticipated in 1982



W.M.U. MEETINGS TUESDAY, JANUARY 5

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

BAPTIST WOMEN will have their General Meeting at 10:00 a.m. with the program being presented by several members of the Baptist Women.

BAPTIST WOMEN - NIGHT will meet at 6:00 p.m. in the Christian Activities Center. Mrs. Dorel Pence will have the program.

Brian's Lines (Continued from Page One)

Church will become the "single place" to be in Pensacola. In addition, no other church has the recreational facilities that we have. With Jay's expertise and training in this area, we can expect to see our recreation ministry expand in a greater way which will enable us to touch more lives and reach more people. I hope you will be here Sunday to give your support to this unique direction that our church is taking.

SANCTUARY BIBLE CLASS . . . I have been teaching this class for a couple of years now. This is not for those in other Sunday School classes, but for those who do not attend Sunday School. We meet in the sanctuary on Sunday morning and I begin teaching at about 9:45. We have just finished a study of Hebrews. I will begin a study of Acts this Sunday morning. If you are not in Sunday School, why don't you come join us.

PARENT-CHILD DEDICATION . . . Because Jay Johnston will be visiting with us Sunday, we have postponed the baby dedication service to the next Sunday, January 10. We will begin that service with a dedication of our new parents and their babies, and then I will preach a sermon on parenting entitled, "The Patient Parent." If you have had a new baby recently, and have not participated in a dedication service, please call Dot Walker. We want you to be included.

PREACHING PLANS FOR THE SPRING . . . I have planned my preaching schedule for the spring. Included will be a mini-series on young people of the Bible. This will be done in conjunction with the Pastor's Pals emphasis with our children leading up to the revival. I will preach on four Sunday mornings on Young David, Young Timothy, Young Miriam, and Young Josiah. I will also do a mini-series on the family in May. But the heart of my spring preaching schedule will be "A School of Prayer," a series of eight sermons on prayer beginning Sunday night, January 10. I have been deeply impressed by the stirrings in our church of a renewed interest in prayer and by the need to move in this area in a more committed way. This series of sermons will hopefully set the spiritual tone for our spring emphasis climaxing in the revival on March 14-18. The first sermon in the school of prayer will be "Why We Don't Pray" on January 10.

THIS SUNDAY . . . We will have baptism and the Lord's Supper, we'll welcome Jay Johnston and hopefully extend a call to him to join us on our staff, and I will preach a sermon entitled "A Cure For Worry." I'll see you here for another exciting day.

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP
NOVEMBER 20, 1981



Bertie Crews



Cara Joy Harbour



Bill and Bonnie Tolbert

EVANGELISM TRAINING

An informational coffee will be held at the home of Dorel Pence, 4201 Karmich Place on January 7th, 9:30 a.m., for all interested in First Baptist's *Way of Life Evangelism* training. The training sessions will be held on Thursday mornings, January 14th until March 4th, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. (Call Dorel, 434-2540, for directions to her home.)

Mrs. Pence, W.M.U. Personal Witnessing Director, will lead the training sessions.

ORDINANCE OF BAPTISM
SUNDAY, JANUARY 3

We will have the Ordinance of Baptism at the Morning and Evening Worship Services on Sunday, January 3.

MOVING?



You'd cry, too, if hundreds of persons moved and it cost you 25¢ each time to get the new address. When you move, please send us your new address, immediately.

THE VERY NEWEST

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

MISS LESLIE ANNE GRIFFIN
daughter of
LCdr. and Mrs. Bill Griffin
born December 17, 1981

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Mr. W. H. Smith and are given by Mary Ellen, Cricket and Susie.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mrs. Anna Wilson, Mrs. Annie Stanley, Linda Coker, William Adams

Specialty Care

Mrs. Susie Eddins

Sacred Heart

Mrs. Minnie Ward

West Florida

Mr. K. K. Knight, Mrs. Johnnie R. Jones

Annapolis, Maryland

Mrs. Lucy Wastler

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Terry Driskell, Mrs. Ruby Greenhut, Mrs. Genevieve Stephens, Mrs. Annie Mae McCreary, Mark Boghich, Malcolm Gilchrist, Mrs. Lawren Meacham, Joseph Dargacz, Arthur Lane, Donald Mahugh, Ida Guilbert, James McGraw

SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Mildred Hughes in the death of her Father.
Mrs. Jane Trippe on the death of her Father.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bratcher on their 56th wedding anniversary December 22.

Ellen and Michael Milo on the birth of a baby boy, Michael James Milo, Jr., born December 14 in Crown Point, Indiana. Proud maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards.

Joy and Matthew Johnston on the birth of a baby girl, Sara Joy, born December 15 in Tallahassee, Florida. Proud maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Gomillion.

BUILDING SECURITY
IN OPERATION

Following several months of detailed planning and installation, the security system for the church buildings is now operational.

Anyone needing access to the buildings after office hours and on Saturdays will need to get information and assistance from the Church Office or clear through Gerald Garrett, Chairman of the Security Committee.



PARENT-BABY DEDICATION
JANUARY 10

Our nursery has been blessed with many new babies. We are planning a Parent-Baby Dedication on Sunday, January 10, during the morning worship service. Please contact Dot Walker in the church office if you wish to be a part of this beautiful ceremony.

ORDINANCE OF THE LORD'S
SUPPER, SUNDAY, JANUARY 3

The Lord's Supper will be observed during the Evening Worship Service on Sunday, January 3, (6:15 p.m.).

LORD'S SUPPER FOR HOMEBOUND

The Deacons of the church will minister to Homebound members by taking the Lord's Supper to their homes. This personal service will be conducted between the hours of 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 3.

Those wishing to have this in-home observance are asked to call the church office and make a request, or make your request known Sunday morning.

IN MEMORIAM

E. C. AUSTIN
108 Kilbee Lane

Joined our church by Letter:
June 1942

Deceased: December 23, 1981

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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	1,163
SUNDAY SCHOOL	1,038
Married Adults	495
Single Adults	133
Youth	153
Children	138
Preschool	96
The Village Chapel	23
WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES	125
CHURCH TRAINING	94
COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP	1

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER MENU

Sunday, January 6, 1982

Pork Chops
Rice & Gravy
Blackeye Peas or
Tossed Salad
Roll and Butter
Dessert
Tea and Coffee



COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP DECEMBER 20, 1981

BY LETTER:

34. Bertie Crews, 5655 N. 9th A-1
From: West Flagler Baptist, Miami, Fl.
35. William T. Tolbert, 3331 Summit
Blvd. #155
From: Lowes Grove Baptist,
Durham, N.C.

36. Mrs. William T. Tolbert, 3331 Summit
Blvd. #155

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:

15. Cara Joy Harbour, 4536 Menawa Path

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP DECEMBER 27, 1981

BY LETTER:

37. Mrs. Glenis Pullen, 4311 Bayou Blvd.
#54
From: First Baptist, Trussville, Al.

SUNDAY IN OUR CHURCH

January 3, 1982

10:55 a.m.

BAPTISM

"A CURE FOR WORRY"
(Phil. 4:6-9)

6:15 p.m.

THE LORD'S SUPPER AND
BAPTISM

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

December 27, 1981

Receipts	\$ 22,343.62
Weekly Budget Needs....	18,911.00
Budget Receipts	
Year To Date	976,702.43
Budget Needs	
Year To Date	983,372.00

DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND	\$7,759.30
SPECIALS	\$1,253.81

LOTTIE MOON

Goal:	\$40,000.00
Given to Date:	\$23,840.52

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

SUNDAY, JANUARY 3

- 9:00 A.M.—Homebound Class
* 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
* 10:55 A.M.—Morning Worship and
Baptism
3:30 P.M.—Vietnamese Bible Class
Instrumental Ensemble
* 5:00 P.M.—Church Training Hour
Youth Choir
Children's Bible Drill
* 6:15 P.M.—The Lord's Supper and
Baptism
* 7:15 P.M.—Church Conference

MONDAY, JANUARY 4

- * 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 Exercise — CAC
7:00 P.M.—Needlepoint

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5

- 9:00 A.M.—Baptist Young Women
10:00 A.M.—Baptist Women
6:00 P.M.—Baptist Women - Night
6:30 P.M.—Youth Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6

- 9:00 A.M.—Aerobics — CAC
10:30 A.M.—Ladies' Skating
12:00 Noon—Men's Exercise — CAC
3:45 P.M.—Youth Handbells
4:45 P.M.—High School Acteans
Middle School Choir
Graded Choirs
* 5:30 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
* 6:15 P.M.—Bible Study for Adults
High School JOY
College JOY — (S-311)
Mission Friends
Middle School Acteans
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.—Sanctuary Choir
7:15 P.M.—Boy Scouts — Cellar

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7

- 9:30 A.M.—Senior Adults — CAC
12:00 Noon—Businessmen's Luncheon
4:00 P.M.—Boys' Choir Auditions
7:00 P.M.—YSA/College Bible Study
7:30 P.M.—Square Dancing — CAC

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8

- * 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out
Aerobics — CAC
12:00 Noon—Men's Exercise — CAC
* 6:00 P.M.—Adult Choir Retreat

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9

- * 8:30 A.M.—Adult Choir Retreat
6:30 P.M.—Singles Supper Club
* Nursery Provided