



The First Baptist Builder

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Brian's Lines

I appreciate so much your positive response to the sermons on prayer. I want to remind you that the sermons from each Sunday are available on tape through our Tape Ministry. The sermons from morning and



evening are put on the tape which is available for \$2.00. You may place your order by calling my secretary in the church office. Letcher Lamkin is doing an excellent job in directing our tape ministry. If you want to

get the whole series on prayer, you need to begin with last week's message. That tape will have my message on parenting, in addition to the first message in the prayer series. Wayne Hickman is planning to run this whole series on the radio broadcasts on WCOA. Those of you who are not able to get out at night will be able to hear these on the radio at 7:30 on Sunday morning. This series on prayer is laying the groundwork for a commitment to a special program of prayer. You will be hearing more about this later.

JEREMIAH . . . is the book selected this year for the January Bible Study. I will be teaching this book on Sunday nights during the church training hour beginning Sunday night, January 31. This will last for five weeks. The first week will be introductory covering the historical background. The last week will be a time for summation and wrapping up the study. We will spend three sessions looking at the text of Jeremiah itself. I believe the other Church Training groups will continue during this time, but we hope that many of you who are interested in a time of in-depth study but who are not involved in Church Training, will join us for this study.

THE NOONDAY LUNCHEONS . . . have been great times for fellowship in our church. Our men's luncheon is every Thursday at 12:00. We serve a meal for \$2, and then I do a brief Bible study. You will be dismissed at 12:45. We are having from 130-150 men every week in these luncheons now. For the ladies, we have one luncheon a month, on the fourth Tuesday. That will be next week. We follow the same format, and usually have a bigger crowd. You ladies who are able to come should try to bring someone with you. Let's continue to share the fellowship of our great church, and let's

LADIES LUNCHEON AND BIBLE STUDY

Regular Schedule Resumes

Following a holiday season break in the schedule, the monthly Ladies Luncheon and Bible Study will resume this week. Lunch is served (\$2 per person) at noon, followed by a brief Bible study. Dismissal is at 12:45 p.m.

Dates for Ladies Luncheon: January 26

February 23

March 23

April 27

COMMITTEE NIGHT, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7

All church committees are encouraged to meet on Sunday, February 7, following the evening service.

Several committees of the church meet and function regularly, and are, therefore, already well acquainted with their responsibilities for 1982.

Still others will profit from a meeting, such as the one planned for February 7, to set goals and plans for the rest of the year.

REVIVAL DATES: MARCH 14 - 19

"Rally" Scheduled for Thursday, February 11

In various ways the church membership will be kept informed on developing plans for the Revival in March.

On Thursday, February 11, the Revival preacher, Joel Gregory, will be here for a pre-Revival rally to meet with Revival Committees, Deacons, Church Council, and others in preparation for Revival activities.

continue to open our lives to the study of God's word.

REVIVAL . . . Mark the dates and begin making plans. March 14-19. We will have a revival rally for the leadership featuring Joel Gregory, our revival preacher. This will be Thursday, February 11. If you

are interested in working on one of the committees, just let me know.

THIS SUNDAY . . . I will continue the series on prayer. Sunday morning's sermon will be, "What is Prayer?" Sunday night's message will be, "Why Are Our Prayers Unanswered?" I'll see you here for another exciting day.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Mike Simoneaux

Voice Classes — Voice classes began this past Wednesday, January 20th, at 6:30 P.M. This evening class will meet alternating weeks with the Music Reading class. The daytime class will meet on Tuesday's at 2:00 P.M. in the choir room.

Sanctuary Choir Video Taping — We will video-tape next week's rehearsal for the purpose of showing to a former member of the choir who is now confined to a rest home. This lady was a member of the choir for forty years and would like to be a part of a rehearsal. Let's make a special effort to attend and send a special greeting by video tape.

Boys' Choir Auditions — We will hold more auditions for the proposed Boys' Choir on Thursday, January 28th, at 4:00 P.M. We would like to have a parent attend with the child.

I want to thank the donors whose generous gifts have made possible the rebuilding and renovation of the Sanctuary piano. Your gifts and concern will be appreciated for years to come as this magnificent instrument continues to be used in worship services to the glory of our Lord.

Men's Chorus to sing Sunday evening. Rehearsal at 5:45 in the choir room. **ALL MEN ARE INVITED!**

KEEPING UP WITH ADULTS

Jerry Spivey

We have experienced significant growth in our Sunday School this year. I am convinced that one of the reasons for this growth is our attention to outreach, Bible study, and ministry within each department.

It has been proven that the weekly workers' meetings are a vital part of a growing church and a strong Sunday School. I encourage each leader and teacher to participate in their weekly workers' meetings.

The following is the schedule for each Wednesday evening and the rooms assigned to each department. 5:15-6:15 . . . Supper

6:15 p.m.:

DEPARTMENT:	DIRECTOR:	ROOM:
Adult 2	Howard Blackmon	S-118
Adult 1	Clarence Dannelly	S-113
Median Adult 3	Paul Gray	S-121
Median Adult 2	Max Dickson	S-310
Median Adult 1	Dave Andrews	S-111
Young Adult I/II	Bob Gowing	S-313
College and YSA	Bill Lee and the McVoy's	Pastor's old office
Single Adult 4	Chris Daniel	L-103
Single Adult 3	Sybil Anthony	L-104
Single Adult 2	Frank and Sandy Young	L-100

6:35 p.m.:

Sunday School Lesson Preview for teachers led by Dr. and Mrs. Conlee Pickens in room S-108. Directors and Outreach persons meet separately for planning and assignments.

ADULT CHURCH TRAINING

SUNDAY - 5:00 P.M.

- "The Life of Christ" — Room S-112
led by Nix Daniel
- "Israel's Period of Progress" — Room S-108
led by Dr. Bob Trotter
- Young Adult Studies — Room S-311
led by Steve Brassell

COMING JANUARY 31 — WINTER BIBLE STUDY on JEREMIAH
led by Dr. Harbour

SINGLE ADULTS — Mark your calendars for these two activities scheduled for February:

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6 — 7:00 P.M. **Associational Singles' Valentine Party**
First Baptist Church Dining Hall

FRIDAY - SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26-28 **Singles' Winter Retreat**
Beckwith Lodge, Fairhope, Alabama

*The honour of your presence
is requested at the marriage of*

*Joy White Mullins
and*

*William Elvin Waters
on Friday, the twenty-ninth of January
nineteen hundred and eighty-two
at half past seven in the evening*

First Baptist Church

*Pensacola, Florida
and afterwards for the reception
Fellowship Hall*



You are invited to attend a Boy Scout OPEN HOUSE, Wednesday, January 27, 7:15 p.m., in the church cellar. Come and see our survival display and other interesting works.

OF COMMUNITY INTEREST

A Ronald McDonald House is fast becoming a reality in Pensacola! This House will meet the special needs of providing an alternative to the high cost of lodging, transportation, child care and dining out, for families with children being treated at Sacred Heart Hospital (60% of the patients come from outside Escambia County).

There will be a general membership meeting of the Gulf Coast Children's Medical Foundation for anyone interested in hearing about and/or joining on Thursday, January 28, 7:00 p.m. at Trinity Presbyterian Church on Bayou Blvd.

On Wednesday, January 27, we will hear more about the Ronald McDonald House at our Wednesday Evening Fellowship Dinner.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Mr. E. A. Allen and are given by his family.

IN MEMORIAM

A. R. KICKLITER JR.
32 Flynn Drive

Joined our church by Letter:
March 5, 1961

Deceased: January 16, 1982

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP — JANUARY 17, 1982



Beth Davis



Vicki Schell



Tim and Ruth Common



Jamie and Mary Jones



Jay and Jerilyn Johnston



Craig Volak

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mr. Dewitt Robinson, Mr. William Adams,
Mrs. Ella Ruth Sansing

Specialty Care

Mrs. Minnie Ward, Mrs. Annie Stanley
(Barbara McVoy's Mother)

Sacred Heart

Mrs. Sue Adams

West Florida

Richie Santo, Mr. Don Clark, Mr. Elvin
Sunday

Navy Hospital

Mr. Fred Jordan

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Anna Wilson, Mrs. Margaret Coker,
Mrs. Mary Johnson, Mrs. Mary Foster

SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Frances Aliberti in the death of
her Husband.

Mrs. Jean Strebeck in the death of her
Mother.

Mrs. Norma Davis in the death of her
Sister.

Mrs. A. R. Kickliter in the death of her
Husband.

Mr. Ben Kickliter in the death of his
Brother.

Mr. Clarence Whitehurst in the death of
his Mother.

IN MEMORIAM

NELMA LANDERS
6311 Keating Road

Joined our church by Letter:
June 21, 1981

Deceased: January 15, 1982

JUST FOR YOUTH

Franz Cornelius



Body Building

We are calling this year's high school spring retreat *Body Building*, referring to the body of Christ. "Where two or three are gathered together in Christ's name," body-building is taking place.

Our young people have the potential to turn their community up-side-down for the Lord. It is the purpose of this retreat to help the youth realize their potential through Christ, in the company of a supportive Christian body.

The retreat will be March 5th and 6th. Further details will be given later.

A Wonderful Revealing

Two Sunday's ago Dr. Clevenger gave his Survey Class a mid-term exam to 20 junior and senior high school students. Dr. Clevenger offered, as an incentive, to award to the student with the highest score his/her expenses for the Colorado ski trip. Last Sunday he announced that most everyone scored above average. Dr. Clevenger was so moved by the hard work, revealed by the exam, that he awarded the four top scorers the ski trip expenses. Receiving the awards were Bert Hickman, Susie Simoneaux, Leigh Ann Taylor and Dung (Zoom) Nguyen.

We are so proud of these young people and I would like to ask the church members, particularly during this time that we are placing such a strong emphasis on prayer, that you pray for the young people going on the ski trip. Pray that the same moving Spirit that has made the trip such a spiritual retreat each year will prevail again this year.

Dates to Remember

Jan. 22 — Family Night

23 — Associational Youth Meeting - East Hill Church - 7:30 P.M.

29 — Seventh Grade Skating Party - CAC - 6:30-9:00 P.M.

31 — Parent/Student ski trip meeting, after church - CAC



Special appreciation goes to Dennis Shuman who has coordinated our Van Ministry on Sunday mornings. He and Lynda have helped in Children's Church and Extended Session, and other ways in the teaching ministry of our church.

Dennis will be transferred soon to NAS Jacksonville and then to NAS Patuxent River, Maryland. We will miss Dennis, Lynda and Paul. We follow them in love and pray God's blessings on their ministry there.

Continuing to help in the Van Ministry are: Tom Carpenter, Brian McArthur, Phil Wendling (Coordinator), and Bob Hatcher.

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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 JANUARY 17, 1982

BY LETTER:

41. Jay Johnston, 1320-B Pinnacle Dr.
From: Oak Park Baptist,
New Orleans, La.
42. Mrs. Jay Johnston (Jerilyn)
1320-B Pinnacle Dr.
43. Craig R. Volak, BOQ Rm. 181-B
NAS Whiting
From: Trinity Baptist, Norman, Ok.
44. Beth Davis, 1418 E. Gadsden
From: First Baptist, Gulf Breeze, Fl.
45. Vicki Schell, 4311 Bayou Blvd. #7
From: First Baptist, Jefferson
City, Mo.

BY STATEMENT:

7. Ruth G. Common, 2800 Nagel Drive
8. Mrs. John R. Jones (Mary)
2005 Escambia Ave.

FOR BAPTISM FROM OTHER DENOMINATION:

18. Tim Common, 2800 Nagel Drive
19. James R. Jones, 2005 Escambia Ave.

RHYTHM SQUARES

A new square dance class is now beginning. They meet on Thursday nights at 7:30 p.m. in the Christian Activities Center. If you would like to join in the fun and fellowship, call 455-5887 for further information.

SERMON TOPICS

January 24, 1982

10:55 A.M.

"WHAT IS PRAYER?"
2 Sam. 7:18-29

6:15 P.M.

"WHY ARE OUR PRAYERS
UNANSWERED?"
Habakkuk 1:1-2

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

January 17, 1982

Receipts	\$17,323.26
Weekly Budget Needs	20,809.00
Budget Receipts	
Year To Date	57,748.80
Budget Needs	
Year To Date	62,427.00

LOTTIE MOON

Goal:	\$40,000.00
Given to date	\$45,451.03

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24

- 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
Celebration Singers
- * 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 Council

MONDAY, JANUARY 25

- * 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 26

- 12:00 Noon—Ladies Luncheon
- 2:00 P.M.—Voice Classes
- 6:30 P.M.—Youth Bible Study
- 7:00 P.M.—Ushers' Dinner

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27

- 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 Acteens
Instrumental Ensemble
Middle School Choir
Graded Choirs

- * 5:30 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
- * 6:15 P.M.—Bible Study for Adults
Children's Division
Teachers Meeting

- High School JOY
- College JOY — (S-311)
- Mission Friends
- Middle School Acteens
- Royal Ambassadors
- G.A.'s
- Sunday School Workers
Weekly Meeting

- * 6:30 P.M.—Music Reading
- * 6:35 P.M.—Adult Lesson Preview
- * 7:00 P.M.—Sanctuary Choir
Church Council
- 7:15 P.M.—Boy Scout Open House — Cellar

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28

- 9:30 A.M.—Senior Adults — CAC
Evangelism Class — (S-112)
- 12:00 Noon—Businessmen's Luncheon
- 7:00 P.M.—YSA/College Bible Study
- 7:30 P.M.—Square Dancing — CAC

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29

- * 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out
Aerobics — CAC
- 12:00 Noon—Men's Exercise — CAC
- 6:30 P.M.—7th Grade Skating
Party — CAC

* Nursery Provided



January 27, 1982

Roast Beef
Mashed Potatoes and Gravy
Green Beans
Roll and Butter
Dessert
Tea and Coffee