



The First Baptist Builder

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North Palafox at Jackson Street in Downtown Pensacola

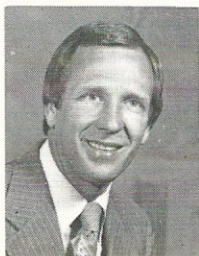
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Brian's Lines

We had a tremendous start to the revival effort. Thanks for your attendance and response on Sunday. I'm writing this on Monday, but I hope that by the time you read it, we will already be experiencing the fruit of our efforts, prayer, and preparation for the revival. Don and Joel blessed us all Sunday. It is going to be a good week.



PASTOR'S PALS . . . has been a good experience for me and for the children of our church. Nearly fifty of our children completed the notebooks and received the special award on Sunday night. If you looked at their notebooks, you would be proud of their attention and lessons they learned during this four week period of time. A special word of thanks goes to Dot Walker who worked so diligently in making it happen, and Shirley Callaway who was the chairman of the committee which assisted her. And let me say a word to our children. Thank you for your faithfulness in this program. Thank you for your attention in the children's sermons each week. And thank you for the shirt that you gave to me. I am proud to be the Pal's Pastor, and every time I wear the shirt, I will think of you.

WELCOME . . . to Jay Johnston who will begin working with us this week on a full time basis. This is the strongest our staff has been since I came to be your pastor. Our education, administration, and music ministries are all well-staffed now. Pray for all our staff members, encourage them every time you can, and give support to them as they carry out the work of God in our church. We are fortunate to have these who direct the program of our church.

A NEW VENTURE . . . On Sunday afternoon we had over 40 Vietnamese adults who attended the evangelistic service for them. Numbers of them indicated an interest in receiving Christ as their personal Savior. Hong Dang will assist us in following up on these decisions. Because of the interest, we will begin a preaching service for the Vietnamese this Sunday. Hong Dang will be preaching, and he will be assisted by many of our lay people who have a special love for Southeast Asians. I want to ask your support and your patience as we seek

WORSHIP SERVICE IN VIETNAMESE TO BEGIN SUNDAY, MARCH 21

(See details, Page 3)

ORDINANCE OF BAPTISM AND LORD'S SUPPER

Sunday, March 21 - 6:15 p.m.



LADIES' LUNCHEON AND BIBLE STUDY TUESDAY, MARCH 23 - 12 NOON

BLOODMOBILE TO BE AT FIRST BAPTIST WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24

(See details, Page 3)

to minister to these people. They are different culturally than we, and this at times creates some misunderstanding. Our challenge before God is to do everything we can to reach people for Christ. We have been given a golden opportunity because of our location and because of the presence of Hong Dang in our membership. Let us pray for this new mission venture. What better way to visualize the Home Mission Theme, "The World Is Here", than to begin a ministry to these from another land. If we will support this ministry, I foresee in the near future having over 100 every Sunday in our Vietnamese service and seeing dozens

of these adults baptized into the fellowship of our church as brothers in Christ.

LADIES . . . It is that time again. Tuesday, March 23, will be the time for our monthly Ladies' Luncheon. Be sure to come and bring a friend. Let's reach the 250 plateau again this month.

THIS SUNDAY . . . I will be preaching a sermon Sunday morning entitled, "A Worthy Walk" from Ephesians. Sunday night we will have the Lord's Supper, and we will baptize those who made decisions for Christ during the revival. I'll see you here for another exciting day.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Mike Simoneaux

MIDDLE SCHOOL CHOIR — Announcing the beginning of rehearsal for the *Music Machine*. Rehearsal begins promptly at 4:45 this Wednesday, March 24.

YOUTH CHOIR — Rehearsals begin on *Believer* this Sunday at 5:00. Let's have 100% attendance.

SANCTUARY CHOIR — Rehearsal schedule until Easter is as follows:

Wednesday, March 24

Wednesday, March 31

Friday, April 2 — 7:00 P.M.

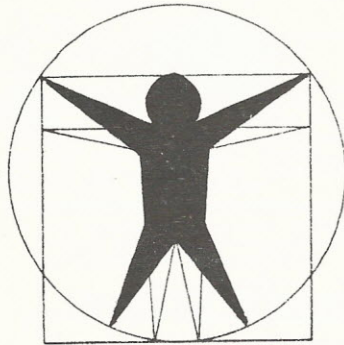
Wednesday, April 7

Friday, April 9 — 6:00 P.M. — Dress rehearsal for *The Seven Last Words*

Sunday, April 11 — Performance of *The Seven Last Words* — Evening Worship hour.

SINGING SENIORS — Rehearsal, Tuesday, March 23, 11:15 a.m., prior to Ladies' Luncheon (Room S-112).

REMEMBER — MARCH IS "MISSING MUSIC MONTH" — Thanks to those who have already responded!



Gulf Coast Health Fair

April 22-24

Thursday, Friday, Saturday

11:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

At University Mall

First Baptist Church has been asked to help staff the Fair in these areas:

MEDICAL:

- ☆ BLOOD PRESSURE
- ☆ BLOOD DRAWING
- ☆ ANEMIA
- ☆ COUNSELING & REFERRAL

NON-MEDICAL:

- ☆ REGISTRATION
- ☆ TABULATION
- ☆ BLOOD REGISTRATION
- ☆ VISION
- ☆ DIETICIANS

If you can help either Thursday, Friday, or Saturday, from 11:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., or from 3:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., in one of the areas listed above, please call Kay Sasse (433-5631) as soon as possible.

Let's Talk CAC

By JAY JOHNSTON

In the weeks to come the staff at the Christian Activities Center hope to familiarize you with the purpose, philosophy, and goals of the CAC.

Here is a synopsis of *Church Recreation*:

Proverbs 3:6 tells us, "In all thy ways acknowledge Him." The "all" in this scripture emphasizes the need for our church to be concerned with the "total" person.

The New Testament underscores this with "Do *all* to the glory of God." This means, "In all thy 'leisure' ways acknowledge Him" . . . whether it be sports, crafts, fishing, or any other activity, we must believe there is an overruling hand of God in all of our affairs. Herein lies the beginning of the spiritual motivation for our church's recreation ministry.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mrs. Mildred Price, Mrs. Emma Richardson, Mrs. Agnes Leaman, Mrs. Elizabeth Vallia

Sacred Heart

Mr. Bill Overton, Mrs. Vonceil McCreary

West Florida

Mr. Fred Avant, Mr. Henry Nettles

Oschner Clinic

Dr. Bob Little

Charleston Memorial Hospital,

Charleston, W. Va.

Mrs. Ina Stone

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mr. Carrol Hughes, Mrs. J. O. Veach, Johanna Busbee, Miss Terri Driskell, Eddie Small, Mrs. Cleo Ansley, Mrs. Christine Murray, Mrs. Renee Napier, Mrs. Bertha Stewart

SYMPATHY TO:

Mr. and Mrs. John Gray in the death of their daughter.

Mrs. Mary Ethel Smith in the death of her brother.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Chuck and Jane Fosha on the birth of a baby girl, Kathryn Marie, March 7, in Colorado Springs. Proud maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ansley and proud paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fosha.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael W. Johnson (Lauran Mowe) on the birth of a baby girl, Christen Laine, born March 11, 1982. Proud maternal grandparents are Wayne and Doris Jean Mowe.

Mrs. and Mrs. Earl H. Berry
and

Mrs. Ruth Holmes

request the honour of your presence
at the marriage of their children

Toni Lynn

and

Stan Lee

on Saturday, the twenty-seventh of March
nineteen hundred and eighty-two
at six o'clock in the evening

First Baptist Church

Pensacola, Florida

If you are unable to attend,

we ask your presence in thought and prayer

Reception immediately following
the ceremony

Church Dining Hall

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Joyce Blackmon and are given by Mrs. Ethelyn Higgins, Mrs. Georgette Hubbard and Mrs. Helen Kitchen.



Sunday afternoon was a super time for our boys and girls, first through fifth grades. After a fun-time Mrs. Fleming led in our church competition Bible Drill. Those participating were Kathy Hill, Lisa Cooley, Jonathan Entrekin, and Chuck Griffin. Each of them qualified to participate in the Associational Drill on Tuesday night at Hillcrest Baptist Church. We are so proud of them and their leaders.

Pastor's Pals were recognized and over 50 received T-shirts as awards for the beautiful work done on their notebooks. Many others are still working and will receive theirs later. Hamburger supper, a visit with our guest pastor, Dr. Joel Gregory, staying and singing in church all added to a wonderful day. Our pastor liked his "Pal's Pastor" golf shirt, too. Surprises are fun.

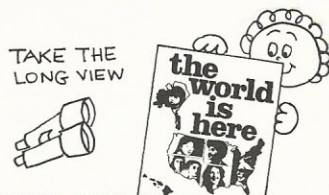
Our Children's Committee, Revival Committee, and teachers are due a lot of love and gratitude for their plans and work: Shirley Callaway, Chairman, Dr. Walter Ashe, Ann Brown, Dot Hamilton, Paula Howard, Kathy Newbold, Ginger Spivey, Tom Fife, Paula Buckelew, Charlene Forsberg, Carol and David Henderson, Judy Moore, Jack Archer, Kay Hill, and all the Sunday School teachers.

VIETNAMESE WORSHIP SERVICES BEGIN SUNDAY

The long-awaited moment has arrived! Beginning this Sunday, Hong Dang will be leading a Vietnamese worship service simultaneously with the regular 11:00 a.m. worship service. The services will be held in the dining room.

All Vietnamese children and adults are encouraged to join Mr. Dang each Sunday as they worship and study the Bible together.

We are fortunate to have Hong in our church and strongly support him in this new ministry. What better way to show living proof that indeed "The World Is Here!"



**Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
for Home Missions
Our Church Goal: \$11,500**

The public is invited to a solo piano recital which will be presented by Mr. Mark Markham on Sunday, March 21, 2:30 P.M., in the PJC Fine Arts Auditorium.

YOUR VIEWS ARE IMPORTANT . . .

"OPEN HEARINGS" to be conducted by Building Planning and New Construction Committee.

A large number of important projects and building needs have come to the attention of the Building Planning and New Construction Committee.

The Committee will hear from various program leaders and staff members regarding the urgency of the various needs.

Here is a listing of items currently under consideration:

Additional Sunday School Space (College / YSA)
Boiler Replaced
Brick Wall (Alley, Around Transformers)
Brides' Room (Redecorate)
Cellar Renovation for Sunday School Space
Chapel
Choir Loft Chairs
Church Sign (Palafox Street)
Dining Room Tables and Chairs Replaced
Educational Building (Stairs Repaired / Replaced)
Foyer (Redecorate)
Landscape
Library Expansion and Redecoration
Middle School Sunday School Space Renovation
Mission Residence (Repair / Replace)
Playground
Sanctuary (Plaster, Repaint, Carpet)
Singles Sunday School Space Renovation
Stained Glass (Seal / Cover)
Steeple Iron Work (Sandblast, Paint)
Vans and Bus Replaced

The next "Open Hearing" will be conducted on Tuesday night, March 23, at 7:00 p.m. in the north end of the Dining Room.

The four items on the agenda for March 23 are:

1. (7:00 p.m.) Additional Sunday School Space (College / YSA)
2. (7:30 p.m.) Cellar Renovation for Sunday School Space
3. (8:00 p.m.) Choir Loft Chairs
4. (8:30 p.m.) Library Expansion and Redecoration

Anyone wishing to speak on these matters may attend the meeting to express their views.

The Northwest Florida Bloodmobile will be at the church on Wednesday, March 24, from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. in front of the CAC. Please make every effort to support this ministry / service by making a donation while the Bloodmobile is here. Every church member benefits from having blood available to them through our church account.

**BLOOD
IS LIKE
A
PARACHUTE**

*If it's not there
when you need it,
chances are
you'll never
need it again.*



Requirements for Blood Donors:

1. General good health is necessary.
2. Age limits: 17 through 65 years.
3. Please eat and drink fluids within four (4) hours of donating.
4. Must weigh 110 pounds or more.
5. All persons with a history of hepatitis or jaundice will be rejected.
6. Upper respiratory diseases, colds, fever, cough, sore throat must be deferred temporarily.
7. Must wait eight (8) weeks between donations.

BLOOD DAY MARCH 24

If you cannot donate Wednesday night while the Bloodmobile is here, please use the Donor Pledge Card (on Page 4) and return it to the church office. Help us replenish our church account.

COLLEGE AND SINGLES BIBLE STUDIES

A new Bible Study for college students and singles is being organized. It will meet the first four Mondays of every month and will be held in individual homes.

The first study will begin March 22 at 7:15 p.m. at the home of Mary Hennigan and Susan Hannah, Boardwalk Condominiums, 1100 Ft. Pickens Rd., #E1. This will be the location for the entire month of April.

The structure of the Bible study will be one of discussion and participation in an effort to seek out the Word of God and to motivate individual spiritual growth.

There is also a very strong Bible study being held on Thursdays, comprised of First Baptist Singles and Olive Baptist Singles. This study was formed by our church and is almost two years old. It is a teaching Bible study and is led by Mrs. Roberta Chapman. It meets at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday evenings at the "Olive Branch" at Olive Baptist, corner Davis Highway and Olive Road.

Please come and take advantage of these two great opportunities to study the Word.

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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

MARCH 9 - 14, 1982

TOTAL BIBLE STUDY1,638
SUNDAY SCHOOL1,488
Married Adults 743
Single Adults 141
Youth 217
Children 256
Preschool 131
WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES..... 157
CHURCH TRAINING 367
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM... 554
COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP 2



March 24, 1982

Baked Ham
Buttered Lima Beans
Tossed Salad
Roll and Butter
Dessert
Tea and Coffee

BLOOD DONOR PLEDGE CARD

I will donate blood when called:

Print Name _____

Address _____

Date last donation _____

Telephone: Business _____

Residence _____

Signature _____

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

Beginning March 21

Rick Gill438-0706
Al Ford932-4959
Steve Baker432-2648
Edward Holt944-0998

Thanks to all my friends for their thoughtfulness, especially prayers, during my recent illness. Words cannot express my appreciation to Dr. Harbour and all the staff members for their visits and prayers.

SARAH ANDRESS

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

March 14, 1982

Receipts\$ 19,214.11
Weekly Budget Needs..... 20,800.00
Budget Receipts
Year To Date..... 226,010.77
Budget Needs
Year To Date..... 228,890.00

SERMON TOPICS

March 21, 1982

10:55 A.M.

"A WORTHY WALK"

(Ephesians 4-5)

6:15 P.M.

THE LORD'S SUPPER & BAPTISM

ANNIE ARMSTRONG

GOAL\$11,500.00

GIVEN TO DATE..... 1,537.05

IN MEMORIAM

TAMMY GRAY

4660 Geneva Drive

Deceased: March 13, 1982

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

- 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
Guitar Class — (S-313)
- * 6:15 P.M.—Evening Worship

MONDAY, MARCH 22

- * 9:00 A.M.—"Needle" Workshop — CAC
Aerobics — CAC
- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group
- 10:30 A.M.—Ladies' Skating
- 12:00 Noon—Men's Exercise — CAC
- 5:30 P.M.—Adult Ensemble
- 7:00 P.M.—"Needle" Workshop — CAC
Deacon's Meeting
- 7:15 P.M.—College / Singles Bible Study

TUESDAY, MARCH 23

- 12:00 Noon—Ladies' Luncheon
- 1:00 P.M.—Voice Class
- 6:30 P.M.—Youth Bible Study
- 7:00 P.M.—Building Planning and New
Construction Committee

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24

- 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
- 4:00 P.M.—Bloodmobile at CAC
- 4:45 P.M.—High School Acteens
Instrumental Ensemble
Middle School Choir
Graded Choirs
- * 5:30 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
Recreation Committee
- * 6:15 P.M.—Bible Study for Adults
Fifth Grade Teachers
High School JOY
College JOY — (S-311)
Mission Friends
Middle School Acteens
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 Scouts — Cellar

THURSDAY, MARCH 25

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 26

- * 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out
Aerobics — CAC
- 12:00 Noon—Men's Exercise — CAC
- 5:00 P.M.—G.A. Slumber Party — CAC
- * Nursery Provided