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The First Baptist Builder

BRIAN L. HARBOUR, Ph.D., Pastor

North Palafox at Jackson Street in Downtown Pensacola

Brian's Lines

We did indeed experience revival! And the afterglow of the week was still felt on Sunday. Ten new members joined Sunday with the five who came during the week of revival as God blessed in a unique way through the leadership of Joel Gregory and Don Blackley.



SPECIAL THANKS . . . goes to our church for the warm and receptive way in which you responded to Joel and Don and for your faithfulness during this week of revival. I want to say a word of thanks to the choir. Didn't they bless us each night? And I would also like to acknowledge our appreciation for these who served as chairmen of the revival committees: Nancy Strebeck, Jim Kersh, Bob Hill, James Callaway, Larry Hicks, Sarah Andress, Hazel Cobb, Frances Aliberti, Don Smith, Peaches Hosner, Roger Yonker, Shirley Callaway, and Ed Holt.

A JOB WELL DONE . . . "There's no rest for the weary" was an appropriate expression for our G.A. leadership, for on the Saturday following the revival, they hosted over 600 G.A.'s from the state in the G.A. Mission Whirl in our church. Dot Walker, Mike Simoneaux and Bonnie Simoneaux were all a part of the program. Macklyn Fairchild, Director of our G.A. program, led a host of others from our church in giving leadership to the event. Thanks to them for a job well done.

MISSION OFFERING . . . As we move toward Easter Sunday when we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord, we need to concentrate our efforts on reaching our Home Mission Offering goal. "The World Is Here" in our midst, and we are developing strategic plans as a Convention to reach the people of our country. But it takes money to carry out these strategies, and we can have a part in it through our Annie Armstrong Home Mission Offering. Our goal for the year is \$11,500. If you have not already done so, will you please give generously.

A WORD OF THANKS . . . also should be given to our staff. In the midst of the preparation for a revival, and then in the carrying out of the plans, they have many demands placed upon their time. We have a fantastic staff, and they did an

New Members Class For Children

Begins Sunday, March 28

(See "Children's Corner" - Page 3 - for details)

Children's Choirs In Concert

Sunday Night, March 28 - 6:15 P.M.



Individual Choirs, Plus Combined Choirs,

Middle School Choir and Handbells To Perform

(See "Music Ministry" - Page 2 - for details)

exceptional job during this week of revival. Why don't you say a word of appreciation to them.

THIS SUNDAY . . . We will be focusing our attention more specifically on Jesus as we prepare for the Easter season. My

sermon Sunday morning will be "Jesus' Life." Sunday night the sermon will be entitled "Jesus' Death." Along with my sermon Sunday night, we will hear from our children's choirs. I'll see you here for another exciting day.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Mike Simoneaux

SANCTUARY CHOIR PORTRAIT . . .

A formal photograph of the choir will be taken this Sunday, March 28, following the morning service. Please make plans to be here. I'd like 135 in the photo.

FIFTH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE . . .

In order to keep our Music Reading and Voice class schedules uncomplicated, we will not meet on fifth Wednesday's. This becomes effective on March 31.

GRADED CHOIR MUSIC PROGRAM . . .

All graded choirs and middle school handbells will be presenting a special music service Sunday evening, March 28. Both individual and combined groups will be singing special music related to Easter and this beautiful time of the year. Parents, friends, Sunday School and Church Training teachers and all church members are encouraged to be in attendance.

JUST FOR YOUTH

FRANZ CORNELIUS

In the March 18, 1982, issue of the FLORIDA BAPTIST WITNESS is an interesting article about our youth group's pride and joy.

In 1980 our youth went to New Holland, Pennsylvania, to help the New Holland Baptist Church. It was a routine youth mission trip, leading Vacation Bible Schools and Backyard Bible Clubs. However, the end result of our work was not routine, as the WITNESS article explains.

Our group was touched by the tremendous potential for Baptist work in this area and the decision was made to return to Pennsylvania the following summer. In 1981 our task was different in nature. This time we were asked to do Backyard Bible Clubs and survey an area called Ephrata. Door-to-door contact was made with many people, some who had never heard the Gospel of Christ. Into our third day of the survey, we had contacted enough children to start a Vacation Bible School in the basement of a vacant church building. The end result of a week's work in Ephrata was eight families interested in serious Bible study. Today, those eight families and others make up the Ephrata Baptist Chapel.

The Home Mission Board is very interested in seeing that this church continues to grow. The potential for its growth is good, but it has some immediate needs, as the WITNESS article reveals.

Please pray for this church as it continues to provide a much-needed service to a home mission field.

SUNDAY SCHOOL . . .

SUMMER PROMOTION SET FOR YOUTH AND CHILDREN

In a recent Children / Youth Council meeting, the decision to go with a Summer Sunday School promotion for grades K-12 was agreed upon. The actual date set is JUNE 27 which is the Sunday following Vacation Bible School.

There are many positive reasons for the early promotion date which will be spoken to in separate *Builder* articles within the next few weeks.

As plans are being laid for the new promotion day, our nominating committee will be meeting and seeking to fill leadership positions in both divisions. We hope you will let the staff know if you are interested in serving with our children or youth this new Sunday School year.

Promotion date for adults will continue to be the first Sunday in October.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mrs. Agnes Leaman, Mrs. Elizabeth Vallia, Mr. Luther Chavis

Sacred Heart

Mrs. Ethlyn Higgins

West Florida

Mr. Fred Avant, Mr. Henry Nettles, Mr. Pat Boghich

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Mildred Price, Mrs. Voneil McCreary, Dr. Bob Little, Mrs. Ina Stone, Patrick Youngblood, Mr. Buddy Lowery, Mr. Joseph Whitaker

SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Flossie Overton in the death of her husband.

Mr. Ray Overton in the death of his father.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Lori Clevenger and Danny Davis on their marriage March 13.



Remember to watch the map of the United States located in the sanctuary (or dining room on Wednesdays). As we move toward our church goal of \$11,500 for the Annie Armstrong Offering for Home Missions, the map will be colored in. Each section represents \$1,000 given. The state of Florida will remain uncolored until our goal is reached.

Let's Talk CAC

By JAY JOHNSTON

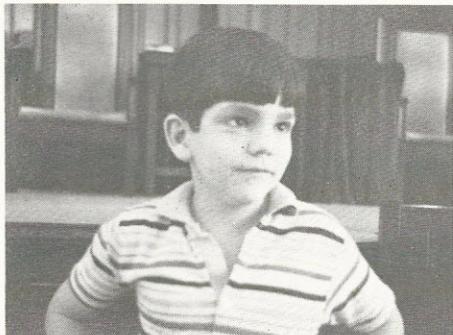
A Definition of Church Recreation:

All agree that recreation is something interesting to do in leisure time just for the enjoyment of it. Some people, however, refer to activities that are destructive and harmful as recreation. The very word itself refutes that definition. *Re-creation* is the word. Webster's dictionary uses "refreshing and renewing" to describe it. Randall says, "Any activity must give refreshment to body or mind or spirit to deserve the name recreation."

Christian recreation is distinctive in content. It is above reproach according to the highest standards and in agreement with beliefs of First Baptist Church, Pensacola.

— ("Church Recreation," Agnes Pylant)

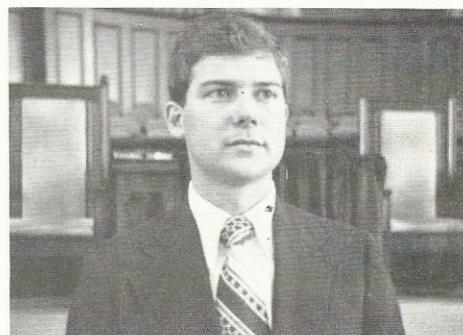
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Dee Ashe



Laura Owens



Paul Shuman



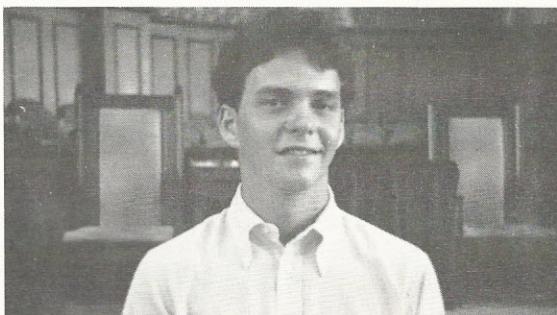
Al Pritchard



Richard and Ruth Bolin



Gerald and Mary Jane Von Antz
Also shown: Wade Von Antz



Bruce Common



Charles and Linda Allen,
James and Natalie Allen

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

March 14, 1982

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:

25. Kim Driver, 84 Water St.
26. Laura Owens,
8316 Eight Mile Creek Rd.

March 16, 1982

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:

27. Dee Ashe, 848 Tanglewood

March 18, 1982

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:

28. Paul Shuman, 1830 Peyton Dr.

March 21, 1982

BY LETTER:

52. Al Pritchard, Rt. 1, Box 1022
From: Calvary Baptist, Kingsville, Tx.
53. Richard Bolin,
4344 Langley Ave., Apt. B-101
From: First Baptist, Apalachicola, Fl.
54. Mrs. Richard Bolin (Ruth),
4344 Langley Ave., Apt. B-101
55. Gerald W. Von Antz,
2360 Aegean Terrace
From: University Baptist,
Clear Lake City, Tx.

56. Mrs. Gerald W. Von Antz (Mary Jane),
2360 Aegean Terrace

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:

29. Bruce Common, 2800 Nagel Drive
33. Natalie Allen, 7800 La Nain Drive

BAPTISM

FROM OTHER DENOMINATION:

30. Charles W. Allen, 7800 La Nain Drive
31. Mrs. Charles W. Allen (C. Linda),
7800 La Nain Drive
32. James Allen, 7800 La Nain Drive

FOR REDEDICATION:

- Beth Fields, Elizabeth Longo and Robin Venetozzi

BAPTIZED:

- Dee Ashe, Kim Driver, Paul Shuman,
Laura Owens and Bruce Common

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in honor of the marriage of Toni Berry and Stan Holmes on March 27.



A SPECIAL INVITATION

All children who have accepted Christ as their Saviour since October 1981 are invited to Room E-307 on Sunday, March 28, during Sunday School.

A super book, "Survival Kit for New Christians," will be studied for six weeks. Go first to your Sunday School class, check in with your teacher, and come immediately to Room E-307.

I will C U there!

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Mrs. Jill Findley, Music and Youth Secretary
Mrs. Lorraine Pulley, Dietician
Mrs. Josephine Williams, Custodial

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 15 - 22, 1982

TOTAL BIBLE STUDY	1,669
SUNDAY SCHOOL	1,349
Married Adults	708
Single Adults	139
Youth	199
Children	171
Preschool	132
WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES.....	320
CHURCH TRAINING	169
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM....	571
COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP.....	14
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March 31, 1982

Bar - B - Q Chicken
Buttered Corn
Cole Slaw
Roll and Butter
Dessert
Tea and Coffee

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

Beginning March 28

Joe Brookins	433-0425
George Markham, Jr.	478-1698
J. Claude Adkison	477-0235
Judson Gillespie	433-2446

Classes in Net Darning, taught by Louise Wash, will begin on Monday, April 5, 9:00 A.M. Call Susie Walker at the CAC for reservations in the class.

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

March 21, 1982

Receipts	\$ 20,600.85
Weekly Budget Needs.....	20,809.00
Budget Receipts	
Year To Date.....	246,611.62
Budget Needs	
Year To Date.....	249,708.00

SERMON TOPICS

March 28, 1982

10:55 A.M.

"JESUS' LIFE"
(Mark 8:27-30)

6:15 P.M.

"JESUS' DEATH"
(1 Cor. 1:23-24)

DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND	\$ 998.70
SPECIALS	3,330.13

ANNIE ARMSTRONG

GOAL	\$11,500.00
GIVEN TO DATE.....	3,028.45

IN MEMORIAM

B. H. OVERTON
422 Kilbee Lane

Joined our church by Baptism:
October 28, 1951
Deceased: March 16, 1982

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

SUNDAY, MARCH 28

- 9:00 A.M.—Homebound Class
- 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
- 10:55 A.M.—Morning Service
- 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
- 7:15 P.M.—Church Conference

MONDAY, MARCH 29

- 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
- 7:15 P.M.—College / Single Bible Study

TUESDAY, MARCH 30

- 1:00 P.M.—Voice Class
- 6:30 P.M.—Youth Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31

- 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
High School JOY
- College JOY — (S-311)
- Mission Friends
- Middle School Acteens
- Royal Ambassadors
- G.A.'s
- Sunday School Workers
Weekly Meeting
- Children's Church Training
Leadership
- 6:35 P.M.—Adult Lesson Preview
- 7:00 P.M.—Sanctuary Choir
Security Committee
- 7:15 P.M.—Boy Scouts — Cellar

THURSDAY, APRIL 1

- 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, APRIL 2

- 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out
Aerobics — CAC
- 12:00 Noon—Men's Exercise — CAC
- 7:00 P.M.—Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- SATURDAY, APRIL 3**
- 6:30 P.M.—Singles Supper Club — Cellar
- * Nursery Provided