



The First Baptist Builder

BRIAN L. HARBOUR, Ph.D., Pastor

North Palafox at Jackson Street

In the Heart of Pensacola . . . With Pensacola on Our Hearts

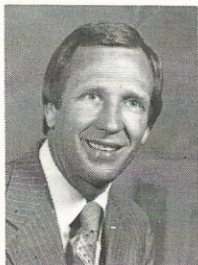
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Brian's Lines

March has been a very fruitful month in the life of our church in every way. In addition to the tangibles like attendance, additions, and offerings, the spirit of our church has been noticeably enhanced. God is up to something very special in our church and we are thankful for it.



PRAYER COMMITMENT . . . On March 7, over 200 of you came forward in the evening worship service and committed yourself to pray ten minutes a day for ten weeks for the life and ministry of the church. That commitment continues now, even though the revival services are over. Your willingness to follow through on these commitments will be the keys to God's continued blessing on our church. Remember to pray each day for:

1. Your staff
2. Your Sunday School teacher
3. Someone that needs to make a decision.
4. Someone who is ill.

As we learned in our school of prayer, our times with God should include praise, thanksgiving, confession, intercession, and petition. A good praise verse to get you started in prayer each day is Psalm 8:1: "O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth."

CONTINUED INFLUENCE . . . I received a letter this week from a young man named Steve Cloud at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. I met the young man several years ago. He has just received the J. Nixon Daniel Memorial Scholarship at the seminary. As I read the letter and thought about the continued influence of Nixon Daniel, I realized how wonderful it is to invest in spiritual things because the dividends you reap are eternal.

FINANCIAL RESPONSE . . . Your financial response has been excellent so far in 1982. Let's keep it up. Obviously, many of you have transferred the amount that you formerly gave to the "Together We Build" fund into the budget offering. That is great. We have been able to continue our program full steam, plus remaining faithful in our giving to the Cooperative Program. You have been giving generously. Let's keep up the good work.

THIS SUNDAY . . . will be another glorious day of worship at First Baptist. I hope you will be here.

PRAY FOR OUR TRAVELING GROUPS:



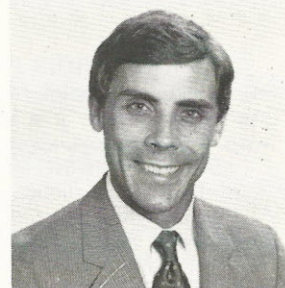
Pictured above is the group on a previous trip.

Leisure Timers Travel to New Orleans and Natchez
Depart Pensacola April 5, Return April 9

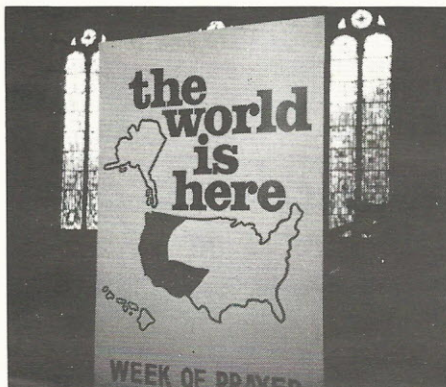
High School and College Youth
Travel to Colorado for Skiing,
Fun and Bible Study

Depart Pensacola April 3,
Return April 11

(See details Page 2)



DALE L. CHAMBLISS
Bible Study Leader



THE TIME IS NOW!
EASTER OFFERING
FOR HOME MISSIONS

The display board in the Sanctuary is our reminder of our progress toward the \$11,500 goal!

JUST FOR YOUTH

FRANZ CORNELIUS



COLORADO SPIRIT '82 — APRIL 3, 1982

This year our Colorado trip will include 71 youth and adults. We will be staying in the beautiful Colorado Mount Evans Wildlife Preserve, where the Singing River Ranch is located. We will be skiing at the marveously scenic Loveland Ski Resort, located in the Arapaho National Forest.

Dale L. Chambliss will be our Bible Study leader. Dale is the Associate Pastor of the Hillsboro Heights Baptist Church, Huntsville, Alabama.

Leading us in musical worship will be the group, "Morning Star," from Panama City, Florida.



"MORNING STAR"

The week's activities will consist of all-day snow skiing and Bible Study in the evenings. This year the youth will be given an option on Wednesday of a sightseeing trip into Denver, or another day of skiing.

This will be our fourth trip to Colorado and each year it has been truly a mountaintop experience. I personally feel the success of these trips has been the result of this church's prayers. Once again I ask you to pray for us as we travel back to the mountains.

We will depart from the church on April 3rd at 7:00 a.m. and return April 11th around 4:30 p.m.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Mike Simoneaux

GRADED CHOIR PROGRAM A SUCCESS — I wish to thank all workers and directors of the graded choirs for the fine program we had this past Sunday night. A special thank-you to Mrs. Flo Minchew, Mrs. Linda White and Mr. Bob Parrish for their work with the combined choir and middle school handbells.

EASTER MUSIC PRESENTATION — Mark your calendar now for the evening of April 11 as the Sanctuary Choir and orchestra present "The Seven Last Words of Christ." We have invited guest soloists who have either come out of this church or who have close ties in our church family. Soprano soloist will be Mrs. Chris Watson; Tenor, Mr. Don Hamrick; and Baritone, Lt. John Harnish. In addition, Mrs. Watson and Mr. Hamrick will be singing for us in the morning service on the 11th.

SPECIAL REHEARSALS will be held on Friday evening, April 2, at 7:00, and Friday evening, April 9 (which will be a dress rehearsal). This rehearsal will be held at 6:00 p.m.

ATTENTION, MIDDLE SCHOOLERS AND PARENTS — Check the "Spring Fling" announcement below.

YOUTH CHOIR — Rehearsal will be held this Sunday, April 4, at 5:00 p.m., but Celebration Singers will not meet.

BOYS' CHOIR — There will be an organizational meeting of the new boys' choir at 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 13th. All boys who have auditioned, and any who might be interested in the group, are invited. We would like a parent to attend the first meeting.

SENIOR SINGERS will not rehearse next week due to the Natchez trip.

MEN'S CHORUS to sing this Sunday night. Meet at 5:45 in the choir room.

MIDDLE SCHOOL SPRING FLING

Thursday, April 8 — 10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

Come join in "The Music Machine." All Middle Schoolers (6-8 grade) are encouraged to attend.

Choir practice, lunch, fun and activities, organized games and much fellowship.

If you plan to come, sign up Sunday in your Sunday School department.

FRANZ — MIKE — JAY

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mrs. Lola Steele, Mrs. Elizabeth Vallia, Mr. Luther Chavis, Mrs. Peggy Pardee, Mrs. Virginia Ledford, Mr. Horace Wilcox, Mrs. Janie Todd

Sacred Heart

Mr. Charles Cox, Mrs. Ethlyn Higgins, Mrs. Una Bratcher

Children's Hospital

Thuy Le

West Florida

Mrs. Marie Hicks

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mr. Claude Adkison, Mr. Pat Boghich, Mrs. Agnes Leaman, Mr. Fred Avant, Mr. Henry Nettles

SYMPATHY TO:

Mr. Arla Danforth in the death of her Mother.

Mr. Burgess Stone in the death of his Father.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Terri Jeanne Belk and Mark Edward Handrop on their marriage March 12 at the First Baptist Church of Carrollwood, Tampa, Florida.

Toni Berry and Stan Holmes on their marriage March 27.

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL PROMOTION

On June 27th our Youth Sunday School will be promoting. The main reason for the change in promotion time is to coordinate with the public school promotion.

This promotion time has been tried in other churches in the Convention and proven to be very successful.

This will be a first for us and for this reason we will need to meet with our teams to discuss material, teacher, literature and worker needs. There are many details we need to work out, but the outcome will be worth it.

W.M.U. MEETINGS

TUESDAY, APRIL 6

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

BAPTIST WOMEN will have their General Meeting at 10:00 a.m. with the Baptist Young Women joining them. All public school teachers who are on spring break are invited to attend.

BAPTIST WOMEN — NIGHT will meet at 6:00 p.m. with the program by Mrs. Pauline Mathewson (East Brent Baptist), who will tell of her experiences as a volunteer missionary to Haiti in January 1982.

DEEP SEA FISHING TRIP

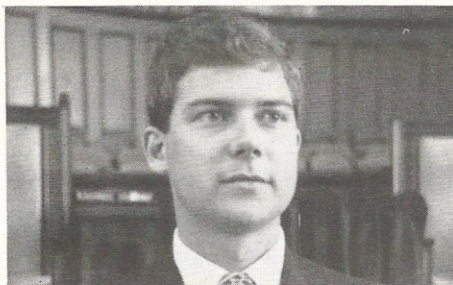
A great opportunity for individuals, father-son, and families to join together in a super day of fishing. We have a good selection of dates for the fishing trips. The maximum number of people for a charter trip is six. Cost is \$65.00 per person, including equipment and bait.

For further information or reservations contact Jay Johnston or Susie Walker at the CAC (433-6700).

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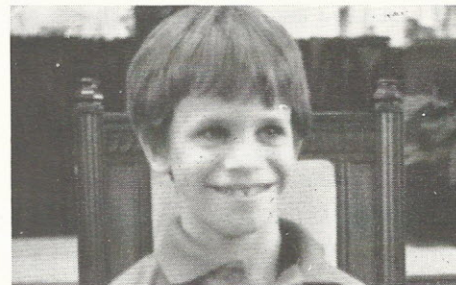


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JON CHILDS

CHURCH LIBRARY

IN MEMORY OF:

For Mr. Robert H. Wilson, Jr.

By Durward and Arleda Dean
and Children

By Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Garrett

By Mr. and Mrs. L. P. McDowell

By Mr. and Mrs. Roy Caton

By Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fosha

By Mr. and Mrs. George Liveakos

For Mr. Malcolm Gilchrist

By Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kent

For Mr. Mose Penton

By Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fosha

By Mr. and Mrs. George Liveakos

For Mrs. Johnnie R. Jones

By Faithful Workers Sunday School
Class

By Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Garrett

For Mr. Nelson Hamilton

By Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reynolds

For Mr. William E. Adams

By Mrs. Stanley B. Lassiter

For Mrs. Marge P. Brown

By Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown,

Cheryl and Michael

For Mr. Earl Kendricks

By Mrs. Hilda M. Blackwell

For Mr. Paul Caro

By Barbara Lyman,

Steve, Lee and Susan Shivers

For Dr. Pete Dukes

By Barbara Lyman,

Steve, Lee and Susan Shivers

For Mr. D. E. Mahugh

By Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown

By Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Garrett

For Mrs. Mary Lou Denton

By Mr. and Mrs. Roy Caton

CHILDREN'S CORNER

DOROTHY WALKER

Mother's Day Out

There will be no Mother's Day Out on April 9, due to Spring Break.

Easter Sunday

Volunteers are needed to help with our many children on Easter Sunday in Extended Session. Please call if you can help.

Vacation Bible School

June 21 - 25 is the date! We still have some places for teachers. If you would like to be a part of this wonderful week, please contact me.

Bible Drills

Congratulations to Kathy Hill and Jonathan Entekin, who will represent us in the State Bible Drill Competition at Blue Springs, April 10.

FIRST ANNUAL SENIOR ADULT CONFERENCE
APRIL 18 - 19

Sunday and Monday, April 18th and 19th, will be very special days for Senior Adults at First Baptist Church. Dr. Gary Cook will be with us to lead the senior adult conference and preach in both Sunday services.

The festivities will begin with the 5:00 p.m. Church Training hour on Sunday. A special session for the senior adult leaders (teachers, outreach leaders, directors, etc.) will take place Monday morning at 9:00 a.m. followed by the regular monthly Leisure Timers' meeting at 10:00 in the dining room. Lunch will follow at 11:30, and the final session will be held from 12:30 until 1:30 p.m.

Gary is currently serving as the Director of Denominational and Community Relations, Baylor University, Waco, Texas. A native of Little Rock, Arkansas, Gary holds a B.A. degree in religion from Baylor, a Master of Divinity degree from Southern Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky, an M.A. degree in Aging Studies, North Texas State University, Denton, and a Doctor of Ministry degree from Southwestern Seminary, Ft. Worth. He has served as Minister of Senior Adults in both the Walnut Street Baptist Church, Louisville, Kentucky, and University Baptist Church, Ft. Worth and Pastor of First Baptist Church, McGregor, Texas. He was appointed by the Governor of Texas to serve on the Advisory Committee to the Governor's Committee on Aging.

Gary's wife, Sheila, teaches special education in Waco.

Make plans to be here for this wonderful opportunity. The only cost will be \$1.50 for lunch.

★ OTHER SPECIAL SENIOR DATES ★

APRIL 5 - 9 - Leisure Timers' trip to New Orleans and Natchez... Depart Monday, 8:00 a.m.

MAY 25 - Senior Adult Fun Day, Camp Ada

JULY 26 - 28 - Senior Adult Conclave, Blue Springs

CHILDREN AND SUMMER PROMOTION

By DOROTHY M. WALKER

On June 3rd school will be out! This is a "Hooray Time" for boys and girls - one of the most exciting times in life. He / she has accomplished one more year of education and is thrilled to be moving up to another grade. This makes each one feel bigger and more important. We, as adults, want to rejoice with the children and affirm them in this accomplishment and excitement.

This is one very good, positive reason for Sunday School promotion to be the last of June rather than waiting until October. We can capitalize on this excitement rather than saying, "You must wait four more months before you are promoted in Sunday School." We can now say, "We are proud of your growth and accomplishments in both public school and Sunday School. We are happy to see you climb upward, one more rung on the ladder of life."

Our Children's Division in church ends with the fifth grade because in public school children begin middle school with the sixth grade. This is especially exciting to a fifth grader and they want to move immediately into middle school at church. This is true also, even more so, for the ninth graders entering high school. This is the major reason for early promotion.

It will take some adjustment and flexibility but these are characteristics of good teachers - which we have. Literature must be changed in several places to continue to use the last quarter (J/A/S). This should be no problem as we anticipate this and plan ahead.

So, parents and teachers, shift gears now into "Forward, Early Promotion." It has been said the seven last words of the church are, "We've never done it this way before." Let's be willing to give it a try.

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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 23 - 28, 1982

TOTAL BIBLE STUDY.....1,714
SUNDAY SCHOOL1,326
Married Adults 715
Single Adults 114
Youth 198
Children 162
Preschool 137
WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES..... 388
CHURCH TRAINING 271
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM... 538
COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP..... 1



April 7, 1982

TURKEY and DRESSING
Green Beans
Congealed Salad
Roll and Butter
Dessert
Tea and Coffee

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP MARCH 28, 1982

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:

34. Jon Childs, 4220 Reynosa Dr.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Neil B. Blue and are given by his wife, Mrs. Ovie Blue, and sons Neil B. Blue, Jr. and Ronnie Blue.

DEACONS OF THE WEEK Beginning April 4

Roger Yonker432-4517
Bob Trotter478-9105
Hiram Smith, Jr.432-4697
Frank Gibbs433-4865

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

March 28, 1982
Receipts\$ 15,196.22
Weekly Budget Needs..... 20,809.00
Budget Receipts
Year To Date..... 261,807.84
Budget Needs
Year To Date..... 270,517.00

SUNDAY IN OUR CHURCH

April 4, 1982

10:55 A.M.

and

6:15 P.M.

DR. DON MANUEL

Brookhaven, Mississippi

DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND\$607.25
SPECIALS 586.75

ANNIE ARMSTRONG

GOAL\$11,500.00
GIVEN TO DATE..... 5,714.90

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

SUNDAY, APRIL 4

8:30 A.M.—Senior Adult 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
* 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, APRIL 5

* 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, APRIL 6

* 9:00 A.M.—Baptist Young Women
* 10:00 A.M.—Baptist Women General Mtg
1:00 P.M.—Voice Class
6:00 P.M.—Baptist Women — Night
6:30 P.M.—Youth Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7

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
Sanctuary Choir Officers
* 6:15 P.M.—Bible Study for Adults
Extended Session Leadership
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.—Voice Class
* 6:35 P.M.—Adult Lesson Preview
* 7:00 P.M.—Sanctuary Choir
7:15 P.M.—Boy Scouts — Cellar

THURSDAY, APRIL 8

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 9

* 9:00 A.M.—Aerobics — CAC
12:00 Noon—Men's Exercise — CAC
6:00 P.M.—Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
* Nursery Provided