



# The First Baptist Builder

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

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## Brian's Lines

Many of us can be described by a well known story about a donkey. Do you remember it? There was a certain donkey who was standing between two stacks of hay. He wanted to be objective and scientific about his decision of which stack of hay he wanted to eat. Rather than giving up his objectivity and choosing one of the stacks of hay to eat, he remained neutral, and starved to death between two stacks of hay!

There is a lesson here if we will see it. Life should not be lived in neutral. Somewhere along the line you need to make a decision about that which is important, and then commit yourself to it.

Commitment to something is a much needed virtue in our day. It has become chic to give the appearance of indifference and apathy. Neutrality has been elevated as a virtue, and like the donkey standing between two stacks of hay, we too are starving to death for the lack of a cause.

Billy Graham told of a young girl who married a radical revolutionary in Paris. Turning from her background, her faith, her parents, and her past, this girl connected her life to something which went against the whole grain of her training. When asked why she married the young man she answered, "He is the first person I have ever known who believes something enough to die for it. Although I don't believe exactly as he does, I was attracted to this man who had found a cause."

The world is hungry for people who will get out of neutral, take their stand squarely on one side or the other, and tell it like it is.

There is a deeper truth here. Not only should life not be lived in neutral. It cannot be lived in neutral. Whether consciously or not, every day you are making a choice, you are showing what is most important to you, by the life you live and the things you do and say.

So the question comes: What are you living for? What is your cause? Are you willing to give yourself to the cause of Christ? If so, come worship with us Sunday as we celebrate the resurrected Lord who gave us all a cause to live for.

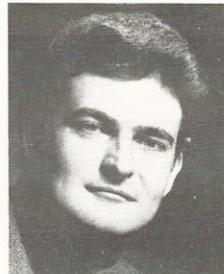
## THE SEVEN LAST WORDS OF CHRIST

by  
THEODORE DUBOIS

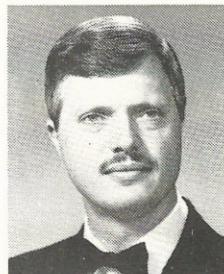
Guest Soloists



Mrs. Chris  
Watson  
Soprano



Mr. Don  
Hamrick  
Tenor



Lt. John  
Harnish  
Baritone

**SUNDAY EVENING, APRIL 11, 1982**  
**6:15 P.M.**  
**SANCTUARY CHOIR AND ORCHESTRA**

## MISSIONARY COUPLE ARRIVE



Rev. Wayne Maddox



Mrs. Dorothy Maddox

The Wayne Maddox family arrives this week for a brief three month stay in the church's missionary residence.

Wayne and Dorothy Maddox are missionaries to Japan where Wayne serves as Director of Toyonaka Friendship House in Osaka, Japan.

## Let's Talk CAC

By JAY JOHNSTON

### Value of the CAC

The spiritual growth distinction makes the CAC different from a secular activities center. If properly related to the spiritual, it will ultimately win to Christ those who do not know Him as Saviour and Lord. The CAC will also help to cultivate spiritual growth in those who are already Christians. Some of the values of the Christian Activities Center are:

- It is a ministry "beyond the sanctuary."
- It will help build fellowship among the membership.
- It will help reach the unreached as a point of contact.
- It will enhance the total ministry of the church.
- It will offer a new dimension of leadership responsibility to those who would not otherwise accept a position of leadership.
- It will provide families a chance for personal contact and participation as a unit.

## MUSIC MINISTRY

*Mike Simoneaux*

SANCTUARY CHOIR will meet on Friday evening, April 9, with orchestra and soloists for our dress rehearsal. We will begin promptly at 6:00 p.m. The orchestra has to leave early so please be in your place on time. On Sunday evening, please be here and robed by 5:30 p.m. for warm-up.

YOUTH CHOIR AND CELEBRATION SINGERS will not meet this Sunday.

FIRST MEETING OF BOYS' CHOIR will take place Tuesday, April 13, at 3:30 p.m. in the choir room. All those who tried out and those who might be interested, please meet at that time. We request a parent to attend with their child.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT . . . *Christmas*? Yes, it is early to talk about it, but we are planning a different type of Christmas music presentation and we require the services of folks who could help in the following categories: make-up, set design, painting and building, script writing, lighting, directing (as in acting) and props. You do not have to be in any choir to help in these areas. If you are interested in being part of the Christmas pageant, please call the music office and leave your name.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH CELEBRATING 135TH ANNIVERSARY

Presents

S P E A K E R



DR. GARY COOK

## SENIOR ADULT ENRICHMENT DAYS

APRIL 18-19, 1982

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### IN THE HOSPITALS:

*Baptist*

Mrs. Susie Eddins, Mrs. Elizabeth Vallia,  
Mr. Luther Chavis

*Sacred Heart*

Mrs. Mary Charles Renfroe, Mr. George  
Hughes, Mr. Quinton Shafer, Mrs. Sue  
Adams

### HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Lola Steele, Mrs. Peggy Pardee,  
Mrs. Virginia Ledford, Mr. Horace Wilcox,  
Mrs. Janie Todd, Mr. Charles Cox,  
Mrs. Ethlyn Higgins, Mrs. Una Bratcher,  
Thuy Le, Mrs. Marie Hicks, Mrs. Jean  
Johnson, Mr. Andrew Colley, Mr. James  
Warthen, Mrs. Renee Napier

### SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Mildred Hood in the death of her  
Mother.

Mrs. Yvonne Shouppe in the death of her  
sister and brother-in-law.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Eddie and Becky Dobelstein on the birth  
of a baby boy, Jayson Edward, born  
March 13 in Selma, Alabama. Proud  
paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs.  
Elliott Dobelstein.

## BAPTIST WOMEN (DAY) GROUP MEETINGS

Tuesday, April 13, 1982

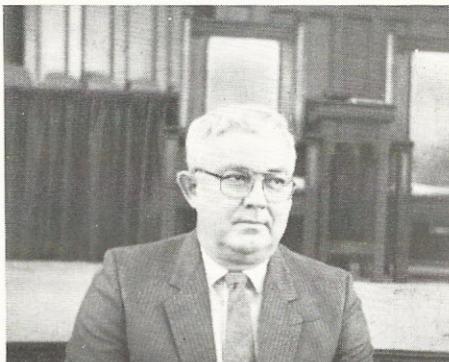
- 10:00 A.M.—ALTA ALLISON  
with Mrs. H. H. Hobbs  
3905 W. Gadsden St.  
—RALPH BETHEA  
with Mrs. William Morrison  
9754 Quail Hollow Court  
co/host, Mrs. W. T. Guyette  
—VIRGINIA COBB  
with Mrs. Russell Stuart  
121 High Pine Place  
—STANLEY DAVIS  
with Mrs. C. E. Dannelly  
1915 E. Avery St.  
—LINDA LEECH  
with Mrs. Herman Johnson  
1701 E. Hernandez St.  
—DOROTHY MADDOX  
with Mrs. Mike Hendrix  
1941 Peyton Drive  
—CHARLOTTE OWENS  
with Mrs. G. L. Barrow  
221 Northcliff Dr. (G.B.)  
—BETTY TOMLINSON  
with Mrs. Willie Bratcher  
1824 Escambia Ave.  
co/host, Mrs. Roger Yonker  
2:00 P.M.—ROSIE BEDSOLE  
with Mrs. G. E. Zeigler  
1235 Stow Ave.  
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## BAPTIST WOMEN (NIGHT)

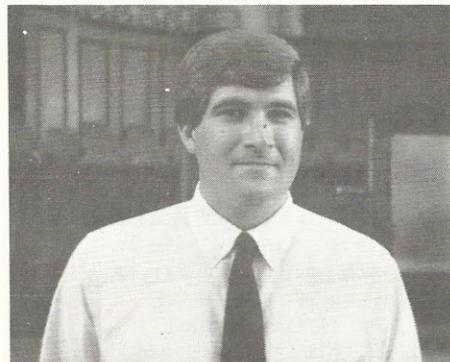
- 7:00 P.M.—PRAYER/MISSION ACTION  
with Miss Lois Williams  
1405 E. Jordan

Pray for Our High School and College  
Youth as They Return to Pensacola  
From Colorado  
Estimated Time of Arrival:  
Sunday, 4:30 P.M.

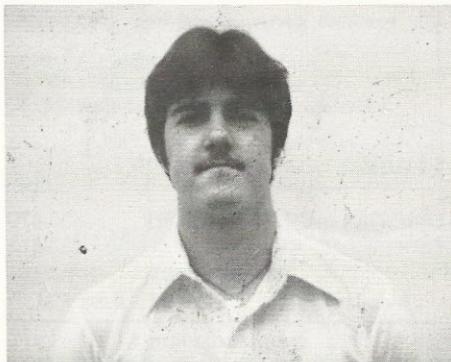
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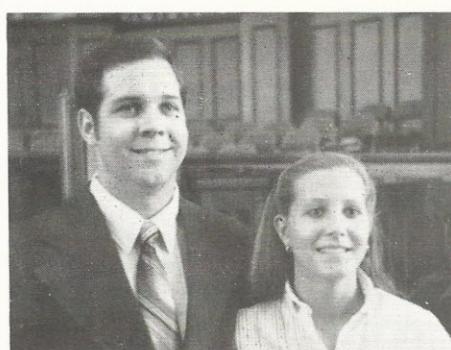
Bobby Crocker



Joel Price



Paul Gray



Mark and Cheryl Thornley



Tommy and Patrick Youngblood  
Not shown: Patricia



Can we let the world live within American shores and not present the living Christ to that lost world? Surely in our living and in our witnessing, we can echo the promise of the Statue of Liberty, "I lift my lamp beside the golden door."

Our lamp must be the lamp of love, compassion, and witness of the great light of the world, Jesus Christ. This must be our acceptance of the Bold Mission challenge in 1982, for the world has come to us seeking. It is imperative that we lift our lamp to the world.

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

**STAFF ANNIVERSARIES  
IN APRIL**

Eleanor Garner, Nursery.....1972  
Linda Harris, Nursery.....1973  
Mary Moore, Kitchen.....1975  
Alberta LeSure, Kitchen.....1975

**FIRST QUARTER  
FINANCIAL REPORT**

Budget receipts for the first three months of 1982 have been excellent. The figures below reveal that receipts are 15.43 percent ahead of 1981!

|                           | 1981      | 1982      |
|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Budget Needs . . . . .    | \$245,843 | \$270,517 |
| Budget Receipts . . . . . | 221,409   | 261,807   |

At this point in 1981 we were running 9.93 percent behind budget. Currently we are 3.31 percent behind budget, but the spending level is in line with receipts.

**DEACONS OF THE WEEK  
Beginning April 11**

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Charles Griffin ..... | 476-2085 |
| Gene Langston .....   | 478-0292 |
| Frank Rabold .....    | 478-7939 |
| Charles Burns .....   | 433-6845 |



**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.

**COOKBOOK  
f/b/o JAPAN MISSION**

While proceeds from this cookbook will support the Japan Mission of First Baptist Church, the Cookbook Committee anticipates that the book itself will become a treasured memento of the families who own one for years to come.

RIGHT NOW we ask the members of the church to be considering their VERY BEST RECIPES — those most requested by family and friends, fancy or plain (the recipes!).

THEN think about the recipes you would like to find in a cookbook but can't and, if possible, the name of someone you know who has it.

Just be THINKING for now. We'll get back to you after Easter.



**CHURCH TRAINING  
HOUR  
SUNDAY'S 5:00 P.M.**

- CENTURIES OF DECLINE  
Bible Survey Series — Led by Mrs. Sidney Kennedy ..... Room S-108
- THE LIFE OF CHRIST  
Led by Nix Daniel ..... Room S-106
- YOUNG ADULT STUDIES —  
Room S-311
- DR. ADRIAN ROGERS — Video Tape Series ..... Room S-112

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### OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday, 8:00 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.

### CHURCH OFFICERS

Mr. Eugene Langston, Chairman of Deacons 478-0292  
Dr. Hiram Smith, Jr., S.S. Director 432-4697  
Mr. Frank Rabold, Church Training Director 478-7939  
Mrs. Betty Hicks, W.M.U. Director 477-7257  
Mrs. Earl Gentry, Director of Library Services 478-1367

### CHURCH STAFF — Residence Phones

Dr. Brian L. Harbour, Pastor 434-3308  
Mr. Bill Santo, Assistant to the Pastor 478-4422  
Mr. Jerry Spivey, Minister of Education 433-6850  
Dr. Mike Simonneaux, Minister of Music 438-6496  
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Mr. Franz E. Cornelius,  
Minister of Youth Education 932-6657  
Mrs. Dorothy Walker,  
Minister of Childhood Education 455-1288  
Mr. Jay Johnston,  
Minister of Activities/Singles 478-6818  
Mr. John Graves, Building Superintendent 626-1802  
Mr. Letcher Lamkin, Tape Ministry 432-2670  
Mrs. Nelma Camp, Pastor's Secretary  
Mrs. Charlotte Martin, Financial Secretary  
Mrs. Nancy Beuris, Membership Sec'y/Receptionist  
Mrs. June Cree, Assistant Pastor's Secretary  
Mrs. Susie Walker, Activities Secretary  
Mrs. Kay Sasse, Educational Secretary  
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 29 - APRIL 4, 1982

|                         |       |
|-------------------------|-------|
| TOTAL BIBLE STUDY       | 1,489 |
| SUNDAY SCHOOL           | 1,304 |
| Married Adults          | 692   |
| Single Adults           | 194   |
| Youth                   | 136   |
| Children                | 164   |
| Preschool               | 118   |
| WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES   | 185   |
| CHURCH TRAINING         | 124   |
| WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM | 519   |
| COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP   | 8     |



April 14, 1982

Pork Chops  
Mashed Potatoes and Gravy  
Steamed Cabbage  
Roll and Butter  
Dessert  
Tea and Coffee

### COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP April 4, 1982

#### ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:

- 35. Patrick W. Youngblood,  
1708 N. Osceola Blvd.
- BY LETTER:
- 57. Tommy Youngblood,  
1708 N. Osceola Blvd.  
From: Dauphin Way, Mobile Ala.
- 58. Mrs. Tommy Youngblood (Patricia),  
1708 N. Osceola Blvd.  
From: Dauphin Way, Mobile Ala.
- 59. Paul Gray, 1043 Harrison Ave.  
From: Daleville Baptist, Daleville, Ala.
- 60. Mark Thornley,  
4344 Langley Ave. #230  
From: Thalia Lynn Baptist,  
Virginia Beach, Va.
- 61. Mrs. Mark Thornley (Cheryl),  
4344 Langley Ave. #230  
From: Thalia Lynn Baptist,  
Virginia Beach, Va.
- 62. Joel A. Price, 4301 Creighton Rd. #179  
From: Prentiss Baptist, Prentiss, Miss.
- 63. Bobby F. Crocker, 4196 Futura Dr.  
From: First Baptist, Quincy, Fla.

#### FOR REDEDICATION:

Terry Watkins, 200 E. Burgess #32A

### BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

April 4, 1982

|                     |              |
|---------------------|--------------|
| Receipts            | \$ 31,781.75 |
| Weekly Budget Needs | 20,809.00    |
| Budget Receipts     |              |
| Year To Date        | 293,589.59   |
| Budget Needs        |              |
| Year To Date        | 291,326.00   |

### SERMON TOPICS

April 11, 1982

10:55 A.M.

"CHRIST IS RISEN!"  
(Acts 1:1-3)

6:15 P.M.

"THE SEVEN LAST WORDS  
OF CHRIST"

Presented by The Adult Choir

### DESIGNATED GIFTS

|               |          |
|---------------|----------|
| BUILDING FUND | \$434.11 |
| SPECIALS      | 30.00    |

### ANNIE ARMSTRONG

|               |             |
|---------------|-------------|
| GOAL          | \$11,500.00 |
| GIVEN TO DATE | 8,360.72    |

### OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

#### SUNDAY, APRIL 11

- 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  
Children's Bible Drill  
Adult Handbells  
Guitar Class — (S-313)
- 6:15 P.M.—Evening Worship

#### MONDAY, APRIL 12

- 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.—New Life Singers
- 7:00 P.M.—"Needle" Workshop — CAC
- 7:15 P.M.—College / Single Bible Study

#### TUESDAY, APRIL 13

- Baptist Women Group Meetings —  
Listed elsewhere in BUILDER
- 1:00 P.M.—Voice Class
- 3:30 P.M.—Boys' Choir Rehearsal
- 6:30 P.M.—Youth Bible Study

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14

- 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  
Music Committee  
College / YSA Council  
Board of Directors

- 6:15 P.M.—Bible Study for Adults  
Preschool Teachers  
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 Bible Preview
- 7:00 P.M.—Sanctuary Choir
- 7:15 P.M.—Boy Scouts — Cellar

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 15

- 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 16

- 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out  
Aerobics — CAC
- 12:00 Noon—Men's Exercise — CAC
- Nursery Provided