



# 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*

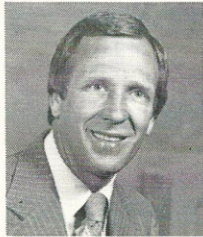
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## Brian's Lines

Easter Sunday! There is just no day of the year quite like it. The music was beautiful. The spirit of the services was incomparable. The baptism service symbolized in a beautiful way the life, death, and resurrection of our Lord. Thank you for your attendance as we worshipped together the resurrected Lord.



SPECIAL THANKS . . . need to be given to our staff. Every aspect of the church program is going well right now. The reason for it is the strong dedication and hard work of our staff members. I believe that God has brought together an outstanding group of staff people to give leadership to the programs and ministries of the church. What I appreciate most about them is that not only are they competent in their particular area, but they are also concerned about people. That is what is important in the long run. I just want to take this opportunity to say a special word of thanks to Bill, Jerry, Mike, Franz, Dot, Jay and Lynn.

SUNDAY SCHOOL . . . One of the most exciting things this year is to see the continued growth of our Sunday School. We have been praying about and working on our Sunday School ever since I came to be your pastor. Now, we are seeing the fruit of this hard work and weekly planning sessions. For the year, we are averaging 1321 in Sunday School. During March, 1982, we averaged 1360 per Sunday in Sunday School. Last year, during March, we averaged 1285 per Sunday, so you can see the tangible growth. Let's continue to give top priority to our Bible teaching program. As we study God's word, we will not only grow in our Sunday School but we will also grow individually.

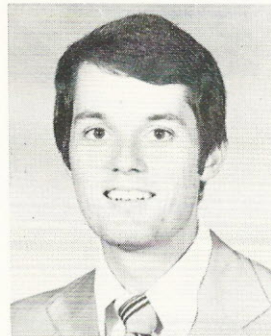
I RECEIVED A NOTE . . . from the Mt. Rainier Baptist Chapel in Graham, Washington — a work that we are assisting financially through our budget. This church is a mission of the church John Ladner pastors. Bob Groezinger, who is pastor of the Chapel, reports that they are now averaging 55 per week in Sunday School. It is rewarding to be a part of a growing work for God in the Northwest. Let's remember Bob Groezinger and John Ladner in our prayers.

THANKS FOR YOUR PRAYERS . . . as I preached a revival in Calvert, Texas. Jan and I were in that church when I

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH PRESENTS SENIOR ADULT ENRICHMENT DAYS

APRIL 18-19, 1982

DR. GARY COOK, Speaker



DR. GARY COOK

(Selections in Morning Service)

### He's My Father A Musical for Senior Adults

(Complete Presentation  
in Evening Service)

## CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY

- 10:55 A.M. — Morning Worship Service with Dr. Cook and presentation of the "Senior Adult of the Year" Award. Singing Seniors will be seated in the choir loft.
- 5:00 P.M. — Session No. 1 with Dr. Cook in the Dining Room
- 6:15 P.M. — Evening Worship Service with Dr. Cook, and a special musical presentation of "He's My Father" by the SINGING SENIORS, led by Dr. Mike Simoneaux.

### MONDAY

- 9:00 A.M. — Senior Adult Leaders — Room S-108
- 10:15 A.M. — Monthly Leisure Timers' Meeting featuring Dr. Cook, Session No. 2 — Room S105
- 11:30 A.M. — Senior Adult Luncheon — Dining Room
- 12:30 P.M. — Session No. 3 — Room S105

## ABOUT OUR SPEAKER

Dr. Gary Cook is currently serving as the Director of Denominational and Community Relations, Baylor University. He has served as Minister of Senior Adults at both Walnut Street Baptist Church, Louisville, and University Baptist Church, Ft. Worth. He has also pastored the First Baptist Church, McGregor, Texas.

Dr. Cook was recently appointed by the Governor of Texas to serve on the Advisory Committee to the Governor's Committee on Aging.

## DON'T MISS IT!

All Senior Adults are encouraged to attend the timely conference sessions and welcome Gary Cook to Pensacola.

was still doing graduate work at Baylor. It was so much fun to go back home and renew old friendships. Most of all, it was thrilling to see what Joe Weldon Bailey, the present pastor, has done in the church during his eleven years of leadership. The revival was a good one, and I appreciate your prayers which were evidently felt during the week.

THIS SUNDAY . . . We will focus our attention on the fine group of Senior

Adults who are at the heart and core of our fellowship. Jerry Spivey has planned a weekend that will become an annual event at First Baptist Church. Gary Cook, who is a specialist in gerontology at Baylor University, will be our guest for the weekend. I have asked him to preach Sunday, and we will also hear from our recently formed Senior Adult Choir. Plan to be here for another exciting day at First Baptist Church.

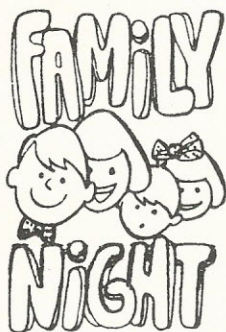




**VBS 1982 CLINIC**  
**MONDAY, APRIL 19 — SCENIC HEIGHTS**  
**9:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon and 7:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.**

Seminars will be conducted for Preschool through Adult leaders in Vacation Bible School.

DON'T MISS THIS EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR TRAINING.



**FRIDAY, APRIL 23**  
**6:30 - 9:30 P.M.**

MOVIE: "Sound of Music"

MENU: "Po Boy" Sandwiches, Potato Chips, Pretzels,  
Yellow Cake with "Make - Your - Own Fresh  
Fruit Toppings"

COST: Adults \$2.25 — Children \$1.75



**G.A.'S**

**MOTHER / DAUGHTER TEA**

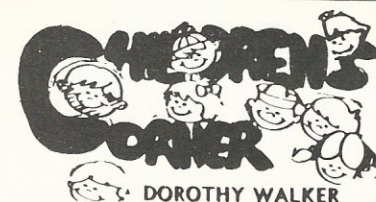
Saturday, April 24th, 2:00 - 4:00 P.M.,  
the G.A.'s will hold a Mother / Daughter  
Tea at the home of Mrs. Macklyn Fairchild,  
3620 Degas Street.

**A THANK - YOU**

How do you say thank you to so many  
who have prayed, visited, donated blood,  
prepared meals, and just in so many ways  
showed they were concerned? Fred and I  
decided to say just "Thank-You" and then  
to go to God in prayer and ask Him to  
pour a *double blessing* of some kind on  
each of you who have truly been our  
brothers and sisters in Christ.

We thank you everyone.

FRED and HELEN AVANT



DOROTHY WALKER

**"THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS"**

Everyone likes to attend church on Easter.  
We are especially grateful to those who  
chose to be with our beautiful preschoolers  
during church. Thank you, Mr. and Mrs.  
Gene Langston, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pullen,  
Mrs. Ebbie Roberts, Mrs. Diana French,  
Mrs. Ann Brown, Mrs. Dale Taylor, Mrs.  
Diane Norris, Debbie Gore, Heidi Hurst,  
Elsie Barrow, and Matt Markham.

Thanks also to our faithful, month-by-  
month Extended Session volunteers: Mes-  
dames Jessie Ashe, Judy Moore, Norma  
Driskell, Debbie Nettles, Carolyn Guy,  
Wanda Kilpatrick and Gayle Wiley.

*With Gratitude to God*

*Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dawson*

*request the honour of your presence  
at the marriage of their daughter*

*Deborah Kaye*

*to*

*Ricky Ellis Davis*

*son of Mrs. Carlie Hurst*

*on Saturday, the twenty-fourth of April*

*Nineteen hundred and eighty-two*

*at seven o'clock in the evening*

*First Baptist Church*

*500 North Palafox*

*Pensacola, Florida*

*Reception*

*immediately following ceremony*

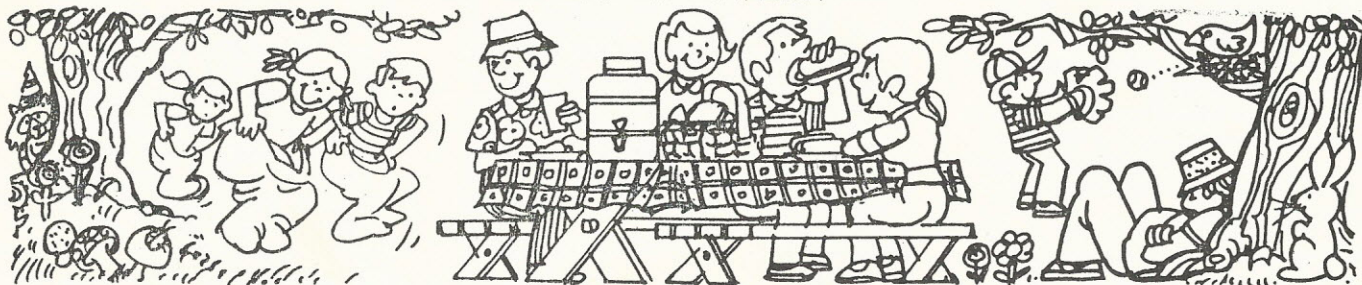
The Laura Stoeson Round Table will  
meet with Mrs. Jack Baldwin, 2990 Black-  
shear Avenue, on Tuesday, April 20th, at  
11:00 A.M.

**Church Picnic — Saturday, May 1 — Bayview Park**

Fried Chicken, French Fries, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Iced Tea. \$1.75 children (3rd grade and under) — \$2.50 (4th grade up).  
Tickets are on sale now in the Activities Center and Church Office.

Cake-baking contest — prizes will be given for the best tasting, best decorated, and most creative. Categories are:  
Men, Ladies, Teen's (13 and up), Children (below 13).

Tennis, volleyball tournaments, and many other activities for the whole family. A talent show will conclude our day  
of activities. **DON'T MISS THIS DAY OF FUN AND FELLOWSHIP.**





## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### IN THE HOSPITALS:

#### Baptist

Mrs. Elizabeth Vallia, Mr. L. M. Gatlin,  
Mr. Luther Chavis

#### Sacred Heart

Mrs. Mary Charles Renfroe, Mr. George  
Hughes

### HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Susie Eddins, Mr. Quinton Shafer,  
Mrs. Sue Adams

### SYMPATHY TO:

Mr. Richard Dotter II in the death of his  
Father.

Mrs. Charlotte McCaskill in the death of  
her husband.

Mrs. Susan Goldhill in the death of her  
Father.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Maygarden (Rhonda  
Fosha) on the birth of a baby girl,  
Morgan Lora, April 6. Proud maternal  
grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles  
Fosha.



**CHURCH TRAINING  
HOUR  
SUNDAY, 5:00 P.M.**

- SENIOR ADULT  
ENRICHMENT DAYS —  
Session No. 1 with Dr. Gary Cook
- 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

# Aerobics

LADIES — Two new classes: *Intermediate Aerobics* begin Monday, April 19, 9:00-10:00 a.m., and will be held on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Babysitting available.

*Beginning Aerobics* will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:30-6:30 p.m. No babysitting available.

MEN — *Beginning Aerobics* will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:45-7:45 a.m. Showers available.

FEE — Two sessions per week for eight weeks — \$24.00 to FBC members.

## MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Norma Driskell and are given by her husband, Jimmy and her children, Jimmy III, Terri, Randy, Robby, Steven and Cathy.

## RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP — APRIL 11, 1982



DONNA RIDER



WAYNE and DOROTHY MADDOX

## MUSIC MINISTRY

Mike Simoneaux

THE SEVEN LAST WORDS was a worship experience for the entire church. I want to thank Lynne, the soloists and our Sanctuary Choir whose dedication and faithfulness in rehearsal led to such an evening as last Sunday night. By the way, a new record was established for a performance — 123 singers attended and sang Sunday night. Two Sanctuary Choir members were in the orchestra.

THE SINGING SENIORS will sing this Sunday morning and in the evening service will present a musical especially written for seniors entitled "He's My Father." Let me encourage you to attend this special evening. (The Sanctuary Choir will not sing Sunday morning.)

YOUTH CHOIR, CELEBRATION SINGERS and ALL GRADED CHOIRS are back on schedule this week.

## JUST FOR YOUTH

FRANZ CORNELIUS



## A Mountain-Top Experience

This year's trip to Colorado was another mountain-top experience for our youth. The skiing conditions were great, we had plenty of snow, and no one was very seriously injured.

The highlight of the trip was the closeness our youth gained through the evening song and Bible study services. My heart was truly lifted and I felt the presence of the Holy Spirit with us as we shared the Scripture and sang together.

I can truly say that this trip has been a living example of the power of prayer. Each young person had been asked to pray specifically for this trip, Sunday School classes had provided special prayer, and we had prayer sessions, asking that the Holy Spirit would be free to move and work in our presence.

This happened in a very special way on a very special night, and when we least expected our hearts were lifted and the group moved closer together in love and compassion for each other. I know the youth were touched by some of the statements that came from those who shared what was on their hearts.

A special thanks to each of the adults who went on the trip, to Dale Chambliss for his in-depth Bible study sessions, and to the band, without whom the trip would not have been the same. And thanks to our young people for being so super!!



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## OFFICE HOURS

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

## CHURCH OFFICERS

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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

APRIL 5 - 12, 1982

TOTAL BIBLE STUDY.....1,693  
SUNDAY SCHOOL.....1,561  
Married Adults.....780  
Single Adults.....220  
Youth.....190  
Children.....207  
Preschool.....164  
WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES.....132  
CHURCH TRAINING.....162  
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM.....396  
COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP.....3  
BAPTIZED.....6



April 21, 1982

Fried Chicken  
Buttered Lima Beans  
Tossed Green Salad  
Roll and Butter  
Dessert  
Tea and Coffee

## COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP APRIL 11, 1982

### BY LETTER:

64. Donna Sue Rider, 736 N. 62nd Ave.  
From: Hinesville Baptist,  
Hinesville, Ga.  
65. Wayne Maddox, 9530 Scenic Hwy.  
From: Kanto Plains Baptist,  
Tokyo, Japan  
66. Mrs. Wayne Maddox (Dorothy),  
9530 Scenic Hwy.

### BAPTIZED:

Jon Childs, Patrick Youngblood, Charles  
Allen, Linda Allen, Natalie Allen and  
James Allen

## DEACONS OF THE WEEK Beginning April 18

Ernest Barrineau.....432-5079  
Clarence Dannelly.....432-6957  
Tom Wash.....476-2920  
Bob Salter.....432-3801

Classes in Net Darning (a lacy design  
for making pillows, tablecloths and place  
mats) will be held next Monday, April 19,  
9:00 a.m. Call Susie Walker at the CAC  
for reservations.

## BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

April 11, 1982  
Receipts.....\$ 25,434.96  
Weekly Budget Needs.....20,809.00  
Budget Receipts  
Year To Date.....319,024.55  
Budget Needs  
Year To Date.....312,135.00

## SUNDAY IN OUR CHURCH

10:55 A.M.

and

6:15 P.M.

GARY COOK  
Baylor University  
Waco, Texas

## DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND.....\$534.00  
SPECIALS.....65.00

## ANNIE ARMSTRONG

GOAL.....\$11,500.00  
GIVEN TO DATE.....10,301.96

## OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

### SUNDAY, APRIL 18

- 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, APRIL 19

- \* 9:00 A.M.—“Needle” Workshop — CAC  
Senior Adult Session  
Ladies' Intermediate Aerobics
- 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  
Deacons' Meeting
- 7:15 P.M.—College / Single Bible Study

### TUESDAY, APRIL 20

- 6:45 A.M.—Men's Beginner Aerobics
- 9:00 A.M.—Baptist Young Women
- 11:00 A.M.—Laura Stoeson Round Table
- 1:00 P.M.—Voice Class
- 5:30 P.M.—Ladies' Beginner Aerobics
- 6:30 P.M.—Youth Bible Study

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21

- 9:00 A.M.—Ladies' Intermediate Aerobics
- 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  
M.S. and Graded Choirs
- \* 5:30 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner  
Japan Project Committee
- \* 6:15 P.M.—Bible Study for Adults  
Preschool Teachers  
High School JOY  
College JOY — (S-311)  
Mission Friends  
Middle School Acteens  
R.A.'s and G.A.'s  
Sunday School Workers

- \* 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 22

- 6:45 A.M.—Men's Beginning Aerobics
- 9:30 A.M.—Senior Adults — CAC
- 12:00 Noon—Businessmen's Luncheon
- 5:30 P.M.—Ladies' Beginning Aerobics
- 7:00 P.M.—YSA / College Bible Study
- 7:30 P.M.—Square Dancing — CAC

### FRIDAY, APRIL 23

- \* 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out  
Ladies' Intermediate Aerobics
- 12:00 Noon—Men's Exercise — CAC
- 6:30 P.M.—Family Night — CAC
- \* Nursery Provided