

# Fifty Days of Faithfulness

## The First Baptist Builder



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North Palafox at Jackson Street

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

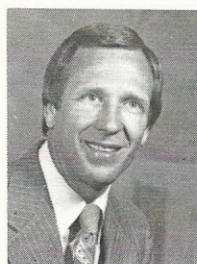
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### Brian's Lines

Four hundred people signed the covenant Sunday for "Fifty Days of Faithfulness." I was very pleased with the response. I believe that it will make a difference in the life of our church. Remember, these commitments — to pray and



read our Bibles daily, to put out of our life something that keeps us from serving God, to put into our lives something that will help us serve Him better, to begin giving regularly to the work of God through the church,

and to pray for and witness to someone — will prepare us for what God wants to do in and through our church. What do we want to see come out of these "Fifty Days of Faithfulness?" In a general way, we want the spiritual life of our congregation to be deepened. But we are also praying for three specific goals:

1. We want to have 50 additions to the church during these 50 days.
2. We want 50 new individuals to commit themselves to tithe.
3. We want 50 families to begin a time of prayer and Bible study in their home.

The first goal is easily measurable. We will just count each week those that are being added to our church. The second two goals will not be as easy to measure. You can help. If you as an individual begin to tithe during this period of time, I want you to let me know. Just call me, or send me a note, or tell me when you are at church. Also, if you begin a time of Bible study and prayer in your home with your family, please let me know that. Again, any way you can get the word to me is fine.

The purpose of these "Fifty Days of Faithfulness" is that we may come to the place of commitment where God can do in and through us what He wants to do. The point of these "Fifty Days of Faithfulness" is that we may be mobilized for service to God. We have made a great beginning.

THE SOUND OF MUSIC . . . comes in the month of May. This Sunday night we will have our end of the year children's choir program. Then, the following Sunday night, a special musical by our

## SUNDAY, MAY 23, 1982

### 11:00 A.M. — A Service of Mission Dedication

#### *Jerusalem, Samaria and the World*

The morning service will feature a message on missions by Dr. Harbour, a special hymn written by Margaret Edmisten, a missions challenge by Dr. and Mrs. Simoneaux and special music in Japanese by our Sanctuary Choir. Don't miss this day in the life of our church.

### 6:15 P.M. — Graded Choir Recognition Service

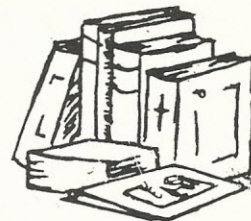
Sunday evening will bring our annual Graded Choir Recognition Service when all our children's choirs will perform and individual members will receive awards. Let's show our appreciation for a great choir year by attending this service.

## ADULTS IN CHURCH TRAINING

### 5:00 P.M.

"The Baptist Faith and Message" — an in-depth study of Baptist beliefs led by the Reverend W. A. Hogan in Room S-112. (New Baptists: This study is an excellent opportunity for you to become familiar with the Baptist Faith.)

"The Centuries of Decline" — continuing Bible Survey Series led by Mrs. Sidney Kennedy in Room S-108.



children's choir. Then, on June 6, the Middle School choir will present their musical. What a special way to end the school year.

THIS SUNDAY . . . We will focus on missions in the morning service. Using Acts

1:8, I will develop the theme of missions here in our own city and then expand it to include the world. We will emphasize the vision of a mission venture to Japan. It is going to be an inspirational service. I'll see you here for another exciting day.



## MUSIC MINISTRY

Mike Simoneaux

**SANCTUARY CHOIR** — This Sunday the entire emphasis of the morning service will be the Japan Mission Project. Please make a special effort to be in attendance. I'd like to see 130 members present and singing.

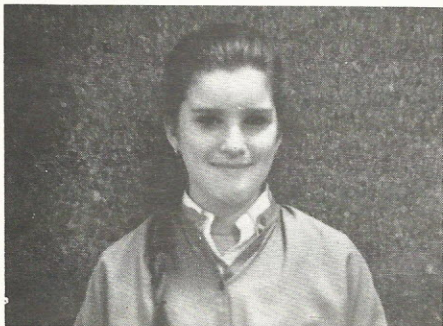
**PARENTS OF YOUTH CHOIR MEMBERS** — All parents of Youth Choir members are requested to meet for a brief time in the choir room immediately following the Sunday morning service. We will only meet for 15 minutes.

**SINGING SENIORS** — We rehearse on May 24 at 11:00 a.m., and sing for the Camp Ada picnic on the 25th.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL CHOIR** — *Music Machine* rehearsal schedule — Each Wednesday at 4:30 p.m.; dress rehearsals are Saturday, May 29 and June 5, from 9:30 a.m. - 12 noon.

**GRADED CHOIR RECOGNITION SERVICE** will be Sunday night. All choir members, workers, directors and parents are encouraged to be present for this special time of recognition.

**SANCTUARY CHOIR RECORDING** — Wednesday night, May 12, our Sanctuary Choir finished the taping for the planned record. I want to thank Don Schroeder, Bob Sowell, Leon Starr, our organist, Lynne Hinds, our sound people and workers who helped that evening, and the choir for its hard work and patience.



### CONGRATULATIONS, KATHY HILL!

Kathy competed in the State Bible Drill competition at Blue Lake Baptist Assembly and made a perfect score.

Thank you, Kathy, for representing First Baptist Church in such an excellent way. We are proud of you for the time and effort you have spent to become so skilled in knowing the Bible.

### LEISURE TIMERS ENJOY FELLOWSHIP / FISH FRY

Tuesday's Leisure Timers' fish fry and picnic at Dora and Freddie Stark's was attended by over 100 senior adults. Many thanks to Dora and Freddie for providing their lovely home for this annual occasion and to Joe Parker, Chris Banakas, Max Dickson, Van McCaskill and Mrs. Lorraine Pulley for preparing the delicious fish and hushpuppies.

### MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Hattie Ora Baney and are given by the Tom Dawson family.

### LADIES' LUNCHEON AND BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday, May 25 — 12:00 Noon

Cost: \$2.00

Church Dining Hall

## CHATTOOGA RIVER RAFTING



### COLLEGE - SINGLE ADULTS

Leaving the church Friday night, July 2, and returning Monday afternoon, July 5. Camp in a nearby state park with all equipment furnished (tents, rafts, life jackets, etc.). Meals will be cooked over open fires and Coleman stoves. Bring sleeping bag, Bible, a smile, and sense of adventure.

Total Cost: \$60.00

Deposit: \$10.00

Reservation Deadline: June 2, 1982



### CHILDREN'S NEW MEMBER CLASS

Children who have recently become church members have been meeting for six weeks of study. Those completing the study are Todd Vinson, Dee Ashe, Matt Gibson, Patrick Youngblood, Gregg Howell, and Laura Owens. Others not pictured are Katie Vinson, Jon Childs, Cara Harbour, Kim Driver and Paul Shuman.

### HOSPICE TRAINING AVAILABLE

Hospice of Northwest Florida at Baptist Hospital will sponsor two days of training, May 25 and 26, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., for those who wish to serve as Hospice Volunteers. The term Hospice means a program of care, which provides medical, psychological, and social services, to persons with terminal illness and to their families.

If you wish to register for training contact Hospice at Baptist Hospital (434-4704) by May 21st — space is limited!

### ... AND A GOOD BLESSING WAS HAD BY ALL!

Eleven lovely ladies who collectively have 532 years of service in First Baptist Church were entertained at lunch last Tuesday in the home of Rita Dukes by the Dorothy Maddox WMU Group.

The guests were Mable Allen, Etta Merritt, Annie Stanley, Inez Yarbrough, Christine Zeigler, Ruth Mabrie, Maggie Taylor, Kittie Manning, Gertrude Bazzell, Lillian Crosby, and Laura Stoesen. Special guests were Annette Eickler and Margaret Allen.

"It was the intent of the younger ladies to do something nice for many of the older ladies in the church who don't get out much anymore," said Eloise Shell, Group Leader. "However, it soon became evident that the blessing was to be ours just by their presence and sweet spirit. Our Group quickly agreed to make it at least an annual affair with many personal visits during the year."

### CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26, 1982

7:00 P.M.

In Room S-108.



## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### IN THE HOSPITALS:

#### Baptist

Mr. Milton Richardson, Mrs. Elizabeth Vallia, Mrs. Mary Charles Renfroe, Mr. Lester E. Wiggins, Mrs. Allie Mae Penton, Mrs. Lamantine Holt, Mrs. Anna Wilson, Mrs. Christine Mitchell

#### Sacred Heart

Mrs. Rose Brock, Mr. Bert Berrisford

#### West Florida

Mrs. Pearl Owens, Miss Sarah Andress, Mrs. Myrtice Osborn

### HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Miss Lynne Grant, Dr. Samuel Gillespie, Mrs. Bernice Gillespie, Mrs. Elizabeth Petkis, Mrs. Sharon Johnson, Mrs. Genevieve Douglas, Christopher Roberts, Soy Ty Taing, Miss Terri Driskell

### CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Lori Clevenger Davis who graduated with honors from Baylor University on May 14.

George C. Scarborough who graduated from University of Alabama on May 15 with a B.S. degree in General Management in Business.

## RECIPE DEADLINE JUNE 30

We need a lot more recipes!

You may submit as many as you wish in all categories: appetizers, beverages, cheese and egg, poultry, meat, game, seafood, vegetables, cakes, cookies, desserts, pickles and preserves, and any other accompaniments.

Don't overlook the simple things you do from memory — these are the dishes your children will remember and wish you had written down.

During June we will have a table outside the Dining Room on WEDNESDAY NIGHTS, and a box in the LIBRARY on WEDNESDAY NIGHTS and SUNDAYS. You may still leave them in the office, or give them to Bernie Stinson, Martha Trotter, Eloise Shell, Lois or Linda Hinson.

## CHURCH CONFERENCE

SUNDAY, MAY 23

following the  
Evening Worship Service.

All Youth Choir parents are asked to meet in the Choir Room immediately following the Morning Service on May 23rd.

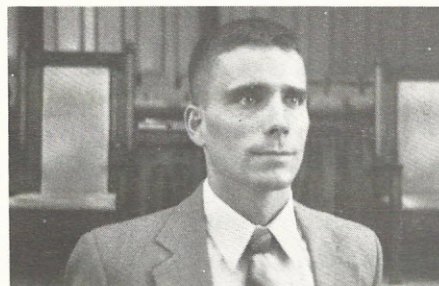
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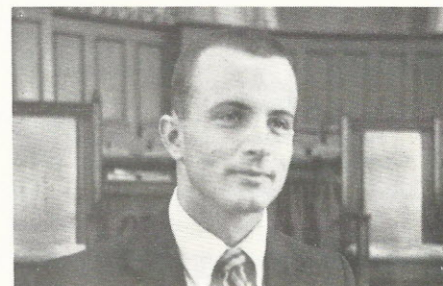
MINNIE GIBSON



DEBBIE ALLEN



RICHARD SHEPHERD



JEFF BUTTER



## SINGING SENIORS TO PERFORM AT CAMP ADA!

Next Tuesday, May 25, all senior adults are invited to attend the annual associational "Senior Adult Day" at Camp Ada. Our own "Singing Seniors" ensemble will present "He's My Father," a special musical for senior adults.

Participants will need to bring a picnic lunch, a lawn chair, and \$1.00 to cover drinks, paper goods, and insurance. A bus will depart the church parking lot at 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, May 25.

(Please clip and keep)

For the four hundred eighteen who signed a Commitment Card last Sunday, this will serve as a reminder. Why not clip it out and use it as a bookmark in your Bible.

## FIFTY DAYS OF FAITHFULNESS

Because of

My Commitment to God,  
My Concern for our Nation and  
My Consecration to the church,

I will commit myself to the following obligations for the fifty-day period from May 16 to July 4.

1. I will pray and read the Bible every day.
2. I will remove from my life something that hinders my full service to God.
3. I will add something to my life to help me serve Christ better.
4. I will tithe my income to the church during this period.
5. I will pray for and witness to at least one lost person during this period.



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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

MAY 11 - 16, 1982

TOTAL BIBLE STUDY.....1,371  
SUNDAY SCHOOL .....1,211  
Married Adults ..... 602  
Single Adults ..... 136  
Youth ..... 162  
Children ..... 166  
Preschool ..... 145  
WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES..... 160  
CHURCH TRAINING ..... 146  
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM... 567  
COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP..... 4  
BAPTIZED ..... 7



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Roast Beef  
Mashed Potatoes and Gravy  
Tossed Salad  
Roll and Butter  
Dessert  
Tea and Coffee

## OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

### SUNDAY, MAY 23

- 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  
Young Musicians Rehearsal
- 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, MAY 24

- 9:00 A.M.—“Needle” Workshop — CAC  
Ladies' Intermediate Aerobics
- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group
- 10:30 A.M.—Ladies' Skating
- 11:30 A.M.—Singing Seniors
- 12:00 Noon—Men's Exercise — CAC
- 7:00 P.M.—“Needle” Workshop — CAC
- 7:15 P.M.—College / Single Bible Study

### TUESDAY, MAY 25

- 12:00 Noon—Ladies' Luncheon
- 1:00 P.M.—Voice Class
- 5:30 P.M.—Ladies' Beginner Aerobics
- 6:30 P.M.—Youth Bible Study

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 26

- 9:00 A.M.—Ladies' Intermediate Aerobics
- 10:30 A.M.—Ladies' Skating
- 12:00 Noon—Men's Exercise — CAC
- 3:45 P.M.—Boys Choir Rehearsal
- 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  
VBS Teachers  
High School JOY  
College JOY — (S-311)  
Mission Friends  
Middle School Acteens  
Royal Ambassadors  
C.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, MAY 27

- 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

## COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP MAY 16, 1982

### BY LETTER:

- 79. Minnie Lee Gibson,  
590 Tanglewood Dr. (03)  
From: First Baptist, Orlando, FL.
  - 80. Jeff Butter,  
UOPH NAS Whiting Field (70)  
From: University Heights Baptist,  
Stillwater, Ok.
  - 81. Richard C. Shepherd,  
UOPH NAS Whiting Field (70)  
From: First Baptist, Tulsa, Ok.
- ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:
- 42. Debbie Allen,  
4600 Twin Oaks Dr. #136 (06)

### BAPTIZED:

David Sjoberg, Marie Sjoberg, Bill Ranson, Carol Ranson, Michael Baggett, Patrick Baggett, and Howard Gulledd

## DEACONS OF THE WEEK Beginning May 23

Aubrey Gomillion .....476-5209  
Ron Guy .....478-8317  
Charles Overman, Jr. ....476-3123  
Gerald Garrett .....438-4739

## BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

May 16, 1982

Receipts .....\$ 21,865.82  
Weekly Budget Needs..... 20,809.00  
Budget Receipts  
Year To Date..... 421,837.68  
Budget Needs  
Year To Date..... 416,180.00

## SERMON TOPICS

May 23, 1982

10:55 A.M.  
“A MISSION VISION”  
(Acts 1:8)

6:15 P.M.  
CHILDREN'S CHOIR PROGRAM

## DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND .....\$364.25  
SPECIALS ..... 454.27

### FRIDAY, MAY 28

- 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out  
Ladies' Intermediate Aerobics
  - 12:00 Noon—Men's Exercise — CAC
- SATURDAY, MAY 29
- 9:30 A.M.—M.S. Choir Rehearsal
  - \* Nursery Provided