

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



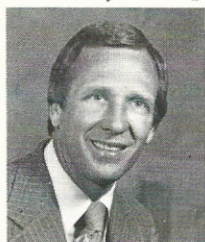
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Brian's Lines

We have just completed our best May since



I came to be your pastor. We had more additions to the church this May than any other May in the last four years. From the figures below, you will notice that our Sunday School attendance continues to increase.

May 1980 - Avg. weekly attendance, 1214

May 1981 - Avg. weekly attendance, 1235

May 1982 - Avg. weekly attendance, 1284

We are averaging over 1300 in Sunday School for the year.

In addition, the financial picture is bright. Our giving in May 1982 (5 Sundays) was 23% higher than our giving in May 1981 (also 5 Sundays). We entered June last year \$35,000 behind our budget requirements. This year we enter the summer right on target. Our giving for the first five months of 1982 is 20% higher than the first five months of 1981. You are doing a remarkable job. May God bless you richly for your faithfulness.

Now is the time to build on this sensational spring and have an even more sensational summer. Let's keep giving, going, and growing for the glory of God.

COMMITMENT CHECKUP . . . We are twenty-one days (as of this writing) into our Fifty Days of Faithfulness. Are you following through on your five-fold commitment? If so, you are to be commended. If not, don't give up. Begin again today. Have you missed some days of praying and studying your Bible? Then, recommit yourself to this daily discipline now. Have you failed to put out of your life that burden you wanted to shed? Have you failed to add that new habit or pattern? Then start again today. Have you begun giving regularly to the church? Have you started giving God a tithe? If not, start today. Have you shared your faith with anyone yet? If not, stop right now and pray for someone. Then, ask God to give you an opportunity to share your faith with that individual. Then, when the opportunity comes, take advantage of it. What a thrill it will be if the Lord uses you to win somebody to His Kingdom. These Fifty Days of Faithfulness are special days. Keep up the good work.

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Sunday, June 13, 1982

11:00 A.M. - Worship & the Observance of the Lord's Supper

Why We Come to the Lord's Table

I come not because I am worthy, but because I have sinned and fallen short of what by God's help, I might have been.

I come, not that there is any magic in partaking of the symbols of Christ's body and blood, but because of the Lord's command, "Do this in remembrance of me."

I come, because Christ bids me come. It is His table, and He invites me.

VBS

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THRU FIFTH GRADES

TABS

TEEN AGE BIBLE STUDY

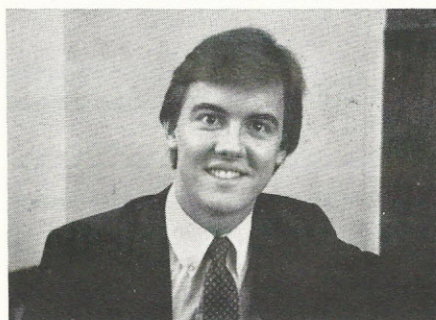
MIDDLE SCHOOLERS



Get on the Bandwagon!

9:00 - 12:00

JAPAN MISSION BENEFIT CONCERT



Sunday Evening, June 13
7:15 P.M.

MARK MARKHAM

Concert Pianist

(Special offering will go to the
Japan Mission Project)

Reception Following Concert



CAC

1st - 12th Grades

MONDAYS — 2:30 - 4:30 — OPEN GYM — 9th grade up.
TUESDAY — Middle School Activities — June 15 and 29, July 13 and 27, August 10 — 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.
Children's Activities — June 8, July 6 and 20, August 3 and 7.
These activities will be at the CAC. There is no charge.
Parents please be sure to pick up your children by 11:30.
WEDNESDAY — 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. — SKATING (50¢).
For other scheduled activities, please check your SUMMER CALENDAR or contact the CAC.

Middle School

FRIDAY — June 18th — 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. — GOOFY GOLF — \$2.00.
Bring a Sack Lunch.

High School

JUNE 12 - 18 — YOUTH WEEK AT RIDGECREST.
JUNE 24th — "BIGGER AND BETTER" HUNT.

Thursday night 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Meet at the CAC — *Questions:* See Jay.
TUESDAYS are Youth Bible Studies — Check with Frank Trotter for time and place.

WEDNESDAYS — 6:15 p.m. — CAC JOY — A time of study and discussion on issues facing High School Youth.

ADULTS IN CHURCH TRAINING

SUNDAYS — 6:00 P.M.

- ** *The Baptist Faith and Message*.....Led by Reverend W. A. Hogan
— Room S-112 —
- ** *The Life of Christ*.....Led by Nix Daniel
— Room S-106 —
- ** *The Centuries of Decline*.....Led by Mrs. Sidney Kennedy
** *"The Period Between the Testaments"*
— Room S-108 —

CHILDREN'S FRIDAY ACTIVITY:

JUNE 11, 1982

GOOFY GOLF — (18 holes, \$1.00)
Bring lunch — Meet at CAC
9:00 o'clock 'till 1:00 o'clock



The family of Luther Chavis would like to express our deep appreciation for your prayers, visits, cards, and other acts of Christian love throughout his illness and death. May God bless each of you.

Bertha Chavis and Family

I would like to express my thanks to everyone, especially the church staff, for all the expressions of kindness, visits, cards, telephone calls, flowers and lovely handmade gifts that I received during my time of recuperation in the hospital and at home.

The kindness, the care and the love will always be remembered by me.

*I love you all,
Annie Stanley*

*(Also her daughters,
Barbara McVoy and Mary Humphreys)*

I would like to thank the people at First Baptist Church for the many gifts given and kindnesses shown to me during this happy time.

Thank you, ladies, who came to the tea given for me on Sunday, June 6. This was a special occasion for which I will always be grateful. Melba Banakas, Martha Dickson, Susie Walker, Martha Trotter, Evelyn McCaskill, Avery Morrison, Barbara McVoy, Linda White, Bonnie Simoneaux, Ginger Spivey, Joan Ennis, Dolores Barrow, Margaret Pullen, Jan Harbour, and Dorothy Walker were the gracious hostesses for this occasion, held at the home of Bonnie Simoneaux.

Eric and I would appreciate your prayers during this important time in our lives.

*Sincerely,
Lanie Santo*

Brian's Lines

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I WAS DISAPPOINTED . . . by the fact that my books did not get here in time for the autograph party. Mrs. Gentry says we will try it again on Wednesday night, June 23.

SPEAKING OF MRS. GENTRY . . . She is planning a superb reading challenge for our children this summer. Look for details in the *Builder*.

I HOPE YOU'LL BE PRAYING FOR ME . . . as I conclude my week at Ridgecrest. I have had the privilege of being the preacher for Rec Week. They expect some 1800 youth and 400 leaders for a glorious week in the Hills of North Carolina. I will teach Hebrews in the morning and preach on five personalities of the Bible at night. I need the support of your prayers.

SUMMERTIME . . . is a time when many visitors come to worship with us at FBC. Be friendly. Greet those that you don't know. Let's send them back home with the knowledge that in the heart of Pensacola is a warm, vibrant, friendly, growing church which God is using and blessing in a mighty way.

THE SINGLES PROGRAM . . . continues to mushroom. It is an exciting time. Singles from all over the city are coming to find out more about our study, fellowship and trips in which the Singles are involved. More and more each week, First Baptist is becoming the Single place to be in Pensacola.

THIS SUNDAY . . . we will observe the Lord's Supper in our morning services. It will be a beautiful, moving and inspiring time. You'll not want to miss it. Sunday night Mark Markham will do a concert as a benefit for our Japan mission trip. I'll see you here for another exciting day.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL NEEDS

Aluminum pie plates
Shoe boxes
Tissue rolls
Paper towel rolls
Yarn
Small silk or plastic flowers
Coffee cans
Salt boxes

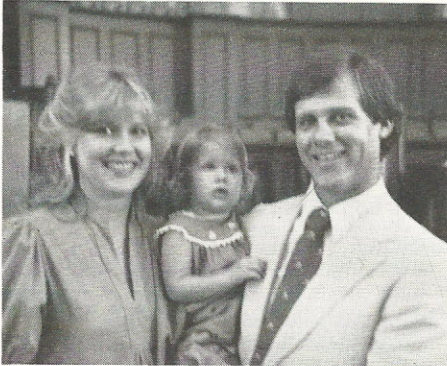
If you have any of the above items, please bring them to the church office.

GOOD NEWS!



Summer Reading Club Begins June 21

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP
JUNE 6, 1982



Barney and Barbara Burks
Also shown: Jourdan Burks

(Pictures not available this week: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tarwater (Vicki) and Evelyn Haines).

OUR CHURCH FAMILY
IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mrs. Molly Nobles, Mr. Milton Richardson, Mrs. Mary Charles Renfro, Mrs. Anna Wilson, Mrs. Susie Eddins, Mr. Herbert L. Highsmith

Specialty Care

Mrs. Allie Mae Penton

Sacred Heart

Mr. Tommy Pitman, Carrie Walker, Mr. George Kitchen

West Florida

Mrs. Lynne Lauderdale-Hines, Mrs. Pearl Owens

Princeton Hospital, Birmingham, Al.

Mrs. Geneva Holt

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mr. Bert Berrisford, Mrs. Ellen Norris, Mrs. Mattie Lou Dannelly, Mr. Marvin Lee, Mrs. Betsy Holland

SYMPATHY TO:

The family of Mrs. Elma Newman in her death.

The family of Clyde Gimlin in his death.
Mr. Paul Fleming in the death of his brother.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

John P. Feldman who received his Master's Degree in Accounting from Florida State University.

Kenneth Feldman who received his Doctor of Jurisprudence Degree from the Florida State University School of Law.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H. Peterson who will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary June 18.

Cindy Wiginton who graduated from Auburn University and also received the "presidential award" for outstanding student in the School of Pharmacy at Auburn.

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW
CONCERT

The George Markham, Jr., family invites the church membership to a reception honoring Mark following the piano concert on Sunday evening, June 13. The reception will be held in the church dining room.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Mike Simoneaux

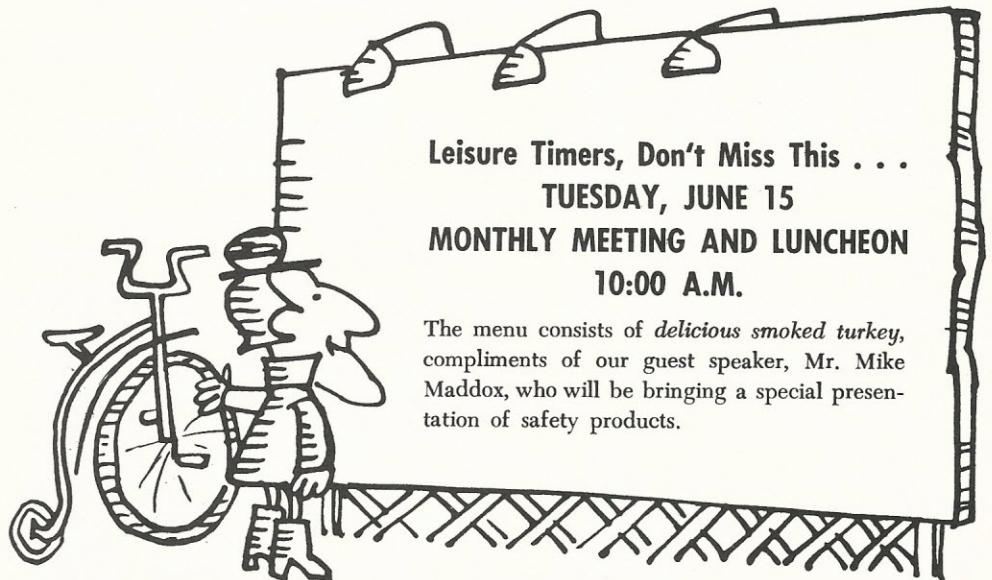
THE MUSIC MACHINE — I want to thank all the workers in the Middle Sunday School departments who helped to make *The Music Machine* production such a success. Special thanks go to Barbara Reynolds for costumes, Bill Hinson for the music machine, and Rick Gill for the animated tree. I appreciate all the parents who helped with transportation, refreshments and general encouragement. *The Music Machine* closed out the Middle School Choir for the summer. I'm looking forward to next year.

YOUTH CHOIR TOUR — All Youth Choir members are asked to turn in their registration forms and money for the choir tour by Wednesday, June 16.

MARK MARKHAM BENEFIT CONCERT — I'm so pleased to announce that Mark will be playing for us Sunday evening. Mark has recently received, among other awards and honors, the Pensacola Community Concert \$1,000.00 Scholarship Award. He is a junior at Peabody Conservatory and plans graduate work at Julliard and Peabody. Mark will present a combined classical and sacred concert.

SINGING SENIORS — Please watch the *Builder* for an announcement at a later date for rehearsals to resume. Plans are being formulated for a future presentation.

VOICE LESSON — June 15 cancelled.



T.V. MINISTRY

The long-awaited T.V. production system is now in place and operating, and in order to implement some very ambitious plans for a T.V. ministry in First Baptist Church, we are now planning to train church members to operate the system.

Producers, directors, cameramen, set designers, lighting technicians — a whole range of skills will be needed. Participants should be at least a junior in high school. Adult participation is welcomed.

The first training session will be Tuesday, June 15, at 7:00 P.M., in the choir room. Ya'll come!!

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

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



A WHALE OF A LOT
OF
FUN

COMING SOON
FOR YOUNG ADULT I / II
SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

When? SATURDAY, June 26th
What? HAMBURGER COOKOUT

Cost? \$2.50

Give your reservations to your teacher
as soon as possible!

— Bob Gowing, Director

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CHURCH OFFICERS

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IN MEMORIAM

ELMA NEWMAN
718 Gentian Drive

Joined our church by Letter:
February 25, 1958

Deceased: May 31, 1982

IN MEMORIAM

CLYDE GIMLIN
1665 Dogwood Place

Joined our church by Letter:
August 5, 1973

Deceased: June 5, 1982

LAST week

MAY 31 - JUNE 6, 1982

TOTAL BIBLE STUDY.....1,470

SUNDAY SCHOOL.....1,279

Married Adults.....679

Single Adults.....127

Youth.....182

Children.....156

Preschool.....135

WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES.....191

CHURCH TRAINING.....210

WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM.....500

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP.....5



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16, 1982

Hamburger Steak
Tomato or Brown Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Steamed Cabbage or Slaw
Roll and Butter
Dessert
Tea and Coffee

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

JUNE 6, 1982

BY LETTER:

90. Barney B. Burks III, 4027 Nowlinbury
From: First Baptist, Orlando, FL.

91. Mrs. Barney B. Burks III (Barbara)

92. Thomas E. Tarwater,
2350 Aegean Terrace
From: University Baptist,
Baton Rouge, La.

93. Mrs. Thomas E. Tarwater (Vicki),
2350 Aegean Terrace

BAPTISM

FROM OTHER DENOMINATION:

43. Evelyn W. Haines,
4300 W. Francisco #4

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

Beginning June 13

Roger Yonker.....432-4517

Bob Trotter.....478-9105

Hiram Smith, Jr.432-4697

Frank Gibbs.....433-4865

SUNDAY IN OUR CHURCH

June 13, 1982

10:55 A.M.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

7:15 P.M.

BENEFIT CONCERT

by

MARK MARKHAM

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

June 6, 1982

Receipts.....\$ 26,432.99

Weekly Budget Needs.....20,809.00

Budget Receipts

Year To Date.....484,109.16

Budget Needs

Year To Date.....478,607.00

DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND.....\$1,089.00

SPECIALS.....112.40

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

SUNDAY, JUNE 13

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

5:00 P.M.—Celebration Singers

* 6:00 P.M.—Church Training Hour

Youth Choir

Children's Bible Drill

Guitar Class — (S-313)

* 7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship

MONDAY, JUNE 14

* 9:00 A.M.—“Needle” Workshop — CAC
Ladies' Intermediate Aerobics

10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group

10:30 A.M.—Ladies' Skating

12:00 Noon—Men's Exercise — CAC

7:00 P.M.—“Needle” Workshop — CAC

New Life Singers

Singles I Bible Study

7:15 P.M.—Growth Group

TUESDAY, JUNE 15

10:00 A.M.—Leisure Timers

5:30 P.M.—Ladies' Beginner Aerobics

6:30 P.M.—Youth Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16

9:00 A.M.—Ladies' Intermediate Aerobics

10:30 A.M.—Ladies' Skating

12:00 Noon—Men's Exercise — CAC

4:45 P.M.—High School Acteens

Boys Choir Rehearsal

* 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

* 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, JUNE 17

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, JUNE 18

* 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out

Children's Activities

Ladies' Intermediate Aerobics

M.S. “Putt-Putt”

12:00 Noon—Men's Exercise — CAC

SATURDAY, JUNE 19

5:30 P.M.—College / Singles I Social

* Nursery Provided