



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

It was so good to be home Sunday. The Lord's presence was very obvious in the State Singles Conference in Missouri which it was my privilege to attend. I preached on three singles of the Bible and related their problems and possibilities to the lives of the 400 plus singles who gathered at Windemere for the weekend camp. I appreciate your praying for me while I was gone. I'm glad that you had an opportunity to meet Dr. Luther Joe Thompson. We need to pray for him especially now as he makes the transition from the pastorate to the professorship at Southern Seminary.

A GREAT BIG THANKS . . . goes to the workers in Vacation Bible School this year. We were so pleased with the attendance and the fine teaching which was provided. Dot Walker did an excellent job in preparation. Her workers provided strong leadership for our VBS for the children. And Dolly Flowers and Peaches Hosner led our Middle School youth in an excellent week as well. To all of the workers, I want to give a special word of thanks.

I RECEIVED A NOTE . . . from Eugene Steele, Minister of Education at Olive Baptist Church here in our city. A ruptured blood vessel caused a stroke-like condition from which he is still recovering. He is able to work one-half day at the church each day. We are thrilled at his progress. He wanted me to express to you who have been praying for him his sincere thanks. We hope that Eugene will be back at full speed soon to give his leadership in the education area to this outstanding church in North Pensacola.

I HAVE JUST SIGNED A NEW CONTRACT . . . for another book which will be published by Broadman. Since *Famous Couples* and *Famous Singles* were published, I have been wanting to do a book on parents. So, this book will be entitled, *Famous Parents of the Bible*. This will complete a three-book series on the family. Like the other two, this book will deal with twelve parents of the Bible and relate their problems and their mistakes and their successes to the challenge of parenting today. It will be published as a part of the Broadman Readers Plan and will also be published in a paperback edition. Be praying for me as I



MISSIONARY FAMILY ARRIVES FROM PERU

The Hayward Armstrong family has arrived in Pensacola and joined our church on July 4.

They will live in the church's missionary residence during their furlough year.



Rev. Armstrong, Taylor, Rachel and Sherra

SUMMER DATES OF INTEREST:

THURSDAY, JULY 15 — Leisure Timers Return from the Western Tour

FRIDAY, JULY 16 — Family Night Fish Fry (CAC)

JULY 18 - 24 — Youth Choir Tour

Home Concert, Sunday, July 25 (7:15 P.M.)

ALL THROUGH JULY — Summer Reading Club continues for Grades 1 - 8

THURSDAY, JULY 27 — Ladies Luncheon

JULY 30, 31 — Church Family Outing to Atlanta,
Six Flags and Braves Game

AUGUST 9 - 12 — Middle School Camp and Children's Camp

complete this manuscript. It is not due at the publishers until December.

ABUNDANT AUGUST . . . is a program we have developed for the last month of the summer. You will be hearing more about it but it will include a special series of sermons on Sunday mornings on

the family, unique programs on each Sunday night of the month, and The Great Pensacola-Mobile Switch-out! More about that later.

THIS SUNDAY . . . both of my messages will be from 2 Corinthians. I'll see you here for another exciting day.



CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Jingle Bells? No. Christmas trees? No. Carols? Maybe. Gifts for others? DEFINITELY!!

A mission project to help some local needy families is being spearheaded by the College / Singles I Department. MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATION ARE ASKED TO HELP WITH THIS SUMMER "WHITE CHRISTMAS" PROJECT just as they do in December.

Foodstuffs and household goods will be collected during the month of July and will be delivered to designated families on Sunday, July 25.

All of us recognize that needs exist throughout the year, not just during December. Please help the College and Singles I group to share God's love and care by donating whatever you can to this undertaking.

Specific details on collection will follow in next week's *Builder*.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Mike Simoneaux

We welcome Lynne back to her place at the organ this week. During Lynne's absence many people assisted in our music program. Our sincere thanks go to Debbie Painter, Beverly Warren, Paul Shimel, Mel Lovette, Jerilyn Johnston, and to Jill Findley who worked long, frustrating hours trying to find organists and pianists. Lynne, we're glad you're back!

Youth Choir Itinerary

JULY 18 — Depart from C.A.C. at 6:00 A.M. for Gentilly Baptist Church, New Orleans. Sing in morning worship service. Tour New Orleans in the afternoon, then sing at Oak Park Baptist Church, New Orleans, in the P.M. service. Spend the night in New Orleans with host families.

JULY 19 — Travel to Summit, Mississippi. Sing at FBC that night. Spend the night with host families.

JULY 20 — Travel to Shreveport, Louisiana. Sing at Broadmoor Baptist Church that night. Spend the night with host families.

JULY 21 — Travel to Longview, Texas. Sing at Mobberly Avenue Baptist Church that night. Spend the night with host families.

JULY 22 — Travel to Dallas. Tour Park Cities Baptist Church. Go to Six Flags. Spend the night at AMFAC HOTEL.

JULY 23 — Travel to Oakdale, Louisiana. Sing at FBC that night. Spend the night with host families.

JULY 24 — Travel home.

JULY 25 — At-home Concert — 7:15 P.M.



*Mrs. Flo Minchew's 3rd, 4th and 5th - Grade Choir
modeling their new choir robes.*



CHILDREN'S
ACTIVITY
FRIDAY,
JULY 16

Fishing and Swimming at Ike Terry's

BRING: Swimming Gear

Fishing Pole

Lunch

COST: 50¢ per person

PARENTS HELPING:

Charles Griffin

Dale Taylor

Pat Overman

Suellen McCreary

WHEELCHAIR NEEDED

The church office has been made aware of a situation where a wheelchair and other sick-room equipment is needed.

If you have a wheelchair that is no longer needed and are willing to share it, please call the church office — 433-5631.



The rosebud on the pulpit Sunday

was placed there in honor of

CLINTON EDWARD SPRATLEY

son of

Mr. and Mrs. Al Spratley

born June 17, 1982

STAFF ANNIVERSARIES IN JULY

Dora Jackson, Nursery 1978

MOVING?

Please print your new address and phone number and drop the completed form into the offering plate or mail to the church.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

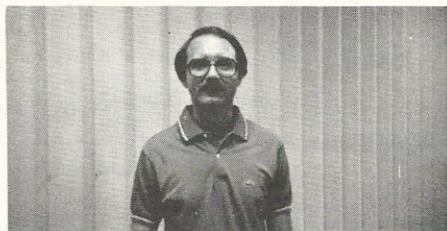
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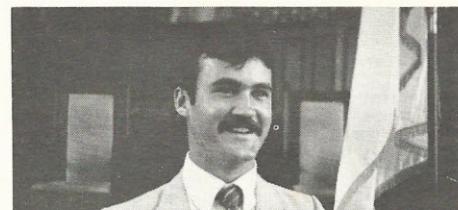
Ed and Jennifer Daniel



Leonard Gay



Richard McCrory



Barry Royal



Florida Villar



Bob and Charlie Faye Wilson,
Judd, Charlie and Denny.
Also shown: Kemp Wilson.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Moore and are given by her family.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mrs. Mary Charles Renfroe, Mr. Michael Estes, Mrs. Pat Regan

Sacred Heart

Mrs. Minnie Ward

Rush Memorial Hospital, Meridian, Ms.

Mrs. Ruth Vice

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Elva Rogers, Mrs. Anna Mae Evans, Mrs. Jeff Davis, Mrs. Geneva Holt

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Lanie Santo and Eric Newton on their marriage June 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael A. Hecht on the birth of a baby boy, Joseph Christopher, July 3. Proud maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dargacz.

SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Andrew O. Colley in the death of her husband.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

God gave First Baptist Church to "THE AVANTS" because He knew the people there would be the pillar of strength that we could use in our times of illness and sorrow.

For all the many special prayers, telephone calls, and visits, we sincerely thank you.

Fred looked forward each day to a call or visit from one of you. He loved his church friends and so much of his will to keep fighting came from your encouragement.

We pray that God will place extra stars in your crowns for being so special to Fred.

We love you all,

Helen, Peggy, Wayne and Molly



BAPTIST WOMEN (DAY)
GROUP MEETINGS

Tuesday, July 13

10:00 A.M.—ALTA ALLISON
with Mrs. Robert Jernigan
101 W. Lloyd St.

—RALPH BETHEA
with Mrs. R. H. Hinson
191 Bay Meadow Drive

—VIRGINIA COBB
with Mrs. R. E. Hooper
2251 Bayou Blvd.
co/hos. Mrs. George Liveakos

—LINDA LEECH
with Mrs. Verbie Beasley
2119 Sunbury Cr.

—BETTY TOMLINSON
with Mrs. Lon Roberts
104 W. Jackson St.

2:00 P.M.—ROSIE BEDSOLE
with Mrs. Gladys Knight
800 Scenic Hwy., Apt. 10

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BAPTIST WOMEN (NIGHT)

6:00 P.M.—BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER /
MISSION ACTION

Covered dish supper with
Mrs. H. C. Dove
1100 E. Lakeview Ave.

MIDDLE SCHOOL
CAMP

August 9 - 12

BLUE LAKE
ASSEMBLY

Andalusia, Ala.

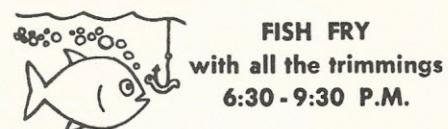
Total Cost:
\$50.00



FAMILY NIGHT

Friday, July 16

Christian Activities Center



\$3.00 Adults

\$1.50 Children 12 and under

IN MEMORIAM

ANDREW O. COLLEY

11 Pinetree Drive
Joined our church by Letter:
February 22, 1970

Deceased: July 3, 1982

PROCEDURE FOR NOMINATING DEACONS

The committee for the Nomination of Deacons requests that every member of the church suggest men who should be considered by the committee for nomination as deacons. You may suggest as many as you think qualify.

These suggestions must reach the committee before Wednesday, July 21. They may be given to any member of the committee, mailed to the church office in care of the committee or dropped in the offering plate. Suggestions are to be submitted only by members of the First Baptist Church, and therefore must be signed to be accepted.

Your committee, selected for the purpose of recommending to the church the best qualified persons, requests that you read the Scripture passages below and suggest the names of as many men as you believe to be qualified to serve as deacons. According to the policy of the church, inactive deacons will not be placed on the ballot unless suggested by one or more members of the church.

SELECTION OF FIRST DEACONS

"And in those days, when the number of disciples was multiplied, there arose a murmuring of the Grecians against the Hebrews, because their widows were neglected in the daily ministrations. Then the twelve called the multitude of the disciples unto them, and said, 'It is not reason that we should leave the word of God, and serve tables. Wherefore, brethren, look ye out among you seven men of honest report, full of the Holy Ghost and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business. But we will give ourselves continually to prayer, and to the ministry of the word.' " (Acts 6:1-4, KJV)

THE CHARACTER AND QUALIFICATIONS OF ALL DEACONS

"Likewise must the deacons be grave, not double-tongued, not given to much wine, not greedy of filthy lucre; Holding the mystery of the faith in a pure conscience. And let these also first be proved; then let them use the office of a deacon, being found blameless. Even so must their wives be grave, not slanderers, sober, faithful in all things. Let the deacons be the husbands of one wife, ruling their children and their own houses well. For they that have used the office of a deacon well purchase to themselves a good degree, and great boldness in the faith which is in Christ Jesus." (I Timothy 3:8-13, KJV)

We urge you to be much in prayer that we as a church may know God's will in this all-important task.

The vote by the church membership on the nominations recommended by the committee will be announced later.

DEACONS NOMINATING COMMITTEE

James Callaway, Chairman

David Andrews

Clarence Dannelly

Judson Gillespie

Bill Morrison

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The following men are now serving on the active Board of Deacons:

TERM ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1983

J. Claude Adkison	Aubrey E. Gomillion
G. L. (Monte) Barrow	Danny L. Kepner
Joe G. Brookins	Eugene (Gene) Langston
James B. Callaway	Billy G. Merritt
John K. Edwards, Jr.	Robert P. Salter, Jr.
Gerald A. Garrett	Robert (Bob) Trotter
Frank B. Gibbs	

TERM ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1984

David Andrews	Joe B. Ladner
T. H. Blackmon	Charles H. Overman III
J. Nixon Daniel III	Frank L. Rabold
Alex G. Duke	Billy V. Renfroe
Alvis Ford	Hiram Smith, Jr.
Ron Guy	Andy Trammell
Edward Holt	

DEACONS EMERITUS

Judson Gillespie	Sidney G. Kennedy, Jr.
Theron A. Guthrie	G. R. McDonald

The following men who retire this year will not be eligible for nomination for a period of one year:

Steve J. Baker	George W. Markham, Jr.
Ernest L. Barrineau	William A. Morrison
Charles E. Burns	Charles H. Overman, Jr.
Clarence Dannelly	J. Rodney Taylor
Rick Gill	T. A. Wash
Charles Griffin	Roger R. Yonker
Robert D. Hinson	

(None of the above 43 names should be listed)

Form To Be Used In Submitting Suggestions

I suggest to the Nominating Committee that the following men be considered as nominees for Deacons:

NAME _____

NAME _____

NAME _____

NAME _____

Recommended by _____

Your signature

NOTE: Every member of the congregation may suggest as many names as he wishes, but each person should be contacted prior to submitting his name. This form must be signed to be accepted.

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CHURCH OFFICERS

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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

SERMON TOPICS

July 11

10:55 A.M.

"WHEN CONFIDENCE COMES"
(2 Cor. 4:1-12)

7:15 P.M.

"WHEN DEATH COMES"
(2 Cor. 5:1-10)

LAST WEEK

JUNE 29 - JULY 4, 1982

TOTAL BIBLE STUDY.....	1,362
SUNDAY SCHOOL	1,177
Married Adults	671
Single Adults	103
Youth	195
Children	109
Preschool	99
WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES.....	185
CHURCH TRAINING	167
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM....	452
COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP.....	13



WEDNESDAY, JULY 14, 1982

Beef Stew Over Rice
Tossed Green Salad
Roll and Butter
Dessert
Tea and Coffee

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

SUNDAY, JULY 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
- 5:00 P.M.—Celebration Singers
- 5:30 P.M.—Youth Choir
- * 6:00 P.M.—Church Training Hour
Children's Bible Drill
Guitar Class — (S-313)
- * 7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship

MONDAY, JULY 12

- * 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
Growth Group

TUESDAY, JULY 13

- Baptist Women Group Meetings —
Listed elsewhere in the BUILDER
- 5:30 P.M.—Ladies' Beginner Aerobics
- 6:30 P.M.—Youth Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14

- 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
- * 5:30 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
College / YSA Council
Music Committee
- * 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
- * 6:35 P.M.—Adult Lesson Preview
- * 7:00 P.M.—Sanctuary Choir
- 7:15 P.M.—Boy Scouts — Cellar

THURSDAY, JULY 15

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

FRIDAY, JULY 16

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

SATURDAY, JULY 17

- 9:30 A.M.—Youth Choir
- 6:30 P.M.—Median Adult II Social

* Nursery Provided

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

JULY 4, 1982

BY LETTER:

99. Hayward Armstrong,
9530 Scenic Hwy.
From: First Baptist, Piura, Peru
100. Mrs. Hayward Armstrong (Sherra),
9530 Scenic Hwy.
101. Ed Daniel, 1235 Stowe Ave.
From: First Baptist, Gainesville, Fl.
102. Mrs. Ed Daniel (Jennifer),
1235 Stow Ave.
103. Leonard Gay, 7594 E. Cervantes
From: East Hill Baptist, Pensacola, Fl.
104. Barry Royal, 3651 McClellan Rd.
From: Park Cities Baptist, Dallas, Tx.
105. Dr. Bob Wilson, 3651 McClellan Rd.
From: First Baptist, Troy, Al.
106. Mrs. Bob Wilson (Charlie Faye),
3651 McClellan Rd.
107. Jud'l Wilson, 3651 McClellan Rd.
108. Charlie Wilson, 3651 McClellan Rd.
109. Denny Wilson, 3651 McClellan Rd
110. Richard M. McCrory, P.O. Box 635.
From: Pensacola Baptist Temple,
Pensacola, Fl.

FOR BAPTISM

FROM OTHER DENOMINATION:

46. Mrs. Gene Villar (Florida),
304 Pinewood Ln.

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

Beginning July 11

James Callaway	478-8912
Monte Barrow	932-2313
Danny Kepner	433-0956
Nix Daniel	438-5303

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

July 4, 1982

Receipts	\$ 26,716.30
Weekly Budget Needs.....	20,809.00
Budget Receipts	
Year To Date.....	568,686.40
Budget Needs	
Year To Date.....	561,843.00

DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND	\$650.50
SPECIALS	494.65