



The First Baptist Builder

BRIAN L. HARBOUR, Ph.D., Pastor

North Palafox at Jackson Street

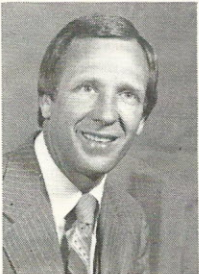
In the Heart of Pensacola . . . With Pensacola on Our Hearts

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Brian's Lines



If you missed Dr. Clint Nichols, you missed a real blessing. He led our music in Mike's absence, and blessed us with his beautiful voice. I hope that we will be able to have him back with us again in the near future.

WE NEED TO PRAY . . . for Mike Simoneaux and our youth as they complete their choir tour. They will be singing in our service on Sunday night. The youth choir has come a long way this year, and we are so proud of them.

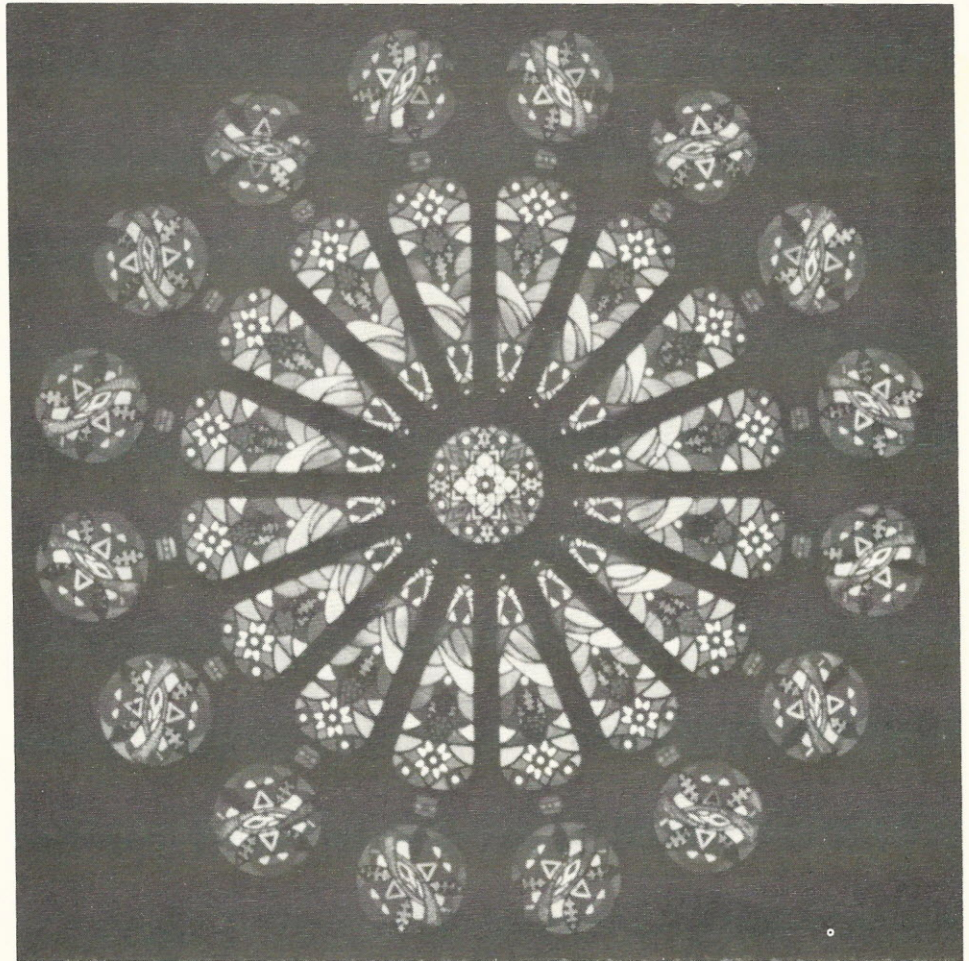
ALL THE INDICATORS . . . are very positive in our church right now. We are running about 25% ahead of our giving at this point last year. Our Sunday School attendance is running 60-80 each Sunday above last year. God is blessing us each Sunday with some fine new members. Three young couples joined our church Sunday. The spirit of our fellowship on Sunday night is just fantastic. Everything is going well. What do we do when things are going right?

1. Thank the Lord for His blessing.
2. Pray like we have never prayed before.
3. Minister to our own members who are missing out on these blessings because they are not involved.
4. Seek to share the good news with those who are lost.

Now is not the time for relaxation. It is a time for recommitment. We are looking forward to our greatest fall ever.

PENSACOLA THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE . . . What is it? In the brochure about it, this explanation is given: "A serious approach to biblical studies for ministers, students, and interested laymen during eight days under competent scholars against the background of Florida beach life, and at a cost within reach of all who want to come." This institute is sponsored each year by McIlwain Presbyterian Church. We are sharing in the event this year, allowing the evening services to be held in our First Baptist Church. The date is August 1-8, and many of you may want to be involved. Geoffrey Thomas, a gifted preacher and Bible Scholar from Wales, will be the institute preacher. He will preach each night in our church, and then lead a Bible Study in the mornings. Dr. Don Hustad, who was in our church this last

SANCTUARY CHOIR RECORD HERE!



AVAILABLE JULY 25 FOLLOWING MORNING SERVICE

(Details inside)

Youth Choir Returns From Tour Saturday, July 24

Home Concert Sunday Evening, July 25 — 7:15 P.M.

year, will be here to lead a church music course. Donald MacNair from St. Louis will be giving a series of lectures on prayer. Anthony Hoekema, professor of Systematic Theology at Calvin Theological Seminary, will be giving lectures on

Biblical prophecy. He will present an alternate view on "last things" to that suggested by Hal Lindsay and company. That should be interesting. Brochures about this are available in the office.

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AN ABUNDANT AUGUST

August is a transition month between the summer and the fall. This year, we want to have an *Abundant August* as we prepare for our greatest fall ever.

What is an *Abundant August*? It is a time for special study, special programs, and special fellowship.

An *Abundant August* will provide the opportunity for special study. Wednesday night Bible Study will feature the pastor leading a four-week study on the book of Revelation. The first week in August will provide the opportunity for our people to be involved in the Pensacola Theological Institute with lectures on prayer, music and prophecy. Sunday mornings will feature a four-part series on the family by Dr. Harbour. The series will include: "Faithfulness: the Foundation of the Family"; "Alcohol: the Enemy of the Family"; "Communication: the Essence of the Family"; and "Children: the Blessing of the Family." An *Abundant August* is a time for special study.

It will also be a time for special programs. Each Sunday night will provide a different feature: Geoffrey Thomas, a Welch Baptist preacher, speaking to us on August 1; our College Choir presenting a musical on August 8; Greg Spivey presenting a dramatic monologue on August 15; our mission organizations presenting a special recognition program on August 22; and Cathy Irby presenting a musical concert on August 29.

An *Abundant August* will also be a time for special fellowship. A church-wide fellowship on August 8 will feature homemade ice cream. Middle School Camp and Children's Camp on August 9-12 will provide an opportunity for fellowship with these age groups.

In addition, a unique feature of the month will be the Great Pensacola-Mobile Switchout on the morning of August 22. Dr. Harbour, Dr. Simoneaux, Dr. Lauderdale-Hinds, and our adult choir will lead the services at the Spring Hill Baptist Church in Mobile on that day. Dr. Gunnels, who pastors that church, his minister of music and their adult choir will be leading the service here at First Baptist.

We will conclude the month with a Back-to-School Day in Sunday School on August 29. We will present to all of our children who attend Sunday School that day a set of First Baptist Church bookcovers.

An *Abundant August* is a special time for the First Baptist family. Take advantage of this opportunity to get geared up for the fall.

SANCTUARY CHOIR ALBUM NOW AVAILABLE

The Sanctuary Choir record album, which was produced for the benefit of the Japan Mission Project, is here. Immediately following the morning service, July 25th, they will be available in the dining hall. A minimum donation of \$5.00 is requested for each album. The songs recorded on the album represent favorites of both the choir and congregation.

Again, our sincere appreciation is extended to Don Schroeder and to Bob Sowell for their work in making this album possible.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Mike Simoneaux

- ★ Youth Choir At-Home Concert JULY 25 - 7:15 P.M.
- ★ Don Hustad to supply and play AUGUST 1
- ★ Sanctuary Choir sings for Pensacola Theological Institute AUGUST 1 and 4.
(Don Hustad directs)
- ★ Don Hamrick sings AUGUST 8 - A.M. service
- ★ College / YSA MUSIC SPECIAL AUGUST 8 - P.M. service
- ★ CHILDREN'S CHOIR CLINIC with Betty Bedsole AUGUST 15 - 1-5 P.M.
All choir workers asked to attend
- ★ Youth Choir At-Home Retreat - AUGUST 20-21
- ★ "The Great Pensacola - Mobile Switchout" - AUGUST 22
Sanctuary Choir and Dr. Harbour go to Spring Hill Baptist Church, Mobile;
Spring Hill Choir and Dr. Gunnels come to First Baptist Church, Pensacola
- ★ Choir Enrollment Fair - AUGUST 25
- ★ Cathy Irby (rising new personality in contemporary Christian Music)
Sunday, AUGUST 29 - P.M. Service
- ★ SEPTEMBER 1 - GRADED CHOIRS BEGIN
- ★ *Mark on your calendar*

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mrs. Mary Charles Renfroe

Sacred Heart

Mr. Bert Berrisford

West Florida

Mr. Walter C. Halladay, Mr. A. S. Waters, Mr. Marvin Howard, Mr. Albert Strickland, Terri Driskell

Carraway Methodist Medical Clinic, Birmingham, Al.

Mrs. Edres Payne

Rush Memorial Hosp., Meridian, Ms. 39301

Mrs. Ruth Vice

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Pat Regan, Mrs. Hazel Hudson, Mrs. Rue Camp, Mrs. Ethel Straughn, Ray Overton, Jr., Mrs. Laura Sue Jackson, Mrs. Elizabeth Stearns

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Cynthia Lynn Hooker and Ricky Sears on their marriage July 10 in Jackson, Mississippi.

Brian's Lines

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If you are interested, come pick one up. Or, call the McIlwain Presbyterian Church to see what you need to do to register. For those interested in some in-depth study of the Bible and of our faith, this is a tremendous opportunity.

ABUNDANT AUGUST . . . is just around the corner. See the accompanying article for further information. On the four Wednesday nights in August, during the Bible Study time, I will be giving an overview of the book of Revelation. I hope that you will come join us for that.

I HOPE YOU ARE GOING TO ATLANTA . . . the last weekend of this month. It is going to be an exciting weekend as nearly 100 of our folks go to Six Flags and to a Braves ball game. It is another dimension of our expanding recreation program which will enhance and strengthen the fellowship of our church.

THIS SUNDAY . . . we will be privileged to hear Jack Harwell, editor of the *Christian Index*, Georgia Baptists' state paper. He is a dear friend of our church, having preached here a couple of other times in recent years. He is a dynamic speaker and a dedicated layman. You will want to come hear him Sunday morning. Sunday evening we will be hearing our youth choir in their home concert. Come for another exciting day in God's house.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Sunday, July 25, is the last day for participating in the "Sunshine Christmas" for needy families in our community. Sunday afternoon, members of the College/Singles I Department will deliver the gifts of food to designated families.

Please help by bringing your gifts this Sunday morning. Items will be picked up in Sunday School Departments or may be left in the church office.

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP — JULY 18, 1982



David and Melissa Napier



Roy and Jane Tugwell



Jack Nobles
Also shown: Molly Nobles

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Wilson, Sr. and Mr. Robert H. Wilson, Jr. and are given by the family.

SALAD and SANDWICH LUNCHEON

Ladies' Classes of
Median Adult 3 Department

Thursday, July 29 — 11:30 A.M.
Polly Smith's, 1840 Morningside Dr.

COLLEGE / SINGLES

TUBING PARTY - BLACKWATER RIVER

Saturday, July 24

Meet at CAC at 9:00 A.M.

VIETNAMESE MINISTRY

We would like to remind the congregation that there is a Vietnamese worship service each Sunday at 11:00 a.m. in the Dining Room. Please continue to pray for this ministry and the people who are being touched for God under Hong Dang's fine preaching. Come down some Sunday to visit. You will be most welcome!

CHURCH CONFERENCE
AND SPECIAL MEETING
OF CHURCH CORPORATION
SUNDAY, JULY 25, 1982

Immediately following
evening service

REMINDER!!



MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMP

August 9 - 12

BLUE LAKE
ASSEMBLY
Andalusia, Ala.

Total Cost:
\$50.00

Deadline August 1

\$50 due with registration

READING FOR FUN

Grades 1 - 6

Two weeks remain in the Summer Reading Club Program. Check out your books from the Library.

LADIES' LUNCHEON & BIBLE STUDY

TUESDAY, JULY 27

12:00 Noon

\$2.00



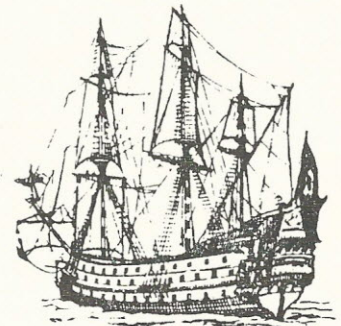
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NEXT
YEAR . . .

Due to the over abundance of reservations for SUNDAY SCHOOL WEEK at RIDGECREST this year, we are not able to reserve our spaces, but WE DO HAVE TOP PRIORITY FOR NEXT YEAR'S CONFERENCES! Please give prayerful consideration to the date you would like to attend next summer and let us know late this year of your decision. Thank you for making Sunday School a top priority in your life.
— JERRY

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY

JULY 30 — 9:00 A.M.



Lafitte's Landing

Visit the Indian Village, Zoo,
Picnic Area

Bring 75¢ and lunch.

PLEASE READ THIS!!

All church members are asked to check their closets for church-owned costumes which may have been borrowed and not returned; or, if you are aware of any that may have been loaned to someone outside the church, please call and try to get them returned. You also may know of some around the church in Sunday School departments or closets (besides the costume closet). If so, please bring them to the Music Office. The Christmas Pageant this year will require many, many costumes and Barbara Reynolds needs an inventory of what is available. She has also requested that you please bring any old costume jewelry that you no longer want which could be used for costume trim. Barbara could also use fabric lengths (minimum 2 yards, please) that you have on hand and are not going to use. All of these items may be turned in to the Music Office as soon as possible.

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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

JULY 12 - 18, 1982

TOTAL BIBLE STUDY.....1,427
SUNDAY SCHOOL1,248
Married Adults 664
Single Adults 147
Youth 167
Children 152
Preschool 118

WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES..... 179
CHURCH TRAINING 145
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM..... 406
COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP..... 5



WEDNESDAY, JULY 28, 1982

Roast Beef
Rice and Gravy
Green Beans
Roll and Butter
Dessert
Tea and Coffee

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP JULY 18, 1982

BY LETTER:

114. David Napier,
590 Tanglewood Dr. (04), 434-7828
From: First Baptist, Gulfport, Ms.
115. Mrs. David Napier (Melissa),
590 Tanglewood Dr. (04)
116. Mrs. Roy Tugwell (Jane),
3750 Hidden Oak Dr. (04), 476-4021
From: Sand Springs Baptist,
Lawrenceburg, Ky.

FOR BAPTISM

FROM OTHER DENOMINATION:

47. Roy Tugwell,
3750 Hidden Oak Dr. (04), 476-4021
48. John W. Nobles,
3535 Lemmington Rd. (04), 433-3555

DEACONS OF THE WEEK Beginning July 25

David Andrews476-3584
Rodney Taylor477-6755
Jack Overman433-2904
Andy Trammell968-0031

SUNDAY IN OUR CHURCH

10:55 A.M.

DR. JACK HARWELL

Editor, *The Christian Index*

7:15 P.M.

YOUTH CHOIR

AT - HOME CONCERT

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

July 18, 1982

Receipts\$ 22,025.17
Weekly Budget Needs..... 20,809.00
Budget Receipts
Year To Date..... 617,768.10
Budget Needs
Year To Date..... 603,461.00

DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND\$598.75
SPECIALS 980.00

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

SUNDAY, JULY 25

- 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.—Adult Handbells
* 6:00 P.M.—Church Training Hour
Youth Choir
Children's Bible Drill
Guitar Class — (S-313)
* 7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship
* 8:15 P.M.—Church Conference

MONDAY, JULY 26

- * 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
Single Adult Bible Study
Growth Group

TUESDAY, JULY 27

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28

- 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
* 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 29

- 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, JULY 30

- * 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out
Ladies' Intermediate Aerobics
12:00 Noon—Men's Exercise — CAC

SATURDAY, JULY 31

- 6:30 P.M.—Singles Supper Club

* Nursery Provided