



# 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



August is here! Can you believe it. How fast the summer has slipped by, and what a fantastic summer it has been. No slump this summer at First Baptist, but a summer surge as we prepare for our finest fall.

AN ABUNDANT AUGUST . . . is a great way to end the summer and begin the fall. I hope you will be here every Sunday morning for my special series on the family. I believe that you will be blessed by the special opportunities for Sunday night. Many of you have been requesting a closer look at the book of Revelation. We will be doing that on Wednesday nights, beginning Wednesday night, August 4. Children's and Middle School camp will be in August. Many are concerned about the need for stronger evangelistic outreach in our church. I will begin a training time with our staff in August that will prepare for a training time for the church in September. Many were unhappy that we missed the ice cream fellowship at the first of the summer. We will do it again, this time on Sunday night, August 8. In addition to all of this, we have the Great Pensacola-Mobile Switchout on August 22. It is going to be quite a month!

PRAYER . . . continues to be the burden of many. For a couple of months now, a group of men have been meeting every Wednesday morning at 7:00. If you are interested in being a part, let me know. We have several groups of ladies who meet together to pray regularly. One of our prayer warriors wrote me a letter this week and told me that the Lord has laid it on her heart to pray during the Sunday School hour. So every week now, every teacher and every class will be prayed for during the Sunday School time. As a part of the Pensacola Theological Institute, sponsored by the McIlwain Presbyterian Church, there will be a Prayer Seminar. These sessions will be held at the McIlwain Church, 8:30 each morning on August 5-7. Prayer is the key to what is happening in our church right now. Let's keep it up.

YOUTH MINISTER . . . Yes, we are still searching diligently. I gave a full report to the Personnel Committee this last week on where we stand. Over 35 names were recommended. Several seem to be strong possibilities and we are following through

## AN ABUNDANT AUGUST

### A TIME FOR: Special Study

- Wednesday night Bible Study featuring the pastor in a four-week study on the book of Revelation.
- The Pensacola Theological Institute with lectures on prayer, music and prophecy will be held in our church the first week in August.
- Sunday mornings with Dr. Harbour in a four-week series on the family.

### Special Programs

- Each Sunday night a different feature:
- August 1 — Geoffrey Thomas, a Welsh Baptist preacher, will speak.
- August 8 — College Choir Musical, followed by a church-wide fellowship with homemade ice cream, honoring the Hayward Armstrong Family (our missionaries in residence).
- August 15 — A dramatic monologue presented by Greg Spivey.
- August 22 — A musical concert presented by Cathy Irby.
- August 29 — Back - to - School Day in Sunday School.

### Special Fellowships

- August 22 — Great Pensacola - Mobile Switchout with our Choir, Organist, Minister of Music and Pastor "switching" with staff and choir of Spring Hill Baptist Church in Mobile for the morning worship.

*An Abundant August* will truly be a special time for the First Baptist family.



Dr. Hustad

## Guest Musician

Dr. Don Hustad, Professor of Church Music, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, will be our guest musician and lead our choir on Sunday morning and evening, August 1, and Wednesday evening, August 4, in conjunction with the Pensacola Theological Institute held in our Sanctuary.

on these. We are not working on a time deadline. We just want to find God's man. Continue to pray about this matter.

BRING YOUR NEIGHBORS . . . to church with you. We need to be sensitive to the needs of the newcomers in our community who need a church home. Bring them to church with you next week.

THIS SUNDAY . . . I will begin my mini-series on the family. Sunday morning's message will be "Faithfulness: The Foundation of the Family." Hebrews 13:4 will be my text. Sunday night we will hear Reverend Geoffrey Thomas, a Welsh Baptist preacher who is here for the Pensacola Theological Institute. I'll see you here for another exciting day.



## "SUNSHINE CHRISTMAS" REPORT

Many thanks to all of you who participated in our Christmas in July ministry. You helped to answer the needs of three families and to bless the hearts of all those who participated in serving God through this project.

In addition to the canned and boxed goods, enough money was contributed to buy ham, chicken, hamburger, fresh fruits and vegetables, and toilet articles for each basket.

One of the recipients was a couple, John and Linda Burt, who have opened their home to persons with special spiritual and physical needs. Known as "Our Fathers House," the home provides shelter, food, and introduction to the Savior, and training in discipleship. The average age of those who come is low to middle twenties, and the average stay is three to four months. At 1012 North Palafox, this is a faith venture of our neighbors which God is blessing greatly.

Again, thank you for your help.

### COLLEGE / SINGLES I DEPARTMENT

## SANCTUARY CHOIR ALBUM NOW AVAILABLE

The Sanctuary Choir record album, which was produced for the benefit of the Japan Mission Project, is here in the Music Office. 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.

## ADULTS IN CHURCH TRAINING

THE LIFE AND MINISTRY OF CHRIST — (Bible Survey Series)

Led by Mr. Bob Cassibry.....Room S-108

WHAT BAPTISTS BELIEVE

Led by Reverend Bill Hogan.....Room S-112

## ATTENTION

Adult 2 Department and All Leisure Timers

JOIN US THIS SUNDAY, AUGUST 1ST, FOR ANOTHER

## SAUSAGE AND BISCUIT BREAKFAST

TIME: 8:30 A.M.

COST: 75¢ PER PERSON

PLACE: CHURCH DINING HALL

## MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of W.H. Coker, Jr. and are given by his family.

## READING FOR FUN

SUMMER READING CLUB  
GRADES 1 - 6

To be counted, books and cards must be returned to the Library on or before Sunday, August 1.

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

### Baptist

Mrs. Mary Charles Renfroe, Mr. Carrol Hughes, Mr. Luther Ingram, Mrs. Florence Reed

### Sacred Heart

Mr. Bert Berrisford, Mr. Curtis Walker

### West Florida

Mr. Walter C. Halladay, Mr. A. S. Waters, Miss Terri Driskell, Mr. Marvin Howard, Mr. Albert Strickland, Mrs. Jane Trippe

*Carraway Methodist Medical Clinic, Birmingham, Al.*

Mrs. Edres Payne

*Rush Memorial Hospital,*

*Meridian, Ms. 39301*

Mrs. Ruth Vice

### SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Gertrude Bazzell in the death of her sister.

Mr. Bill Behrends in the death of his Step-Father.

Mrs. Allie Mae Dismukes in the death of her Mother.

Rev. Bill Hogan in the death of his brother.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Patricia Bell and Kahl Edwards on their marriage June 25 in DeFuniak Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nettles who will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary August 7.



Tuesday, August 3

9:30 A.M.—Baptist Young Women

10:00 A.M.—Baptist Women

The program will be on "Liberia" with a slide presentation on a recent Dental-Evangelistic trip, presented by Dr. and Mrs. J. Larry Morris.

11:30 A.M.—Luncheon

6:00 P.M.—Baptist Women — Night

### COLLEGE / SINGLES I

#### TUBING TRIP

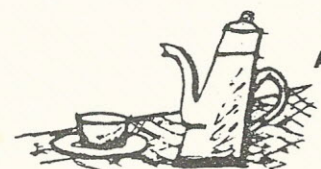
Rescheduled for Saturday, August 14.

Sunday, August 15

DINNER AT CHURCH,

followed by sailing at the Shell's.

### YOUNG ADULT I / II DEPARTMENT SNACK BREAKFAST



SUNDAY,  
AUGUST 1ST  
9:00 A.M.

Room  
S-311

Bible Study following at 9:45 A.M.



RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP  
JULY 25, 1982



Thomas Henry Lagergren

DID YOU SEE 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.

REMINDER!!



CHILDREN'S CAMP AUGUST 9-12  
BLUE LAKE ASSEMBLY  
Andalusia, Alabama  
Total Cost: \$40.00

We have a few vacancies left...  
Call Dot Walker NOW!

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. MINNIE WARD  
6355 Duquesne Drive

Joined our church by Letter:  
December 31, 1950  
Deceased: July 24, 1982

BIG SUNDAY NIGHT DOINGS  
COMING UP AUGUST 8TH

We've had a little sample of the College / Single I musical being prepared for the evening service August 8th, so now you KNOW you don't want to miss that.

We've had a little "teaser" about homemade ice cream lately, too, but this time it's going to be the real thing — and plenty of it — right after the musical! No one wants to miss that for sure!

As an extra-added attraction, at the ice cream social we will all get to meet and become acquainted with our new missionaries in residence, Hayward and Sherri Armstrong, Rachel and Taylor.

And, as if that were not enough, over in a special corner of the dining room we'll have a TV set replaying the just-finished production of "Sing Unto God" so that singers can see and hear themselves and we can all witness a small portion of the capabilities of our new television equipment. You don't have to watch the whole thing, of course, but stop by and watch TV for a minute.

Now where else can you receive a blessing, gain three pounds and meet a missionary all in one evening? And even the price is right! Don't miss it!

MUSIC MINISTRY

Mike Simoneaux

- ★ 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

SINGLES'  
LABOR DAY CONFERENCE

September 3-6, 1982  
at the

Ridgecrest Baptist Conference Center

Total Cost: \$85.00

(Includes meals, lodging, conference fees  
and transportation)

Registration Deadline — August 1

\$25.00 Deposit

For more information contact Jay Johnston  
(433-6700)

STAFF ANNIVERSARIES  
IN AUGUST

Annie Madison, Kitchen .....1974  
Charlotte Martin, Office .....1975  
Rosie Flournoy, Janitor.....1979  
Mike Simoneaux, Minister.....1981

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

JULY 30 —

9:00 A.M.—Lafitte's Landing  
Bring 75¢ and lunch

AUGUST 6 —

9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. — Gulfarium,  
Ft. Walton Beach  
Bring picnic lunch, drink and  
ticket money:  
11 and under — \$3.00  
12 and over — \$6.00

Mothers helping: Pat Overman  
Dale Taylor  
Tina Trammell

What can you do to help our boys learn  
to be Ambassadors for Christ? Call Jack  
Overman (432-7692 or 433-2904) to find  
out.



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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 19 - 26, 1982

TOTAL BIBLE STUDY 1,495  
SUNDAY SCHOOL 1,319  
Married Adults 699  
Single Adults 160  
Youth 183  
Children 171  
Preschool 106

WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES 176  
CHURCH TRAINING 225  
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM 436  
COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP 1



WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4

Fried Chicken  
Buttered Corn  
Congealed Salad  
Roll and Butter  
Dessert  
Tea and Coffee

## COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP JULY 25, 1982

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:

49. Thomas Henry Lagergren,  
3960 Croydon Road

## DEACONS OF THE WEEK Beginning August 1

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

## SERMON TOPICS

August 1, 1982

10:55 A.M.

"FAITHFULNESS:  
THE FOUNDATION OF THE  
FAMILY"  
(Hebrews 13:4)

7:15 P.M.

REV. GEOFFREY THOMAS  
Aberystwyth, Wales

## BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

July 15, 1982

Receipts \$ 15,321.16  
Weekly Budget Needs 20,809.00  
Budget Receipts  
Year To Date 633,089.26  
Budget Needs  
Year To Date 624,270.00

## DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND \$276.75  
SPECIALS 223.00

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

## OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1

8:30 A.M.—Senior Adult Breakfast  
9:00 A.M.—Homebound Class  
College / Singles I Breakfast  
\* 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  
Children's Bible Drill  
Guitar Class — (S-313)

\* 7:00 P.M.—Evening Worship

MONDAY, AUGUST 2

\* 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  
Single Adult Bible Study  
Growth Group

\* 7:30 P.M.—Pensacola Theological Institute

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3

9:00 A.M.—Baptist Young Women  
10:00 A.M.—Baptist Women  
11:30 A.M.—Luncheon  
5:30 P.M.—Ladies' Beginner Aerobics  
6:00 P.M.—Baptist Women — Night  
6:30 P.M.—Youth Bible Study  
\* 7:30 P.M.—Pensacola Theological Institute

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4

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  
Sanctuary Choir Officers  
\* 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  
Church Council

7:15 P.M.—Boy Scouts — Cellar  
R.A. Lock-In — CAC

\* 7:30 P.M.—Pensacola Theological Institute

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5

9:30 A.M.—Senior Adults — CAC  
12:00 Noon—Businessmen's Luncheon  
5:30 P.M.—Ladies' Beginner Aerobics  
7:00 P.M.—YSA / College Bible Study  
7:30 P.M.—Square Dancing — CAC  
\* Pensacola Theological Institute

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6

\* 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out  
Children's Activity  
Ladies' Intermediate Aerobics  
12:00 Noon—Men's Exercise — CAC  
\* 7:30 P.M.—Pensacola Theological Institute  
\* Nursery Provided