



The First Baptist Builder

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Brian's Lines

"Sing Unto God" was a smashing success and was a fitting climax to a beautiful Lord's Day. A full house on Sunday morning,



a fantastic Sunday night crowd in the rain, seven baptized, ten new members — those were some of the statistics on the day. But what we experienced Sunday was more than statistics. It was the Spirit of God moving in our midst and creating a sweet, sweet spirit in this place. "Abundant August" is more than a slogan for a program. It is a description of what we are experiencing this last month of the summer.

AND THERE IS MORE AHEAD . . . This Sunday night Greg Spivey will be back. Last year he thrilled us with his dramatic monologue on Abraham. Now, he will be back to do Moses for us. Greg is the son of Ray and Mary Spivey, the brother of Jerry. He has committed himself to a full time ministry for the Lord. In a remarkable way he is using his God-given gifts to glorify God. I know that you will want to be here on Sunday night, August 15, to hear him. Then on Sunday night, August 22, we will focus on one of the most important areas of our church work — our ministry with children. Those dedicated leaders who work with our R.A., Acteen, and G.A. programs will be in charge of the evening service. We will be given insight into what our mission program is teaching our children. Awards will be presented and special achievements recognized. It will be another exciting Sunday night in our Abundant August.

BE PRAYING . . . about our deacon election. I met Sunday night with those men who have been nominated for deacon and have agreed to serve if elected. It is a fine group of dedicated men. Pray for God's leadership as we select the ones to fill the slots on the active deacon council this year. We are taking steps to move more in the direction of service and ministry this year in our deacons. I think we will be taking some steps that will bring us more in line with the Biblical purpose for deacons. Pray for us.

LUNCHEONS . . . In the midst of a busy summer, the weekly Businessmen's Luncheon has continued to grow. Every Thursday at 12:00 we serve a meal (for \$2.00)

DRAMATIC PRESENTATION OF MOSES

Sunday Evening, August 15 — 7:15 P.M.



Greg Spivey — as "Moses"

For the Sunday Evening Service on August 15, we will see Greg Spivey's newest one-man portrayal, "Moses." You will be inspired as you see Moses taken from his royal position in the king's court to his experience with God talking to him at the burning bush, as he becomes the leader of the children of Israel, representing them before Pharaoh, and eventually leads them out of Egypt.

As this dynamic story is unveiled, you will watch him as he parts the Red Sea, meets with God on the mountain and is given the ten commandments, then allowed the privilege of seeing the back of God Almighty. You will be greatly moved as you witness the conclusion as Moses beholds the land that was promised to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

This drama also has special lighting and complete music sound track, including a variety of voices to create a full-cast effect.

"Moses" serves as a reminder that great things can be done through anyone who submits their life to the Master's bidding.

and I do a twelve minute Bible Study. About 150 men gather each week for this time of fellowship and study. If you've never tried it, why don't you come this week. It is a tremendous opportunity to bring a guest and expose them to what is happening in our church. By the way, the monthly Ladies' Luncheon is doing very well, too. The Ladies' Luncheon this month will be August 24. Come, and bring someone.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL-DAYS . . . are here. Let me give you a couple of dates to mark and remember. On Sunday morning,

August 29, we will have back-to-school day in Sunday School. We will be giving First Baptist Church bookcovers to all of our children who attend on that day. Then, on Wednesday night, September 1, we will have the Launch Day for our mid-week children's activities. I hope you will participate.

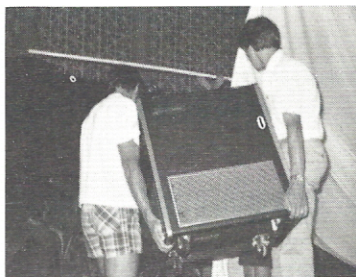
THIS SUNDAY . . . I will be continuing the series on the family on Sunday morning with a sermon: "Children: The Blessing of The Home." Sunday night we will hear Greg Spivey. Be here, for another exciting day in the Lord's house.

"SING UNTO GOD"

Thanks, College and Singles I Choir, for that inspiring performance!
Lots of people did lots of work.



First, you build the set . . .



Place the equipment . . .



Ponder and pray
just before you sing . . .



Then it all goes together!

THANKS!

It has been a real privilege for me to be a part of your church staff this summer. I have certainly enjoyed it and have learned a great deal. Please pray for me as I go back to school for my senior year and seek to do God's will in my life.

Respectfully,
FRANK TROTTER

The following letter was received recently and is worthy of publishing:

"Again, I would certainly like to thank you for allowing me to participate in your youth group activities Sunday, July 25th. (After Youth Tour Choir Concert). You surely have a fine bunch of youngsters to work with. Everyone was extremely helpful and that makes my job more of a pleasure rather than a chore."

Many thanks . . .

COLLEGE / SINGLES I DINNER AND SAILING

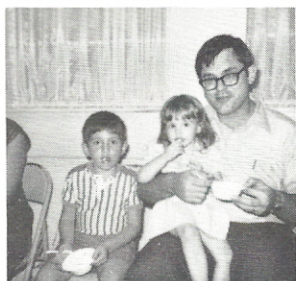
Sunday, August 15

Roast Beef Dinner at the church at 12:15 p.m. (\$2.00 each) followed by sailing at the Shell's, 501 Panferio Drive, Pensacola Beach. Transportation provided if needed.

THE ICE CREAM FELLOWSHIP PROVIDED . . .



Good Ice Cream



Fun time for all



An opportunity to meet
the Armstrongs
(Hayward and Sherra,
our missionaries-in-residence)

WHAT ARE YOU DOING TODAY?

If you have time to spend helping others, then Baptist Hospital has the volunteer work to fit your skills and interests.

Learn more about the many volunteer opportunities available to men and women. Come to the Fall Recruitment Coffee on Thursday, September 2, from 10:00 a.m. until noon. If you cannot attend the coffee, call the volunteer office for an interview.

Special evening training is available for working people. For more information, call the volunteer office: 434-4935.

BIBLE STUDIES

Monday, August 16 — 7:00 P.M.

GROWTH GROUP at John and Reagan Evans, 7 Rodgers Place
SINGLE ADULTS at Barry Royal's, 3651 McClellan Road

COLLEGE / SINGLES I CHOIR

Good Looking!!

Great Singing!!

The worship experience led by the College / Singles I Choir was excellent. Special thanks to all the college students and single adults who led in this service. A very special thanks to Leon Starr and Toni Clevenger for their many hours of work on the production. *Sing Unto God.*

Thanks again,
JAY JOHNSTON

Monday Morning (August 9), 9:30 A.M. . . . OFF TO CHILDREN'S CAMP

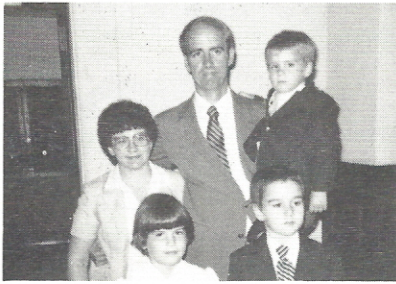


Last minute instructions
and prayer time.



Load up!

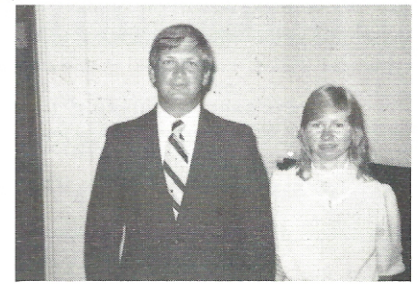
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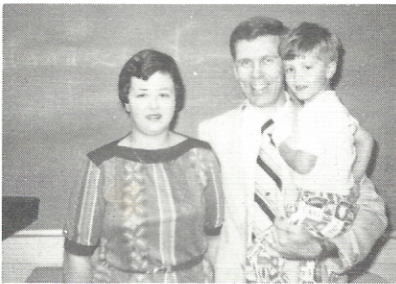
Myron and Vickie Almond. Also shown:
Nathan, Jeanette and Jonathan Almond



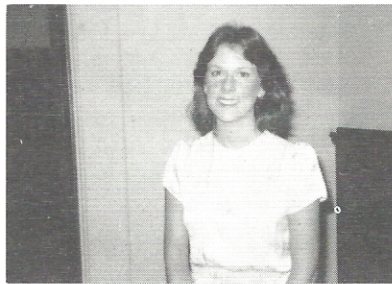
Clifford and Winnie Williamson



Richard and Barbara Hinson



Kenneth and Jackie Counselman
Also shown: Galen Counselman



Johanna Hall



Susan Malecha

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mrs. Mary Charles Renfro, Mr. Luther Ingram, Mr. Bernard Bond, Mrs. Florence Reed, Miss Gladys Windsor, J. Claude Adkison

Sacred Heart

Mr. Bert Berrisford, Mr. George Markham, Sr., Mrs. Fran Crumpton

West Florida

Mr. A. S. Waters, Mr. Russell Smith, Mrs. Norma Davis

Rush Memorial Hospital, Meridian, Ms.

Mrs. Ruth Vice

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mr. Curtis Walker, Miss Terri Driskell, Mrs. Christine Mitchell, Mrs. Margaret Jackson, Mrs. Kathryn Karn

SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Walter C. Halladay in the death of her husband.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mr. and Mrs. McArthur Holt on the birth of a baby girl, April Michel, July 31 in Tallahassee. Proud maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Garrett.

THE VERY NEWEST

The rosebud on the pulpit this Sunday was placed there in honor of

MASTER

RONALD EDWARD JACKSON, JR.

son of

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald E. Jackson, Sr.
born August 3, 1982

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Ella Macon Cunningham and are given by her family.

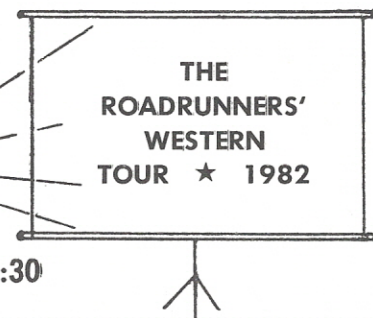
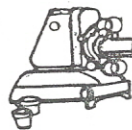
MUSIC MINISTRY

Mike Simoneaux

- ★ YOUTH CHOIR resumes August 15 at 6:00 P.M.
- ★ ENSEMBLE tryouts will be held at 5:00. Former ensemble members do not have to try out, but are asked to come. All new 9th Graders are urged to come to Youth Choir at this time.
- ★ CHILDREN'S CHOIR CLINIC with Betty Bedsole AUGUST 15 — 12:15 - 5 P.M.
All graded choir workers asked to attend
- ★ Youth Choir At-Home Retreat — AUGUST 20 - 21
(We will NOT spend the night at the church)
- ★ "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

LEISURE TIMERS DON'T MISS
TUESDAY, AUGUST 17TH — 10 O'CLOCK A.M.
IN THE CHURCH DINING HALL . . .

Judson Gillespie
will present . . .



LUNCH WILL FOLLOW AT 11:30

ADULTS IN CHURCH TRAINING

THE LIFE AND MINISTRY OF CHRIST — (Bible Survey Series)
Led by the Reverend Bob Cassibry..... Room S-108
WHAT BAPTISTS BELIEVE
Led by the Reverend Bill Hogan..... Room S-112

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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

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

Beginning August 15

Joe G. Brookins433-0425
George Markham, Jr.478-1698
J. Claude Adkison477-0235
Sidney Kennedy, Jr.432-6355

DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND\$402.75
SPECIALS 238.00

LAST week

AUGUST 2-9, 1982

TOTAL BIBLE STUDY.....1,496
SUNDAY SCHOOL1,300
Married Adults 712
Single Adults 143
Youth 170
Children 160
Preschool 115

WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES..... 196
CHURCH TRAINING 218
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM.... 490
COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP..... 10
BAPTIZED 7



WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18

Ham
Macaroni and Cheese
Cole Slaw
Roll and Butter
Dessert
Tea and Coffee

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP AUGUST 8, 1982

BY LETTER:

122. Kenneth Counselman,
1012 Candlewood - 477-5797
From: First Baptist, New Bern, N.C.
123. Mrs. Kenneth Counselman,
1012 Candlewood
124. Richard Hinson,
191 Bay Meadows - 994-5385
From: Arlington Baptist
125. Mrs. Richard Hinson,
191 Bay Meadows
126. Clifford B. Williamson,
2520 Escambia Ave. - 434-1680
From: Spring Baptist, Spring, Texas
127. Mrs. Clifford B. Williamson,
2520 Escambia Ave.
128. Myron Almond,
Qtrs. 29-4 NAS - 456-2228
From: First Baptist, Charleston, S.C.
129. Mrs. Myron Almond, Qtrs. 29-4 NAS
130. Johanna Hall,
1020 E. Fairfield Dr. - 432-5692
From: First Baptist, Malone, Fl.

FOR BAPTISM

FROM OTHER DENOMINATION:

51. Susan Malecha,
4600 Twin Oaks Dr. #401-453-6993

BAPTIZED:

Angela Kay Holt, Evelyn Haines, Debbie
Allen, Al Bengtson, Roy Tugwell, Jane
Tugwell, Jack Nobles

SERMON TOPICS

August 15, 1982

10:55 A.M.

"CHILDREN:

THE BLESSING OF THE HOME"

7:15 P.M.

GREG SPIVEY

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

August 8, 1982

Receipts\$ 23,611.80
Weekly Budget Needs..... 20,809.00
Budget Receipts
Year To Date..... 677,754.77
Budget Needs
Year To Date..... 665,888.00

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15

- 9:00 A.M.—Homebound Class
* 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
* 10:55 A.M.—Morning Worship
12:15 P.M.—Children's Choir Clinic
College / Singles I Lunch
and Sailing
3:30 P.M.—Vietnamese Bible Class
5:00 P.M.—Adult Handbells
Celebration Singers
* 6:00 P.M.—Church Training Hour
Youth Choir
Children's Bible Drill
* 7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship

MONDAY, AUGUST 16

- * 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.—Deacon's Meeting
"Needle" Workshop — CAC
New Life Singers
Single Adult Bible Study
Growth Group

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17

- 10:00 A.M.—Leisure Timers
5:30 P.M.—Ladies' Beginner Aerobics
6:30 P.M.—Youth Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18

- 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
Japan Project Com.
* 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, AUGUST 19

- 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, AUGUST 20

- * 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out
Ladies' Intermediate Aerobic
12:00 Noon—Men's Exercise — CAC
6:30 P.M.—Youth Choir At-Home Retreat

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21

- 8:00 A.M.—Youth Choir At-Home Retreat
* Nursery Provided