



# The First Baptist Builder

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## Brian's Lines

The church was full of people on Sunday morning, and the services were full of the Spirit all day long! At the new members' fellowship on Sunday night, our new members kept saying the same thing: "First Baptist Church is a big church, but there is a warm and friendly spirit we felt the first time we visited." Thanks for helping visitors feel welcome. Thanks for making new members feel like they are a part.

Thanks for allowing the Spirit of God to speak in and through you. Thanks for being the people of God in this place.

SPEAKING OF THANKS . . . I received a letter this week from Dr. Bill Tanner, President of the Home Mission Board. His letter thanked us for being one of the top ten churches in the Florida Baptist Convention in total dollar gifts to the Annie Armstrong Easter offering this last year.

I HAVE JUST BEEN LOOKING OVER . . . the program for the Life Enrichment Conferences this weekend. It is something you will not want to miss. Jerry, Dot, and Jay have done an excellent job in planning conferences for our families. If you are single or married, there is a place for you. We will also have special conferences for the children of all age groups. Charles and Ann Smith from Nashville will be our special out-of-town guests. Others within our own church membership will be leading in conferences. The conference begins with a banquet on Friday night (September 17) at 6:30. Then, on Saturday morning from 9:00 to 12:00 there will be more conferences. We will have conferences on financial planning, grief in the family, living successfully as a single, building marriage relationships, preparing for marriage, and others. You have said that the church needs to address the needs of our families. We are planning to do just that this weekend. I hope you will be here.

FOR OUR SINGLES . . . this Sunday, with Charles and Ann Smith here in town, we are planning a special singles rally during the Sunday School hour. All the singles will be meeting in the Christian Activities Center during the Sunday School hour. Ann Smith is the consultant for Single Adult Ministries at the Sunday School Board. Dr. Charles Smith is a family counselor who specializes in



## LIFE ENRICHMENT CONFERENCE FOR EVERYONE

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\* \* \* ADULTS (Couples and Singles), HIGH SCHOOLERS,  
MIDDLE SCHOOLERS, CHILDREN and PRESCHOOLERS \* \* \*

SEPTEMBER 17th - 19th

Featuring:

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, Nashville, Tennessee

### FRIDAY:

6:30 P.M. — Banquet (Dining Hall)  
7:00 - 9:00 P.M. — Conferences

### SATURDAY:

9:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon — Conferences

### SUNDAY:

9:30 - 10:45 A.M. — Singles' Rally in the C.A.C.  
5:00 - 6:00 P.M. — Conferences for All Adults (Dining Hall)  
Middle Schoolers (Room L-200)

## DEACON ELECTION RESULTS

In our recent election, the men named below were elected to serve as active Deacons for a three-year term:

Jack B. Archer  
Walter B. Armistead, Jr.  
LaDon Boyd  
Max L. Dickson  
Bob Gowing  
Paul R. Gray

William Hinson  
Joseph Napier  
John Perry Register  
T. A. Shell  
Raymond Taylor  
M. A. (Andy) White, Jr.

Bob Wilson

marriage and family life. If you know a single, bring him/her with you this Sunday. Come and see why First Baptist Church is becoming the Single Place to be in Pensacola.

FIRST FAMILY MONTH . . . What is it? It is a time for us to strengthen our own church family and everything is geared toward "Body of Christ Day" on the final Sunday in October. I want every one of our Sunday School members to be in

attendance in Sunday School on that day. More about this later but mark the date on your calendar and do not let anything interfere: October 31.

THIS SUNDAY . . . I will continue the series which will lead us throughout the Bible from Peak to Peak. Sunday morning I will preach a sermon entitled, "The Condemnation of Man." Sunday night the message will be "The Confusion of Man." I'll see you here for another exciting day.

## BUDGET PLANNING MEETING

Tuesday September 21 — 7:00 P.M.



The Budget Planning Committee (Charles Griffin, Chairman) has already held two of the four scheduled planning sessions as they prepare the church budget for 1983.

On Tuesday evening, September 21, another planning session is scheduled, and members of the church who wish to have input into the committee are invited to attend.

For several weeks, now, committee chairmen, program leaders, and staff members have been preparing their written requests for the planning committee's consideration.

The "open meeting" schedule for September 21 is an attempt to assure that every church member or organization has the opportunity to make suggestions for items being considered for the 1983 budget.

## MUSIC MINISTRY

*Mike Simoneaux*

*Handbell ringing* has a very long history. Begun in Europe centuries ago, it has reached new heights of popularity in many parts of the world. Our church is privileged to have a very fine set of handbells and we offer opportunities for almost all age groups to "ring", if desired. Mr. Bob Parrish is the handbell director for our church. Bob directs three bell choirs. Middle School handbells meet at 4:00 on Sunday afternoon; Adult handbells meet at 5:00 on Sunday afternoon. *High School handbells will audition this Sunday, September 19, at 4:00.* Any High School student interested in participating in handbells, please come at that time. This is a great opportunity to be a part of a fine group.

CLINT NICHOLS TO SING . . . Let's all welcome Dr. Clint Nichols from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary to our music ministry again as he supplies for me this Sunday, the 19th. Clint will sing in the morning service and bring a short program in the evening service.

SINGING SENIORS BEGINS OCTOBER 5.

GUITAR CLASSES BEGIN SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3.



### What is he saying?

Come and find out this Sunday, September 19th,  
at the

### NEW SIGN LANGUAGE CLASS

(To be taught by Mrs. Martha Rabold)

TIME: 4:00 - 6:00 P.M.

PLACE: Room E-308

FOR: Eleventh Graders through ADULTS

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### IN THE HOSPITALS:

#### Baptist

Mrs. Mary Charles Renfroe, Mr. Luther Ingram, Mrs. Christine Mitchell

#### Sacred Heart

Mrs. Dorothy Reed

#### West Florida

Mr. Max Kohr

### HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Kyle Hosner, Mr. Ruth McGraw, Mrs. Virginia Ledford, Mrs. Peggy Pardee, Mrs. Claudia Smith

### SYMPATHY TO:

Mr. L. P. McDowell in the death of his sister.

Mr. Charles F. Cox in the death of his Father.

Mrs. Norma Hawsey in the death of her brother.

Mrs. Marsha Overton in the death of her Mother.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Janet Ralowicz and Ray Scruggs on their marriage September 11.

## SINGLES' RALLY

with

**Dr. and Mrs. Charles Smith**  
**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**  
**9:30 A.M. — C.A.C.**

## THANKS RECEIVED

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to our church family for the prayers, cards, visits, and other kindnesses extended to us during the recent illness of our daughter, Pauline Moore.

Yours in Christian love,  
Horace and Sallie Wilcox

## THE VERY NEWEST

The rosebud on the pulpit Sunday was placed there in honor of  
**MISS VIRGINIA CAMERON HOLT**  
daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holt  
born September 1, 1982

## SAMFORD UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL DAY - BIRMINGHAM - OCTOBER 16

Any High School senior interested in going in a van up to Samford University for its High School Day, please contact Dr. Simoneaux. The van would leave on Friday afternoon, with plans to attend an Amy Grant Concert at Samford that evening. We would spend the night at the Holiday Inn near the school with four to a room. Cost would be in the neighborhood of \$25 - \$30 for the trip. Exact cost will be determined after we know how many are interested in making the trip. Please contact Dr. Simoneaux as soon as possible.

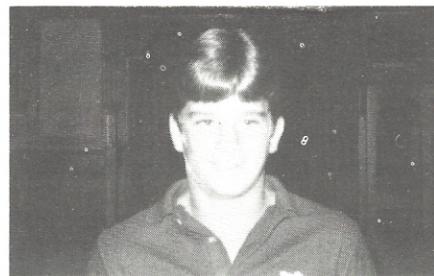
## MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Mr. R. C. Eickler, Sr., and are given by Mrs. Eickler and the family.

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP — SEPTEMBER 12, 1982



JIM and EMILY DOBSON  
(Also shown: Greg and Jennifer)



KEVIN SHORES



DEBBIE ROBERTS

**FIFTH QUARTER**  
**SEPTEMBER 24**  
**10:00 - 12:00 Midnight**  
**9th - 12th Grade**  
**Food - Fun - Fellowship**  
**BRING A FRIEND**



**1982 SEASON OF PRAYER  
AND SPECIAL STATE MISSION  
OFFERING**  
**SEPTEMBER 12 - 18, 1982**  
**OUR GOAL: \$2,100**

**ROUND TABLE MEETING**  
The Laura Stoesen Round Table will meet with Mrs. John Cheshire, 303 Maldonado, Pensacola Beach, on Tuesday, September 21, 11:00 a.m.



**THANKS, MEMBERS!**

Thirty-seven units of blood were donated during the Bloodmobile visit on August 25. (There were 43 screenings.) This was the largest turnout we've ever had.

**YOU ARE STILL NEEDED!**

If you are one of those that does nothing on Wednesday night, why not consider helping in our Royal Ambassadors. (Our previous requests have fallen on deaf ears!) The boys need you.

**WANTED**

**Your New College Address!!!**  
If you are going away to school, please inform the church office of your new address. This is for the BUILDER and just to "keep in touch." Thank you.

**BOOKS**

**GIVEN IN MEMORY OF:**

Mr. Robert H. Wilson, Jr.  
By Bessie and Phil Fillingim  
Mrs. Ross Dickson  
By Elton and Virginia Dunson  
Dr. Jimmie H. Knight  
By Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Knight  
Mrs. Ruth Butler  
By Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gatlin  
Mr. Fred Avant  
By Corrine V. Mateer  
and Sadie Vandiver  
Mr. William F. Lee  
By Library Staff  
James and Iva Dean Rountree  
Elton and Virginia Dunson  
Dora Lee and Freddie Stark

Van and Evelyn McCaskill  
Dr. and Mrs. Robert W. Trotter  
Chris Daniel's Sunday School Class  
Mrs. Lorraine Pulley

*Mrs. Minnie Lee Ward*

By Mr. and Mrs. Charles Overman, Jr.  
Miss Voneil McCreary  
Mrs. E. A. Allen  
Lee and Eva Hardy  
Mrs. Beth Puckett  
and Mrs. Artie Meeks

**GIVEN IN HONOR OF:**

*Reading Club Winners*  
Chad Overman  
Jenny Kepner  
*Mr. and Mrs. Charles Overman III*  
By Mr. and Mrs. Charles Overman, Jr.

**ADULTS IN CHURCH TRAINING**  
**SUNDAYS — 5:00 P.M.**

★ EVANGELISM TRAINING	S-112
(Led by Dr. Brian Harbour)	
★ THE GROWTH OF THE EARLY CHURCH	S-108
(Bible Survey Series) — (Led by Mr. Chuck Horn)	
★ THE CHURCH AND ADULTS	Dining Hall
(Life Enrichment Conference)	
(Led by Dr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of Nashville, Tennessee)	

**JAPAN PROJECT NEWS**

Choir members who are going to Japan next summer are busy with a variety of means by which to raise funds for the Bold Mission Thrust Japan Project. The following is a list of some of the projects. Please call the Music Office if you would like the names and telephone numbers of those whom you would like to contact about their special project.

SPECIALTY BAKING  
NEEDLEWORK  
(Needlepoint, Cross-Stitch)  
MACRAME  
STAINED GLASS

PERSONALIZED GREETINGS (Poetry, Song)

CROCHET (Afghans)  
ANTIQUES  
BABYSITTING  
GARAGE SALES  
YARD WORK

**Leisure Timers, Don't Miss This . . .**  
**Monthly Meeting and Luncheon**  
**Tuesday, September 21st — 10:00 A.M.**

Guest Speaker will be Dr. G. B. Tamburello of the Veterans' Affairs Office of Pensacola Junior College

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### OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday, 8:00 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.

### WANTED: CANDLEMAKER

We need the services of a candlemaker for the Christmas Pageant. If your hobby is candlemaking or you know someone who does candlemaking, please call the Music Office.

### FBC "T" SHIRTS AVAILABLE AT THE C.A.C.

Short sleeve . . . . . \$3.00  
Baseball sleeve . . . . . \$4.00

### STATE MISSIONS

GOAL . . . . . \$2,100.00  
GIVEN TO DATE..... 536.23

## LAST WEEK

### SEPTEMBER 6 - 13, 1982

TOTAL BIBLE STUDY.....	1,694
SUNDAY SCHOOL .....	1,462
Married Adults .....	794
Single Adults .....	147
Youth .....	190
Children .....	174
Preschool .....	157
WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES.....	232
CHURCH TRAINING .....	243
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM....	608
COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP.....	3



### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Roast Beef

Rice and Gravy

Peas and Carrots or

Green Salad

Roll and Butter

Dessert

Tea and Coffee

Milk - 25¢

(Hamburger dinner available for children by reservation only.)

### OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

- 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
- 4:00 P.M.—Middle School Handbells  
        Youth Ensemble
- \* 5:00 P.M.—Church Training Hour  
        Life Enrichment Conference  
        Youth Choir
- Children's Bible Drill
- Adult Handbells
- \* 6:15 P.M.—Evening Worship

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

- \* 9:00 A.M.—"Needle" Workshop — CAC  
        Ladies' Intermediate Aerobics
- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group
- 10:15 A.M.—Ladies' Skating
- 12:00 Noon—Men's Exercise — CAC
- 7:00 P.M.—Deacon's Meeting  
        "Needle" Workshop — CAC  
        Adult Ensemble  
        Single Adult Bible Study

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

- 9:00 A.M.—Baptist Young Women
- 10:00 A.M.—Leisure Timers
- 10:15 A.M.—Ladies' Skating
- 11:00 A.M.—Laura Stoesen Round Table
- 12:00 Noon—Adult Piano Lessons
- 1:00 P.M.—Voice Class
- 3:30 P.M.—Children's Piano Lessons
- 5:30 P.M.—Ladies' Beginner Aerobics
- 6:30 P.M.—Youth Bible Study
- 7:00 P.M.—Budget Planning Meeting

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

- 9:00 A.M.—Ladies' Intermediate Aerobics
- 10:15 A.M.—Ladies' Skating
- 12:00 Noon—Men's Exercise — CAC
- 4:00 P.M.—Boys Choir
- 4:45 P.M.—High School Acteens  
        Graded Choirs  
        Middle School Choir
- \* 5:30 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner  
        Japan Project Committee
- \* 6:15 P.M.—Bible Study for Adults  
        High School JOY  
        Growth Group  
        Mission Friends  
        Middle School Acteens  
        Royal Ambassadors  
        G.A.'s  
        Sunday School Workers
- \* 6:35 P.M.—Adult Lesson Preview
- \* 7:00 P.M.—Sanctuary Choir  
        Church Council
- 7:15 P.M.—Boy Scouts — Cellar

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

- 9:30 A.M.—Senior Adults — CAC
- 10:15 A.M.—Ladies' Skating
- 12:00 Noon—Businessmen's Luncheon
- 5:30 P.M.—Ladies' Beginning Aerobics
- 6:30 P.M.—Reflector's Class Dinner
- 7:00 P.M.—Singles' Bible Study
- 7:30 P.M.—Square Dancing — CAC

### COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP SEPTEMBER 12, 1982

#### BY LETTER:

- 159. Jim Dobson,  
    4325 Burtonwood Dr. (04), 477-3894  
From: First Baptist, Anderson, S.C.
- 160. Mrs. Jim Dobson (Emily),  
    4325 Burtonwood Dr. (04)
- 161. Debbie Roberts,  
    104 W. Jackson St. (01), 433-0120  
From: First Baptist, Houston, Tx.

#### FOR BAPTISM

- FROM OTHER DENOMINATION:
- 62. Kevin Shores, 3336 Laurel Dr.,  
    Gulf Breeze (61), 932-2936

### DEACONS OF THE WEEK

#### Beginning September 19

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

### SERMON TOPICS

September 19, 1982

10:55 A.M.

"THE CONDEMNATION OF MAN"

6:15 P.M.

"THE CONFUSION OF MAN"

### BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

September 12, 1982

Receipts .....	\$ 21,653.04
Weekly Budget Needs.....	20,809.00
Budget Receipts	
Year To Date.....	778,546.80
Budget Needs	
Year To Date.....	769,933.00

### DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND .....	\$521.00
SPECIALS .....	65.45

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

\* 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out  
        Ladies' Intermediate Aerobics

12:00 Noon—Men's Exercise — CAC

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

3:00 P.M.—YA I and II Social

6:30 P.M.—Single Supper Club

\* Nursery Provided