

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

The rain came, but so did the people. I am so thankful for your continued faithfulness in attendance. The youth choir on Sunday night continues to grow under Mike's leadership. And the Sunday night attendance is also outstanding. Let's continue this faithfulness all through the fall.



WITNESS TRAINING . . . I just completed a five-week session of witness training during the Church Training hour. We had about 40 who came to all five sessions. We talked about the biblical foundation for evangelism. We dealt with personal strategies for sharing our faith and then had one session on obstacles to witness. We spent the last two sessions dealing with church strategies for reaching people. It was a very fruitful time. These people will now continue their witness training in two other groups during the church training hour. This training in the Fall will set the stage for a continued witness training program in the Spring. Our deepest prayer is that we might become more and more concerned about reaching people for Christ.

SINGLE ADULTS . . . made a change Sunday. They are going to be meeting together in the Christian Activities Center on Sunday morning for an initial time of fellowship and fun with all singles. Then, they will divide into the five separate groups for the Bible teaching time. The plan is not without problems, but I believe it will strengthen our single adult ministry. If you know a single, invite them to come to Sunday School this week. If you are a single, then you come. You will have a great time and in the process will be encouraged in your Christian life.

CONGRATULATIONS . . . to Bessie Yates, faithful member of First Baptist Church. She joined the church on October 20, 1920. For sixty-two years, she has been an active and involved member.

SPECIAL DATES COMING UP . . . These are some dates you want to remember:
October 17—Ordination of Jay Johnston.
October 24—All church fellowship after the evening service and tasting tea for First Baptist Cookbook.
October 28—The Great Challenge Stewardship Banquet.

INTRODUCING THE STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM FOR 1982-83



The Great Challenge

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| October | 18 | — Budget Discussed by Finance Committee and Deacons |
| October | 21 | — Budget Printed in BUILDER |
| October | 28 | — Churchwide Stewardship Banquet |
| November | 7 | — Prove the Tithe Day |
| November | 17 | — Discussion and Vote on 1983 Budget |
| November | 21 | — Pledge Day / Victory Day |

THE FIRST PLACE FOR SINGLES

C.A.C. GYM

Sunday Mornings — 9:00 A.M.

Singles and College Departments Growing Together

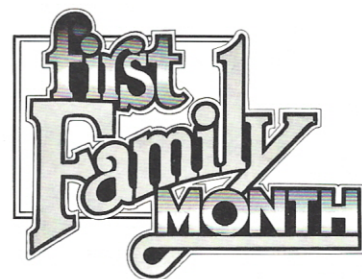
9:00 - 9:20 — REGISTRATION and REFRESHMENTS

9:20 — ASSEMBLY (College, SA1, 2, 3, 4)

Individual Classes follow

October Is

**All Sunday School Members
contacted and committed
to attend October 31.**



October 31—Body of Christ Day —
All Sunday School members
present or accounted for.

FIRST FAMILY MONTH . . . is the theme for October. Our desire is to touch the lives of our own church family. Many have dropped out of Sunday School. We want to bring them back. Many have stopped coming to church. We want them to know that we miss them and that we want them to come back. We have made plans to contact these people. But you can help. If you know of someone who has not been coming to church, you take the initiative and call that person. If there is someone in your Sunday School

class who has not been coming, you make contact with them. We want to reach our own family and bring them back into active, involved participation in the life of our church.

THE GREAT CHALLENGE . . . is our theme for our stewardship emphasis this year. The most important date in October is the banquet on Thursday night, October 28. Dr. Perry Sanders of Lafayette, Louisiana, will be here. And we hope all our adults will be here. We will pray together and talk together about the challenge God has given to our church. Will you begin to make plans now to be here?

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MUSIC MINISTRY

Mike Simoneaux

FIRST FAMILY MONTH . . . We are all aware that October is "First Family Month." All of our choirs and leaders are encouraged to participate in this program, especially aiming for 100% attendance during the last week of October. I want to have all present and/or accounted for in Youth and Sanctuary choir for October 31st. Our goal is 150 for Sanctuary Choir and 70 for Youth Choir.

DON'T FORGET . . . Our new classes and choirs which began last week. The "I can't sing" voice class, music reading class, Singing Seniors, guitar class and Young Singles Choir.

JOAN PETERSON ON MISSION



JOAN PETERSON

A Mississippi Baptist Convention outreach thrust, Mississippi Partners, working under the guidance of the Foreign Mission Board (Volunteers in Missions), will be sending five ladies to Argentina on a volunteer basis to teach the children of missionaries to Uruguay, Paraguay and Argentina. Our Joan Peterson will be working with four and five year old children at the retreat center, Villa Bautista, near Cordoba. The missionaries will be involved in a Master Life Workshop. There will be approximately 130 missionaries, including a few nationals from Chile, and about 50 children at the center. The ladies have been told that it is very important for these children, who really belong to two countries, to "touch, feel, and hear an American." Please pray for this group of ladies, leaving October 13 and returning October 27.

There are 380 churches in the Argentine Convention, plus 200 mission points. There are about 80 missionaries serving in this land. At least one-third of the churches are completely self-supporting.

The five ladies plan to spend about three days in Rio de Janiero on the return trip and hope to see some of the mission work being done there also.

Adults in

8.5/85

ADULT TEACHING CLINIC

October 29 - 30,
Blue Springs

Adult Teachers and leaders are invited to attend the *Bible Study / Adult Teaching Clinic* at Blue Springs Baptist Assembly on October 29-30. The Florida Baptist Convention promises this to be one of the most effective programs they have offered for the launching of 8.5 x '85.

Sessions will begin at 6:00 Friday evening and conclude on Saturday at 2:30 p.m. The new facilities at Blue Springs are terrific! (Your spouse will enjoy attending with you.) The faculty for the clinic is:

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|---|-----------------------|
| Sunday School Directors / Ministers of Education..... | John T. Sisemore |
| Adult Division / Department Directors..... | Ernest J. Loessner |
| Single Adult Teachers..... | Jerry Spivey |
| Young Adult Teachers..... | Steve Cretin |
| Median Adult Teachers..... | Mrs. John T. Sisemore |
| Senior Adult Teachers..... | Mrs. Ernest Campbell |
| Homebound Leaders..... | Mrs. John B. Joiner |

Please call the educational office to register for this timely conference.

Brian's Lines

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PRAYING FOR MISSIONS . . . Frances Aliberti presented a beautiful challenge Sunday morning as she called our church to prayer for missions. More than 500 people filled out a commitment card, committing themselves to pray for missions every day during the month of October. God will honor a praying people. THIS SUNDAY . . . Chuck Horn will be bringing the morning message. I know that you will be here to support him.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mrs. Mary Charles Renfroe, Mr. Jack Brown, Mrs. Ovie Blue, Mr. Clyde Hood

Sacred Heart

Mr. Alton Stanley

West Florida

Mrs. Geneva Holt

National Institute of Health Hospital
Bldg. #10, Room 253A, 5th Floor West
9000 Rockville Parkway
Bethesda, Md. 20014

Terri Driskell

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mr. Luther Ingram, Mr. Preston Sutton,
Mrs. Mary Alice Glenn, Mrs. Lucy Wastler, Mrs. Louise Pohlmann

SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Corinne Hubbard in the death of her husband.

Mrs. Paula Buckelew in the death of her Father.

SUNDAY SCHOOL COUNCIL TO MEET WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13

The Sunday School Council, composed of all Department Directors in the Pre-school, Children, Youth and Adult Divisions, will meet at 6:15 p.m., Wednesday, October 13, in Room S-310.

Directors, please make this a priority item on next week's calendar.

STAFF ANNIVERSARIES IN OCTOBER
NANCYE BEURIS, Office1974

IT'S TIME FOR . . . "ANYTHING GOES" — October 9

Middle Schoolers and their parents are invited to the annual "Anything Goes," from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the C.A.C. This has been a successful event in the past and this year will be the best yet! Come in your casual clothes, tennis shoes, etc. Refreshments will be provided.

A NOTE OF THANKS

I would like to express in words, my deep appreciation to all our wonderful friends for the many expressions of sympathy in the loss of my mother. Thanks especially for the support of your prayers.

Walter B. Armistead, Jr.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in loving memory of Jan Belinda Coleman and are given by her Mother and Dad and sister, Julie.

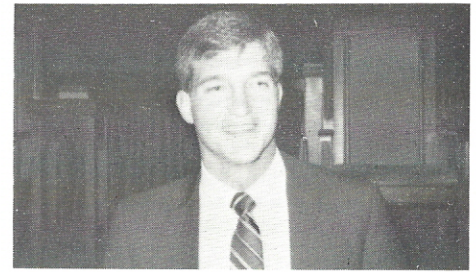
COMING INTO MEMBERSHIP — OCTOBER 3, 1982



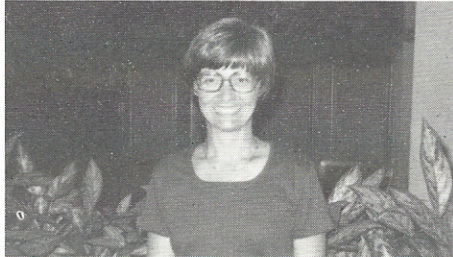
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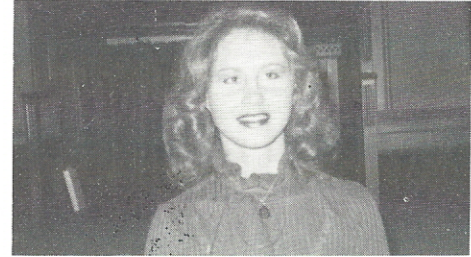
CATHY VICKERY



EDDIE DANIEL



SHAN COULTER



SUZIE MOSS

A CHURCHWIDE FELLOWSHIP:
"TASTER'S CHOICE"
A sampling of cookbook recipes.
OCTOBER 24
After Evening Service.

**CONGRATULATIONS,
RICHARD SELLERS**

The Board of Advisors for the Outstanding Young Men of America Awards Program announced recently that Richard Sellers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Sellers, Jr., has been selected for inclusion in the 1982 edition of OUTSTANDING YOUNG MEN IN AMERICA.

The criteria for selection include a man's voluntary service to community, professional leadership, academic achievement, business advancement, cultural accomplishments and civic and political participation.

Congratulations, Richard, on this outstanding achievement.

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

1. Bible Memorization CourseRoom S-102
2. The Growth of the Early ChurchRoom S-108
3. Focus on the Family.....Room S-107
4. The Witnessing Women.....Room S-118
5. Life-Style Evangelism.....Room S-121



The R.A.'s will be collecting money for world hunger on Wednesday night, October 13. Please come prepared to contribute.

**BAPTIST WOMEN (DAY)
GROUP MEETINGS**

Tuesday, October 12, 1982

9:30 A.M.—CHARLOTTE OWENS
with Mrs. Paul Gray
511 Yesteroaks Circle (C.B.)

10:00 A.M.—ALTA ALLISON
with Mrs. M. P. King
8905 New Chemstrand Road

—RALPH BETHEA
with Mrs. G. H. Dunagan
8935 Scenic Hill Drive

—VIRGINA COBB
with Mrs. S. G. Kennedy
Azalea Trace
10100 Hillview Drive

—STANLEY DAVIS
with Mrs. Mack Faulk
Bush Drive, Cantonment
co/hos. Mrs. G. A. Hartline

—LINDA LEECH
with Mrs. B. I. Greenhut
511 N. Barcelona St.
co/hos. Mrs. Alma Hendricks

—DOROTHY MADDOX
with Mrs. G. H. Forsberg
206 Man O'War Circle

—BETTIE TOMLINSON
with Mrs. Claude Adkison
1021 E. Burgess Road

2:00 P.M.—ROSIE BEDSOLE
with Mrs. K. K. Knight
1709 E. Anderson St.

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BAPTIST WOMEN (NIGHT)

7:00 P.M.—PRAYER GROUP
with Mrs. Betty Ward
3031 N. Magnolia Ave.
—BIBLE STUDY GROUP
with Miss Winnie Lancaster
1700 N. "L" St., Apt. 220

THE FIRST PLACE FOR SINGLES

The First Place for Singles begins at 9:00 each Sunday morning. The place is the Christian Activities Center where the Single Adult Division will meet together in the gym for a joint assembly. This will include the College Department and Single Adult Departments 1, 2, 3, and 4.

Following the joint assembly, you will have the opportunity to go to your usual class, taught by your teacher, and thereby continue the small-group fellowship you have been accustomed to. You'll have the pleasure of both the large and small group experience — "the best of both worlds!"

What can you do? How can you help? The answer is: don't wait another minute! Call NOW! We've got letters to write, prospects to see, and things to do! We need your time, your ideas, and most of all, your support by praying that God will use this new ministry to reach the many singles in our area.

— JAY

JERRY SPIVEY, WRITER

Jerry Spivey, our Minister of Education, wrote a feature article in the September issue of *Adult Leadership*, a monthly periodical of the Baptist Sunday School Board. The title of the article was "Enlisting Adult Leaders for 1982-83."

Adult Leadership is a literature piece designed to inform and inspire leaders of Adult Sunday School departments and classes and is used in churches across the Southern Baptist Convention.

WANTED

Any kind of good paperback books to be distributed to the County and City Jail. If you have any you would like to donate, please bring them to the church office or contact Mrs. Laura Stoesen, 432-6502.

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CHURCH OFFICERS

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Mrs. Betty Hicks, W.M.U. Director...477-7257
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STATE MISSIONS

GOAL\$2,100.00
GIVEN TO DATE..... 8,769.08

DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND\$6,605.75
SPECIALS 110.95

LAST week

SEPTEMBER 28 - OCTOBER 4, 1982

TOTAL BIBLE STUDY.....1,823
SUNDAY SCHOOL1,341
Married Adults 721
Single Adults 146
Youth 173
Children 170
Preschool 131
WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES..... 482
CHURCH TRAINING 215
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM... 641
COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP..... 4



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13

Pork Chops
Rice and Gravy
Field Peas or Steamed Cabbage
Roll and Butter
Dessert
Tea and Coffee
Milk - 25¢

(Hamburger dinner available for
children by reservation only.)

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10

- 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
Youth Choir
Children's Bible Drill
Adult Handbells
Guitar Class
College / Singles I Choir
- * 6:15 P.M.—Evening Worship

MONDAY, OCTOBER 11

- * 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
- 5:30 P.M.—Adult Ensemble
- 7:00 P.M.—“Needle” Workshop — CAC
Single Adult Bible Study

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12

- Baptist Women Group Meetings —
Listed elsewhere in the BUILDER
- 9:00 A.M.—Beginner Aerobics
- 10:15 A.M.—Ladies' Skating
- 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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13

- 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
Foundation Committee
Music Committee
College / YSA Council
Baptist Women (Night)
Council
 - * 6:15 P.M.—Bible Study for Adults
Sunday School Council
High School JOY
Growth Group
Mission Friends
Middle School Acteens
Royal Ambassadors
G.A.'s
Sunday School Workers
 - * 6:30 P.M.—Men's Voice Class
Music Reading
 - * 6:35 P.M.—Adult Lesson Preview
 - * 7:00 P.M.—Sanctuary Choir
 - 7:15 P.M.—Boy Scouts — Cellar
- #### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14
- 9:00 A.M.—Beginner Aerobics
 - 9:30 A.M.—Senior Adults — CAC

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP OCTOBER 3, 1982

BY LETTER:

1. Elna S. Usher,
1130 Northbrook Dr. (04) — 474-0199
From: Dawson Memorial,
Birmingham, Al.

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:

1. Cathy Vickery,
712 Underwood Dr., Apt. F-202 (04)

FOR BAPTISM

FROM OTHER DENOMINATION:

1. Eddie W. Daniel,
7201 Lafitte Reef (07) — 492-2609
2. Shan Coulter,
Qtrs. 208, NAS — 453-9466

DEACONS OF THE WEEK Beginning October 10

Aubrey Gomillion476-5209
Ron Guy478-8317
Gerald Garrett438-4739
Bob Wilson434-6427

SUNDAY IN OUR CHURCH

October 10, 1982
10:55 A.M.

REV. CHUCK HORN

6:15 P.M.

REV. DAVE MULLIS

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

October 3, 1982
Receipts\$ 26,189.74
Weekly Budget Needs..... 20,809.00
Budget Receipts
Year To Date..... 843,484.75
Budget Needs
Year To Date..... 832,360.00

10:15 A.M.—Ladies' Skating
12:00 Noon—Businessmen's Luncheon
5:30 P.M.—Ladies' Beginning Aerobics
7:00 P.M.—Singles' Bible Study
7:30 P.M.—Square Dancing — CAC

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15

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

12:00 Noon—Men's Exercise — CAC

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16

- 6:00 P.M.—Med. Adult I Social
- * Nursery Provided