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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.

# 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*

## INTRODUCING THE STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM FOR 1982-83



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 Janeiro on the return trip and hope to see some of the mission work being done there also.

## Adults in

8.5%  
D.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:

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

(Continued from Page One)

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 bring 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 Preschool, 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

NANCY BEURIS, Office ..... 1974

## 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.

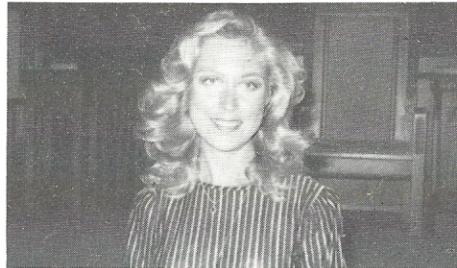
## MEMORIAL FLOWERS

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.

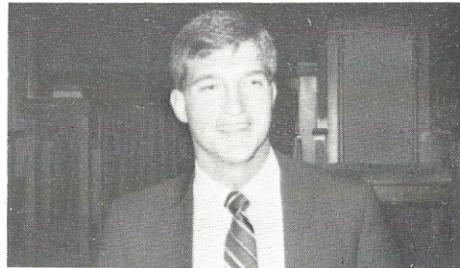
COMING INTO MEMBERSHIP — OCTOBER 3, 1982



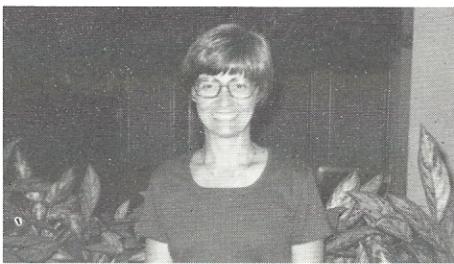
ELNA S. USHER



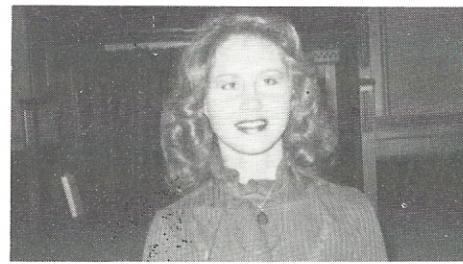
CATHY VICKERY



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*  
*Course* ..... Room S-102
2. *The Growth of the Early Church* ..... Room 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 Yesterroaks Circle (G.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

—VIRGINIA 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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### OFFICE HOURS

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

### CHURCH OFFICERS

Mr. Eugene Langston, Chairman of Deacons...478-0292  
Dr. Hiram Smith, Jr., S.S. Director.....432-4697  
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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 SCHOOL .....1,341  
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



### CHURCH DINNER

### 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 Actees  
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 Actees  
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 Comillion .....	476-5209
Ron Guy .....	478-8317
Gerald Garrett .....	438-4739
Bob Wilson .....	434-6427

### 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