



## The Great Challenge

# The First Baptist Builder

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### Brian's Lines

We are right in the middle of one of the most important emphases we have ever had, the Great Challenge of 1983. I have sensed a growing excitement about the challenge and our ability to meet it. We are doing



everything we can to explain the different dimensions of the challenge as outlined in our Ministry Action budget for next year. I am praying that the discussion on November 17 will be very positive and that our response to the new budget, both

in the time of voting on November 17 and in the time of pledging on November 21, will be an affirmation of our faith in what God is doing in our church. We have more members now than we have ever had. We have more in Sunday School than we have ever had. We have more money being given than we have ever had. Let's build on the success of this year by providing for even greater success next year through our 1983 budget.

**GOSPEL MUSIC . . .** The Shriners, who do such a memorable work through their hospitals for burned and crippled children, are sponsoring a Gospel Singing on Sunday, November 14, at the Hadji Shrine Temple on East Nine Mile Road. The Gospel sing starts at 2:00 p.m. on that afternoon. All the proceeds from this event will go to the Temple to be used in this hospital work. I thought some of you would like to be involved in this.

**DEACONS RETREAT . . .** will be November 19 - 20 at Blue Springs. We have tried to make contact with all of our active deacons, but the retreat is open to any of our deacons, whether they are actively serving on the deacon council or not. If you are interested in going, contact Frank Rabold and he will give you further information about this. We feel that this retreat is an important time for fellowship, prayer, and planning for our deacons as we prepare for 1983. A central focus will be on the development of our deacon ministry teams. I hope all of our deacons will be going.

**WEDNESDAY ON TUESDAY . . .** That's right. Wednesday will be on Tuesday at First Baptist Church during Thanksgiving week. All of the activities normally held on Wednesday will be moved to Tuesday night, November 23, during Thanksgiving

## SINGLE LIVING SEMINAR

### November 12-13, 1982

**BRITTON WOOD**

*Seminar Leader*

Minister with Adults at Broadway Baptist Church,  
Fort Worth, Texas

**Friday, November 12**

**6:00 P.M.—REGISTRATION**

**6:30 P.M.—BANQUET**

**7:00 P.M.—WELCOME and  
INTRODUCTIONS**

**7:30 P.M.—SESSION 1 - Britton Wood**

**Saturday, November 13**

**8:30 A.M.—CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**  
(For leaders of Singles, or those  
who would like to work with  
Singles.)

**9:00 A.M.—LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP**  
Britton Wood

**11:00 A.M.—SESSION 2 - Britton Wood**

**12:30 P.M.—LUNCH**

**1:30 P.M.—SESSION 3 - Britton Wood**

## "Prove the Tithe Day" Results: \$33,154.19

(Required weekly needs for proposed 1983 budget: \$25,840.00)

## Discussion and Vote on 1983 Budget

### Wednesday, November 17

## PLEDGE DAY — NOVEMBER 21

week. You need to mark your calendar now.

**THIS IS A BUSY TIME . . .** in the life of the church. In the midst of all the activity, let me encourage you Sunday School teachers and leaders to watch out for those who are missing. Make contact

with them. Let them know that we are missing them. And encourage them to come back.

**THIS SUNDAY . . .** we will continue our stewardship emphasis on Sunday morning. I'll see you here for another exciting day.



## IN MEMORIAM



DR. WALLACE R. ROGERS

**DR. WALLACE R. ROGERS**  
Our Beloved Pastor 1939 - 1947  
Deceased November 3, 1982

A loving, compassionate pastor  
who served First Baptist Church  
with dedication and a joyful heart.

Not only did we as a church  
benefit from his leadership, but the  
people of Pensacola are the re-  
cipients of his vision and deter-  
mination in establishing Baptist  
Hospital.

## MUSIC MINISTRY

*Mike Simoneaux*

COLLEGE AND YOUNG SINGLES CHOIR . . . Leon Starr, director of our College and Young Singles Choir, has announced that this group will be rehearsing twice a week until Christmas. This new, exciting and growing group invites all college and young singles to come either on Sunday afternoons at 5:00 p.m., or on Wednesdays at 6:15 p.m., or both, if you can make them.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC . . . This year our church will be blessed with a number of exciting and worshipful Christmas Music Programs. On December 5, our Singing Seniors will be presenting a program designed and arranged by Mrs. Mary Jo Scarborough. December 12, the College / Young Singles Choir will present their Christmas Program. December 19 and 20, the Graded Choirs, Middle School, High School and Sanctuary Choirs and Adult Ensemble will present "Jesus, Gift of Light." Invite your family and friends to this program.

YOUTH CHOIR . . . You will sing in your *OUTFITS* on November 28. Please get them *NOW* — don't wait until it's too late.

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

BIBLE MEMORIZATION COURSE	Room S-102
(Led by Dave Mullis)	
"THE GROWTH OF THE EARLY CHURCH"	Room S-108
(Bible Study Series led by Chuck Horn)	
"LIFE-STYLE EVANGELISM"	Room S-121
(Led by Frank Rabold)	
"THE WITNESSING WOMAN"	Room S-118
(Led by Pat Evans)	
SIGN LANGUAGE COURSE	Room E-308
(Led by Martha Rabold)	

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### IN THE HOSPITALS:

#### *Baptist*

Mr. Bernard Bond, Miss Annie Mertins,  
Mrs. Mary Charles Renfroe, Mr. James  
MacArthur, Mr. Jack Neuman, Mr. L. M.  
Catlin

#### *Sacred Heart*

Mrs. Peggy Pardee, Mr. Preston Sutton,  
Mrs. Lamantine Holt

#### *West Florida*

Mrs. Geneva Holt

#### *Rehabilitation Institute*

Mrs. Ovie Blue

### HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Frances Little, Mr. Carroll Hughes,  
Mrs. Gloria Knowles, Matthew Adams,  
Mrs. Cleo Ansley, Mrs. Carol Wilkes,  
Mrs. Barbara Burks, Mrs. Myrtle Ack-  
man, Mrs. Elsie Brown, Mrs. Leta Bar-  
nard, Mrs. Glenis Pullen, Mrs. Marian  
Farmer

### SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Myrtice Osborn in the death of her  
brother.  
The family of Mrs. Mary Harris in her  
death.  
Mr. Al Tippins in the death of his  
Mother.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Arla Danforth and Paul Brauning, Jr.,  
on their marriage November 5.  
Lori Feldman and Richard Raybon on  
their marriage November 6.

## LEISURE TIMERS' MEETING TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

Our regular monthly meeting of the Leisure Timers, Senior Adult Club, is set for Tuesday, November 16, at 10:00 a.m. The program will be a slide presentation of Old Pensacola by Dr. Dean Debolt, head of the Special Collections Library at UWF. Lunch will follow at 11:30. Plan to be here!

## LET'S PLAN AHEAD!

Because of the coming holidays some of the dates for our regularly scheduled activities will be changed. Please note these on your calendar:

- All Wednesday Activities for November 24, including Fellowship Dinner, will be held on Tuesday, November 23.
- There will be no Ladies' Luncheon on November 23 or December 28. (See you January 25!)
- There will be no Businessmen's Luncheon on November 25, December 23, or December 30.

### MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Nellie C. Howland and are given by Frank and Todd Howland.



RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP — NOVEMBER 7, 1982



Karolynn Kyler



E.C., Fletcher and Tom Kearley



Gray and Velma Waldorf

## JAPAN PROJECT NEWS

### A Questionnaire

Have you ever:

- 1) Been in a subway or train car where you were probably the only Christian?
- 2) Been shopping in crowds of thousands of people in which you were probably the only Christian?
- 3) Witnessed to someone who had never heard the name of Jesus?
- 4) Worshipped and shared in a church of 30-50 members located in the midst of 500,000 or more lost people?

You probably can answer "NO" to each of these questions, but next summer our Sanctuary Choir will be able to say "YES" to all of the questions. Pray for the success of the Japan Mission Project.

## BUDGET BOOKLET HELPFUL



Joe Napier, Chairman of the Budget Promotion Committee, and Chuck Horn, Chairman of the Publicity Committee, proudly display a copy of the budget booklet that Chuck designed.

The booklet contains a line by line breakdown of the proposed 1983 Budget. Copies are available in the church office and will be available, also, when the budget is discussed on Wednesday, November 17.

## TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY

We would like to express our thanks to the church staff and all of you for your prayers and expressions of concern during Joe's illness. We know you care.

JOE and DELREE BOYKIN

I want to express my heartfelt gratitude for the many expressions of love during my illness. I was strengthened by your prayers and felt comfort knowing you cared.

ROGER YONKER

## RIDGECREST '83 RESERVATIONS AVAILABLE

We have recently received sixty-one priority reservations for Sunday School Weeks at Ridgcrest next Summer. As you recall, they were unable to grant our reservations for last Summer's conferences, thus we have the privilege of making reservations one month prior to the regular date.

This is an excellent opportunity for our Sunday School leaders and teachers to participate in a week of Bible Study and conferences dealing specifically with the age group with which they serve. Plus, there are classes and day camp for children and preschoolers and Centrifuge for youth.

The Sunday School Weeks are July 9-15, July 16-22, and July 23-29. The church office will make reservations for you and your family and there are budgeted funds to help with your fees.

Make plans now and call the Education Office as soon as possible. We must make these reservations in *early* January.

## LEISURE TIMERS TO VISIT EPCOT IN JANUARY

January 19-22 are the dates set for the Leisure Timers' trip to Disney World and the new EPCOT Center. Travel will be by motorcoach and we will spend three nights in Orlando, returning Saturday afternoon.

Total cost of the trip is \$175.00 per person which includes transportation, motels, and two days' tickets to EPCOT and Disney World.

Reservations must be accompanied by \$50.00 per person, mailed to First Baptist Church — Attention: Jerry Spivey.

Space is limited, so plan to make your reservations as soon as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce R. Tober  
and

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Bass  
invite you to share in the joy of  
the marriage uniting their children  
Cheryl Lynn  
and

Robert Douglas

This celebration of love will be  
on Saturday, the twentieth of November  
nineteen hundred and eighty-two  
at six in the evening  
First Baptist Church

Reception seven o'clock in the evening  
The Garden Center, 1850 9th Avenue  
Pensacola, Florida

## CHRISTMAS SHOPPING SPREE



On December 10th, the Acteens will be sponsoring the 6th annual "Christmas Shopping Spree" at the Escambia County Nursing Home. This will enable residents of the nursing home to shop for gifts for friends and relatives. Most of the residents don't have an opportunity to go into stores to purchase gifts. The Shopping Spree enables them to shop at the nursing home. Acteens will assist with the shopping and wrap the gifts.

If you would like to participate in this event, items are needed, and should be turned into the church office by December 8th.

SUGGESTIONS: Toiletries for men and women (plastic containers), Kleenex, men's socks, stationery, handkerchiefs, and ball point pens.

## NEWS OF FIRST FOLKS

- Fermon Minshew has been elected 1983 President of the 63,000-member Florida Association of Realtors.

- The December 1982 issue of *Sunday School Leadership* has an article written by Charles Horn, "Using Audiovisual Resources Effectively."

- On November 1, Byron Rasberry was awarded the Eagle Badge, which is the highest rank a boy can earn in the Boy Scouts. Only 2% of all scouts ever reach this rank.

## REPORT ON MRS. ELWIN SKILES

(Dr. Skiles was a former pastor of  
First Baptist Church)

The last report we received on Mrs. Skiles was that the brain tumor was benign and she responded well to the surgery but is still critical. The family is thankful for our prayers and request that we continue praying for her. If you would like to send a card, the address is as follows:

Mrs. Elwin Skiles  
Intensive Care Unit  
Methodist Hospital  
6516 Bertner Dr.  
Houston, Texas 77030



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### CHURCH OFFICERS

Mr. Danny Kepner, Chairman of Deacons . . . 433-0956  
Dr. Hiram Smith, Jr., S.S. Director . . . 432-4697  
Mr. Frank Rabold, Church Training Director . . . 478-7939  
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### CHURCH STAFF — Residence Phones

Dr. Brian L. Harbour, Pastor . . . 434-3308  
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Mrs. Jill Findley, Music and Youth Secretary  
Mrs. Lorraine Pulley, Dietician  
Mrs. Josephine Williams, Custodian  
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

NOVEMBER 1 - 8, 1982

TOTAL BIBLE STUDY . . . 1,643  
SUNDAY SCHOOL . . . 1,416  
Married Adults . . . 757  
Single Adults . . . 139  
Youth . . . 190  
Children . . . 181  
Preschool . . . 149  
WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES . . . 227  
CHURCH TRAINING . . . 210  
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM . . . 617  
COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP . . . 6



### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Turkey and Dressing  
Green Beans  
Cranberry Sauce  
Roll and Butter  
Dessert  
Tea and Coffee  
Milk — 25¢

(Hamburger dinner available for  
children by reservation only.)

## OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14

- 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, NOVEMBER 15

- \* 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.—"Needle" Workshop — CAC  
Adult Ensemble  
Single Adult Bible Study

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

- 9:00 A.M.—Beginner Aerobics  
Baptist Young Women
- 10:00 A.M.—Leisure Timers
- 10:15 A.M.—Ladies' Skating
- 11:00 A.M.—Laura Stoesen Round Table,  
231 Dean Road
- 12:00 Noon—Adult Piano Lessons
- 12:30 P.M.—Singing Seniors
- 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, NOVEMBER 17

- 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  
Baptist Women (Night)  
Council  
Security 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
  - \* 6:30 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, NOVEMBER 18
- 9:00 A.M.—Beginner Aerobics
  - 9:30 A.M.—Senior Adults — CAC
  - 10:15 A.M.—Ladies' Skating

## COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP NOVEMBER 7, 1982

BY LETTER:

- 13. Karolynn Kyler, BOQ BLDG 3246  
From: First Baptist, Key West, Fl.
- 14. Gray W. Waldorf, 6701 Tippin  
From: Cedarlawn Baptist,  
Pensacola, Fl.
- 15. Mrs. Gray Waldorf (Velma),  
6701 Tippin
- 16. E. C. Kearley, 4110 Kingsberry Dr.  
From: Warrington Baptist,  
Warrington, Fl.
- 17. Mrs. E. C. Kearley,  
4110 Kingsberry Dr..
- 18. Tom Kearley, 1100 Scenic Hwy., Apt. 36  
From: Warrington Baptist,  
Warrington, Fl.

## DEACONS OF THE WEEK Beginning November 14

William Hinson . . . 438-3865  
Joe Napier . . . 434-7828  
Bob Gowing . . . 434-6209  
Bob Salter . . . 432-3801

## IN MEMORIAM

MARY HARRIS  
2639 Pleasant Valley

Joined our church by Letter:  
March 20, 1949

Deceased: November 3, 1982

## BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

November 7, 1982  
Receipts . . . \$ 33,154.19  
Weekly Budget Needs . . . 20,809.00  
Budget Receipts  
Year To Date . . . 962,191.93  
Budget Needs  
Year To Date . . . 936,405.00

## DESIGNATED GIFTS

Building Fund . . . \$ 839.00  
Specials . . . 1,366.45  
Japan Mission Project  
(Given To Date) . . . 52,446.07

12:00 Noon—Businessmen's Luncheon  
5:30 P.M.—Ladies' Beginning Aerobics  
7:00 P.M.—Singles' Bible Study  
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19  
\* 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out  
Ladies' Intermediate Aerobics  
12:00 Noon—Men's Exercise — CAC  
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20  
6:30 P.M.—Single Supper Club  
\* Nursery Provided