



The Great Challenge

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

Sunday evening's service was the climax to another fine day at First Baptist. The Spirit of the Lord was obviously with us. The youth ensemble from East Brent Baptist Church did an excellent job, as did both of our choirs. Thank you for coming to worship with the family of faith at First Baptist.



I RECEIVED A NOTE . . . from one of our former members who is now cruising the North Atlantic on the U.S.S. Santa Barbara. God is using him to reach men for Christ and to organize Christians on the ship for Bible study. Pray for Wes Soper in his ministry there.

A GOOD REPORT . . . As we prepare for the great day next Sunday as we seek to pledge our 1983 budget, good reports continue to come in about this year's giving. Last year at this time, we were \$21,000 behind in our budget giving. This year we are \$25,000 ahead in our budget giving. Do you remember how many said last year, "The budget is too big. We will never reach it." And yet on the first Sunday of November we are ahead of that budget by \$25,000. Our budget offerings for the year are \$151,276 ahead of last year. All of which speaks of the generous way our people are responding to the financial challenge before us. And this speaks of the spirit of excitement and optimism and support that is prevalent in our church at this time. Our "Prove The Tithe Day" offering this year was \$33,154, exactly 24% more than last year's "Prove The Tithe Day" offering. Did you know that our proposed budget for 1983 is 24% more than last year's? Was that just a coincidence that our "Prove The Tithe Day" offering was 24% more than last year's? Perhaps. Or, maybe it was a sign that we are ready to face the awesome challenge before us. Remember, our God is able. There is nothing God cannot do, and we can be in on it, if our faith is big enough.

THIS SUNDAY . . . will be a fantastic day. I want you to be here. You have received a pledge card and we are praying that every person will bring one next Sunday. You do not have to sign the card. Many of you who have not pledged in the past because you did not want to sign a com-



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First Baptist Church
500 North Palafox Street
Pensacola, Florida 32501

PLEDGE DAY IS THIS SUNDAY! NOVEMBER 21

1983 BUDGET PLEDGE CARD

Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver. II Cor. 9:7

As an expression of my desire to be a good steward of the material possessions God has entrusted to my care I make this commitment. I pledge that:

- ☐ I will give a tithe or more and estimate my gifts to be
\$ DOLLARS CENTS per ☐ WK ☐ MO ☐ QRT ☐ YR
- ☐ I will give regularly and estimate my gifts to be
\$ DOLLARS CENTS per ☐ WK ☐ MO ☐ QRT ☐ YR

Signed _____
(OPTIONAL)

★ Every Member Pledging

Whether the pledge is to tithe or to give a set amount regularly, the key to pledging our "Great Challenge" budget is to have every member pledge to contribute.

★ Pledging To Be Done

In The Morning Worship Service

Please bring your pledge card to church on November 21 and hold it until the morning worship service. (You may sit with your Sunday School Class or in your usual place in the auditorium — that choice is yours.)

★ Signature Optional

It is not important to know who is pledging. The commitment between the individual and God is the important thing.

CALL TO PRAYER:

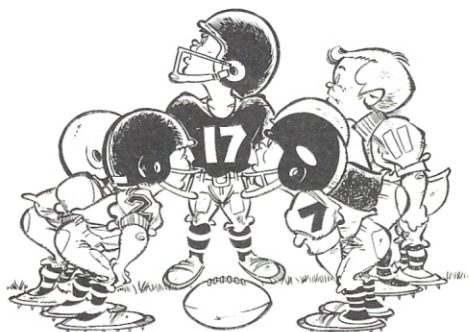
Mr. Joe Napier, Chairman of the Budget Promotion Committee, has called the church to prayer at the outset of Pledge Day.

There will be an hour of directed prayer and meditation in the Sanctuary during the hour that precedes Sunday School (8:30-9:30 A.M.) on Sunday, November 21.

mitment card can now turn in a card with the amount that you expect to give during this next year. Can we reach our budget goal? Can we reach it in one day? I believe we can, if you will participate. Pray about what God wants you to do. Fill out that amount on your pledge card. And then bring it this next

Sunday. We are praying for a victory on Pledge Day, 1982.

SUNDAY'S SERMONS . . . will be "A Model for Giving" on Sunday morning and "The Deliverance of the Kingdom" on Sunday night. I'll see you, with pledge card in my hand, for another exciting day in the Lord's house.



"What!? Us Strike!? Never! We wouldn't get to go to the Challenger Award Banquet!"

CHALLENGER AWARD BANQUET TIME

Football is alive and well in the Panhandle and our big "Monday Night Football" event is just three weeks away. December 6th is the date set to honor area high school football teams with the traditional steak dinner and recognition of outstanding moral leaders from each team.

Can you imagine roses, needlepoint, music and movies as a part of a football celebration? This year's banquet will have all these things, plus athletes speaking and a real super football hero of a few years back. (More details next week.)

Many First Baptist people will be needed to make this Fourteenth Annual Affair a success, so if you are interested in helping, please contact Susie Walker at the CAC and volunteer.

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

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

CHURCH LIBRARY

IN MEMORY OF:

Mr. Charles Walker Cox
By Mr. and Mrs. Vernon E. Bulger

Mr. William F. Lee
By Mrs. Stanley Lassiter

Mr. Bert Berrisford
By Carroll and Joy Hughes

Hong Dang and Family
Vietnamese Class:

Ma Troung Canh Dai
Ma Hong Thanh Dao
Mas Le Thi Ich
Ma Hoang Dang
Ma Phan Van Doi
Ma Phan Van Lung
Ma To Dong Xuan

Charles and Laura Key
Ben and Myrtle Stevens

Mr. Russell J. Smith
By Ben and Myrtle Stevens

Jan Belinda Coleman
By Jan and Julie Coleman

Mr. Ed West
By Ben and Marcia Howell

Mrs. Olive Manheim
By Mrs. G. D. Kenney

Mrs. Pete Sutton
Mr. Luther Chavis
By Tom and Jennifer Chavis

Mrs. Arthur J. Butler
By Ben and Orene Aultman

IN HONOR OF:

the 50th Anniversary of
William and Victoria Nettles
By Charlotte Owens Group — WMU

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mrs. Mary Charles Renfro, Mr. James MacArthur, Mr. L. M. Gatlin

Sacred Heart

Miss Lois Williams

Rehabilitation Institute

Mrs. Ovie Blue

HOME FROM THE HOSPITALS:

Mr. Preston Sutton, Mr. Jack Neuman,
Miss Annie Mertins, Mr. Bernard Bond,
Mrs. Peggy Pardee, Mrs. Lamantine Holt

SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Bertha Kingry in the death of her sister.

Mrs. Margaret Pitman and Mrs. Mildred Matthews in the death of their Mother.

Mr. Ben Johns in the death of his brother.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Janice Giles and Gene Montgomery on their marriage November 13.

CHURCH OFFICE and CAC will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 25 and 26, for Thanksgiving Holiday.



CHRISTMAS CARDS TO OUR MISSIONARIES

At the Baptist Women's Annual Prayer Breakfast for Foreign Mission Week we will address Christmas cards to missionaries whose birthdays are in December. (Bring special cards if you like.)

ALL women of the church are invited to attend the breakfast beginning at 9:00 A.M. on Friday, December 3, in the Dining Room.

Support the Lottie Moon Foreign Mission offering by pledging to the R.A. / Acteen Bike - A - Thon on December 4.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Malcolm Gilchrist and are given by his family.

**WEEK OF PRAYER
FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS**

November 28 - December 5

(A full calendar of activities will appear
in next week's BUILDER.)



- 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.
- There will be no Businessmen's Luncheon on November 25.

"M" NIGHT

THEME:

Equipping For Family and Ministry

OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
November 22 - 7:00 - 9:00 P.M.

RECOGNITIONS:

All Church Training Directors
Special Music: 200 VOICE CHOIR
from Olive and First Baptist
Speaker: CLAYTON BAKER

THE VERY NEWEST

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

MISS ANDREA RAE BURKS

daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Burks III
born November 3, 1982

JR. ORGAN RECITAL

Miss Debbie Painter, organ student
of Dr. Lynne Lauderdale-Hinds, will
present her Jr. Organ Recital on No-
vember 28 at 3:00 P.M. in the church
sanctuary. The public is invited.

IN MEMORIAM

GENEVA HOLT
2661 Scenic Highway

Joined our church by Statement:
April 18, 1917

Deceased: November 14, 1982

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP — NOVEMBER 14, 1982



GREG PIATT



TAYLOR ARMSTRONG

MUSIC MINISTRY

Mike Simoneaux

"M" NIGHT CONCERT . . . On Monday, November 22, our Sanctuary Choir will be presenting a pre-service concert (6:45 P.M.) at Olive Baptist Church for the Associational "M" Night. Later in the evening, both our choir and Olive's Adult Choir will combine to sing "The Majesty and Glory." Come out and support our choir and "M" Night. CHOIR MEMBERS, PLEASE TAKE NOTE — You are to be at Olive at 6:30 for warm-up. We will not wear robes, so please wear Sunday attire. The Music Office will take care of bringing the folders to Olive. Nursery will be open at Olive by 6:30 P.M.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC . . . Mark your calendar:

December 5th — P.M. — Singing Seniors Program
December 12th — P.M. — College / Young Singles Program
December 19th — P.M. (6:15) — "Jesus - Gift of Light"
20th — P.M. (7:00) — "Jesus - Gift of Light"

NEW YEAR NEWS . . . Church Orchestra

Middle School Vocal Ensemble
Senior Handbells

YOUTH CHOIR . . . Don't forget — your outfits are to be purchased and ready to wear by November 28.

**THE
First Place
For Singles**

What a great weekend! All those who participated in the Single Living Seminar were filled with insight and helpful hints on living the single life. On Sunday we had a tremendous group of singles in Bible Study and Worship. Let's continue to grow and reach singles in Pensacola.

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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
Mrs. Jenna Young, W.M.U. Director.....433-8498
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CHURCH STAFF — Residence Phones

Dr. Brian L. Harbour, Pastor.....434-3308
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Minister of Childhood Education.....455-1288
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Minister of Activities/Singles.....478-6818
Mr. John Graves, Building Superintendent.....626-1802
Mr. Letcher Lamkin, Tape Ministry.....432-2670
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Mrs. Nancye Beurlis, Membership Sec'y/Receptionist
Mrs. June Cree, Assistant Pastor's Secretary
Mrs. Susie Walker, Activities Secretary
Mrs. Kay Sasse, Educational Secretary
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 9 - 15, 1982

TOTAL BIBLE STUDY.....1,501
SUNDAY SCHOOL1,346
Married Adults 722
Single Adults 156
Youth 173
Children 170
Preschool 125
WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES..... 155
CHURCH TRAINING 222
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM.... 602
COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP..... 2



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23

Pork Chop
Rice and Gravy
Tossed Green Salad
Roll and Butter
Dessert
Tea and Coffee
Milk — 25¢

(Hamburger dinner available for
children by reservation only.)

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21

- 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 22

- * 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, NOVEMBER 23

- 9:00 A.M.—Beginning Aerobics
- 10:15 A.M.—Ladies' Skating
- 11:00 A.M.—Singing Seniors
- 12:00 Noon—Adult Piano Lessons
Foundation Committee
- 1:00 P.M.—Voice Class
- 3:30 P.M.—Children's Piano Lessons
- 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
- * 6:30 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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24

- 9:00 A.M.—Ladies' Intermediate Aerobics
- 10:15 A.M.—Ladies' Skating
- 12:00 Noon—Men's Exercise — CAC

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!
OFFICE and CAC CLOSED

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

NOVEMBER 14, 1982

BY LETTER:

- 19. Greg Piatt, 400 Brent Lane (03)
Bus. Ph. 476-1800
From: First Baptist, Denton, Tx.

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:

- 9. Taylor Armstrong,
9530 Scenic Hwy. (04) — 477-0465

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

Beginning November 21

John Register438-6614
Alex Duke476-8443
Billy Renfroe932-3626
Billy Merritt476-6419

SERMON TOPICS

November 21, 1982

10:55 A.M.

“A MODEL FOR GIVING”

6:15 P.M.

“THE DELIVERANCE OF
THE KINGDOM”

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

November 14, 1982
Receipts\$ 20,132.48
Weekly Budget Needs..... 20,809.00
Budget Receipts
Year To Date..... 982,324.41
Budget Needs
Year To Date..... 957,214.00

DESIGNATED GIFTS

Building Fund\$ 688.25
Specials 542.50
Japan Mission Project
(Given To Date) 53,559.64

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26

OFFICE and CAC CLOSED
7:00 P.M.—College / Singles I — CAC
* Nursery Provided