



The First Baptist Builder

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Brian's Lines

I'M JUST PRAISING THE LORD THIS WEEK . . .



...because of the tremendous sharing at the deacon's retreat this last weekend.

...because of the \$1 million plus that was pledged to our 1983 budget on the first day.

...because of the tears in the eyes of people all over our congregation Sunday morning as our people came forward with their pledge cards.

...because of the growing excitement in our Sunday School each week.

...because of the large number of children and youth who are actively involved in the life of our church.

...because of the fantastic music that our choir has been presenting.

...because of the generosity of our people in giving to the 1982 budget.

...because of the new members that the Lord is weekly adding to our midst.

...because of the sweet, sweet spirit in our services each week.

SPEAKING OF THE MUSIC MINISTRY

... there are some exciting things coming up. On the night of December 5 the Singing Seniors will be presenting a special program. On the night of December 12 the College and Young Singles Choir will be singing. And then on the nights of December 19-20, the Music Ministry will present the 1982 Christmas pageant. I'm so thankful for our talented Christians who are using their talents for the Lord through the music ministry of our church.

THE FOOTBALL BANQUET . . . is just around the corner. It will be Monday night, December 6, this year. Rosey Grier, great athlete, gifted man, and dedicated Christian, will be our main speaker for the evening. Dozens of people are involved in the preparation for this night as over 1500 people gather in the Municipal Auditorium for one of the year's most exciting nights. You can buy tickets if you are interested. Contact Jay Johnston in the church office. Even if you do not come, pray that this night might be a night of great impact on the youth of our city.

IF YOU DID NOT TURN ONE IN SUNDAY . . . I hope you will turn in your pledge card this week. We have passed the \$1 million mark, but we still need to move on toward our goal. Bring or send your pledge card in this week.

I'LL SEE YOU SUNDAY for another exciting day in the Lord's house.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS

NOVEMBER 28 - DECEMBER 5

"Look at the Fields"



Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

National Goal — \$58,000,000

Our Goal — \$50,000

"The harvest is plentiful but the laborers are few. Pray therefore the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers. . . .

Look at the fields. They wait, they want, but the laborers are few."

Week of Prayer Activities:

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28:

Prayer Guide *"Look at the Fields"* (intended for use in daily family devotionals) will be distributed in the morning service.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29:

*Women of the Church will meet for prayer at 10:00 a.m. in Room S-310.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30:

Prayer Partners phone Global Circuit for prayer requests.
Dial Toll Free 1-800-446-2725.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1:

*Prayer Service, 6:15 p.m., in the Sanctuary. Hayward and Sherra Armstrong will share their experiences as missionaries to Peru.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2:

*Neighborhood Prayer Cluster Groups, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.
(Locations listed on Page 3.)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3:

*Annual Prayer Breakfast, 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. (Locations on Page 2.)

*Nursery provided at church by reservations. Call 433-5631.

PLEDGE DAY RESULTS

Total Amount Pledged for 1983	\$1,019,482.62
Pledge Cards Turned In	830
Pledging to Tithe	401



Most of you already know that Rosey Grier is coming to be our guest as the speaker for this year's Challenger Award Banquet.

Rosey Grier is many things to many people — football player, actor, singer, composer, political activist and lecturer, but most people don't know very much about Rosey Grier the born again, spirit filled, victorious Christian.

Rosey was baptized as a child. He was a "good" kid, never purposely doing anything to hurt anyone. When he grew older he found there was no real peace in his life. Nothing seemed to go right for him. He was depressed, never satisfied and a worrier.

He was advised by a friend to study the Bible but found it hard to comprehend. Through the television ministry of a California pastor and teacher, Fred Price, Rosey began to understand more of what he read. He developed an appreciation for "The Word," and it caused a complete change in his life.

Don't miss hearing this impressive man of God. Join us at the 14th Annual Challenger Award Banquet on Monday, December 6th, 7:00 p.m., at the Pensacola Municipal Auditorium. Tickets are \$8.00 and are for sale at the CAC. This is a First Baptist Church sponsored event.

If you are available to help at the auditorium on the day of the banquet, please call Susie Walker and volunteer.

SEW WITH ROSEY

To our clever and industrious friends who are interested in needlework, we extend a cordial invitation to visit with Rosey Grier on Monday morning, December 6, between 10:00 and 11:00 a.m. Rosey is known as the premier "stitcher" of the NFL. Bring your friends. It should be fun!

JR. ORGAN RECITAL

Miss Debbie Painter will present her Jr. Organ Recital Sunday, November 28, at 3:00 p.m., in the Sanctuary of the First Baptist Church. Her program consists of selections from Bach, Karg-Elert, Langlais, Buxtehude and Hustad. The public is invited.

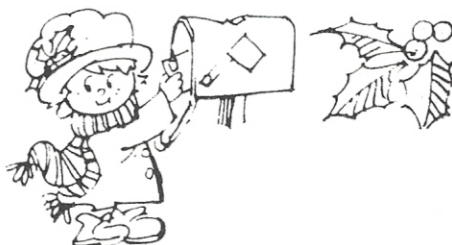
MIDDLE SCHOOL CHOIR PARTY

WHEN? December 4 — Saturday

TIME? 6:15 P.M. — Meet at church

HOW MUCH? \$3.00 (covers pizza and games)

Parents may pick you up at 7:45 P.M. at Chuck E. Cheese's (Eastgate), or at the church at 8:15.



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.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mrs. Mary Charles Renfro, Mr. Henry Smith

Sacred Heart

Mrs. Catherine Givens, Mrs. Mae Johnson

West Florida

Mrs. Betty Mott, Mrs. Lottie Anderson, Mrs. Minnie Gibson, Mrs. Nell Clarke

Winter Park, Fl.

Mrs. Emily Work

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mr. James MacArthur, Mr. L. M. Gatlin, Miss Lois Williams, Mrs. Ovie Blue

SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Zelma Gregory in the death of her son.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Cheryl Tober and Doug Bass on their marriage November 20.

CHURCH CONFERENCE
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28
Following the
Evening Worship Service

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING SPREE

Don't forget the items for the Acteens-sponsored "Christmas Shopping Spree" at the Escambia County Nursing Home. They should be brought to the office by December 8th.

This "spree" will enable residents of the nursing home to shop for gifts for friends and relatives right at the nursing home — using play money to purchase gifts.

COOKBOOK DELIVERY DATE

We anticipate delivery on the cookbook to be December 15th, but exact publication date will be announced later.

PRIME TIME FITNESS

Beginning November 29 an aerobics class for men and women, 60 and over, will be held in the CAC. The classes will be each Monday (10:15 - 11:00 a.m.) and Thursday (9:15 - 10:00 a.m.) NO CHARGE!

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Dickie Creel and are given by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woody Creel and his sister, Dr. and Mrs. James Brown and children.

TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Thanks for all the paperback books donated for the jail prisoners. There are 480 inmates and any good reading material is a help to them. If you have any other books, please bring them to the church office.

Mrs. Laura Stoesen

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to the church staff and all of you for your prayers and expressions of love during mother's illness and recent death.

The family of Mrs. Geneva Holt

Tura and I will remain forever grateful and appreciative for the most welcome attention and prayers offered in my behalf by Dr. Harbour, staff and members of the congregation. I am strengthened and sustained by this show of love and know that "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."

Jack Neuman

CHRISMONS NEEDED NOW!

If you have made decorations for the Chrismon Tree and have not as yet turned them in, please call Louise Wash (476-2920) and let her know.

Student Missions, Sojourners, SPOTS, Campers on Mission:

These are ministries offered through the Home Mission Board that will allow you to live out your dream as a missionary. The ministries are for weekends, one week, three months, or while you are camping. For more information on these ministries, contact Jay Johnston.

EPCOT RESERVATIONS AVAILABLE

Leisure Timers' trip to Disney World and EPCOT, January 19 - 22. Total cost - \$175.00.

\$50.00 deposit with reservation.

Call Jerry Spivey.

IN MEMORIAM

THOMAS GREGORY
1810 North Reus Street

Joined our church by Baptism:
May 4, 1941

Deceased: November 18, 1982

PAPER DRIVE

The Acteens are still continuing with their paper drive. Please bring all contributions to the big bin beside the Activities Center.

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP — NOVEMBER 21, 1982



JIM and CAROL WOODS
Also shown: JESSICA



WINNIE KITCHEN



CLUSTER GROUPS FOR WEEK OF PRAYER FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS

Select the cluster group near you. Meet with other women to study about and pray for mission needs.

Hostess	Address	Phone
1. Mrs. Bill (Marcia) Howell	6822 Lake Charlene	455-3545
2. Mrs. Danny (Brenda) Kepner	281 Beacon Road	433-0956
3. Mrs. Bob (Beth) Gowing	1751 East Gonzalez Street	434-6209
4. Mrs. Ron (Kay) Scott	5645 Hilltop Road	478-7424
5. Mrs. Barry (Carol) Hudspeth	3425 Brookshire Drive	433-7570
6. Mrs. Tom (Carol) Jenkins	7600 Brook Forest Drive	478-8363

JAPAN PROJECT NEWS

Thank you for your continued interest and support of the Japan Mission Project. We covet your ongoing prayer support in this faith venture in world missions. The following are two excerpts from letters received this last week from Japan.

From Mr. K. Okazaki, secretary of Minami Senri Baptist Church, Osaka, Japan.

"I think to write you a letter after a long time. How are you? How long it take since you left Japan? I worry that you forget Japanese and our church. . . . By the grace of God and effort of many people we have been able to tell a Good News for neighbor. . . . We want to meet you and work for God with choir and you at Minami Senri."

From Rev. Tom Graham, our Missionary liaison in Kobe.

"I've been listening to one of the records you sent while working in my office today. . . . Preston Bennett is working on scheduling in the Osaka area. Several of the churches to be contacted are pastorless so your choral groups will be a welcome treat I'm sure. . . ."

Pray for the Japan Mission Project and Financial Needs Amounting to \$112,000.

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" — (Bible Study Series led by Chuck Horn)	Room S-108
"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

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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 16 - 22, 1982

TOTAL BIBLE STUDY 1,661
SUNDAY SCHOOL 1,425
Married Adults 757
Single Adults 151
Youth 190
Children 183
Preschool 144
WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES 236
CHURCH TRAINING 233
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM 750
COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP 3



WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1

Spaghetti
with Homemade Meat Sauce
Cole Slaw Salad
French Bread and Butter
Homemade Cake
Tea and Coffee
Milk — 25¢

(Hamburger dinner available for
children by reservation only.)

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28

- 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
- * 7:15 P.M.—Church Conference

MONDAY, DECEMBER 29

- * 9:00 A.M.—"Needle" Workshop — CAC
Ladies' Intermediate Aerobics
- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer for all
Ladies
- 10:15 A.M.—Ladies' Skating
Prime Time Fitness
- 12:00 Noon—Men's Exercise — CAC
- 7:00 P.M.—"Needle" Workshop — CAC
Adult Ensemble

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30

- 9:00 A.M.—Beginner Aerobics
- 10:15 A.M.—Ladies' Skating
- 11:00 A.M.—Singing Seniors
- 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, DECEMBER 1

- 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
Challenger Award Banquet
Committee
Sanctuary Choir Officers
- * 6:15 P.M.—Bible Study for Adults
S.S. Weekly Workers Mtg.
High School JOY
College / Singles I Choir
Growth Group
Mission Friends
Middle School Acteens
Royal Ambassadors
G.A.'s
- * 6:30 P.M.—Men's Voice Class
Music Reading
- * 7:00 P.M.—Sanctuary Choir
- 7:15 P.M.—Boy Scouts — Cellar

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2

- 9:00 A.M.—Beginner Aerobics
- 9:15 A.M.—Prime Time Fitness

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP NOVEMBER 21, 1982

- 20. Jim Woods,
2600 Michigan, 46B — 944-2607
From: Olive Baptist, Pensacola, Fl.
- 21. Mrs. Jim Woods (Carol),
2600 Michigan, 46B

BAPTISM FROM OTHER DENOMINATION:

- 10. Winnie Kitchen, 1601 E. Lakeview
Ave. (03) — 438-3811

FULL TIME CHRISTIAN VOCATION: David and Melissa Napier

DEACONS OF THE WEEK Beginning November 28

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

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

November 21, 1982
Receipts \$ 20,930.37
Weekly Budget Needs 20,809.00
Budget Receipts
Year To Date 1,003,254.78
Budget Needs
Year To Date 978,023.00

DESIGNATED GIFTS

Building Fund \$ 354.03
Specials 1,147.00
Japan Mission Project
(Given To Date) 54,900.64

- 9:30 A.M.—Senior Adults — CAC
BYW Prayer Clusters
- 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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3

- * 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out
Baptist Women Prayer
Breakfast
Ladies' Intermediate Aerobics
- 12:00 Noon—Men's Exercise — CAC

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4

- 9:00 A.M.—R.A. / Acteen Bike-A-Thon
- 4:00 P.M.—BYW 90 & 9 Ranch Party

* Nursery Provided