



The First Baptist Builder

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Brian's Lines

Everyone was impressed with the beautiful flags in the special mission service Sunday morning. What a thrill to see our young people and adults marching down the aisles with 75 flags representing 96 countries of the world in which we have mission work. The challenge of world missions is at the heart of Southern Baptist work.

I am thankful for the strong leadership which Jenna Young and the WMU are giving in this direction. And I pray that we will go well over our \$50,000 goal for the Lottie Moon Christmas offering.

WE NEED YOUR PLEDGE CARD . . .

Several more turned in their pledge cards for the 1983 budget this last Sunday. If you have not turned one in, we want you to. The budget for 1983 is a challenging one. But I like the way one young man put it in a letter he sent me last week. He said, "I can think of no better way for God to show how pleased He is with the spiritual growth of our church, than to intrust us with such a large responsibility." Well said. I am thankful for the bold faith of so many of our members.

SUNDAY SCHOOL STRENGTH . . . I am so pleased with the continued growth in our Sunday School. At our church conference Sunday night, the report for October showed that we averaged 1432 in Sunday School during the month of October. We have continued to be over 1400 on Sundays other than holiday weekends like last Sunday. So let's keep up the good work.

A MISSION VENTURE . . . is being planned by our church, and I believe it is time to move past the endorsement of the concept and give a firm commitment as a church that we will do what we need to do to make the trip a reality. In July, 1983, over 100 of our members will be going to Japan to spend two weeks in mission work. In addition to what they have paid, and in addition to what has already come in, we will need approximately \$112,000 for the trip. I presented Sunday night a plan by which that money can be raised. We will ask you as a church to vote on that plan this next Sunday night. The plan involves these six suggestions.

1) Every choir member who is going on the trip will be encouraged to pay the entire cost for themselves if they are able.



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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF PENSACOLA

To Honor Twelve Hundred Athletes From Nineteen Area High Schools

Fourteenth Annual Challenger Award Banquet

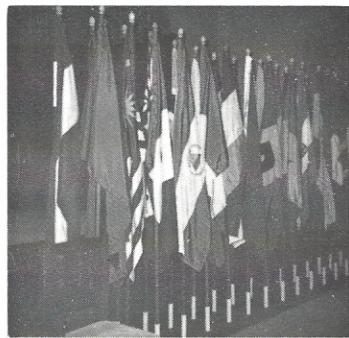
Monday, December 6
Pensacola Municipal Auditorium
ROSEY GRIER, Featured Speaker



Banquet Chairman	Dr. Bob Wilson	Food	Jack Archer
Vice-Chairman	Rita Dukes	Steak Cooking	Chris Banakas, Van McCaskill, Max Dickson
Staff Coordinator	Jay Johnston	Team Coordinator	Rita Dukes, Susie Walker
Auditorium Arrangements	Joe Parker, Max Dickson	Trophies	Marvin Lee, Ed Holt
Tickets	Tommy McVoy, Susie Walker	College Players	Lester Ennis, Bill Lee
Table Decorations	Diane Goeller	Program Chairman	Mike Simoneaux
Stage Decorations	Rick Gill, Jerry Copeland	Financing	Bill Merritt, Bill Morrison, Dr. Brian Harbour
Table Setting	Bernie Stinson	Printed Programs	Jerry Spivey
Promotion / Publicity	Toni Clevenger	Trophy Presentation	
Youth Servers	Jean Rogers	Coordinator	Bubba Thames
Adult Servers	Charlie Faye Wilson		
Coke Servers	George Markham		
VIP Coordinator	Sandy and Peggy Sansing		

Sunday, December 5, Evening Service
SINGING SENIORS
Present
"The Joy of Christmas"

- 2) Members of the congregation who are not able to go are encouraged to adopt a choir member as their personal emissary to Japan and pay the remainder of their expenses.
- 3) During the last three weeks of 1982, we will encourage our people to give extra money, in addition to their regular budget giving and in addition to their Lottie Moon gifts to the Japanese Mission Trip.
- 4) The formula for budget overage for 1982 will be changed so that the 25% of overage that was to go to the Cooperative Program will instead go to the Japanese Mission.
- 5) We will set aside May 1, Founder's (Continued on Page Two)



We've A Story To Tell To The Nations

These flags will serve as a visual reminder of individuals around the world who need to hear the story of God's love.

The next time we see all these flags in our sanctuary we'll know our Lottie Moon offering goal has been reached.

Flags will be placed in the sanctuary one by one signifying the amount given. The Christian flag will designate we've met our goal of sending funds to these countries.

May the Prince of Peace reign in our hearts, and may we share His love with the world as we "Look at the Fields."

**LOTTIE MOON
OFFERING
GOAL
\$50,000**

Brian's Lines

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Day 1983, as a day for a special love offering for the Japanese Mission Trip. This will be an over and above the budget offering.

6) After that date, the remaining funds needed for the trip (if any) will be borrowed from the bank.

A strong vote by the church for this plan will be a clear sign that we need to move forward with this venture of faith. I want you to be here Sunday night and give a strong affirmative vote to this plan.

THIS SUNDAY . . . morning I will continue my series on God's redemptive history. We will begin the fourth section of this history, the section that focuses on Christ. The sermon Sunday morning will be "Christ's Virgin Birth." Sunday night we will hear the Singing Seniors and experience a baptism service together. I'll see you here for another exciting day.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Mike Simoneaux

During this entire month, choirs will be rehearsing for the Christmas Pageant. Please read any information carefully that comes into your home regarding extra rehearsals or change of times. The following is a list of choirs, times, and dates:

DECEMBER 4 —

5:00 — Middle School Choir meets at church for carol sing at Christmas Parade followed by party at Chuckee Cheese's.

DECEMBER 5 —

4:30 — Sanctuary Choir sings at Seville Square
6:15 — Singing Seniors present "The Joy of Christmas"
(Members meet immediately following morning services for covered dish luncheon — rehearsal afterwards.)

DECEMBER 7 —

7:30 — Sanctuary Choir sings for St. Joseph's Evangelistic Services.
Choir members pick up robes and music here first.

DECEMBER 8 —

4:45 — Middle School Choir Rehearsal
4:45 — Graded Choir Rehearsal
6:15 — Youth Choir Extra Rehearsal

DECEMBER 11 —

10:00 — Orchestra Rehearsal (doughnuts and coffee served at 9:30)

DECEMBER 12 —

4:00 — Youth Choir early rehearsal



MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

Friday, December 10

7:00 A.M.

All men of the church are invited to attend the Prayer Breakfast in our church dining room on Friday, December 10. The cost is \$1.50 and reservations are encouraged.

The speaker for the breakfast will be Bo Mitchell, a former FBC member, and now a lay person working in evangelism with the Home Mission Board.

Come and join the men of our church in prayer.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mrs. Mary Charles Renfroe, Mrs. Chris Murray

Sacred Heart

Mrs. Catherine Givens, Mrs. Mae Johnson

West Florida

Mrs. Lottie Anderson, Mrs. Edna Green

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mr. Henry Smith, Mrs. Betty Mott, Mrs. Minnie Gibson, Mrs. Nell Clarke

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mark Jordan and Jana Pullen on their marriage November 24.

Ken Feldman and Molly Parker on their marriage November 27 in St. Petersburg.

**HOMEBOUND MEMBERS
TO RECEIVE FRUIT PLATES**

The joy of Christmas is sharing with others. Each year our homebound visitors prepare and deliver Christmas fruit plates to share with all of our homebound members. These plates will be prepared and delivered on Thursday, December 23rd, at 10:00 A.M. from Room S-108. Lunch will follow the preparation.

NEWS OF FIRST FOLKS!

Congratulations to Ashley Askew, second place winner in the Pensacola Junior Miss Contest.

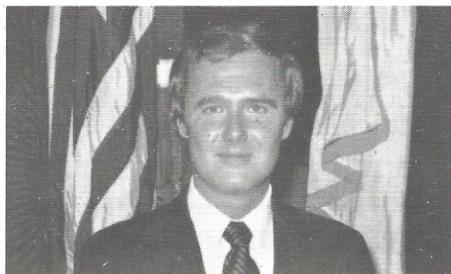
MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of John Coker and are given by Dr. and Mrs. Coker and Lee Anne.

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP — NOVEMBER 28, 1982



JENNY KEPNER



BRUCE BROCK



PHIROM DOUNG

**SPECIAL
CALLED BUSINESS MEETING
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5**

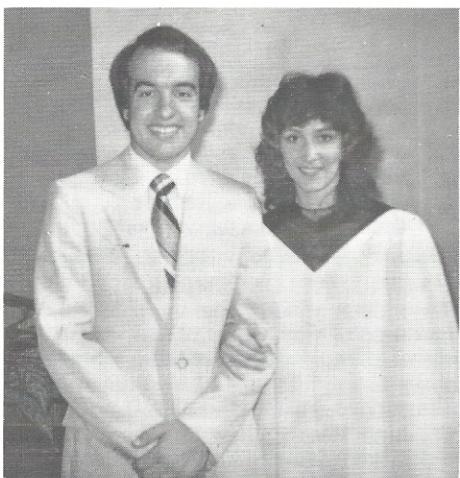
At the monthly church business meeting on Sunday, November 28, the pastor presented a six-point program for financing the choir's planned mission project to Japan in 1983.

The suggested finance plan was presented to the congregation, but discussion and vote on the matter was deferred until Sunday, December 5 following the evening service, at which time the church will be called into a special business meeting to make this important decision.

VIENNA BOYS CHOIR

Parents, don't forget — please call the Music Office if you wish to attend the concert on February 18. We need to know how many tickets we will need. We must have at least 20 in order to get discounted tickets.

**APPROVED FOR
SEMINARY TRAINING**



David and Melissa Napier

In business conference on November 28, the church voted unanimously and enthusiastically to recommend David Napier for seminary study.

David and Melissa had come forward in the morning service on November 21, publicly stating to the congregation that David was answering God's call for full-time Christian service.



**GALA
CHRISTMAS PARTY**
**Friday,
December 17**
6:30 - 9:30 P.M.
**Food, Singing,
Games**
Everyone Invited!

**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

TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

Dear wonderful friends, you made everything easier to bear with all your thoughtfulness and love shown in flowers, memorial gifts, phone calls and cards. They all spoke of love and he loved all of you so much. You were, and are, such a great church and people. We love you.

The family of Wallace R. Rogers
(Alline, Jane, Ann and Grandchildren)

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. A special thanks to Dr. Brian Harbour, Bill Santo, Jerry Spivey, and Dave Mullis.

James McArthur

**WOMEN'S MEETINGS
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5**

9:00 A.M.—BAPTIST YOUNG WOMEN
10:00 A.M.—BAPTIST WOMEN
AND YOUNG WOMEN
General meeting with program
by Joan Peterson, who will relate
some of her experiences on
her recent mission trip.

11:30 A.M.—LUNCHEON
6:30 P.M.—BAPTIST WOMEN (NIGHT)

THE VERY NEWEST

The rosebud on the pulpit Sunday
was placed there in honor of
MISS KATHERINE ANN PUCKETT
daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Puckett
born November 14, 1982

**STAFF ANNIVERSARIES
IN DECEMBER**

Annie Dees, Nursery.....	1977
Myrtle Potter, Kitchen	1979

**SANCTUARY CHOIR TO SING FOR
ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
EVANGELISTIC SERVICES**
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1982
7:30 P.M.

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SERMON TOPICS

December 5, 1982

10:55 A.M.

"CHRIST'S VIRGIN BIRTH"

6:15 P.M.

THE SINGING SENIORS
and
BAPTISM

LOTTIE MOON

GOAL	\$50,000.00
GIVEN TO DATE	1,892.75

LAST WEEK

NOVEMBER 23 - 29, 1982

TOTAL BIBLE STUDY.....	1,247
SUNDAY SCHOOL.....	1,182
Married Adults.....	627
Single Adults.....	128
Youth.....	161
Children.....	157
Preschool.....	109
WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES.....	65
CHURCH TRAINING.....	216
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM.....	539
COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP.....	3



WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8

Roast Beef
Mashed Potatoes and Gravy
Salad
Roll and Butter
Dessert
Tea and Coffee
Milk - 25¢

(Hamburger dinner available for
children by reservation only.)

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5

- 9:00 A.M.—Homebound Class College / Singles I Breakfast
- * 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
- 4:30 P.M.—Sanctuary Choir at Seville Square
- * 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 6

- * 9:00 A.M.—"Needle" Workshop — CAC Ladies' Intermediate Aerobics
- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group
- 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
- Single Adult Bible Study
- Challenger Award Banquet

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7

- 9:00 A.M.—Beginner Aerobics
- Baptist Young Women
- 10:00 A.M.—Baptist Women
- 10:15 A.M.—Ladies' Skating
- 11:30 A.M.—Women's Luncheon
- 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
- Baptist Women (Night)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8

- 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
- College / YSA Council
- Baptist Women (Night)
- Council
- CD-5 Christmas Play
- Christmas Pageant Committee
- Music Committee
- * 6:15 P.M.—Bible Study for Adults
- S.S. Weekly Workers Mtg.
- High School JOY
- College / Singles I Choir
- Growth Group
- Youth Choir
- Mission Friends

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP NOVEMBER 28, 1982

BY LETTER:

- 22. E. Bruce Brock,
4301 Creighton Rd., Apt. 12 (04)
From: First Baptist, Oak Park, Illinois
- ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:
- 11. Phiom Doung, 1st. B Ellis Dr.
- 12. Jenny Kepner,
281 Beacon Rd. (03) — 433-0956

DEACONS OF THE WEEK Beginning December 5

Andy White	433-8009
John Edwards	433-2356
Joe Ladner	476-4177
Howard Blackmon	432-7062

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

November 28, 1982

Receipts	\$ 14,541.31
Weekly Budget Needs....	20,809.00
Budget Receipts	
Year To Date.....	1,017,796.09
Budget Needs	
Year To Date.....	998,832.00

DESIGNATED GIFTS

Building Fund	\$ 144.50
Specials	412.50
Japan Trip	
(Given To Date)	54,434.14

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 9

- 9:00 A.M.—Beginner Aerobics
- 9:30 A.M.—Senior Adults — CAC
- 10:15 A.M.—Ladies' Skating
- Prime Time Fitness
- 12:00 Noon—Businessmen's Luncheon
- 5:30 P.M.—Ladies' Beginning Aerobics
- 6:30 P.M.—Naomi S.S. Class Dinner
- 7:00 P.M.—Singles' Bible Study
- CD-5 Christmas Play

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10

- 7:00 A.M.—Men's Prayer Breakfast
- * 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out
- Ladies' Intermediate Aerobics
- 12:00 Noon—Men's Exercise — CAC
- 6:00 P.M.—Sixth Grade Carol Sing
- SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11
- 9:30 A.M.—Acteens "Christmas Shopping Spree"
- * Nursery Provided