



# The Baptist Builder

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## Brian's Lines

I appreciate the response to the sermon on



Sunday morning. One of our teachers told me Monday that everything I said applied to teachers as well as it did to parents. And she's right. All of us who work with children and youth need to remember to put into practice these primary

principles: Be Authentic, Be Attentive, Be Affirmative, Be Affectionate, Be Available and Be Aspiring.

### NEW COMMITTEES AT WORK . . .

We have moved into January with our new committees at work. I have been involved with several the last couple of weeks and want to say a special word of appreciation to the Baptismal Committee, chaired by Jerry and Diane Norris; the Lord's Supper Committee, chaired by Bernie Stinson; the Ushers, headed by Ed Holt; and the Kitchen Committee, chaired by Jack Archer for their excellent work these last couple of weeks.

**FOR SINGLES ONLY . . .** I will be leading the retreat for Single Adults here in our own church on the weekend of February 11-13. We are hoping to have singles from all the different departments in attendance at the retreat. I will be leading several Bible Studies, and other exciting plans are being made. The retreat will be at Navarre which will be easy to get to. It's going to be a great weekend for our Single Adult Ministry. I hope you singles will plan to be with us.

**OUR SPRING REVIVAL . . .** will be in March this year. Dr. Bill Self, pastor of the Wieuca Road Baptist Church in Atlanta, Georgia, will be our preacher for the week. Mike Simoneaux will lead the music, and we will feature special solos throughout the revival time. The revival will be March 13-16, only four days this year. We will have noonday services on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. Each night, thirty minutes before the service, we will have a special activity time for our children in Grades 1-5. They will be called "Self-Starters." Mark the dates on your calendar. I will be enlisting many of you to serve on preparation committees the next couple of weeks. Let's begin to pray fervently for a great revival effort.

## A LOOK AHEAD . . . . .

### JANUARY 23 — BAPTIST MEN'S DAY

Evening Service to Feature Testimonies and Music by Our Laymen  
Churchwide Fellowship to Follow the Evening Service

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### FEBRUARY 11-13 — SINGLE ADULT RETREAT

HOLLIDOME (Navarre)

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### FEBRUARY 13-16 —

### SUNDAY SCHOOL GROWTH CONFERENCE

LED BY DR. ELMER BAILEY

(Formerly with the Bellview Baptist Church of Memphis, Tennessee.)

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### MARCH 2 —

### CHURCHWIDE HOME MISSION STUDY

LED BY REV. JAMES QUEEN, Home Mission Worker, Chicago

(WEEK OF PRAYER, MARCH 6-12)

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### MARCH 13-16 — REVIVAL

PREACHER: DR. BILL SELF,

Pastor of Wieuca Road Baptist Church, Atlanta, Georgia

**BAPTIST MEN'S DAY . . .** is next Sunday.

Our version of this special Southern Baptist emphasis will be a service led by laymen on Sunday evening. Along with special music and congregational singing, five of our men will share their personal testimony. It will be an inspiring service and I hope you will join the growing number of people who are making First

Baptist Church the Sunday night place to be.

**THIS SUNDAY . . .** I will conclude my twenty sermon series on the Bible. The message will be entitled, "*The Consummation of the Church*." The text will be the book of Revelation. I'll see you here for another exciting day.



## PARENT-BABY DEDICATION

Those participating in the Parent - Baby Dedication Service last Sunday, January 16, were:



MATTHEW BRYAN  
*son of John and Pat Adams*



NATHANIEL WALKER  
*son of Gerald and Lynne Hinds*



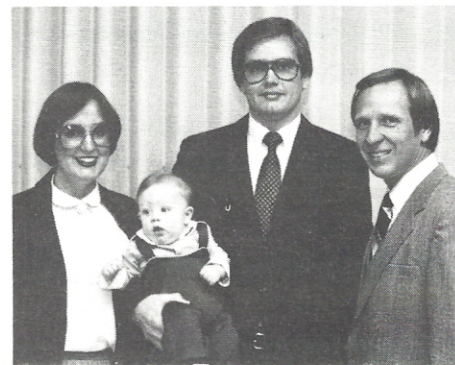
LAURA ELIZABETH  
*daughter of Ed and Betsy Holland*



VIRGINIA CAMERON  
*daughter of Ed and Cyndi Holt*



COLLYN ELIZABETH  
*daughter of Barry and Carol Hudspeth*



RONALD EDWARD, JR.  
*son of Ronald and Margaret Jackson*



MARY ELIZABETH  
*daughter of Louise Mastroianne*



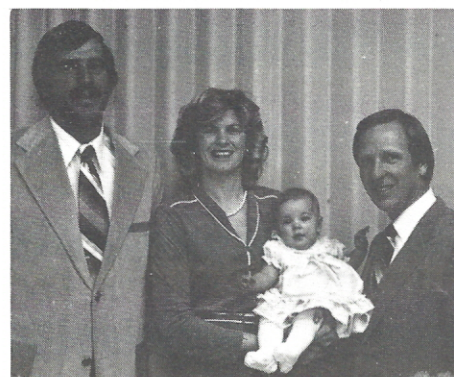
JACLYN ELIZABETH  
*daughter of David and Melissa Napier*



WHITNEY FERGUSON  
*daughter of Jack and Molly Nobles*



KATHERINE ANN  
*daughter of Richard and Bettie Puckett*



REBECCA ELIZABETH  
*daughter of Rusty and Beth Rood*



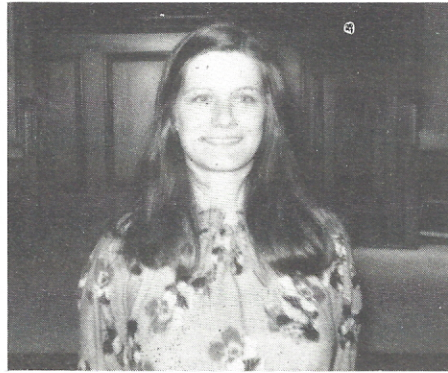
CLINTON E.  
*son of Al and Cynthia Spratley*



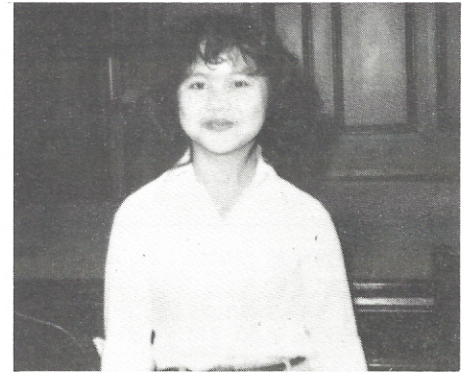
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GEOFFREY BRANHAM



VIRGINIA O'NEAL



DUNG CHU TANG

### NOTES OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for your thoughtfulness and kindness during this time of sorrow. Your prayers and comfort are deeply appreciated.

THE DENNIS M. COX FAMILY  
(Jim, Dennise, and Jimmy Prim)

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The Bui Tan Dien family sends words of greetings and thanks from their home in Houston. They were our first church-sponsored Vietnamese family seven years ago. Each year they remember this by sending cards to members of the Mission Committee.

**DR. LYNNE LAUDERDALE - HINDS**, our own church organist, will present an organ recital on Sunday, January 23, at 3:00 P.M. in the church sanctuary. The public is invited.

### THE VERY NEWEST

The rosebud on the pulpit Sunday was placed there in honor of  
**MISS COLLYN ELIZABETH HUDSPETH**  
adopted daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. Barry Hudspeth  
born January 5, 1983

### CHURCH CONFERENCE SUNDAY, JANUARY 23

Following the  
Evening Worship Service

### IN MEMORIAM

**MARIAN FARMER**  
730 West Jordan Street  
Joined our church by Letter:  
June 22, 1947  
Deceased January 14, 1983

### LAURA STOESSEN IN FEATURE ARTICLE

The December issue of *Moody Monthly*, a Christian family magazine, featured Mrs. Laura Stoesen with a picture and an excellent article detailing her many services and ministries.

Now, people all over the country can know what we've known for a long time: Mrs. Stoesen is a super lady who has served the Lord a long time in many ways.

### ALL HIGH SCHOOL YOUNG PEOPLE

Super Sunday in February will be a very special day for you and your friends who are not in church. Watch the **BUILDER** for details as the "big day" approaches.

### ATTENTION ALL MEN OF THE CHURCH:

It's time for our male chorus to sing again! We will provide the special music in the evening worship service on January 23. Please meet in the choir room to rehearse that evening at 5:45. Please join us, even though you haven't sung with us in the past. We want to fill the choir loft!

### MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Mrs. Gertrude Comstock and are given by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL COUNCIL  
MEETING**  
**SUNDAY, JANUARY 23 - 5:00 P.M.**  
**Room S-310**  
**(All Sunday School Department  
Directors)**

### OUR CHURCH FAMILY

#### IN THE HOSPITALS:

##### *Baptist*

Mrs. Mary Charles Renfroe, Mrs. Mary Bell Davis, Mrs. Avery Morrison, Mrs. Lorine W. Sielaff, Mrs. Debra Little

##### *Sacred Heart*

Mrs. Miriam Swain

##### *University Hospital*

Mr. Tommy Pitman

#### HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Cheryl Lee, Mrs. Sarah Diamond, Mr. Jack Neuman, Ben Stevens, III, Wade Von Antz

#### SYMPATHY TO:

The family of Mrs. Marian Farmer in her death.

Mr. Darrell Tucker in the death of his Father.

New keyboard instruction class for adults is ready to begin — Tuesday, January 25 — 12:00 Noon. Call the Music Office if you are interested in enrolling. There are two more vacancies for students.

**CHURCH COUNCIL  
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26  
7:00 P.M.  
Room S-112**



**COMING FEBRUARY 13-16:**  
**Sunday School  
Growth Conference**  
**WITH MR. ELMER BAILEY**



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### OFFICE HOURS

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

### 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  
Mrs. Earl Gentry, Director of Library Services 478-1367

### SERMON TOPICS

January 23, 1983

10:55 A.M.

"THE CONSUMMATION OF  
THE CHURCH"

6:15 P.M.

BAPTIST MEN'S SERVICE

## LAST week

JANUARY 11 - 17, 1983

TOTAL BIBLE STUDY.....	1,963
SUNDAY SCHOOL .....	1,420
Married Adults .....	772
Single Adults .....	142
Youth .....	184
Children .....	190
Preschool .....	132

WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES.....	543
CHURCH TRAINING .....	222
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM....	527
COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP.....	3



### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26

Fried Chicken  
Buttered Corn  
Tossed Salad  
Roll and Butter  
Dessert  
Tea and Coffee  
Milk - 25¢

(Hamburger dinner available for  
children by reservation only.)

### OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

#### SUNDAY, JANUARY 23

- 9:00 A.M.—Homebound Class
- \* 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
- \* 10:55 A.M.—Morning Worship
- 3:00 P.M.—Dr. Lynne Lauderdale-Hinds  
Organ Recital
- 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 followed  
by Churchwide Fellowship

#### MONDAY, JANUARY 24

- \* 9:00 A.M.—"Needle" Workshop — CAC  
Ladies' Intermediate Aerobics
- 9:15 A.M.—Prime Time Fitness
- 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, JANUARY 25

- 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
- 6:00 P.M.—Master Workmen Class Dinner
- 6:30 P.M.—Youth Bible Study

#### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26

- 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
- 4:30 P.M.—BYW Council
- 4:45 P.M.—High School Acteens  
Graded Choirs  
Middle School Choir
- \* 5:30 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner  
Security Committee
- \* 6:15 P.M.—Bible Study for Adults  
S.S. Weekly Workers Mtg.  
High School JOY  
Benevolence Committee  
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  
Church Council
- 7:15 P.M.—Boy Scouts — Cellar

### COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP JANUARY 16, 1983

#### BY LETTER:

- 39. Geoffrey Branham, 1107 Jackson St.,  
Apt. 3 (01)  
From: Lone Oak First Baptist,  
Paducah, Ky.
  - 40. Mrs. Virginia O'Neal,  
1507 E. Strong St. (01) — 434-5779  
From: First Baptist, Panama City, FL.
- ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:
- 25. Dung Chu Tang,  
1317 East Cervantes (01)
- FOR REDEDICATION:
- Calvin Heine, Sr., 119 Milton Rd.

### DEACONS OF THE WEEK Beginning January 23

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

### BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

January 16, 1983	
Receipts .....	\$18,099.71
Weekly Budget Needs.....	25,840.00
Budget Receipts	
Year To Date.....	58,632.97
Budget Needs	
Year To Date.....	77,520.00

### DESIGNATED GIFTS

Building Fund .....	\$ 364.05
Specials .....	962.50
Japan Mission Project	
Given to Date toward Church's Goal of \$112,000.....	9,529.18

#### THURSDAY, JANUARY 27

- 9:00 A.M.—Beginner Aerobics
- 9:15 A.M.—Prime Time Fitness
- 9:30 A.M.—Senior Adults — CAC
- 10:15 A.M.—Ladies' Skating
- 12:00 Noon—Businessmen's Luncheon
- 5:30 P.M.—Ladies' Beginning Aerobics
- 6:00 P.M.—Media Committee General  
Meeting
- 7:00 P.M.—Singles' Bible Study

#### FRIDAY, JANUARY 28

- \* 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out  
Ladies' Intermediate Aerobics
- 12:00 Noon—Men's Exercise — CAC
- 5:00 P.M.—8th Grade S.S. Dept. Party

#### SATURDAY, JANUARY 29

- 6:30 P.M.—Single Supper Club
- \* Nursery Provided