



# The Baptist Builder

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## Brian's Lines

In the afterglow of Sunday night, I am overwhelmed with the graciousness of God on our church. I was deeply moved by the testimonies of Dr. Charles Clevenger, Sandy



Sansing, David Raley, Jr., Jerry Kirksey, and Joe Napier. It strengthens my faith to hear of the activity of God in the life of another Christian. God is blessing our church so richly. Let's express our gratitude to Him, and then let us show Him

by our actions how much we appreciate what He has done for us.

**LADIES' LUNCHEON . . .** in January was a great success. Although some of our WMU ladies were not able to attend because of their meetings in homes, we still had about 200. Remember that in February the luncheon will be on the second Tuesday again. That is February 8. Spread the word and then come share this time of fellowship and study at First Baptist Church.

**SINGLE ADULTS . . .** We are planning something special for you. On the weekend of February 11-12, we will have a retreat that will be for all of our singles. I will be leading several Bible studies at the retreat, and I am looking forward to this personal time with you. I hope that we have good response from each of our different singles departments. It will not only give me opportunity to be with you, but it will also help develop a greater spirit of unity within our singles' ministry. Plan to come. And plan to bring a single friend with you.

**DUE TO THE GENEROSITY . . .** of two of our members, we will be starting a new radio program on February 1. This will be a fifteen minute Bible study on WPFA from 12:00 to 12:15 every day at noon, five days a week. We have enough money to do the program for three months. The studies used on the radio station are the studies that I do with our Businessmen's Luncheon every Thursday at noon. This will open the door for an expansion of the Bible teaching ministry of our church. Tell your friends about it, and tune in every day for a message from God's word.

**ANOTHER NEW MINISTRY . . .** we are planning is a Sunday morning, once a month, worship service just for young people. The service will begin at 8:30 in the choir room. It will feature testimonies and songs by youth, lots of good

## SUNDAY SCHOOL GROWTH CONFERENCE

**FEBRUARY 13-16**

LED BY

**THE REV. ELMER F. BAILEY**

- **Adult Sunday School Rally**  
Sunday, February 13 — 9:45 A.M.
- **Growth Sessions for Sunday School and other Church Leaders**  
Sunday - Wednesday

*(See Page Three for Details.)*



REV. ELMER F. BAILEY

## Honolulu Church Sends Lei to Dr. Harbour

When Dr. Simoneaux returned last week from Japan, he stopped in Honolulu to visit with the missionaries at the Olivet Baptist Church to arrange for our choir's visit there on Sunday, July 17.

The Olivet Baptist Church is an English-speaking congregation, but has a large Japanese ministry. Our choir will sing in English and Japanese at the church.

The missionaries in Honolulu gave Mike the lei of orchids which he presented to Dr. Harbour in the service last Sunday.



Christian music, and I will bring a message. This will provide a tremendous opportunity for us to reach young people throughout our community. The special feature of this youth service is that we will be video taping it for a delayed presentation on television. I am going to meet with all of the young people in our middle school and high school departments on Sunday morning, February 6, during the Sunday School hour, to explain the program and discuss with the young people how they can be a part of this exciting new youth program — "Youth Alive."

**OUR SPRING REVIVAL . . .** is just around the corner. My good friend and a dynamic communicator of the Gospel, Bill Self from Wieuca Road Baptist

Church in Atlanta, Georgia, will be preaching for us. The date for our revival is March 13-16. We will have noonday services, "Self Starters" for the first through fifth grade children each night prior to the service, and special features for youth and singles after the services. Pray now that God might really move in our midst during these days of revival.

**THIS SUNDAY . . .** I will pick up on the series of Acts that I preached last year. Sunday morning I will preach a sermon entitled, "Proclaiming the Gospel to a Secular World," using Acts 18:1-17. Sunday evening's sermon will use the text Acts 18:18. The title of the sermon will be "Commitment." I will see you here for another exciting day.



## REPORT ON JAPAN SURVEY TRIP

After spending some 18-plus hours in the air, I finally landed in Osaka, Japan, at the International Airport. Missionary Tom Graham and his wife picked me up and we went to Kobe to check into the hotel. We first stopped at Kobe Baptist Church where the weekly Association Choir practices. After being greeted warmly by old friends and sharing with the choir our own vision, I checked into the Portopia Hotel.

The Lord opened up some wonderful opportunities of service for us. Besides singing at a number of churches, we have the very real possibility of singing for a nationwide T.V. audience, at the Kyoto Baptist Hospital (two concerts), a YMCA-sponsored city-wide appearance, a concert at the Hiroshima Peace Park, a city-wide ladies' evangelistic meeting in Hiroshima, a concert in the midst of the busiest train station in Osaka for thousands of people, plus the daily opportunities for witnessing that we will have as we go about our mission.

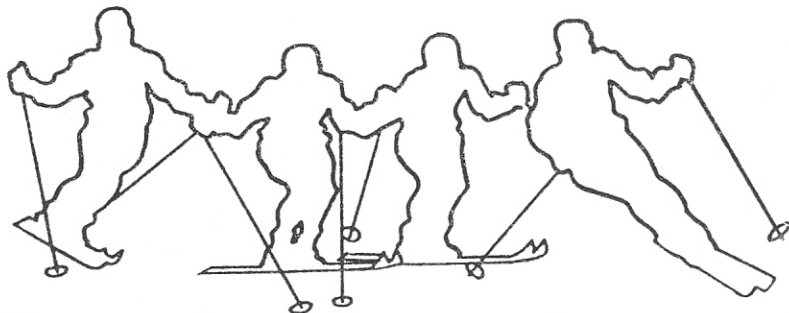
The Lord put me there at the same time as the yearly associational meeting and I saw all pastors in the area in one place. This saved me hours and hours of time. We will also be there at the same time as the anniversary celebration for Kyoto Baptist Hospital and will have a special place in the program.

On the way back, we will sing for two services at Olivet Baptist Church in Honolulu. (See front page). This unique and growing church has an English and Japanese Division and we will be singing and sharing testimonies in both services.

Pray daily for the mission and for Spirit-led preparation.

## ALL SKI PARTICIPANTS AND PARENTS:

There will be a *mandatory* meeting on Sunday night, February 6, at the CAC, after the evening worship service for all persons attending the spring ski trip. Parents and young people are to be at this meeting to hear instructions for skiers and ask any questions about the trip. You will be able to obtain a list of necessities for the trip, such as clothing, etc., at this meeting. Again, parents *must* attend this meeting, as well as skiers.



## SINGLE ADULTS WINTER RETREAT

February 11-13, 1983 — Holiday Inn, Navarre Beach

Dr. Brian Harbour, Speaker

\$36.00 includes Two Nights Lodging and Two Meals

## REGISTRATION SINGLES' RETREAT

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT \_\_\_\_\_

Return to Jay Johnston — \$5.00 Deposit Is Required

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### IN THE HOSPITALS:

#### Baptist

Mrs. Mary Charles Renfroe, Mrs. Mary Bell Davis, Mr. George Kent, Mr. Henry Smith

#### Sacred Heart

Mrs. Peggy Sansing

#### West Florida

Mr. Jim Prim, Mrs. Edith Royals

### HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Avery Morrison, Mrs. Debra Little, Mrs. Miriam Swain, Mr. Tommy Pitman, Mrs. Noy Spann, Mrs. Lorine Sielaff, Miss Terri Driskell

### CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Dr. and Mrs. Lee Abel (Eleanor Kennedy) on the birth of a baby girl, Corinne Abel, born January 19, in New Haven, Connecticut. Proud maternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. S. G. Kennedy, Jr.

### SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Clara Boyer in the death of her Stepfather.

Mr. J. B. Ward in the death of his Mother.

Miss Verla Cates in the death of her Brother.



## CUBS, SCOUTS, EXPLORERS!

We will be celebrating Scout Sunday on February 13. All members of any Scouting unit are asked to wear their uniforms for the morning worship service.

## CENTRIFUGE '83

Centrifuge '83 will seek to lead youth to an understanding of the place of importance that God's Holy Bible should have in their lives. Track Times will offer creative learning experiences in missions, clowning, physical fitness, sign language, tennis and photography. Evening worship service will feature singing, drama, multi-media, testimonies and preaching.

Centrifuge '83 will be held at Ridgecrest Conference Center. The cost will be \$147.00, which includes everything. The dates will be determined by a "drawing" of confirmation after February 1. Begin to make your plans now.

## SINGLE ADULT BIBLE STUDY THURSDAYS — 7:30 P.M.

In the Christian Activities Center  
Leader: Mrs. Roberta Chapman

This Bible Study is for single adults of all ages. It will be a time of in-depth Bible Study, prayer, and Christian fellowship. Join us this Thursday, and every Thursday. Bring a friend,



RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP  
JANUARY 23, 1983



Gordon and Martha Cates,  
Mark and Angel

ATTENTION PARENTS  
OF CHILDREN GRADES 1 - 4

Keyboard Instruction for Children who have never had any piano lessons is being offered again here at the church on Tuesday afternoon from 3:30 - 4:30. We would like to begin a new eight-weeks' course on February 1. The class is limited to six children. If your child qualifies and you are interested in an excellent way to introduce him / her to the piano, call the Music Office at the church - 433-5631. First come, first served.

THE VERY NEWEST

The rosebud on the pulpit Sunday was placed there in honor of MISS LISA MARIE WOODS daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Woods born January 14, 1983



TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

9:00 A.M. - BAPTIST YOUNG WOMEN  
10:00 A.M. - BAPTIST WOMEN  
11:30 A.M. - LUNCHEON  
6:30 P.M. - BAPTIST WOMEN (Night)

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in loving memory of John R. Blackwell and are given by Mrs. Blackwell and Frieda.



JOIN US SUNDAY NIGHTS  
AT 5:00 O'CLOCK  
FOR  
CHURCH TRAINING

"Messages from First-Century Christians" ..... Room S-108  
Led by Dr. Rodney Taylor  
"Victory in Christ" ..... Room S-121  
Led by Mr. Cliff Williamson  
"Lifestyle Evangelism: Effective Witnessing" ..... Room S-112  
Led by Frank Rabold  
January Bible Study for the Deaf ..... Room E-308

Sunday School Growth Conference Schedule:

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH:

9:30 - Adults Report to Departments for Records  
9:45 - Adult Sunday School Rally in the Sanctuary  
5:00 - Growth Conference  
(All Sunday School Leaders, Deacons, Finance Committee, Staff and others interested in church growth)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH:

6:30 - Snack Supper (All Leaders)  
7:00 - 8:30 - Growth Conference (All Leaders)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH:

6:30 - Snack Supper (All Leaders)  
7:00 - 8:30 - Growth Conference (All Leaders)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH:

5:30 - 6:15 - Regular Wednesday Supper  
6:30 - 8:00 - Growth Conference in the Sanctuary (All Leaders)

THANKS, DONORS!

Last week during the visit of the Northwest Florida Blood Center Bloodmobile there were thirty-eight donors screened and twenty-nine units taken. Thanks to you, the church's account has a good balance of units which can be used by members and their spouses and tax dependents.

LOOKING  
FOR  
SOMETHING?

TRY SUNDAY SCHOOL . . .

Maybe you'll find it!



CAKE BAKING WINNERS!



Bill Santo, Theron Guthrie, Kent Phillips, and Charles Griffin, contest winners.

During the churchwide fellowship last Sunday evening, these men were awarded medallions signifying them as winners in the cake baking contest:

Bill Santo: Prettiest Cake  
Theron Guthrie: Best Tasting Cake  
Kent Phillips: Most Unique Cake  
Charles Griffin: Ugliest Cake



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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  
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### CHURCH STAFF — Residence Phones

Dr. Brian L. Harbour, Pastor.....434-3308  
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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

### JANUARY 18 - 24, 1983

TOTAL BIBLE STUDY.....1,732  
SUNDAY SCHOOL .....1,352  
Married Adults ..... 726  
Single Adults ..... 137  
Youth ..... 182  
Children ..... 179  
Preschool ..... 128  
WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES..... 380  
CHURCH TRAINING ..... 228  
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM..... 576  
COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP ..... 4



### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2

Ham  
Baked Beans  
Steamed Cabbage or Cole Slaw  
Roll and Butter  
Dessert  
Tea and Coffee  
Milk — 25¢

(Hamburger dinner available for  
children by reservation only.)

## OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 30

- 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  
Single Adult Choir
- \* 6:15 P.M.—Evening Worship & Baptism

### MONDAY, JANUARY 31

- \* 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  
Ushers' Dinner

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

- 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.—Luncheon
- 12:00 Noon—Adult Piano Lessons
- 1:00 P.M.—Voice Class
- 5:30 P.M.—Ladies' Beginner Aerobics
- 6:30 P.M.—Youth Bible Study  
Baptist Women (Night)

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2

- 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  
Choir Officers  
Recreation Committee
- \* 6:15 P.M.—Bible Study for Adults  
S.S. Weekly Workers Mtg.  
High School JOY  
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
- 7:30 P.M.—Single Adult Choir

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3

- 9:00 A.M.—Beginner Aerobics
- 9:15 A.M.—Prime Time Fitness
- 9:30 A.M.—Senior Adults — CAC

## COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP JANUARY 23, 1983

### BY LETTER:

- 41. Gordon Cates,  
1230 Ramblewood Dr. (61)—932-3166  
From: First Baptist, Gulf Breeze, Fl.
- 42. Mrs. Gordon Cates (Martha),  
1230 Ramblewood Dr.
- 43. Mark Cates, 1230 Ramblewood Dr.
- 44. Angel Cates, 1230 Ramblewood Dr.

## FAMILY NIGHT WAS GREAT!

Thanks to Wayne and Doris Mowe for the great chili and to the servers and workers for all their help. It was a lot of fun for all who attended. Looking forward to our next Family Night on February 25.

## SERMON TOPICS

January 30, 1983

10:55 A.M.

“PROCLAIMING THE GOSPEL  
TO A SECULAR WORLD”  
(Acts 18:1-17)

6:15 P.M.

“COMMITMENT”  
(Acts 18:18)

## BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

January 23, 1983  
Receipts .....\$ 17,062.09  
Weekly Budget Needs..... 25,840.00  
Budget Receipts  
Year To Date..... 75,695.06  
Budget Needs  
Year To Date..... 103,360.00

## DESIGNATED GIFTS

Building Fund .....\$ 329.50  
Specials ..... 385.45  
Japan Mission Project  
Given to Date toward Church's  
Goal of \$112,000..... 9,581.68

- 10:15 A.M.—Ladies' Skating
- 12:00 Noon—Businessmen's Luncheon
- 5:30 P.M.—Ladies' Beginning Aerobics
- 7:30 P.M.—Singles' Bible Study — CAC  
Night B.Y.W.

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4

- \* 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out  
Ladies' Intermediate Aerobics
- 12:00 Noon—Men's Exercise — CAC
- 6:30 P.M.—Med. Ad. I Class Dinner
- \* Nursery Provided