



# The Baptist Builder

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*In the Heart of Pensacola . . . With Pensacola on Our Hearts*

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## Brian's Lines

I missed you Sunday. Thanks to Bob Cassibry for teaching my class, to Dr. Smith for preaching Sunday morning and to Dave Mullis for preaching Sunday night. We had an excellent beginning on our revival here at First Baptist Church in Biloxi. Dr. Frank Gunn has given outstanding leadership to this church for eleven years now. They were really ready for revival.



SPEAKING OF REVIVAL . . . Ours is just around the corner. Dr. Bill Self is one of the finest communicators of the gospel in our convention. We will hear him in both services March 13. Then we will hear him twice a day Monday through Wednesday. The noonday services will follow the same schedule as our regular luncheons. We will begin serving at 12:00 o'clock, Bill will preach at 12:30 and we'll be dismissed by 12:45. This will provide an excellent opportunity for you to bring your business associates and let them be a part of our revival. I know they will respond favorably to Dr. Bill Self. Mark the dates: March 13-16. The Sunday night services will be at our regular 6:15 time but the Monday through Wednesday services will be at 7:00 o'clock. Remember two other things. We will have our Wednesday night supper at the usual time in the usual way. Also, "Self-Starters" will be a time for the children each night before the revival. "Self-Starters" will begin at 5:30 on Sunday night and at 6:15 each night during the week.

HOME MISSIONS . . . and our revival effort go hand in hand with each other. This year our Home Mission speaker will be James Queen. He will be with us on Wednesday night, March 2. Then in the Sunday evening service, March 6, I will be preaching on Home Missions. Our goal this year for our Home Missions offering is \$13,500. By Easter Sunday, we need to reach that goal.

YOUTH ALIVE . . . Our first "Youth Alive" service will be on the morning of the revival, March 13. We will meet in the Choir Room at 9:30 and this will be for all High School and Middle School Youth. Our cameras will be there and we will video tape the entire service. Eventually our plan is to put these services on tele-

## God's Challenge for Our Land

### Week of Prayer for Home Missions

March 6-13, 1983



**Annie Armstrong Easter Offering National Goal:**  
**\$25,000,000**  
**Our Goal: \$13,500**

## CHURCHWIDE MISSION STUDY

**Wednesday, March 2 – 6:15 P.M.**

**In the Sanctuary**

**James Queen, Speaker**

The Bible says:

*"Life is a vapor that appears for a little while . . ."*

*"He that believeth not is condemned already . . ."*

*"The books shall be opened, and the Lamb's Book of Life.*

*Whosoever's name is not found written in the . . . Book of Life . . . shall be cast out . . ."*

*"I am the way, the truth and the life; no man cometh unto the Father but by me."*

If we believe these things we have no choice. The *challenge* is to reach the *100 to 150 million persons* in the United States who don't know Jesus as Lord. Come learn of home mission work in the Uptown Inner-City Ministry, Chicago, Illinois.

**(See next week's BUILDER for DAILY PRAYER EXPERIENCES.)**

vision once a month. Young people, bring someone with you on Sunday morning, March 13, for "Youth Alive."

THIS SUNDAY . . . I'll be back in the pulpit for both services. I'll see you here for another exciting day.



## FOR WOMEN: Tuesday, March 1

9:00 A.M.—Baptist Young Women  
10:00 A.M.—Baptist Women  
Speaker: James Queen  
11:30 A.M.—Luncheon  
6:00 P.M.—Baptist Women (Night)  
Association Dinner (Reservations  
required) with James Queen.

## MUSIC MINSTRY

*Mike Simoneaux*

SINGING SENIORS — If you are a senior (Leisure Timer) and are interested in participating in and learning about handbells, please meet on Thursday, March 3, 9:30 a.m., in the handbell room (down the hall from the choir room). Mr. Bob Parrish will be directing this group.

LADIES' CHORUS — I have had numerous requests for a ladies' chorus to meet and sing occasionally as do our men. Ladies, this week is your chance. Meet in the choir room this Sunday evening at 5:45 p.m. for a brief rehearsal. Let's fill the choir loft this Sunday evening.

COLLEGE / YOUNG SINGLES CHOIR — If you are a young single adult and are interested in being part of a growing and exciting group, join the special choir for your age group. This group meets twice a week — Wednesday nights at 7:30, and Sunday afternoon at 5:00. Leon Starr directs this group.

A PERSONAL NOTE — I want to thank the Sanctuary Choir for their support last Sunday during the ground-breaking ceremony for the Civic Center. You did a splendid job and provided a witness in song for the community that honored our Lord and First Baptist Church. A special word of appreciation to the Youth Choir for their performance on Sunday evening. You received many positive comments from the congregation and I was very proud of you. Keep up the good work.

## 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 S121  
Led by Mr. Cliff Williamson

"Lifetime Evangelism: Effective Witnessing" ..... Room S-112  
Led by Frank Rabold



## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### IN THE HOSPITALS:

#### Baptist

Mrs. Mary Charles Renfroe, Jerry Schroeder, Mrs. Minnie Drown

### HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Kathleen Kendrick, Mrs. Golda Bousman, Mr. Ben Aultman, Lisa Jones, Mr. William W. Foster, Lindsey Condray, Mr. Ralph Gonzalez, Miss Dessie Hart, Mrs. Mary Pancoast, Leslynn Entrekin

### SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Maureen Gill in the death of her Father.

Mrs. Yvonne Shouppe in the death of her Father.

Mrs. Bea Waters in the death of her Mother.

## CHURCH CONFERENCE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27

Following the Evening Worship.

## CHURCH MEMBER HONORED



Tom McAllister, of the Pensacola Jaycees, is pictured presenting to Mrs. Laura Stoesen the Outstanding Senior Citizen Award for service to the community.

## MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Mrs. Gertrude Comstock and are given by Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Liberto.

## LADIES' CHORUS TO SING SUNDAY NIGHT

All ladies from high school age up are invited to sing Sunday night. Please meet in the Choir Room at 5:45 P.M. for a brief rehearsal. Let's fill the loft.

## WE'D LIKE TO KNOW —

Have you had an answered prayer that you'd like us to know about? Our Intercessory Prayer Group has been praying for your specific requests and would like to know when they are answered. Let us know by indicating on the Prayer Request Cards in the pews.

## SENIOR ADULT EVENTS

### COMING SOON...

★ LEISURE TIMERS' MEETING  
AND LUNCHEON

Tuesday, March 15th — 10 o'clock  
in the Church Dining Hall

Guest Speaker: The Reverend Bill Self

— and —

The following activities are being sponsored by the Senior Adult Activities Committee of the Pensacola Bay Baptist Association. You need to visit the Associational Office SOON (260 W. Jordan) any week day before 4:00 P.M. and make your reservations as each event is limited to the first 200 people who register:

- ★ BOAT EXCURSION and LUNCH . . . APRIL 28th.
- ★ SENIOR ADULT FUN DAY at Camp Ada . . . MAY 24th.
- ★ SENIOR ADULT CONCLAVE at Blue Springs . . . JUNE 6th - 8th.



ATTENTION  
MARRIED  
ADULTS . . .

Mark your calendars NOW for:

MARRIAGE

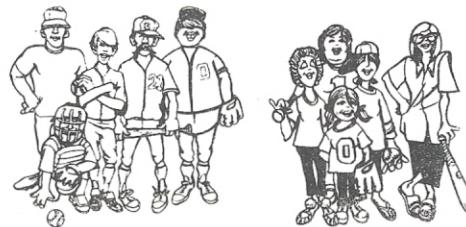
ENRICHMENT CONFERENCE

MAY 20 - 21

First Baptist Church

(Led by DR. and MRS. JERRY GUNNELLS,  
pastor of Spring Hill Baptist Church, Mobile)

# RECREATION News



Softball sign-up time is here! Forms are available in the CAC for high school boys and girls, ladies and men's teams. We need to know who wants to play as soon as possible. Sign-up today!

**COACHES NEEDED, TOO!** If you are interested, please meet at the CAC on Wednesday evening, March 2, at 7:15.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR** for our Church Picnic, Sunday, April 17, 1:30 - 6:00 at Bayview Park.

## SUPER SUNDAY FOR YOUTH

Wayne Watson, a contemporary Christian artist, will sing and speak to our youth on Sunday, March 6th. Wayne will also give a mini - concert in the evening worship service.

Wayne's present album, "New Lives For Old," has two songs that have reached the Top 10 in Contemporary Christian Music Magazine. Pray for Wayne as he comes to share with us.

# THE First Place For Singles

## A PRE-REVIVAL GET-TOGETHER

**Saturday, March 12 — 4:00 P.M.**

at the home of Frank and Sandy Young,  
2720 Wilde Lake Boulevard

All single adults are encouraged to bring their unchurched or unsaved friends and acquaintances for this time of sharing about our Revival on March 13 - 16. There will be food, fellowship and a great spirit of love. Invite someone today for this special time.

Let me encourage you to share your faith with someone this week. Speak a good word about the church. Thanks for your love and prayers. Remember in your prayers Dr. Bill Self who will be leading our Revival.

JAY JOHNSTON

Minister of Activities / Singles

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

**CHURCH OFFICERS**

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Mrs. Josephine Williams, Receptionist  
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****FEBRUARY 14 - 20, 1983**

TOTAL BIBLE STUDY.....	1,727
SUNDAY SCHOOL .....	1,298
Married Adults .....	712
Single Adults .....	122
Youth .....	162
Children .....	172
Preschool .....	130
WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES.....	429
CHURCH TRAINING .....	204
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM....	518

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2**

Pork Chops  
Rice and Gravy  
Green Peas and Carrots  
or  
Tossed Salad  
Roll and Butter  
Dessert  
Tea and Coffee  
Milk - 25¢

(Hamburger dinner available for  
children by reservation only.)

**OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK****SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27**

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.—Youth Ensemble  
4:45 P.M.—Middle School Ensemble  
\* 5:00 P.M.—Church Training Hour  
Youth Choir  
Children's Bible Drill  
Adult Handbells  
Guitar Class  
Single Adult Choir  
5:15 P.M.—M.S. Church Training  
\* 6:15 P.M.—Evening Worship  
\* 7:15 P.M.—Church Conference

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28**

\* 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  
7:00 P.M.—“Needle” Workshop — CAC  
Adult Ensemble  
Single Adult Bible Study

**TUESDAY, MARCH 1**

9:00 A.M.—Baptist Young Women  
Beginner Aerobics  
10:00 A.M.—Baptist Women  
10:15 A.M.—Ladies' Skating  
11:30 A.M.—WMU Luncheon  
12:00 Noon—Adult Piano Lessons  
3:30 P.M.—Children's Piano Lessons  
5:30 P.M.—Ladies' Beginner Aerobics  
6:00 P.M.—Baptist Women /  
Association Dinner  
6:30 P.M.—Youth Bible Study

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2**

9:00 A.M.—Ladies' Intermediate Aerobics  
10:15 A.M.—Ladies' Skating  
12:00 Noon—Men's Exercise  
4:00 P.M.—Boys Choir  
4:45 P.M.—High School Actees  
Graded Choirs  
Middle School Choir  
\* 5:30 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner  
Choir Officers  
Recreation Committee  
Deacon Prayer Ministry  
\* 6:15 P.M.—Home Mission Program  
S.S. Weekly Workers Mtg.  
High School JOY  
Growth Group  
Mission Friends  
Middle School Actees  
Royal Ambassadors  
G.A.'s

**SUNDAY IN OUR CHURCH**

10:55 A.M.

and

6:15 P.M.

Dr. Harbour will be preaching  
in both services Sunday.

**BUDGET OFFERING  
REPORT**

February 20, 1983

Receipts .....	\$ 19,407.29
Weekly Budget Needs.....	25,840.00
Budget Receipts	
Year To Date .....	161,319.20
Budget Needs	
Year To Date .....	206,720.00

**DESIGNATED GIFTS**

Building Fund .....	\$ 621.28
Specials .....	489.00
Japan Mission Project	
Given to Date toward Church's Goal of \$112,000.....	11,163.68

\* 7:00 P.M.—Sanctuary Choir  
7:15 P.M.—Boy Scouts — Cellar  
7:30 P.M.—Single Adult Choir

**THURSDAY, MARCH 3**

9:00 A.M.—Beginner Aerobics  
9:15 A.M.—Prime Time Fitness  
9:30 A.M.—Senior Adults — CAC  
Senior Handbells  
10:15 A.M.—Ladies' Skating  
12:00 Noon—Businessmen's Luncheon  
5:00 P.M.—Homebound (Phone) Class  
Dinner  
5:30 P.M.—Ladies' Beginning Aerobics  
7:30 P.M.—Singles' Bible Study  
B.Y.W. (Night)

**FRIDAY, MARCH 4**

\* 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out  
Ladies' Intermediate Aerobics  
12:00 Noon—Men's Exercise  
5:00 P.M.—G.A. Slumber Party  
6:30 P.M.—Med. Ad. I (Langston) Dinner  
\* Nursery Provided