



The Baptist Builder

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

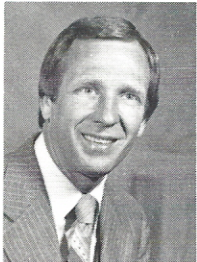
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Brian's Lines

I appreciate the response to the message Sunday morning on comfort in difficult times. Perhaps the reason so many responded so favorably to it is that all of us experience



difficulties in life. It is true of our lives individually. It is true of our families. And it is true of our churches. To determine the cause of our difficulties is not as important as to realize that God's promise is to be with us through every experience. It is

His presence, His power, and His purpose that gives us hope. Philippians 4:19 is more than just a pious sounding phrase. It is the eternal promise of God.

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO GET READY . . . for our revival? Let me make some suggestions.

1. Begin to pray every day for Dr. Bill Self as he comes to preach and Chris Watson as she comes to sing.
2. Mark your calendars and make sure you will be able to attend the noon-day and evening services on March 13-16.
3. Begin to spread the word about the revival.
4. Make plans to bring individuals to the revival with you.
5. Parents, be sure to have your children at the Self-Starters each night forty-five minutes before the revival service begins.
6. Choir members, make plans to sing in the revival choir. We want these days to be more than services. We want them to be days of genuine revival.

FAMILY NIGHT . . . was a huge success last Friday night. Jay Johnston is doing a good job in planning an expanding recreation ministry. The next family night is planned for March 18. This is a tremendous time to get to know other church members better. The food is excellent. The children enjoy the skating and games. The movie is enjoyable. And some of us usually get a basketball game going. Family night means fun for the family. I hope you will take advantage of it.

PRAYER . . . is at the heart of the new spirit of excitement that has been growing in our church for these last several months. Many of you are faithfully carrying out your commitment to pray twenty minutes a day until Founder's Day which is May 1. If you have slipped away from the commitment, begin again this week. Set aside a time. Make a prayer list. And spend time with the Lord in prayer. Let

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR HOME MISSIONS AND REVIVAL - MARCH 6-13

"GOD'S CHALLENGE FOR OUR LAND"



Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

National Goal: \$25,000,000
Our Goal: \$13,500

"Let us not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased."

(Heb. 13:15-16 NIV)

WEEK OF PRAYER ACTIVITIES:

Sunday, March 6:

Week of Prayer for Home Missions Prayer Guide (intended for use in family devotionals) will be distributed in morning service.

Monday, March 7:

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

Tuesday, March 8:

Baptist Women Groups will meet — (See Page 2 for details.)

Wednesday, March 9:

Prayer Meeting (6:15 p.m.) — Acteens will lead the prayer for missionaries with a birthday on that day. (Each person will be given a prayer reminder at the 5:15 p.m. dinner.)

Thursday, March 10:

*Prayer Experience led by Pat Evans at 11:00 a.m. in Room S-112. Bring your favorite salad to share at noon (Room S-108).

Friday, March 11:

Churchwide Prayer Breakfast at 6:30 a.m.

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

me suggest several items to add to your prayer list.

1. The Revival, March 13-16
2. Our search for staff members
3. The Youth Ski Trip March 26 - April 3
4. Our first "Youth Alive!" service on March 13

THIS SUNDAY . . . will be another time

of great worship. I'll be preaching a sermon on Sunday morning that relates to our revival. On Sunday night I will preach a message on Home Missions: "Who Is Annie Armstrong and Why Do We Pay Her So Much Money?" We'll also have a baptism service on Sunday night. Come join us for another exciting day.



WAYNE WATSON

SUPER SUNDAY, MARCH 6

Wayne Watson, a contemporary Christian artist, will sing and speak to our youth during Sunday School. He will also sing in the morning and evening worship service.

THE First Place For Singles

A PRE-REVIVAL GET-TOGETHER

SATURDAY, MARCH 12 — 4:00 P.M.

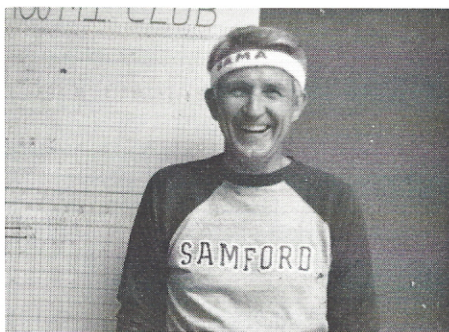
at the home of Frank and Sandy Young,
2720 Wilde Lake Boulevard

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.

SUNDAY, MARCH 6TH —

9:00 A.M. — Coffee, juice and donuts will be served.

JAY JOHNSTON
Minister of Activities / Singles



RUN IT AGAIN, CHARLIE!

Congratulations to Charles Griffin for becoming our first runner to reach the prestigious 100-mile mark in our CAC 100-Mile Club. Charlie joined the club on January 28 and passed the 100-mile mark on February 28.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Tate Bousman and are given by his family.

LADIES' LUNCHEON AND
BIBLE STUDY
TUESDAY, MARCH 8
12:00 Noon
\$2.00

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mrs. Mary Charles Renfroe, Jerry Schroeder, Mrs. Minnie Drown, Mr. Dixie Beggs, Mr. Ben Aultman

Sacred Heart

Mrs. Kathy Merritt, Kimberly Colley, Mrs. Kelly Pope

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mr. Elbert Gentry, Jr.

SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Fay Ralowicz in the death of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cooper in the death of their daughter.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Cindy Wiginton and Charles Cloud on their marriage February 26.

BAPTIST WOMEN (DAY) GROUP MEETINGS

Tuesday, March 8

9:30 A.M.—BETTIE TOMLINSON

with Mrs. Aubrey Gomillion
1020 E. Burgess Road

10:00 A.M.—ALTA ALLISON

with Mrs. Roy Ingram
4423 N. 12th Ave.
co/host. Mrs. Robert Jernigan

—RALPH BETHEA

with Mrs. Jack Page
4735 Howe St.
co/host. Mrs. Bill Tolbert

—VIRGINIA COBB

with Mrs. Paul Caro
2020 E. Maxwell St.

—STANLEY DAVIS

with Mrs. G. A. Hartline
at the C.A.C. (Covered Dish)

—LINDA LEECH

with Mrs. W. A. Webb
3820 Molaree Dr.

—DOROTHY MADDOX

with Mrs. Leon Flowers
1333 Cagle Dr. (Cantonment)

—CHARLOTTE OWENS

with Mrs. George Lewis
Hickory Shores

2:00 P.M.—ROSIE BEDSOLE

with Mrs. A. L. Stanton
1500 E. Bobe St.

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BAPTIST WOMEN (NIGHT)

7:00 P.M.—PRAYER

with Miss Sarah Andress
3007 Blackshear

—BIBLE STUDY

with Mrs. Mavis Garrett
1120 E. Brainerd

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP — FEBRUARY 27, 1983



WESLEY and CINDY DIEHL



BENJY CALDWELL



FELICIA FORTUNE

STAFF ANNIVERSARIES
FOR MARCH

Evie Lee Ellis, Nursery1963
Millie Tellis, Kitchen1970
Bill Santo, Minister1980
Dot Walker, Minister1981

REVIVAL MUSIC

The revival music, always special here at First Baptist Church, will be even more special this year. Our own Chris Watson will be with us during the services, sharing her testimony in song. In addition to Chris, Dr. Hinds will be at the organ and Mel Lovette will be at the piano. Look forward to thrilling music each service of the revival, including trios, quartets and ensembles.

REVIVAL CHOIR

The revival choir will rehearse each evening 30 minutes prior to the services. This year we want to invite you to join the revival choir, even though you are not a regular member of the Sanctuary Choir. Let's fill the choir loft each service. If you are a regular member of the Sanctuary Choir, or if you want to join for the time of the revival, plan to attend rehearsal next Wednesday, March 9, at 7:00 in the choir room.

YOUNG ADULT I / II DEPARTMENT
SNACK BREAKFAST



SUNDAY,
MARCH 6
9:00 A.M.
CHOIR
ROOM

Bible Study following at 9:45 A.M.

REVIVAL CHOIR MUSIC

MARCH 13 — SUNDAY MORNING — "He Loved Me" — Fettke
SUNDAY EVENING — "Redeemed" — McPheeters
MONDAY EVENING — "Sing Unto the Lord" — Fettke
TUESDAY EVENING — "We Shall Rise" — Fasig — (Sanctuary Choir)
Youth Choir and Youth Ensemble
WEDNESDAY EVENING — "Changed" — Fettke

YOUTH NIGHT

Tuesday night of the revival is Youth Night. In addition to the Sanctuary Choir, our Youth Choir will be singing, along with the High School Ensemble. MARK THIS ON YOUR CALENDAR. We will rehearse 30 minutes prior to the services.

EXTENDED SESSION LEADERS
FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 6

BED BABIES . . . Mary Wendling
CREEPERS . . . Tina Trammell
TODDLERS . . . Sarah Langston
Lynne Hamrick
2's . . . Vickie Galloway
Charlotte Edenfield
Joy Waters
3's . . . Karen Good
Dale Taylor
4's . . . Jean Tharp
Martha Kent

IN MEMORIAM

CAROL COOPER
Route 8, Box 379
Joined our church by Letter:
June 11, 1972
Deceased: February 24, 1983

RECREATION News



Softball sign-up time is here! Sign-up in the CAC for high school boys and girls, ladies and men's teams. On Sunday, March 13, following the morning worship service, there will be a meeting for all who wish to play on a team. This meeting is a must for all participants.

FAMILY NIGHT was super with a good attendance and plenty of fun and fellowship. Next Family Night is Friday, March 18th.

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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

March 6, 1983

10:55 A.M.

"WHEN REVIVAL COMES"

6:15 P.M.

"WHO IS ANNIE ARMSTRONG
AND WHY DO WE PAY HER
SO MUCH MONEY?"

LAST WEEK

FEBRUARY 21 - 27, 1983

TOTAL BIBLE STUDY.....	1,733
SUNDAY SCHOOL	1,316
Married Adults	721
Single Adults	117
Youth	171
Children	176
Preschool	131
WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES.....	417
CHURCH TRAINING	210
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM....	503
COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP.....	4



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9

Roast Beef
Green Beans
Mashed Potatoes
Roll and Butter
Dessert
Tea and Coffee
Milk - 25¢

(Hamburger dinner available for
children by reservation only.)

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

SUNDAY, MARCH 6

- 9:00 A.M.—Homebound Class
- 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
- 10:55 A.M.—Morning Worship
- 3:30 P.M.—Children's Bible Study
- 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

MONDAY, MARCH 7

- 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 8

- Baptist Women Group Meetings —
Listed elsewhere in BUILDER
- 9:00 A.M.—Beginner Aerobics
- 10:15 A.M.—Ladies' Skating
- 12:00 Noon—Adult Piano Lessons
 - Ladies' Luncheon
- 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, MARCH 9

- 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 Acteens
 - Graded Choirs
 - Middle School Choir
- 5:30 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
 - College / YSA Council
 - Deacon Selections Com.
- 6:15 P.M.—Home Mission Program
 - 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
- 7:00 P.M.—Sanctuary Choir
- 7:15 P.M.—Boy Scouts — Cellar
- 7:30 P.M.—Single Adult Choir

THURSDAY, MARCH 10

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

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

FEBRUARY 27, 1983

BY LETTER:

- 61. Mrs. Wesley Diehl (Cindy),
1380-A Pinnacle Dr. (04) — 477-7638
From: Briarlake Baptist, Decatur, Ga.
- 62. Felicia Fortune, 711 Underwood Rd.,
#31-D (04) — 478-5085
From: Olive Baptist, Pensacola, Fl.

FOR BAPTISM

FROM OTHER DENOMINATION:

- 28. Wesley W. Diehl,
1380-A Pinnacle Dr. (04) — 477-7638
From: First Presbyterian, Nashville, Tn.

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:

- 29. Benjy Caldwell, 2460 Bayou Blvd.

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

February 27, 1983	
Receipts	\$ 20,178.28
Weekly Budget Needs.....	25,840.00
Budget Receipts	
Year To Date.....	181,497.48
Budget Needs	
Year To Date.....	232,560.00

DESIGNATED GIFTS

Building Fund	\$ 215.50
Specials	1,094.00
Japan Mission Project	
Given to Date toward Church's Goal of \$112,000.....	11,594.68

- 9:30 A.M.—Senior Adults — CAC
 - Senior Handbells
- 10:15 A.M.—Ladies' Skating
- 11:00 A.M.—Prayer Experience
and Luncheon
- 12:00 Noon—Businessmen's Luncheon
- 5:30 P.M.—Ladies' Beginning Aerobics
- 7:30 P.M.—Singles Bible Study

FRIDAY, MARCH 11

- 6:30 A.M.—Churchwide Prayer Breakfast
- 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out
 - Ladies' Intermediate Aerobics
- 12:00 Noon—Men's Exercise
- 7:00 P.M.—Mission Choir Rehearsal

SATURDAY, MARCH 12

- 6:00 P.M.—9th Grade S.S. Social

* Nursery Provided