



The Baptist Builder

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Brian's Lines

I want to thank you for your beautiful response last week while I was sick. All of your calls, concern, and remembrances are much appreciated. The Lord has blessed me with good health. I can't remember the last time I had to miss a day of work because of illness. The virus is about gone now. It affected me some on Sunday, but I made it through. Thank you for thinking about me and praying for me.



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A SPECIAL WORD OF THANKS . . . goes to Leon Starr and the Single Adult Choir who led out in our service Sunday night. They did an excellent job, and the service really helped us to get in the spirit of Easter. This week we have some special programs that you will want to be a part of in the pre-Easter week. And then, remember that on next Sunday morning we will have two morning worship services. I want to urge many of you to come to the 8:30 service so we can have space for all of our worshippers at 11:00. The Single Adult Choir will serve as our choir in the early morning worship service. I hope all of our members will come as we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord.

STAFF SEARCH . . . is a priority item right now. We have a prospective youth minister visiting this week and hopefully soon will have a definite word on that. I have several recommendations on minister of education and will be pursuing that this week. In the meantime, continue to support our current staff. Be an encourager to them. Volunteer your help. Let them know you care for them and that you are behind them. Your prayers and support are vital.

LET ALL THE CHILDREN COME . . .

We love children at First Baptist Church, and we are developing many special programs just for them. The Pastor's Pals Program is for our third, fourth, and fifth grade children and it will begin this next Sunday. Each Sunday these children will be taking notes on the sermon and filling out their notebooks. On the last Sunday of April we will have a party for them after the morning worship service and will make some presentations to them at this time. If you have a child in this age group, be sure to have them at church this Sunday. They will receive their notebooks during the Sunday School hour. Then, during the worship service,

TWO SERVICES EASTER MORNING

Worship Services at 8:30
and 11:00 A.M.

SUNDAY, APRIL 3

In anticipation of a larger than usual congregation we will have two morning services on Easter Sunday.



"THE BEST OF THE FIRST"

First Baptist Cookbook Ready
For Distribution

"The Best of the First" cookbook is available in the church office. Wednesday evenings you may purchase them either in the library or in the area where supper tickets are sold.

Proceeds will go into the Japan Mission Project. The book may be obtained with a \$10.00 minimum donation.



George Scarborough, Lois Hinson,
and Mike Simoneaux

FIRST QUARTER FINANCIAL REPORT

Budget Requirements \$335,920

Given To Date \$273,083

Behind Requirements \$ 62,837

Last fall we talked about "The Great Challenge" we would face in 1983, and we approved a budget which called for an increase of 24% over the 1982 budget.

The figures above demonstrate that our giving has not increased as anticipated. However, expenditures have not exceeded receipts, thanks to close monitoring by the staff and the Finance Committee.

"The Great Challenge" is still there — let's meet it!

you sit with your children and help them with their notebooks. This is a great time to increase the awareness of your children of what is going on in the worship services.

YOUTH ALIVE . . . will be Sunday morning, April 10. During the Sunday School hour all of our middle school and high school children will be gathering in the choir room for our *Youth Alive!* service.

The theme this month will be "God's Will." Young people, be sure to be here on that Sunday and plan to bring a friend.

THIS SUNDAY . . . I will be preaching a sermon in the morning worship service entitled, "A Child's Eye View of God." On Sunday evening I will preach a message from Isaiah entitled "Sharing the Good News." I'll see you here for another exciting day.

RECREATION News

FAMILY NIGHT — April 15, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. (Everything at the CAC.)



Cooks: Joe Parker and George Markham
Menu: Fish, French Fries, Marinated Cole Slaw (Recipe from our cookbook), Tea, Coffee, Dessert and Martha Parker's famous Hush Puppies.
Movie: "The Absent-Minded Professor"

SOFTBALL COACHES —



Men: Ray Pope, Steve Mansfield, Bob Belvin
Ladies: Kemp Wilson
High School Girls: Jay Johnston
(Team schedules will be in the BUILDER at a later date.)

CHURCH PICNIC — Sunday, April 17, 1:30 - 6:00 p.m. at Bayview Park
Evening Vesper Services to follow activities.



ATTENTION: Bring Your Own Picnic Basket!
Sunday School Departments: Be ready to form a volleyball team.
Men and Women: Think about the cake to enter in the Cake Baking Contest.
Children: You'll be able to participate in a variety of games.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Mike Simoneaux

I WANT TO THANK those families who hosted members of the West Suburban Nurses' Choir on Thursday evening. Thank you for making it possible for this fine group from Wheaton College to sing for our church.

A VERY SPECIAL "THANK YOU" goes to Mrs. Virginia West for her work in organizing our Good Friday Communion Service. At this writing, we are projecting a fine turnout on Friday evening, April 1, 7:00 p.m. The Last Supper will be staged with Jesus and His Disciples in costume, with our Sanctuary Choir providing special music. The congregation will share in the service as they partake of the Lord's Supper. In case you haven't made plans to attend, please do so now and be present to share in this special evening of worship.

EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES — Our Single Adult Choir, under the direction of Leon Starr, will provide the choral music for the 8:30 a.m. service. The Sanctuary Choir will sing for the regular 11:00 a.m. service. This is a change from what was previously announced, so please take note. In addition to those choirs, our adult ensemble will sing, the Boys Choir will sing Bach's "Alleluia," and Mrs. Susan Christian will sing "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," from Handel's *Messiah*.

SOME POSTPONEMENTS — Please take note that as of next week I am cancelling (for the time being) the Tuesday afternoon voice class and the Wednesday evening "I Can't Sing" voice class. These popular classes will be resumed at a future date.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mr. Preston Husted, Jerry Schroeder, Rev. Charles Beal, Mrs. Anna Rue Camp, Mrs. Kittie Manning, Mrs. Virginia Campodonico

Specialty Care

Mrs. Mary Charles Renfroe

Sacred Heart

Mrs. Sue Adams, Mrs. Lettie Lassiter, Mrs. Vera Coons

West Florida

Mrs. Edna Green

Navy Hospital

Mrs. Nancy Rodriguez

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mr. James Jackson, Mrs. Susie Lees, Mr. Quinton Shafer, Mrs. Annie Laurie Riddle

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Lisa Jones and Ted Kurek on their marriage March 26.

ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING



Our Goal: \$13,500
Given to Date: \$8,329

BIBLE DRILLS!



Jonathan Entrekin, Chuck Griffin,
Chad Overman

Congratulations to all the boys and girls who have worked so diligently learning Scripture and Bible skills in preparation for the Bible Drills.

The Associational Bible Drill was held at Hillcrest Baptist Church. Those who qualified to represent us were: Jonathan Entrekin, Chuck Griffin and Chad Overman. Each of them qualified for the Regional Drill at First Baptist Church, Milton, and each will now go to represent us at the State Drill on Saturday, April 2, at Marianna, Florida.

We are proud of you, Jon, Chuck and Chad! We are grateful to their parents and to Dorris and Paul Fleming and Pat Doggrell who have worked so tirelessly in the preparation and presentation of the competitive events.

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP
MARCH 27, 1983



RALPH and PEGGY EPPERSON

MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMP
JUNE 27 - JULY 2
Camp Biblia
Cocoa, Florida

Middle Schoolers, it's time to register for a fantastic summer camp. Your deposit (\$30.00) is due by April 24. Total cost of the camp is \$90.00, which includes meals, lodging, transportation, and two (2) side trips — Kennedy Space Center and the National Seashore.

Activities during the week will include Bible study, group discussions, water Olympics, hayride and bon-fire, and a tour of a 43,000-acre Dude Ranch.

You may pick up a registration form in Sunday School this Sunday, or from Jay Johnston or the Music Office. Make checks payable to First Baptist Church.

LEISURE TIMERS
and ADULT 2 . . .



**THE BREAKFAST SCHEDULED
FOR THIS SUNDAY (APRIL 3)
IS CANCELLED**

**ANOTHER DATE WILL BE ANNOUNCED
LATER. JOIN US THIS EASTER SUNDAY
MORNING AT 8:30 IN THE SANCTUARY
FOR EARLY WORSHIP.**

**EXTENDED SESSION LEADERS
FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 3**

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| BED BABIES | Lynn Alford |
| CREEPERS | Diane Busbee |
| TODDLERS | Kathy Whitcomb |
| 2's | Jean Rasmussen |
| | Jennifer Daniel |
| | Gene Langston |
| 3's | Debbie Nettles |
| | Pat Rawson |
| 4's | Beth Rood |
| | Ebbie Roberts |



Pastor's Pals

Our special time for you third, fourth and fifth graders begins Sunday morning, April 3. Your notebooks will be given out in Sunday School. Be present each Sunday in April for the morning worship service. Dr. Harbour's sermons are for you, his pals! Be there and be good listeners.

Tell your parents you will not be home for lunch on Sunday, April 24th. A pizza lunch and fun time is planned in the CAC until 2:00 o'clock.

You were asked to help design the Pastor's Pals T-shirts. All designs must be in this Sunday! Two from each class were chosen to work on this. They are: Grade 5 — Kelly Cushing and Billy Shiell; Grade 4 — Betsy Howard and Chuck Griffin; Grade 3B — Shelly Flowers; and Grade 3-A — Brook Buckelew.

PRAYER FOR JAPAN PROJECT

A major prayer effort has begun for the Japan Mission Project. Mrs. Pat Overman has accepted the leadership for this prayer support project which will undergird the Japan Mission in its main objective, "that of sharing the gospel in word and song in the power of the Holy Spirit."

The prayer movement will include an entire week of prayer for the Japan Mission, which will begin on April 24th, and conclude on May 1st, Founder's Day, when we hope to subscribe the remainder of the financial support for the Mission Project. Prayer groups are being formed in the Sanctuary Choir and at each rehearsal the closing time is given over to prayer in small groups for the Mission. In addition, each Wednesday evening from 6:15 - 7:00 the old office is open for prayer by choir members and others for the Japan Mission.

In our own prayer time, please remember the following needs: Prayer for an open door for a concert at the Osaka Central Train Station; prayer for the Kobe YMCA as they try to organize a city-wide concert for us. Pray for an opportunity that seems to be opening for our choir to sing and share in a Buddhist Temple festival; pray for the request that came to us last week for an evangelistic meeting in Kyoto on July 14th; pray for the financial support needed.

FINANCES — This last week it was determined that after cookbook donations come in, the projected need for funds will come to approximately \$65,000, in addition to what has already been collected from choir members, special donations and designated offerings. This is quite a bit less than the \$100,000 need that was projected earlier in the year. Please continue to pray about how the Lord would have you share in the Japan Mission. Many have responded and continue to do so. Thank you for your vision.



Tuesday, April 5

- 9:00 A.M. — BAPTIST YOUNG WOMEN
10:00 A.M. — BAPTIST WOMEN with special guest, Richard Beal, missionary to Venezuela. He is the nephew of Rev. Charles Beal and Mrs. Myrlin Brooks. Richard grew up in Pensacola and was a member of Brownsville Baptist Church.
11:30 A.M. — LUNCHEON
6:30 P.M. — BAPTIST WOMEN (Night)

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

**STAFF ANNIVERSARIES
FOR APRIL**Eleanor Garner, Nursery1972
Linda Harris, Nursery1973
Mary Moore, Kitchen1975
Alberta LeSure, Kitchen1975**A THANK - YOU**The family of Susie Eddins wishes to
thank the church for the kindnesses shown
them during her illness and death. A special
thanks for the prayers and blood given.**BETTIE TOMLINSON
DAY GROUP**Thursday, April 7, 10:00 a.m., at the
Woman's Home, corner North 12th Avenue
and Avery Street. Hostesses will be Mrs.
Roger Yonker and Mrs. Willie Bratcher.

LAST week

MARCH 21 - 27, 1983TOTAL BIBLE STUDY1,799
SUNDAY SCHOOL1,374
Married Adults 713
Single Adults 178
Youth 164
Children 172
Preschool 147
WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES 425
CHURCH TRAINING 160
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM 592
COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP 2**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6**Turkey and Dressing
Green Beans
Cranberry Sauce
Dessert
Tea and Coffee
Milk - 25¢(Hamburger dinner available for
children by reservation only.)**OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK****SUNDAY, APRIL 3**

- 8:30 A.M.—Morning Worship
- 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, APRIL 4

- * 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, APRIL 5

- 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
- 3:30 P.M.—Children's Piano Lessons
- 5:30 P.M.—Ladies' Beginner Aerobics
- 6:30 P.M.—Youth Bible Study
- Baptist Women (Night)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 7

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

**COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP
MARCH 27, 1983**

- 86. Ralph C. Epperson,
1857 Atwood Dr. (14)—Bus. 478-4600
From: Southside Baptist,
Jacksonville, FL.
- 87. Mrs. Ralph C. Epperson (Peggy),
1857 Atwood Dr.

SERMON TOPICS

8:30 A.M. and 10:55 A.M.

"A CHILD'S EYE VIEW OF GOD"

6:15 P.M.

"SHARING THE GOOD NEWS"

DESIGNATED GIFTS

Building Fund	\$ 240.53
Specials	284.60
Japan Mission Project	
Given toward Church's	
Goal of \$112,000.....	13,637.62

**BUDGET OFFERING
REPORT**

March 27, 1983	
Receipts	\$ 15,914.56
Weekly Budget Needs.....	25,840.00
Budget Receipts	
Year To Date.....	273,083.76
Budget Needs	
Year To Date.....	335,920.00

ANNIE ARMSTRONG

GOAL	\$13,500.00
GIVEN TO DATE.....	8,329.72

- 9:30 A.M.—Senior Adults — CAC
- 10:15 A.M.—Ladies' Skating
- Senior Handbells
- 12:00 Noon—Businessmen's Luncheon
- 5:30 P.M.—Ladies' Beginning Aerobics
- 7:30 P.M.—Singles' Bible Study
- Night B.Y.W.

FRIDAY, APRIL 8

- * 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out
- Ladies' Intermediate Aerobics
- 12:00 Noon—Men's Exercise
- 7:00 P.M.—Japan Choir Tour

SATURDAY, APRIL 9

- 9:00 A.M.—Youth Choir Tour Rehearsal
- * Nursery Provided