



The Baptist Builder

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

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Brian's Lines

Sunday morning was a good experience as we continued the Pastor's Pal emphasis. I look forward each year to this special time with the children. I hope that you parents will encourage your children and help them as they complete their notebooks.



GOOD NEWS . . . The Lord has led us to a young man that we feel is the right man for the position of Minister of Youth in First Baptist Church. I met him last summer at Recreation Week at Ridgecrest. Throughout the week I was impressed with his ability, his energy, and his knowledge of youth work. Unfortunately, at that time he was not available to come. For several months we searched for the right man but could never reach a decision about any of the ones that we considered. Finally, I called Eddie again and everything seemed to work out beautifully this time. He has made two trips to Pensacola along with his wife Jacki. Everyone who has met with them has been impressed that he is God's man for us at this time. The Personnel Committee has reached a unanimous decision that he is the right man for us. All of the staff feels good about it. So on Sunday morning, April 17, Eddie Benton and his wife Jacki and their two-year-old son Luke will be introduced to the church. Then, they will be here all through the day on Sunday at the church picnic. All of you will have the opportunity to meet with them and get to know them. We are planning for Eddie to have some special time with both the high school and the middle school group on Sunday morning. Then, on Monday night, April 18, we will take a recommendation to the deacons from the Personnel Committee that we call Eddie Benton as our Minister of Youth. Then, in a called church conference on Wednesday night, April 20, we will ask the church to confirm that call.

Eddie is a graduate of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He served for three years as Minister of Youth at Stithton Baptist Church in Radcliff, Kentucky. Then, for the last five years, he has been Minister of Youth and Recreation at the First Baptist Church in Clarksville, Tennessee, a church which averages over 1000 in Sunday School. Eddie is a sports enthusiast, jogging over 60 miles every week. He is used to lead conferences on youth work in both his state and at Ridgecrest. I believe that we are fortu-

ANNUAL CHURCH-WIDE

Picnic



**SUNDAY, APRIL 17 — AT BAYVIEW PARK
BEGINNING AT 1:30 P.M.**

Concluding with Vesper Services in the Amphitheater at 5:30

Activities and Sports for All Ages!

*Bring a picnic basket and we'll put them all together and eat as one big family!
(Paper goods and beverages provided.)*

1:30 — Games and Sports Activities
3:00 — Cake Judging

4:00 — Picnic Supper
5:30 — Vesper Service

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM DAY SUNDAY, APRIL 17

In most Southern Baptist homes the words *Cooperative Program* are familiar, but what they represent is not generally known.

The Southern Baptist Convention was organized at Augusta, Georgia, in 1845. In the beginning it had few institutions of any kind. But in the 138 years since, it has made gains that make it one of the largest missionary denominations in the world. It now has:

- Six seminaries enrolling approximately 12,000 students
- Forty-six senior colleges and universities enrolling over 143,500 students
- Nineteen junior colleges, academies, and Bible schools enrolling more than 13,000 students
- Twenty-six hospitals with nearly 11,800 beds
- Children's homes in nineteen states caring for nearly 4,700 children
- More than 6,000 missionaries on home and foreign fields
- Plus scores of academies, colleges, seminaries, and hospitals in approximately 95 foreign nations

For the past fifty-six years Southern Baptists have supported these causes through a plan that enables each to receive a proportionate share in a quick and orderly way. This mission plan is called the *Cooperative Program*.

nate to be able to bring a man of Eddie's caliber and experience to our church at this strategic time in our church growth. Be much in prayer for them as they come to see us this week.

If everything goes well and our church extends the call to him, Eddie's first Sunday with us will be May 29.

THIS SUNDAY MORNING . . . I will continue my Pastor's Pal emphasis with a sermon entitled "A Child's Eye View of Salvation." We will also baptize Sunday morning. Then, Sunday afternoon we will meet at Bayview Park for our annual church picnic. I'll see you here for another exciting day.

ROYAL AMBASSADORS ATTEND CONGRESS AND TRACK MEET



R.A.'s "push" their way
to Lake Yale



Our Team

In the state track meet Chris Fife won first place in the 330-yard run and second in the long jump. Daryl and Damon Wise each placed fifth in the softball throw.

Our boys had a great time — even with getting to Lake Yale at 4:00 a.m. due to the church van breakdown.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Mike Simoneaux

I want to thank our Youth Choir for the fine job they did on Sunday morning. This choir has seen growth both in size and ability, as Sunday morning exhibited. Let me also thank all sponsors for helping in the arrangements for the choir's Saturday rehearsal. The Youth Choir sponsors are always there with the kind of dependable help that makes my job so much easier. Begin praying now for the Youth Choir Tour, June 11 - 18.

MUSIC FOR OUR CHURCH PICNIC AND VESPER SERVICE . . . Both the Chuck Horn family and the Jack Overman family will sing for this special time of church fellowship and worship. In addition, our fine Adult Ensemble will present a special number prepared just for the children of our church, entitled "Noah Knew A Lot of Animals."



JUNE 20 - 24

We need teachers and helpers. If you would like to be a part of this wonderful week contact Dot Walker.

To help all directors and teachers get off to a good start a VBS Clinic will be held at Myrtle Grove Baptist Church on April 25. There will be a morning and evening conference: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon and 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Come prepared to help make this the best VBS ever for our boys and girls.

FAMILY NIGHT

FRIDAY, APRIL 15

6:30 - 9:30 P.M. at the CAC

Fish Fry, Games and a Movie

\$3.00 Adults — \$2.00 Children

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Norma Driskell and are given by her husband, Jimmy, and her children, Jimmy III, Terri, Randy, Robby, Steven and Cathy.



SILENT FRIENDS' REVIVAL

APRIL 22 - 24

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Guest Speaker:

REVEREND DONNIE WILTSHERE
of Baptist Deaf Mission

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Jerry Schroeder, Rev. Charles Beal, Mrs. Mary Pancoast

Specialty Care

Mrs. Mary Charles Renfroe

Sacred Heart

Mrs. Sue Adams, Mrs. Karen Farr, Mrs. Marjorie Gilchrist, Mrs. Carolyn Couch, Mr. Thomas Arledge

Children's Hospital

Richard Westberry

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mr. Sandy Sansing, Mrs. Anna Rue Camp, Mrs. Lucille Augustine, Mr. James Nelson, Mrs. Mary Alice Glenn, Mrs. Thelma Gray

SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Luther Ingram in the death of her husband.

Mr. Ross Ingram in the death of his son. Mr. M. B. Dawson in the death of his sister.

Mrs. Don Schroeder in the death of her father.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Martha Pfeiffer and Brent Siegel on their marriage April 9.

JAPAN PROJECT NEWS

All members of the Japan Project Choir, please remember the special time of rehearsal this month. Our next rehearsal will be Saturday, April 23rd, beginning at 9:00. (April 22 is cancelled.) The following Saturday, the Foreign Mission Board and two furloughing missionaries will be directing an all-day orientation for all members of the project. These two times of preparation are a must. The following day, our two guest missionaries, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Watters, from Kobe, and Mike Wilson, director of Lay Evangelism overseas for the Board, will take part in our Sunday services. Be in prayer now for these special dates.

In addition, the Board is in consultation with us concerning our being part of pre-crusade rallies in the area to which we are going. Our choir would be directly involved in preparation for nation-wide evangelistic crusades to be held in Japan later this year. Pray for the Japan Project.



IT'S THAT TIME
AGAIN!

The Northwest Florida Blood Center Bloodmobile will be at our church on Wednesday, April 20, from 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. The Bloodmobile will be in the parking lot directly behind the office. Anyone between the ages of 17 and 66, and in good health, may donate.

Please take a part in this service our church offers. All members and their dependents may benefit from this service by drawing from our account with the Blood Center, free of charge. Your blood donation is also a service to the entire community by providing units which are always in short supply.

There will be a free Wednesday night meal ticket given to all donors.

"THE BEST OF THE FIRST"

As you are aware of by now, the cookbooks are in! In fact, they are going like hotcakes! Should you find that you have a page missing, or if you have a question regarding a recipe where you feel there is a missing ingredient, etc., please let the church office know.

The cookbooks are still available in the church office during office hours, in the library, the CAC, and in the hallway where supper tickets are sold on Wednesday evenings.

(P.S.: On page 60, Three Bean Salad — should read 1 - 16 oz. can each, rather than 1 cup.)

LEISURE TIMERS' MEETING AND LUNCHEON

10:00 A.M. — TUESDAY, APRIL 19

Our guest speaker will be
REVEREND DAVE MULLIS

who will speak on:

"GRIEF: WHAT IS IT? HOW CAN I HELP?"

M.K. HOUSEPARTY

M.K.'s (Missionary Kids) attending Samford University will visit Pensacola en masse when First Baptist Church sponsors a houseparty for the group on the weekend of April 22 - 24.

Nearly half of approximately eighty children of missionaries now enrolled at the Birmingham school will visit in the homes of church members and enjoy an opportunity to relax and be "one of the family."

Highlight of the weekend will be an all-day beach party on Saturday hosted by the T. A. Shells. Members of the Missions Committee are furnishing food for a picnic lunch, which Pat Ford is planning.

The group will attend Sunday School and worship service at FBC. After the morning service, the Day WMS will host a dinner for the visitors and the FBC students in whose homes they are staying. Lil Burns is overseeing arrangements for the dinner.

Susie Simoneaux, who grew up in Japan and is a freshman at Samford, is organizing the campus group, while Charlie Faye Wilson is in charge of housing arrangements.

Martha Trotter is coordinating the weekend plans.

The LAURA STOESSEN ROUND TABLE will meet on Tuesday morning, April 19th, at 11:00 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Jack Baldwin, 2990 Blackshear Avenue.

IN MEMORIAM

LUTHER W. INGRAM

215 Perry Avenue

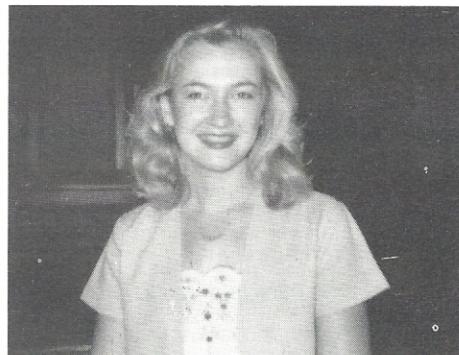
Joined our church by Letter:
February 14, 1951

Deceased: April 8, 1983

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP — APRIL 10, 1983



LEE AYER



CONNIE ROEBUCK



GULF COAST
HEALTH FAIR

at the

First Baptist Church Christian Activities Center
Tuesday, April 19th — 10 A.M. - 3 P.M.

TESTS AVAILABLE:

Height / Weight
Blood Pressure
Anemia
Visual Acuity
Counseling and Referral

Glaucoma
Sickle Cell Anemia
Hearing
Lung Capacity
and more . . .

**OPTIONAL \$8.00 BLOOD CHEMISTRY PROFILE SCREENS
FOR DIABETES, CHOLESTEROL — 25 IN ALL**

To take this test, do not eat or drink for four (4) hours
before coming to the Health Fair

**FREE SCREENING AND HEALTH PROMOTION SERVICES OPEN
TO ANYONE 18 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER**

Take Care of Your Body . . . It Is the Temple of God.

NEW MISSION ACTION GROUP HEADED FOR DISASTER!

Well, we hope not, but they do intend to be prepared if the need should arrive. The situation doesn't even have to be a real disaster because this new First Baptist Church Mission Action Group will also help you with your home repairs.

We have organized the group with a two-fold scope of responsibility. One is basically concerned with home repair while the other is a disaster team.

If you cannot afford to pay a builder, the home repair team would be glad to talk with you about your repair needs. This same team is also available to review any estimates for repair that you may receive from others if you do not feel qualified to decide.

The disaster team is compiling a list of tools, vehicles, and equipment which our people either own or have access to. This would allow us immediate access to needed items in case of a hurricane or other emergency. The types of items being inventoried are chain saws, pick-up trucks, dump trucks, tractors, trailers, tools, etc.

If you have any of the items above, please list them along with your name and address and turn in to the church office or to Andy Trammell, Max Dickson, Bill Merritt, Al Ford, or Jack Overman. These same men will accept your home repair requests.

Your Mission Action Group is a service oriented body and will only be successful if supported by our people through participation and prayer. So when asked to serve as a team member, please be responsive. Most of all, please add us to your prayer list.

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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

APRIL 4 - 10, 1983

TOTAL BIBLE STUDY.....1,817
SUNDAY SCHOOL1,389
Married Adults720
Single Adults150
Youth160
Children206
Preschool153
WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES..... 428
CHURCH TRAINING 150
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM.... 656
COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP..... 2

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20

Roast Beef
Mashed Potatoes with Gravy
Green Beans
Roll and Butter
Chocolate Cake
Tea and Coffee
Milk - 25¢(Hamburger dinner available for
children by reservation only.)SPECIAL EVENTS
ON THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SUNDAY, APRIL 17

1:30 P.M.—Church Picnic at Bayview Park
(All regularly scheduled afternoon and evening activities are cancelled, with the exception of Children's Bible Study at 3:30)

5:30 P.M.—Vesper Service at Bayview Park

MONDAY, APRIL 18

7:00 P.M.—Deacon's Meeting

TUESDAY, APRIL 19

* 9:00 A.M.—Baptist Young Women

10:00 A.M.—Leisure Timers

10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.—Gulf Coast Health Fair (at the CAC)

7:30 P.M.—Night BYW

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20

4:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.—Bloodmobile Here
(Behind the office area)5:30 P.M.—College / YSA Council
Deacon Prayer Com.

6:00 P.M.—Called Church Conference

FRIDAY, APRIL 22

4:00 P.M.—"M.K.'s" arrive at CAC
G.A. Mother / Daughter overnight in Panama City
Silent Retreat through Sunday

SATURDAY, APRIL 23

9:00 A.M.—Japan Choir Rehearsal

* Nursery Provided

SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, APRIL 19:

6:45 P.M.—First Baptist #2 vs First Baptist #1

8:00 P.M.—First Baptist #3 vs First Nazarene

THURSDAY, APRIL 21:

6:45 P.M.—First Baptist #2 vs East Hill Baptist

8:00 P.M.—First Baptist #1 vs Scenic Heights Baptist

9:15 P.M.—"T" Street Church of God vs First Baptist #3

SATURDAY, APRIL 23 (Ladies):

9:00 A.M.—First Baptist #1 vs St. Mary's

10:15 A.M.—First Baptist #2 vs St. Paul

EXTENDED SESSION LEADERS
FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 17BED BABIES Cheryl Lee
CREEPERS Emily Dobson
TODDLERS Linnea Daniel
Kathy White
2's Ellen Vinson
Janet Ellis
Martha Kent
3's Pat Overman
Diane Norris
4's Betsy Holland
Janice MillsCOMING FOR MEMBERSHIP
APRIL 10, 1983

BY LETTER:

92. Lee Ayer, 4301 Creighton Rd. #102 (04) - 476-7943
From: First Baptist, Bonham, Tx.
93. Connie Roebuck, 4301 Creighton Rd. #102 (04) - 476-7943
From: Lakeview Baptist, Auburn, Al.FOR REDEDICATION:
Cheryl Brown

SERMON TOPICS

April 17

10:55 A.M.

"A CHILD'S EYE VIEW
OF SALVATION"

1:30 - 6:30 P.M.

CHURCH PICNIC AND SERVICE
AT BAYVIEW PARK

DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND \$ 508.50
SPECIALS 1,338.97
JAPAN MISSION TRIP
Given toward Church's
Goal of \$112,000..... 15,770.40BUDGET OFFERING
REPORT

April 10, 1983

Receipts \$ 22,508.91
Weekly Budget Needs..... 25,840.00
Budget Receipts
Year To Date..... 333,432.62
Budget Needs
Year To Date..... 387,600.00MISSION GIFTS
Annie ArmstrongGOAL \$13,500.00
GIVEN TO DATE..... 12,358.96BIBLE STUDY FOR
BAPTIST YOUNG WOMENWe invite you to join the Baptist Young Women for the April Bible Study. The subject is on Personal Finances with background material on pages 24 - 26 of *Contempo*. Pat Evans will lead the study. We'll meet in the third floor assembly room for coffee at 9:00 and the meeting will begin at 9:30. Nursery provided.