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

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Brian's Lines

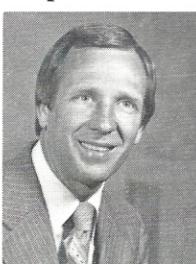
God is so richly blessing our church and I am thankful for the movement of His spirit that we have experienced these last few months. The prayers of our people are at the foundation of everything we have accomplished. We have groups of men and

of women praying together in homes. We have a strong group on Monday mornings at the church. We have prayer chains that are active. We have many who are prayer partners with someone else in the church. Our prayer time on Wednesday night is helpful. We have some to pray together before the morning worship service. I believe with all my heart that if we continue in this heavy commitment to prayer, we will continue to see God's blessing upon our church.

THE GOOD NEWS . . . this week is that Eddie Benton is coming. The church has unanimously endorsed the recommendation of our Personnel Committee that we call Eddie to be our Minister of Youth. His first Sunday will be May 29. I cannot mention this without in the same breath expressing my deep appreciation to Jay Johnston for his work during these last twelve months. Jay came to our church to work with singles and recreation. But beginning in May of last year, he also has done our youth work. I have seen Jay produce in what was an almost impossible situation, and every aspect of the ministry he has been involved with — the singles, the recreation, and the youth — have grown in quantity and quality. How thankful we ought to be for Jay and Jerilyn and their outstanding ministry in our midst.

I RECEIVED AN INSPIRING NOTE . . . from Betty Sellers informing me that the Charlotte Owens Group in our church has made a contribution to the ministry of Jim Queen in Chicago in honor of the staff. To know that we can share as a staff in this way with the fine work that Jim and his wife are doing in that city is thrilling. Thanks, ladies, for the thoughtful gesture!

I ALSO HAVE RECEIVED WORD . . . that Frank Trotter, one of our young men, has been appointed as a 1983 Baptist Student Union Summer Missionary to Bophuthatswana. When he comes back at the end of the summer, I hope he can pronounce that name for me! He was on our staff here this last summer and did a fine job. We are proud for him and



Founder's Day To Mark Church Anniversary

Sunday, May 1

Heritage Club Breakfast, 8:30 A.M.
Special Worship Service, 11:00 A.M.

CHURCHWIDE OFFERING FOR JAPAN MISSION PROJECT
(Balance Needed \$66,439)

FOREIGN MISSION BOARD REPRESENTATIVE TO SPEAK SUNDAY EVENING, MAY 1

Rev. Mike Wilson, Director of Lay Evangelism Overseas for the Foreign Mission Board, will speak this Sunday evening. Rev. and Mrs. Jim Watters, furloughing missionaries to Japan, will also take part in the service. Our Japan choir will sing in Japanese.



MISS BEVERLY SUTTON

W.M.U. Spring Luncheon and Program, Tuesday, May 3 10:00 A.M. in the Sanctuary

Speaker: MISS BEVERLY SUTTON,
Field Services Department Director,
Woman's Missionary Union, S.B.C.

(Please call the church office if you are not on the permanent reservation list for nursery and luncheon.)

his parents, Bob and Martha Trotter. I want you to be praying for him in this ministry.

I RECEIVED ANOTHER LETTER . . . from Lee Sizemore in Nashville. He shared an experience he had on an Eastern Airlines flight from Washington to Atlanta recently. The flight attendant noticed his Bible and asked if he was a Christian. He said that he was. She said that she was glad he was involved in teaching the word of God. He asked her if she was a Christian and she told him she was a member of the Mount Moriah Baptist Church in Atlanta. In the conversation that followed he mentioned the *Home Life* magazine, one of the Sunday School Board publications. She walked hurriedly to the front of the plane and returned with her purse. Sticking out of the purse was a copy of the *Home Life*

magazine. On the front of the magazine was this stamp: "Compliments of First Baptist Church, Pensacola, Florida." She told him that every time she flies into Pensacola she picks up a copy on the distribution rack at Pensacola Airport. After she reads it, she gives it to her mother in Columbus, Ohio, who shares it with her friends there. What a thrill to know that something as simple as making Christian literature available at the airport is a ministry which is touching people in all parts of our nation.

THIS WEEK . . . is a time for Founder's Day. Special recognition will be made Sunday morning. Then, on Sunday night, Mike Wilson, who is here for the orientation for our choir in preparation for the Japanese Mission Venture, will be preaching. I'll see you here for another exciting day.

"PASTOR'S PALS" PROGRAM CONCLUDES



Children were asked to design the Pastor's Pal T-shirt and to choose the best design. Kelly Cushing's design won: A cross on a stained glass window and the caption "First Baptist Church Where Jesus Is First."



Receiving the Pastor's Pal T-shirt awards for completing the notebooks.



Dr. Harbour was presented a sport shirt saying "Pal's Pastor" by Cara Harbour. The colors — green and gold — Baylor's colors.

JAPAN PROJECT NEWS

The Japan Mission Project Committee is very pleased to announce to the church a welcome revision in the financial needs for the completion of the Mission. Due to the increased giving on the part of many of our church members and the numerous choir members who have paid their entire way, our financial needs can be expressed in a much lower figure. Instead of the \$112,000 that has been in *The Builder*, the actual amount to be contributed by the church members is \$92,414, of which \$25,974 has come in through various gifts, donations, etc. That brings our financial need down to \$66,439. Just a reminder, remember that each non-choir participant has paid their own full way, while choir members have paid \$1,000 towards their expenses. As was stated earlier, many choir members have paid much over and above what they were asked to pay. Thus our improved financial picture. So it is with a prayer of thanksgiving that we end the week of prayer for the Mission this Sunday, Founder's Day.

On Sunday morning you will have the opportunity to meet Rev. and Mrs. Jim Watters, furloughing missionaries from Kobe, and Rev. Mike Wilson, Director of Lay Evangelism Overseas for the Foreign Mission Board. Rev. Wilson will be speaking Sunday evening on lay involvement in world missions. In addition, the Watters will be sharing their work in Kobe, Japan, where the choir will be ministering this July. Make plans now to attend the special Sunday evening service.

We received a generous donation from members of a sister church in Florida who heard about the Japan Mission. They had just returned from serving six months in Nagasaki as short-term volunteers and wanted to share in our church's mission outreach. The following is a quote from their letter: ". . . We just returned from 6½ months in Nagasaki as volunteer missionaries and have a real love for the Japanese people. We know those involved will never be the same again after such an experience . . ." Thank you very much.

Pray for all mission participants this Saturday as they take part in a FMB-sponsored orientation. Also, the Japan choir will sing, in Japanese, on April 30th at 4:45 p.m. at Cordova Mall.

BEGINNING SUNDAY, MAY 1st,
5 O'CLOCK P.M.

SEVEN - WEEK VIDEO TAPE

STUDY SERIES

ON

PRAYER

(By Reverend Jack Taylor,
a Southern Baptist Evangelist)

(This Sunday's study led by
Dr. Bob Wilson)

Sponsored by: Deacon's Prayer Ministry
and Church Training

NOVA SCOTIA, anyone?

If you are 55 years of age and over, and would like to go with our LEISURE TIMERS to Nova Scotia . . . Montreal . . . Quebec . . . New Brunswick . . . and more

JULY 22 - AUGUST 11

call the Educational Office and we'll be glad to give you the details. At this moment, the list is filled, BUT WE ARE HOLDING A WAITING LIST.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mrs. Maggie Taylor, Jerry Schroeder, Mr. L. M. Gatlin, Mrs. Kittie Manning, Mrs. Peggy Pardee, Mrs. Josephine Royals

Specialty Care

Mrs. Mary Charles Renfroe

Sacred Heart

Mrs. Anna Mae Evans, Mrs. Lawren Meacham

Rehabilitation Institute

Mrs. Sue Adams

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Keith Young, Theresa Woody, Mrs. Jessie Ashe, Miss Linda Whetstone, Jennifer Farris, Mrs. Carolyn Couch, Mr. Dan Bulger, Mrs. Wilma Scholls, Mrs. Juanita Eason

SYMPATHY TO:

Mr. Jeff Davis in the death of his sister. Mrs. Barbara McVoy in the death of her Mother.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Sarah Roth and Rick Bodiford on their marriage April 23rd.



The fifth grade Sunday School class had a great outing recently at Fort Morgan. Teachers sharing the fun were Paul and Dorris Fleming, Jack Archer, Pat Doggrell and Elizabeth and David Kilpatrick.

HAVE YOU PRAYED
FOR THE JAPAN MISSION
THIS WEEK?

JOIN THE NEWLY - EXPANDED
SANCTUARY CHOIR

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Julia Richardson and are given by her sister, Annie Mertins.



Given as Memorials to our church library:
For Mrs. Bertha L. Nelson

By Fellowship Sunday School Class
For Dr. Jimmie H. Knight

By Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Knight
For Carol Ann Cooper

By Median Adult 3 Couples Class,
Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Stark,
Mr. and Mrs. William Powell,
Mrs. Albert Zachary Powell,

Dorothy Lee and Elizabeth,
Mrs. M. L. Gray

For Mrs. Ruth Skiles

By Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wash,
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Overman
and Family,

Old Martha Class Girls

For Mr. A. J. Butler

By Genevieve Averett

For Mrs. Minnie Ward

By Genevieve Averett

For David Shiell

By Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Stark

For Mrs. Olive Manheim

By Martha Class, Adult II

For Dr. J. R. Ferguson

By Paul Caro Bible Class

For Julie Nell Williamson

By Charles and Lynn Overman

For Bert Berrisford

By Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP APRIL 24, 1983



SHERRI PYLE

JUST FOR LADIES!

TUESDAY, MAY 3

9:00 A.M.—Baptist Young Women

10:00 A.M.—Baptist Women with Miss Beverly Sutton. Miss Sutton will speak to us on "Life Changing Accountability." Ephesians 2:10, the WMU Watchword for 1982-83, states that "we are created in Christ Jesus to do the good deeds which He has planned for us to do." (Phillips)

11:30 A.M.—Spring Luncheon

6:30 P.M.—Baptist Women (Night)

7:30 P.M.—Baptist Young Women (Night)

G.A. Mother / Daughter Brunch

Saturday, May 7

10:00 - 11:30 A.M.

at the home of Mrs. Roger Vinson
4060 Ashmore Place



Please sign up and be a part of this wonderful week. Call Dot Walker or the church office if you can help.



PARENT - BABY DEDICATION

Mother's Day, May 8, during the morning worship service is the time for this beautiful service.

Letters have been mailed to parents who have been blessed with babies since our last service. If you did not receive a letter and wish to participate, please call the church office and let us know.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Mike Simoneaux

HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR — Choir tour is just around the corner. Check the mailout that went out some weeks ago which you were asked to keep. Note the special rehearsals that will begin in the near future. You must sign up for tour this weekend with a name of your roommate. Tour outfits must be in hand by Sunday, May 15th. Boys will need white pants, girls white skirts. Your shirts will be purchased from Wiggins at Cordova Mall. However, we need to order all at one time and need all your sizes by this coming Sunday. Please bring in your card that was mailed out to you.

SANCTUARY CHOIR TO EXPAND

Now is your opportunity to join the newly-expanded Sanctuary Choir. If you have not joined due to the overcrowding, lack of robes and music, now is your chance. With the advent of our new summer 8:30 a.m. worship service, we will need to fill the choir loft twice on Sunday. The current Sanctuary Choir is choosing in which service they desire to sing. I hope to be able to fill the choir loft for both services on the very first Sunday we move into an 8:30 service. So, join now to avoid the June rush! Please see Jill Findley, Dean Rector, or call the Music Office for additional information.

RECREATION News

The CAC will be closed until May 7 for gym floor refinishing
and "Spring Cleaning."

SOFTBALL SCHEDULE —

TUESDAY, MAY 3

6:45 P.M. — "T" Street Church of God vs First Baptist #2

8:00 P.M. — First Baptist #1 vs First Baptist #3

SATURDAY, MAY 7

8:00 P.M. — First Baptist #1 vs "T" Street Church of God

9:15 P.M. — First Baptist #2 vs Scenic Heights Baptist

SATURDAY, MAY 7 (Ladies)

9:00 A.M. — Bible Baptist vs First Baptist #2

11:30 A.M. — Nativity vs First Baptist #1

AEROBICS PLUS —

Classes now in progress for men and women on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:00-10:00 a.m. Discount price for First Baptist members. Call the CAC for details.

BASKETBALL PCRA LEAGUE WINNERS —

17 and under boys team — *First Place*

17 and under girls team — *Third Place*

11 and under boys teams — *Third Place*

Ladies team — *Second Place*

THE VERY NEWEST

The rosebud on the pulpit Sunday was placed there in honor of
MISS AMY ELIZABETH ASHE
daughter of
Dr. and Mrs. Walter Ashe
born April 17, 1983

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS NEEDED

There is an *urgent* need among our Cambodian families for household furniture — especially a baby bed. If you have household furniture you no longer have a need for, *please* call the church office and arrangements will be made to pick it up.

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OFFICE HOURS

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CHURCH OFFICERS

Mr. Danny Kepner, Chairman of Deacons.....433-0956
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Mr. Frank Rabold, Church Training Director 478-7939
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Minister of Childhood Education.....455-1288
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Minister of Activities/Singles.....478-6818
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Mrs. Kay Sasse, Educational Secretary
Mrs. Jill Findley, Music and Youth Secretary
Mrs. Lorraine Pulley, Dietician
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

APRIL 18 - 24, 1983

TOTAL BIBLE STUDY.....	1,796
SUNDAY SCHOOL	1,343
Married Adults	718
Single Adults	143
Youth	157
Children	182
Preschool	143
WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES.....	453
CHURCH TRAINING	142
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM....	624
COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP.....	1



WEDNESDAY, MAY 4

Spaghetti
with Homemade Meat Sauce
Cole Slaw
French Bread
Dessert
Tea and Coffee
Milk - 25¢

(Hamburger dinner available for
children by reservation only.)

SPECIAL EVENTS

ON THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

(In addition to our regular
Schedule of Activities)

SUNDAY, MAY 1
FOUNDER'S DAY
8:30 A.M.—Heritage Club Breakfast
TUESDAY, MAY 3
9:00 A.M.—Baptist Young Women
10:00 A.M.—Baptist Women
11:30 A.M.—Baptist Women Spring
Luncheon
6:30 P.M.—Baptist Women (Night)
7:30 P.M.—Baptist Young Women
(Night)
WEDNESDAY, MAY 4
5:30 P.M.—Choir Officers
—Recreation Committee
—Boy Scout Committee
SATURDAY, MAY 7
10:00 A.M.—G.A. Mother / Daughter
Brunch
6:00 P.M.—Roger Vinson's S.S. Class
Dinner

EXTENDED SESSION LEADERS
FOR SUNDAY, MAY 1

BED BABIES	Barbara Burks
CREEPERS	Tina Trammell
TODDLERS	Sara Langston
2's	Lynne Hamrick
3's	Pat Adams
4's	Charlotte Edenfield
	Joy Waters
	Karen Good
	Dale Taylor
	Jean Tharp
	Cyndi Holt

MISSION GIFTS
Annie Armstrong

GOAL \$13,500.00
GIVEN TO DATE..... 13,762.03

DESIGNATED GIFTS
BUILDING FUND \$ 219.50
SPECIALS 1,764.16
JAPAN MISSION TRIP
Given toward Church's
Goal of \$112,000..... 18,092.27

IN MEMORIAM
MRS. ANNIE STANLEY
5911 Walton Avenue
Joined our church by Letter:
June 17, 1940
Deceased: April 26, 1983

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP
APRIL 24, 1983

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:

39. Sherri Pyle,
2631 Bayou Blvd. (03) - 432-5866FOR REDEDICATION:
David Osborne

THANKS

Dear First Baptist Church Family,

Words are inadequate to express my deep
appreciation for your prayers and many
acts of thoughtfulness, love and concern
extended to me during my recent hospitali-
zation and recuperation. I am grateful that
it is my privilege to be part of such a great
caring church family.

MRS. LETTIE LASSITER

The family of Rev. Charles R. Beal wishes
to express their sincere thanks and appre-
ciation to everyone for their prayers, cards,
visits, flowers and words of comfort during
his recent illness and death, and in many
other ways that you ministered to his needs.
We especially thank Dr. Harbour and the
church staff for their faithfulness in visiting
him and to the Board of Deacons for the
Resolution they prepared and presented so
beautifully in his memory.Charles loved his church and the Chris-
tian fellowship he enjoyed with all of you
meant so much to him.

God bless you all.

TAPES AVAILABLE

If you recently ordered a sermon tape
please pick it up in the church library.

SUNDAY IN OUR CHURCH

10:55 A.M.

DR. BRIAN L. HARBOUR

6:15 P.M.

REV. MIKE WILSON
Foreign Mission BoardBUDGET OFFERING
REPORT

April 24, 1983

Receipts	\$ 27,572.07
Weekly Budget Needs.....	25,840.00
Budget Receipts	
Year To Date.....	378,270.14
Budget Needs	
Year To Date.....	439,280.00