



The Baptist Builder

BRIAN L. HARBOUR, Ph.D., Pastor

North Palafox at Jackson Street

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

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Brian's Lines

Sunday was one of our best days in a long time. The spirit was outstanding. The music was tremendous. Attendance was good in all three services. We had ten new members. It was just a good day. Thank you for your continued faithfulness to the ministry of our church.



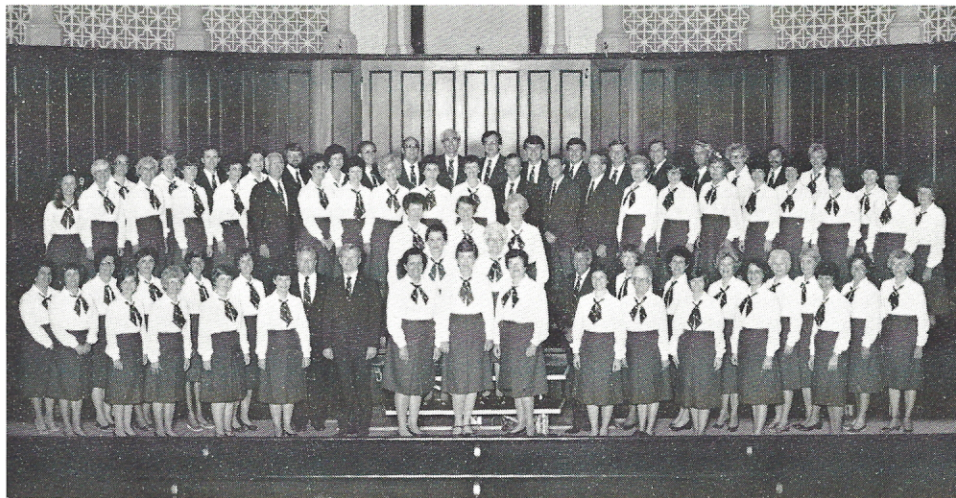
ABOUT SIXTY . . . of our middle school youth headed out at 6:00 this morning (Monday) under the leadership of Eddie Benton and some fine lay leaders. They will be gone all this week in a tremendous time of fellowship, fun, and learning. Pray for them as they enjoy this camp experience.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL . . . was outstanding this year. I had the privilege of going around to each of the departments and sharing some time with the children. We had four groups of three year olds! It reminded me of how many young families are becoming involved in our church. A trip Sunday morning to the nursery confirmed it. The baby nursery was overflowing and they had to open another nursery! God is blessing us with so many children. Now we need to respond to His blessing by providing the leadership and workers that we need to minister to these children. Think about it. We need you to volunteer to come out of your adult Sunday School class and become a teacher in one of our children's departments. Call Dot Walker and talk with her about it.

SEVERAL IMPORTANT THINGS ARE HAPPENING RIGHT NOW . . . Our deacon selection committee under the leadership of Bob Gowing is ready to do their work. I hope that you will become involved in the process this year as we set aside leadership for our deacon body and for our church. Gene Langston is the chairman of the Budget Planning Committee for 1984. They will begin their work in August. Neal Kinard is the chairman of our Nominating Committee which is finding the leadership for our Sunday School. They especially need help in the children and pre-school area. Pray for all of these important committees as they do their work.

THE TIME FOR OUR MISSION VENTURE . . . is finally here. This is perhaps the most monumental mission endeavor that we as a church have ever attempted.

DEDICATION SERVICE SET FOR JAPAN MISSION PROJECT CHOIR SUNDAY, JULY 3 — 11:00 A.M.



Departure Set for July 4
From Pensacola Regional Airport
One Group on Eastern at 3:45 P.M.
Another Group on Continental at 4:00 P.M.

SERVICE PLAN FOR SUNDAY, JULY 3

The 8:30 A.M. Service will feature the Youth Choir and the Sermon Topic will be *"The Christian and Sex."*

The 11:00 A.M. Service will be devoted to a program of Dedication and Prayer for the Mission Project.

I am convinced that neither those of us who go or the church as a whole will ever be the same. The money for the trip continues to come in. We have had to borrow in excess of \$25,000 (not the \$112,000 that we initially planned). Many of you can help by giving financially toward the trip. Others of you can support us with your prayers. This is a giant mission venture for the entire church — not just the choir. Let us pray that God will use it in a mighty way to accomplish His will.

THIS SUNDAY MORNING . . . we will have two different worship services. The

early service will be geared more toward our youth with a message entitled, *"The Christian and Sex."* The youth choir will sing. Then, in the late service, we will be commissioning our missionaries as they leave for Japan. Our Japan choir will sing. You will hear testimonies, and then you will have an opportunity to become a prayer partner with someone who is going on the trip. It will be a deeply moving experience you will not want to miss. I would suggest that you attend both services Sunday. Sunday night we will have baptism and I will do my third sermon on Ecclesiastes. I'll see you here for another exciting day.

JAPAN MISSION PROJECT PRAYER CALENDAR

TIME SCHEDULE FOR CONCERTS

DATE	PLACE	JAPAN TIME	PENSACOLA TIME	TIME
7/8	Union Church — Kobe.....	6:30 P.M.	4:30 A.M.	7/8
7/9	Otsu Baptist Church — Otsu.....	6:00 P.M.	4:00 A.M.	7/9
	Hirano Baptist Church — Osaka.....	6:00 P.M.	4:00 A.M.	7/9
7/10	Kobe Union Church — Kobe	9:30 A.M.	7:30 P.M.	7/9
	(Chris Watson)			
	Osaka Baptist Church — Osaka.....	10:30 A.M.	8:30 P.M.	7/9
	(Choir II)			
	Minami Senri Baptist Church — Osaka.....	10:30 A.M.	8:30 P.M.	7/9
	(Choir I)			
	Kita Osaka Baptist Church.....	10:30 A.M.	8:30 P.M.	7/9
	(Quartet)			
	Sakai Baptist Church — Osaka.....	10:30 A.M.	8:30 P.M.	7/9
	(Choir III)			
	Higashi Osaka Baptist Church — Osaka.....	10:30 A.M.	8:30 P.M.	7/9
	(Choir IV)			
	Kobe Baptist Church	3:30 A.M.	8:30 P.M.	7/9
7/11	Kobe Baptist Church Ladies' Meeting.....	10:00 A.M.	8:00 P.M.	7/10
	Yodogawa Christian Hospital — Osaka.....	5:15 P.M.	3:15 A.M.	7/11
7/13	Hiroshima Girls' College	9:45 A.M.	7:45 P.M.	7/12
	Hiroshima Peace Park	12:00 Noon	10:00 P.M.	7/12
	Hiroshima Baptist Church	7:00 P.M.	5:00 A.M.	7/13
7/14	Kyoto Baptist Hospital	3:30 P.M.	1:30 A.M.	7/14
	Kyoto Baptist Church	7:00 P.M.	5:00 A.M.	7/14
7/15	Portopia Hotel Lobby — Kobe.....	10:30 A.M.	8:30 P.M.	7/14
	Kitano Kinji Shrine — Kobe.....	12:00 Noon	10:00 P.M.	7/14
7/16	Pearl Harbor Memorial	12:00 Noon	7:00 A.M.	7/16
7/17	Olivet Baptist Church — Honolulu.....	10:30 A.M.	5:30 A.M.	7/17
	Olivet Baptist Church	7:00 P.M.	2:00 P.M.	7/17

THE First Place For Singles



TUESDAY — VISITATION — 7:00 P.M.

MEET AT CHRISTIAN ACTIVITIES CENTER

WHITE WATER RAFTING

College students and single adults will be traveling this weekend to Dillion, Georgia. There they will be sharing in some time of Bible Study, fellowship and white water rafting. Pray for them as they share in this time together.

RECREATION News

SOFTBALL SCHEDULE —

TUESDAY, JULY 5 —

8:00 P.M. — First Baptist #3 vs Scenic Heights Baptist
9:15 P.M. — First Baptist #2 vs First Baptist #1

THE GEORGIA SPREE —

AUGUST 12 - 13 — BRAVES / DODGERS AND SHOPPING IN ATLANTA

PLUS: Night's Lodging at the Sheraton Hotel (Downtown), Breakfast Buffet, and Charter Bus by Trailways.

COST: \$51.00 per person (based on 4 per room)
\$62.00 per person (based on 2 per room)

GYM FLOOR —

No running shoes or turf shoes will be allowed on the gym floor.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Miss Gladys Windsor, Mrs. Pat Overman
Specialty Care

Mrs. Mary Charles Renfro

Sacred Heart

Mrs. Jan Harrison, Mrs. Artie Taylor

West Florida

Mrs. Kay Hill

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Carolyn Morris, Mrs. Ruth McGraw,
Sang Dang

SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Joyce Berry in the death of her Mother.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mark and Terri Handrop on the birth of a baby boy, Gavin Edward, June 23, in Tampa. Proud paternal grandparents are Ira and Moneva Handrop.

Cindy and Gary Massey on the birth of a baby boy, Wayne Bradley, June 22, in New Orleans. Proud maternal grandparents are Bill and Louise Santo.

Alice Wiggins and John Sherrill on their marriage June 25.

THE VERY NEWEST

The rosebud on the pulpit Sunday was placed there in honor of MASTER MICHAEL LEE PUGH II son of

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lee Pugh
born June 17, 1983

BAPTIST WOMEN'S MEETING

TUESDAY, JULY 5 — 10:00 A.M.

Everyone's Invited — Ladies and Gentlemen
Speaker — DR. RICHARD WASH
CROSSCREEK BAPTIST CHURCH
Pelham, Alabama

Dr. Wash is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wash. He grew up in Pensacola and First Baptist Church; graduated with honors from Mobile College, New Orleans Seminary and Princeton Seminary. He has made two preaching mission trips to Guyana and Australia.

Baptist women invite everyone to come, both men and women. If you desire to stay for lunch, 11:30 a.m., be sure to make a reservation through the church office. Please remember, also, that the luncheon tickets are now \$2.00.

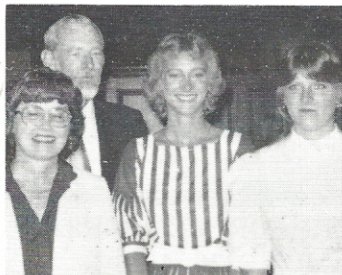
The Night Baptist Women will meet at 6:00 p.m. in the C.A.C. with a Covered Dish Dinner. Dr. Wash will also speak to this group following the dinner.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WEEK AT RIDGECREST JULY 23 - 29

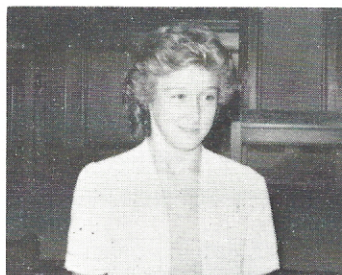


There is a place for YOU plus one other person for this week if you would like to attend this exciting and learning-filled time at our Ridgcrest Baptist Conference Center in North Carolina. For more information, call the educational office.

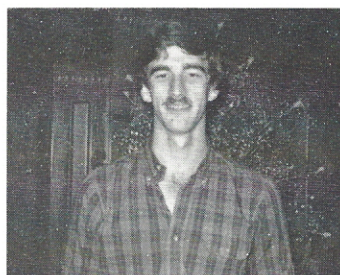
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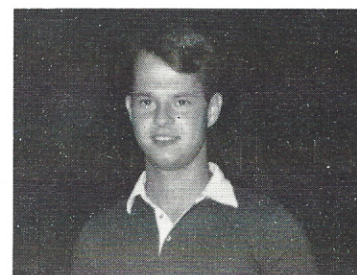
Ellis and Mary Fleming,
Suzy and Pat



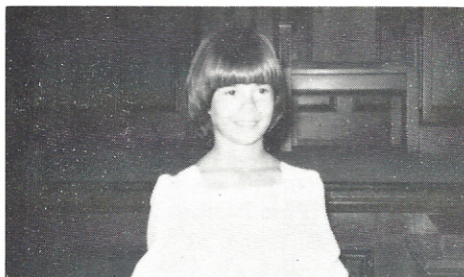
Daphne Dillard



Dean Young



Russell Farmer



Jennifer Hodges



Michael Riggs



Bud Terwilliger

THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

VBS

REJOICE! REJOICE!

VBS was a great success! It was a joy to watch happy, excited preschoolers and children happily engaged in all kinds of Bible-learning activities.

The greatest joy was to see children accepting Christ as Savior. This was our ultimate goal. A good foundation was laid for others to come later.

VBS is a team effort: directors, teachers, secretaries, refreshment committee, joint worship service, recreation team, etc. It takes all committed to a task. We thank each of you for your loving, dedicated service. We were especially grateful to the 24 young people who gave a week of their summer to help in so many ways.

Our last day culminated in a Japan Mission Extravaganza in the CAC. Children shared Japanese hand-work, watched slides of Japan, played Japanese games, learned of customs and spiritual needs of Japan, were given prayer reminders and itinerary of our choir so that they could follow in prayer. The VBS offering was given to buy bi-lingual New Testaments to be used on the Mission Tour.



NOTE! — There will be no Mother's Day Out or Children's Activity due to July 4th Weekend.

Painting Donated by Earl and Edith Royals



Dr. and Mrs. Royals are pictured here with Dr. Harbour where the picture hangs in the church office.



Water color painting is by Edith Royals from a photograph by Earl Royals (North Shore of the Sound at Deer Point).

The inscription on the back of the painting reads:

"In memory of our parents, Joseph and Eula Royals, Jack and Inez Boyett, who gave us Christian homes, shared with us the love of God and our church, and appreciation of His Creation."

Donated to First Baptist Church, June, 1983

By Earl and Edith Royals

HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER ACTIVITIES

- JULY 5 — "Michael James Murphy" concert at FBC, Gulf Breeze — Pizza afterwards — Call CAC for more information.
- JULY 9 — Al and Vicki Fike — Scenic Heights Baptist Church — 7:00 P.M.
- JULY 11 — Styx Water World — Cost \$5.00
- JULY 20 — Waterslide (After JOY)
- JULY 27 — "Arrivac" Youth Singing Group from Broadmore Baptist Church in Louisiana — At JOY in CAC.
- JULY 28 — Tubing
- JULY 30 — Depart for "Centrifuge" at Ridgecrest
- AUG. 5 — Return from Ridgecrest
- AUG. 8 — "Shrimp-nic"
- AUG. 19 — Miracle Strip in Panama City, Florida
- AUG. 26-27 — Beach Party, Jay Wolf (Back to School Weekend)

HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR — DON'T FORGET — YOU SING THIS SUNDAY, JULY 3RD, FOR THE 8:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE. PLEASE BE IN YOUR SEATS BY 8:10.

PROCEDURE FOR NOMINATING DEACONS

The committee for the Nomination of Deacons requests that every member of the church suggest men who should be considered by the committee for nomination as deacons. You may suggest as many as you think qualify.

These suggestions must reach the committee before Wednesday, July 13. They may be given to any member of the committee, mailed to the church office in care of the committee or dropped in the offering plate. Suggestions are to be submitted only by members of the First Baptist Church, and therefore must be signed to be accepted.

Your committee, selected for the purpose of recommending to the church the best qualified persons, requests that you read the Scripture passages below and suggest the names of as many men as you believe to be qualified to serve as deacons. According to the policy of the church, inactive deacons will not be placed on the ballot unless suggested by one or more members of the church.

SELECTION OF FIRST DEACONS

"And in those days, when the number of disciples was multiplied, there arose a murmuring of the Grecians against the Hebrews, because their widows were neglected in the daily ministrations. Then the twelve called the multitude of the disciples unto them, and said, 'It is not reason that we should leave the word of God, and serve tables. Wherefore, brethren, look ye out among you seven men of honest report, full of the Holy Ghost and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business. But we will give ourselves continually to prayer, and to the ministry of the word.'" (Acts 6:1-4, KJV)

THE CHARACTER AND QUALIFICATIONS OF ALL DEACONS

"Likewise must the deacons be grave, not double-tongued, not given to much wine, not greedy of filthy lucre; Holding the mystery of the faith in a pure conscience. And let these also first be proved; then let them use the office of a deacon, being found blameless. Even so must their wives be grave, not slanderers, sober, faithful in all things. Let the deacons be the husbands of one wife, ruling their children and their own houses well. For they that have used the office of a deacon well purchase to themselves a good degree, and great boldness in the faith which is in Christ Jesus." (I Timothy 3:8-13, KJV)

We urge you to be much in prayer that we as a church may know God's will in this all-important task.

The vote by the church membership on the nominations recommended by the committee will be announced later.

DEACONS NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Bob Gowing, Chairman	Theron Guthrie
Monte Barrow	Bill Hinson
LaDon Boyd	Billy Renfro
James Callaway	Ray Taylor
Max Dickson	Bob Wilson

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The following men are now serving on the active Board of Deacons:

TERM ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1984

David Andrews
T. H. Blackmon
J. Nixon Daniel III
Alex G. Duke
Alvis Ford
Ron Guy
Edward Holt

Joe B. Ladner
Charles H. Overman III
Frank L. Rabold
Billy V. Renfroe
Hiram Smith, Jr.
Andy Trammell

TERM ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1985

Jack Archer
Walter Armistead, Jr.
LaDon Boyd
Max Dickson
Robert Gowing
Paul Gray
William Hinson

Joseph Napier
John Register
T. A. Shell
Raymond Taylor
M. A. (Andy) White
Robert Wilson

DEACONS EMERITUS

Judson Gillespie
Theron A. Guthrie

Sidney G. Kennedy, Jr.
G. R. McDonald

The following men who retire this year will not be eligible for nomination for a period of one year:

J. Claude Adkison
G. L. (Monte) Barrow
Joe G. Brookins
James B. Callaway
John K. Edwards, Jr.
Gerald A. Garrett
Frank B. Gibbs

Aubrey E. Gomillion
Danny L. Kepner
Eugene (Gene) Langston
Billy G. Merritt
Robert P. Salter, Jr.
Robert (Bob) Trotter

(None of the above 43 names should be listed)

Form To Be Used In Submitting Suggestions

I suggest to the Nominating Committee that the following men be considered as nominees for Deacons:

NAME _____

NAME _____

NAME _____

NAME _____

Recommended by _____

Your signature _____

NOTE: Every member of the congregation may suggest as many names as he wishes, but each person should be contacted prior to submitting his name. This form must be signed to be accepted.

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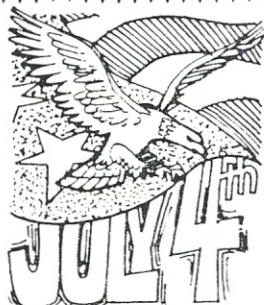
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THE CHURCH OFFICE AND
THE C.A.C.

Will be closed Monday, July 4
for the Holiday.

HAVE A HAPPY HOLIDAY!

LAST week

JUNE 20 - 26, 1983

TOTAL BIBLE STUDY.....	1,803
SUNDAY SCHOOL	1,310
Married Adults	647
Single Adults	155
Youth	164
Children	184
Preschool	160
WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES.....	493
CHURCH TRAINING	236
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM....	513
COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP.....	10



WEDNESDAY, JULY 6

Beef Stew Over Rice
Tossed Green Salad
French Roll
Dessert
Tea and Coffee
Milk - 25¢

SPECIAL EVENTS ON THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

(In addition to our regular
Schedule of Activities)

SUNDAY, JULY 3

5:30 P.M.—Deacon Nominating
Committee

MONDAY, JULY 4

— Church Office and C.A.C.
closed for holiday —

4:00 P.M.—Japan Choir Depart

TUESDAY, JULY 5

9:00 A.M.—Baptist Young Women

10:00 A.M.—Baptist Women

11:30 A.M.—Luncheon

6:30 P.M.—Baptist Women (Night)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6

5:30 P.M.—Recreation Committee

—Boy Scout Committee

FRIDAY, JULY 8

6:30 P.M.—Men's Prayer Breakfast

9:00 A.M.—Children's Activity



Given as Memorials to Our Library:

For Mrs. Annie Stanley

By Dora Lee and Freddie Stark

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Dawson

Tom and Louise Wash

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bores

For Rev. Charles R. Beal

By Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jones

Sanctuary Bible Class

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Willis

For Mrs. Susie B. Lees

By Stanley Davis Prayer Group

For Mr. Thomas Willis

(Mary Louise Moulyet's father)

By Tom and Louise Wash

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Archer

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this
Sunday are in memory of Thomas M.
Jernigan and are given by Mrs.
Thomas M. Jernigan, Mr. and Mrs.
Charles H. Overman III, Chad, Becky
and Tommy.

EXTENDED SESSION LEADERS FOR SUNDAY, JULY 3

BED BABIES . .	Joy Waters
CREEPERS . . .	Peggy Sansing
TODDLERS . . .	Sara Langston
2's	Cara Gullede
	Pat Adams
3's	Karen Good
4's	Kathy Newbold

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP JUNE 26, 1983

121. Ellis Fleming,
5700 Adelyn Rd. (04) — 477-6722
From: First Baptist, Oakdale, La.
122. Mrs. Ellis Fleming (Mary),
5700 Adelyn Rd. (04)
123. Suzy Fleming, 5700 Adelyn Rd. (04)
124. Pat Fleming, 5700 Adelyn Rd. (04)
125. Daphne Dillard, 615 Bayshore Dr.
#306 (07) — 456-6044
From: First Baptist, Tallahassee, Fl.
126. Dean E. Young, 1335 Continental Dr.
(06) — Bus. Ph. 452-3759
From: Faith Baptist, Starkville, Ms.
127. Ens. Russell E. Farmer, P. O. Box
33125 (08) — 456-8661, Ex. 466
From: Wildwood Bapt., Kennesaw, Ga.

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:

45. Jennifer Hodges,
8119 Binkley St. (14) — 478-4978
46. Michael Riggs,
3961 McClellan Rd. (03) — 432-5428
47. Bud Terwilliger,
3625 Brookshire Dr. (03) — 434-1800

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

June 26, 1983	
Receipts	\$ 15,261.56
Weekly Budget Needs.....	25,840.00
Budget Receipts	
Year To Date.....	588,981.73
Budget Needs	
Year To Date.....	671,840.00

DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND	\$ 412.50
SPECIALS	2,216.79
JAPAN MISSION TRIP	
Given toward Church's	
Goal of \$75,470.....	37,736.46

SERMON TOPICS

JULY 3	
8:30 A.M.	
"THE CHRISTIAN AND SEX"	
(Genesis 39)	
10:55 A.M.	
"GO OUT WITH JOY"	
(Acts 13:1-5)	
7:15 P.M.	
"THE FUTILITY OF WEALTH"	
(Ec. 4-5)	