



The Baptist Builder

BRIAN L. HARBOUR, Ph.D., Pastor
North Palafox at Jackson Street

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

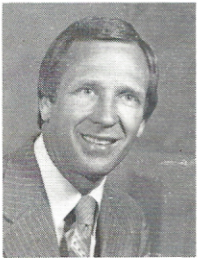
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Brian's Lines

By the time most of you read this, our "missionaries" from First Baptist Church will be sharing the message of the Risen Son to the people of the land of the Rising Sun. With the aid of the prayer booklets that



have been prepared, you can keep up with us day by day. Would you pray each day for this mission venture? Next week, Jan and I will leave the group in Japan and go for a week to Korea. We will be staying in Seoul and will be sharing in the

work and life of our missionaries in that city. Don Jones is the administrator of the Korean Mission and we will be seeing first hand the work of Southern Baptists in that city. We will also be sharing with Jack and Mary Green at the Seoul International Baptist Church. Throughout the city of Seoul there is a movement of prayer sweeping the people up in a deep devotion to God. We will be investigating these prayer groups to learn how we can more effectively pray here in our own church. Jan and I will rejoin the group in Honolulu and I will be sharing with the choir in the services at the Olivet Baptist Church on July 17. I am so thankful for the prayer support at home as we carry out this mission for Christ.

WE WELCOME DR. HINES SIMS . . . back to First Baptist Church. This beloved Southern Baptist musician served as interim when I came and has endeared himself to all of us through his service among us. Dr. Sims will be leading music in our services on the two Sundays that Mike is gone.

NOW IS THE TIME . . . for a deeper level of giving in our church. We are in strong shape financially as far as cash flow. Two reasons make this possible. The finance committee and the staff have done a good job of watching expenditures. The second reason is that we have left undone some of the ministries and programs that we wanted to do in 1983. We need more of our people to begin giving on a regular basis. We need more of our people to give generously to the work of God through our church. Now is the time . . . as we move into the fall months, and as we make plans for our 1984 budget. Will you do your part?

DR. JAMES L. HEFLIN TO PREACH SUNDAY



DR. JAMES HEFLIN

Dr. James L. Heflin, Associate Professor of Preaching at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, will preach at all services Sunday in the absence of Dr. Harbour. Dr. Heflin has pastored churches in Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas and Mississippi before joining the faculty of New Orleans Seminary in 1982. You'll not want to miss hearing this well-known speaker and preacher.

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES FOR JULY

9:00 - 1:00 O'CLOCK

JULY 8 - ALL ABOUT COMPUTERS WITH JOHN CAUSEY

1. Brenda Causey
2. Vivian Ladner
3. Joe Ladner

JULY 15 - GOOFY GOLF

1. Paula Howard
2. Volunteer parents needed
3. Volunteer parents needed

JULY 22 - WATER SLIDE

1. Kathy White
2. Volunteer parents needed
3. Volunteer parents needed

JULY 29 - FORT PICKENS

Three volunteer parents needed

THIS SUNDAY . . . Dr. James Heflin from New Orleans Seminary will be preaching in all three services. Dr. Heflin went to the seminary from an outstanding pastorate in Greenville, Mississippi. He is

a tremendous Christian leader and an outstanding preacher. It is so important that you who are in town support the worship services with your attendance these next two weeks. Come Sunday with a sense of anticipation and excitement.

JAPAN MISSION PROJECT PRAYER CALENDAR

TIME SCHEDULE FOR CONCERTS

DATE	PLACE	JAPAN TIME	PENSACOLA 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

Vietnamese / Cambodian Vacation Bible School

Gratitude and Appreciation!!!

The Vietnamese and Cambodian children have had a wonderful week in Vacation Bible School. A great big "THANK YOU" goes to each worker who helped to make this a memorable week. Thanks to Ed Holt, Chet Owens and Wendy Young who safely transported the 50-55 children each day, the absolutely super Bible teachers who covered 10 lessons in four days in a concentrated Bible study period and the strong helpers in their rooms. The teachers were Linda Thomas, Beth Gowing, Margarette Berrisford, Sherra Armstrong and Johanna Hall and the helpers were Kathleen Stokes, Virginia O'Neal, Wendy Young, Eric Burns, Marti Moore, and Daphne Dillard. Jerilyn Johnston and Cheryl Brown did a great job with the music classes; Jay Johnston gave direction to the recreation program; Eric Burns led in the film presentation each day and Nannie Ruth Thompson and Margaret Holt guided the art classes.

We would like to give a special word of appreciation to Dot Walker who gave over-all leadership to this program and to the ladies in the kitchen for the delicious refreshments.

The children were extremely well-behaved, polite, eager to learn, good listeners, and just "model" children. We think you would receive a real blessing in working with these children and urge you to sign up to help us each and every Sunday. THERE IS A PLACE FOR YOU!!!



OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mrs. Pat Overman, Mrs. Anna Rue Camp,
Lynette Overman

Specialty Care

Mrs. Mary Charles Renfroe

Sacred Heart

Mrs. Jan Harrison, Miss Lois Williams

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Miss Gladys Windsor, Mrs. Artie Taylor,
Mrs. Kay Hill, Mrs. Sheila Forshee

SYMPATHY TO:

The family of Mrs. Lucy Wakefield in
her death.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Deborah Ward and Bill Wrasman on
their marriage July 2.

STAFF ANNIVERSARIES FOR JULY

Dora Jackson, Nursery.....1978

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Moore and are given by her family.

THE SECOND EDITION OF

"THE BEST OF THE FIRST"

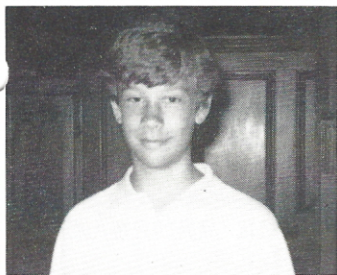
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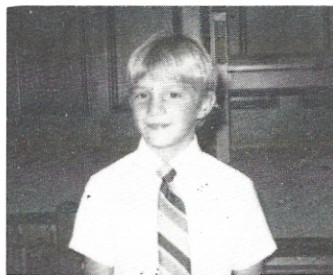
Thank you, Church family, for your prayers and visits during my hospital stay. The flowers from the Lydia Sunday School Class and Bessie Fillingim made my day brighter.

In Christian Love,
GLADYS WINDSOR

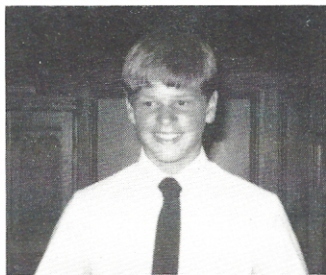
RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP — JULY 3, 1983



John Common



David Nolen



Dorren Stennett



David and Josie Dinkins



Kay Penton



Bobby Small, Cameron Pyle
and Paul Reynolds



Michael Merritt
Also shown: Kathy Merritt

**BAPTIST WOMEN (DAY)
GROUP MEETINGS
July 12, 1983**

10:00 A.M.—ALTA ALLISON

Hostess: Mrs. Marshall King
Meet at Church

—RALPH BETHEA

Hostess: Mrs. Webb Hearne
6496 Bull Run Court

—VIRGINIA COBB

Hostess: Mrs. Judson Gillespie
1816 Escambia Avenue

—LINDA LEECH

Hostess:
Miss Mary Ethel Harrison
5634 E. Bay Dr., Gulf Breeze

—BETTIE TOMLINSON

Hostess: Mrs. Tim Jernigan
Covered Dish Luncheon
Church — Room S-112

2:00 P.M.—ROSIE BEDSOLE

Hostess: Mrs. Lewis Mack
731 West Hernandez Street
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BAPTIST WOMEN (NIGHT)

7:00 P.M.—BIBLE STUDY

with Mrs. Kathleen Stokes
1843 Copley Drive

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**RECREATION
News**

SOFTBALL SCHEDULE —

MONDAY, JULY 11 —

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

8:00 P.M.—“T” Street Church of God
vs First Baptist #3

9:15 P.M.—First Baptist #2
vs McIlwain Presbyterian

TUESDAY, JULY 12 —

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

9:15 P.M.—“T” Street Church of God
vs First Baptist #2

THURSDAY, JULY 14 —

6:45 P.M.—First Baptist #1
vs First Baptist #3

**FOR THE
FAMILY**



FAMILY NIGHT

JULY 23 (Saturday)

Pensacola

Racquet Club

3450 Wimbledon Dr.

6:00 P.M. 'til 10:00 P.M.

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

Monte Barrow

LaDon Boyd

James Callaway

Max Dickson

Theron Guthrie

Bill Hinson

Billy Renfroe

Ray Taylor

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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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

CHURCH STAFF — Residence Phones

Dr. Brian L. Harbour, Pastor.....434-3308
Mr. Bill Santo, Assistant to the Pastor.....478-4422
Dr. Mike Simoneaux, Minister of Music.....438-6496
Dr. Lynne Lauderdale-Hinds, Organist.....434-5483
Mrs. Dorothy Walker,
Minister of Childhood Education.....455-1288
Mr. Jay Johnston,
Minister of Activities/Singles.....478-6818
Mr. Eddie Benton, Minister of Youth.....478-8289
Mr. John Graves, Building Superintendent.....476-6413
Mr. Letcher Lamkin, Tape Ministry.....432-2670
Mrs. Nelma Camp, Pastor's Secretary
Mrs. Charlotte Martin, Financial Secretary
Mrs. Nancye Beuris, Membership/Children Secretary
Mrs. June Cree, Assistant Pastor's Secretary
Mrs. Susie Walker,
Recreation/Singles/Youth Secretary
Mrs. Kay Sasse, Educational Secretary
Mrs. Jill Findley, Music 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

JUNE 27 - JULY 3, 1983

TOTAL BIBLE STUDY.....	1,816
SUNDAY SCHOOL	1,198
Married Adults	640
Single Adults	129
Youth	149
Children	137
Preschool	143
WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES.....	618
CHURCH TRAINING	136
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM....	513
COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP.....	10
BAPTIZED	4



WEDNESDAY, JULY 13

Chicken and Dumplings
Green Beans
Sliced Tomatoes
Roll and Butter
Dessert
Tea and Coffee
Milk — 25¢

SPECIAL EVENTS ON THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

(In addition to our regular
Schedule of Activities)

TUESDAY, JULY 12

— Baptist Women Group Meetings —
Listed elsewhere in the BUILDER

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13

5:30 P.M.—College / YSA Council

FRIDAY, JULY 15

9:00 A.M.—Children's Activity

SATURDAY, JULY 16

7:00 A.M.—College / Singles Canoe Trip

EXTENDED SESSION TEACHERS

FOR SUNDAY, JULY 10

BED BABIES Noy Spann
CREEPERS Carol Armstrong
TODDLERS Bettie Puckett
2's Charlotte Edenfield
3's Margaret Jackson
4's Virginia O'Neal
Cheryl Lee

SUNDAY IN OUR CHURCH

JULY 10, 1983

8:30 and 10:55 A.M.
and 7:15 P.M.

DR. JAMES L. HEFLIN

New Orleans Baptist Theological
Seminary

DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND\$ 212.00
SPECIALS 3,009.59
JAPAN MISSION TRIP
Given toward Church's
Goal of \$75,470..... 39,354.44

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. LUCY WAKEFIELD

1219 East Moreno

Joined our church by Letter:
February 26, 1939

Deceased: July 4, 1983

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP JULY 3, 1983

BY LETTER:

128. Kay Penton,
5850 Adelyn Rd. (04) — 476-7100
From: Myrtle Grove Baptist,
Pensacola, Fl.
129. Michael Merritt,
7121 McAdam Ct. (04) — 478-5280
From: East Hill Baptist,
Pensacola, Fl.
130. David H. Dinkins,
Qtrs. 53-1 (08) — 453-9252
From: St. Andrews Baptist,
Columbia, S.C.

FOR BAPTISM

FROM OTHER DENOMINATION:

48. Josie Dinkins, Qtrs. 53-1,
NAS Pensacola (08) — 453-9252

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:

49. John Common,
2800 Nagel Dr. (03) — 432-5342
50. Dorren Stennett,
16 North I St. (01) — 438-1707
51. David Nolen,
2230 Dupont Dr. (03) — 433-6517
52. Bobby Small,
1492 Neal Rd. (33) — 968-2170
53. Cameron Pyle,
2631 Bayou Blvd. (03) — 432-5866
54. Paul Reynolds,
3440 Hwy. 97-S (33) — 477-8115

FOR REDEDICATION:

Pat Baggett, Kim Caldwell, Lisa Cordray,
Christie Cornelius, Alan Eubanks, Lisa
Eubanks, Jeff Fairchild, Jeff Flowers,
Matt Gibson, Colin Harbour, Jay Harbour,
Kathy Hill, Charlotte Horn, Kyle Hosner,
Paul Hughes, Ken Kirksey, Gary Moore,
Dawn Nolen, Baret Raspberry, Scott
Reynolds, Matt Vinson, Denny Wilson,
Judd Wilson, Rachel White, Kelly Wright.

BAPTIZED:

Josie Dinkins, Jennifer Hodges, David
Nolen and Cameron Pyle.

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

July 3, 1983

Receipts\$ 34,051.95
Weekly Budget Needs..... 25,840.00

Budget Receipts

Year To Date..... 623,033.68

Budget Needs

Year To Date..... 697,680.00



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