



The Baptist Builder

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

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Brian's Lines

Someone once said that the most boring person in the world is a marine from Texas who graduated from Harvard, just quit smoking, lost thirty pounds and is born again. Why? Because that is all that he talks about. Others might suggest that the most boring person in the world is someone who just returned from a trip overseas. Why? Because that is all they talk about. We want to be very careful not to "bore you with the details" of our recent trip, but we do want to share with you some of the exciting things that happened. I shared Sunday night about Jan's and my trip to Korea. Four impressions were strongest:



1. God is at work all over the world.
2. Prayer is the key to what God is doing.
3. Only Jesus Christ can meet the deepest needs of the human heart.
4. We have only begun to scratch the surface of what God wants to do in this place.

This Sunday night we will have our report service on the trip to Japan. The choir will be singing and we will have some special ways in which we will share what happened to us. I was deeply appreciative of the large crowd Sunday night. I hope we will fill the sanctuary this Sunday night.

IT IS GOOD TO BE HOME . . . Preaching again Sunday in this church was like a breath of fresh air. I want to thank everyone who kept things going while we were gone. The staff did an excellent job of ministering to people. You were faithful in your attendance and very supportive to those who preached in my place. Those who filled in for me on Wednesday did an excellent job. Eddie did a fine job filling in on Thursday. I am deeply grateful for the strength and maturity of our church in carrying out the work of God in this place.

THE STAFF PICTURE CONTINUES TO IMPROVE . . . Eddie has hit the ground running in the youth ministry. His coming has also freed Jay to move into some new areas of ministry with our singles and in the recreation program. We may be very close to finding a man to fill the position of minister of edu-

Home Concert & Japan Mission Project Report Sunday, July 31 – 7:15 P.M.

ファースト・バプティスト教会コーラス
(First Baptist Church Choir)
アメリカ合衆国フロリダ州ペンサコーラ
(Pensacola, Florida, USA)

日本ミッション・ツアー
コンサート
(Japan Mission Tour Concert)

神戸
(Kobe)
大阪
(Osaka)
広島
(Hiroshima)
京都
(Kyoto)

1983年7月4日~15日
(July 4-15, 1983)

ディレクター: マイク・シモネー
(Director: Mike Simoneaux)
副ディレクター: レオン・スター
(Assistant Director: Leon Starr)
伴奏者: メリー・ジョー・スカボロー
オリビア・スウェイン
Accompanists: Mary Jo Scarborough
Olivia Swaine)

cation. Wouldn't it be thrilling to move into the fall with a full staff! You pray that everything will work out in our present deliberation and that we will soon have a full staff team working together in our church.

PREACHING SCHEDULE . . . Because of the special programs on Sunday nights,

I am moving my series on Ecclesiastes to Sunday morning. I have preached three sermons in the series thus far. This Sunday morning I will preach the fourth in the series: "Have a Good Life!" The text will be Ecclesiastes 7-8. I'll see you here on Sunday for another exciting day in the Lord's house.

THE First Place For Singles



COLLEGE / SINGLES I RETREAT —

"BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS"

AUGUST 5-8 — PANAMA CITY BEACH — TOTAL COST: \$40.00.

Deadline for sign-up — Sunday, July 31.

For more information contact Mike Killam, Marvin Beck, Steve Findley, Jessica Hatsfelt or Jay Johnston.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY —

Sunday, July 31, is the last day for participation in the "Christmas" for needy families in our community. That afternoon members of the College / Singles I Department will deliver the gifts of food and household goods to designated families.

A SPECIAL THANKS —

. . . to all the College and Single Adults for the cooperation in "moving around" on Sunday morning due to a breakdown in the air conditioning. Singles 2 led the way and we are proud of you for your willingness to be flexible.

JAPAN MISSION PROJECT

The Mission participants thank you, FBC, for the opportunity of being able to go to a country where the people seem to have so much going for them, yet they don't have the most important thing all humans need — Jesus Christ. God put before us so many opportunities to witness. Besides the numerous concerts, we had times on the monorails, in the trains, on a boat, in the shopping districts, in restaurants, on special sightseeing tours, in our hotel, and, of course, in the churches. Perhaps some day God will allow us to see what He accomplished through our being there, but for now our prayer is that many seeds were planted and that those whose lives were touched who were already Christians and those who are there serving as missionaries were given a special gift and were encouraged in their work because we were there.

Accounts of the trip will differ according to whom you may be talking since there were so many participants, and due to the fact that, on occasions, we were going in six different directions at one time. Each time we were able to witness through our concerts, personal testimonies, or one-to-one was special, but perhaps one particular time we will all remember and praise God for the opportunity was at a Shinto Shrine where we sang the "Hallelujah Chorus" and witnessed the crowd standing as we sang about the King of Kings and Lord of Lords!

Thank you, members of FBC and friends in other places, for your support — financially, yes, but even more so, your prayerful support. It was so obvious that you were praying and that God was honoring your prayers. We had no serious illness, no accidents, no one was lost (not for long, at least), the time schedule clicked just as it was planned, the people were beautiful to us, we got along well as a group, our needs were met in every instance — and then some. "To God be the glory, great things He has done!"

We invite you to the special report service this Sunday night, July 31, at 7:15.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Mike Simoneaux

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR MEMBERS:

There will be NO choir rehearsal this Sunday, July 31, due to the Special Japan Mission Service.

JAPAN MISSION PARTICIPANTS:

This Sunday, July 31, please meet in the Choir Room at 6:00 for a rehearsal and briefing time on the Special Report Service that will be held during the Evening Worship time at 7:15 P.M.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mrs. Anna Rue Camp, Mrs. Pat Overman,
Jerry Schroeder, Mrs. Ossie Godwin, Mrs.
Lynne Yonker, Mrs. Minnie Gibson

Specialty Care

Mrs. Mary Charles Renfroe

Sacred Heart

Mr. Bill Gill, Mrs. Marge Gilchrist, Mrs.
Margaret Pitman, Mrs. Ruth Dixon,
Ngh (Na) Dang

West Florida

Mr. O. C. Butler, Mr. J. C. Dixon

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Frances Little, Mrs. Mabel Hussey,
Mr. Douglas Burks, Mrs. Glenis Pullen,
Chris Brown

SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Betty Logsdon in the death of her
Father.

CHILDREN'S CAMP AT BLUE LAKE AUGUST 14-17

Camp time is fast approaching! A good group has signed up to go and we are expecting a great time. A few places are left, if you missed registering, but you must call by Monday, August 1.

Camp is a wonderful experience in living, learning and growing. We want as many as possible to be included in this wonderful time.

Children in grades 4 thru 6 may go.
Cost is \$55.00.

*Mr. and Mrs. Amos George Whetstone
request the honour of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter*

Linda Kay

to

Alden Dean Pritchard

Lieutenant, United States Navy

Friday, the fifth of August

nineteen hundred and eighty-three

at seven o'clock

Myrtle Grove Baptist Church

Pensacola, Florida

Reception

Fellowship Hall

CHURCH TRAINING FOR ADULTS BEGINNING AUGUST 7 — 6:00 P.M.

"BROKENESS"

*(An excellent video tape series by
Dr. Charles Stanley, pastor of First
Baptist Church of Atlanta, Georgia.)*

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Wilson, Sr. and Mr. Robert H. Wilson, Jr. and are given by the family.

PRAYER WARRIORS NEEDED!

If you have 30 minutes a week for prayer, we need you. The Prayer Room (located in the old office area) is manned daily by committed members.

If you can commit yourself to 30 minutes a week in prayer, please call the church office and give us the time slot you would like. If you need further information, please call Charles Griffin (476-2085), Frank Ra-bold (478-7939) or Jack Archer (434-1503).

HARDANGER EMBROIDERY CLASS

**Monday, August 1 — 9:00 A.M.
in the CAC**

Bring embroidery scissors and thimble (if you use one).

Cost: Approximately \$1.50 for Christmas Ornament Kit.

Taught by: Mrs. Betty Sellers.

Reservations needed — Call Susie at the CAC.

CALLING ALL WOMEN



9:00 A.M.—BAPTIST YOUNG WOMEN

10:00 A.M.—BAPTIST WOMEN

The program will be presented by Sherra Armstrong, our missionary-in-residence.

11:30 A.M.—LUNCHEON

A special invitation is extended to all women who usually are unable to attend the General Meeting because of teaching, etc., to come for the program and luncheon. Those who do not have a permanent reservation for lunch should call the church office.

THANK YOU, FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH . . .

. . . for the beautiful flower arrangement for our sister's funeral. Thanks to each of you for your prayers and kind expressions of love and sympathy. May the Lord bless each of you in a special way.

LORRAINE PULLEY
MATTIE LOU DANNELLY

COMING INTO MEMBERSHIP — JULY 24, 1983



FRANCES WHITE



PATRICK HATCHER

YOUTH MINISTRY

MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER ACTIVITIES

- AUGUST 3 — WEDNESDAY
No JOY. (Eddie Benton at Ridgecrest).
- AUGUST 4 — THURSDAY
No Activity. (High Schoolers at Ridgecrest).
- AUGUST 11 — THURSDAY
Styx River Water World — Cost \$5.55. Leave 9:15 a.m. — Return 4:30 p.m.
- AUGUST 18 — THURSDAY
Bible Study and "Shrimpnic" at Big Lagoon State Park. Bring: Sack Lunch and \$1.50 (Drink provided) — Leave 9:15 a.m. — Return 2:00 p.m.
- AUGUST 25 — THURSDAY
"Back-to-School" — Crystal Cactus Game Room. All the pizza you can eat, drinks and all the games you can play for \$4.95. Leave 7:00 p.m. — Return 9:00 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER ACTIVITIES

- JULY 30 — SATURDAY
Depart for Ridgecrest at 4:00 a.m.
- AUGUST 5 — FRIDAY
Return from Ridgecrest.
- AUGUST 7 — SUNDAY
After church drop-in at Jack and Betty Logsdon, 2435 Reservation Road, Gulf Breeze.
- AUGUST 8 — MONDAY
"Shrimpnic" at Big Lagoon State Park — Bring: Sack lunch and \$1.50 (Drink provided). Leave 9:15 a.m. — Return 2:00 p.m.
- AUGUST 10 — WEDNESDAY
Waterslide after JOY — Cost \$2.50. Leave 7:30 p.m. — Return 8:30 p.m.
- AUGUST 14 — SUNDAY
All the games you can play at the Crystal Cactus Game Room for \$4.95. Leave 8:30 p.m. — Return 10:30 p.m.
- AUGUST 19 — FRIDAY
Miracle Strip in Panama City Beach (details later).
- AUGUST 23 — TUESDAY
FCA — Back-to-School Rally at PHS. Speaker: Ken Smith. (Time schedule announced later).
- AUGUST 26-27 — FRIDAY / SATURDAY
Beach Party (Back-to-School weekend) with Jay Wolf (details later).
- AUGUST 28 — SUNDAY
Jay Wolf preaches at all services.

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

(Grades 1 - 5)

FRIDAY, JULY 29 — 9:00 A.M. — FORT PICKENS

Bring: Lunch and Drink

Wear: Walking Shoes

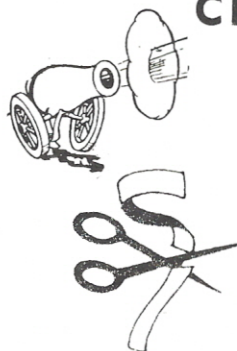
Helper: Sandra Mullis

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5 — 9:00 A.M.

Crafts with Lil Burns and a Special Movie

Bring: Lunch and Drink

\$1.00



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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

JULY 18 - 24, 1983

TOTAL BIBLE STUDY.....1,643
SUNDAY SCHOOL1,198
Married Adults 615
Single Adults 133
Youth 144
Children 167
Preschool 139
WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES..... 445
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM..... 451
COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP..... 2



WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3

Bar - B - Q Chicken
Buttered Corn
Congealed Salad
Roll and Butter
Dessert
Tea and Coffee
Milk — 25¢

SPECIAL EVENTS ON THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

(In addition to our regular
Schedule of Activities)

SUNDAY, JULY 31

6:00 P.M.—Japan Choir Rehearsal
6:00 P.M.—No Youth Choir
8:15 P.M.—New Member Fellowship

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2

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, AUGUST 3

5:30 P.M.—(No Choir Officers Mtg.)
—Christmas Pageant Com'ttee
—Recreation Committee
—Boy Scout Committee

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5

9:00 A.M.—Children's Activity



EXTENDED SESSION TEACHERS

FOR SUNDAY, JULY 31

BED BABIES Molly Nobles
CREEPERS Suellen McCreary
TODDLERS Charles Griffin
2's Mary Herd
3's Sandra Mullis
4's Kathy Newbold



HOME MISSION BOARD

Intercessory
Prayer Line
1-800-554 - PRAY

SERMON TOPICS

JULY 31, 1983
8:30 and 10:55 A.M.
"HAVE A GOOD LIFE!"
(Ecclesiastes 7-8)
7:15 P.M.

HOME CONCERT
and
JAPAN MISSION PROJECT REPORT

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP JULY 24, 1983

BY LETTER:

134. Frances White,
4423 N. 12th Ave. (03) — 438-4702
From: First Baptist, Bryan, Tx.

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:

56. Patrick Hatcher,
3707 Pompano Dr. (14) — 477-0734

FOR REDEDICATION:

Rebecca Rush

DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND\$ 156.50

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

July 24, 1983
Receipts\$ 18,422.61
Weekly Budget Needs..... 25,840.00
Budget Receipts
Year To Date..... 683,636.05
Budget Needs
Year To Date..... 775,200.00

Bophuthatswana

TO: Mississippi State Convention
FROM: Frank Trotter

There are so many things that stand out and are really special to me in just the short time I've been here in Bophuthatswana. I love my advisor and his family and we laugh and pray a lot together. My time spent at the MasterLife Workshop for the missionaries has blessed me to no end. But I think the thing that will always be special to me is the first Saturday evening I was here, Ed and I spent Friday and Saturday with the kids in Mogogelo and we'd gotten to be good friends in that time. It had gotten dark and I was outside. The kids all of a sudden just came up and swarmed me with questions. They could not believe a white American would come from "across the sea in the big plane" to tell them about Jesus. I shared with them, trying to hold back the tears, that I did love them and that the students of Mississippi loved them, too. They understood, too. They said, "Hey, I never knew that my God is your God." Wow, what a revelation that was to them. But I know they understand His love because we took the time to tell them. The questions began to come again. "How old are you?" "Do you have a girlfriend?" "Let me see your U.S. driver's license." They accepted me like a brother. Keep praying God will use me here and that He will raise up leaders among the Village People.