



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 was a beautiful day. The worship attendance Sunday morning in both services was very good — probably the second best of the summer. The opportunity for our boys and girls and youth in our mission organizations to be recognized for their achievement was a meaningful time during the evening worship hour. And then to conclude the day by calling David Chism as our Minister of Education highlighted the entire day. By the way, his first official day with us will be September 4.



DID YOU NOTICE . . . that the seven who joined Sunday were all single adults? There are two reasons for the upsurge among our singles. One is that we have an excellent program for singles of all ages, led by Jay Johnston and assisted by some very capable lay leadership. The second reason for the upsurge is that our singles are out visiting. They are not just talking about their concern for outreach. They are doing it. Every week they are making contact with their prospects. I am thankful for the fine leadership in our singles and want to challenge all of our departments to follow their example. The singles are demonstrating for us the truth of the old dictum: "If we go, they will come." And they are creating a buzz all over Pensacola that First Baptist Church is the singles place to be.

SPEAKING OF SINGLES . . . I had a discussion this week with one of our single fathers. He has two children and is carrying a full workload plus a reserve responsibility. He needs someone to help care for the children. If any of you would be able to help, please give me a call.

THE BIG DECISION . . . We have decided to call David Chism as our Minister of Education and we go into the Fall with a full staff. Now, the great challenge before us is to decide about the two worship services.

The Church Council has unanimously recommended that we go to two morning worship services on a permanent basis.

The deacons discussed it at length, and without opposition, recommended that we go to two morning services on a permanent basis.

One of the deacons asked me how I felt about it and was concerned about the fact that I would have to preach twice

In Business Conference Sunday, August 21

CHURCH VOTES TO CALL DAVID CHISM AS MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND OUTREACH

SUNDAY SERVICES TO CLIMAX HIGH SCHOOL "BACK - TO - SCHOOL" WEEKEND

JAY WOLF, Associate Pastor

First Baptist Church, Montgomery, Alabama

TO PREACH AT ALL WORSHIP SERVICES

High School Choir to Sing at 8:30 A.M. — Sanctuary Choir to Sing at 11:00 A.M.

UP, UP AND AWAY!

Wednesday, August 31
6:15 P.M.

Fun Time and Registration Time
for All Children and Middle
School Music and Mission
Organizations.

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every Sunday morning. I want everyone to know how I feel on the subject. My primary concern is not whether I have to preach once on Sunday or five times. My primary concern is not feeling the strength of a packed auditorium at 11:00. My primary concern is not "presenting the right image" of our church to visitors. I believe that the way to present the right image to our visitors is to let them know we care enough about reaching people to do whatever we need to do. My primary concern is for us to reach more people for worship. And the only way for us to do that is to have two morning worship services. Our worship attendance has been pretty stable for the last three years. But this Summer, when

we went to two worship services, we have averaged 200 more in worship per Sunday (during the Summer) than we did in the final seven weeks of the Spring. The facts speak for themselves. A decision to go back to one worship service would be a step backward; it would be a step which would prevent future growth; it would be a step that would force many new choir members to drop out of the choir; it would be a step taken for the sake of comfort at the cost of commitment.

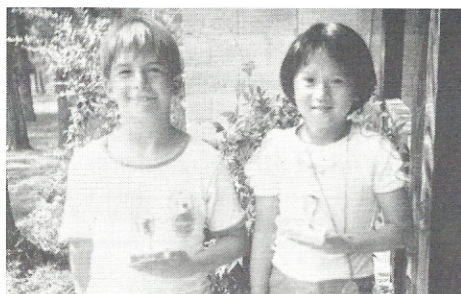
We have a complete staff as we go into the Fall. Every aspect of our church program is going strong. New excitement will be generated with the beginning of the school and the development of all of

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CHILDREN'S CAMP



OUTSTANDING CAMPER



CAMP FAVORITES



CABIN FAVORITES



BIBLE SKILLS

Children's Camp is always a special time for fourth, fifth and sixth graders. They were ALL super campers. The following received special recognition:

OUTSTANDING CAMPER Billy Shiell
CAMP FAVORITES Billy Shiell and Phuong Duong
CABIN FAVORITES Jeff Hendrix, Todd Vinson, Phoung Duong
and Kelly Cushing

BIBLE SKILLS Karen Fairchild, Cara Harbour, Kate Jennings,
Jonathan Entrekin, Collin Harbour, Billy Shiell
and Todd Vinson

To our wonderful camp staff we express love, gratitude and thanks. They were: Shirley Callaway, Martha Gay, Amy Gay, Steven Gay, Marty Hickman, Brian Beach and Jim Thompson.

UP, UP AND AWAY!

Wednesday night, August 31, 6:15 p.m., will be a time of fun and enrollment for children in our mission organizations and graded and middle school choirs.

Mission Organizations are:

MISSION FRIENDS Boys and girls, 2 years to 1st grade
G.A.'s Girls in first thru fifth grades
R.A.'s Boys in first grade thru middle school
ACTEENS Girls in sixth grade thru high school

Graded Choirs are:

4 YEARS Boys and girls who are 4 before Sept. 1, 1983
5 Years—1st grade, 2nd grade, 3rd grade, and 4th and 5th grades combined.
Middle School Choir is for boys and girls attending middle school.

NOVA SCOTIA WAS GREAT!



SCENES FROM THE LEISURE TIMERS' RECENT TRIP TO NOVA SCOTIA.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mrs. Anna Rue Camp, Mr. Carroll Hughes, Mr. Dixie Beggs

Specialty Care

Mrs. Mary Charles Renfroe

Sacred Heart

Mr. Bill Gill, Mrs. Gladys Melvin, Mr. Drexel Poynter, Mrs. Dannie McDavid

West Florida

Mr. Percy O. Davis, Jr., Mr. Roy Ingram, Mr. Bill Behrends

Navy

Ann Ranson

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Miss Terri Driskell, Mr. Raymond Taylor, Mrs. Bertha Kingry

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Linda Whetstone and Al Pritchard on their marriage August 5.

SYMPATHY TO:

The family of Mrs. Mayme Shehee in her death.

Mrs. Irene Williams in the death of her sister.

RECREATION News

SOFTBALL — The Fall softball league will start September 6th. If you are interested in playing, there will be a meeting of all participants on Sunday, August 28, 7:00 p.m., in the Dining Room.

FAMILY NIGHT — September 23
Theme: "ALMOST Anything Goes"

AGENDA

For Church Conference August 28, 1983

1. Missionary Residence report from Missions Committee.
2. Licensing of David Napier to the Gospel Ministry.
3. WMU Council recommendation to increase our goals for Missions Giving.
4. Church Council recommendation to continue with two Sunday morning worship services.
5. Finance Committee recommendation to purchase additional security equipment.
6. Old Business
7. New Business

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

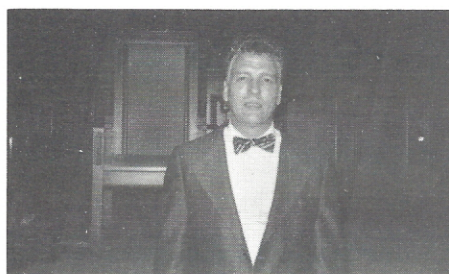
The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roth and are given by Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kohr and Mr. and Mrs. James Roth.

The flowers in the vestibule this Sunday are in memory of Ella Macon Cunningham and are given by her family.

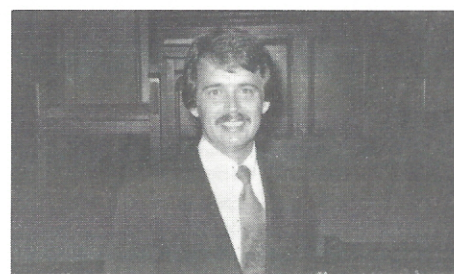
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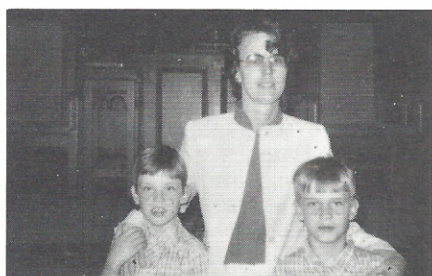
John Hudson and Beth Skates



Bob Gray



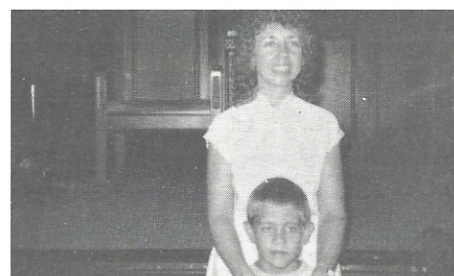
Ben Oliver



Mary Anne Overman
Also shown: William and Charles



Kay Cassibry



Jessie Slover

Brian's Lines

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our programs. I am convinced that it will not be long before we fill out both worship services. Then, we will have not one choir of a hundred members, but two choirs with a hundred members each. Then we will have not one strong worship service but two strong worship services.

I know that we are going to approve the two worship service idea. But I don't want us just to approve the idea. I want us to affirm the idea enthusiastically, strongly, even unanimously. I want this decision to be an exciting, bold step forward in the life of First Baptist Church. Will you come Sunday night ready to take this bold step forward as we seek to reach more and more people in this community for Christ? I am counting on you to do so.

THIS SUNDAY . . . will be back-to-school weekend. All of the church family needs to be involved in worship. But the focus will be on our youth. Jay Wolf from First Baptist Church in Montgomery will be here to preach in all three services. I'll be here, and I hope you will too, as we share in another exciting day of worship at First Baptist Church.

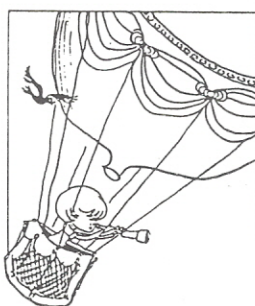
WANTED

Your New College Address!!!

If you are going away to school, please inform Jay Johnston or the church office of your new address. This is for the BUILDER and just to "keep in touch." Thank you.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Mike Simoneaux



"UP, UP, AND AWAY!" — THE GRADED CHOIR ENLISTMENT TIME IS ALMOST HERE!!! . . . Wednesday, August 31, children, ages *4 years through fifth grade, will have the opportunity to join the Graded Choir Program for the 1983-84 church year. Mrs. Flo Minchew, coordinator, and the six choir directors, along with the many workers, have put forth a tremendous effort to bring our children a program aimed toward building within them a knowledge of the various components of music that will allow them to become natural music readers as they grow with the program each year. We encourage you to bring your child / children August 31 to the CAC and enroll them in the best Graded Choir Program ever offered.

*The 4-year choir is for children who have already had their fourth birthday, or who will be 4 by September 1, 1983.

PARENTS OF GRADED CHOIR CHILDREN — Please make a note on your calendar that on September 7 Mrs. Minchew is going to meet in the Cellar area with you to explain the concept of this year's Graded Choir Program. It will be to your advantage to attend this meeting at 4:45 while your children are in choir.

THE First Place For Singles

A GREAT DAY!

The Lord blessed us with a great Sunday. We had seven single adults join the fellowship of First Baptist by letter and baptism. We had a great blessing from the Single Adults of Second Baptist, College Park, Georgia, as their choir shared with us. Let's continue to pray and reach people each day for the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus. Remember to be an encourager.



BRECKENRIDGE

COLLEGE / SINGLES CHRISTMAS SKI RETREAT DECEMBER 25 - JANUARY 2, 1984
COST — \$410.00

Fee Schedule: \$35.00 deposit due by September 1 (Non-refundable)
Half of balance due October 23 — Final balance due November 6

Registration Deadline is drawing near. If available, spaces are not filled by Singles, registration will be opened to all church members.

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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
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Dr. Lynne Lauderdale-Hinds, Organist.....434-5483
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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. Charlotte Martin, Business Manager
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

AUGUST 15 - 21, 1983

TOTAL BIBLE STUDY.....1,768
SUNDAY SCHOOL1,294
Married Adults 669
Single Adults 187
Youth 149
Children 147
Preschool 142
WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES..... 474
CHURCH TRAINING 191
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM..... 497
COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP..... 7



WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31

Baked Ham
Baked Potato
Field Peas with Snaps
Dinner Roll or Cornbread
Dessert
Tea and Coffee
Milk — 25¢

SPECIAL EVENTS ON THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

(In addition to our regular
Schedule of Activities)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28 —

8:15 P.M.—Church Conference

MONDAY, AUGUST 29 —

6:30 P.M.—Associational Workshop
and Dinner

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30 —

7:00 P.M.—Budget Planning Committee

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31 —

4:30 P.M.—BYW Council
7:00 P.M.—Church Council

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 —

6:30 P.M.—Memory Work Banquet



EXTENDED SESSION TEACHERS

FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

BED BABIES Noy Spann
CREEPERS Suellen McCreary
TODDLERS Judy Leatherwood
2's Charles Griffin
Pat Rawson
3's Diane Norris
4's Kathy Newbold

YOU ARE NEEDED!

Please pray about whether you are one
of the adults needed to lead our boys in
the Royal Ambassador program. Call the
church office or Jack Overman (432-7692/
433-2904) for information.

JAPAN MISSION CHOIR

We still have not had all the music
turned in to the Music Office. There
are many copies out, according to our
records. It is impossible for us to know
who has/has not turned in their music.
PLEASE check your house to see if
you have overlooked returning this
music. We would like to wrap this up
now.

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP AUGUST 21, 1983

BY LETTER:

148. Kay Cassibry,
3364 Circle Dr. (61) — 932-2100
From: Arlington Heights Baptist,
Pascagoula, Ms.
149. Beth Skates,
Rt. 6, Box 655 (07) — 492-0021
From: Pleasant Grove Baptist,
Pensacola, Fl.
150. John Michael Hudson,
11 Emory Dr. (06) — 455-0607
From: Pleasant Grove Baptist,
Pensacola, Fl.
151. Mary Anne Overman,
1208 Tecumseh Tr. (14) — 968-2690
From: Tallowood Baptist, Houston, Tx.
152. Jessie Slover,
3063 Skycrest Dr. (14) — 478-5716
From: Hillcrest Baptist, Pensacola, Fl.
153. Ben Oliver,
3685 Olive Rd. (04) — 478-4545
From: Northminster Baptist,
Jackson, Ms.

FOR BAPTISM

FROM OTHER DENOMINATION:

58. Bob Gray,
900 N. Spring St. (01) — 438-3979

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. MAYME SHEHEE

3822 West Gadsden Street
Joined our church by Letter:
May 14, 1950

Deceased: August 15, 1983

DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND\$ 732.00
SPECIALS 1,983.10
JAPAN MISSION TRIP
Given toward Church's
Goal of \$75,470..... 42,851.67

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

August 21, 1983
Receipts\$ 22,136.79
Weekly Budget Needs..... 25,840.00
Budget Receipts
Year To Date..... 772,089.67
Budget Needs
Year To Date..... 878,560.00