



The Baptist Builder

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

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

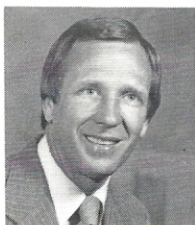
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Brian's Lines

It was good to observe the Lord's Supper again with the church family. This is always a meaningful time which reminds us of our



interrelationships with each other and our total dependence upon God. Remembering again the price of our salvation makes the term "Amazing Grace" come alive with new meaning to us. Special thanks goes to Bernie Stinson and

her committee for helping everything to go smoothly.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT . . . was a real thrill as our children came to sign up for the mission and music program of our church. I want you to notice that after all the big talk, only Eddie and I sat on the dunking booth. I would think that would clearly reveal which of our staff is the most dedicated! Others would suggest that what it proved is which of our staff is "all wet"! Whichever conclusion you reach, it was fun. Around 600 ate supper on that sign up Wednesday night and we should go up to near 700 on our first night of our Fall program. Wednesday nights are special at First Baptist Church. I hope you will join with us.

THE ELECTION OF DEACONS . . . is a important time in the life of our church. The date of the election is September 18. This Sunday night in the evening service I will introduce all of our candidates for deacon. I want you to know who they are so that you can put names and faces together. This is not to suggest that this should be a popularity contest. We are seeking to elect the men that can best lead us at this time. But the introduction will help you make an intelligent decision. Pray about the matter and that will help you to make a Spirit-led decision.

THE BUDGET PROCESS . . . for 1984 has begun and things are looking good. A very positive spirit has prevailed and we feel that we will be able to come to the church with a strong budget that will be challenging and yet reachable as we move into 1984. Be praying for Gene Langston and this committee as they continue their deliberation.

SINGLE ADULTS . . . want to be the church, too. So declares a book on singles by a popular author. And they do. Singles are more concerned about being involved in the life of the church



John 3:16

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

Our Church Goal \$3,000

Florida Touching Others

Season of Prayer and Special State Mission

Offering September 11-17, 1983

State Goal \$607,000

DEACON ELECTION SCHEDULE:

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 — In order to better acquaint the church members with the Deacon nominees, they will be introduced in the Evening Worship Service.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 — The election of Deacons will take place during the Morning Worship Service.

(Absentee ballots are available in the church office.)

Sunday School Leadership Training Coming Up! September 25 and 26

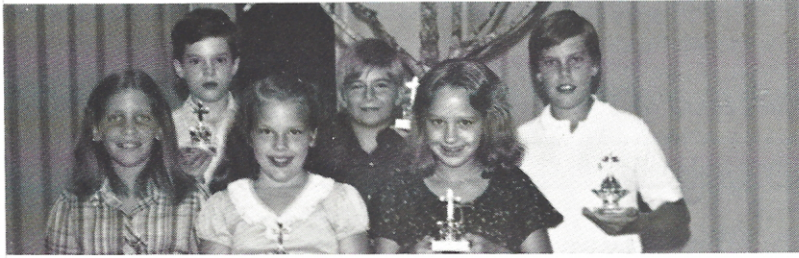
Beginning at 4:00 on Sunday and concluding with an Appreciation Banquet on Monday evening.

now than they have even been. And at First Baptist, we have seen it happen in a remarkable way. Our singles ministry is growing and will continue to grow. And these singles are becoming vitally involved in every aspect of our church life. That is why on this Sunday, September 11, we will be celebrating along with the rest of the convention, Single Adult Day. My message Sunday morning

will relate to singles. They will be recognized in other ways throughout the day. If you know a single, bring them to church with you this Sunday.

SUNDAY NIGHT . . . we will be having baptism. And I will begin my ten-sermon series on the book of Revelation. I'll see you here Sunday for another exciting day in the house of God.

FIFTH GRADERS HONORED!



Trophy winners: (Back Row) Chad Overman, Billy Shiell, Greg Howell
(Front Row) Jennifer Farris, Laura Owens, Kristin Hosner
(Not pictured — Collin Harbour)

Children in the Fifth Grade, under the direction of Mrs. Dorris Fleming, were honored at a banquet for achieving excellence in learning memory verses, specified Scripture passages and divisions and books of the Bible.

Twenty boys and girls were awarded Diplomas of Achievement from the Sunday School Board. Three boys and four girls were presented trophies for having learned the most memory verses. Greg Howell, who memorized over 1,000 verses, was recognized with a special trophy. The other trophy winners, who memorized from 300 - 600 verses, were Jennifer Farris, Laura Owens, Collin Harbour, Kristin Hosner, Chad Overman and Billy Shiell. Others receiving certificates were: Kelly Cushing, Karen Fairchild, Todd Vinson, Jonathan Entrekin, Kate Jennings, Thu Dang, Monica Chamness, Terry Busbee, Jeff Copeland, Meredith Swaine, Jennifer Slye, Theresa Woody, and Nathalie Pocrain.

We are proud of these boys and girls, their director and teachers.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Mike Simoneaux

- ENSEMBLES** — High School — Begins on Sunday, Sept. 11, at 4:00
Adult — Begins Monday, Sept. 12, at 7:00
- VOICE CLASS** — Open — Begins Tuesday, Sept. 13, at 1:00 in choir room
Private Lessons — Call Music Office
- HANDBELLS** — Adult — Sunday at 5:00
High School — TBA
Middle School — Begins Sunday, Sept. 11, at 4:00
- SINGING SENIORS** — Begins 1st Tuesday in October (1st & 3rd Tuesdays in the morning)
- GRADED CHOIRS** — Four years (by Sept. 1, 1983) through 5th Grade at 4:45
Middle School — Wednesday at 4:45
- | CHOIR | DIRECTOR |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 4-year old..... | Mrs. Karen Williamson |
| 5-year old..... | Mrs. Lynn Overman |
| 1st Grade..... | Mrs. Noy Spann |
| 2nd Grade..... | Miss Jane Varner |
| 3rd Grade..... | Mrs. Jerilyn Johnston |
| 4th and 5th Grade..... | Mrs. Arlita Entrekin |
| | Miss Wendy Young, Assistant |
| Middle School..... | Mrs. Olivia Swaine |
- JAPANESE CLASS** — This is for those who want to continue study of the language.
Began Wednesday, Sept. 7, at 6:15 p.m., and will continue on Wednesdays.

THE First Place For Singles



SINGLE ADULT DAY AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

September 11, 1983 — 8:30 and 11:00 A.M.

"God and The Single Adult"

BY DR. BRIAN HARBOUR

All Single Adults meet in the Choir Room at 5:45 P.M.
to sing in the Evening Service.

FELLOWSHIP FOLLOWING EVENING SERVICE — DINING ROOM

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mr. Carroll Hughes

Specialty Care

Mrs. Mary Charles Renfro

Sacred Heart

Mr. Bill Gill, Mr. W. W. Foster, Mrs.

Pat Rawson

West Florida

Mrs. Anna Rue Camp

University

Mrs. Lamantine Holt

SYMPATHY TO:

Mr. Darriel White in the death of his Mother.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Caroline Gray and Lawrence Heard on their marriage September 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Davis on the birth of a baby girl, Brenda Foster Davis. Proud maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Foster.

BAPTIST WOMEN (DAY) GROUP MEETINGS

Tuesday, September 13

- 10:00 A.M.—ALTA ALLISON
with Mrs. P. A. Boghich
1101 East Jackson Street
co/host. Mrs. J. C. Parrish
- SHERRA ARMSTRONG
with Mrs. R. H. Merts
8765 Thunderbird Drive
- VIRGINIA COBB
To be announced
- STANLEY DAVIS
with Mrs. H. H. Higgins
1601 E. Lakeview Ave.
co/host. Mrs. J. A. Riddle
- LINDA LEECH
with Mrs. E. A. Bratcher
Room 108 at the church
co/host. Mrs. W. P. Mooty
- DOROTHY MADDOX
with Mrs. Mike Hendrix
1941 Peyton Drive
- CHARLOTTE OWENS
with Mrs. H. G. Sellers
506 Navy Cove Blvd., G.B.
- BETTIE TOMLINSON
with Mrs. R. B. Nash
2539 Sherilane Dr., Cant.
- 2:00 P.M.—ROSIE BEDSOLE
with Mrs. M. B. Dawson
369 Gamarra Road

BAPTIST WOMEN (NIGHT)

- 7:00 P.M.—PRAYER
with Miss Bessie Yates
1000 East DeSoto

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

6:30 A.M. — Church Dining Room

In lieu of the individual home prayer meetings usually held on Wednesday mornings for the men of First Baptist Church, this will be a joint prayer breakfast with Dr. Harbour leading the inspiration.

INTRODUCING DEACONS



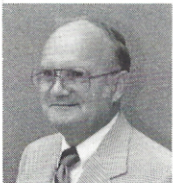
ERNEST L. BARRINEAU

Member FBC 40 years
Married
Four Children
Cmn. Banking Committee, Member Board of Directors,
Deacon
Occupation: Retired



JIM HICKS

Member FBC 6 years
Married
Two Children
R.A. Counselor, Security Committee, Usher
Occupation: Hospital Administration



BOB CASSIBRY

Member FBC 4 years
Married
Three Children
S.S. Teacher, Church Training Leader
Occupation: Educator



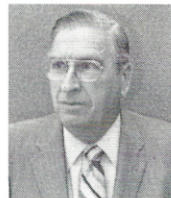
LARRY HICKS

Member FBC 9 years
Married
Three Children
S.S. Teacher, Personnel Committee
Occupation: CPA



CLARENCE E. DANNELLY

Member FBC 46 years
Married
Four Children
S.S. Class Officer, Church Training Teacher and Director,
Deacon
Occupation: Retired



ROBERT D. HINSON

Member FBC 35 years
Married
Four Children
Chmn. Deacons, Finance Comm. and Missions Committee,
S.S. Teacher
Occupation: Professional Engineer — Land Surveyor



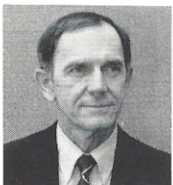
CARL E. DRISKELL

Member FBC 5 years
Married
Two Children
S.S. Officer, Choir, R.A. Substitute Counselor
Occupation: Accountant



BARRY HUDSPETH

Member FBC 10 years
Married
Two Children
S.S. Dept. Director, R.A. Counselor, Music Committee,
S.S. Teacher, Choir
Occupation: Hospital Management



LESTER ENNIS

Member FBC 3 years
Married
Two Children
Finance Committee, S.S. Outreach Leader
Occupation: Savings and Loan Association



DON JACOBS

Member FBC 8 years
Married
Three Children
Building Planning Committee, Usher
Occupation: Orthodontist



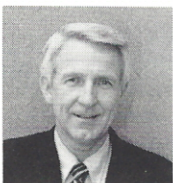
RICK GILL

Member FBC 20 years
Single
S.S. Dept. Director, Deacon
Occupation: Public Relations



HUGH KILPATRICK III

Member FBC 8 years
Married
One Child
S.S. Teacher
Occupation: Architect



CHARLES A. GRIFFIN

Member FBC 19 years
Married
Four Children
S.S. Teacher, Chmn. Personnel Committee and Committee
for the Future, Deacon
Occupation: Director, Risk Management, School Board



WILLIAM L. LEE, JR.

Member FBC 25 years
Married
Two Children
Personnel, Finance and Scholarship Committees,
Board of Directors, Deacon
Occupation: Attorney



FRANKLIN D. HAMILTON

Member FBC 12 years
Married
Two Children
S.S. Dept. Director, Church Training Teacher, Scoutmaster,
Recreation and Building Committee Member
Occupation: Computer Assistant, N.A.S.



RAY C. MALONE

Member FBC 8 years
Married
Three Children
S.S. Outreach Leader, Usher, Bus Ministry
Occupation: Retired

CON NOMINEES....



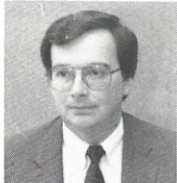
R. H. "BOB" MERTS

Member FBC 2 years
Married
Three Children
Occupation: Banker



RODNEY TAYLOR

Member FBC 12 years
Married
Three Children
S.S. Leadership Training, Deacon, Choir
Occupation: Consultant



MARTIN G. MOORE

Member FBC 2 years
Married
Two Children
S.S. Teacher, Security Committee
Occupation: Hospital Financial Management



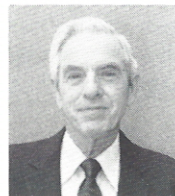
WILLIAM A. "BUBBA" THAMES

Member FBC 6 years
Single
Budget Planning Committee, Choir,
Chmn. Blood Bank Committee
Occupation: Pharmacist



CHARLES H. OVERMAN, JR.

Member FBC 30 years
Married
Three Children
S.S. Teacher, Deacon
Occupation: Pres. C.H.O., CE & Assoc. Inc.,
Surveying and Engineering



TOM WASH

Member FBC 42 years
Married
Four Children
Secretary S.S. Dept., Deacon
Occupation: Retired



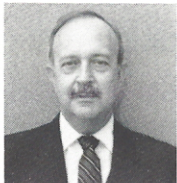
RAY POPE

Member FBC 2 years
Married
S.S. Dept. Dir., Chmn. Recreation Committee,
Budget Planning Committee
Occupation: Attorney



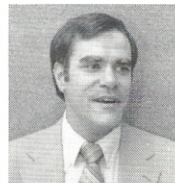
BILL WATERS

Member FBC 12 years
Married
Two Children
Baptism, S.S. Planning and Receiving Committees, Usher
Occupation: Chemical Technology



JAMES E. PULLEN

Member FBC 2 years
Married
Two Children
Baptism, Budget and Finance Committees
Occupation: Sales Manager — T. T. Todd Co.



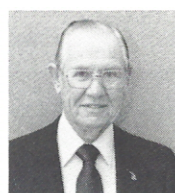
RODNEY WILLIAMSON

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Two Children
S.S. Teacher, Boy Scouts, Building Planning
and Budget Committees
Occupation: Engineer



DAVID L. RALEY, SR.

Member FBC 38 years
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Two Children
P.A. Committee, Security Committee, Deacon
Occupation: Retired



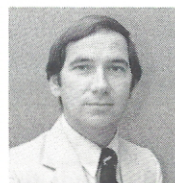
ROGER YONKER

Member FBC 47 years
Married
Three Children
S.S. Teacher, Church Training Secretary,
Chairman of Ushers, Deacon
Occupation: Retired



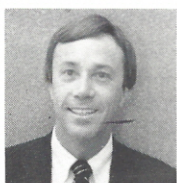
EMORY W. ROGERS

Member FBC 40 years
Married
Three Children
S.S. Teacher and Dept. Dir., Church Training Director,
Deacon
Occupation: Retired



RAY YOUNG

Member FBC 5 years
Married
Two Children
Baptism and Usher Committees, R.A. Counselor,
S.S. Dept. Outreach Leader
Occupation: Federal Probation Officer



SANDY SANSING

Member FBC 6 years
Married
Two Children
S.S. Dept. Director, Finance and Budget Committee, Usher
Occupation: Digital Systems

ELECTION OF DEACONS

The election of Deacons will be held Sunday, September 18. The names of the 31 men pictured will appear on the ballot. Church members will be called upon to vote for 13 out of the group. If more than 13 are marked, the ballot will have to be declared invalid. Ballots with less than 13 marked will be counted. The 13 men receiving the highest number of votes will be elected to serve. If you will not be present on Sunday, September 18, you may secure an absentee ballot from the office. This ballot must be turned in by noon, September 19.

SAMPLE BALLOT

ELECTION OF DEACONS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1983

Vote for 13 men only. If more than 13 are marked, the ballot will have to be declared invalid. The 13 men receiving the highest number of votes will be elected to serve.

- ☐ Ernest L. Barrineau
- ☐ Bob Cassibry
- ☐ Clarence E. Dannelly
- ☐ Carl E. Driskell
- ☐ Lester Ennis
- ☐ Rick Gill
- ☐ Charles A. Griffin
- ☐ Franklin D. Hamilton
- ☐ Jim Hicks
- ☐ Larry Hicks
- ☐ Robert D. Hinson
- ☐ Barry Hudspeth
- ☐ Don Jacobs
- ☐ Hugh Kilpatrick III
- ☐ William L. Lee, Jr.
- ☐ Ray C. Malone
- ☐ R. H. "Bob" Merts
- ☐ Martin G. Moore
- ☐ Charles H. Overman, Jr.
- ☐ Ray Pope
- ☐ James E. Pullen
- ☐ David L. Raley, Sr.
- ☐ Emory W. Rogers
- ☐ Sandy Sansing
- ☐ Rodney Taylor
- ☐ William A. "Bubba" Thames
- ☐ Tom Wash
- ☐ Bill Waters
- ☐ Rodney Williamson
- ☐ Roger Yonker
- ☐ Ray Young

NOTE: If you will not be present on Sunday, September 18, you may secure an absentee ballot from the office. Please do not use the sample ballot above.

1933 1983

*In honour of the
Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Dannelly
their children
request the pleasure of your company
at a Reception
Sunday, the eighteenth of September
Nineteen hundred and eighty-three
two until four in the afternoon
First Baptist Church
Pensacola, Florida*

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Mr. R. C. Eickler, Sr., and are given by Mrs. Eickler and the family.

EXTENDED SESSION TEACHERS FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

BED BABIES . . . Nancy Wallace
CREEPERS Carol Armstrong
TODDLERS Sara Langston
2's Cara Brinkley
Charlotte Edenfield
3's Karen Good
4's Virginia O'Neal

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP — SEPTEMBER 4, 1983



Christopher Overton



Jerry and Judi Dreith,
David and Katy



Chuck and Lee Hoskin



Mr. and Mrs. John Erwin,
Johnny and Jay

YOUTH MINISTRY

HIGH SCHOOL —

- Drop-in at Marcie Dickson's on September 11th, following the Evening Worship Service.

ANY YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKER, TEACHER OR ANY ADULT

who is interested in leading a Discipleship Group should contact Eddie. We will soon begin an adult training class to train other discipleship leaders to lead our young people. Won't you come and help us?

"UP, UP AND AWAY!"



Our graded choirs and mission organizations for preschool children and middle schoolers got off the ground last Wednesday with "UP, UP AND AWAY!", featuring a real hot air balloon and other activities. Thanks to Dr. Harbour and Eddie Benton for "volunteering" in the dunking machine.

LIBRARY NOTES

The Summer Reading Program — "Journey to Japan Thru Books" — concluded August 21st. All those who participated in the program will be honored on Wednesday, September 14th, at six o'clock in the Library.

A book will be placed in the Library in honor of the following persons who traveled the most miles through reading:

James Young — Grades 1, 2, 3
Britt Young — Grades 4, 5, 6

Certificates of Recognition will be given to each person, showing the progress he/she made during the Summer Reading Program.

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BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

September 4, 1983
Receipts\$ 26,967.84
Weekly Budget Needs..... 25,840.00
Budget Receipts
Year To Date..... 814,384.61
Budget Needs
Year To Date..... 930,240.00

MISSION GIFTS

State Missions

GOAL.....\$2,350.00
GIVEN TO DATE 50.00

LAST week

AUGUST 29 - SEPTEMBER 4, 1983

TOTAL BIBLE STUDY.....1,611
SUNDAY SCHOOL1,193
Married Adults 628
Single Adults 154
Youth 125
Children 154
Preschool 132
WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES..... 418
CHURCH TRAINING 161
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM..... 582
COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP..... 13



CHURCH
DINNER

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Pork Chops
Mashed Potatoes and Gravy
Tossed Green Salad
Dinner Roll
Dessert
Tea and Coffee
Milk - 25¢

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

- * 8:30 A.M.—Morning Worship
- 9:00 A.M.—Homebound Class
- * 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
- * 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
- 3:30 P.M.—Children's Bible Study
- 4:00 P.M.—Youth Ensemble
- Middle School Handbells
- * 5:00 P.M.—Church Training Hour
- High School Choir
- Children's Bible Drill
- Adult Handbells
- College / Single Adult Choir
- 5:15 P.M.—M.S. Church Training
- * 6:15 P.M.—Evening Worship
- 7:15 P.M.—Singles Fellowship

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

- * 9:00 A.M.—“Needle” Workshop — CAC
- Ladies' Intermediate Aerobics
- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group
- 10:15 A.M.—Ladies' Skating
- 12:00 Noon—Men's Exercise
- 7:00 P.M.—“Needle” Workshop — CAC
- Adult Ensemble
- 7:30 P.M.—College / Single Adult Bible Study

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

- Baptist Women Group Meetings —
- Listed elsewhere in the BUILDER
- 9:00 A.M.—Beginner Aerobics
- 10:15 A.M.—Ladies' Skating
- 1:00 P.M.—Voice Class
- 5:30 P.M.—Ladies' Beginner Aerobics
- 6:30 P.M.—High School Discipleship Class — Sanctuary
- 7:00 P.M.—College / Single Adult Visitation
- Budget Planning Committee

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

- 6:30 A.M.—Men's Prayer Breakfast
- 9:00 A.M.—Ladies' Intermediate Aerobics
- 10:15 A.M.—Ladies' Skating
- 12:00 Noon—Men's Exercise
- 4:45 P.M.—High School Acteens
- Graded Choirs
- Middle School Choir
- * 5:30 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
- College / YSA Council
- * 6:15 P.M.—Bible Study for Adults
- S.S. Weekly Workers Mtg.
- High School JOY
- College / Singles JOY
- Mission Friends
- Middle School Acteens
- Royal Ambassadors — G.A.'s
- Japanese Class
- * 7:00 P.M.—Sanctuary Choir
- H.S. Discipleship Class
- 7:15 P.M.—Boy Scouts
- CAC Opens (Closes at 9:00)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

- 9:00 A.M.—Beginner Aerobics
- 9:30 A.M.—Senior Adults — CAC
- 10:15 A.M.—Ladies' Skating
- 11:00 A.M.—Mary Martha S.S. Luncheon

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP SEPTEMBER 4, 1983

BY LETTER:

- 160. John C. Erwin, 711 Underwood Rd., Apt. 36-D (04) — 478-2094
From: First Baptist, Decatur, AL.
- 161. Mrs. John C. Erwin (Jerry), 711 Underwood Rd., Apt. 36-D (04)
- 162. Johnny Erwin, 711 Underwood Rd., Apt. 36-D (04)
- 163. Jay Erwin, 711 Underwood Rd., Apt. 36-D (04)
- 164. David Chism, 5180 Willow Run Dr. (04)
From: First Baptist, Jefferson City, Mo.
- 165. Mrs. David Chism (Melissa), 5180 Willow Run Dr. (04)
- 166. Jerry Dreith, 8149 Northpointe Blvd. (04) — 478-6956
From: Cross Lanes Baptist, Cross Lanes, W.Va.
- 167. Mrs. Jerry Dreith (Judi), 8149 Northpointe Blvd. (04)
- 168. David Dreith, 8149 Northpointe Blvd. (04)
- 169. Katy Dreith, 8149 Northpointe Blvd. (04)
- 170. Chuck Hoskin, 753 Woodbine Dr. (03) — 433-6794
From: Fellowship Baptist, Tallahassee, FL.
- 171. Mrs. Chuck Hoskin (Lee), 753 Woodbine Dr. (03) — 433-6794

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:

- 60. Christopher M. Overton, 3108 Runnymede Rd. (04)

DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND\$ 254.50
SPECIALS 844.91
JAPAN MISSION TRIP
Given toward Church's
Goal of \$75,470..... 43,442.77

SERMON TOPICS

SEPTEMBER 11, 1983

8:30 and 11:00 A.M.
“GOD AND THE SINGLE ADULT”
6:15 P.M.
“THE STRANGEST BOOK
IN THE BIBLE”

12:00 Noon—Businessmen's Luncheon
7:00 P.M.—Singles' Bible Study

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

- * 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out
- Ladies' Intermediate Aerobics
- 12:00 Noon—Men's Exercise

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

- 3:00 P.M.—Young Adults I & II Cook-Out
- * Nursery Provided