



The Baptist Builder

BRIAN L. HARBOUR, Ph.D., Pastor

North Palafox at Jackson Street

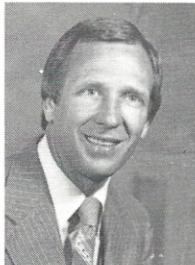
In the Heart of Pensacola . . . With Pensacola on Our Hearts

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Brian's Lines



Sunday was a beautiful day. The weather was a little uncertain. But how the Spirit of God moved in our midst. I sense a deep spirit of commitment and communion that is tying us together. And I am excited about it.

MISSION GIVING . . . has always been a strength in our church. I received a letter from Bill Tanner, President of the Home Mission Board, recognizing our church as one of the top ten in the Florida Baptist Convention in gifts to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering last year. Now, we are in the midst of our State Mission Offering. The current goal is \$3,000. The money will be used to further the cause of Christ right here in our own state. I hope you will participate with a generous offering.

A SPECIAL CHALLENGE . . . is facing our church in giving right now. We are in the black as far as our budget goes simply because we have watched very carefully the expenses of our church program and because we have not done some things. But we are way behind in comparison to our budget expectations. I want to challenge you to make up some of the deficit this Fall. We have basically three months to do it. As we move toward the end of 1983, let's give more than we planned to, more than we even think we can, so that the work of God's church can go on.

SOMEONE SHOWED ME . . . an article from the *Baptist Word and Way*, which is the state paper for Missouri Baptists. The article had to do with David's resignation as Sunday School Associate for that state and his coming to be with us. Verlyn Bergen, Sunday School Department director for the Missouri Baptist Convention, said of David, "David is one of the most talented persons with whom I have had the privilege of working. His gifts and work truly will be missed by the Sunday School Department." Their loss is our gain. Help David and Melissa as they get settled in. And come share in the formal reception in their honor this Sunday night.

MRS. GENTRY . . . showed me the certificates that will be given to our children that participated in the Summer reading

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

8:30 and 11:00 A.M.

The Election of Deacons will take place during the Morning Worship Services.

(Absentee ballots are available in the Church Office and must be returned by Noon on Sunday.)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 OFFICIAL WELCOME FOR THE CHISMS

**Churchwide Reception Honoring David, Melissa, Kara and Blake Chism
Immediately following the Evening Service.**

SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE AND BANQUET

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25:

Conference — 4:00 P.M.
Dinner — 5:30 P.M.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26:

Banquet — 6:00 P.M.
Conference — 7:00 - 9:00 P.M.

(Nursery and Childcare Provided.)

Promotion Day In Sunday School — October 2

program at First Baptist Church. These will be presented on a Wednesday night. We are proud of all of these children for their efforts. And we are thankful for Mrs. Gentry and her fine staff in the library. Have you been to the library lately?

THIS SUNDAY . . . I will continue my series of sermons on Revelation Sunday night with a sermon entitled "The Roadmap to Revelation." Sunday morning I will preach another sermon from the book of Acts, "The More Blessed Way." I'll see you here for another exciting day.

RECREATION News

FAMILY NIGHT — "ALMOST ANYTHING GOES" Friday, September 23rd.

SUPPER SERVED — 6:00 - 7:00 P.M. ACTIVITIES — 7:05 P.M. 'TIL

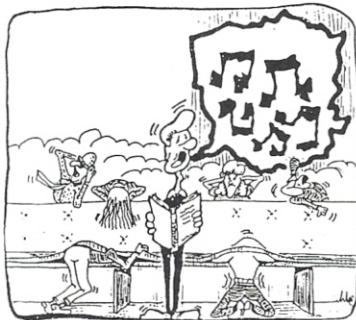
1. Teams will consist of eight members — four men and four women. Two of these will act as substitutes for the team and will give the other players a break as necessary. There must be the same number of men and women on a team while the team is on the floor (three women and three men).
2. The events and rules will be announced on the evening of September 23rd. The teams may be picked from the following departments:

Team 1
Bob Gowing, Captain
Median Adult 3
Vietnamese Adults
Single Adult 4
Single Adult 2
Youth 13
Youth 6

Team 2
Bob Wilson, Captain
Adult 2
Median Adult 2
Cambodian Adults
Single Adult 3
College
Youth 10
Youth 7

Team 3
Rick Gill, Captain
Adult 1
Median Adult 1
Spanish Class
Single Adult 1
Youth 9
Youth 8

Those not selected to participate are and should be encouraged to be your cheering squad.



**"CAN'T SING A NOTE?
Don't let your child grow up
like YOU!
Enroll in Graded Choir!"**

MUSIC MINISTRY

Mike Simoneaux

Sunday was a very special day with two fine choirs totaling 114 in the Morning Services, the beginning of High School Ensemble and our bulging Singles Choir which numbered over seventy in the Evening Service. Let's keep up the good work and our spirits during this exciting time of growth and expansion.

CHOIR ENLISTMENT — If you have sung in a church choir, would like to sing in a church choir or know of someone who fits the above description, please fill out the form below and turn it in to the Music Office, mail it, or drop it in the offering plate on Sunday. We will begin our outreach program the first week of October. Let's see how quickly we can have two, one-hundred voice Sanctuary Choirs.

INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE — Next month I will begin an instrumental ensemble which will rehearse on Tuesday evenings. If you play an instrument, begin thinking and praying about using your talents in this new group. Watch for starting date, time and an enlistment card.

I KNOW A PROSPECT FOR CHOIR

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____

VOICE PART _____

MUSICAL EXPERIENCE _____

SIGNED _____
(optional)

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mr. Myrlin Brooks

Specialty Care

Mrs. Mary Charles Renfroe

Sacred Heart

Mr. W. W. Foster, Mr. Winnie Abney,
Mr. Lester E. Wiggins

West Florida

Mrs. Anna Rue Camp, Mr. Carroll Hughes

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mr. Bill Gill, Mrs. Pat Rawson, Mrs. Lamantine Holt, Miss Ednell Chandler, Mrs. Mary Bruce

SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Ora Lee Lutrick in the death of her sister.

Mrs. Mary Alice Glenn in the death of her daughter.

Mrs. Ruth Christie in the death of her sister.

Mr. Bill Thompson in the death of his Father.

The family of Mrs. Gladys Melvin in her death.

*Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Parker
request the honour of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter*

Pamela Jo

*to
Mr. David William Lauer
on*

*Saturday, the twenty-fourth of September
nineteen hundred and eighty-three
at three o'clock in the afternoon*

*First Baptist Church
Pensacola, Florida*

Reception following ceremony

*Prelude Music — 2:15 p.m.
By Music Guild String Trio*

EXTENDED SESSION TEACHERS FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

BED BABIES	Monique McBrayer
CREEPERS	Vicki Galloway
TODDLERS	Linda Bourne
2's	Cara Gulledge
3's	Pat Evans
4's	Renee Napier
	Cyndi Holt

THE VERY NEWEST

The rosebud on the pulpit Sunday
was placed there in honor of
MASTER DAVID SCOTT RAWSON
son of

Dr. and Mrs. David Rawson
born September 5, 1983

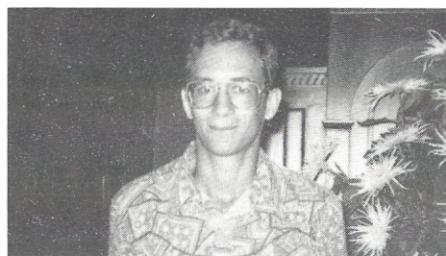
MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this
Sunday are in memory of Carol Ann
Cooper and are given by her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cooper, David and
Susan.

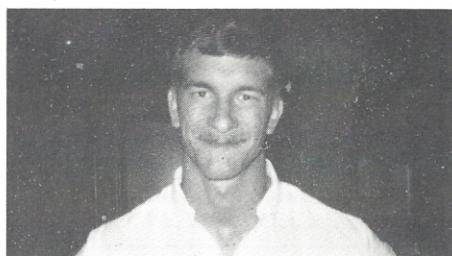
RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP — SEPTEMBER 11, 1983



MARILYN AYERS



FRITZ BUSCH



JAY PHILON



JEFFREY HENDRIX



BRENT HICKS

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. Dannels
- 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" Thamas
- 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.

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. PEGGY PARDEE
5086 Spring Hill Drive
Joined our church by Letter:
February 21, 1971
Deceased: September 9, 1983

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF MEMBERS
OF CHURCH CORPORATION**

A special meeting of the members of The First Baptist Church of Pensacola, Florida, a non-profit corporation, will be held in the church sanctuary at approximately 7:15 p.m., immediately following the 6:15 p.m. evening worship service, on Sunday night, September 25, 1983. All members of the congregation of The First Baptist Church are also members of the corporation and invited to attend.

Among the matters to be considered are the following:

- (1) Adoption of a revised corporate charter. A copy of the proposed charter is available for inspection by all interested persons in the church office.
- (2) Adoption of revised bylaws. A copy of the proposed bylaws is also available for inspection in the church office.
- (3) Proposed sale of a small parcel of real estate expected to be donated to the corporation and application of the proceeds to the purposes specified by the donor. Estimated value \$10,000.
- (4) Report on progress toward retirement of church indebtedness.
- (5) Report from Foundation Committee on "Book of Remembrance" to be placed in sanctuary vestibule, and on plans for encouraging memorial gifts as well as other gifts and bequests.

A quorum of 200 members is required for a valid meeting. Please help us to exceed this minimum requirement at this important meeting.

E. DIXIE BEGGS
President

**STAFF ANNIVERSARIES
FOR SEPTEMBER**

Daisy Cheatham, Nursery	1952
Linda Croom, Housekeeper	1976
Estell Webb, Kitchen	1977
Dr. Brian Harbour, Pastor	1978
Veronica Knight, Nursery	1978
Jill Findley, Secretary	1980
John Graves, Custodian	1980

OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS!

///BRECKENRIDGE

**CHRISTMAS SKI RETREAT,
DECEMBER 25 - JANUARY 2, 1984**

A deposit of \$35.00, due now, will hold you a place. Total cost \$410 for skiers (Non-skiers will be less.)

FOR DETAILS,
CONTACT JAY JOHNSTON

MISSION GIFTS

State Missions

GOAL	\$3,000.00
GIVEN TO DATE	492.25

BUDGET PLANNING "OPEN MEETING"

The Budget Planning Committee (Gene Langston, Chairman) is in the process of preparing a budget for 1984. To assure that every church member or organization has the opportunity to make suggestions for items being considered for the 1984 budget, an "open hearing" is scheduled for Tuesday, September 20, 7:00 p.m., in the church dining room. Interested church members are invited to attend.

LEISURE TIMERS' MEETING

AND LUNCHEON

Tuesday, September 20

10:30 A.M.

"The People of Egypt"

By MRS. S. G. KENNEDY, JR.

URGENT REQUEST!

Anyone having any knowledge regarding worship in First Baptist Church before the turn of the century is asked to please get in touch with Toni Clevenger (476-1331) or through the church office.

You are invited to the

Young Baptist Women's (Ages 25 and up)

PROGRESSIVE BRUNCH

Tuesday, September 20

(Meet in nursery area at 8:45 a.m.)

Nursery Provided

(Bring lunch for your child)

Contact Carol Hudspeth (433-7570)

LAURA STOESSEN ROUND TABLE

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

11:00 A.M.

at the home of

MRS. GEORGE MARKHAM, SR.

3811 Idlewood Drive

IN MEMORIAM

GLADYS M. MELVIN

5406 Sycamore Drive

Joined our church by Letter:

November 18, 1945

Deceased September 12, 1983

THE First Place For Singles

ful for the way college and single adults represent our Lord Jesus and First Baptist.

All Single Adults get
Trustville, Alabama

SATURDAY, SEPT. 24

Single Adult II – September Memo

BAPTIST WOMEN

CHRISTIAN WOMEN (NIGHT) PRAYER RETREAT

the Prayer Room on Saturday, September 24, from 10:00 a.m. 'til Noon.

ENLISTMENT COVERED DISH DINNER

at the Home of Beth Gowing,
1751 East Gonzalez

(Regular Meeting Time of BYW:

LYDIA CLASS LUNCHEON

AND REUNION

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

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Call: 476-8903 476-0201 or 422-4844

All members and former members are invited. (If you are a former member, please call one of the above numbers as we are writing a class history and listing former members.)

SING WOMEN W

Through the Baptist Young Women

OCTOBER 11 - NOVEMBER 15

7:30 P.M.

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CHURCH OFFICERS

Mr. Danny Kepner, Chairman of Deacons.....433-0956
Mr. 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
Mr. David Chism,
Minister of Education and Outreach.....478-8004
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. Lefther Lamkin, Tape Ministry.....432-2670
Mrs. Nelma Camp, Pastor's Secretary
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. 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

SEPTEMBER 5 - 11, 1983

TOTAL BIBLE STUDY.....1,808
SUNDAY SCHOOL.....1,382
Married Adults.....715
Single Adults.....165
Youth.....143
Children.....195
Preschool.....164
WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES.....426
CHURCH TRAINING.....187
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM....595
COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP.....5



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Beef Tips in Mushroom Sauce
over Rice
Green Beans
Dinner Roll
Dessert
Tea and Coffee
Milk - 25¢

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18
* 8:30 A.M.—Morning Worship
9:00 A.M.—Homebound Class
* 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
* 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
2:00 P.M.—Dannelly Reception
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.—Chism Reception
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
* 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
Deacon's Meeting
Adult Ensemble
7:30 P.M.—College / Single Adult Bible
Study

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20
9:00 A.M.—Beginner Aerobics
Young Baptist Women
10:00 A.M.—Leisure Timers
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
"Open Hearing"

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21
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 Actees
Graded Choirs
Middle School Choir
* 5:30 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
* 6:15 P.M.—Bible Study for Adults
S.S. Weekly Workers Mtg.
High School JOY
College / Singles JOY
Mission Friends
Middle School Actees
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 22
9:00 A.M.—Beginner Aerobics
9:30 A.M.—Senior Adults — CAC
10:15 A.M.—Ladies' Skating

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP SEPTEMBER 11, 1983

BY LETTER:

172. James Philon,
3790 Tom Lane (04) — 477-6476
From: First Baptist, Greensburg, La.

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:

61. Jeffrey Hendrix,
1941 Peyton Dr. (03) — 438-2064
62. James Brent Hicks,
4515 Baywoods Dr. (04) — 477-7257
63. Frederick C. Busch, USS Lexington
AVT-16 (08) — 452-2401

BY STATEMENT:

7. Marilyn Ayers,
2371 Escambia Ave. (03) — 432-9403

BAPTIZED:

Michael Riggs, Bud Terwilliger, John
Common, Bobby Small, Paul Reynolds,
Baret Rasberry, Patrick Hatcher, David
Lauer, Bob Gray, Jeffrey Hendrix, Chris
Overton

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

September 11, 1983

Receipts \$ 20,177.06
Weekly Budget Needs..... 25,840.00

Budget Receipts
Year To Date..... 834,561.67

Budget Needs
Year To Date..... 956,080.00

DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND \$ 213.00
SPECIALS 217.10

JAPAN MISSION TRIP

Given toward Church's
Goal of \$75,470..... 43,580.87

SERMON TOPICS

SEPTEMBER 18, 1983

8:30 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.

"THE MORE BLESSED WAY"
(Acts 20:35)
6:15 P.M.

"THE ROADMAP TO REVELATION"

12:00 Noon—Businessmen's Luncheon

7:00 P.M.—Singles' Bible Study

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

* 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out
Ladies' Intermediate Aerobics
12:00 Noon—Men's Exercise
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24
10:00 A.M.—Prayer Retreat
2:15 P.M.—Prelude Music
3:00 P.M.—Parker / Lauer Wedding
* Nursery Provided