



# The Baptist Builder

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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

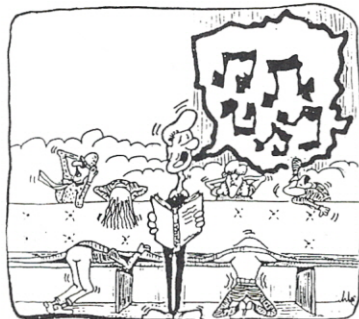
### Team 2

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 Renfro

#### 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 Gulleddge  
Pat Evans  
3's . . . Renee Napier  
4's . . . 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

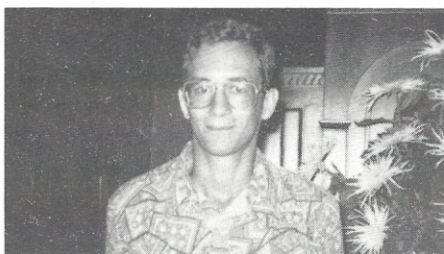
The flowers in the Sanctuary this  
Sunday are in memory of Carol Ann  
Cooper and are given by her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cooper, David and  
Susan.



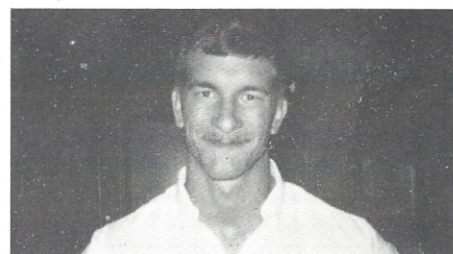
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MARILYN AYERS



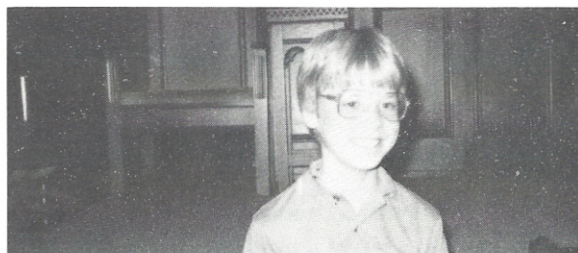
FRITZ BUSCH



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. 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.

**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

**MISSION GIFTS**

**State Missions**

GOAL .....\$3,000.00  
GIVEN TO DATE..... 492.25

**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

## **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.

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## **LEISURE TIMERS' MEETING AND LUNCHEON**

**Tuesday, September 20**

**10:30 A.M.**

***"The People of Egypt"***

**By MRS. S. G. KENNEDY, JR.**

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### **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.

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*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)*

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**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**

What a glorious day! Single Adult Day was a good experience for all. We are grateful for the way college and single adults represent our Lord Jesus and First Baptist.

## **Dates to Remember:**

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 17 — 4:00 P.M.**

All Single Adults gather with FBC,  
Trustville, Alabama

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 24**

Single Adult II — September Memories

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## **BAPTIST WOMEN (NIGHT) PRAYER RETREAT**

All who will are invited to come pray with us. The Prayer Retreat will be held in the Prayer Room on Saturday, September 24, from 10:00 a.m. 'til Noon.

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## **ENLISTMENT COVERED DISH DINNER**

**for Baptist Young Women**

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 - 7:00 P.M.**

**at the Home of Beth Gowing,  
1751 East Gonzalez**

**R.S.V.P. — 434-6209 or 433-1830**

(Regular Meeting Time of BYW:  
2nd and 4th Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.)

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## **LYDIA CLASS LUNCHEON AND REUNION**

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30**

**12:00 Noon**

**Room S-112**

**\$3.00**

**Call: 476-8903, 476-0201 or 432-4842**

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.)

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**PLAN NOW FOR  
WITNESSING WOMEN WORKSHOP  
Through the Baptist Young Women  
OCTOBER 11 - NOVEMBER 15  
7:30 P.M.**

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### OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday, 8:00 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.

### 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  
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. Letcher 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 Acteens
- 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 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 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