



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

EACH SUNDAY seems to be better than the one before. We had balanced services on Sunday morning — nearly 700 in each. We had balanced choirs Sunday morning — nearly 70 in each. And we had an outstanding crowd on Sunday night. We are thankful for those whom the Lord is bringing into our fellowship week by week. If you have been missing, why don't you come back this Sunday and experience a time of blessed worship with the First Baptist family.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERSHIP . . . This weekend is a special time for you. We will have training sessions for all of our new teachers on Sunday afternoon from 4:00 to 5:30. Adult leaders — this will give you an opportunity to spend some time with David Chism, our new Minister of Education, as he helps you prepare for the new year. This training session will be for teachers for all age groups. Don't miss it. We will provide a snack supper between the conference and the evening worship. Then on Monday night we will have our annual appreciation banquet for all past and present Sunday School leadership and spouses. This will begin at 6:00. Following the banquet will be another session of training from 7:00 to 9:00. This is a must for all of our teachers as we get ready for a new Sunday School year. I look forward to seeing you here.

TWO SUNDAY SCHOOLS . . . Is that the direction we need to take? We don't know for sure yet, but we are seriously investigating the possibility. Everyone of our adult departments is larger than is recommended. But we have no space to put new adult departments. Our singles are bursting out at the seams. But there is no place to put another singles department. We need space. How to provide that space is the key question facing us as our Sunday School continues to grow. We have had a consultant here this week talking to some of our leadership about the options before us. We will be discussing this some at the Sunday School banquet next week and at the September church council meeting. During the Fall months we will continue our study of the matter and bathe the situation in much prayer. If we are to take this step next September, we will have to make the decision by January. We all want to continue to grow. Let's pray that God will help us to discover the correct steps that will lead to that growth here in our church.

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FIVE YEARS AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

September 24, 1978 - September 24, 1983



DR. BRIAN LEE HARBOUR

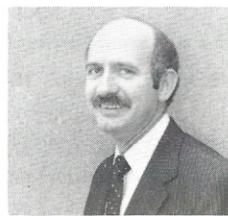
The First Baptist Family honors its pastor and says thank you for his five years of faithful service and leadership.

Churchwide fellowship honors the Harbours following the Evening Service on Sunday, September 25.

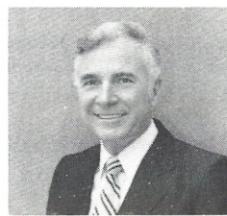
DEACON ORDINATION SERVICE

Sunday, September 25 — 6:15 P.M.

Larry Hicks and Don Jacobs to be Ordained.



MR. LARRY HICKS



DR. DON JACOBS

The following thirteen men were elected on September 18th to serve as Deacons for a three-year term:

Ernest L. Barrineau
Clarence Dannelly
Lester Ennis
Rick Gill
Charles Griffin
Larry Hicks

Robert Hinson
Don Jacobs
William L. Lee, Jr.
Charles H. Overman, Jr.
J. Rodney Taylor
Tom Wash

Roger Yonker

SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE AND BANQUET

SEPTEMBER 25TH AND 26TH

(See schedule and topics on Page 2.)

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 P.M.

CONFERENCE LEADERS

"Understanding Today's Preschoolers"



MRS. JANET KEMP

Director, Preschool Education Center,
New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary



MISS SON德拉 PRICE

Director of Childhood Ministries,
F.B.C., Panama City, Florida

"Why and How We Reach and Teach Youth"

Mr. Eddie Benton
Minister of Youth, F.B.C., Pensacola

"Working With Single Adults in Sunday School"

Mr. Jay Johnston
Minister of Activities / Singles, F.B.C., Pensacola

"Working With Adults in Sunday School"

Mr. David Chism
Minister of Education and Outreach, F.B.C., Pensacola

MUSIC MINISTRY

Mike Simoneaux

HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR — Congratulations are in order to the following members of the High School Choir who were elected as officers for the new choir year:

President — Karen Shell

Vice-President — Mark White

Outreach and Social Leaders — Carol Ann Cordray and Leigh Johnston

Section Leaders: Soprano — Amy Gay

Alto — Leanne Cornelius

Tenor — Scott Cates

Bass — Vance Mattis

A special word of congratulations goes to Greg Bass who is a semi-finalist in this year's National Merit Scholarship Awards. Keep up the good work, Greg. We are all proud of you.

SANCTUARY CHOIR—Don't forget to pick up the latest copy of *Sanctuary Choir Notes*. Also, (very important) remember that the first Sunday in October we will sing as one during the 11:00 service and take a picture immediately following the service.

PLEASE NOTE — Due to a special staff meeting all music activities scheduled previously for Tuesday, October 4, are cancelled.

ATTENTION

Adult 2 Department and All Leisure Timers

JOIN US THIS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH, FOR ANOTHER

SAUSAGE AND BISCUIT BREAKFAST

TIME: 8:00 A.M.

COST: 75¢ PER PERSON

PLACE: CHURCH DINING HALL

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Specialty Care

Mrs. Mary Charles Renfroe

Sacred Heart

Mr. Lester E. Wiggins, Mrs. Deborah Nobles

West Florida

Mrs. Anna Rue Camp, Mr. Carroll Hughes
Crawford Long Hospital, Atlanta, Ga.
Mr. Myrlin Brooks

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mr. W. W. Foster, Mr. Winnie Abney,
Miss Pearl Kennedy, Mrs. Wilma Sorrells

SYMPATHY TO:

Mr. Dixie Beggs and Mrs. Emily Murphy
in the death of their sister, Miss Nan Beggs.

Mr. Marion Livingston in the death of
her brother.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Greg Bass on being designated a semi-
finalist in the Merit Scholarships Com-
petition.

Jay Harbour on being elected President
of the Student Body of Workman
Middle School.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dannelly on their
50th Wedding Anniversary.

CHURCH COUNCIL

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

7:00 P.M.

MISSION GIFTS

State Missions

GOAL \$3,000.00

GIVEN TO DATE 1,108.00

EXTENDED SESSION TEACHERS

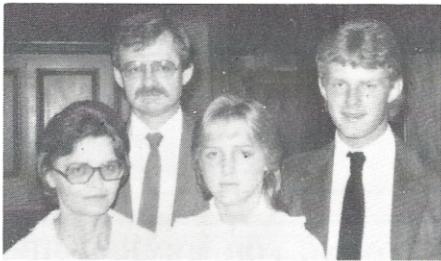
FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

BED BABIES . . . Jean Rasmussen
CREEPERS Lynne Hamrick
TODDLERS Avis Copeland
2's Cara Brinkley
Brenda Causey
3's Dale Taylor
4's Jackie Counselman

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sun-
day are in loving memory of Megan
Hudspeth and are given by her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Barry E. Hudspeth, and
her family.

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP — SEPTEMBER 18, 1983



Hubert and Elizabeth Six,
Emily and Jimi



Phuong Duong



Robert and Gloria Taylor

YOUTH MINISTRY

HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT
October 14 - 16 - \$30.00

MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT
October 28 - 30

Additional information later.

**Thank you for
your thoughtfulness.**

I want to express my sincere appreciation to those who so graciously remembered my beloved sister, Peggy, with prayers, visits and cards during her long illness — especially Dr. Harbour, Mr. Santo, Dr. Simoneaux and Mrs. Dorothy Walker.

— RUTH CHRISTIE

I would like to thank those who sent cards and flowers, who phoned, brought food and visited, and kept us in your prayers during the illness of my husband and the death of my son, Michael. I love you and bless you in Jesus' name.

— PHYLLIS McCARGO

"Thanks" is a mighty small word but means so much when I say it to express myself for the visits and prayers by so many of you during my husband's hospital stay for his heart attack followed by his surgery. It meant so much to him and to us. We all join in to say "God bless each of you."

— DORIS M. DIXON (Mrs. J. C.)

From deep within we thank the First Baptist family for your warm reception of us into your lives and for your sensitivity to our needs as we have come to minister and fellowship among you.

— DAVID, MELISSA, KARA
AND BLAKE CHISM

CHURCH CONFERENCE
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25
Following the Evening Service
AGENDA

1. Receive monthly reports
2. Recommendation on sale of inherited property.
3. Old Business
4. New Business

MEETING OF CHURCH
CORPORATION

RECREATION News



MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL

New Orleans Saints

vs

New York Jets

NOVEMBER 21, 1983

Total cost \$20.00 includes ticket and transportation. Depart Pensacola 12:00 Noon. Shop and eat in the French Quarter — Superdome at 6:30 p.m. Return to Pensacola following the ball game. **MAKE RESERVATIONS AT THE CAC.**

THE SEARCH GOES ON . . .

Dorothy M. Walker

God has blessed us with so many beautiful, wonderful children. We have begun five new classes! That's the good news; the sad news is, we lack directors and teachers. October 2 is Promotion Day and we still need four teachers in Grades 3 and 4; two directors for 3 year olds; and four teachers in the 7 months to 1 year classes.

These are important years — the formative years! By the time a child is 6 *years old*, his basic personality structure has been formed. At age 4 your child has developed approximately 50% of his intelligence, another 30% by age 8, and the remaining 20% by age 17.

Our children need our best qualified teachers to instruct them. They need warm, loving, dedicated Christian men and women as their models.

Our Lord demands that we train our children in the knowledge of His Word. Are we not listening to His call?

Brian's Lines

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BOLD COMMITMENT SUNDAY . . . is October 2. You will be hearing more about this next week. It will be a day for a closer look at the kind of church we want to have. And it will be a day for a renewed commitment. I hope you will plan to be in church on that day. **TWO TO BE ORDAINED . . .** Of the thirteen men you selected as our new deacons, two have not served before and thus we will need to ordain them. The ordination will be this Sunday in the evening service for Larry Hicks and Dr. Don Jacobs.

THIS SUNDAY . . . I will preach a special message on Sunday morning entitled "Approved Unto God." Sunday evening will be the ordination service and baptism. I'll see you here for another exciting day in the Lord's House.

LADIES' LUNCHEON AND BIBLE STUDY

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

12:00 Noon until 12:45
Cost: \$2.00

Church Dining Hall

IN MEMORIAM

MISS ANNIE BEGGS
5203 North 9th Avenue

Joined our church by Baptism:
March 27, 1921

Deceased: September 18, 1983

I WILL SERVE!

The Committee on Committees will meet soon to select committees for 1984. Several committees require highly specialized ability, while most simply require a willing spirit.

Please use this form to express your desire to serve on a church committee.

- Banking
- Baptism
- Benevolence
- Blood Bank
- Boy Scouts
- Building and Grounds
- Building Planning
- Children's Work
- Church History
- Finance
- Flowers
- Hospitality
- Insurance
- Kitchen
- Lord's Supper
- Membership
- Missions
- Music
- Nominating
- Personnel
- Public Address
- Publicity
- Radio
- Receiving
- Recreation
- Television
- Transportation
- Trusts and Wills
- Ushers

SIGNED _____

PHONE _____

(Please place form in offering plate

on Sunday

or bring to the Church Office.)

OTHER AREAS OF SERVICE

I would be interested in helping with, or involvement in:

- Recreational Activities
- Sewing for Special Projects
- Extended Nursery Session During Services
- Mission Organizations
 - Mission Friends
 - G.A.'s
 - R.A.'s
 - Acteens
 - Baptist Young Women
 - Baptist Women
- Adult, Youth, or Children's Choir
- Youth or Children's Choir Worker
- Domestic Crafts (Quilting, Needlepoint, etc.)
- Prayer Chain
- Poster Art or General Art
- Clerical Help (phoning, typing, etc.)
- Outreach / Visitation
- Learning Place (Library) or Music Library
- Photography
- Greeting / Welcoming
- Electrical or Electronics Repair
- Creative Writing/Journalism
- T.V. / Radio (Production, Performance, etc.)
- Music Productions
- Landscaping, Lawn Care
- Puppet Ministry
- Shopping Assistant for Elderly / Handicapped
- Reading Books for the Blind
- Teaching: Sunday School or Church Training
 - Adult
 - Youth (9th-12th Grades)
 - Middle School (6th-8th Grade)
 - Children (1st-5th Grade)
 - Preschool (Birth-5 years)
- First Aid
- Visual Aids
- Wills and Trusts

(Please place form in offering plate on Sunday or bring to the Church Office.)

(Please clip on dotted line)

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CHURCH OFFICE 433-5631**OFFICE HOURS**

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

CHURCH OFFICERSMr. 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**BUDGET OFFERING REPORT**

September 18, 1983
 Receipts \$ 23,247.82
 Weekly Budget Needs..... 25,840.00
 Budget Receipts
 Year To Date..... 857,809.49
 Budget Needs
 Year To Date..... 981,920.00

LAST WEEK**SEPTEMBER 12 - 18, 1983**

TOTAL BIBLE STUDY.....	1,783
SUNDAY SCHOOL	1,381
Married Adults	705
Single Adults	143
Youth	176
Children	202
Preschool	155

WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES..... 402
 CHURCH TRAINING 179
 WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM.... 650
 COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP..... 7

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28**

Fried Chicken
 Buttered Lima Beans
 Congealed Salad
 Dinner Roll
 Dessert
 Tea and Coffee
 Milk - 25¢

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25
 8:00 A.M.—Senior Adult Breakfast
 * 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.—S.S. Leadership Conference
 Youth Ensemble
 Middle School Handbells
 * 5:00 P.M.—Church Training Hour
 High School Choir
 Children's Bible Drill
 Adult Handbells
 5:15 P.M.—M.S. Church Training
 * 6:15 P.M.—Evening Worship
 * 7:15 P.M.—Church Conference, followed
 by Harbour Reception

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26
 * 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
 6:00 P.M.—S.S. Leadership Banquet
 and Conference
 7:00 P.M.—"Needle" Workshop — CAC
 Adult Ensemble
 7:30 P.M.—College / Single Adult Bible
 Study

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27
 9:00 A.M.—Beginner Aerobics
 10:15 A.M.—Ladies' Skating
 12:00 Noon—Ladies' Luncheon
 1:00 P.M.—Voice Class
 5:30 P.M.—Ladies' Beginner Aerobics
 6:30 P.M.—H.S. Discipleship Class
 7:00 P.M.—College / Single Adult
 Visitation
 Budget Planning Committee
 Baptist Young Women

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28
 9:00 A.M.—Ladies' Intermediate Aerobics
 10:15 A.M.—Ladies' Skating
 12:00 Noon—Men's Exercise
 4:30 P.M.—BYW Council
 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
 Church Council
 H.S. Discipleship Class

**COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP
SEPTEMBER 18, 1983****BY LETTER:**

173. Hubert Six,
 1205 W. Moreno (01) — 434-7836
 From: First Baptist, Hilliard, Fl.
 174. Mrs. Hubert Six (Elizabeth),
 1205 W. Moreno (01) — 434-7836
 From: First Baptist, Hilliard, Fl.
 175. Emily Six,
 1205 W. Moreno (01) — 434-7836
 From: First Baptist, Hilliard, Fl.
 176. Jimi Six,
 1205 W. Moreno (01) — 434-7836
 From: First Baptist, Hilliard, Fl.
 177. Robert D. Taylor,
 4030 Guinevere Dr. (14) — 477-4277
 From: Oak Park Baptist,
 New Orleans, La.
 178. Mrs. Robert Taylor (Gloria),
 4030 Guinevere Dr. (14) — 477-4277
 From: Oak Park Baptist,
 New Orleans, La.

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:

64. Phuong Duong,
 3715 W. Jackson (05) — 438-2521

FOR REDEICATION: Andy Jutila**DESIGNATED GIFTS**

BUILDING FUND	\$ 93.50
SPECIALS	768.07

JAPAN MISSION TRIP

Given toward Church's
 Goal of \$75,470..... 43,929.05

SERMON TOPICS

SEPTEMBER 25, 1983

8:30 and 11:00 A.M.

"APPROVED UNTO GOD"

6:15 P.M.

BAPTISM and

DEACON ORDINATION SERVICE

7:15 P.M.—Boy Scouts
 CAC Opens (Closes at 9:00)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

9:00 A.M.—Beginner Aerobics
 9:30 A.M.—Senior Adults — CAC
 10:15 A.M.—Ladies' Skating
 12:00 Noon—Businessmen's Luncheon
 5:30 P.M.—Ladies' Beginning Aerobics
 7:00 P.M.—Singles' Bible Study

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

* 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out
 Ladies' Intermediate Aerobics
 12:00 Noon—Men's Exercise
 Lydia S.S. Class Luncheon
 Reflector's S.S. Class
 Luncheon
 * Nursery Provided