



# 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

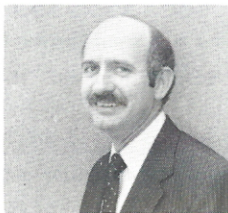
The First Baptist Family honors its pastor and says thank you for his five years of faithful service and leadership.

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

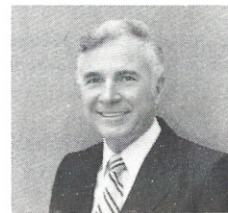
## DEACON ORDINATION SERVICE

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"

"Understanding Today's Children"



MRS. JANET KEMP

Director, Preschool Education Center,  
New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary



MISS SONDRA 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.

Mrs. 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

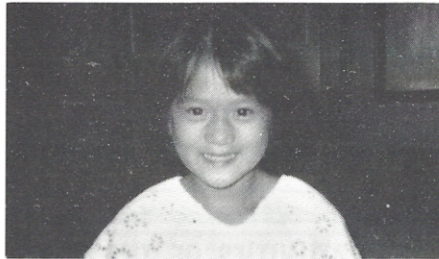
The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sun-  
day are in loving memory of Megan  
Hudspeth and are given by her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. Barry E. Hudspeth, and  
her family.



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



NEW  
ORLEANS  
SAINTS

## 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

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*(Please clip on dotted line)*

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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

## 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 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  
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 ORIENTATION 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