



The Baptist Builder

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

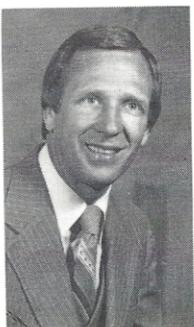
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Brian's Lines

It was great to be back in the pulpit at First Baptist Church. The whole day was a joy. The attendance was outstanding in all



services. The bell ringers did a good job. Candy's concert Sunday night was very moving. Jerilyn did an excellent job accompanying her. And Eddie preached a tremendous message. It was a good day to be a part of First Baptist Church.

I MET SUNDAY NIGHT . . . with the budget promotion committee as we discussed the countdown to Pledge Day, 1984. They have done a very thorough job of planning. Included in this year's promotion will be an organized prayer effort which I believe will give extra depth to all that we are doing. You'll be hearing more about this but mark your personal calendar for these days: Prove the Tithe Day, November 6; a special praise service on November 13; and Pledge Day on November 20.

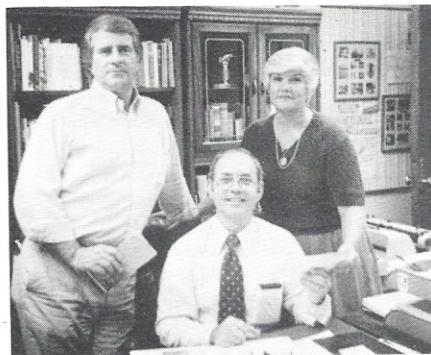
ANOTHER SPECIAL MISSION EFFORT

. . . will be initiated next week. Bill Santo, Bob Askew and Jean Askew will be going as a partnership evangelism team to Japan. We will have a time in our service on Sunday when we commission them for this special mission project.

A SPECIAL THANKS . . . to Jack Archer and his committee in preparing the all church fellowship Sunday night. It was an enjoyable time as we visited with some folks that we do not ordinarily see.

THIS SUNDAY . . . I will be preaching another sermon from Acts on Sunday morning. The sermon is entitled, "A Disciple of Long Standing." On Sunday night I will preach the third sermon in the series on Revelation. The text will be Revelation 2-3. The title of the sermon is, "The Royal Review." I'll see you here for another exciting day.

PARTNERSHIP EVANGELISM TEAM DEPARTS FOR JAPAN OCTOBER 25



Pictured above are Bob and Jean Askew in Bill Santo's office recently as they examine airline tickets and check last minute travel plans for the Partnership Evangelism project in Japan.

Our team now has sufficient money to purchase 121 Japanese-English New Testaments to distribute.

Special Prayer Tryst

Our team has asked for prayer support during their entire endeavor, with special attention to the hour *9:00 - 10:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 29*. That will be the 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon hour on Sunday in Japan when Bill will be giving the official greeting from our church to the Kitakyushu Christians. Here is an excerpt from that greeting:

"I bring warm and friendly greetings from your Christian brothers in America.

Especially, greetings come from First Baptist Church of Pensacola, Florida

The choir members from my church who visited Japan recently send you special greetings.

At this very hour, many Christian friends in Pensacola are praying for you and for me as I speak to you of their love for you."

The Edamitsu Baptist Church is very small (thirty members in attendance on Sunday), but our team of three workers will spend the entire week with this congregation. The goals for the week are many:

1. Encourage and support the Japanese Christians.
2. Encourage and support the Pastor, Osamu Matsukura.
3. Develop a choir for the church.
4. Draw unchurched and unsaved people to the "Evangelistic Assemblies".
5. Distribute 121 Japanese - English New Testaments.
6. Have 100 in attendance at the Friday, Saturday and Sunday Services.



Sorry, No More Lawn Parties!

From one of the books of history in the Bible comes the Scripture chosen to be our theme verse for the 1984 budget campaign. It says, "Every man should give as he is able, according to the blessing of the Lord thy God which he has given thee." Deuteronomy 16:17.

Church members who are sensitive about gentle reminders that giving money is an important part of the life of a Christian would have had a difficult time adjusting to practices utilized in years gone by and duly recorded in the history of the church.

Pledging a certain amount is a plan that seems to have been around in Baptist churches since before First Baptist Pensacola was founded; but the kicker is, that at the end of each month a tally was given to the church stating who had, and who had not, lived up to their word; AND if you were among the "had nots" you were required to submit, in writing, the reason. "Too poor" was the reason most often used. That was acceptable.

Later the monetary "quota system" became popular. Under this plan each active adult was assigned a certain amount to "secure." After a short time that plan proved unsuccessful, "due mainly to the methods used by some members to reach their quota." (No "methods" were specifically named in the minutes.)

Around the turn of the century it was not uncommon for the ladies of the church to be given the responsibility of raising money for the church. It was, in fact, their "duty" to raise the pastor's salary while the men accepted the burden of the "necessities."

In 1921, after years of trial and error, including trolley rides, lawn parties, Bay boat excursions, auctions, teas, coffees and even membership dues, someone came up with the idea of "following the original instructions" and the church wisely decided to adopt a "scriptural approach" for financing the church program.

On June 15, 1921, a resolution was passed that has been the basis of growth and support for the Lord's work here at First Baptist Church. The resolution reads: "Resolved: That the Bible teaching of stewardship with the tithe as the minimum of the Christian's obligation, be earnestly and affectionately commended to all members of this church as the basis of financial support."

As we approach the 1984 budget, we earnestly and affectionately remind you that is still God's plan and that is still our plan. Please join in a unified effort of "Giving: A Spiritual Investment."

TONI CLEVENCER

This is a MUST

For things to run smoothly in the Children's Building we need the help of parents and teachers. Sunday School begins at 9:30 and concludes at 10:40. Teachers of children and preschoolers need to find their families and get to church, too. They cannot leave their class until the last child is picked up. So parents, please be prompt in picking up your children. Teachers, you need to conclude classes at 10:40.

In addition, Extended Session teachers need to get to their classes and rooms and children situated before 11 o'clock. This also involves parents and dismissal time. Please help us in this matter.

LADIES' LUNCHEON AND BIBLE STUDY

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25
12:00 Noon until 12:45

Cost: \$2.00

Church Dining Hall

LATE NEWS



CHANGE OF PLANS:

In place of an out-of-town Middle School

Retreat, a big social event is planned!

Middle School Halloween Party

Saturday, October 29 — 6:00 - 9:00 P.M.

"The Cellar"

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist Specialty Care

Mrs. Mary Charles Renfroe

Sacred Heart

Julie Smith, Mrs. Bertha Kingry, Mrs. Myrite Johns

West Florida

Mr. Carroll Hughes, Drake Crossland

Rehabilitation Institute

Mrs. Anna Rue Camp, Mrs. Barbara Lang

Bay Memorial, Panama City

Mr. Cecil Ray

Univ. of Alabama Medical Center, B'ham

Mr. Pete Sutton

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mr. James Jackson, Mr. George Hughes

SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Sherra Armstrong in the death of her brother.

Mr. Woodrow Cushing in the death of his brother.

ANOTHER "FAMOUS" BOOK PUBLISHED



Dr. Harbour and Mrs. Gentry,
in the Church Library.

Dr. Brian Harbour is pictured (above) presenting a copy of his most recent book, *Famous Parents of the Bible*, to our Librarian, Mrs. Mildred Gentry.

Previous books of Dr. Harbour's published by Broadman Press are: *Famous Singles of the Bible*, *Famous Couples of the Bible*, and *From Cover to Cover*.

Autographed copies of the book may be purchased in the Library or in the office of the Pastor's Secretary, (\$3.41 including tax).

WEEKLY PRAYER REMINDER

Our Lord publicly gave thanks to the Father. Hebrews 2:12 quotes Jesus,

"I will declare Thy name unto my brethren, in the midst of the church will I sing praise unto Thee."

This week as we meet the brethren, let's publicly declare the goodness of the Lord one to another. This week as we pray for the Body, remember to bathe our budget preparations in prayer.

PENSACOLA BAY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20

9:00 A.M. — East Hill Baptist Church

7:00 P.M. — Brownsville Baptist Church

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21

9:00 A.M. — Olive Baptist Church

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP — OCTOBER 16, 1983



Paula Turley and Vicki Hadding



Paul and Danette Malone
Also shown: Molly



John Robinson

RECREATION News FAMILY NIGHT

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 6:00 P.M.

"99¢ Special"

Skating — Table Games
Video Movie — "Chariots of Fire"
MENU: Red Beans, Rice and Sausage
(All you can eat!)
Dessert — Tea — Coffee
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New Orleans Trip A Sell-Out!

We are taking two charter buses of First Baptist Folks to New Orleans on November 21st. A total of 94 people will be going to see the New Orleans Saints take on the New York Jets. Looking forward to a great time!

THE First Place For Singles

COLLEGE / SINGLE ADULT

BARN PARTY

Friday, October 28 — 8:00 P.M.
FUN — FOOD — FELLOWSHIP
\$2.00 per person
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SINGLE ADULT MINI-RETREAT

Saturday, October 29
9:00 A.M.

at the home of

FRANK and SANDY YOUNG
2720 Wilde Lake Boulevard

Speaker: MRS. S. G. KENNEDY, JR.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Mr. Marlow Glenn and are given by Mrs. Marlow Glenn and family.
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The flowers in the Vestibule this Sunday are given in commemoration of 63 years as a member of First Baptist Church by Miss Bessie Yates.

MEMORIAL GIFTS

The Foundation Committee gratefully acknowledges receipt of the following gifts to the First Baptist Church Foundation:

IN MEMORY OF MISS ANNIE BEGGS:

Mr. and Mrs. Russell D. Stewart
Senior Citizens Club
E. H. Lundy, Jr.
Thomas and Elbert Clubbs

Annie Mertins
Mr. and Mrs. Stanton B. Ingram
Mr. and Mrs. Furman Smith
Roger Vinson

LIBRARY:

IN MEMORY OF MRS. ESCAMBIA GIBSON:

Arabella and John R. Jones

The names of these honored persons are to be inscribed in a Book of Remembrance to be placed in the south wing of the vestibule to the Sanctuary, and will also be recorded in the church office where the names of the donors will be listed. Appropriate acknowledgements are promptly sent to bereaved families, to honored living persons, and to each donor.

Our members and friends are encouraged to use this most appropriate means for enduring memorials of remembrance and honor.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Mike Simoneaux

"INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC — AN EFFECTIVE VOICE IN PRAISING GOD." "Praise the Lord with the Sound of the Trumpet," "Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above." "There's no question in my mind but that instrumental music probably is the newest and strongest single thrust in church music in the Southern Baptist Convention." — Camp Kirkland

Please come and be a part of the first "Instrumental Jubilee," on November 6, 5:00 P.M., in the Sanctuary. This opportunity to begin an instrumental ensemble is open to Middle Schoolers, High Schoolers, College students, and any other adults who play an instrument. *Don't forget, Sunday, November 6.*

LEISURE TIMERS — Our first rehearsal for Singing Seniors will be Tuesday, November 1, at 1:00 P.M., in the Choir Room. If you were not a part of this great group last year, plan to come and join us this year.



Bob Serbicki
Well, I brought it along in case they DID ask me to play!"

EXTENDED SESSION TEACHERS FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23

BED BABIES . . .	Cynthia Spratley
CREEPERS . . .	Janice Mills
TODDLERS . . .	Judy Leatherwood
2's	Gene Langston
Pat Rawson	
3's	Betsy Holland
4's	Diane Norris

CHURCH COUNCIL

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26
7:00 P.M.

CHURCH CONFERENCE SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23

Following the Evening Service AGENDA

1. Receive monthly reports
2. Recommendation from the Committee on Committees
3. Old Business
4. New Business

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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

SERMON TOPICS

October 23, 1983

8:30 and 11:00 A.M.

"A DISCIPLE
OF LONG STANDING"
(Acts 21:16)

6:15 P.M.

"THE ROYAL REVIEW"
(Revelation 2-3)

LAST WEEK

OCTOBER 10 - 16, 1983

TOTAL BIBLE STUDY.....	1,802
SUNDAY SCHOOL	1,356
Married Adults	672
Single Adults	151
Youth	176
Children	214
Preschool	143
WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES.....	446
CHURCH TRAINING	138
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM.....	517
COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP.....	5



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26

Bar - B - Q Chicken
Buttered Corn
Tossed Green Salad
Dinner Roll
Dessert
Tea and Coffee
Milk - 25¢

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23

- ° 8:30 A.M.—Morning Worship
- 9:00 A.M.—Homebound Class
- 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
- ° 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
- 12:00 Noon—High Schoolers to Louisiana College
- 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.—Church Conference

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24

- ° 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, OCTOBER 25

- 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
- 7:30 P.M.—B.Y.W.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26

- 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
- 4:30 P.M.—YBW Council
- ° 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
Church Council
- 7:15 P.M.—Boy Scouts
CAC Opens (Closes at 9:00)

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP OCTOBER 16, 1983

BY LETTER:

- 5. Mrs. Paula J. Turley, 1460 Johnson Ave., #208 (14) — 478-2063
From: Mountainview Terrace Baptist, Memphis, Tn.
- 6. Vicki Hadding, 1460 Johnson Ave., #208 (14) — 478-2063
From: Mountainview Terrace Baptist, Memphis, Tn.
- 7. Paul A. Malone, Jr., 2903 E. Jackson St. (03) — 438-4879
From: East Hill Baptist, Pensacola, Fl.
- 8. Mrs. Paul A. Malone (Danette), 2903 E. Jackson St. (03) — 438-4879
From: East Hill Baptist, Pensacola, Fl.
- 9. John Robinson, 833 Bayshore Dr. (07) — 455-0797
From: First Baptist, Melbourne, Fl.

FOR REDEDICATION: Ken L. Hall

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

October 16, 1983

Receipts	\$ 19,067.67
Weekly Budget Needs....	25,840.00
Budget Receipts	
Year To Date.....	951,328.80
Budget Needs	
Year To Date.....	1,085,280.00

DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND	\$ 190.00
SPECIALS	2,511.33

JAPAN MISSION TRIP

Given toward Church's	
Goal of \$75,470.....	45,776.95

MISSION GIFTS

State Missions

GOAL	\$3,000.00
GIVEN TO DATE.....	2,332.16

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27

- 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, OCTOBER 28

- ° 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out
Ladies' Intermediate Aerobics
- 12:00 Noon—Men's Exercise
- 4:00 P.M.—Middle School Retreat
- ° Nursery Provided