



# The First Baptist Builder

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

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## Brian's Lines

We were all deeply moved by the beautiful music presentation on Sunday night. I was amazed when I realized how many people



were involved in the preparation and presentation. And I was thrilled with the large Sunday night crowd. We anticipate another full house on Monday night. The Pageant has been growing in its impact and its effect each year. Thank you, Mike,

and all of the music ministry for this special Christian presentation.

CHRISTMAS DAY . . . falls on Sunday this year. What a great day to worship the Lord, on Jesus' birthday. We did not want to miss that opportunity. Yet, we also realize that many of our people will be gone and the activities of the day will create some problems for others. We have discussed the matter among the church council and among the staff. We have decided that on Christmas Day we will have our Sunday School at the regular time and *only one morning worship service* at 11:00. There will be nothing at the church that night. Remember, in addition to this, the Christmas Eve Candlelight Service on Saturday night at 5:00.

BRUCE BROCK'S PARENTS . . . visited with us this past Sunday. They have recently returned from the Holy Land. They brought greetings from Reverend Fuad H. Sakhnini, pastor of a Baptist Church in Nazareth. This is a work supported by Southern Baptists, and the pastor wanted to take this opportunity to express his gratitude for our support.

THANK YOU . . . for the response to the sermon on Revelation. This was the seventh in the series of ten. I will preach the eighth one this Sunday, and then will have to complete the series in January. I had hoped to finish by Christmas, but with special programs and the music presentations, I was not able to do so. All ten sermons will be available on cassette. If you are interested in getting the ones we have already done, please call my secretary, Mrs. Camp. Letcher Lamkin continues to do an excellent job with our tape ministry.

THE CHRISTMAS SEASON . . . is special for many reasons. Among them is our opportunity to participate in the Lottie Moon Christmas offering. Remember that



**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18 — 6:15 P.M.**

## "A CELEBRATION OF JOY"

*Presented by the Middle School Choir*

*Under the direction of Olivia Swain*

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21**

5:15 P.M. — CHRISTMAS BUFFET

6:15 P.M. — WHITE CHRISTMAS SERVICE

with

College / Single Adult Choir Presentation

Under the direction of Olivia Swain

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24**

**5:00 P.M.**

## CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

A service of carol singing and candlelighting with families, relatives and guests together at this most meaningful time.

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25**

## CHRISTMAS DAY

9:30 A.M. — SUNDAY SCHOOL

11:00 A.M. — WORSHIP SERVICE

*(No Evening Service)*

our church goal is \$68,800. Will you do your part? Pray about this matter, and then write out a check for a generous amount to the Lottie Moon Christmas offering. Remember that this offering provides about one-half of the support for our missionaries all over the world.

THIS SUNDAY . . . I will be preaching a sermon from Revelation 15-16 entitled, "The Wages of Sin." Then, Sunday night, we will hear a presentation by our Middle School Choir under the leadership of Olivia Swain. I'll see you here for another exciting day.





## LOTTIE MOON OFFERING GOAL

# \$68,800

### "We've a Story To Tell To The Nations"

These flags will serve as a visual reminder of individuals around the world who need to hear the story of God's love.

When we see all 75 of our flags in the Sanctuary we'll know our Lottie Moon offering goal has been reached.

Flags will be placed in the Sanctuary one by one as each \$900 is given. The Christian flag will designate we've met our goal of sending funds to these countries.

Because "He First Loved Us" we do have a beautiful story to tell to the nations.

## MUSIC MINISTRY

Mike Simoneaux

I want to thank each of the many people who had a part in making our Christmas Pageant, "Jesus — the Light of the World," the blessing it was to all who attended. No one knows how much work goes on behind the scenes to make such an event take place. Without you none of this could have happened. I especially want to thank Virginia West for her work as drama coordinator, and Jill Findley for her work in making sure everything went on time and smoothly. My sincere thanks to all, and I wish each of you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

### HOLIDAY REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

GRADED CHOIRS — No rehearsal on the 21st or 28th of December. Resume January 4.

HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR AND ENSEMBLE — Rehearsals resume January 8.

SANCTUARY CHOIR — We will rehearse on December 21st at the regular time.

Entire choir sings at December 25th at 11:00 service. (No 8:30 service)

No evening activities on December 28th.

## THE First Place For Singles

### COLLEGE / SINGLE ADULTS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 10:00 A.M. — Pre "White Christmas" Visiting. Meet at the CAC for a time of visiting families who will be receiving baskets from the church. We'll meet the families and determine any special needs they may have.

### COMING EVENTS:

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17:

Single Adult II Christmas Party at Frank and Sandy Young's, 7:00 'til 10:30 P.M.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18:

College / Single Adult I Continental Breakfast, 9:15 A.M.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21:

College / Single Adult Choir Christmas Musical, followed by the White Christmas project.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22:

Deliver White Christmas to families, 9:00 A.M.

Caroling and Christmas Party for College / Single Adult I.

### IN APPRECIATION

We would like to express our thanks and appreciation for your prayers, concern, many cards, visits and other kindnesses shown us during Carroll's stay in the hospital.

CARROLL and JOY HUGHES

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A beautiful cross-stitch picture now hangs in the hallway of the Baby Department. It was lovingly stitched by Betty Sellers. Thank you so much, Betty!

### JANUARY

#### Artists In Residence Series

We at First Baptist Church are so very blessed to have in our membership a large number of very fine soloists. We seldom have a chance to hear each of them, so during the month of January we will be featuring a different soloist for each of our regular worship services. Begin your New Year as a regular attendee at each of our worship services. (8:30 or 11:00 a.m. and 6:15 p.m.)

### OUR CHURCH FAMILY

#### IN THE HOSPITALS:

##### Baptist

Mrs. Alma Parda, Mrs. Hilda Brocato,  
Mrs. Faith Peterson

##### Specialty Care

Mrs. Mary Charles Renfroe

##### Sacred Heart

Mrs. Dannie McDavid, Mr. William H.  
Thompson

##### Children's Hospital

Jennifer Farris

##### West Florida

Mrs. Edna Highsmith, Mr. Bill Lee, Sr.

#### HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Eula Burge, Mrs. Josephine Royals,  
Mr. Charles Miller, Mr. James Jackson,  
Mr. Jess Stubblefield, Mrs. Irene Lang,  
Mr. Julian Wilson, Mrs. Coral Holladay

#### CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Suzanne Griffin and David Williams on  
their marriage December 10.

### FOR YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNING

- No BUSINESSMEN'S LUNCHEON on December 22 and 29.
- No MOTHER'S DAY OUT on December 23 and 30.
- No LADIES' LUNCHEON on December 27.
- No WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES on December 28.
- The BUILDER will not be published the week of December 28.
- The church office will be closed at noon on Friday, December 23, and all day Monday, December 26.

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Dr. and Mrs. D. Ross Campbell

Mr. and Mrs. Alan S. Hegburg

Mr. and Mrs. E. Jack Robertson

request the pleasure of your company

at the

Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary

of the marriage of their parents

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Earl Robertson

on Friday, the thirtieth of December

One thousand nine hundred and eighty-three

from six until nine o'clock

Holiday Inn

North I-75

Cleveland, Tennessee



## YOUTH MINISTRY

### Middle School —

DECEMBER 19, 6:30 - 11:30 P.M. —  
"MINI LOCK - IN"

Celebrate being out of school! Don't miss it. Fun, Fellowship, Film, Food — A great time for all. Christmas Caroling and many other exciting and surprising activities. Be sure to bring a friend and come.

### High School —

DECEMBER 28, 6:30 - 11:30 P.M. —  
"MINI LOCK - IN"

Don't miss this exciting event! We'll have a great time of Bible Study, hilarious games, terrific fellowship, a super film, fantastic food and some exciting surprise activities. Bring a friend and join us.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT

DECEMBER 21, 1983

### SPECIAL CHRISTMAS BUFFET



ADULTS .....	\$2.00
MIDDLE SCHOOL and HIGH SCHOOL .....	\$1.50
GRADE SCHOOL .....	.75
PRESCHOOLERS .....	.50

The buffet serving lines will  
begin at 5:15 p.m.

### LEISURE TIMERS

### CHRISTMAS PARTY

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20TH

TIME: 10:30 LUNCH: \$1.50

Plan to be with us for a joyous time of  
inspiration and fellowship

### 1983 CONTRIBUTIONS

In order for contributions to be credited to an individual in 1983, the contribution must be in the office by Saturday, December 31. Remember that the last Sunday in the year is Christmas Day.

## RECREATION News

Men's Basketball League begins January  
9th. Sign up in the CAC.

### EXTENDED SESSION TEACHERS FOR DECEMBER 18, 1983

BED BABIES . . . . .	Margie Taylor
CREEPERS . . . . .	Emily Dobson
TODDLERS . . . . .	Carole Willis
2's . . . . .	Carol Ranson
	Pat Rawson
3's . . . . .	Diane Norris
4's . . . . .	Beth Rood

## F. B. C. WHITE CHRISTMAS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21 — 6:15 P.M.

White Christmas offers the family of First Baptist Church an opportunity to bring food items, toys and other presents suitable for various ages.

We have the names of 20 families to assist this year. Please check the assigned list of needed food items and bring the items, wrapped in white paper with the contents clearly marked on the outside, to the church on Wednesday night, December 21.

We are not asking Sunday School Departments to adopt a specific family but are asking members of each department bring the assigned food items, plus a suitable toy or other Christmas gift.

Under the leadership of Jay Johnston, a large group of our College / Single Adults will distribute the boxes on Thursday, December 22. If you would like to help or have questions about the White Christmas, please contact him.

### ADULTS

DEPARTMENT	FOOD ITEM	GIFT FOR
General Officers .....	Sugar (5 lbs.)	Adult
Sanctuary Bible Class .....	Money (for turkeys or chickens)	Adult
Paul Caro Memorial Class .....	Money (for turkeys or chickens)	Adult
Silent Class .....	Bread	Adult
Adult 2 .....	Sugar (5 lbs.)	Adult
Adult 1 .....	Rice (large size)	Adult
Median Adult 3 .....	Money (for turkeys or chickens)	Adult
Median Adult 2 .....	Corn (2 cans)	Adult
Median Adult 1 .....	Cornmeal, Peas	Adult
Young Adult 1 .....	Flour, Green Beans	Adult
Vietnamese Adults .....	Dry Beans	Children
Cambodian Adults .....	Oatmeal (2 lbs.)	Children
Spanish Bible Class .....	Macaroni and Cheese	Children
Prayer Class .....	Money (for turkeys or chickens)	Adult

### SINGLES

Single Adult 4 .....	Peanut Butter (2-lb. jar)	Adult
Single Adult 3 .....	Peanut Butter (2-lb. jar)	Adult
Single Adult 2 .....	Jelly (2-lb. jar)	Children
Single Adult 1 .....	Jelly (2-lb. jar)	Children
College .....	Produce	Children

### YOUTH

Youth 13 .....	Rice (1 bag) or Tuna (2 cans)	High School
Youth 10 .....	Tuna (2 cans)	High School
Youth 9 .....	Chili (2 cans)	High School
Youth 8 .....	Spam (2 cans)	Jr. High
Youth 7 .....	Tuna (2 cans)	Jr. High
Youth 6 .....	Soup (2 cans)	Jr. High

### CHILDREN

CD 5 .....	Rice (large size)	Children
CD 4B .....	Assorted Cookies	Children
CD 4A .....	Assorted Crackers	Children
CD 3B .....	Cake Mixes	Children
CD 3A .....	Cake Mixes	Children
CD 2B .....	Soup (2 cans)	Children
CD 2A .....	Soup (2 cans)	Children
CD 1B .....	Candy, Gum, Popcorn	Children
CD 1A .....	Candy, Gum, Popcorn	Children

### PRESCHOOL

PS C5 .....	Pudding (2 pkgs.)	Preschool
PS C4 .....	Pudding (2 pkgs.)	Preschool
PS C3 .....	Jello (2 pkgs.)	Preschool
PS C2 .....	Jello (2 pkgs.)	Preschool
PS C1 .....	Jello (2 pkgs.)	Preschool



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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

DECEMBER 5 - 11, 1983

TOTAL BIBLE STUDY.....1,218  
SUNDAY SCHOOL .....1,026  
Married Adults ..... 499  
Single Adults ..... 122  
Youth ..... 142  
Children ..... 165  
Preschool ..... 98

WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES..... 192  
CHURCH TRAINING ..... 182  
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM.... 629

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

DECEMBER 21, 1983



SPECIAL  
CHRISTMAS  
BUFFET

## OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 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
- 2:30 P.M.—Middle School Choir
- 3:30 P.M.—Children's Bible Study
- 4:00 P.M.—Middle School Handbells
- \* 5:00 P.M.—Church Training Hour
- Children's Bible Drill
- Adult Handbells
- College / Single Adult Choir
- 5:15 P.M.—M.S. Church Training
- \* 6:15 P.M.—Evening Worship

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19

- \* 9:00 A.M.—“Needle” Workshop — CAC
- Ladies' Intermediate Aerobics
- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group
- Homebound Basket Packing
- 10:15 A.M.—Ladies' Skating
- 12:00 Noon—Men's Exercise
- 6:00 P.M.—Deacon Dinner
- 6:30 P.M.—Middle School Mini Lock-In
- 7:00 P.M.—“Needle” Workshop — CAC
- Adult Ensemble
- 7:30 P.M.—College / Single Adult Bible Study

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20

- 9:00 A.M.—Beginner Aerobics
- Young Baptist Women
- 10:15 A.M.—Ladies' Skating
- 10:30 A.M.—Leisure Timers
- 5:00 P.M.—Youth 13 Progressive Dinner
- 5:30 P.M.—Ladies' Beginner Aerobics
- 6:30 P.M.—H.S. Discipleship Class
- 7:00 P.M.—College / Single Adult Visitation

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 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
- \* 5:15 P.M.—Christmas Buffet
- \* 6:15 P.M.—White Christmas Program
- with College / Single Adult
- Choir Presentation
- \* 7:00 P.M.—Sanctuary Choir
- H.S. Discipleship Class
- 7:15 P.M.—Boy Scouts
- CAC Opens (Closes at 9:00)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22

- 9:00 A.M.—Beginner Aerobics
- 9:30 A.M.—Senior Adults — CAC
- 10:15 A.M.—Ladies' Skating
- 5:30 P.M.—Ladies' Beginning Aerobics

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23

- 9:00 A.M.—Ladies' Intermediate Aerobics
- 12:00 Noon—Men's Exercise
- Church Office Closes

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24

- 5:00 P.M.—Candlelight Service
- \* Nursery Provided

## BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

December 11, 1983

Receipts .....\$ 22,965.38  
Weekly Budget Needs.... 25,840.00  
Budget Receipts  
Year To Date..... 1,157,090.99  
Budget Needs  
Year To Date..... 1,292,000.00

## DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND .....\$ 83.45  
SPECIALS ..... 2,023.50



## MISSION GIFTS

LOTTIE MOON

GOAL .....\$68,800.00  
GIVEN TO DATE..... 12,538.00

## SERMON TOPICS

December 18, 1983

8:30 and 11:00 A.M.  
“THE WAGES OF SIN”  
(Revelation 15-16)

6:15 P.M.

“A CELEBRATION OF JOY”

Presented by  
The Middle School Choir