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The First 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

What a good day we had on Sunday. The attendance in all worship services was good. We had seven new members including three for baptism. The Middle School Choir, under the leadership of Olivia Swain, did an excellent job in their presentation Sunday night. I thoroughly enjoyed the day.



MARK THE DATE JANUARY 22 . . . for that is going to be Super Sunday in our church. The educational staff has been working with all of our Sunday School leadership in planning a high attendance day on that Sunday. Each department is setting goals, but the goals will mean nothing unless you plan to be here. I hope that every member of our church will set aside that day to come to Sunday School. It is going to be a Super Day! And I want you to be a part of it. SINCE THIS WILL BE THE LAST ISSUE . . . of the *Builder* for 1983, let me remind you of some important days coming up in January. On January 1, in the morning services, Eddie Benton will be preaching. On Sunday night, January 1, we will have our annual Student Night at Christmas program. On January 8, we will have the Lord's Supper in both morning worship services. In addition, we will have baptism in the 11:00 service on that day. On the evening of January 8, Bill Santo will be bringing a report on the recent Japanese mission venture. On January 15, in the morning, we will have our Parent-Baby Dedication service. Then, on Sunday night, January 15, we will celebrate Baptist Men's Day with testimonies from many of our laymen. Then, Sunday, January 22, will be Super Sunday. What a month January is going to be!

BY THE TIME YOU RECEIVE THIS . . . the annual Christmas Buffet will be behind us and the work of the kitchen committee and kitchen staff of First Baptist will be behind them. Jack Archer has served as chairman of the kitchen committee and has done an outstanding job. I want to thank him for all that he has done and I would also like to give a special word of thanks to Mrs. Pulley and her staff for the fine feeding of our folks that they have done during this year.

MEDIA AWARENESS . . . Jerry Kirksey heads our Media Committee which in-

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Church Staff Extends Season's Greetings

As we celebrate the Birth of Christ and as we anticipate the beginning of a new year, we pause to thank God for bountiful blessings and the countless joys of this past year.

We also thank God for the privilege of serving on the staff of this church.
FROM ALL OF US TO ALL OF YOU:

"Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!"



Seated: Dr. Brian Harbour, Dot Walker, Eddie Benton.
Standing: Bill Santo, Mike Simoneaux, David Chism, Jay Johnston.



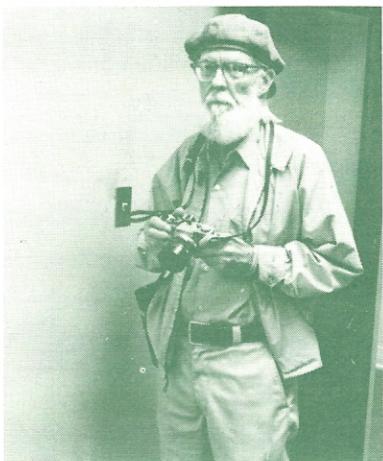
**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24
5:00 P.M.**

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)



DR. EARL ROYALS

Our "appointed" special events photographer for the holiday season, 1983, has literally been everywhere — at rehearsals, stage - building, lighting set - up, Seville Square performances, meetings, costuming, make - up — you-name-it! Thanks, Earl, for all your time and talent and excellent coverage.



ADULT ENSEMBLE

Channel 3 will air a special program Christmas Eve at 5:00 P.M. and Christmas Day at 1:30 P.M. Included in the program will be the two groups pictured above.



LEISURE TIMERS CHOIR

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mrs. Faith Peterson, Mrs. Sadie Rester

Specialty Care

Mrs. Mary Charles Renfroe, Mrs. Alma Parda

Sacred Heart

Mrs. Jerry Erwin, Mrs. Barbara Lang
Children's Hospital

Jennifer Farris

West Florida

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

Mr. Tom Bales

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Hilda Brocato, Mr. William H. Thompson, Mrs. Carol Jenkins, Mrs. Jennifer Daniel, Mrs. Dannie McDavid

BEQUEST OF MRS. JAN P. AINSLIE

The Foundation Committee of the Church Corporation gratefully acknowledges receipt of a generous bequest to the Church under the will of the late Mrs. Jan P. Ainslie. She willed a fractional interest of her estate to the Church which, upon recent final distribution, had a value of \$28,000, consisting of a small parcel of real estate appraised at \$5,000 and \$23,000 in cash. This gift will be added to the Endowment Fund administered by our committee. As no use was specified in the will the income, and principal if desired, will be available for the purposes approved by the Church congregation. It is the hope of the committee that this gift will form the nucleus for the accumulation of an invested endowment fund to be held as a growth reserve for future major projects or emergencies.

Mrs. Ainslie's name will, of course, be inscribed in our "Book of Remembrance" and appropriate acknowledgments of her generosity are being made. Mrs. Ainslie was a member of our Church from August 1, 1948, until her death on May 20, 1983.

JUDSON GILLESPIE HONORED AS SENIOR ADULT OF THE YEAR



Mr. Judson Gillespie was honored Sunday as Senior Adult of the Year for 1983 at First Baptist Church. This award is given annually to the member of FBC who is over sixty years of age and who has been selected by vote of his peers to receive the award. Judson is a deacon emeritus and an active member of the Adult 2 Sunday School Department. He and his wife, Lee, are active in the Leisure Timers senior adult club and he has been the "official photographer" for many Leisure Timers trips.

Congratulations to Judson Gillespie, 1983 Senior Adult of the Year.

MEMORIAL GIFTS

The Foundation Committee gratefully acknowledges receipt of the following gifts:

In Memory of:

LESTER E. WIGGINS

By Mary Louise Williams

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith

The P. G. Batson Family

Nix Daniel's Couples Class

Mrs. L. E. Wiggins and Children

MEMORIAL FUND

MRS. BLONDELL FONDRESS

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WILLIAM H. COKER, JR.

By Iris C. Coker

In Memory of:

ANNIE BEGGS

By Mrs. M. S. Penton

SECURITY SYSTEM

BUILDING FUND

LESTER E. WIGGINS

By Sylvia Donahoo

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cook

Sylvia Pfeiffer

In Memory of:

ANNIE BEGGS

By Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dixon

JOHNNIE MAE BARTON

By Single Adult IV S.S. Class

LIBRARY GIFTS

LESTER E. WIGGINS

By Mr. and Mrs. L. P. McDowell

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Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Archer

John Porras Family

In Honor of:

DR. BRIAN HARBOUR AND STAFF

By Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dixon

MRS. ELEANOR KENNEDY

By Lydia S.S. Class

In Honor of:

JUANITA TOMLIN AND LAUREN MEACHAM

By The Reflector's Class

LOTTIE MOON

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP — DECEMBER 18, 1983



Hung Viet Do



Doi Van Phan



Peggy Eckart



Deborah Risher



John and Janice Robbins
Also shown: Kristen and Mellissa



David Pellar

BAPTIST WOMEN GENERAL
MEETING

JANUARY 3, 1984

9:30 A.M. — COFFEE 10:00 A.M. — MEETING
"The Refugee Seeks Refuge" will be presented by Joan Peterson.

Bill Santo will make a presentation to us from the women of the church in Japan that he visited recently. This presentation will be made at the luncheon.
One group will be honored. Will it be yours?

Come, join us for the First Baptist Women meeting of the New Year on January 3. Reservations for lunch are requested if you are not on the permanent reservation list.

EXTENDED SESSION TEACHERS
FOR DECEMBER 25, 1983

BED BABIES Cynthia Spratley
CREEPERS Cheryl Dunaway
TODDLERS
2's Gene Langston
 Tammy Williams
3's Jacki Benton
4's Betsy Holland
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FOR JANUARY 1, 1984

BED BABIES Joy Waters
CREEPERS Peggy Sansing
TODDLERS Sara Langston
2's Ginger Teel
 Monroe & Ora Lutrick
3's Karen Good
4's Kathy Newbold

RECREATION
News

Men's Basketball begins January 9th.
Pick up a schedule at the C.A.C.

THE
First Place
For Singles

COLLEGE / SINGLE ADULT SKI TRIP

On Sunday, December 25, some of our folks will be leaving for the Colorado Rockies. We ask that you pray for us as we travel to Breckenridge, Colorado. We will spend five days skiing and each evening will be filled with sharing, praising and teaching of Jesus Christ. We will return on the 2nd of January, 1984.

I wish to express best wishes to all our college students and single adults for a very Happy Holiday Season. And, to the workers of college and single adults, may you, too, have a very joyous holiday and I look forward to 1984 as we work together building for the kingdom of Jesus Christ.

Student Night at Christmas will be on January 1, 1984. Come and support our college students as they share what Christ is doing on their campus.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS
APPRECIATED

Many thanks to these ladies for decorating the Chrismon Tree in the foyer and making the arrangements in the sanctuary windows: Toni Clevenger, Shan Coulter, Joyce Hendrix, Cheryl Lee, Eloise Shell and Gail Slye.

The enormous task of making the Chrismon ornaments was completed during 1982 and used for the first time last year.

The Dorothy Maddox Group of WMU coordinated the project of preparing the Chrismon Tree.

Brian's Lines
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volves several other related committees. We are looking toward 1984 to be a year in which we take some giant strides in using the media to communicate the message of Christ. Many new possibilities are before us with the ACTS network soon to become a reality and Tell-net from the Sunday School Board on the horizon. January is going to be Media Awareness month, so you'll be hearing more about this.

JAN AND I . . . want to thank you for all the cards, gifts, and other remembrances during the Christmas season. You are such a gracious people all year long, but this becomes especially evident at Christmas time. We hope that each of you will have a wonderful Christmas. We are looking forward to 1984 as our best year ever.

THIS SUNDAY . . . we will have no early worship service. If you are in town, I hope you will come to Sunday School at 9:30 and then to the one morning worship service at 11:00. And don't forget the Christmas Eve Candlelight Service on Saturday night at 5:00. I'll see you Sunday as we come together to celebrate the birth of Christ.

STUDENT NIGHT AT CHRISTMAS

JANUARY 1 — 6:15 P.M.

— JANUARY 22, 1984 —

SUPER SUNDAY!

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Mrs. Jenna Young, W.M.U. Director.....433-8498
Mrs. Earl Gentry, Director of Library Services 478-1367

We have experienced love . . .
in Christ, in our families and friends,
and now a new love in each other.
With sincere joy and a firm desire
to give this love its fullest expression
we will be joined in marriage
on Saturday, the thirty-first of December
nineteen hundred and eighty-three
at ten o'clock in the morning

Ellis Parlor

Park Cities Baptist Church
3933 Northwest Parkway

Dallas, Texas

Bonnie Stedman

and

Paul Royal

Reception following

LAST Week

DECEMBER 12 - 18, 1983

TOTAL BIBLE STUDY.....	1,808
SUNDAY SCHOOL	1,365
Married Adults	673
Single Adults	197
Youth	181
Children	191
Preschool	123
WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES.....	443
CHURCH TRAINING	189
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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1984

Pork Chop
Rice and Gravy
Steamed Cabbage
Cornbread
Dessert
Tea and Coffee
Milk - 25¢

OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25
- MERRY CHRISTMAS -

- 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
- 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
— (No Evening Services) —

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28

- (No Regular Activities) —
- 6:30 P.M.—High School Mini Lock-In

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 1984

- HAPPY NEW YEAR -

- 8:30 A.M.—Morning Worship
- 9:00 A.M.—Telephone Class
- 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
- 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
- 5:00 P.M.—Church Training
- 6:15 P.M.—Evening Worship

MONDAY, JANUARY 2

— (Church Office Is Closed) —

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3

- 9:00 A.M.—Beginner Aerobics
Young Baptist Women
- 10:00 A.M.—Baptist Women
- 10:15 A.M.—Ladies' Skating
- 11:30 A.M.—Luncheon
- 5:30 P.M.—Ladies' Beginner Aerobics
- 6:30 P.M.—H.S. Discipleship Class
- 7:00 P.M.—College / Single Adult
Visitation

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4

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 Actees
Graded Choirs
Middle School Choir

- 5:15 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
Baptist Women (Night)
- Music Committee
- Choir Officers
- Recreation Committee
- Boy Scout Committee

- 6:15 P.M.—Bible Study for Adults
S.S. Weekly Workers Mtg.
- High School JOY
- College / Single JOY
- Mission Friends
- Middle School Actees
- Royal Ambassadors — G.A.'s

6:45 P.M.—WMU Council

- 7:00 P.M.—Sanctuary Choir
H.S. Discipleship Class
- 7:15 P.M.—Boy Scouts

CAC Opens (Closes at 9:00)
THURSDAY, JANUARY 5

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6

• 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out

Ladies' Intermediate Aerobics

12:00 Noon—Men's Exercise

• Nursery Provided

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

DECEMBER 18, 1983

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:

4. Doi Van Phan,
2907 W. Jackson St. (05) — 432-8295
5. David B. Pellar,
14400 SW 23 St. (33325)

FOR BAPTISM

FROM OTHER DENOMINATION:

6. Mrs. Ray Eckart (Peggy),
13 Gilmore Dr. (61) — 932-2820
7. John N. Robbins, 1200 W. Mallory St.,
Apt. 220 — 432-1294

BY STATEMENT:

1. Hung Viet Do, 707 Citrus (05)
2. Mrs. John Robbins (Janice),
1200 W. Mallory St., Apt. 220
3. Deborah Sharon Risher,
1304 Dexter Ave. (07)

SERMON TOPICS

December 25, 1983

11:00 A.M.

"THEN JESUS CAME"

(Luke 2:1-14)

6:15 P.M.

NO EVENING SERVICE

DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND \$ 386.00

SPECIALS 2,884.91

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

December 18, 1983

Receipts \$ 29,775.16

Weekly Budget Needs.... 25,840.00

Budget Receipts

Year To Date..... 1,186,866.15

Budget Needs

Year To Date..... 1,317,840.00

MISSION GIFTS

LOTTIE MOON

GOAL \$68,800.00

GIVEN TO DATE..... 22,371.01