



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



Sunday was an exciting day in our church. Eleven new members became a part of our church family. Despite the time change, we had outstanding attendance in all three services. I hope that you were here.

TELEVISION PILOT PROGRAM . . .

Thanks to the special gifts which have been given for air time, First Baptist Church will launch a pilot program this summer on television. This will give us a chance to test the water and see if this is a viable ministry on a permanent basis for our church. The program will air on Wednesday nights, at 8:30, beginning June 5. This thirty-minute program will be an edited version of the worship service including a sermon and choir special. We will be on Channel 44, which is Channel 12 on the Cox Cable system. It will be on other cable systems throughout the Gulf Coast Area. We will need your help in several ways.

1. We need you to pray for this new ministry.
2. We need you to volunteer to help. We need more workers with the television ministry. If you are interested, call Jerry Kirksey or call me.
3. We need you to spread the word about this new ministry. Let the people of our community know that we will be going on the air.

There is no way to measure the potential of this ministry. I think the possibilities are limitless. Let's take advantage of this opportunity to do something special for our Lord and for our church.

CHARLES REED . . . has served since 1981 as the Minister of Education at the Lake Carroll Baptist Church in Tampa, Florida. He has been responsible for all the education ministries of the church as well as the outreach. One of his special areas of interest has been the single adult program. He has developed a strong single adult program there as well as in the Viers Mill Baptist Church in Silver Spring, Maryland, where he served previously. He was a charter member of the Singles Ministry at South Main Baptist Church in Houston. So he comes to us with a wealth of experience in the area of Singles. He also is trained in the Continued Witness Training program which is the Southern Baptist program for developing witnesses in our churches. He will be instituting this program in our church when he comes.

FOUNDER'S DAY, SUNDAY, MAY 5

HERITAGE CLUB BREAKFAST — 7:30 P.M.

(For Fifty-Year Members)

RECOGNITION OF LONG-TIME MEMBERS

At 8:15 and 11:00 A.M. Service



CHARLES REED

Prospective Staff Member To Visit

CHARLES REED, Minister of Education, Lake Carroll Baptist Church, Tampa, Florida, will be presented to the church on Sunday, May 5, as a prospective Minister of Singles / Evangelism.

INVITATION TO LIFE RALLY

THURSDAY, MAY 9

DR. JOHN BISAGNO, Preaching
LARRY BLACK, Song Leader

Combined Choirs from First Baptist and Olive Baptist.
(See Details, Page Two)

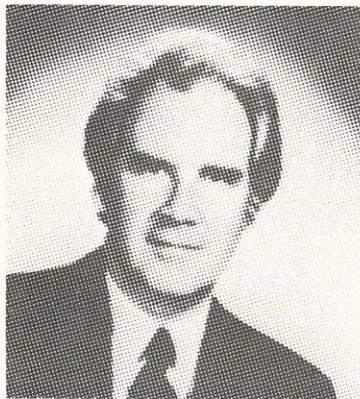
Charles is a graduate of Baylor University and New Orleans Seminary. He is thirty-three years old. He and his wife, Carolyn, have a son, Chad, who was born in September 1984. In addition to his other skills, he is also a talented keyboard person, having served as organist at the Oak Park Baptist Church in New Orleans. He comes to us with high recommendations from those who know him and who have worked with him. He has met with singles leaders and the Personnel Committee and the staff on two separate occasions. All strongly support this recommendation. Charles and Carolyn will be with us in both of the morning worship services. They will be meeting with the singles in the choir room during the first part of the Sunday School hour. Then, on Sunday night we will have an

opportunity to extend to Charles a call to become the Minister of Singles / Evangelism at First Baptist Church. I hope you will be here to share in this important decision.

A CHURCH WITH A GREAT HISTORY . . . That's what First Baptist Church is. We celebrate our 138th birthday this Sunday, May 5. We will honor our Heritage Club members (those who have been members for more than fifty years) with a breakfast prior to the early service. We will have some features on this also in the morning worship service. Come celebrate with us.

THIS SUNDAY MORNING . . . I will take a break from the sermons on Romans to preach a sermon entitled, "Living by Faith." Come join us for another exciting day.

Invitation to Life Rally



DR. JOHN BISAGNO

The preacher for ITL Crusades is Dr. John Bisagno, pastor of First Baptist Church, Houston, Texas which in the last 15 years has grown to a membership of 17,000. His church has been featured recently in Newsweek magazine. Dr. Bisagno is in great demand as a speaker and is the author of 14 books including the best seller, *Power of Positive Praying*.

Thursday, May 9

7:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church

500 N. Palafox

Pensacola, Florida

Brian Harbour, Pastor

You are invited to be a part of
this festival of faith.



LARRY BLACK
Music Director
Minister of Music at
First Baptist Church,
Jackson, MS and
Music Director for the
Invitation to Life
Crusades.

SPECIAL GUEST
Men's Quartet
First Baptist Church
Jackson, MS

Music by combined choirs of First Baptist Church, Mike Simoneaux, Minister of Music, and Olive Baptist Church, Gary Middleton, Minister of Music.

Invitation to Life is sponsored by the Radio and Television Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention. Dr. Jimmy Allen, President. These local revival crusades are video taped and aired on the ACTS Network each week.

Thursdays

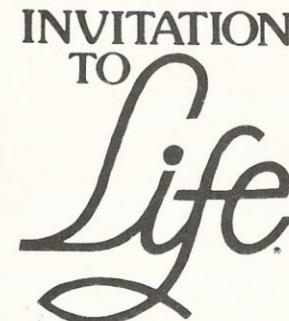
8:00 PM

Fridays

11:00 AM & 3:30 PM

Sundays

9:00 AM & 3:00 PM



BIBLE TEACHING CLINIC

Sponsored by

The ASSISTeam of Pensacola Bay Baptist Association



Monday and Tuesday,
May 13-14, 1985 7:00-9:30 P.M.

FEATURING — New Series of Bible Teaching Books published by Convention Press
and Taught by the Authors!

First Baptist Church
500 North Palafox Street

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist Specialty Care

Mrs. Mary Charles Renfroe

Sacred Heart

Mr. Woodrow Shofner, Mrs. Jewel Turman, Mrs. Sarah Lee Hoskin

West Florida

Mrs. Lila Kohr

Transferred to Birmingham, Al.

Mr. Thomas Pitman

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Betty Hicks, Mr. Jack Burditt, Mrs. Mary Alice Glenn

SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Eva Parrish in the death of her Mother.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Susan Parrish and Chris Platz on their marriage April 29.

STAFF ANNIVERSARIES FOR MAY

Lillie Mae Stanton, Nursery	1961
Gracie Wheeler, Nursery	1968
Eddie Benton, Minister	1983

SENIOR ADULTS TO ENJOY FUN DAY AT CAMP ADA

The Association will sponsor a Fun Day at Camp Ada next Tuesday, May 7th.

If you want to ride the bus, please be at the C.A.C. for a 9:30 A.M. departure. The cost is \$1.00. Also bring a sack lunch and your lawn chair.



A "Happy Birthday" and "Farewell" Party for Susan White was enjoyed by the combined Mission Friends organizations on Wednesday night. "We love you, Susan, and will miss you and your Mom and Dad."

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Mrs. T. L. Barrineau and are given by Frank and Marguerite Barrineau and Ernest and Frances Barrineau.

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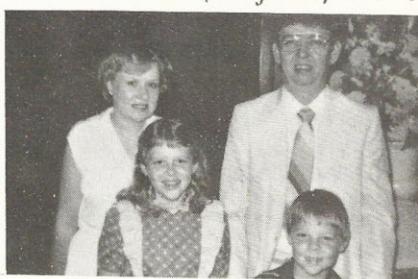
Mr. / Mrs. Charles (Wray Nell) Stevens



Mrs. Andrea Price and Dabney Price



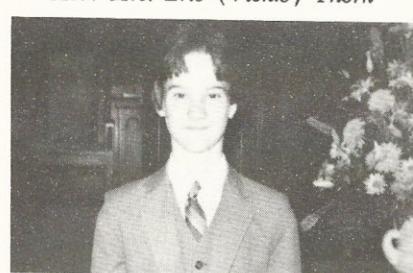
Mr. / Mrs. Eric (Vickie) Thorn



Mr. / Mrs. Phillip (Gail) Pine and Penny Pine, son Jeremy also pictured



Bill Kimbro



Mark Simmons

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Beuris
request the honour of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Peggy Jean
to

Mr. Steven B. Schwartz
on Sunday, the fifth of May
nineteen hundred and eighty-five
at half-past two o'clock
Gainesville Garden Center
Gainesville, Florida
Reception immediately following

Thank you for
Your Thoughtfulness

Words of appreciation have been
received from:

Joy and Paul Hughes.....Bereavement
Mrs. Mary Alice Glenn.....Hospitalization

EXCITING ADULT CHURCH
TRAINING FILM SERIES . . .

. . . to begin Sunday, May 12th (Mother's Day) at 5:00 in the Dining Hall. I HAVE DECIDED TO LIVE LIKE A BELIEVER, a five-film series by Dr. Tony Campolo, "offers solutions in a world of extreme complexity and humanistic values."

All are invited.

LEISURE TIMERS TO GLORIETA

A group of our Leisure Timers, under the direction of Mike Killam, leave May 10th, for a Land of Enchantment Bible Conference at Glorieta Baptist Conference Center in New Mexico. On their return trip, the group will also spend two days in San Antonio, before arriving back in Pensacola on May 23rd. Please pray for a rewarding conference for them, safe travels, and good health.



LADIES' SPRING LUNCHEON
TUESDAY, MAY 7

10:00 A.M. — PROGRAM IN SANCTUARY

11:30 A.M. — LUNCHEON — \$2.50

Ruth Bagwell, or as she is affectionately known, Miss "B", will be the guest speaker for the Spring luncheon. Miss Bagwell is well known as an outstanding speaker. She will be the Bible study teacher during WMU Weeks at Glorieta and Ridgecrest this Summer.

Miss Bagwell served as Acteens director in Florida from 1970 - 84, and as G.A. Director from 1964 - 69.

Born in South Carolina, Miss Bagwell is a graduate of Furman University, Greenville, S.C., and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky.

CHURCHWIDE VISITATION

TUESDAY, MAY 7

5:30 — SNACK SUPPER

6:00 — VISITATION ASSIGNMENTS

Churchwide Visitation in May will be the first and third Tuesdays instead of the usual second and fourth. Please mark your calendars accordingly.

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

Wednesday, May 8 — 6:30 A.M.

Church Dining Room

MUSIC MINISTRY

Mike Simoneaux

DUAL CHOIRS RESUME — Beginning this Sunday, May 5, both our morning services will have Sanctuary Choirs leading in worship. If you are a choir member, or have been one here or at another church and would like to join our Sanctuary Choir, please come to rehearsal this Wednesday night at 7:00 P.M. The choirs rehearse jointly.

THANKS TO HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR — My thanks to the High School Choir and Sponsors who took the responsibility for the early morning services these last few months. Thank you, choir, for your faithfulness and the contribution you made to our services. Also, thanks to the *Middle School Choir* and their director, Olivia Swaine, for the times you have sung at 8:15, and led in the worship service through your singing.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS COMING UP

MIDDLE SCHOOL CHOIR presents "KIDS PRAISE!" May 12 at 6:15 P.M.

GRADED CHOIRS present "AMAZINGRACE" May 19 at 6:15 P.M.

HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR presents "THE RACE IS ON" June 16.

Leisure Timers Choir on hold until Fall.

PARKING AVAILABLE — JUST NOT ALWAYS CLOSE!

With increased attendance and construction beginning on the playground, more of our members will need to use the parking lots east of Guillemard Street.

For many years, the church has owned the lot on the southeast corner of Guillemard and LaRua, but it has had only limited use.

Also, the large lot at Jackson and Tarragona has been cleaned and is used regularly by our members.

The Security Committee regularly patrols all of the parking areas.

HIGH SCHOOL JOY

Wednesday, May 8 — 6:15 P.M.
"LIVE, LAUGH, LOVE"

Film Series by Joh McDowell
FILM OF THE WEEK:
"HOW TO BE A GOOD LOVER"

The all important secret of finding a good lover — you must be one first. This film shows how you can gain each of the important requirements: Healthy self-identity, a well-defined purpose, and the communications skills necessary for sustaining close and rewarding relationships.

DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND	\$ 192.00
SPECIALS	9,131.00

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

April 28, 1985

Receipts	\$ 21,374.60
Weekly Budget Needs.....	29,622.00
Budget Receipts	
Year To Date.....	451,328.64
Budget Needs	
Year To Date.....	503,574.00

PLAYGROUND CONSTRUCTION

UNDERWAY!



MEMORIAL GIFTS

The Foundation Committee gratefully acknowledges receipt of the following gifts:

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In Memory of:

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THE MEMORIAL BOOK WILL BE ON DISPLAY IN THE CHURCH

ON SUNDAY, MAY 5.

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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

APRIL 22 - 28, 1985

SUNDAY SCHOOL	..... 1,311
Married Adults	..... 664
Single Adults	..... 143
Youth	..... 149
Children	..... 193
Preschool	..... 162
CHURCH TRAINING	..... 98
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM	..... 511
COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP	..... 11
REDEDICATION	..... 1

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8

Please come to
DINNER

Beef Pot Pie
Tossed Green Salad
Peach or Pear Half
Cornbread or Roll
Dessert
Tea or Coffee
Milk - 25¢



OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, MAY 5

- 7:30 A.M.—Heritage Club Breakfast
- 8:15 A.M.—Morning Worship
- 8:30 - 11:00 A.M.—Library Open
- 9:00 A.M.—Telephone Class
- 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
- 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
- 3:00 P.M.—Children's Bible Study
- 3:30 P.M.—Puppet Practice
- 4:00 P.M.—Prayer Meeting
- MasterLife
- High School Ensemble
- 4:45 P.M.—High School Choir
- 5:00 P.M.—Children's Bible Drill
- Middle School JOY
- Adult Handbells
- Discipleship Training
- 6:15 P.M.—Evening Worship

MONDAY, MAY 6

- 9:00 A.M.—“Needle” Workshop
- Ladies' Aerobics
- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group
- 12:00 - 1:15 P.M.—Men's Exercise
- 6:30 P.M.—H.S. Discipleship Class
- 7:00 P.M.—Adult Ensemble
- “Needle” Workshop

TUESDAY, MAY 7

- 9:00 A.M.—Jazzercise
- Young Baptist Women
- 9:00 - 12:00 A.M.—Library Open
- 10:00 A.M.—Baptist Women
- 11:30 A.M.—Luncheon
- 12:30 P.M.—Leisure Timers Choir
- 5:30 P.M.—Snack Supper
- 6:00 P.M.—Visitation Assignments
- 7:00 P.M.—Baptist Young Women

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8

- 6:30 A.M.—Men's Prayer Breakfast
- 9:00 A.M.—Ladies' Aerobics
- 12:00 - 1:15 P.M.—Men's Exercise
- 4:30 - 7:15 P.M.—Library Open
- 4:45 P.M.—High School Actees
- Graded Choirs
- Middle School Choir
- 5:15 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
- Boy Scout Committee
- Babies, Creepers, Toddlers
- Music Meeting
- 6:00 P.M.—Chapel Singers
- 6:15 P.M.—Bible Study for Adults
- S.S. Weekly Workers Mtg.
- High School JOY
- Mission Friends
- Middle School Actees
- Royal Ambassadors
- G.A.'s
- 7:00 P.M.—Sanctuary Choir
- 7:15 P.M.—Boy Scouts
- H.S. Discipleship Class

THURSDAY, MAY 9

- 8:30 A.M.—Ladies' Bible Study
- 9:00 A.M.—Jazzercise
- 9:00 - 12:00 A.M.—Library Open
- 9:30 A.M.—Senior Adults

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

APRIL 28, 1985

BY LETTER:

- 89. Mr. Bill Kimbro
8166 Malibu Dr. (14) — 476-2929
From: Scenic Hts. Bapt., Pensacola, Fl.
- 90. Mr. Eric L. Thorn
2560 Belle Christina Cr. (03)
Phone 438-3924
From: Shaw Baptist, Shaw, Ms.
- 91. Mrs. Andrea Price
121 Euclid St. (03) — 432-4646
From: Benicia Fellowship Church,
Benicia, Ca.
- 92. Miss Dabney Price
(Same as above)
- 93. Mr. Charles Stevens
4291 Heart Pine Cr. (04) — 474-3821
From: Hilldale Bapt., Birmingham, Al.
- 94. Mrs. Wray Nell Stevens
(Same as above)
- 95. Mr. Phillip R. Pine
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From: FBC, Henderson, Tx.
- 96. Mrs. Gail Pine
(Same as above)
- 97. Miss Penny Pine
(Same as above)

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OTHER DENOMINATION:

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Phone 438-3924

REDEDICATION:

- Miss Romona Winesett

SERMON TOPICS

May 5, 1985

8:15 and 11:00 A.M.
“LIVING BY FAITH”

6:15 P.M.

“SHUT THE DOOR”

12:00 Noon—Businessmen's Luncheon
7:00 P.M.—Invitation to Life Rally

FRIDAY, MAY 10

- 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out
- Ladies' Aerobics
- 12:00 - 1:15 P.M.—Men's Exercise

SATURDAY, MAY 11

- 9:00 A.M.—Jazzercise
- Nursery Provided