

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

Thanks for the outstanding response to the sermons both morning and evening. I was thrilled with the huge crowd on Sunday night and delighted with the time of fellowship following the service. Thank you for helping to make Sunday a beautiful day.



FOCUS ON OUR CHILDREN . . . The dedication of the Children's Playground Sunday emphasized our focus on children at First Baptist Church. Our fastest growing departments are our young adults. Our fastest growing age group overall is our children. First Baptist Church is a church with a long history and strong older adults who give stability to our church. But we are also a church of young adults and children which paints a bright future for us. My prayer is that God might use this playground to further emphasize our focus on children.

EXCITEMENT IS IN THE AIR . . . about our new television ministry. For several years we have prayed, planned and dreamed about this ministry. Now, the opportunity is here. I hope that our shut-ins will be able to watch every Wednesday night at 8:30 and feel that they are in contact once more with the worship of First Baptist Church. I hope members of other congregations who strongly support their own churches will be able to be blessed through the ministry of "First Place." I hope that God will enable us to touch the lives of people who have given up on church and given up on God through this ministry of outreach. I hope that God will enable Christians throughout the community to gain spiritual insight for dealing with practical problems through the ministry of our television program. It is important that you spread the word. Get the word out. Invite the community to watch "First Place," Channel 44 (Cox Cable Channel 12), 8:30 - 9:00, Wednesday night.

HOW DO YOU SAY THANK-YOU . . . to someone who has been your right arm for seven years. Nelma Camp has been a great secretary. She has gone beyond the call of duty on many occasions. She has been effective and enjoyable to work with. I was heart-broken when she told me that she was going to resign. For fourteen and one-half years of dedication to the job, I want to say a special word of thanks to Nelma Camp. We're going to miss her.

**The First Baptist Church of Pensacola
presents**

"FIRST PLACE"

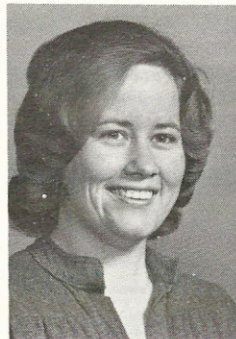
with Dr. Brian Harbour

WEDNESDAYS — 8:30 P.M.

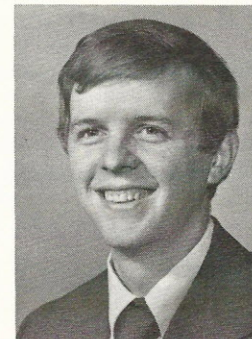
WJTC-TV, Channel 44 (Cox 12)

**We invite you to make "FIRST PLACE"
your place, every Wednesday.**

Furloughing Missionaries From Burkina Faso, West Africa



GAIL HILL




BAKER HILL, JR.

Baker and Gail Hill, missionaries to Burkina Faso, West Africa, and their children, Laura (9 years old), and John (7 years old) will be arriving the first week in July and will be living in the missionary house approximately six (6) months. The Hill's are MK's whose parents are both still on the field in Nigeria. They are unfamiliar with Pensacola, thus this will be a brand new experience for the family. As with each furloughing family, the Hill's will have a busy schedule, but the First Baptist Family will be their only family while they are here. So give them a warm welcome when you see them. They will be in church the first Sunday after their arrival and will be anxious to become involved in FBC "as much as possible."

PHIL BOYLES . . . is a young man who grew up in this church. He has recently completed his work at Southwestern Seminary and has been called to serve as Associate Pastor at the Brent Baptist Church in Alabama. His pastor has asked our church to ordain Phil. Phil has met with an ordination council who recommended to our church that we follow

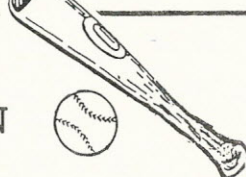
through on this request. The church has already affirmed this action. This Sunday night, in our evening service, we will ordain Phil Boyles to the Gospel Ministry. I hope you will be here to share in this time.

THIS SUNDAY . . . I will be preaching a message entitled "The Danger of Anger." I'll see you here for another exciting day.



BAT 1.000 THIS SUMMER!

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE CAMPAIGN



| LEAGUES | WEEKLY BATTING AVERAGE | | | | | | | | | | | | GOAL FOR SUMMER | GOAL TO DATE (cumulative) | |
|----------|------------------------|------|------|------|----|------|----|----|----|--------|----|----|-----------------------|------------------------------------|------|
| | JUNE | | | | | JULY | | | | AUGUST | | | | | |
| | 2 | 9 | 16 | 23 | 30 | 7 | 14 | 21 | 28 | 4 | 11 | 18 | | | 25 |
| AMERICAN | .473 | .476 | .467 | .467 | | | | | | | | | | .485 | .470 |
| NATIONAL | .472 | .501 | .488 | .507 | | | | | | | | | | .485 | .492 |

TOURNAMENT WINNER!



Our F.B.C. "C" Team

Team "C", one of three men's teams playing slow-pitch softball this summer, recently won the East Brent Benefit Tournament.

Coach Steve Mansfield presented the trophy to the church.

THE VERY NEWEST

The rosebud on the pulpit Sunday

was placed there in honor of

MASTER HUNTER ALAN SCOTT

son of

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Scott

born June 9, 1985

THANK YOU, F.B.C.

Carolyn, Chad and I want to thank the First Baptist Church Family for the lovely reception held in our honor last Sunday evening. You have made us feel very welcomed and we truly appreciate your many kind and gracious ways of helping us get settled in Pensacola.

CHARLES REED

Autographed copies of the pastor's new book, *A New Look at the Book*, are available in the church library and in the pastor's office. The price, including tax, is \$6.25.

**NO MOTHER'S DAY
OUT OR CHILDREN'S
ACTIVITY ON FRI-
DAY, JULY 5.**



MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Mrs. Christine Mitchell and are given by Bob and Eddie Mitchell and Family.

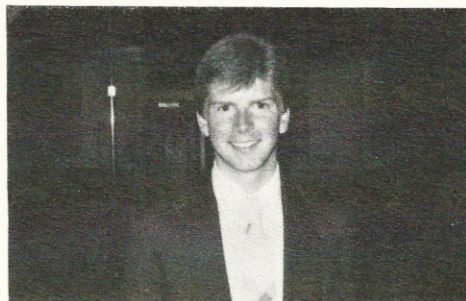
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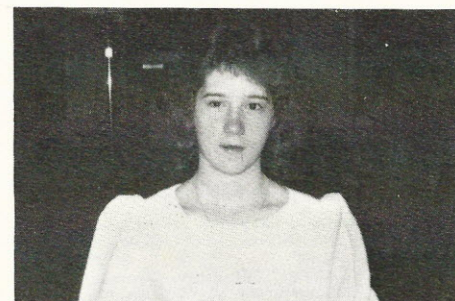
Mr. / Mrs. Homer (Nellie) Ray



Miss Anne Burgess



Mr. Rick Thomsen



Miss Beth Hickman

MUSIC MINISTRY

Mike Simoneaux

SANCTUARY SAINTS SUMMER BASEBALL . . . began last Sunday. I hope you helped your team (section) make several runs. Remember, each time you are here for rehearsal or a Sunday worship service, or each contact you make for choir, or whenever you send someone in to be your designated hitter, you earn runs.

HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR REHEARSALS FOR MISSION TRIP — Cut out this rehearsal schedule which we will follow in preparation for our mission trip to Spring, Texas:

SATURDAY — JULY 6 — 9:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.

SUNDAY — JULY 7 — 5:30 P.M.

TUESDAY — JULY 9 — 6:30 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.

SUNDAY — JULY 14 — 5:30 P.M.

TUESDAY — JULY 16 — 6:30 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.

just for **YOU**th

MONDAY, JULY 1

HIGH SCHOOL AT THE BEACH. — LUNCH FURNISHED.

Depart from CAC at 9:00 A.M. — Return at 4:00 P.M.

MISSIONS UPDATE

ECUADOR MISSION — Our team will depart July 24 and return August 6. They will be working with the First Baptist Church of Ambato, a city in the Andes with a population just over 100,000. The church averages 60 - 90 in attendance on Sunday mornings. The pastor is missionary Jim Muse. The members of the congregation are largely educators and owners of small businesses. As information is received about Ambato, it will be passed on to you so that you can include it in your prayers. Money for Bibles is still being collected in the office.

STEVE FINDLEY is in Richmond, Virginia, where he is being trained as a Journeyman at the Foreign Mission Board. Steve will be one of a group of missionaries who will be commissioned in Richmond July 19. He will be home August 4 and his First Baptist family will have a commissioning service for him at that time.

There is a group that meets every Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 P. M. (before the fellowship dinner) in the Sanctuary to pray for our mission needs. We invite you to join us.

PROCEDURE FOR NOMINATING DEACONS

The committee for the Nomination of Deacons requests that every member of the church suggest men who should be considered by the committee for nomination as deacons. You may suggest as many as you think qualify.

These suggestions must reach the committee before Wednesday, July 10. They may be given to any member of the committee, mailed to the church office in care of the committee or dropped in the offering plate. Suggestions are to be submitted only by members of the First Baptist Church, and therefore must be signed to be accepted.

Your committee, selected for the purpose of recommending to the church the best qualified persons, requests that you read the Scripture passages below and suggest the names of as many men as you believe to be qualified to serve as deacons. According to the policy of the church, inactive deacons will not be placed on the ballot unless suggested by one or more members of the church.

SELECTION OF FIRST DEACONS

"And in those days, when the number of disciples was multiplied, there arose a murmuring of the Grecians against the Hebrews, because their widows were neglected in the daily ministrations. Then the twelve called the multitude of the disciples unto them, and said, 'It is not reason that we should leave the word of God, and serve tables. Wherefore, brethren, look ye out among you seven men of honest report, full of the Holy Ghost and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business. But we will give ourselves continually to prayer, and to the ministry of the word.'" (Acts 6:1-4, KJV)

THE CHARACTER AND QUALIFICATIONS OF ALL DEACONS

"Likewise must the deacons be grave, not double-tongued, not given to much wine, not greedy of filthy lucre; Holding the mystery of the faith in a pure conscience. And let these also first be proved; then let them use the office of a deacon, being found blameless. Even so must their wives be grave, not slanderers, sober, faithful in all things. Let the deacons be the husbands of one wife, ruling their children and their own houses well. For they that have used the office of a deacon well purchase to themselves a good degree, and great boldness in the faith which is in Christ Jesus." (I Timothy 3:8-13, KJV)

We urge you to be much in prayer that we as a church may know God's will in this all-important task.

The vote by the church membership on the nominations recommended by the committee will be announced later.

DEACONS NOMINATING COMMITTEE

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The following men are now serving on the active Board of Deacons:

TERM ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1986

James Callaway
Lester Ennis
Rick Gill
Charles Griffin
Jim Hicks
Larry Hicks
Robert Hinson

Don Jacobs
William L. Lee, Jr.
Charles H. Overman, Jr.
Robert Salter
Sandy Sansing
Rodney Taylor

TERM ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1987

Joe Brookins
Charles Burns
Charles Clevenger
Gerald Garrett
Frank Gibbs
Aubrey Gomillion
Jim Hinson

Danny Kepner
Gene Langston
Billy Merritt
Robert Trotter
Darriel White
Ray Young

DEACONS EMERITUS

J. Claude Adkison
Ernest L. Barrineau
E. Dixie Beggs
Judson Gillespie
Theron A. Guthrie

Sidney G. Kennedy, Jr.
G. R. McDonald
Tom Wash
Roger Yonker

The following men who retire this year will not be eligible for nomination for a period of one year:

Jack Archer
Walter Armistead, Jr.
LaDon Boyd
Max Dickson
Robert Gowing
Paul Gray
William Hinson

Joseph Napier
John Register
T. A. Shell
Raymond Taylor
Andy White
Robert Wilson

Form To Be Used In Submitting Suggestions

I suggest to the Nominating Committee that the following men be considered as nominees for Deacons:

NAME _____

NAME _____

NAME _____

NAME _____

Recommended by _____

Your signature _____

NOTE: Every member of the congregation may suggest as many names as he wishes, but each person should be contacted prior to submitting his name. This form must be signed to be accepted.

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday, 8:00 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.

CHURCH OFFICERS

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Jenna Young, W.M.U. Director 433-8498
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Rev. Hong Dang, Minister of Internationals 432-8295
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June Cree, Assistant Pastor's Secretary
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Jill Findley, Music Secretary
Bee Coy, Membership Secretary
Lorraine Pulley, Dietician
Josephine Williams, Receptionist
Dr. Lynne Lauderdale-Hinds, Organist
Patty Taylor, Pianist

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

JUNE 17-23, 1985

SUNDAY SCHOOL 1,356
Married Adults 688
Single Adults 146
Youth 150
Children 201
Preschool 171

WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM 411
COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP 5
REDEDICATION 5

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3

Please come to
DINNER

Beef Pot Pie
Buttered Corn
Sliced Tomatoes
Cornbread or Dinner Roll
Dessert
Tea or Coffee
Milk — 25¢

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, JUNE 30

- * 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
- 3:00 P.M.—Children's Bible Study
- * 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
- 3:30 P.M.—Puppet Practice
- 5:00 P.M.—Prayer Meeting
MasterLife
High School Ensemble
- 5:30 - 7:15 P.M.—Library Open
- 6:00 P.M.—High School Choir
Middle School JOY
Adult Handbells
Dream Committee
- * 7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship

MONDAY, JULY 1

- * 9:00 A.M.—“Needle” Workshop
High School at the Beach
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.—“Needle” Workshop

TUESDAY, JULY 2

- 9:00 - 12:00 A.M.—Library Open
- 10:00 A.M.—Baptist Women
- 11:30 A.M.—Luncheon

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3

- 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 Acteens
- * 5:15 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
Recreation Committee
Choir Officers
8th Grade Acteen Officers
- * 6:15 P.M.—Bible Study for Adults
S.S. Weekly Workers Mtg.
High School JOY
Mission Friends
Middle School Acteens
G.A.'s
- * 6:45 P.M.—WMU Council
- * 7:00 P.M.—Sanctuary Choir
- 7:15 P.M.—Boy Scouts
H.S. Discipleship Class

THURSDAY, JULY 4

CHURCH AND CAC OFFICE
CLOSED

FRIDAY, JULY 5

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

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP JUNE 23, 1985

- 121. Miss Anne Burgess 476-8128
4301 Creighton Rd., Apt. 51 (04)
From: Morrison Heights Baptist
Clinton, MS
- 122. Mr. Homer Ray 477-2905
4301 Creighton Rd., Apt. 97 (04)
From: FBC, Leland, MS
- 123. Mrs. Homer (Nellie) Ray
(Same as above)
- 124. Mr. Rick Thomsen 476-8614
8200 Lyric (14)
From: Olive Bapt. Ch., Pensacola, FL

PROFESSION OF FAITH:

- 56. Miss Elizabeth Hickman
1231 Ramblewood Dr. — 932-4854
Gulf Breeze, FL 32561

REDEDICATION:

Daphne Dillard, Chris Johnson, Jay Har-
bour, Tracie Lester, Kirstin Stevens

DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND \$ 59.50
SPECIALS 1,138.00

SERMON TOPICS

June 30, 1985

8:15 and 11:00 A.M.

“THE DANGER OF ANGER”

7:15 P.M.

ORDINATION SERVICE
FOR PHIL BOYLES

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

June 23, 1985

Receipts \$ 23,518.02
Weekly Budget Needs 29,622.00
Budget Receipts
Year To Date 673,740.95
Budget Needs
Year To Date 740,550.00