



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



The excitement that emanated from our worship services Sunday left me with a very good feeling about the day. Some very special things are happening at First Baptist and I am thankful for it.

A SPECIAL THANKS . . . goes to the Vacation Bible School workers for 1985 and to Dot Walker for her overall direction. It was a great week for us. We registered over 500 in the morning school and averaged about 470. In addition, we had another 40 or 50 middle school youth who came in the afternoon. This was a productive week in Bible teaching for our children and young people. Several professions of faith were made. The playground was used beneficially. It was just an outstanding week.

GOOD-BYE TO THE LANGSTONS . . . Gene and Sara have been among the strongest leaders of First Baptist for the years that I have been here. He is being transferred to New Orleans and Sunday was their last Sunday. I'm going to miss them. They are truly some of God's finest.

TELEVISION MINISTRY CHRISTENED . . . The immediate response to the first edition of "First Place" has been strong and positive. We received four calls at the end of the program. Many have responded by letter and by personal word to express their gratitude for the new program. There is no way to measure the impact of this new ministry or to determine for sure how many homes it is touching. Let's just pray that God will continue to guide us and bless us in this new venture. Be sure to tell your neighbors to watch every Wednesday night.

A SPECIAL WORD OF WELCOME . . . to Betty Katsaros, my new secretary. She is a member of Myrtle Grove Baptist Church. She began this week and has already demonstrated outstanding secretarial and administrative skills. When you come through the office, stop by and say a word of welcome to Betty.

HIS SUNDAY . . . I will be preaching a sermon in the morning services entitled, "A Faith You Can Believe In." Sunday evening I will be preaching a sermon entitled, "Forgiveness." I'll see you here for another exciting day.

CHURCHWIDE VISITATION

To Recent Prospects and Sunday School Absentees

TUESDAY, JULY 9

5:30 — Snack Supper

6:00 — Visitation Assignments

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

6:30 A.M.

Church Dining Room

just for Youth

HIGH SCHOOL TUBING AT BLACKWATER RIVER

MONDAY, JULY 8

Depart from CAC at 9:00 A.M. — (Bring sack lunch - Drinks provided.)

MIDDLE SCHOOL TO STYX RIVER

THURSDAY, JULY 11

Depart from CAC at 9:00 A.M. — (Bring sack lunch - Drinks provided.)

MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMP AT THE VINEYARD

(Near Troy, Alabama)

JULY 29 - AUGUST 3

Registration and \$20.00 deposit due by July 21st.

Total Cost: \$80.00 due by July 28th.

CHILDREN'S SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Look what "Sunny" has planned for you!

FRIDAY, JULY 12TH — 9:00 A.M. — Meet at the CAC

We will go back to BIG LAGOON STATE PARK for swimming, so wear a swim suit, and bring 50¢, a towel, plus your lunch and drink.



STARTING WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

Single Adults Living Today TALKS

For All College and Single Adults — Led by Charles Reed
In the College Department at 6:15 P.M.

"You are the salt of the earth," Jesus said. Matthew 5:13

MUSIC MINISTRY

Mike Simoneaux

Thanks, again, to Bill Santo for all he's done that involved the Music Ministry recently.

Mike McCracken has been a "right arm," also, by playing the piano during Patty Taylor's absence due to surgery, and on Sunday evenings by directing High School Choir rehearsals for me. Thanks, Mike!

Sanctuary Saints Summer Baseball is into the third inning. It's obvious teams are working on their game. Many team members are back from the "farm league." Keep it up, Saints!

HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

PREPARATION FOR MISSION TRIP

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.
SATURDAY — July 13 — ALL-DAY PREPARATION DAY
SUNDAY — July 14 — 5:30 P.M.
TUESDAY — July 16 — 6:30 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.

V.B.S. SUPPORT STAFF

RECORDS: Betty Andrews

REFRESHMENTS: Barbara Ackerman, Evelyn Cranmer, Mrs. Pulley and Kitchen Staff

GYM: Martha Gay, Sue Jordan, Lisa Woody, Shannon Musselwhite, Tommy Pilcher, Mark Cates, Kirsten Steven, Beth Hickman, Tony Bennett, Brett Ralston, Lisa Norris, Tracie Lester

JOINT WORSHIP: Pianist — Charles Reed

Music Director — Jill Findley

Sign Language — Barbara Hinson

RESOURCE ROOM: Bob Jernigan, Jennifer Daniel, Margaret Chapman

LIBRARY: Mildred Gentry and Staff

MEDIA: Gerald Garrett, Joe Boykin, Sr.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Walter Doggrell, Vinn Nolins, Mandy Boykins

Specialty Care

Mrs. Mary Charles Renfroe

Sacred Heart

Kirk Johnson

West Florida

Lee Hardy, Edith Royals, Paul Brauning

Rehabilitation Center

Mrs. Virginia Stephens

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Esque Creel, Florrie Nolen, Susan James, Owen Eubanks, Thomas Pitman,

Mrs. Laura Stoesen

SYMPATHIES TO:

Mrs. Effie Davis on the death of her husband and to Mrs. Gloria McBride on the death of her father, T. Jeff Davis.

Mrs. Martha Taylor on the death of her father, H. F. Craig.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mark White, son of Darriel and Linda White, who is serving as Youth Director this summer at Point Baptist Church, Pensacola.

SNOOPY'S COMING!

THE PRINTED WORD

Charles Reed, our Minister of Singles / Evangelism, has written the lead article in the July - September issue of *Equipping Youth*, a magazine published by the Sunday School Board. His article is entitled, "One - to - One Relationships: the Risks in Trusting."

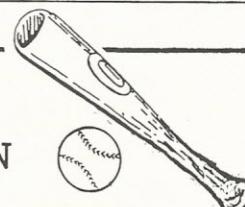
MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Thomas M. Jernigan, given by Mrs. Thomas M. Jernigan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Overman, III, Chad, Becky and Tommy.



BAT 1.000 THIS SUMMER!

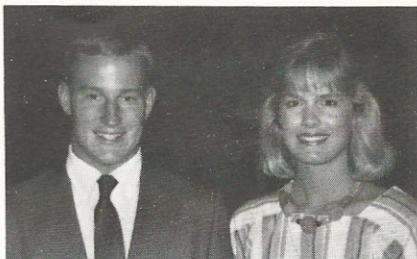
SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE CAMPAIGN



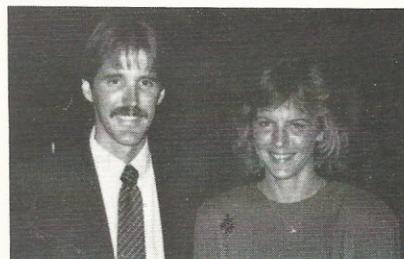
WEEKLY BATTING AVERAGE

LEAGUES	JUNE					JULY				AUGUST			GOAL FOR SUMMER	GOAL TO DATE (cumulative)	
	2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25		
AMERICAN	.473	.476	.467	.467	.452									.485	.467
NATIONAL	.472	.501	.488	.507	.467									.485	.487

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP — JUNE 30, 1985



Mr. / Mrs. Brad (Jennifer) DeVries



Mr. / Mrs. Ed (M'Adele) Carson



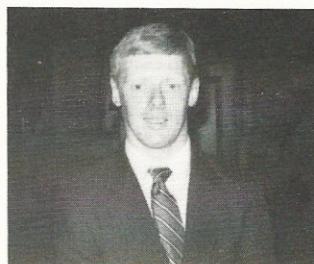
Mrs. Cindy Fendt



Alison and Ashley Ellis



Mr. Gary Chenoweth



Mr. David J. Randle



Mark H. Hinson

BAPTIST WOMEN GROUP
MEETINGS

Tuesday, July 9

10:00 A.M.—ALTA ALLISON
with Mrs. Leslie Sasnett
At the Church

—SHERRA ARMSTRONG
with Mrs. L. M. Gatlin
4141 Iris Court

—VIRGINIA COBB
with Mrs. T. B. Shell
1216 East Avery Street

—LINDA LEECH
with Mrs. Henry Karn
At the Church

2:00 P.M.—ROSIE BEDSOLE
with Mrs. Gladys Knight
800 Scenic Hwy., Apt. 10
(Colony House)

7:00 P.M.—BIBLE GROUP
with Kathleen Stokes
1843 Copley Drive
—PRAYER GROUP
(To be announced)

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.

IN MEMORIAM

MR. T. JEFF DAVIS
730 West Hernandez Street
Pensacola, Fl. 32501
Joined our church by Letter
March 7, 1976
Deceased: June 29, 1985



**REPORT ON
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

Children Enrolled: 535 — Average Attendance: 465

Offering Collected for World Hunger: \$411.65

Special thanks to all those listed below who gave of themselves so unselfishly to make the week a special experience in the lives of so many children.

5TH GRADE

Carol Jenkins
Shirley Barrow
Linda Ellis
Lista Bodree
Audra Eubanks
Nathalie Pocrain

CHILDREN 2A

Gioia Michelotti
Wanda MacNeil
Janice Robbins
Laura Key
Cameron Pyle

KINDERGARTEN 3

Kathleen Stokes
Debbie Hanel
Nancy Beuris
Anne Schoenberg
Laura Owens

PRESCHOOL 4C

Sandra Condray
Linda Bourne
Lacey Brigman
Ann Holman
Paula Yee

PRESCHOOL 3C

Jean Rasmussen
Karen Williamson
Kyle McMillan
Virginia O’Neal
Judy Curington

OLDER 2’S

Carol Armstrong
Mary Lou Lurton
Cheryl Lee
April Barrow
Patty Bush

CHILDREN 4A

Marcia Howell
Barbara Fife
Sharon Bridges
Linda Guernsey
Greg Howell

CHILDREN 2B

Kathy Newbold
Cyrdi Holt
Alicia Graves
Bonnie Boyd
Lee Carol Griffin

KINDERGARTEN 2

Margie Taylor
Renee Taylor
Linda Hinson
Betsy Holland
Becca Andrews

PRESCHOOL 4B

Evelyn Haines
Freida Blackwell
Margaret Phillips
Vicki Thorn
Suzie Haines
Trish Dailey

PRESCHOOL 3B

Judy Suldo
Jacki Benton
Vickie Parrish
Gayle Paro
Karen Fairchild

YOUNGER 2’S

Regi Merritt
Lisa Lowery
Margaret Allen
Matt Vinson
Kyle Hosner

CHILDREN 3A

Margaret Dunagan
Marie Jackson
Beth Gowing
Irene Williams
Mira Siegel

CHILDREN 1A

Beth Rood
Pat Threadgill
Betty Ward
Jayne Felix
Suellen McCreary
Billy Shiell

KINDERGARTEN 1

Norma Driskell
Amy Cordray
Judith Lewing
Carol Ann Cordray

PRESCHOOL 4A

Jackie Counselman
Sonya Tignor
Susan Jackson
Gail Pine
Kristin Hosner

PRESCHOOL 3A

Laurie Labrato
Darlene Albertson
Renee Cordes
Missy Fife

YOUNGER TODDLERS

Debbie Hulett
Vicki McLane
Barbara Hinson
Kim Caldwell
Kate Jennings
Kristi Taylor

(See Support Staff listed on Page Two)

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

Rodney Taylor, Chairman	Bill Hinson
Walter Armistead	Charles Overman, Jr.
James Callaway	Raymond Taylor
Gerald Garrett	Bob Trotter
Charles Griffin	Roger Yonker

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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

TERM ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1986

James Callaway	Don Jacobs
Lester Ennis	William L. Lee, Jr.
Rick Gill	Charles H. Overman, Jr.
Charles Griffin	Robert Salter
Jim Hicks	Sandy Sansing
Larry Hicks	Rodney Taylor
Robert Hinson	

TERM ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1987

Joe Brookins	Danny Kepner
Charles Burns	Gene Langston
Charles Clevenger	Billy Merritt
Gerald Garrett	Robert Trotter
Frank Gibbs	Darriel White
Aubrey Gomillion	Ray Young
Jim Hinson	

DEACONS EMERITUS

J. Claude Adkison	Sidney G. Kennedy, Jr.
Ernest L. Barrineau	G. R. McDonald
E. Dixie Beggs	Tom Wash
Judson Gillespie	Roger Yonker
Theron A. Guthrie	

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

Jack Archer	Joseph Napier
Walter Armistead, Jr.	John Register
LaDon Boyd	T. A. Shell
Max Dickson	Raymond Taylor
Robert Gowing	Andy White
Paul Gray	Robert Wilson
William Hinson	

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

Mr. Joe Napier, Chairman of Deacons..... 434-7828
Dr. Hiram Smith, Jr., S.S. Director..... 432-4697
Jenna Young, W.M.U. Director..... 433-8498
Mildred Gentry, Director of Library Services 478-1367

CHURCH STAFF — Residence Phones

Dr. Brian L. Harbour, Pastor..... 434-3308
Rev. Bill Santo, Assistant to Pastor..... 478-4422
Dr. Mike Simoneaux, Minister of Music..... 438-6496
Dr. David Chism, Minister of Education..... 478-8004
Mrs. Dorothy Walker,
Minister of Childhood Education..... 477-5789
Rev. Eddie Benton, Minister of Youth..... 478-8289
Rev. Charles Reed, Minister of Singles/Evangelism
Rev. Hong Dang, Minister of Internationals..... 432-8295
Jim Drexler, Building Superintendent
Charlotte Martin, Business Manager
Betty Katsaros, Pastor's Secretary
June Cree, Assistant Pastor's Secretary
Sue Pierce, Education Secretary
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 24 - 30, 1985

SUNDAY SCHOOL	1,281
Married Adults	684
Single Adults	153
Youth	146
Children	144
Preschool	154
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM....	375
COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP	10

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

Please come to
DINNER

Baked Meat Loaf
with
Tomato or Brown Gravy
Baked Potato
Tossed Green Salad
Cornbread or Roll
Dessert
Tea and Coffee
Milk - 25¢



OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, JULY 7

* 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
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
* 7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship
8:15 P.M.—College / Single Adult 1
Fellowship

MONDAY, JULY 8

* 9:00 A.M.—“Needle” Workshop
High School Activity
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 9

— Baptist Women Group Meetings
as listed elsewhere in the *Builder*
9:00 - 12:00 A.M.—Library Open
5:30 P.M.—Snack Supper
6:00 P.M.—Visitation Assignments

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

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
* 5:15 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
Boy Scout Committee
Babies, Creepers, Toddlers
* 6:15 P.M.—Bible Study for Adults
S.S. Weekly Workers Mtg.
High School JOY
Mission Friends
Middle School Actees
G.A.’s
* 7:00 P.M.—Sanctuary Choir
7:15 P.M.—Boy Scouts
H.S. Discipleship Class

THURSDAY, JULY 11

9:00 A.M.—Middle School Activity
9:00 - 12:00 A.M.—Library Open
9:30 A.M.—Senior Adults
12:00 Noon—Businessmen’s Luncheon

FRIDAY, JULY 12

* 9:00 A.M.—Mother’s Day Out
Children’s Activity
Ladies’ Aerobics
12:00 - 1:15 P.M.—Men’s Exercise
* Nursery Provided

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP JUNE 30, 1985

BY LETTER:

125. Mr. Gary Chenoweth
618 Creekside Ct. (04) — 478-5949
From: Inglewood Baptist
Grand Prairie, Tx.
126. Mrs. Jennifer DeVries 478-3060
4344 Langley Ave., E-288 (04)
From: St. Mathews Baptist
Louisville, Ky.

PROFESSION OF FAITH:

62. Mr. Mark H. Hinson
3935 Scenic Hwy. (04) — 433-5535
63. Miss Alison Ellis
3885 Hidden Oak Dr. (04) — 477-8220
64. Miss Ashley Ellis
(Same as above)

BAPTISM FROM OTHER DENOMINATION:

57. Mr. Ed Carson 932-0995
142 Kevin Dr. (61)
58. Mrs. M’Adele Carson
(Same as above)
59. Mr. Brad DeVries 478-3060
4344 Langley Ave., E-288 (04)
60. Mrs. Cindy Fendt 438-6488
4125 Monteigne Ct. (03)
61. Mr. David J. Randle 456-8661
NAS BOQ Bldg. 3252, Rm. 242A (08)

DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND	\$ 128.50
SPECIALS	3,662.15

SERMON TOPICS

July 7, 1985

8:15 and 11:00 A.M.

“A FAITH YOU CAN BELIEVE IN”

7:15 P.M.

“FORGIVENESS”

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

June 30, 1985

Receipts	\$ 26,966.03
Weekly Budget Needs.....	29,622.00
Budget Receipts Year To Date.....	700,706,98
Budget Needs Year To Date.....	770,172.00