



The First Baptist Builder

BRIAN L. HARBOUR, Ph.D., Pastor

North Palafox at Jackson Street

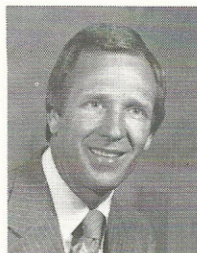
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Brian's Lines



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.

THIS 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 **YOU**th

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!

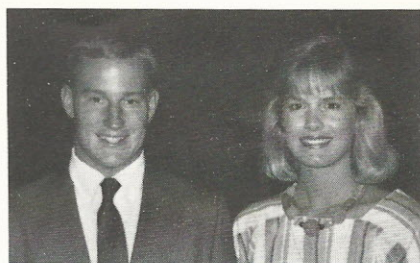
FRIDAY, JULY 12TH — 9:00 A.M. — Meet at the CAC

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.

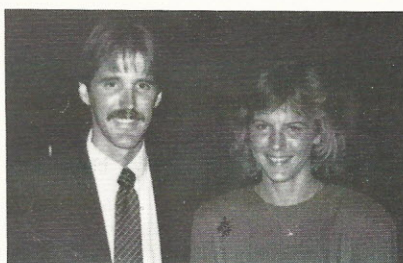


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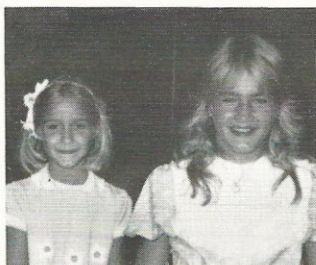
Mr. / Mrs. Brad (Jennifer) DeVries



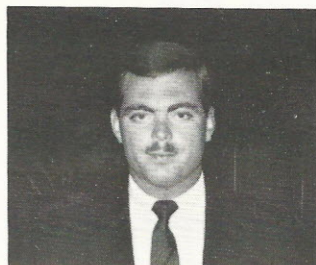
Mr. / Mrs. Ed (M'Adele) Carson



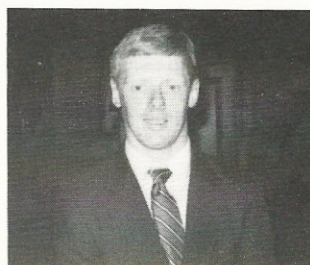
Mrs. Cindy Fendt



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 4A

Marcia Howell
Barbara Fife
Sharon Bridges
Linda Guernsey
Greg Howell

CHILDREN 4B

Dot Hamilton
Carolyn Reed
Linda Griffin
Cara Gullledge

CHILDREN 3A

Margaret Dunagan
Marie Jackson
Beth Gowing
Irene Williams
Mira Siegel

CHILDREN 3B

Dale Taylor
Jackie Garrett
Margaret Jackson
Peggy Sancing

CHILDREN 2A

Gioia Michelotti
Wanda MacNeill
Janice Robbins
Laura Key
Cameron Pyle

CHILDREN 2B

Kathy Newbold
Cyndi Holt
Alicia Graves
Bonnie Boyd
Lee Carol Griffin

CHILDREN 1A

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

CHILDREN 1B

Brenda Causey
M'Adele Carson
Pat Rawson
Barbara Burks
Pat Maddox

KINDERGARTEN 3

Kathleen Stokes
Debbie Hanel
Nancy Beuris
Anne Schoenberg
Laura Owens

KINDERGARTEN 2

Margie Taylor
Renee Taylor
Linda Hinson
Betsy Holland
Becca Andrews

KINDERGARTEN 1

Norma Driskell
Amy Cordray
Judith Lewing
Carol Ann Cordray

PRESCHOOL 4C

Sandra Condray
Linda Bourne
Lacey Brigman
Ann Holman
Paula Yee

PRESCHOOL 4B

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

PRESCHOOL 4A

Jackie Counselman
Sonya Tignor
Susan Jackson
Gail Pine
Kristin Hosner

PRESCHOOL 3C

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

PRESCHOOL 3B

Judy Suldo
Jacki Benton
Vickie Parrish
Gayle Paro
Karen Fairchild

PRESCHOOL 3A

Laurie Labrato
Darlene Albertson
Renee Cordes
Missy Fife

OLDER 2'S

Carol Armstrong
Mary Lou Lurton
Cheryl Lee
April Barrow
Patty Bush

YOUNGER 2'S

Regi Merritt
Lisa Lowery
Margaret Allen
Matt Vinson
Kyle Hosner

OLDER TODDLERS

Nancy Hinson
Karla McClain

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
Walter Armistead
James Callaway
Gerald Garrett
Charles Griffin

Bill Hinson
Charles Overman, Jr.
Raymond Taylor
Bob Trotter
Roger Yonker

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

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 Acteens
- * 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 Acteens
- 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 Montaigne 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