



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

We helped 40 excited, happy children get off to camp on Monday morning. Dot Walker has an outstanding staff working with the children during this week of camp.



This is always a special week in our children's ministry, a time of fun, for developing relationships, and for learning about God. I have been thrilled at the growth and development of both our children and pre-school ministry over the last couple of years. It is a sign of health and strength when a church grows in this vital area. Pray for Dot Walker as she continues to give direction to this area of our ministry.

DURING THESE FINAL WEEKS OF SUMMER . . . many new people will be moving to Pensacola. They will be moving into houses near yours. Be on the watch for these newcomers. Help them to feel at home in our city. And invite them to visit at First Baptist Church. Exciting things are happening in our church, and I believe that if they come worship with us, they will want to be a part of them. Be aware of these opportunities to share with people about our church.

FIRST PLACE . . . continues to get good response from people throughout the community. Every week I have received phone calls, letters, and personal comments about how much the program meant to them. Someone Sunday told me of a friend in Ft. Walton Beach who watched the program and was blessed by it. Someone at the Businessmen's Luncheon told me of a lady who worked with him who watched the program and said that she had been living in the "Far Country" and wanted to come back to a closer walk with God. I received a letter this week from a pastor and his family who had been vacationing in Pensacola. They attended worship and watched *First Place* on Wednesday night and said that the entire family received a blessing from both. Pray that God will continue to use this ministry of outreach. We are coming to the end of the thirteenth week of commitment. We need someone to provide the financial resources to continue the program through the fall. Pray about it, and let me hear from you.

END OF SUMMER ACTIVITIES

just for YOUTH

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22 — Middle School Tubing at Blackwater River.

We'll leave the CAC at 9:00 A.M. Cost: \$3.50. Bring a sack lunch — drinks provided.

**AUGUST 19 - 20 — High School Youth and All New Incoming 9th Graders
To Panama City Beach.**

Cost — Overnight at Mark II Retreat Center — \$13.00. Entrance to Shipwreck Island — \$9.00. Each young person will be responsible for paying for their own meals while on this trip, with the exception of lunch on Monday, which we will furnish. (Cost \$1.00). Meals to be paid by each participant include supper on Monday, breakfast and lunch on Tuesday. Total cost \$23.00, plus meals. We will leave at 9:00 A.M. on Monday and return on Tuesday at 6:30 P.M. You must sign-up and have your money in no later than Sunday, August 18.

Senior Adult Chautauqua At Ridgecrest

Dates: October 27 - November 2

Cost: \$225 per person (double occupancy). Registrations begin August 20 with \$100 deposit. Balance of \$125 due by September 20. Cost includes: lodging, meals and program at Ridgecrest; two nights enroute, bus, entrance fees at two attractions (including the Biltmore Estate).

(SIGN UP IN THE EDUCATION OFFICE.)

THIS SUNDAY . . . I will be preaching in all three worship services. In the morning services, I will preach a sermon entitled "Reconciliation" from 2 Corinthians

5:16-21. In the evening service my sermon will be "The Real Thing" from 1 Timothy 1:5. I'll see you here for another exciting day.

MUSIC MINISTRY

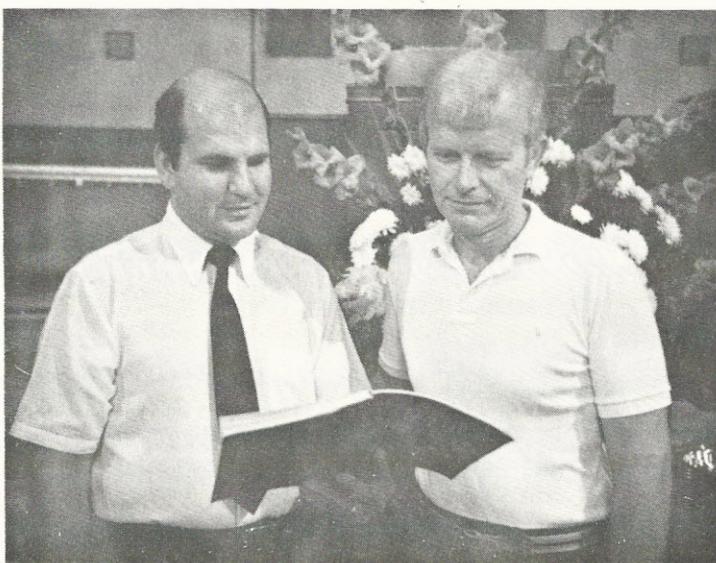
Mike Simoneaux

COMING EVENTS

18 — 7:00 P.M. — SANCTUARY CHOIR SINGS AT EAST BRENT BAPTIST CHURCH
(Be there at 6:30 P.M.)
22 — 5:00 P.M. — LIGHT MEAL SERVED FOR SANCTUARY CHOIR
6:00 P.M. — SANCTUARY CHOIR RECORDING IN SANCTUARY
23 — NO SANCTUARY CHOIR PARTY
25 — 7:15 P.M. — EAST BRENT ADULT CHOIR SINGS HERE
28 — ROUND-UP FOR GRADED CHOIRS AND MISSION ORGANIZATIONS
28 — AUDITIONS FOR CHAPEL SINGERS (Lynne L. Hinds' group)

NEW NINTH GRADERS TO HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR

ALL NEW NINTH GRADERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR
THIS SUNDAY AT 6:00 P.M. JOIN NOW AND AVOID THE SEPTEMBER RUSH.



Mike Simoneaux and Pete Battaglia, Minister of Music at East Brent, are pictured planning the join choir concerts. (See "Music Ministry").

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITAL:

Baptist
Ethel Straughn
West Florida
Drake Crossland
Specialty Care
Mary Charles Renfroe, Walter Doggrell
Haven - Infirmary
Mrs. Laura Stoesen

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Lee Hardy, Frances Little, Eunice Hernandez, Tom Myers, Douglas Burks, J. E. Watford, Orpha Shafer, Leta Barnard. Mrs. Virginia Stephens has been moved to a nursing home near her son, Bill Stephens, 1108 Kimberly Drive, Valdosta, Ga. 31602.

CONGRATULATIONS:

Susan Elaine Dunson and John Charles Overstreet on their marriage July 29, 1985.

Mike Markham who graduated Summa Cum Laude from Florida State University. Mike will be attending law school this fall at F.S.U.

URGENT NEED

Another Cambodian family has just arrived in Pensacola and they need clothing, furniture and other household items. If you wish to help them, please call Gioia Michelotti (477-2266) or Hong Dang (432-8295). Family members are mother, father, daughter (age 3) and son (age 1).

PASTOR'S SERMONS AVAILABLE ON TAPE

COST IS ONLY \$2.00 which includes the morning service on one side of the tape and the evening service on the other side of the tape. Contact the Church Office, Library or Letcher Lamkin (432-2670) to order a tape.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR THOUGHTFULNESS:

Word of appreciation from Nell Myrick on the death of her mother.

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP AUGUST 11, 1985



Mr. / Mrs. David (Tamera) Kordack

FBC PRAYER MINISTRY

Many of us in Sunday School have just completed a study of the book of Job. Through his intense suffering, Job came to understand the importance of the grace of God. Through the fierce trials of Job, his faith, love, and loyalty to God were strengthened, and he understood God's wisdom better. The book of Job reveals that it is not important for us to understand *why* we suffer, but that we maintain an enduring trust in God. After Job prayed to the Lord, "I know that thou canst do every thing, and that no thought can be withheld from thee" (Job 42:2), God complimented Job's truthfulness and righteousness. Afterwards, the Bible says, "And the Lord turned the captivity (reversed the fortunes) of Job, when he prayed for his friends: also the Lord gave Job twice as much as he had before." (Job 42:10).

Are we "hungering and thirsting" after the righteousness and "being filled" with the Word? And are we praying for our friends? Let's keep the lesson of Job and his steadfastness close to our hearts. God is in control of *all* things!

NIGHT BAPTIST WOMEN

MONDAY, AUGUST 19

5:45 P.M. for Dinner

LEISURE TIMERS MEETING

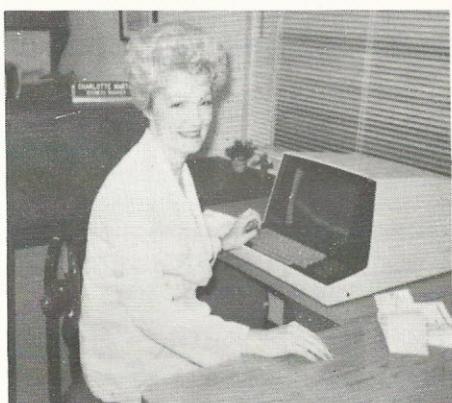
AUGUST 20 — 10:00 A.M.

PROGRAM: Jill Findley and Margaret Phillips present a musical program. Lunch afterwards: \$1.50.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

Sanctuary flowers this Sunday are in memory of Betty Stark, given by Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Stark.

TEN YEARS OF SERVICE!



MRS. CHARLOTTE MARTIN

Sincere thanks and heartfelt congratulations are extended to Mrs. Charlotte Martin on completion of ten years of service in the office of First Baptist Church.

Charlotte came to work on August 11, 1975, as Financial Secretary and now has the title of Business Manager.

For many years, Charlotte was an active member of Myrtle Grove Baptist Church where she served as choir member and organist. She presently serves as organist at the Warrington Baptist Church.

Charlotte handles her responsibilities with a high degree of professionalism and adds to that a spirit of warmth and kindness that makes her well suited for the position she holds.

Thanks, Charlotte.

OFF TO COLLEGE?



We need the addresses of our out-of-town college students. We want to keep in touch with them and they need to know "What's happening" back home! Please provide the office with this information.

Coming In September



WOMEN
TOGETHER
FOR CHRIST
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

BOLD MISSION THRUST

Eight Years Old and Growing

Since Bold Mission Thrust was launched at the annual meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention in Norfolk, Virginia, in 1976, God has blessed the efforts of Southern Baptists.

The number of our churches has increased by almost five percent to a total of 36,740, our membership has grown by 11 percent to near 14.4 million members, and during this eight-year period Southern Baptists have baptized 3,064,616. This is a unique record among major denominations in the United States.

Look at the percentage increase in the number of church missions — up 170 percent. This is great. Our goal is 50,000 churches by the year 2000. The only way to reach this goal is by starting new churches.

A study of the following statistical record of Bold Mission Thrust from 1976 through 1984 will cause you to rejoice in what God has done and challenge you to want to do more.

Bold Mission Thrust 1976-84

	1983-84	1975-76	Gain or (Loss)	Percent Gain or (Loss)
Churches	36,740	35,073	1,667	4.75
Total Membership	14,349,657	12,922,605	1,427,052	11.04
Baptisms	372,028	Total Baptized	3,064,616	-----
Sunday School	7,857,337	7,458,357	398,962	5.35
Church Training	1,972,907	1,850,406	122,501	6.62
Church Music	1,667,385	1,372,598	294,787	21.48
Woman's Missionary Union	1,169,630	1,139,034	30,596	2.69
Brotherhood	568,383	478,981	89,402	18.67
Total Gifts	\$3,437,112,245	\$1,545,977,274	\$1,891,134,971	122.33
Per Capita, Total Gifts	\$ 239.53	\$ 119.63	\$ 119.90	100.23
Total Receipts	\$3,665,735,085	\$1,645,959,837	\$2,019,775,248	122.71
Mission and Benevolences	\$ 568,059,173	\$ 262,373,823	\$ 305,685,350	116.51
Per Capita, Missions and Benevolences	\$ 39.59	\$ 20.30	\$ 19.29	95.02
C.P. State Share	\$ 181,724,700	\$ 136,471,299	\$ 45,253,401	33.16
C.P. SBC Share	\$ 108,835,732	\$ 46,718,469	\$ 62,117,263	132.96
C.P. Total	\$ 290,560,432	\$ 183,189,768	\$ 107,370,664	58.61
Tithers	1,642,409	1,535,802	106,607	6.94
Church Missions	4,868	1,800	3,068	170.44
Home Missionaries	3,723	2,492	1,231	49.40
Foreign Missionaries	3,488	2,700	788	29.19
Nations Being Served by SBC Missionaries	105	84	21	25.00

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	.452	.429	.465	.464	.478	.434				.485	.461
NATIONAL	.472	.501	.488	.507	.467	.476	.492	.443	.456	.482				.485	.478

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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
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CHURCH STAFF — Residence Phones

Dr. Brian L. Harbour, Pastor.....434-3308
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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

AUGUST 5 - 11, 1985

SUNDAY SCHOOL1,304
Married Adults647
Single Adults155
Youth127
Children204
Preschool171

WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM.... 454
COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP 2

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21

Please come to
DINNER

Beef Tips
in Mushroom Sauce
over Rice
Broccoli Normandy
Roll or Cornbread
Dessert
Tea or Coffee
Milk - 25¢



OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

- * 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
- 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

MONDAY, AUGUST 19

- * 9:00 A.M.—“Needle” Workshop
- High School Retreat
- Ladies’ Aerobics
- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group
- 12:00 - 1:15 P.M.—Men’s Exercise
- 5:00 P.M.—Finance Committee
- 5:45 P.M.—Night Baptist Women
- 6:00 P.M.—Deacon Dinner and Meeting
- 6:30 P.M.—H.S. Discipleship Class
- 7:00 P.M.—“Needle” Workshop

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20

9:00 - 12:00 A.M.—Library Open
10:00 A.M.—Leisure Timers

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21

- 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
- Missions Committee
- Christmas Program
- Committee
- * 6:15 P.M.—Bible Study for Adults
- S.S. Weekly Workers Mtg.
- High School JOY
- S.A.L.T. Talks
- Mission Friends
- Middle School Acteens
- * 7:00 P.M.—Sanctuary Choir
- 7:15 P.M.—Boy Scouts
- H.S. Discipleship Class

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22

9:00 - 12:00 A.M.—Library Open
9:00 A.M.—Middle School Activity
9:30 A.M.—Senior Adults
12:00 Noon—Businessmen’s Luncheon
5:00 P.M.—Sanctuary Choir

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

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

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP AUGUST 11, 1985

PROFESSION OF FAITH:

77. Mr. David Kordack
P. O. Box 30246 Bus: 474-1028
Pensacola, Fl. 32503

78. Mrs. David (Tamera) Kordack
P. O. Box 30246 Bus: 476-5233
Pensacola, Fl. 32503

MOVING?

Please print your new address and phone
number and drop the completed form into
the offering plate or mail to the church.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Phone Number _____

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

August 11, 1985

Receipts	\$ 26,399.60
Weekly Budget Needs.....	29,622.00
Budget Receipts Year To Date.....	885,832.32
Budget Needs Year To Date.....	947,904.00

SERMON TOPICS

August 18, 1985

8:15 and 11:00 A.M.
“RECONCILIATION”
7:15 P.M.
“THE REAL THING”

DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND	\$185.50
SPECIALS	123.00