



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 music, the mission presentation, and the fellowship time were all outstanding on Sunday night. I want to express a special word of appreciation to all of you who brought your favorite desserts on Sunday night. They were delicious (I didn't taste all of them, but I tried).



SCHOOL IS GOING AGAIN . . . and this is an exciting time for the church. We are going again with our strong Wednesday night program of music and missions for our children. We are planning for our 1986 budget. We are getting ready to elect our new deacons. We are enlisting teachers and preparing for promotion day on the first Sunday in October. It is an exciting time. Some of you have been gone during the summer months. I want to encourage you to come back this Sunday as we move into the fall season at the church.

MISSIONS . . . has always been the heartbeat of our church, and we are trying to keep current our missions interest and involvement through Partnership Evangelism. As David Chism explained Sunday night, Partnership Evangelism is a concept by which a team of a minister and some lay people go to a predetermined church to work with them from a Sunday through a Sunday. In that week's time, eternal benefits can be reaped as we learned from the report Sunday night about the work in Ecuador. Dot Walker is going to be leading a group next year to the Philippines. If you are interested, you need to make contact with her. This could not only be a life-changing experience for those with whom you share, but will also be a life-changing experience for you.

SINGLES . . . is a vital and dynamic part of our ministry at First Baptist Church. Charles Reed and a group of dedicated lay leaders are giving strong leadership to this part of our church life. I personally have been involved with singles ministry for many years and have had the privilege of speaking to several state singles' conferences and to the Singles' Labor Day Conference at Ridgecrest. This next weekend I will be going to Glorieta to speak to an estimated 3,000 singles over the weekend. I'll be speaking five times and I want you to pray for me. By the way, Charles Reed is also going to lead a conference. This will be a time when others can benefit from his expertise.

"SCHOOL YEAR SCHEDULE" FOR SUNDAY NIGHT

Activities Begin Sunday, September 1

Church Training — 5:00 P.M.

Evening Worship — 6:15 P.M.

High School Choir — 5:00 P.M.

Middle School JOY — 5:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE

4:45 P.M. — GRADED CHOIR

Cherubs (3 - year olds)

Melody Makers (4 and 5 year olds)

Music Makers (1st - 3rd grade)

Young Musicians (4th and 5th grade)

5:15 P.M. — SUPPER SERVING BEGINS

6:15 P.M. — MISSION ORGANIZATIONS

Mission Friends (2 - 5 year old)

G.A.'s (1st - 5th grade)

R.A.'s (1st - 8th grade)

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HIGH SCHOOL JOY

S.A.L.T. TALKS (College and Single Adults)

PRAYER MEETING FOR ADULTS

SUNDAY SCHOOL PREPARATION MEETING

7:00 P.M. — SANCTUARY CHOIR

Also, he will benefit from the other conferences that are available as he continues to lead our singles here.

SPEAKING OF SINGLES . . . I have just concluded taping a four-session series for singles that will be marketed by Video Dynamics in Jackson, Mississippi. Entitled "Life with a Plus," this tape series will

be used by singles' groups in churches throughout the convention. Pray that God will use this tape series to strengthen the ministry of our churches to the single adults in our society today.

THIS SUNDAY . . . Eddie will be preaching in all services. Be here with your presence and prayers to support him.

Single Adults Living Today TALKS

FOR ALL COLLEGE AND SINGLE ADULTS

A five-part study course, *Good News for Today's Singles*, written by J. Clark Hensley, begins Wednesday, September 4, at 6:15 P.M. in the College Department. Charles Reed will lead the course based on the GOOD News according to Matthew.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Mike Simoneaux

CHURCH ORCHESTRA — Wasn't Sunday night terrific? This Sunday you will begin to see posters advertising the beginning of OUR church orchestra, directed by Mrs. Wendy Mansfield. Our church orchestra can be a reality only if you are in it. Do you play an instrument? If so, come to the Sanctuary Wednesday, September 11, at 7:00 P.M. Watch for announcements of details.

CAROLS — Last week our Sanctuary Choir completed the recording for CAROLS, our new record. We know that this will be a blessing to you and to your family and friends. Watch the *Builder* for announcements of availability.

HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR — Our High School Choir is so exciting as we watch it develop. They will sing this Sunday night for the first time since their return from the summer mission trip. If you are a high schooler and have not yet joined choir, do so now and get in on the beginning of this great choir year. There will be an enlistment banquet happening in the near future and we need you and a friend to be there. Come to choir this week and learn the details of this and other exciting events.

GRADED CHOIR COORDINATOR — Mrs. Flo Minchew was our Graded Choir Coordinator for many years. Her dedication and creativity in that area have been major factors in the spiritual and musical growth of our children. There aren't adequate words to express our appreciation for all she's done, but for everyone in the Music Ministry and staff, and, most of all, the hundreds of children who have benefited from her work, I wish to say a sincere and heartfelt "THANK YOU."

WELCOME TO NEW COORDINATOR — I welcome Mrs. Bubba (Jackie) Garrett, our new Graded Choir Coordinator, to our great staff of lay music leadership. Jackie and family have been active participants in the Music Ministry since joining First Baptist in 1984. Jackie, who has a degree in Music Education, has graciously agreed to assume this position.

TAPES AVAILABLE — Everyone who heard our special guest, Chuck Cline, sing recently enjoyed his music and some have expressed interest in his records and tapes. They are available for purchase in the Music Office.

NEEDED — Recorder Players — Call the Music Office.

SUNDAY SCHOOL COUNCIL

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

5:15 P.M.

Room S-112

BLOODMOBILE HERE

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

4:30 - 8:00 P.M.

With a lead of 8 weeks to 4 weeks (plus one tie), the National League comes up the winner. Congratulations to the departments in that league, but congratulations to all who supported and participated in this attendance campaign. More details later about all those with a perfect attendance for the 13 summer Sundays.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITAL:

Baptist

Nellie Boyett, Iolene Arnold, David Sjoborg, Terri Driscoll, Elva Sasnett

Sacred Heart

Elizabeth Stearns

Speciality Care

Mary Charles Renfroe, Walter Doggrell

Haven - Infirmary

Mrs. Laura Stoesen

West Florida

Adrian Kendrick, Iris Coker, Bill Hogan

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Evelyn Silver, Elmer Jutila

SYMPATHIES TO:

Amy Cordray on the death of her brother.
Virginia Dunson on the death of her father.

Mrs. Harry McRee on the death of her brother.

CONGRATULATIONS:

Donnie Currington and Krystine Hector on their marriage in Tallahassee on August 17, 1985.

Sherry Corley received her Master's degree from the University of West Florida on August 3, 1985.

April Lucas (daughter of Jeanine Lucas) who travels with the singing group "The Miracles" from the choir of the Baddour Memorial Center. The group just cut a record at Purdue.

The Church Office and the CAC will be closed Monday, September 2.

STAFF ANNIVERSARIES FOR SEPTEMBER

| | |
|---------------------------|------|
| Daisy Cheatham, Nursery | 1952 |
| Linda Croom, Housekeeper | 1976 |
| Estell Webb, Kitchen | 1977 |
| Veronica Knight, Nursery | 1978 |
| Dr. Brian Harbour, Pastor | 1978 |
| Jill Findley, Secretary | 1980 |
| David Chism, Minister | 1983 |
| Sue Pierce, Secretary | 1983 |

NEW PARKING LOT OPENS

The parking lot on Jackson Street and Guillemard Street may be used while the remaining work is being completed. Please try to *avoid spinning your car wheels* until the asphalt paving has cured and been painted.

— Building and Grounds Committee

CHURCH CONFERENCE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Following the Evening Service

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Mr. L. M. Gatlin, given by Mrs. L. M. Gatlin.

| BAT 1.000 THIS SUMMER! | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE CAMPAIGN | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| LEAGUES | 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 | .463 | .484 | .468 |
| NATIONAL | .472 | .501 | .488 | .507 | .467 | .476 | .492 | .443 | .456 | .482 | .473 | .484 | .465 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | GOAL FOR SUMMER | GOAL TO DATE (cumulative) | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | .485 | .463 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | .485 | .477 | |

Mr. and Mrs. John Franklin Ward
request the honour of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Mary Frances
to

Douglas Wayne Sellers
Lieutenant, junior grade
United States Navy
Saturday, the seventh of September
Nineteen hundred and eighty-five
at six o'clock in the evening
First Baptist Church
Pensacola, Florida
Reception following
Mustin Beach Officers' Club

THANK YOU

I wish to thank all of you who responded to the letter requesting information regarding incorrect / incomplete birthdays. The response has been very rewarding. Thank you for your tremendous cooperation.

— Membership Secretary /
Data Processor

BAPTIST WOMEN MEETING TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

10:00 A.M. — Meeting
11:30 A.M. — Luncheon

BLESSERCISE

Praise the Lord in all that we do, even while we exercise. Yes, a new and exciting BLESSERCISE class to contemporary Christian music will be starting in September. A nursery will be provided. If you are interested in attending, call Vickie Parrish (478-3079) or Mike Killam at the CAC (433-6700). Please state your interest in a Monday or Wednesday OR Tuesday and Thursday class.

CRAFTS FOR CHRISTMAS (and beyond!)

The Needle Workshop meets every Monday from 9:00-11:30 at the CAC. All women who do any type of crafts or needlework can come for fellowship. The nursery is provided.

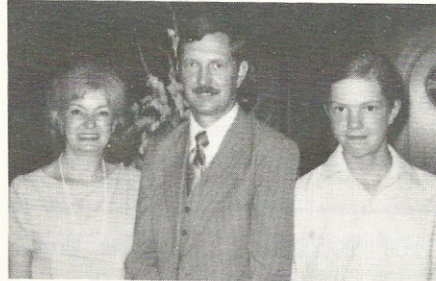
If you have any craft talents that you might want to teach for a once a month craft circle, please call M'Adele Carson (932-0995).

FBC PRAYER MINISTRY

All of us know someone for whom we need to pray and to stand in the gap. Perhaps this is a child beginning a new school year, a young person in college, a troubled friend, an ailing neighbor, an unsaved relative, a church staff member, a Sunday School teacher. For inspiration, we need to look at the beautiful lesson of God's answer to prayer in the book of Esther.

In Esther 4:16, fasting, which would include prayer, was a valued part of the working out of God's perfect plan. Esther had sent word to her cousin and guardian (Mordecai) that he was to gather all the Jews and, as she said, "... fast ye for me, and neither eat nor drink three days, night

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP — AUGUST 25, 1985



Mr. / Mrs. Dennis (Lynda) Shuman
and son, Paul G.



Messrs. David and James Katsaros

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In Honor of:

MR. AND MRS. HUGH DUNAGAN

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The Memorial Book will be on Display in the Church on Sunday, September 1.



WOMEN TOGETHER FOR CHRIST

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

THURSDAY DATES OF STUDY:

SEPTEMBER 5 — All women meet together —

"CHOSEN TO BE SPECIAL" — Study on self acceptance

SEPTEMBER 12 — All women meet together for second and last study on

"CHOSEN TO BE SPECIAL" — Study on self acceptance

SEPTEMBER 19 — Orientation day for each support group —

"EQUIPPING THE SAINTS" — Discipleship study

"HELP FOR THE HURTING" — Caring, bearing and sharing

"LIVING FREE" — Biblical principles for weight control

(Neva Coyle's materials on Overeaters Victorious)

or day: I also and my handmaidens will fast likewise; and so will I go in unto the king, which is not according to the law: and if I perish, I perish."

God, in answer, overruled the king's law,

and consequently prepared for the Jews' deliverance through Mordecai and Esther. Let us take heart from this deliverance and be steadfast in our prayers for those whom our lives touch.

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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

AUGUST 19 - 25, 1985

SUNDAY SCHOOL1,299
Married Adults 666
Single Adults 131
Youth 153
Children 175
Preschool 174

WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM.... 443
COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP 5

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

Please come to
DINNER

Bar-B-Q Chicken
Buttered Lima Beans
Tossed Green Salad
Dinner Roll
Dessert
Tea and Coffee
Milk — 25¢



OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

- * 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
- 4:30 - 6:15 P.M.—Library Open
- 5:00 P.M.—High School Choir
- Middle School JOY
- Adult Handbells
- * 6:15 P.M.—Evening Worship
- * 7:15 P.M.—Church Conference

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

— CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED —
FOR HOLIDAY

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

- 9:00 - 12:00 A.M.—Library Open
- * 9:00 A.M.—Baptist Young Women
(Day Group)
- * 10:00 A.M.—Baptist Women
- * 11:30 A.M.—Luncheon
- 7:00 P.M.—Baptist Young Women
Budget Planning Committee

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

- 9:00 A.M.—Ladies' Aerobics
- 12:00 - 1:15 P.M.—Men's Exercise
- 4:30 P.M.—Bloodmobile Here
- 4:30 - 7:15 P.M.—Library Open
- * 4:45 P.M.—High School Acteens
Graded Choir
Middle School Choir
- * 5:15 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
Sunday School Council
Recreation Committee
Choir Officers
8th Grade Acteen Officers
- * 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
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, SEPTEMBER 5

- 9:00 - 12:00 A.M.—Library Open
- * 9:30 A.M.—Senior Adults
"Women Together For Christ"
- 12:00 Noon—Businessmen's Luncheon

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

- * 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 25, 1985

BY LETTER:

- 162. Mr. James Katsaros 455-3662
733 North 79th Avenue
Pensacola, Fl. 32506
From: Meadows Baptist Church
Rolling Meadows, Ill.
- 163. Mr. David Katsaros 455-3662
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Pensacola, Fl. 32506
From: Myrtle Grove Baptist Church
Pensacola, Fl.
- 164. Mr. Dennis Shuman 432-6239
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From: Lexington Park Bapt. Ch.
Lexington Park, Md.
- 165. Mrs. Dennis (Lynda) Shuman
(Same as above)
- 166. Mr. Paul G. Shuman
(Same as above)

DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND\$ 145.50
SPECIALS 1,185.00

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

August 25, 1985
Receipts\$ 20,326.22
Weekly Budget Needs.... 29,622.00
Budget Receipts
Year To Date..... 930,580.39
Budget Needs
Year To Date..... 1,007,148.00

SERMON TOPICS

September 1, 1985

8:15 and 11:00 A.M.

EDDIE BENTON SPEAKING

6:15 P.M.

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