

# The First Baptist Builder

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North Palafox at Jackson Street

*In the Heart of Pensacola . . . With Pensacola on Our Hearts*

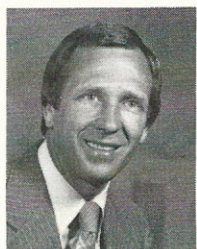
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## Brian's Lines

What an unbelievable weekend this has been! We all feel like we have lived about a month or two of our lives these past few days. I was scheduled to speak at the Labor Day retreat for singles at Glorieta, New



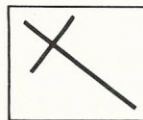
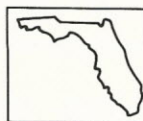
Mexico. Charles Reed was going with me to lead a conference. When Elena was coming toward Biloxi - Gulfport, we decided that we would try to get out on Thursday night. When it took a turn for Pensacola, we cancelled that flight. Then we cancelled the Friday morning flight. By Friday afternoon, it looked like the crisis was over so we caught a plane to Glorieta Saturday morning. I spoke there on Saturday evening, and twice on Sunday. There were over 2,600 single adults from churches all over the Southwest. It was a thrilling experience. When we found out Sunday night that Elena was coming back toward Pensacola, we immediately began to try to get back home. When we arrived back in Pensacola on Monday afternoon, we were relieved to discover that not much damage had been done. What a weekend!

AN IMPORTANT EVENT IN THE LIFE OF OUR CHURCH . . . is coming up on September 15 when we will elect our new deacons. I will be introducing all of the deacon candidates at the evening service on September 8. We have a sample ballot included in this issue of the *Builder*. Because of the storm, we are a little behind in getting the pictures, so those will appear the next week. Then, the election will be on Sunday morning, September 15, in both of the morning services. Prayerfully consider this matter, for it is an important one for the church.

FALL IS HERE . . . and we are now underway with our mission organizations and choirs. Promotion will be the first Sunday in October. If you would be interested in teaching but have not yet been contacted, call the Church Office and talk to the staff member in whose area you would like to work. Or, call David Chism. We need more of you to be involved in teaching and leadership positions.

THIS SUNDAY . . . I will be preaching a sermon in both morning services entitled "What Do You Do With Yourself?" In the evening service I will preach a sermon from Ephesians 1:20-23 entitled, "The Sovereignty of Jesus." I'll see you here for another exciting day.

## CHRIST'S MANDATE TO SEEK AND SAVE



Season of Prayer and  
Special State Mission Offering

September 8-15, 1985

State Goal \$1,000,000

*"For the Son of man is come to seek  
and to save that which was lost."*

-- Luke 19:10

The Special State Mission Offering is designed to address mission and ministry needs which otherwise would not be met through regular Cooperative Program gifts. The Special State Mission Offering will mean the gospel will be shared with boldness where urgent needs exist and that "a cup of cold water" will be given in Jesus' name.

## DEACON ELECTION SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 — 6:15 P.M. SERVICE

In order to better acquaint the church members with the Deacon nominees, they will be introduced in the Evening Worship Service.

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

The election of Deacons will take place during the Morning Worship Service.

*(Absentee ballots are available in the Church Office)*

## MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

6:30 A.M.

Church Dining Room

## CHURCHWIDE VISITATION

To Recent Prospects and Sunday School Absentees

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

5:30 — SNACK SUPPER

6:00 — VISITATION ASSIGNMENTS



## MUSIC MINISTRY

*Mike Simoneaux*

CHURCH ORCHESTRA — I'm sure that you have noticed the attractive posters that line our halls and rooms that advertise our new orchestra. Do you play an instrument? Do you have a neighbor who plays an instrument? We are starting our church orchestra in one week. It begins on Wednesday night, September 11, at 7:00. This Sunday there will be registration / interest cards in Sunday School and church. If you do play an instrument please come to orchestra rehearsal on Wednesday night, September 11, at 7:00 in the Sanctuary.

## CALL TO PRAYER

September is prayer emphasis month. The prayer ministry team has called a special Praise and Prayer time in the Sanctuary from 4:00 until 6:00 P.M. Sunday afternoon, September 8, 1985. Please come, BRING YOUR BIBLE and enjoy a real blessing.

Prayer warriors are needed in our prayer room. Please drop in and sign up for your half-hour time slot.

There is an open prayer meeting in the prayer room every Sunday afternoon from 4:00 until 6:00 P.M. You are invited to join in. You may come and leave as you need.

## Pam Cooley, High School Acteen, Speaks Out:

What is the State Mission Offering? You've probably asked yourself this question but never had the courage to ask anyone else. Well, the State Mission Offering is a special offering to help Florida's ministry and mission needs that aren't covered by the usual Cooperative Program offerings.

This year's theme for the State Mission Offering and Season of Prayer, September 8 - 15, is "Christ's Mandate: To Seek and Save." Luke 19:10 says, "For the Son of Man is come to seek and to save that which was lost." We as Christians should help in seeking the lost people in the state of Florida. You can take part in this great task by giving to the State Mission Offering and by praying.

### BIBLE MEMORY AWARDS BANQUET

*A banquet for all boys and girls in 4th and 5th Grades and those who qualify in 2nd and 3rd Grades and their parents, to recognize and honor those who will receive certificates and awards of recognition.*

*Thursday Night, September 12*

*6:30 P.M. — Church Dining Room*

*Please come and celebrate!*

*\$2.00 per person for parents and guests.*

*Reservations made by Monday, September 10.*

**In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall  
direct thy paths. Proverbs 3:6**

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### IN THE HOSPITAL:

#### Baptist

Arthur Hayes, Ernest Barrineau

#### Sacred Heart

Mrs. Mary Stevens

#### Specialty Care

Mary Charles Renfroe, Walter Doggrell

#### Haven - Infirmary

Mrs. Laura Stoesen

#### West Florida

Gladys Knight, Mary Raley

### HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Iolene Arnold, Nellie Boyette, David Sjoborg, Terri Driscoll, Elva Sasnett, Evelyn Silver, Elizabeth Stearns, Adrian Kendrick, Iris Coker, W. A. Hogan

### SYMPATHIES TO:

Mr. and Mrs. James McCargo on the death of their infant granddaughter.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Keith Owens and Nikki Gilman on their marriage August 9, 1985, in Shalimar.

### A NOTE OF THANKS:

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your concern, help and prayers offered by Dr. Harbour and the staff at First Baptist Church.

— Jeannine Lucas

### SAMPLE BALLOT:

## ELECTION OF DEACONS

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1985**

Vote for 14 men only. If more than 14 are marked, the ballot will have to be declared invalid. Ballots with less than 14 marked will be counted. The 14 men receiving the highest number of votes will be elected to serve.

- ☐ Dave Andrews
- ☐ Doug Andrews
- ☐ Robert Ansley
- ☐ T. H. Blackmon
- ☐ Troy Booker
- ☐ Joe Brooks
- ☐ Bob Cassibry
- ☐ Ed Daniel
- ☐ Nix Daniel
- ☐ Alex Duke
- ☐ John Entrekin
- ☐ George Forsberg
- ☐ Gary Fox
- ☐ Ed Holland
- ☐ Bill Howell
- ☐ Jerry Kirksey
- ☐ Joe Ladner
- ☐ Monroe Lutrick
- ☐ George Markham, Jr.
- ☐ Jimmy Magaha
- ☐ Bob Merts
- ☐ Bill Morrison
- ☐ Jack Overman
- ☐ Ray Pope
- ☐ Frank Rabold
- ☐ Andy Trammell
- ☐ Rod Williamson
- ☐ Andy Wilson



**BAPTIST WOMEN GROUP  
MEETINGS**

**Tuesday, September 10**

- 9:30 A.M.—JEREE WHITE  
with Betty Hicks  
2471 Semur Drive  
(Salad Luncheon)
- 10:00 A.M.—ALTA ALLISON  
with Mrs. Leslie Sasnett  
At the CAC
- SHERRA ARMSTRONG  
with Mrs. Jack Archer  
4608 Marseille Drive
- VIRGINIA COBB  
with Mrs. J. T. Murphy  
1711 North Whaley Avenue
- STANLEY DAVIS  
with Mrs. G. A. Hartline  
At the CAC
- BETTY EGEDY  
with Miss Jewell Garrett  
1000 East Lloyd Street
- LINDA LEECH  
with Mrs. E. A. Bratcher  
100 West Cervantes Street
- CHARLOTTE OWENS  
with Mrs. Henry Sellers  
506 Navy Cove Boulevard
- BETTIE TOMLINSON  
with Mrs. Troy Booker  
11400 Clear Creek Drive  
co/host. Mrs. Clara Foster
- 2:00 P.M.—ROSIE BEDSOLE  
with Mrs. M. B. Dawson  
369 Camarra Road  
(Covered Dish)
- 6:00 P.M.—BIBLE & PRAYER GROUPS  
with Doris Berlin  
1601 East Lakeview

**WELCOME, RUTH YOUNG!**

When members visit the Church Office, they are invited to personally meet Ruth Young, newest addition to our office force.

Ruth is secretary for Dot Walker and Charles Reed and works in the main office. She is a member of a sister Baptist church and is a long time Pensacola resident. Welcome, Ruth!

**CHURCH CONFERENCE  
RESCHEDULED**

PLEASE NOTE: Because of the weather our monthly church conference has been postponed to this Sunday evening, September 8.

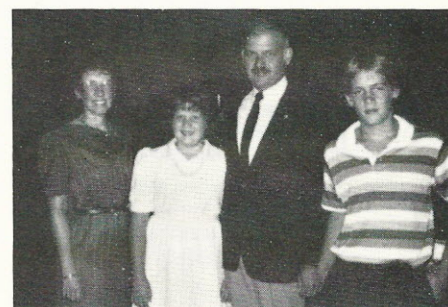
**SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

Flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of James Riddle, given by his wife, Annie Laura. Also in memory of Mrs. Peggy Paradee by Mrs. Ruth Christie.

**RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP — SEPTEMBER 1, 1985**



*Dr. / Mrs. Thomas (Deborah) Lohstreter*



*Mr. / Mrs. Paul Dan (Patricia) Bridges  
and children, Paul and Becky*

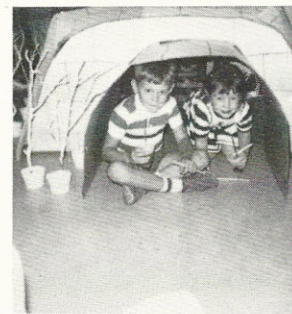
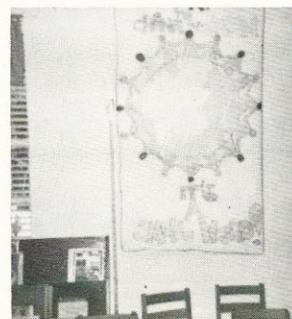
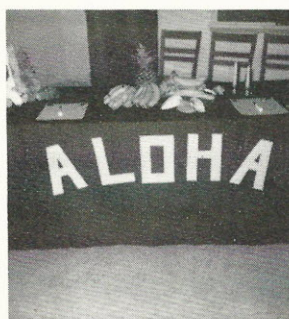
**PIZZA**



**COLLEGE/SINGLE ADULT 1 AFTER CHURCH  
FELLOWSHIP** Sunday, September 8, in the Christian Activities Center. Pizza will be served for \$1.00 per person. Don't miss it.

**Missions and Music Registration For Children  
Was Exciting For All!**

**THEME: "It's A Small World"**



**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.



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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  
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Bee Coy, Membership Secretary  
Lorraine Pulley, Dietician  
Josephine Williams, Receptionist  
Dr. Lynne Lauderdale-Hinds, Organist  
Paity 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 26 - SEPTEMBER 1, 1985

SUNDAY SCHOOL .....1,164  
Married Adults ..... 602  
Single Adults ..... 157  
Youth ..... 126  
Children ..... 123  
Preschool ..... 156

WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM.... 659  
COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP ..... 6

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Please come to  
DINNER

Spaghetti or  
Meat Loaf with  
Tomato or Brown Gravy  
Rice  
Coleslaw  
Dinner Rolls  
Dessert  
Coffee or Tea  
Milk — 25¢



## OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

- \* 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.—College / SAdult 1 Fellowship

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

- \* 9:00 A.M.—“Needle” Workshop
- 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.—Adult Ensemble
- “Needle” Workshop

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

- Baptist Women Group Meetings —
- as listed elsewhere in the *Builder*
- 9:00 - 12:00 A.M.—Library Open
- 5:30 P.M.—Churchwide Visitation
- 6:00 P.M.—Visitation Assignments
- 7:00 P.M.—Budget Planning Meeting

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

- 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
- Middle School Choir
- Graded Choir
- \* 5:15 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
- Boy Scout Committee
- Babies, Creepers, Toddlers
- College / SAl Planning
- \* 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
- \* 7:00 A.M.—Sanctuary Choir
- 7:15 P.M.—Boy Scouts
- H.S. Discipleship Class

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

- 9:00 - 12:00 A.M.—Library Open
- 9:30 A.M.—Senior Adults
- “Women Together For Christ”
- 12:00 Noon—Businessmen's Luncheon
- 6:30 P.M.—Children's Memory Work
- Banquet

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

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

## COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP SEPTEMBER 1, 1985

BY LETTER:

167. Mr. Paul (Dan) Bridges  
7601 Brook Forest Drive  
Pensacola, Fl. 32514 — 478-3218  
From: Southside Baptist Church  
Savannah, Ga.
168. Mrs. Paul (Patricia) Bridges  
(Same as above)
169. Paul Bridges  
(Same as above)
170. Becky Bridges  
(Same as above)

BY STATEMENT:

81. Dr. Thomas Lohstreter  
315 West Lee Street  
Pensacola, Fl. 32501 — 432-1779
82. Mrs. Thomas (Deborah) Lohstreter  
(Same as above)

### DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND .....\$ 95.50  
SPECIALS ..... 345.00

### BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

September 1, 1985

Receipts .....\$ 22,772.18  
Weekly Budget Needs.... 29,622.00  
Budget Receipts  
Year To Date..... 953,352.57  
Budget Needs  
Year To Date..... 1,036,770.00

### SERMON TOPICS

Sunday, September 8, 1985  
8:15 and 11:00 A.M.

“WHAT DO YOU DO WITH  
YOURSELF?”

6:15 P.M.

“THE SOVEREIGNTY OF JESUS”

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

- 10:00 A.M.—6th Grade Sunday School  
Party
- \* Nursery Provided