

The First Baptist Builder

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North Palafox at Jackson Street

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

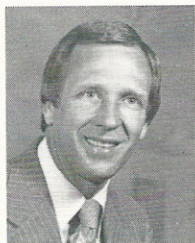
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Brian's Lines

The emphasis on prayer in the services Sunday morning is one that we constantly need to make. Prayer is the practice that provides power for the people of God. Both as individual Christians and



as a church, we need to continually recommit ourselves to a life of prayer. If you have not prayed lately, will you consider beginning today? Set aside a time in the morning or in the evening when you can get alone with God.

Follow the model that I shared recently on Wednesday night: praise, confession, thanksgiving, intercession, and commitment. The daily experience of prayer in your life will give strength and vision to your Christian life like nothing else will. Let's continue to be known as a praying church.

CONGRATULATIONS . . . to the men who were elected as our new deacons. Four of them — Ed Daniel, Ed Holland, Ray Pope, and Rod Williamson — have never served as deacons before. We will have an ordination service for them on Sunday night, September 29. That will be a special night. I hope you will make plans to be here.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERSHIP TRAINING . . . is vital to continued growth in our Sunday School. Our annual Sunday School Leadership Conference will be this Sunday and Monday, September 22-23. We are doing things a little different this year. The banquet which is usually held in conjunction with the Leadership Conference will be held at a separate time, on October 3. The conference this weekend will be exclusively for training. Look elsewhere in the *Builder* for the detailed outline for the conference. All of our new teachers who will begin their work the first Sunday in October need to be here for this training conference.

I WAS GREATLY IMPRESSED . . . by the Bible Memory Work Banquet on Thursday night. This year, not only the fifth graders were involved, but also children from the other age groups. I was amazed at the large number of verses that our children have learned during the year. God's blessings on these fine teachers who are helping our children to hide God's Word in their hearts.

THIS SUNDAY . . . I will be leading a revival in Gulfport, Mississippi, at the First Baptist Church. They suffered some damage during Elena, but they are moving ahead with plans for the revival. Pray for me as I preach to these folks. Eddie Benton will be preaching in all three services.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 MARKS PASTOR'S SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY



Dr. Brian L. Harbour

FOURTEEN DEACONS ELECTED

By vote of the church membership in the morning services on September 15, the following men were elected to serve as deacons:

DAVE ANDREWS
DOUG ANDREWS
T. H. BLACKMON
*ED DANIEL
NIX DANIEL
*ED HOLLAND
EDWARD HOLT

JOE LADNER
BILL MORRISON
JACK OVERMAN
*RAY POPE
FRANK RABOLD
ANDY TRAMMELL
*ROD WILLIAMSON

* These men will be ordained on Sunday evening, September 29, at 6:15 P.M.

FAMILY NIGHT, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

GRILLED CHICKEN SERVED 5:30 - 6:30 P.M.

(with Baked Beans and Potato Salad)

6:30 - 7:15 P.M. — Children's Skating Time

7:30 P.M. — Children's Movie: "Swiss Family Robinson"

7:30 P.M. — Adult Recreation in the Gym

SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

For All Teachers and Workers

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 — 5:30 P.M.

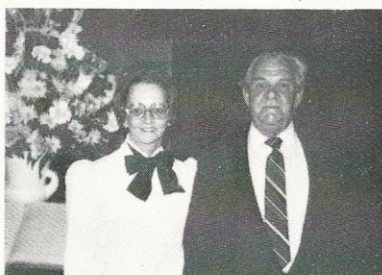
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 — 6:30 P.M.

(See Page 2 for more information.)

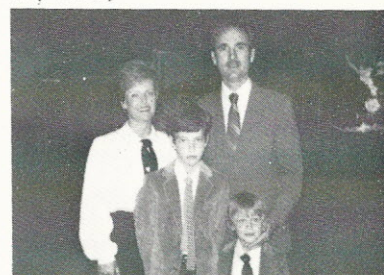
RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP — SEPTEMBER 15, 1985



Mr. Thomas Douglas (Rusty) Diamond



Mr. William E. Diamond, Jr.,
pictured with wife, Sarah



Mr. / Mrs. Gene (Faye) Seales
and Chad, Josh also pictured

FBC PRAYER MINISTRY

"Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength, and my redeemer." (Psalm 19:14)

Where do our words come from? Our thoughts. And where do our thoughts come from? Whatever our minds and hearts feed upon. Are we feeding enough daily upon the Holy Word of God? As we devote more of our time feeding upon the Word for our meditations and less upon the world, we will feel more of God's strengthening power and guidance.

SENIOR ADULT CONCLAVE
AT BLUE SPRINGS

David Chism will take a group of 28 senior adults to the Senior Adult Conclave at the Blue Springs Baptist Assembly next week, the 25th - 27th. Theme of this year's program is, "Enjoying the Essentials of Life." Waldo Woodcock, staff member of the Georgia Baptist Convention, will lead the daily Bible study.

COUNTED CROSS STITCH CLASS

Monday, September 23rd
9:00 A.M. — (CAC)

All women are invited. Nursery is provided. Cost will be 50¢ for supplies. Sign up outside Nursery area or call M'Adele Carson at 932-0995 for more information.

SUNDAY SCHOOL COUNCIL
WILL NOT MEET SEPTEMBER 25.

BLESSERCISE HAS STARTED!

Vickie Parrish will lead the group every Monday and Wednesday morning from 9:15 - 10:15 A.M. A nursery is provided. Call the CAC for more information.

THE CAMBODIAN WOMEN'S MINISTRY will meet Tuesday, September 24, in Room S-112 at a different time: 11:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Mr. M. B. Dawson, given by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Francis and Mrs. Bernice Rahn.

HELP AVAILABLE
FOR HEARING IMPAIRED

We now have in place a new sound system in the sanctuary for the hearing impaired.

The system works very much like a small portable radio, in that the user may sit anywhere in the sanctuary and pick up the radio signal. (Using the portable receiver does not disturb other people nearby — the user hears by means of an earphone.)

Anyone wishing to use these new radio-type units may pick one up in the ushers' room at the rear of the sanctuary prior to the service. Each unit is to be returned to the ushers' room following the service.

These radios will be available for any and all services conducted in the sanctuary.

SERMON TOPICS

September 22, 1985

8:15 and 11:00 A.M.

EDDIE BENTON PREACHING

6:15 P.M.

EDDIE BENTON PREACHING

IN MEMORIAM

MR. SHEM E. FOSTER
1136 New Haven Drive
Cantonment, Fl. 32533

Joined our church by Letter
January 27, 1985
Deceased: September 10, 1985

THE VERY NEWEST

The rosebud on the pulpit last Sunday was placed there in honor of

MISS

CAROLINE SUMMERFORD HOLLAND

daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holland
born August 31, 1985.

MISSION GIFTS
STATE MISSIONS

GOAL\$3,850.00
GIVEN TO DATE.....\$1,043.50

CHURCH CONFERENCE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

FOLLOWING

THE EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

LEISURE TIMERS CHORUS
TO RESUME

Wednesday, October 2, at 4:00 P.M., the Leisure Timers will have a new time, a new place, a new director, and a new accompanist as they begin rehearsals this new church year. This group has thrilled our hearts when they have sung for us this past year and now is the time to get in on new beginnings with them as Mr. Mike Masters, a former minister of music who recently joined the church, directs the choir, and our own Mr. Charles Reed, an excellent keyboard musician, accompanies them. The new meeting place is Room L-100, behind the church library. Come Wednesday, October 2, 4:00 P.M. Be first in a parking place, first in line for supper and first in Leisure Timers Chorus.

CHURCHWIDE VISITATION

To Recent Prospects and Sunday School Absentees

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

5:30 — SNACK SUPPER

6:00 — VISITATION ASSIGNMENTS

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CHURCH OFFICERS

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Minister of Childhood Education 477-5789
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Minister of Singles/Evangelism 479-1233
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Charlotte Martin, Business Manager
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Larue Flick, Assistant Pastor's Secretary
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Ruth Young, Children/Singles 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

SEPTEMBER 9 - 15, 1985

SUNDAY SCHOOL 1,364
Married Adults 691
Single Adults 162
Youth 154
Children 177
Preschool 180
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM 682
COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP 5

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Please come to
DINNER

Roast Beef
Rice and Gravy
Green Beans
Dinner Roll and Butter
Dessert
Tea and Coffee
Milk - 25¢



OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

- * 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
- * 3:30 - 5:30 P.M.—S.S. Conference
- 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
- 5:30 P.M.—Snack Supper
- (S.S. Conference)
- * 6:15 P.M.—Evening Worship
- Church Conference

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

- * 9:00 A.M.—"Needle" Workshop
- Ladies' Aerobics
- * 9:15 A.M.—Blessercise
- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group
- 12:00 - 1:15 P.M.—Men's Exercise
- 6:30 P.M.—H.S. Discipleship Class
- * 6:30 - 8:30 P.M.—S.S. Conference
- 7:00 P.M.—"Needle" Workshop

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

- 9:00 - 12:00 A.M.—Library Open
- 10:00 A.M.—Juanita Tomblin Group
- 11:30 A.M.—Cambodian Women's Ministry
- 12:00 Noon—Ladies' Luncheon
- 5:30 P.M.—Snack Supper
- 6:00 P.M.—Churchwide Visitation
- 7:00 P.M.—Budget Planning

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

- * 9:00 A.M.—Ladies' Aerobics
- * 9:15 A.M.—Blessercise
- 12:00 - 1:15 P.M.—Men's Exercise
- 4:30 - 7:15 P.M.—Library Open
- 4:30 P.M.—BYW Council
- * 4:45 P.M.—High School Acteens
- Middle School Choir
- Graded Choir
- * 5:15 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
- R.A. Leaders
- College / SA1 Planning
- 6:00 P.M.—Chapel Singers
- * 6:15 P.M.—Bible Study for Adults
- S.S. Weekly Workers' Meeting
- High School JOY
- S.A.L.T. TALKS
- Mission Friends
- Middle School Acteens
- C.A.'s
- * 7:00 P.M.—Sanctuary Choir
- Orchestra Rehearsal
- 7:15 P.M.—Boy Scouts
- H.S. Discipleship Class

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP SEPTEMBER 15, 1985

BY LETTER:

- 177. Mr. Gene Seales
3131 Valdez Street
Pensacola, FL 32506 - 453-6078
From: First Missionary Baptist
Pensacola, FL.
- 178. Mrs. Gene (Faye) Seales
(Same as above)
- 179. Chad Seales
(Same as above)
- 180. Mr. Thomas Douglas Diamond
2571 Dog Track Road
Pensacola, FL 32506 - 456-6338
From: Whitfield Bapt., Pensacola, FL.
- 181. Mr. William E. Diamond, Jr.
360 South "M" Street
Pensacola, FL 32501 - 434-5745
From: Badin Bapt., Albemarle, N.C.

BAPTIZED SEPTEMBER 8, 1985

Jennifer Farris, Dana Anderson, John Chapman, Lydia Chapman, Dana Driver, Andrew Gaskin, Tamera Kordack, David Kordack, Patrick Nolen, Shawn Regan, James Young, Debbie Mann, Robert Bean

DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND \$ 684.00
SPECIALS 1,651.00

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

September 15, 1985
Receipts \$ 32,256.61
Weekly Budget Needs 29,622.00
Budget Receipts
Year To Date 1,019,569.46
Budget Needs
Year To Date 1,096,014.00

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

- 9:00 - 12:00 A.M.—Library Open
- * 9:30 - 1:00 P.M.—"Women Together . . ."
- Senior Adults
- 11:30 A.M.—Assoc. Education Meeting
- 12:00 Noon—Businessmen's Luncheon
- 2:30 P.M.—Council on Aging
- 6:30 P.M.—Ushers' Dinner

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

- * 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out
 - Ladies' Aerobics
 - 12:00 Noon—Lydia S.S. Class Luncheon
 - * 5:30 P.M.—Family Night
- SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28
- 5:00 P.M.—8th Grade S.S. Social
 - 7:00 P.M.—Assoc. Singles Get-Together (CAC)

* Nursery Provided

MUSIC MINISTRY

Mike Simoneaux

WHAT A HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR!! Congratulations to all members of the High School Choir for Sunday night. After a great rehearsal with over 60 in attendance, delicious hamburgers served with loving hands by our sponsors, you did a super job on our evening music. Let's keep up the good work, continue growing and inviting new members. Remember, three weeks of 100 or above attendance will bring you a weekend at Navarre Beach Holidome.

SANCTUARY CHOIR — What a blessing to have two terrific choirs Sunday morning. Let's continue growing. A search through our computer information cards has yielded lots of names of folks who are interested in choir membership. We will need your help soon with plans to enlist these interested members. We need you in choir! Let's continue to move towards a goal of 100 in both choirs.

CHURCH ORCHESTRA — Our first rehearsal was held last Wednesday night and was super. We need you in orchestra, especially if you play a woodwind, or stringed instrument. I look forward with anticipation to their first participation in Sunday worship services.

COMING IN OCTOBER — Return by popular demand — LEISURE TIMERS CHORUS at a new time and place and with a new director and accompanist. Mr. Mike Masters will direct, with Charles Reed as accompanist. Mike was a minister of music for many years in Texas and Oklahoma, and in combination with our own Charles Reed as accompanist, should make for a great team. You will meet at 4:00 on Wednesdays in Room L-100, behind the Library. So . . . be first for parking, first for Wednesday night supper and first in Leisure Timers Chorus. Rehearsals begin Wednesday, October 2nd, at 4:00.

HANDBELLS — Come to Parrish Island (handbell room) all you High School and Middle School ringers. Rehearsals begin Wednesday, October 2nd, at 4:00 for Middle School handbells, and Sunday, October 6th, at 4:00 for High School handbells. Be one of the few, the chosen and the great. . . .

Sunday School Workers Prepare For 1985-86

The most important two days of the year for Sunday School workers at First Baptist Church are this Sunday and Monday, September 22 - 23. All workers will meet at the church for a time of training and planning according to the following schedule:

SUNDAY 3:30 - 5:30

PRESCHOOL WORKERSS-108
YOUTH WORKERSCAC
SINGLE ADULT WORKERSS-311
ADULT WORKERS:
Department DirectorsS-102
TeachersS-105
Outreach Leaders, Secretaries, Group Leaders,
all other workersS-112

Dorothy Walker
Eddie Benton
Charles Reed

Rodney Taylor
Patty Taylor
David Chism

SUNDAY 5:30

ALL WORKERS — SNACK SUPPER IN DINING ROOM

MONDAY 6:30 - 8:30

CHILDREN'S WORKERSS-108
YOUTH WORKERSCAC
SINGLE ADULT WORKERSS-311
ADULT WORKERSS-105

Dorothy Walker
Eddie Benton
Charles Reed
David Chism

NOTE: The Sunday School Workers Appreciation Banquet will be Thursday, October 3, at 6:30 P.M.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITAL:

Baptist

Russell T. Robertson, Jennifer Farris,
Dona Tomblin, Mrs. Ruth Lee

Sacred Heart

Mrs. Mary Alice Glenn

Specialty Care

Mary Charles Renfroe, Walter Doggrell

Haven - Infirmary

Mrs. Laura Stoesen

West Florida

Mary Raley

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Ernest Barrineau, Kirk Johnson, Gladys Knight, Joe Parker, Patty Lutrick

SYMPATHIES TO:

Mrs. Clara Foster on the death of her husband, Shem Foster.
Dr. Paul Gray on the death of his mother, Mrs. Charles Gray, in Tennessee.
Pat Rawson on the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Naomi Shull, in Mobile.
Howard Gullledge, Jr., on the death of his father, Howard Gullledge, Sr.

CONGRATULATIONS:

To Nancy Kay Barbee and Jeffrey Lynn Furth on their marriage September 14, 1985.

NOTES OF THANKS:

Thanks to everyone for their telephone calls, notes and support at the time of the death of my brother. — Amy Cordray
Thank you for your kindness and sympathy expressed to our family after the death of my mother. — Brenda Causey

*This is our day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.*

Melanie Rose Schroeder
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Schroeder
and

Peter James Saccomanno
son of Mr. and Mrs. Aldo Saccomanno
request the honour of your presence
to witness their holy union
Saturday, the twenty-first of September
nineteen hundred and eighty-five
at half after five o'clock
First Baptist Church
500 North Palafox Street
Pensacola, Florida
God dwelleth in us,
and His love is being perfected in us.
Reception immediately following

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Harris
and

Mr. and Mrs. James David McCargo, Sr.
request the honour of your presence
at the marriage of their children
Lisette Carmosine
and

James David McCargo, Jr.
on Friday, the twenty-seventh of September
nineteen hundred and eighty-five
at six o'clock in the evening
East Brent Baptist Church
4801 North Davis Highway
Pensacola, Florida
Reception following
Church Fellowship Hall