



The First Baptist Builder

BRIAN L. HARBOUR, Ph.D., Pastor

North Palafox at Jackson Street

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

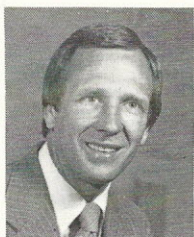
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Brian's Lines

It was good to be back in the pulpit at First Baptist this Sunday. We missed Mike Simoneaux who



was in revival in Texas and Eddie Benton who was leading a youth conference at our sister church in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania — the North Park Baptist Church.

I was especially pleased with the ordination service on Sunday night.

WE HAVE FORMED A SISTER-CHURCH RELATIONSHIP . . . with the North Park Baptist Church in Pittsburgh. The youth conference that Eddie led this weekend is just one of the many plans that we have to share our resources with each other in the coming months. While Eddie was there, he also did some initial planning for the youth mission trip this summer which will be to this church. Some exciting possibilities exist in such a relationship, and we plan on pursuing this strongly in the next few months.

THIS SUNDAY . . . is promotion Sunday. It will be a great day in Sunday School as all of our people move up to their new classes, and as many new teachers assume their positions of responsibility. I hope all of you will make a strong effort to be here for Sunday School and church this week.

I AM ESPECIALLY ENJOYING . . . our Wednesday night prayer times together. If you have not come, you are missing one of the best times of fellowship and sharing that we have throughout the week. We meet in the sanctuary at 6:15 and spend time in prayer together until 7:00. I structure the service in different ways so that we can experience some creativity in prayer. It is a meaningful time, even when some people fall asleep! Right, Bob?

SUNDAY SCHOOL PROMOTION SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

Check the organizational chart on Page 2 to locate departments by age groups.

*Want to share your
faith more naturally?*

OUT

of the

SALTSHAKER

featuring Rebecca Pippert

A Film Series

Sunday Evenings at 5:00 in the Dining Room

Film One - October 6 - "Facing Our Fears"

Film Two - October 13 - "Taking A New Look At Jesus"

Film Three - October 20 - "Following Christ's Example"

Film Four - October 27 - "Developing Communications Skills"

CHURCHWIDE VISITATION

To Recent Prospects and Sunday School Absentees

TUESDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 8

5:30 — SNACK SUPPER

6:00 — VISITATION ASSIGNMENTS

THIS SUNDAY . . . Dr. Billy Simmons from New Orleans will be preaching in all services.

I hope you will be here to support him with your presence and your prayers.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, BEGINS A NEW YEAR IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

Below is a list of the Sunday School Departments for the new year and the locations where they meet. If you have not been attending a Bible study class, we encourage you to begin the "new year" by bringing your family to Sunday School this week. Just find your department on the list below - the leaders in each department will be there to welcome you.

*NOTE: Married couples are assigned to departments by wife's birthyear.

COMP. CODE	DEPARTMENT	DIRECTOR	LOCATION	AGE GROUPS/BIRTH YEARS
AD02	Adult 2	Tom Wash	Dining Hall	69-up (1917 & before)
AD01	Adult 1	Ed Holt	S-112	61-68 (1918-1932)
ADM3	Median Adult 3	Paul Gray	S-108	54-60 (1926-1932)
AM2A	Median Adult 2A	Dave Andrews	L-100	48-53 (1933-1938)
ADM2	Median Adult 2	J. P. Minchew	L-200	41-47 (1939-1945)
ADM1	Median Adult 1	Rodney Taylor	E-109	33-40 (1946-1953)
ADY2	Young Adult 2	Bob Gowing	L-217	30-32 (1954-1956)
ADY1	Young Adult 1	Ray Pope	E-100	Married-29 (1957 & later)
ADSU	Sanctuary Bible Class	J. B. Ward	Sanctuary	Adults
ADPC	Paul Caro Memorial Class	John Holder	E-307	Adults
ADVC	Vietnamese Adults	Hong Dang	L-207	Adults
ADCA	Cambodian Adults	Frank Rabold	S-303	Adults
ADSP	Spanish Adults	Laura Stoesen	S-205	Adults
ADSL	Silent Class	Martha Rabold	E-308	Adults
ADPR	Prayer Class	Joan Peterson	Prayer Rm.	Adults
ADTC	Telephone Bible Class	Kent Phillips	Ed. Office	Adults
ADS4	Single Adult 4	Chris Daniel	S-309	50-up (1936 & before)
ADS3	Single Adult 3	Melissa Chism	S-313	40-49 (1937-1946)
ADS3	Single Adult 2	Frank/Sandy Young	S-310	30-39 (1947-1956)
ADS1	Single Adult 1	Tommy/Barbara McVoy	S-311	18-29 (1957-1968)
COLL	College	Bill Lee	S-301	18-22 (1964-1968)
YD13	Youth 13	Sandy Sansing	C.A.C.	1968-1969 (11th & 12 Grs.)
YD10	Youth 10	James Callaway	C.A.C.	(1970)
YD09	Youth 09	Rick Gill	C.A.C.	(1971)
YD08	Youth 08	Dolly Flowers	C.A.C.	(1972)
YD07	Youth 07	Jerry Kirksey	C.A.C.	(1973)
YD06	Youth 06	Les/Macklyn Fairchild	C.A.C.	(1974)
CD5	Children 5	Jack Archer	E-300	(1975) 5th grade
CD4B	Children 4B	Dot Hamilton	E-302	(Jan.-June 1976) 4th grade
CD4A	Children 4A		E-304	(July-Dec. 1976) 4th grade
CD3B	Children 3B		E-305	(Jan.-June 1977) 3rd grade
CD3A	Children 3A	Marie Jackson	E-306	(July-Dec. 1977) 3rd grade
CD2B	Children 2B	Kathy Newbold	E-312	(Jan.-Feb. 1978) 2nd grade
CD2A	Children 2A	Laura Key	E-311	(Mar.-Aug. 1978) 2nd grade
CD1B	Children 1B	John Causey	E-314	(Sept. 78-Feb. 79) 1st grade
CD1A	Children 1A	Beth Rood	E-313	(Mar. 79-Aug. 79) 1st grade
PSK3	Preschool Kindergarten 3	Georgia Owens	E-218	(Sept. 79-Jan. 80)
PSK2	Preschool Kindergarten 2	Margie Taylor	E-219	(Feb. 80-May 80)
PSK1	Preschool Kindergarten 1	Myrtle Stevens	E-216	(June 80-Aug. 80)
PS4C	Preschool 4C (4's)	Sandra Condray	E-213	(Sept. 80-Jan. 81)
PS4B	Preschool 4B (4's)	Vann Santoro	E-214	(Feb. 81-April 81)
PS4A	Preschool 4A (4's)	Jackie Counselman	E-215	(May 81-Sept. 81)
PS3B	Preschool 3B (3's)	Sherry Corley	E-212	(Oct. 81-Mar. 82)
PS3A	Preschool 3A (3's)	Carol Armstrong	E-210	(April 82-Aug. 82)
PS2B	Preschool 2B (2's)	Gail Slye	E-209	(Sept. 82-Jan. 83)
PS2A	Preschool 2A (2's)		E-206	(Feb. 83-Aug. 83)
PST3	Preschool T3 (Toddlers)	George/Kathy Markham	E-205	(Sept. 83-Feb. 84)
PST2	Preschool T2 (Toddlers)	Edna Jernigan	E-202	(Mar. 84-July 84)
PSC2	Preschool C2 (Crawlers)	LaVerne Bishop	E-207	(Aug. 84-Oct. 84)
PSC1	Preschool C1 (Crawlers)	Sheila Forshee	E-204	(Nov. 84-Jan. 85)
PSB3	Preschool B3 (Babies)		E-203	(Feb. 85-Mar. 85)
PSB2	Preschool B2 (Babies)	Barbara Ackerman	E-201	(April 85-May 85)
PSB1	Preschool B1 (Babies)	Vivian Ladner	E-200	(May 85-Birth)

BUILDINGS: S = Sanctuary L = Library Building E = Education Building

C.A.C. = Christian Activities Center

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITAL:

Baptist

Jennifer Farris, Walter Doggrell, Clarence "Ed" Green, Charles Bryant, Lorenzo Radant

Sacred Heart

B. D. Swain

Sacred Heart - Children's

Anthony "A.J." Wilson

West Florida

Mrs. Willyeclay "Billie" Jackson, Joe Parker

Specialty Care

Mary Charles Renfro

Haven - Infirmary

Mrs. Laura Stoesen

Rehabilitation

Mrs. Mary Raley

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Vonceil Cushing, Lawren Meacham, Jim Drexler, Pat Overman

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Virginia West and William R. Williamson on their marriage September 27, 1985.

Lisette Carmosine and James David McCargo, Jr., on their marriage September 27, 1985.

CHALLENGER AWARD BANQUET TIME IS HERE!!

The 17th Challenger Award Banquet is going to be bigger and better than ever! For the first time we will be using the new Civic Center. If you would like more information or would be willing to help, please contact Mike Killam at the CAC. We need your support.

MISSION GIFTS

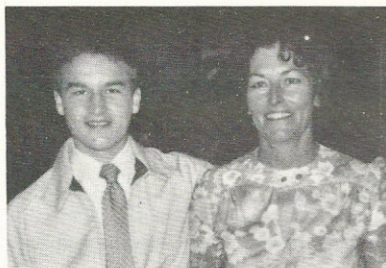
STATE MISSIONS

GOAL\$3,850.00
GIVEN TO DATE\$4,414.55

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Flowers in the sanctuary this Sunday are in loving memory of Leon E. Singletary, Sr., given by Mrs. Leon E. Singletary, Sr., children and grandchildren.

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP — SEPTEMBER 29, 1985



Mrs. Sarah J. Morgan
Son, Daniel Eric, also pictured



Mr. / Mrs. Tim (Connie) Thomsen

MUSIC MINISTRY

Mike Simoneaux

MANY THANKS TO Bill Santo and Olivia Swaine for assuming responsibilities in the Music Department while I'm in revival in Longview, Texas, at Mobberly Baptist Church.

HIGH SCHOOLERS BEGIN RINGING SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6. Anyone in High School interested in handbells please report to the handbell room at 4:00 P.M. this Sunday. Middle School Handbells began Wednesday at 4:00.

RECORDER PLAYERS NEEDED FOR CHRISTMAS PAGEANT — If you play the recorder and would like to participate in the Christmas Pageant, please call Mrs. Regi Merritt at 476-6419, or you may call the Music Office — 433-5631 — and we'll pass the word to Regi. The recorders will be presenting a selection of Christmas Carols in the foyer of the church as guests arrive to view the Pageant on the evenings of December 15 and 16.

CHAPEL SINGERS have resumed rehearsals after a summer break and they will be singing in the morning worship services this Sunday. This choral group is always a delight to hear.

LEISURE TIMERS CHORUS resumed rehearsals Wednesday, October 2, with a new time, new place, new director and new accompanist. If you would like to join this chorus, but were unable to make the first rehearsal, come ahead this next Wednesday at 4:00 P.M., to Room L-100, behind the library. Mike Masters has chosen some beautiful music on which to work, and it's not too late to join.

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5 — Russ Taff and David Meece Concert at the Saenger Theatre. Concert starts at 7:30.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6 — Youth Council luncheon at the home of Eddie and Jacki Benton immediately following the morning service for all youth council members.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6 — High School youth Drop-In immediately following the evening service at the CAC. Pizza will be served. The cost is \$1.00.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8 — Amy Grant Concert in Mobile. Tickets are available only to those who have signed up. The cost is \$13.00. We will leave the CAC at 6:00. The concert begins at 7:30. We should return home around 12:00.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12 — High School Hayride sponsored by our High School Youth Choir.

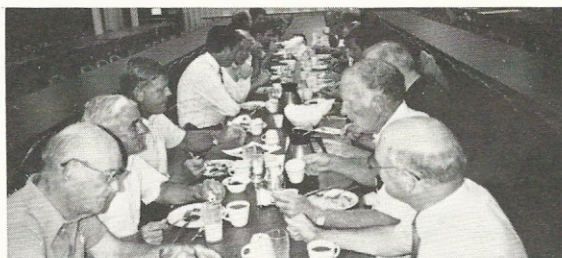
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19 — Middle School "Anything Goes, Potato Fellowship" at the CAC.

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9

6:30 A.M.

Church Dining Room



Pictured above is a group of our men enjoying fellowship at a recent Prayer Breakfast.

BAPTIST WOMEN GROUP MEETINGS

Tuesday, October 8, 1985

9:30 A.M.—JEREE WHITE

with Mrs. David Chism
3400 Blue Ridge Drive

10:00 A.M.—ALTA ALLISON

with Mrs. M. P. King
At the Church

—SHERRA ARMSTRONG

with Mrs. Ernest Barrineau
3791 Maule Road

—VIRGINIA COBB

with Mrs. Ed Green
1688 East Jordan Street

—STANLEY DAVIS

with Mrs. S. L. Davis
804 Royce, Apt. #119

—BETTY EGEDY

with Mrs. Ellis Fleming
5700 Adelyn Road

—LINDA LEECH

with Mrs. Irvin Greenhut
At the Church
co/host Mrs. Alma Hendrix

—DOROTHY MADDOX

with Mrs. Les Fairchild
3620 Degas Street

—CHARLOTTE OWENS

with Mrs. Paul Gray
511 Yesteroaks Circle

—BETTIE TOMLINSON

with Mrs. Lon Roberts
104 West Jackson Street

2:00 P.M.—ROSIE BEDSOLE
(Will not meet)

THERE'S ROOM ON THE BUS
FOR YOU!



College / Singles Christmas Ski Retreat

DECEMBER 27 - JANUARY 4, 1986

MAKE YOUR RESERVATION
WITH CHARLES REED IMMEDIATELY.

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CHURCH OFFICERS

Mr. Bill Morrison, Chairman of Deacons.....476-0345
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

FBC PRAYER MINISTRY

*"Praise ye the Lord. Praise the Lord,
O my soul. While I live will I praise
the Lord: I will sing praises unto my
God while I have any being."*

(Psalm 146:2-3)

How many times a day do we hear the expression "Good luck"? When we adhere to the kind of thinking implicit in that expression, we rob God of the glory that belongs to Him. In so many of the Psalms we are taught how to praise God, not just for favorable circumstances, but for His allowing only those things which, ultimately, are for our good. We must learn to go beyond thanking God just for those things that are pleasing to us and to praise Him because "He is worthy to be praised."

Last Week

SEPTEMBER 23 - 29, 1985

SUNDAY SCHOOL	1,413
Married Adults	716
Single Adults	145
Youth	166
Children	201
Preschool	185
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM....	697
COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP	3

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9

Please come to
DINNER

Baked Meat Loaf
with Tomato
or Brown Gravy
Baked Potato
Field Peas with Snaps
Cornbread or Roll
Dessert
Tea or Coffee
Milk - 25¢



OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

- * 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
(Promotion Day)
- * 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
- 3:00 P.M.—Children's Bible Study
- 4:00 P.M.—Prayer Meeting
High School Handbells
- 4:30 - 6:15 P.M.—Library Open
- 5:00 P.M.—High School Choir
Middle School JOY
Adult Handbells
"Out of the Saltshaker"
film series

* 6:15 P.M.—Evening Worship

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7

- * 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
- 7:00 P.M.—Adult Ensemble
"Needle" Workshop

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8

— Baptist Women's 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
- 7:00 P.M.—Budget Planning Meeting

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9

- 6:30 A.M.—Men's Prayer Breakfast
- * 9:00 A.M.—Ladies' Aerobics
- * 9:15 A.M.—Blessercise
- 12:00 - 1:15 P.M.—Men's Exercise
- 4:00 P.M.—Middle School Handbells
- 4:00 P.M.—Leisure Timers Chorus
- 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
Committee
College / SA 1 Planning
Meeting
- 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
R.A.'s
G.A.'s
- * 7:00 P.M.—Sanctuary Choir
Orchestra Rehearsal
Committee on Committees
Meeting
- 7:15 P.M.—Boy Scouts
H.S. Discipleship Class

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10

9:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.—

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP SEPTEMBER 29, 1985

BY LETTER:

- 189. Mrs. Sarah J. Morgan
6790 Data Street
Pensacola, FL 32504 - 478-4737
From: Olive Baptist, Pensacola, FL
- 190. Mr. Tim Thomsen
326 South 73rd Avenue
Pensacola, FL 32506 - 456-1110
From: Myrtle Grove Baptist
Pensacola, FL
- 191. Mrs. Tim (Connie) Thomsen
(Same as above)

WE NEED YOUR HELP

There is an urgent need for clothing for two Spanish-speaking children — a girl, age 2 and a boy, age 5. There is also a need for baby clothes. We know of a young expectant mother who has no clothes for her baby. If you can help, please call Joan Peterson at 433-1478.

DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND	\$489.50
SPECIALS	651.00

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

September 29, 1985

Receipts	\$ 20,972.37
Weekly Budget Needs....	29,622.00
Budget Receipts	
Year To Date.....	1,065,658.10
Budget Needs	
Year To Date.....	1,155,258.00

SERMON TOPICS

October 6, 1985

8:15 and 11:00 A.M.

DR. BILLY SIMMONS

New Orleans Baptist Seminary

6:15 P.M.

DR. BILLY SIMMONS

"Women together . . ."

- 9:00 - 12:00 A.M.—Library Open
 - 9:30 A.M.—Senior Adults
 - 12:00 Noon—Businessmen's Luncheon
- FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11
- * 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out
Ladies' Aerobics
 - 12:00 - 1:15 P.M.—Men's Exercise
- SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12
- CAMBODIAN REVIVAL
- * 5:30 P.M.—Dinner
 - * 7:00 P.M.—Bible Class
 - * 8:00 P.M.—Worship
 - * Nursery Provided