



The First Baptist Builder

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North Palafox at Jackson Street

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

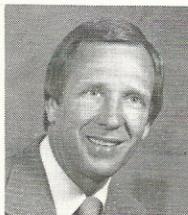
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Brian's Lines

The first day of the revival in Sylacauga went well. Several decisions were made in



each service. There are a lot of Pensacola connections with Sylacauga. I met several families that were former members of First Baptist Church, Pensacola. Bud and Virginia Lovell were visiting their family and were at church

Sunday morning in Sylacauga. Thanks for your prayers for me during the revival.

LET ME MAKE A SPECIAL REQUEST

. . . Please pray especially for the staff during this time of transition. Whenever a pastor leaves it affects the staff in ways you don't even realize. Each staff member has to carry an extra load. The absence of a pastor prevents a unified effort at times, so they need your special prayers. Write down each of their names on your prayer list and pray for them daily.

AND ALSO REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR US . . . Everything has fallen into place at the other end of our move. Many details need to be taken care of here. Primary on the list is the need to sell our house. Pray for me especially as I prepare the messages for the last Sunday.

THIS SUNDAY . . . Dr. C. C. Randall will be preaching for us in all services. He was the pastor at First Baptist Church at Tuscaloosa before going to the New Orleans Baptist Seminary.

STEWARSHIP PROMOTION SCHEDULE FOR 1986 BUDGET

October	21	— Proposed budget presented to Finance Committee and Deacons
October	30	— Proposed budget printed in the Builder
November	3	— "PROVE THE TITHE" DAY
November	6	— Proposed budget presented to the church for discussion and vote
November	10	— Stewardship Lesson in Sunday School
November	17	— PLEDGE DAY

Out of the

SALTSHAKER

featuring Rebecca Pippert

Film Series continues

Sunday Evenings at 5:00 in the Dining Room

FILM THREE — OCTOBER 20 — "FOLLOWING CHRIST'S EXAMPLE"

First Baptist Church Participates in Pensacola Distribution October 27



**Nationwide Scripture Distribution
October 20 - 26, 1985**

New Testaments For Scripture Distribution Are Marked For Soul Winning

The GOOD NEWS AMERICA, GOD LOVES YOU New Testaments are marked in such a way that unsaved persons can follow the simple directions with the survey team present or in private reading and find the way to be saved.

The introductory page directs the reader to understand their need for salvation, then follows with instructions in how to use the New Testament. The reader begins with Romans 3:23 and follows through a series of seven scriptures before turning to the pages containing a sinner's prayer and appropriate follow-through steps.

Volunteers will be needed for the local distribution on October 27. Call David Chism or Sue Pierce at the church office if you can help.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Mike Simoneaux

LEISURE TIMERS CHORUS TIME CHANCE — We are returning to our former rehearsal time for Leisure Timers Chorus, which will now be Tuesdays at 12:30 P.M., following the WMU and Ladies Luncheon and Leisure Timers meetings. Rehearsals will take place in the Choir Room.

HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR HAYRIDE will be November 2nd.

MALE CHORUS THIS SUNDAY NIGHT — Meet in Choir Room at 5:45 for a brief rehearsal before services.

HANDBELLS ARE RINGING — We are so pleased with the turnout for Middle School Handbells this past Wednesday. We could use a few more ringers in Middle School and High School Handbells. High School Handbells meet Sunday afternoon at 4:00, just before High School Choir.

THANK YOU, SANCTUARY CHOIR, for another great turnout this last Sunday and a special word of appreciation to Bill Santo for the moving and inspirational narration to *Beulah Land*.

THE COMMITMENT OF GRATITUDE

Psalm 116

In Psalm 116 the grateful psalmist sang, "Gracious is the Lord, and righteous; yea, our God is merciful." So overcome was the psalmist with God's goodness that he asked, "What shall I render unto the Lord for all his benefits toward me?"

We cannot be certain, but there is reason to believe that the psalm was written by King Hezekiah following his recovery from the illness referred to in Isaiah 38. The words seem to express the king's gratitude: "The sorrows of death compassed me, and the pains of hell got hold upon me: I found trouble and sorrow." The recovered king wrote, "For thou hast delivered my soul from death, mine eyes from tears, and my feet from falling."

Out of deepest gratitude the king expressed his commitment to God, a commitment of obedience and service.

The psalmist asked, "What shall I render unto the Lord for all his benefits toward me?" (v. 12). He had already answered his question in part.

Economic crises and pressures will continue to test Christians' commitment of gratitude. In days of rising inflation it may become necessary for some families to cut back. If such should be necessary with you, where will your cutting be—in your family's life style or in your gifts to your church?

Evangelist Hyman Appleman tells of a visit to his home made by his Jewish father to plead with him to return to the family and the Jewish faith. His plea expressed all the love of a parent's heart. But Appleman explains that as his father pled, he could see a hill, and on the hill a cross, and on the cross a Savior. Said the evangelist, "As I saw the sufferings of my Savior I could not go back. My sacrifice was great, but nothing compared to his sacrifice for me."

THE COMMITMENT OF GRATITUDE! When one "counts his blessings," can he give less than his best? The beloved Dr. Frank Leavell whispered on his deathbed, "I wish I could have done more for the Master."

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITAL:

Baptist

James Roth, Alma Parda, Jennifer Farris, Lorenzo Radant, Pat Overman

Sacred Heart

Marvin Eason, Willie Ruth Boykin, Marjorie Bain, Gertrude Bazzell

West Florida

Joe Parker, Willeyclay Jackson, Mary Raley

Specialty Care

Mary Charles Renfroe, Walter Doggrell

Haven - Infirmary

Mrs. Laura Stoesen

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

David Sjoberg, Herbert Johnson

Elizabeth Lynne Finigan

and

Philip Youmans Drake

*request the honour of your presence
at their marriage on*

*Saturday, the twenty-sixth of October
Nineteen hundred and eighty-five
at seven o'clock in the evening*

First Baptist Church

Pensacola, Florida

Reception following in Fellowship Hall

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Wayne Dobelstein given by his family.

DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND	\$ 57.50
SPECIALS	656.36



NOVEMBER 20



PULPIT GUEST, OCTOBER 20

Preaching in all services Sunday will be Dr. C. C. Randall, Professor of Evangelism at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.

Dr. Randall, a native of Mississippi, was educated at Mississippi College and the New Orleans Seminary.

Welcome to Pensacola!



DR. C. C. RANDALL

CHURCHWIDE VISITATION

TO RECENT PROSPECTS
AND SUNDAY SCHOOL ABSENTEES
TUESDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 22
5:30 - SNACK SUPPER
6:00 - VISITATION ASSIGNMENTS

CHURCH TRAINING, 5:00 P.M.

SUNDAY SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETS**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23**

5:15 P.M. — Room S-112

MINISTERING TO THE HOMEBOUND

The Homebound Ministry of First Baptist Church provides contact with our church for dozens of our members who are confined to their homes. The ministry is directed by Mrs. Margaret Allen and a number of church members serve as visitors in the ministry. Homebound visitors visit one or more homebound persons at least once each month. For some of the homebound, this is the only visit they receive in a month. All of the members of our Homebound Department eagerly anticipate the visits from their visitors. We are grateful to Mrs. Allen and all those who visit as part of this ministry.

If you would like to visit some of our homebound members, either on a regular basis or on a one-time basis, please call the church office, and we'll be glad to give you the name of one of these fine people.

**RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP
OCTOBER 13, 1985**

Mr. / Mrs. Ken (Sharon) Sims

ATTENTION LADIES

During the November 4 Needle Workshop a special Lifted Star Class will be taught. The workshop meets at 9:00 A.M. in the CAC. If you have any questions, call Renee Napier at 932-8464.

MEMORIAL GIFTS

The Foundation Committee gratefully acknowledges receipt of the following gifts:

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By Reflector's Sunday School Class

JUANITA TOMBLIN
By Reflector's Sunday School Class

LAWREN MEACHEM
By Reflector's Sunday School Class

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MALE CHORUS TO SING THIS SUNDAY
NIGHT FOR THE EVENING WORSHIP
SERVICE. ALL MEN OF THE CHURCH ARE
INVITED TO SING. MEET IN THE CHOIR
ROOM AT 5:45.



Middle School Handbell Ringers getting off to a great start. (See Music Ministry Article)

Last Week

OCTOBER 7-13, 1985

SUNDAY SCHOOL1,387
Married Adults716
Single Adults132
Youth171
Children222
Preschool146
CHURCH TRAINING160
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM643

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23

Please come to
DINNER

Beef Tips
and Mushroom Sauce
Over Rice
Green Beans
Roll or Cornbread
Dessert
Tea or Coffee
Milk - 25¢



OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

* 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
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 21

* 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
5:00 P.M.—Finance Committee Meeting
5:45 P.M.—Baptist Women Night Group
6:00 P.M.—Deacon Dinner Meeting
6:30 P.M.—H.S. Discipleship Class
7:00 P.M.—Adult Ensemble
"Needle" Workshop

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22

9:00 - 12:00 A.M.—Library Open
10:00 A.M.—Juanita Tomblin Group
12:00 Noon—Ladies' Luncheon
12:30 P.M.—Leisure Timers Choir
5:30 P.M.—Visitation

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23

* 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
4:30 - 7:15 P.M.—Library Open
* 4:45 P.M.—High School Acteens
Middle School Choir
Graded Choir
* 5:15 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
Sunday School Council
College / SAI Planning
Median Adult 1
6:00 P.M.—Chapel Singers
* 6:15 P.M.—Bible Study for Adults
S.S. Weekly Workers
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
7:15 P.M.—Boy Scouts
H.S. Discipleship Class

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24

9:00 - 12:00 A.M.—Library Open
9:30 A.M.—Senior Adults

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP OCTOBER 13, 1985

192. Mr. Ken Sims	932-3089
3359 El Portal	
Gulf Breeze, FL 32561	
From: First Baptist Church,	
Gulf Breeze	
193. Mrs. Ken (Sharon) Sims	
(Same as above)	

FBC PRAYER MINISTRY

"I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men; for kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty." (1 Timothy 2:1-2)

Paul exhorts us to pray for those in authority over us. As we have seen our President have to deal once again with terrorists and to make crucial decisions, we have been reminded of the burden of his office. In referring to intercessory prayers for leaders, Paul later says, "For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour." Let's remember to pray daily for the leaders in our nation to seek God's direction and wisdom in far-reaching decisions.

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

October 13, 1985

Receipts	\$ 23,703.09
Weekly Budget Needs....	29,622.00
Budget Receipts	
Year To Date.....	1,127,426.89
Budget Needs	
Year To Date.....	1,214,502.00

SERMON TOPICS

October 20, 1985
8:15 and 11:00 A.M.
DR. C. C. RANDALL
New Orleans Baptist Seminary
6:15 P.M.
DR. C. C. RANDALL

9:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.—
"Women Together for Christ"
12:00 Noon—Businessmen's Luncheon

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25

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