



# The First Baptist Builder

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## WEEK OF PRAYER FOR HOME MISSIONS

**How far does God's love reach? As far as our prayers reach. Let us pray!**

### Week of Prayer Agenda

**March 2 - 9**



MONDAY, MARCH 3 — Prayer Experience I - Intercessory Prayer  
10:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M. Group in Prayer Room

TUESDAY, MARCH 4 — Prayer Experience II and Lunch -  
10:00 A.M. Baptist Women Church Dining Room

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5 — Prayer Experience III - WMU -  
6:15 P.M. Church Sanctuary

THURSDAY, MARCH 6 — Prayer Experience IV - Family and  
Friends. Each member is asked to spend some time in prayer in  
the home setting, with the family.

FRIDAY, MARCH 7 — Prayer Experience V - Prayer Breakfast -  
9:00 A.M. Church Dining Room

**GUEST PREACHER**  
**SUNDAY, MARCH 2**



**MR. DEAN DOSTER**

Dean Doster serves on staff at the Home Mission Board as associate director of the Personal Evangelism Department. He has served pastorates in Tennessee and Kentucky. Dean and his wife, Peggy Sue, are the parents of two children. We are pleased and honored to have Dean as our guest preacher as we begin the Week of Prayer for Home Missions.

## "DISCIPLE NOW '86 WEEKEND" — February 27 - March 2



As you receive this issue of **The First Baptist Builder** approximately 130 of our junior high and senior high youth, fourteen leaders, and many parents and friends are involved in the most exciting, spiritually-uplifting weekend planned for our young people. The results of this time spent in learning about discipleship can be the most life-changing experience in their lives. Everyone in the church family can be a part of this special event by taking the time to pray, diligently, that God will touch lives in ways they have never before been touched. Don't miss the Sunday night service, a time of baptism of new believers, report, testimonies and commitment by those involved in "Disciple Now '86."

## MUSIC MINISTRY

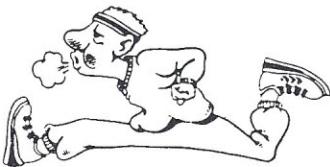
Mike Simoneaux

GRADED CHOIR FESTIVAL — Thanks to all the directors, workers, parents and children who made Sunday night a great evening of music and inspiration. I was proud of each choir and its leaders. Don't forget our schedule for the rest of the year: Wednesday, the 26th, tryouts for solo / speaking part for "Down By The Creekbank;" Wednesday, March 5th, combined rehearsal in the choir room for all participants; and Saturday morning, March 8th (9:00 - 11:30) — Super Saturday — another great combined rehearsal where all of us gather to sing through the musical. Each child who comes that Saturday morning receives a FREE "Down By The Creekbank" T-shirt.

SANCTUARY CHOIR — Let's keep up the good attendance in rehearsals and worship services. Rehearsals for our Good Friday service are developing nicely, but we need each and everyone present.

HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR — Thank you for another fine rehearsal on "Jesus Never Fails." Our band is back and doing a terrific job with it. Stay faithful in High School Choir and God bless you in your "Disciple Now '86" weekend.

P.S. Sanctuary Choir, don't forget about our big party, here at the church, on March 14, 6:30 P.M. Reservations are being accepted now. Nursery and child care will be provided.



## ATTENTION SON STRIDERS and Other Runners / Walkers

Son Striders will be taking a van to the Azalea Trail Run on March 8. There will be an informative supper meeting on March 5 in a specially-marked room near the dining hall. Anyone interested in taking part in this activity is asked to attend this meeting at which time we will go over details for our participation in the March 8 Azalea Trail Run. (Need more info? Call AmyLynn Fryar — 455-2103)

## FBC PRAYER MINISTRY

"And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, and with a loud voice glorified God and fell down on his face at his feet, GIVING HIM

THANKS: and he was a Samaritan." Luke 17:15-16

Luke tells of Jesus' healing of the ten lepers, only one of whom returned thanks. How thankful are we in our prayers? Do we turn and say thank you to God for health, safe journeys, precious loved ones, comfortable homes, satisfying jobs, faithful friends, and opportunities to witness and worship?

What about thanking God for the sacrifice of His Son for our redemption, the care He demonstrates for each one of us, the chastening He provides when we need it, the pruning He directs when our growth is out of hand, the refining He allows when our coarseness is predominant, and the polishing He does when our lives lose their shine? Let's proceed from this day forth in an attitude of thankfulness like that exemplified by the healed leper.

## PARENTS! PARENTS! PARENTS!

All parents of children from *Kindergarten through Middle School* are urged to attend a very informative *Child Abuse Prevention Seminar* led by Marcia Howell. Marcia is the Escambia County Coordinator of Prevention Project Child Protection Team. She will show a film, explain why our prevention projects are necessary and show how you may reinforce safety with your children at home. — MARCH 9, 5 O'CLOCK, DINING HALL AREA.

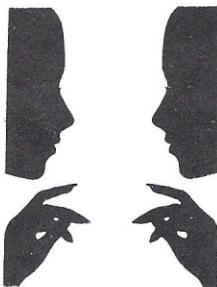
Provision will be made for children during the parent meeting and Middle School "JOY" will meet at that time.

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On the following Sunday, March 16 at 5 o'clock, all children are urged to attend. Films for each age group will be shown followed by counseling and role playing. The age groups are: kindergarten and first grade, second and third grades, fourth and fifth grades, middle school.

Both of these meetings are TOO IMPORTANT TO MISS!

## WOMEN TOGETHER FOR CHRIST



Silent Love is the "Ministry of Listening and Being There." Listening costs, but the cost pays eternal dividends. Join us.

Thursday morning at 9:30 in Room 311. Nursery available by reservation.

## IS THERE PIZZA IN ECUADOR?



Blake Chism, future MK, enjoying pizza at Graded Choir party last week.

## STAFF ANNIVERSARIES FOR MARCH

Evie Lee Ellis, Nursery	1963
Millie Tellis, Nursery	1970
Bill Santo, Assistant to Pastor	1980
Dot Walker, Minister of Childhood Education	1981
Annie Simmons, Kitchen	1982

## IN MEMORIAM

MR. LEE HARDY

Joined our church March 1, 1950  
Deceased: February 18, 1986

## MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary Sunday, March 2, are in memory of Carroll C. Hughes, given by his wife, Joy, and son, Paul.

## NEW DOBSON SERIES

### TO BE SHOWN

"Turn Your Heart Toward Home," the new film series by Dr. James Dobson, will be shown at our church on Sunday evenings from April 6 through May 11.

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP  
FEBRUARY 23, 1986



MISS ANNE MINCHEW

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITAL:

BAPTIST HOSPITAL:  
448 Walter Doggrell  
CCU Arthur Lee Hayes

SPECIALTY CARE:  
1216 Mary Charles Renfroe

SACRED HEART:  
323 Oraman (O. A.) Biles  
W. H. Copeland

WEST FLORIDA:  
426 Bennie M. Peterson  
564 Herbert Highsmith

BETHESDA:  
Mertz Hanberry

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED:  
To Katie Sutley in the death of her  
mother, Mrs. Frances Leonard.

CONGRATULATIONS:  
To Cathy Lynn Clayton and Joseph F.  
Robinson, Jr., on their marriage Feb-  
ruary 8, 1986.

R. C. SPROUL SEMINAR  
CONTINUES

This week's title in the *Holiness of God* video series at 5:00 P.M.: Sunday is "The Holiness of Christ."

C.A.C. NEWS

"FIRM BELIEVERS" — leader Vicki Parrish — meets Monday and Wednesday, 9:30 - 10:30, and a NEW TIME ON SATURDAY, 9:00 - 10:00.

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SOFTBALL PLAYERS — if you missed the sign up this last week but do want to play, there will be another chance this Sunday in your Sunday School class. If you can't make it, then call the C.A.C.

# MEMORIAL GIFTS

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith

# MISSIONS COMMITTEE NEWS

(Continued from last week — quoting Betty Whitson)

"Secondly, I would ask that you pray intelligently. World awareness helps as you pray for world needs. Information concerning world needs can be gained from Week of Prayer materials as well as articles published throughout the year in missions periodicals. Knowledge of worldwide needs can also be increased through correspondence with missionaries on the field. We are happy to hear from those seeking information concerning missions work in our area." (Continued next week)

(Betty Whitson is a missionary serving in South West Africa and she is writing to Southern Baptists, encouraging them to consider the theme, "And I will pray," in three ways.)

"ROSEBUDS"

The rosebuds on the pulpit Sunday, February 23, were placed there in honor of:

SARAH LOGAN MILAM,  
a baby girl, born to:  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe (Lynn) Milam  
on January 31, 1986

— and —

ANDREA LEE BAKER,  
a baby girl, born to:  
Mr. and Mrs. Ron (Debbie) Baker  
on February 2, 1986

BAPTISM

SET FOR 6:15 P.M. SERVICE,  
MARCH 2, 1986.

CHURCH CONFERENCE

The church conference for February will be held on Sunday, March 2, following the Evening Worship Service.

