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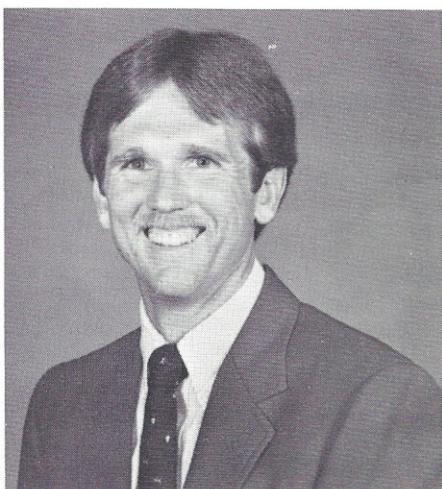
In the Heart of Pensacola . . . With Pensacola on Our Hearts

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No. 11

Rev. Eddie Benton Preaching Sunday



Sunday, March 16, Eddie Benton will preach in both the morning and evening worship services. Sunday evening's service will begin with BAPTISM.

SERMON TITLES:

10:30 A.M. — "Family Feud"
Genesis 27:1-40

6:30 P.M. — "Why Christians Fail"
Mark 14:

Deaf Revival With Carter Bearden, Sr. March 21 - 23, 1986

The revival begins on Friday with Bible Study. Please see details and agenda inside the *Builder*.

Sunday, March 23, Rev. Bearden will preach in the morning service.

PARENT - BABY DEDICATION SERVICE SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 16



**"THERE'S NO GREATER MIRACLE THAN
A BABY . . .
NO GREATER PROOF
OF GOD'S LOVE."**

MUSIC MINISTRY

Mike Simoneaux

SUPER SATURDAY SUCCESSFUL — Over 75 boys and girls gathered in the Choir Room last Saturday for the first joint rehearsal of "Down by the Creekbank." The rehearsal time went very well and everyone enjoyed the T-shirts and refreshments. (Thanks to Beatrice Products for their generous donation.) If you did not receive a T-shirt, and will be in the production, there will be another T-shirt giveaway rehearsal on April 9, which is a Wednesday. My appreciation to Jackie Garrett and the many parents who assisted Saturday.

COMING EVENTS:

MARCH 23—Deaf Choir

MARCH 28—Good Friday Easter Program and Communion Service

MARCH 30—Easter Bells Ring

APRIL 20—Middle School Music Program

MAY 4—High School Music Program

MAY 18—"DOWN BY THE CREEKBANK"

JUNE 13 - 21—High School Mission Trip to Pittsburgh

FROM MISSIONS COMMITTEE:

As you have read missionary Betty Whitson's encouragements to pray for all of our missionaries — continuous prayer, intelligent prayer, and prayer for more laborers in the field — have you been touched by God to be one of his intercessors? Soon you will be given the privilege of joining hundreds of us at First Baptist in a prayer commitment which will include prayer for all home, foreign, and retired missionaries every day! Will you be one of 365 (or more) to make that commitment?

Missionary Jean Teague of Japan asks all of us to pray: "that a spirit of intercessory prayer for missionaries will become a part of the Christian lifestyle in America." In God's power we can do it!

WOMEN TOGETHER FOR CHRIST

The last in eight-week series on Encouragement: "the Key to Caring." We need each other. We need to "encourage one another . . . build up one another . . . (I Thes. 5:11)." When we cry in close circles, we taste the salt of each other's tears. This session is entitled "The Encouragement of *Becoming the Encouragers*."

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



THE 2:7 SERIES COURSE 1

COUPLES BIBLE STUDY
WEDNESDAY NIGHT AFTER SUPPER
AT THE CHURCH
6:15 - 8:00 (Nursery Provided)
First Session: March 19 — 12 Total Sessions
Leaders: Frank and Bernice Osborne (932-5602)
PLEASE CALL FOR DETAILS

LEISURE TIMERS

MARCH 18
10:00 A.M.
From
"DUBLIN TO KILLARNEY"
(Ireland)

SATURDAY NIGHT PRAYER MEETING

IN SANCTUARY

March 15, 1986

5:00 P.M. - 11:00 P.M.

Specific Prayer Concerns:

- Our Pulpit Committee
- Baby Dedication Sunday
- Baptism Sunday night
- Lost Young People in our midst
- Ski Trip for Youth 13
March 28 - April 5
- Summer Youth Mission Trip to Pittsburgh

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The memorial flowers in the Sanctuary on Sunday, March 16, 1986, are in memory of Robert H. Wilson, Jr., given by his family.

Bible Study Friday, March 21 — 6:30 P.M.

Bible Study Saturday, March 22 — 6:30 P.M.

Picnic Saturday, March 22 — 11:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. at Bayview Park

Snack Breakfast in Church Dining Room, Sunday, March 23 — 8:00 A.M.

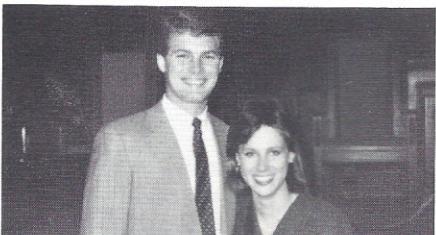
Bible Study Sunday, March 23 — 9:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.

** WORSHIP SERVICE — 10:30 A.M. **

Lunch in Church Dining Room — 12:00 Noon

** REVEREND BEARDEN WILL PREACH TO ALL DEAF
AND HEARING PEOPLE TOGETHER **

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP
MARCH 9, 1986



Mr. and Mrs. Brian (Lesley) Hill

OUR CHURCH FAMILY
IN THE HOSPITAL:

BAPTIST:

458 Willie Mae Grubbs
(Anna Snow's grandmother)
484 Myrtle Ackman
203 Ernest L. Barrineau
CCU Virginia Ledford
314 Gary Haywood

SACRED HEART:

316 T. Wayne Shick
378 Paul Fleming

SPECIALTY CARE:

1216 Mary Charles Renfroe

WEST FLORIDA:

214 Florida Villar
438 Percy Davis, Jr.
Lavada Creel

Hospital, Selma, Ala.:

Parents of Norman Thrash
Baptist Hospital, Little Rock, Ark.
Mrs. Corra McCargo

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED:

To Mr. H. Grady Gray and Mrs. Kay Sasse in the death of Mr. Charles E. Gray, brother and uncle, March 3.
To Maggie Gilmore in the death of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Jones, March 4.
To Mr. Lee Hanberry and his family in the death of his father, Mertz Hanberry, March 5.
To Mr. Joe Boykin in the death of his mother, Mrs. Kate Boykin, March 8.

CONGRATULATIONS:

To Calvin and Michele Armistead upon the birth of a baby boy, Zachary Charles, born February 6, 1986, in Oak Ridge, Tennessee. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Armistead and Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Valentine.



LEARN TO KNIT

Have you always wanted to learn to knit? A beginner class is being offered beginning Wednesday, April 2nd, in the Activities Center, at 9:00 A.M.

The class will be limited, so call Sarah at the CAC and get your name on the list. Class will be each Wednesday for five weeks. Come join us and learn to knit.

CHURCH TRAINING, 5:00 P.M.



CHILD PROTECTION SAFETY

The increasing awareness that our young children need to be trained in how to protect themselves from numerous harmful forces has prompted us to offer this seminar, which began last Sunday, to both our children and the parents. This Sunday, March 16, *all children* are strongly urged to attend the sessions which begin at five o'clock. Parents are welcome to attend with their children. Following is a list of age divisions, meeting rooms, leaders of each session, and titles of the sessions. Even though you may not have attended the first seminar last Sunday, THIS ONE IS TOO IMPORTANT FOR YOUR CHILD TO MISS!!

Room 305

KINDERGARTEN and FIRST GRADE:

"A Most Unusual Tale," led by Lucy Trawick, Santa Rosa County Coordinator, Child Protection Team Prevention Project.

GRADES 2 and 3:

"Never Say 'Yes' to a Stranger," led by Captain Bob Clark, Escambia County Sheriff's Department.

GRADES 4 and 5:

"No More Secrets," led by Marcia Howell, Escambia County Coordinator, Child Protection Team Prevention Project.

MIDDLE SCHOOL:

"Better Safe Than Sorry," led by Carol Gentry, Educational Coordinator, Child Protection Team.

Dining Hall

Room 108

C.A.C.

PULPIT COMMITTEE REPORT

At this stage in our search, there seem to be a number of temptations facing the committee and, in fact, the whole church. We are tempted: to run out ahead of the Lord's leadership and jump to our own conclusions; to judge the prospects through our limited human perceptions instead of God's marvelous spiritual insight; and to become impatient and over-anxious to bring our task to an end. Each of us as your committee members is praying that our human frailties might not impede His perfect will.

Church members seem to be tempted: to grasp at, and pass on, one rumor after another; to try to find out where the committee is going next and who the prospects are; to envy others who seem to have some inside information; and to boast of even the slightest hint obtained from someone who seems to be "in the know." We have tried to maintain security over all of this information, but it is difficult when so many are curious, yes even anxious, to know. But we know that rumors can only serve to upset people (especially if they get back to the churches being served by the persons who are the objects of the rumors, and they also create false expectations in our own church. Nothing good comes from temptations, unless we resist them.

Pray with us that God will put these temptations far away from all of us, so that His good work might be accomplished, without dissensions, and in His own good time.

FBC PRAYER MINISTRY

"Have I not commanded thee? Be strong and of good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest." (Joshua 1:9)

After the death of Moses, the Lord commanded Joshua to lead the Israelites across Jordan to the promised land. Part of the preparation was a promise by God to be with Joshua. We have that same promise in the New Testament in Matthew 28:20.

Just as with Joshua and with the disciples later, God's Word should serve as a compass in our lives, directing us the way to go. When we put our faith and trust in Jesus, we can know that He will always be with us. However, just as we cannot make a compass point in the direction that we want to go, we cannot force God to direct us in the way we have already made up our minds to go. Therefore, as we pray and study the Word, we need to watch and listen for instruction, warnings, and guidance and not push ahead and try to make the Bible say what we want it to say. We can lose The Way.

YOUTH HAPPENINGS

Upcoming Youth Dates

Youth 13 - Colorado Ski Trip - March 28 - April 5.
High School Mission Trip to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, June 13 - 21.
Middle School Camp - June 29 - July 3, at Camp Chula Vista in Alabama.
High School Centrifuge - July 21 - 26, at Greenville, South Carolina.

MIDDLE SCHOOL DROP-IN

SUNDAY NIGHT

Sunday, March 16, Middle Schoolers come to the CAC immediately following the evening service. Parents, please pick up your young person at 8:15. Refreshments will be PIZZA and COKES! Don't miss it! Cost - \$2.00.

BUS TRIP TO MONROEVILLE

MARCH 17

Leave church 8:00 A.M. promptly.
For reservations call CAC.

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday, 8:00 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.

CHURCH OFFICERS

Mr. Bill Morrison, Chairman of Deacons.....476-0345
Dr. Hiram Smith, Jr., S.S. Director.....432-4697
Mrs. Evelyn Haines, W.M.U. Director.....438-8960
Mildred Gentry, Director of Library Services 478-1367

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

March 9, 1986

Receipts	\$ 24,364.94
Weekly Budget Needs.....	30,769.00
Budget Receipts	
Year to Date.....	276,562.76
Budget Needs	
Year to Date.....	307,690.00

DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND	\$ 27.50
SPECIALS	4,225.00

MISSION GIFTS ANNIE ARMSTRONG

GOAL	\$25,000
GIVEN TO DATE.....	\$ 8,877

Last Week

MARCH 3-9, 1986

SUNDAY SCHOOL	1,309
Married Adults	671
Single Adults	124
Youth	162
Children	124
Preschool	161
International Children (Sunday Afternoon)	67
CHURCH TRAINING (Adults)	55
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM....	751
COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP	2
MEN'S LUNCHEON	145

MENU

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19

Pork Chops
with Gravy
Seasoned Rice
Steamed Cabbage
Cornbread / Roll
Dessert
Tea / Coffee

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, MARCH 16

8:30 - 10:30 A.M.—Library Open
8:45 A.M.—Telephone Class
° 9:00 A.M.—Sunday School
° 10:30 A.M.—Morning Worship
 Parent - Baby Dedication
3:00 P.M.—Children's Bible Study
4:00 P.M.—Prayer Meeting
 High School Ensemble
4:30 - 6:15 P.M.—Library Open
° 5:00 P.M.—*Adult Handbells*
 Child Protection Seminar
 High School Choir
 Middle School JOY
 Church Training —
 R. C. Sproul Video
 Seminar
 Church Training
 for Grades 1 - 5
° 6:15 P.M.—Evening Worship

MONDAY, MARCH 17

8:00 A.M.—Trip to Monroeville
° 8:30 - 9:30 A.M.—Aerolife Proaerobic
 Workout
° 9:00 A.M.—“Needle” Workshop
° 9:30 A.M.—Blessercise
10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group
12:00 - 1:15 P.M.—Men's Exercise
5:30 - 6:30 P.M.—Evening Aerobics
5:45 P.M.—BW (Night) — S-113
6:00 P.M.—Deacon's Dinner Meeting
6:30 P.M.—H.S. Discipleship Class
7:00 P.M.—“Needle” Workshop

TUESDAY, MARCH 18

9:00 A.M.—BYW — S-311
9:00 A.M. - Noon—Library Open
9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.—Literacy Work-
 shop — (Pensacola Bay
 Baptist Association)
10:00 A.M.—Leisure Timers
5:30 - 6:30 P.M.—Evening Aerobics
7:00 P.M.—BYW

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19

° 8:30 - 9:30 A.M.—Aerolife Proaerobic
 Workout
9:00 A.M. - 2:30 P.M.—Literacy Work-
 shop — (Pensacola Bay
 Baptist Association)
° 9:30 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
 Median Adult 1

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

MARCH 9, 1986

BAPTISM FROM

OTHER DENOMINATION:

3. Mr. Brian Hill 479-2069
5051 Grande Drive
Pensacola, FL. 32504
4. Mrs. Lesley Hill 479-2069
(Same as above)

Missions Committee
Men's Ministry Group

° 5:30 P.M.—Living Free — Room S-310
6 6:00 P.M.—*Chapel Singers*
° 6:15 P.M.—Prayer Meeting

Singles 1 — Room S-312
S.S. Weekly Workers Mtg.

High School JOY

Mission Friends

Middle School Acteens

R.A.'s

G.A.'s

Information Meeting for
Navigator Discipleship
Training in Room S-311
(see article elsewhere)

° 7:00 P.M.—*Sanctuary Choir*
7:15 P.M.—Boy Scouts

H.S. Discipleship Class

THURSDAY, MARCH 20

9:00 A.M. - Noon—Library Open
9:00 A.M. - 2:30 P.M.—Literacy Work-
 shop — (Pensacola Bay
 Baptist Association)
9:30 A.M.—Senior Adults
° 9:30 A.M. - Noon—Women Together
 for Christ
° 11:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.—Cambodian
 Discipleship
12:00 Noon—Businessmen's Luncheon
5:30 - 6:30 P.M.—Evening Aerobics
6:00 P.M.—Waterfront Rescue Mission
 Banquet

FRIDAY, MARCH 21

° 8:30 - 9:30 A.M.—Aerolife Proaerobic
 Workout
° 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out
9:30 - 11:30 A.M.—Appreciation Coffee
 for Staff (Women Together
 for Christ)
12:00 - 1:15 P.M.—Men's Exercise
 Silent Class Revival begins today
 through Sunday.
° *Nursery Open*
° ° *Nursery by Reservation Only*