



# The First Baptist Builder

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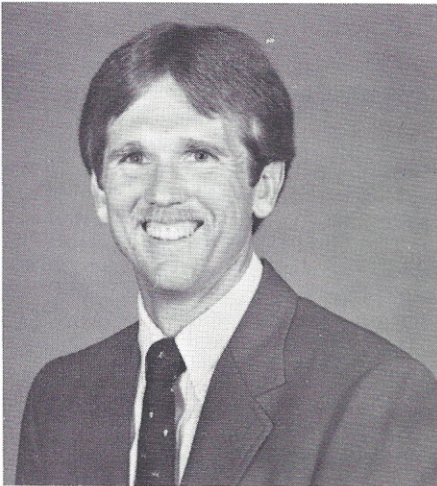
*In the Heart of Pensacola . . . With Pensacola on Our Hearts*

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## 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

## NAVIGATOR DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING



### 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

## DEAF REVIVAL

**MARCH 21 - 22 - 23, 1986**

**WITH**

**CARTER BEARDEN, SR.**

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 \*\***

### 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.

### 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

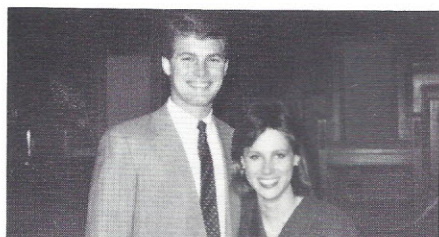
### MEMORIAL FLOWERS

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



## 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.



# 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!!**

### KINDERGARTEN and FIRST GRADE:

Room 305

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

### GRADES 2 and 3:

Dining Hall

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

### GRADES 4 and 5:

Room 108

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

### MIDDLE SCHOOL:

C.A.C.

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

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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 478-1367BUDGET 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<br>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