



# The First Baptist Builder

North Palafox at Jackson Street

IN OUR 139TH YEAR OF WORSHIP

Vol. XXXIII

July 2, 1986

No. 27



**SUNDAY, JULY 6**

**10:30 A.M. — WORSHIP SERVICE**

**REV. EDDIE BENTON, Preaching**

**SPECIAL PATRIOTIC MUSIC**

*Active and Reserve Military Personnel*

*In Uniform. Please*



**1:30 - 6:00 P.M.**

## **CHURCH-WIDE PICNIC**

**BAYVIEW PARK**

**1:45 - 4:00 P.M. — Tennis Tournament**

**Volleyball**

**Children's Games and Sports**

**Lawn Chair Demonstration**

**4:00 P.M. — Picnic Supper (\$2.00 per person)**

**5:30 P.M. — Vesper Service**



**— Bring Your Lawn Chair! —**





1986

Vacation Bible School is a success only in proportion to loving, dedicated teachers and helpers. This year we had the BEST . . . so VBS was a GREAT success. We are grateful to each of these for giving of themselves this week. Express your appreciation to them.

**GENERAL OFFICERS:**

*Coordinator:* Dorothy Walker

*Records:* Betty Andrews

*Music:* Patty Taylor

*Pianist:* Heidi Hurst

*Gym Director:* Sue Jordan

*Gym Helpers:*

Lane Booker

Beth Hickman

Lisa Woody

John Chisolm

Brett Rohsten

Tommy Pilcher

Tony Bennett

*Summer Workers:*

Kevin Hosner

Marcie Dickson

*Refreshments:* Lorraine Pulley

*Resource Room:* Bob Jernigan

*Audio-Visual:*

Gerald Garrett

Joe Boykin

Felix Woolf

*Library:*

Mildred Gentry

Delree Boykin

Hilda Woolf

Betty Sellers

Martha Pierce

Orene Aultman

Mary Alice Henderson

**GRADE 5B — 301**

*Director:* Paula Howard

Jim Boyington

Faye Seals

*Helpers:*

Betsy Howard

Heidi Hurst

Kimberly Cole

**GRADE 5A — 300**

*Director:* Marcia Howell

Mary Bruce

Jewel Garrett

Carol Jenkins

Shirley Barrow

**GRADE 4B — 302**

*Director:* Dot Hamilton

Barbara Edwards

Rick Hardcastle

*Helpers:* Jill Edwards

**GRADE 4A — 304**

*Director:* Jeanie Womack

Lucille MaGaha

Martha Kent

Polly Beard

Tom Carpenter

Nilda Carpenter

*Helpers:* Susan Dewsnap

**GRADE 3B — 305**

*Director:*

Mary Lee Stubblefield

**GRADE 3B (Continued)**

*Grade 3B*

Betty Hicks

Beth Gowing

*Helpers:*

Judi Curington

Diane Curington

Dabney Price

**GRADE 3A — 306**

*Director:* Margaret Jackson

Sheila Forshee

Peggy Sansing

Jackie Garrett

*Helpers:* Nancy Metcalf

**GRADE 2B — 314**

*Director:* Kathy Newbold

Bonnie Boyd

Linda Bourne

*Helpers:*

Stephanie Westberry

Janie Newbold

**GRADE 2A — 311**

*Director:* Jayne Felix

Suellen McCreary

*Helpers:*

Billy Shiell

Amy Hicks

**GRADE 1B — 314**

*Director:* Dale Taylor

Fannie Ator

Tama Andrews

Pat Marshall

**GRADE 1A — 313**

*Director:* Triss Masters

Beth Rood

Bobbye Henderson

Betty Ward

*Helpers:* Tina Culp

**BABIES - CREEPERS -**

**TODDLERS - YOUNGER 2'S**

(Children of teachers)

*Coordinator:* Jennifer Daniel

*Director (Younger 2's):*

Cathy Woody

*Helpers:*

Michelle Mullins

Theresa Woody

Tracie Lester

Scarlett Ator

Laura Murray

Janice Caperton

Lisa Cordray

Lee Carol Griffin

Lorie Boyea

Karen Fairchild

Traci Taylor

**PRESCHOOL 2C — 206**

*Director:* Betty Puckett

Margaret Allen

Edna Earl McKee

*Helpers:* Beth Gaines

**PRESCHOOL 2B — 209**

*Director:* Vicki Thorn

Cheryl Lee

Anita King

Regi Merritt

**PRESCHOOL 3B — 212**

*Director:* Sherry Corley

Gloria Byrd

**PRESCHOOL 3A — 210**

*Director:* Judy Suldo

Kay Parmley

Melody Fifer

Martha Folmar

**PRESCHOOL 4C — 213**

*Director:* Sandra Condray

Lacey Brigman

Mary Kay Bell

Paula Yee

**PRESCHOOL 4B — 214**

*Director:* Norma Driskell

Norma Schoenberg

Gail Pine

Amy Cordray

*Helpers:*

Florence Clark

Penny Pine

Jennifer Womack

**PRESCHOOL 4A — 215**

*Director:* Jackie Counselman

Sonya Tignor

Tina Trammell

Debbie Hulett

*Helpers:*

April Barrow

Patty Bush

**KINDERGARTEN 3 — 218**

*Director:* Debbie Hanel

Virginia Lovell

M'Adele Carson

Neal Kinard

*Helpers:* Lisa Eubanks

**KINDERGARTEN 2 — 219**

*Director:* Renee Napier

Margie Taylor

Carol Willis

Brynda Causey

Tracie Cobia

*Helpers:*

Michelle Dopson

Alice Floyd

Dawn Nolen

**KINDERGARTEN 1 — 216**

*Director:* Pat Rawson

Jackie Benton

Barbara Burks

Kelly Pope

Laurie Labrato

*Helpers:*

Lee Carol Griffin

Kim Caldwell

**OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

**IN THE HOSPITAL:**

**BAPTIST**

MINU Willard Young  
(Father of Ray Young)

484 Mary Lee Crabtree  
(Mother of Dolores Barrow)

407 Luther Arant  
(Father of Pat Green)

340 Liz Petkis

213 Henry Smith

216 Miss Karen Howse

**SACRED HEART**

432-1 Mayme Willis Joseph  
(Sister of Kent Phillips /  
Lawren Meacham)

**SPECIALTY CARE**

1216 Mary Charles Renfroe

**WEST FLORIDA**

557 Anna Rue Camp

524 Jerry Braswell

516 Mrs. Susan Hanley

204 George Kenney

**HUMANA HOSPITAL, Ft. Walton, Fla.**

ICU Doug Jones

**SYMPATHY:**

To Mrs. Elsie Brown in the death of her brother, Gene Hamilton Brown, in McDavid, Alabama.

To Mrs. Jean Geeslin in the death of her brother, Otis Rogers, June 24, 1986, in Wiggins, Mississippi.

**CONGRATULATIONS:**

To Laura Beth Anthony and Joe Parker Owen, Jr., on their marriage June 28, 1986.

To Susan Louise Kennedy (granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. Sidney G. Kennedy, Jr.) and William Arnold Collins on their marriage on June 28, 1986.

**IN MEMORIAM**

**MISS LORENE COBURGER**

Joined our church July 1, 1961

Deceased: June 25, 1986

**BAPTIST WOMEN**

**DAY GROUP MEETINGS**

**Tuesday, July 8, 1986**

10:00 A.M.—ALTA ALLISON

Hostess: Mrs. P. A. Boghich

1101 East Jackson Street

—SHERRA ARMSTRONG

Hostesses: Mrs. L. M. Gatlin

and Mrs. J. F. Boykin

4141 Iris Court

—VIRGINIA COBB

Hostess: Mrs. S. G. Kennedy

2100 East Mallory Street

—BETTY EGEDY

Meet at the Church

after General Meeting

—LINDA LEECH

Hostess: Mrs. Henry T. Karn

7901 Sabra Drive

—BETTIE TOMLINSON

Meet at the Church

after General Meeting

*Other Groups do not meet during the summer months.*

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP — JUNE 29, 1986



MR. LORIN MOORE



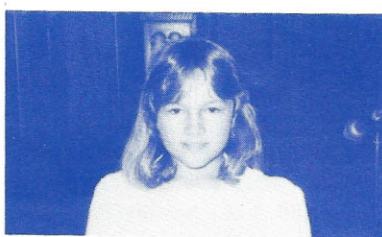
MISS BETHANY L. JENKINS



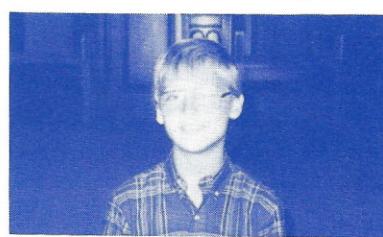
MISS KRISTIN ROBBINS



MR. / MRS. FLOYD W. WISE (SHIRLEY)



MISS HEATHER BOYD



MR. JAMES DAVID HINSON

## FBC PRAYER MINISTRY

*“And when you stand praying, forgive, if you have ought against any: that your Father also which is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses. But if you do not forgive, neither will your Father which is in heaven forgive your trespasses.” (Mark 11:25-26)*

**Forgiveness.** Have you ever noticed the many times Jesus referred to this Christian trait? Its high priority is unmistakable in these two verses. Jesus knew, of course, that a forgiving heart is a loving heart and that a forgiving nature is an emotional, physical, mental, and spiritual asset.

## Sunday School Leaders Encouraged

### To Attend Ridgecrest

The Ridgecrest Baptist Conference Center is the destination for a group of First Baptist Church Sunday School workers July 30 for a six-day Leadership Conference. The group will be hosted by Sunday School Director, Hiram Smith and Interim Educational Director, Elmer F. Bailey. All department directors are being encouraged to include this summer trip in their plans. All other Sunday School workers are invited to attend.

Ridgecrest provides a beautiful setting for a summer conference located in the North Carolina mountains about 25 miles east of Asheville. The church will provide transportation and supplement lodging and meals so that the cost to the Director would be approximately \$80.00. If you are interested in making this trip contact Elmer Bailey's office. You will be required to pay \$33.00 registration fee at the time you make reservations. This fee is included in the \$80.00 and is refundable if you cancel by July 9.

The program focuses on reaching people for Bible study, improved teaching, and strengthening all aspects of the Sunday School program. Dynamic Bible preaching, thrilling music and inspiring Bible study sessions are provided each day. Many special interest conferences are available. Plans to be a part of this 1986 Summer Conference at Ridgecrest.

## CHILDREN'S FRIDAY FUN

This Friday, July 11, the Children's Activity Group will travel to Gulf Breeze to visit the Zoo. Please bring \$2.40 for admission, your lunch and drink. Helpers this week are: Dale Taylor, Faye Seales, Anita King and Jackie Counselman.

## “OPERATION DISCOVERY”

### BEGINS TUESDAY

The first of five Tuesday nights devoted to the discovery of prospects for Sunday School will get underway Tuesday night, July 8, with Lawrence Snider, Captain-in-charge. Assisting him will be Co-captains Stan Stinson, Frank Rush, Bob Mertz and Bob Hinson. Supper will be served at 5:30 P.M. and after a brief instruction period assignments will be made before workers will go out in teams of two. Approximately 35 workers have been enlisted for this first session.

The other Tuesday sessions of Operation Discovery are scheduled July 22, August 12, August 26 and September 9. Captain-in-charge for July 22 is Rodney Taylor. In the five evenings devoted to this project we hope to discover at least 200 new prospects for Sunday School.

## MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The lovely flowers in the Sanctuary on July 6 are in memory of Thomas M. Jernigan by Mrs. Thomas M. Jernigan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Overman, III, Chad, Becky and Tommy.

## PROCEDURE FOR NOMINATING DEACONS 1986

The committee for the Nomination of Deacons requests that every member of the church suggest men who should be considered by the committee for nomination as deacons. You may suggest as many as you think qualify.

These suggestions must reach the committee before Wednesday, July 16. They may be given to any member of the committee, mailed to the church office in care of the committee or dropped in the offering plate. Suggestions are to be submitted only by members of the First Baptist Church, and therefore must be signed to be accepted.

Your committee, selected for the purpose of recommending to the church the best qualified persons, requests that you read the Scripture passages below and suggest the names of as many men as you believe to be qualified to serve as deacons. According to the policy of the church, inactive deacons will not be placed on the ballot unless suggested by one or more members of the church.

### SELECTION OF FIRST DEACONS

"And in those days, when the number of disciples was multiplied, there arose a murmuring of the Grecians against the Hebrews, because their widows were neglected in the daily ministrations. Then the twelve called the multitude of the disciples unto them, and said, 'It is not reason that we should leave the word of God, and serve tables. Wherefore, brethren, look ye out among you seven men of honest report, full of the Holy Ghost and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business. But we will give ourselves continually to prayer, and to the ministry of the word.' " (Acts 6: 1-4, KJV)

### THE CHARACTER AND QUALIFICATIONS OF ALL DEACONS

"Likewise must the deacons be grave, not double-tongued, not given to much wine, not greedy or filthy lucre; Holding the mystery of the faith in a pure conscience. And let these also first be proved; then let them use the office of a deacon, being found blameless. Even so must their wives be grave, not slanderers, sober, faithful in all things. Let the deacons be the husbands of one wife, ruling their children and their own houses well. For they that have used the office of a deacon well purchase to themselves a good degree, and great boldness in the faith which is in Christ Jesus." (I Timothy 3:8-13, KJV)

We urge you to be much in prayer that we as a church may know God's will in this all-important task.

The vote by the church membership on the nominations recommended by the committee will be announced later.

### DEACONS NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Joe Ladner - Chairman  
Doug Andrews - Vice-Chairman  
T.H. Blackmon

Don Jacobs  
Robert Salter  
Ray Young

## ELECTION INFORMATION FOR 1986

The following men are now serving on the active Board of Deacons:

### TERM ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1987

Joe Brookins	Danny Kepner
Charles Burns	Billy Merritt
Charles Clevenger	Robert Trotter
Gerald Garrett	Darriel White
Frank Gibbs	Ray Young
Aubrey Gomillion	
Jim Hinson	

### TERM ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1988

Dave Andrews	Joe Ladner
Doug Andrews	Bill Morrison, Jr.
T.H. Blackmon	Jack Overman
Ed Daniel	Ray Pope
Nix Daniel	Frank Rabold
Ed Holland	Andy Trammell
Ed Holt	Rod Williamson

### DEACONS EMERITUS

J. Claude Adkison	Sidney Kennedy, Jr.
Walter Armistead	G.R. McDonald
O.F. Aultman	David Raley
Ernest Barrineau	Milton Richardson
E. Dixie Beggs	Emory Rogers
Myrlin Brooks	Tom Wash
Judson Gillespie	Roger Yonker
Theron A. Guthrie	

The following men who retire this year will not be eligible for nomination for a period of one year:

James Callaway	Don Jacobs
Lester Ennis	William L. Lee, Jr.
Rick Gill	Charles H. Overman, Jr.
Charles Griffin	Robert Salter
Jim Hicks	Sandy Sansing
Larry Hicks	Rodney Taylor
Robert Hinson	

### FORM TO BE USED IN SUBMITTING SUGGESTIONS

I suggest to the Nominating Committee that the following men be considered as nominees for Deacons:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Recommended by: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature

NOTE: Church members may suggest as many names as they wish, but each person should be contacted prior to submitting his name. This form must be signed to be accepted.

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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

## CHURCH STAFF — Residence Phones

Rev. Bill Santo, Assistant to Pastor..... 478-4422  
Dr. Mike Simoneaux, Minister of Music..... 438-6496  
Rev. Elmer Bailey, Int. Min. or Education..... 432-1217  
Mrs. Dorothy Walker,  
Minister of Childhood Education..... 477-5789  
Rev. Eddie Benton, Minister of Youth..... 478-8289  
Rev. Hong Dang, Minister of Internationals..... 432-8295  
Lee Hanberry, C.A.C. Director ..... 456-9554  
Sara Billeisen, C.A.C. Secretary  
Jim Drexler, Building Superintendent  
Charlotte Martin, Business Manager  
Shirley Wise, Receptionist  
Margaret Shick, Assistant Pastor's Secretary  
Georgia Lambert, Education Secretary  
Jill Findley, Music Secretary  
Joyce Cerreto, Membership Secretary  
Lorraine Pulley, Dietician  
Josephine Williams, Workroom Coordinator  
Dr. Lynne Lauderdale, Organist  
Patty Taylor, Pianist

All material to be included in the *Builder*  
should be in the office, typed, not later  
than 10:00 a.m. Monday.

## Last Week

JUNE 23 - 29, 1986

SUNDAY SCHOOL ..... 1,164  
Married Adults ..... 605  
Single Adults ..... 134  
Youth ..... 157  
Children ..... 108  
Preschool ..... 144  
International Children  
(Sunday Afternoon) ..... 16  
MEN'S LUNCHEON ..... 115  
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM ..... 422  
LADIES' LUNCHEON ..... 125  
COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP ..... 2

## MENU

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9

Spaghetti  
with Homemade Meat Sauce  
- OR -  
Baked Ham with Baked Potato  
Tossed Salad  
Dessert  
Coffee / Tea

## OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, JULY 6

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  
1:30 - 6:00 P.M.—Churchwide Picnic  
at Bayview Park  
3:00 P.M.—Children's Bible Study  
5:30 P.M.—Vespers at Bayview Park

MONDAY, JULY 7

\* 8:30 - 9:30 A.M.—Aerolife Proaerobic  
Workout  
\* 9:00 A.M.—"Needle" Workshop  
10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group  
12:00 - 1:15 P.M.—Men's Exercise  
5:30 - 6:30 P.M.—Evening Aerobics  
6:30 P.M.—H.S. Discipleship Class  
7:00 P.M.—"Needle" Workshop  
Singles Adult 1 Bible Study

TUESDAY, JULY 8

9:00 A.M.—H.S. Tubing Trip  
9:00 A.M. - Noon—Library Open  
10:00 A.M.—Linda Leech WMU Group  
Meeting in S-108  
BW Group Meetings  
5:30 - 6:30 P.M.—Evening Aerobics  
5:30 P.M.—Visitation Supper  
7:30 - 9:00 P.M.—College Ensemble

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9

6:30 A.M.—Men's Prayer Breakfast /  
Bible Study  
\* 8:30 - 9:30 A.M.—Aerolife Proaerobic  
Workout  
12:00 - 1:15 P.M.—Men's Exercise  
4:30 - 7:15 P.M.—Library Open  
\* 4:45 P.M.—High School Acteens  
\* 5:15 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner  
Median Adult 1  
Boy Scout Committee  
Babies, Creepers, Toddlers  
College / SA Planning  
\* 6:00 P.M.—Chapel Singers  
6:00 P.M.—College / SA Choir  
\* 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  
\* 7:00 P.M.—Sanctuary Choir  
7:15 P.M.—Boy Scouts  
H.S. Discipleship Class

THURSDAY, JULY 10

9:00 A.M. - Noon—Library Open  
9:00 A.M.—M.S. Tubing Trip  
12:00 Noon—Businessmen's Luncheon  
5:30 - 6:30 P.M.—Evening Aerobics

FRIDAY, JULY 11

\* 8:30 - 9:30 A.M.—Aerolife Proaerobic  
Workout  
\* 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out

## BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

June 29, 1986

Receipts	\$ 20,716.94
Weekly Budget Needs.....	30,769.00
Budget Receipts	
Year to Date.....	708,668.47
Budget Needs	
Year to Date.....	800,000.00

## DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND .....	\$ 310.50
SPECIALS .....	1,046.00

## COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

JUNE 29, 1986

### BY LETTER:

Mr. Floyd W. Wise	932-9581
108 Norwich	
Gulf Breeze, FL 32561	
From: First Baptist, Gulf Breeze	
Mrs. Shirley J. Wise	
(Same as above)	

### PROFESSION OF FAITH:

Miss Ngoc-Ann Dang	455-2596
710 West Gordon Avenue	
Pensacola, FL 32507	
Miss Heather Boyd	476-8029
3970 McClellan Drive	
Pensacola, FL 32503	
Mr. James David Hinson	433-5535
3935 Scenic Highway	
Pensacola, FL 32504	
Miss Bethany L. Jenkins	438-1836
2445 Tronjo Circle	
Pensacola, FL 32503	
Mr. Lorin Moore	932-0272
2820 Whisper Bay	
Gulf Breeze, FL 32561	
Miss Kristin Robbins	434-5137
4140 Stringfield Drive	
Pensacola, FL 32503	

### REDEDICATION:

Mrs. Laura Dillard  
Miss Rene Wilson

9:00 A.M.—Children's Activity

(Zoo at Gulf Breeze)

12:00 - 1:15 P.M.—Men's Exercise

SATURDAY, JULY 12

9:00 A.M.—College / SA Tubing Party

\* Nursery Open

\*\* Nursery by Reservation Only