

The First Baptist Builder

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North Palafox at Jackson Street
IN OUR 141ST YEAR OF WORSHIP

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The Seagle Say:

TWO SUNDAY . . .

Schools and Worship Services have provoked numerous calls for clarification. I want you to have all the information possible. The concept is not only sound, but exciting as well.

WHY WAIT 'TIL '88?

That's a good question. The answer is both logical and simple. Here goes with the answer . . .

- 1. Careful, prayerful planning is essential. That takes time.
- 2. An in-depth teacher-leader training process must be established. That takes time.
- 3. The music support must be worked out. That also takes time.
- 4. Every "nook and cranny" should be used in one before we go to two. That, too, takes some time.

My point? Let's prayerfully, carefully and cooperatively get set for the future.

WILL THE TIME . . .

for services change? No! The joy and strength of the process is that we do not need to alter our present schedule.

"WHEN WILL I . . .

be told which hour I go to Sunday School?" The answer: you will *never* be told which hour; you may choose either hour. I can promise you that no one will be forced into an uncomfortable decision.

HOW DOES . . .

this idea work? It's so simple until it can be difficult. Let me explain:

- 9:00 A.M.: Sunday School as usual. The unusual will be a worship service in the Sanctuary while we have Sunday School.
- 10:10 A.M.: Both Worship and Sunday School will be dismissed. All in Sunday School will come to the Sanctuary, all in the Sanctuary will go to Sunday School.
- 10:30 A.M.: Worship as usual. The unusual will be the second Sunday School.
- 11:40 A.M.: Both Worship and Sunday School will be dismissed.

More simply stated, we will add one Worship Service at 9:00 A.M. and one Sunday School at 10:30 A.M.

WHAT ARE . . .

the advantages? There are several:

- 1. We have room to double our Sunday School and Worship attendance without spending more money on buildings;
- 2. We have the possibility of providing better space for those areas that desperately need additional gathering room;

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DON'T FORGET THE CHURCH PICNIC!

SUNDAY, MAY 17 - 1:00 - 6:30 P.M.

BAYVIEW PARK

\$2.00 ADULTS — \$1.00 CHILDREN

(Tickets may be purchased at the picnic)

Bring lawn chair or blanket.

VESPER SERVICE — 6:00 P.M.

Special Music and a Message by the Pastor.

EXCITING 1987 SPRING / SUMMER EVENTS FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH PENSACOLA

MAY

- 17 — Picnic at Bayview
- 24 — Breakfast for High School Graduates
Recognition of Graduates during 10:30 A.M. Service
- 31 — G.A. / Acteen Recognition — 6:15 P.M. Service

JUNE

- 15-20 — G.A. Camp
- 19-26 — Centrifuge in Greenville, South Carolina
- 22-26 — Vacation Bible School
- 29 — Middle School Camp . . . through

JULY

- 2 — Middle School Camp at Chula Vista, Alabama
- 5 — God and Country Day
- 17-25 — High School Youth Mission Trip
- 27-31 — TABS

AUGUST

- 2-9 — Chapel Choir Tour
- 3-6 — Children's Camp at Citronelle
- 26 — Round-Up Day

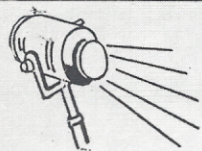
MusicNotes

... Bob Morrison

OUR SANCTUARY CHOIR PRESSES ON! They sang at our Associational Adult Choir Festival last Thursday; a total of 10 area Baptist choirs participated. You would have been proud. There were 82 choir members who went, and they scored an overall rating of "superior" ... with one judge rating them "superior-plus." But the most significant part of the evening is that they sang from memory, the only group to do so! I love and appreciate these hard-working adults so much, and look forward to a long and fruitful relationship with them. Won't you consider becoming a vital part of our Music Ministry as we prepare worship experiences? Come this next Wednesday at 7:00 P.M. ... it's that easy.

A WORD TO OUR MIDDLE SCHOOLERS CHOIR AND SINGLES CHOIR. ... These two groups have provided our Sunday evening service music for the past two weeks. Both were great. Olivia Swaine, Mike Masters, and Mike McCracken are to be commended for leading out in such a capable manner.

OUR CHAPEL CHOIR IS SOUNDING GOOD as they work toward TOUR '87, August 2-9. At our "Lock-In" this past Friday we went through all of our tour music; it was not only a fun evening, but very productive as well. Robes have been ordered for this group of high school / college-age youth, and they're beautiful. It'll be mid-summer before they arrive. Please keep praying for this group ... they're the musical and spiritual leaders of tomorrow, and how we direct them today determines the future state of our churches and music ministries. I've got a feeling we're going to be in good hands!



"IN THE SPOTLIGHT..."

COMMITTEE FOR THE FUTURE SUB-COMMITTEE ON RETIREMENT HOUSING

JOE LADNER

DON JAMES

The research of this sub-committee is directed toward the involvements in providing a residence where elderly people of moderate means can have shelter, food, fellowship and social activities in the context of Christian community.

Any proposed residence would not be a nursing home or provide any type nursing care. Residents would need to be ambulatory and responsible for their own care. The extent to which First Baptist Church is willing to underwrite the capital expenditures and monthly operating costs of such a residence will have to be determined.

The committee is researching the feasibility of the many suggestions already received. These men welcome all written input on this subject and solicit your prayers for guidance on this significant possibility for church ministry.

The Seagle Say:

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- 3. It allows us room to establish some exciting new classes and units that will reach out to our City. All of this accomplished without cash outlay toward expensive new construction.

WILL IT REMAIN . . .

convenient? I hope not! You see, God's call to us is never a call to convenience or comfort. It's always a call to inconvenience (ministry) and discomfort (reaching). I do not believe it will be traumatic - but I must tell you it will be challenging.

1400 in Sunday School - that's our immediate challenge.

CATCH THE VISION!

OUR KNOWN SICK

In the Hospital:

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

203 Mrs. Angie Blackmon
251 Edna Loggins
347 Bart Rowell

SPECIALTY CARE

1216 Mary Charles Renfroe

SACRED HEART HOSPITAL

357 Michael Porter
(Children's Hospital)
515 Maggie Merritt
(Billy Merritt's mother)
Sue Ryan

WEST FLORIDA HOSPITAL

405 Mrs. Elma McArthur
653 Rhea Stanley
505 John Feldman

WEST FLORIDA REHAB.

1024A Ruth McGraw

MALL WALKING

Council on Aging, Sacred Heart Hospital and Cordova Mall are sponsoring a Mall Walk Program for anyone interested in walking for fitness in a controlled climate. Hours are 7:00 A.M. to 9:00 A.M., Monday through Friday.



BOY SCOUT TROOP 10

CARWASH

TWO LOCATIONS

TO DEFRAY EXPENSES FOR SUMMER TRIPS.

SATURDAY, MAY 16, 1987

Majik Market — Ninth Avenue and Creighton

- and -

Exxon Station at Bayou Blvd. and Davis Hwy.

CONGRATULATIONS!!

TO: Dr. and Mrs. Charles Dumoulin (Shelley Eckert) on the birth of twin sons, Peter Charles and Paul Lucian, born April 17, in Schenectady, New York. Proud grandmother is Mrs. Boots Eckert.

TO: Peggy Birmingham, student at SBTS, who has received most outstanding student award from Union University where she received her B.S. degree. Peggy, daughter of Mrs. Ralph Epperson, has been in **Outstanding Young Women of America** for several years. She received her M.S. from the University of Tennessee.

TO: Eric Hurst who graduated from Florida State University May 2 with a degree in Theatre.

TO: Rachel White, daughter of Darriel and Linda White and piano student of Mrs. Deanne Harmon, who received Level VIII written theory honors in piano and was recommended for honors concert by the Florida State Music Teachers Association, May 2, at competition held at Pensacola Junior College.

TO: Mr. L. P. McDowell and Mr. Rayborn who work with the port ministry. They were recently presented with a hand-crafted ship, built by Sin Yong Sin, radio operator on the South Korean ship, ZARA, in appreciation for assistance he received while his ship was docked in Pensacola. The ship has been given to the Media Library where it may be viewed and admired by church members.

1987 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Forty-two 1987 High School Graduates, all members of First Baptist Church, Pensacola, will be recognized Sunday, May 24, during the 10:30 Worship Service following a breakfast in their honor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Metcalf. The May 20th issue of the **Builder** will feature pictures of the graduates.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Christian Sympathy Is Extended:

To Mr. John Ackerman, Tamara Ackerman, and Tiffany Williams in the death of Mildred F. Ackerman, Mother, Grandmother, and Great-Grandmother, May 4, 1987, in Pensacola.

The family and friends of Mrs. Jessie Brahan in her death May 9, 1987, in Gulf Breeze.

Notes of Thanks:

Thank you notes for visits, cards, telephone calls and prayers during recent illness have been received in the church office from the following: Mrs. Richard F. Ruth Bolin; Lorraine Pulley; Irene Williams; and Inez Gober.

ROSEBUDS

SUNDAY, MAY 10

The rosebuds presented in the 10:30 worship service Sunday were in honor of Jason Patrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Adams; and Katherine Gilbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sanford.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary Sunday, May 17, are in memory of Mrs. Viola Rainer, given by her family.

MISSION GIFTS

ANNIE ARMSTRONG

GOAL	\$35,000
GIVEN TO DATE.....	\$29,886

SERMON TITLES

MAY 17, 1987

10:30 A.M.

"EQUALITY AND SUBMISSION,
A BIBLICAL PERSPECTIVE"

Ephesians 5:21-31

1:00 - 6:30 P.M.

CHURCH-WIDE PICNIC

AT BAYVIEW PARK

Vesper Service begins at 6:00 P.M.

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OFFICE HOURS

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

CHURCH OFFICERS

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Dr. Hiram Smith, Jr., S.S. Director 432-4697
Darriel White, Church Training Director 476-2003
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Mildred Gentry, Director of Library Services 478-1367

VITAL NEEDS IN F.B.C. MINISTRIES

One (1) single bed, a dresser and
table with chairs. Call M'Adele Carson,
932-0995.

DINNER MENU

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20

Pork Chop
Mashed Potatoes and Gravy
Green Beans
Roll and Butter
Dessert
Tea and Coffee

HOMEBOUND OF THE WEEK

MRS. GERSON (Dorothy) MAYER
1700 East Baars Street
Pensacola, Florida 32503
432-6084Church members are encouraged to
either send a card, visit or telephone
these folks as their names appear in
the *Builder* each week.

Last Week

MAY 4 - 10, 1987

SUNDAY SCHOOL	1,035
Married Adults	533
Single Adults	118
Youth	140
Children	96
Preschool	119
International Children	
(Sunday Afternoon)	29
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM	608
MEN'S LUNCHEON	90
CHURCH TRAINING	120
Adults	56
Youth	37
Children / Preschool	27

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Sunday, May 17

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
1:00 - 6:30 P.M.—Church-wide Picnic
3:00 P.M.—Children's Bible Study

Monday, May 18

* 9:00 A.M.—“Needle” Workshop
9:00 A.M. - Noon—Samaritans Hands
10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group
12:00 - 1:15 P.M.—Men's Exercise
5:45 P.M.—Missions Committee
6:00 P.M.—Deacons Committee
6:30 P.M.—H.S. Discipleship Class
7:00 P.M.—“Needle” Workshop
Single Adult 1 Bible Study

Tuesday, May 19

9:00 A.M. - Noon—Library Open
9:00 A.M.—BYW
10:00 A.M.—Leisure Timers

Wednesday, May 20

12:00 - 1:15 P.M.—Men's Exercise
0:30 P.M.—Graded Choirs
4:30 - 7:15 P.M.—Library Open
* 4:45 P.M.—High School Acteens
* 5:15 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
Median Adult 1 S-110
Recreation S-109
ED. Min. S-115
* 6:00 P.M.—Chapel Singers
* 6:15 P.M.—Prayer Meeting
Single 1 — Room S-312
S.S. Weekly Workers Mtg.
High School JOY
Mission Friends
Middle School Acteens
R.A.'s
G.A.'s
College / Career Choir
* 7:00 P.M.—Sanctuary Choir
Committee for the
Future S-108
7:15 P.M.—Boy Scouts
H.S. Discipleship Class

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

May 10, 1987
Receipts\$ 29,097.04
Weekly Budget Needs..... 33,435.00
Budget Receipts
Year to Date..... 582,110.96
Budget Needs
Year to Date..... 635,265.00

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. JESSIE BRAHAN
Joined our church April 29, 1951
Deceased May 9, 1987

DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND\$ 72.50
SPECIALS 263.00

NEW CHURCH TRAINING CLASS

A new class for Kindergarten and First
Grade. Room 302. Teachers — Joy Shell
and Terri Santo.

Thursday, May 21

9:00 A.M. - Noon—Library Open
Samaritans Hands
12:00 Noon—Businessmen's Luncheon

Friday, May 22

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

Saturday, May 23

9:00 - 11:00 A.M.—Children's Choir
Rehearsal — Sanctuary

* Nursery Open

** Nursery by Reservation Only