



The First Baptist Builder

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

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Coming Soon...

AUGUST CONCERT SERIES

Sunday nights in August are going to be special! Each one will feature either a mini-concert, or a full concert, of sacred music performed by some very talented folks. Make plans now to experience this array of musical styles in praise of God in this first August Concert Series, Sunday evenings at 7:15.

I - AUGUST 2

Linda Christian - soprano

(photo not available)

II - AUGUST 9

Chapel Choir's HOME CONCERT



III - AUGUST 16

Deliverance of Cullman, Alabama



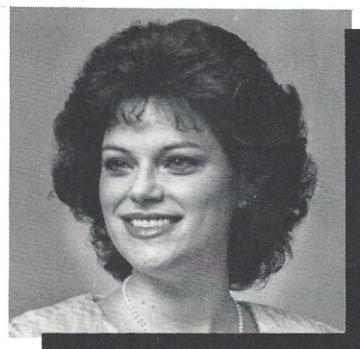
IV - AUGUST 23

Lynne Lauderdale - organ

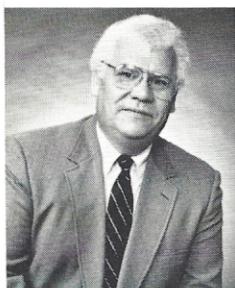


V - AUGUST 30

Debbie Mann - soprano



The Seagle Say:



EVERY PASTOR . . .

worth his salt has some concern about being "out of touch." Staying "in touch" is not an option but a vital necessity.

I recently heard about a prominent author who wrote personally and persistently about real life issues. There came a growing feeling inside him that he had lost touch. He bought a motor home and set out to rediscover those he had written about with such clarity and insight.

STRANGE . . .

and unusual "doings" began to emerge. The author was confronted with a repeating scene that was most interesting. People would ask him what he was doing. When told, they volunteered to go with him.

Taking a look at the experience caused him and should cause us to draw several unsettling conclusions:

- 1. Many do not like who they are;
- 2. Some do not like where they live;
- 3. Others do not like what they do!

THE OBVIOUS . . .

is possible! We can draw conclusions from these conclusions that are totally inaccurate. Not everyone is living in such an unsettled state. Some are! Not all are unhappy with themselves. Some are! Not all are uptight about what they do. Some are!

THE "SOME ARE" . . .

are the ones I'm most concerned about! Do we have a word for the "some are?" Is it possible to move out of the "some are" arena?

The answer to both questions is immediate and sure.

Yes! Yes, there's a word, and yes, it's possible to move out of the "some are" arena. That's exactly what we're about as the family of faith. If you're in the "some are" group (and all of us are at times!) join us as we find fulfillment, joy, security and satisfaction in an exciting and fulfilling journey weekly.

See you 1400 strong as we celebrate our Lord's presence and power among us.

MINISTER OF EDUCATION

GARY D. GARLAND

"NEVER GREAT"

. . . may be an accurate description of the average church's attendance during the summer months. It is certainly an accurate description of July attendance here at First Baptist. Must we accept this as unchangeable? Certainly not!!

NEVER GUILT!!

We should never feel guilt when taking vacation. Those times away from work and the duties of our daily lives are important times. Without them life can grow monotonous and routine. You need those breaks.

NEVER GLORIOUS

Our objective in Sunday School is not to increase in number. Our objective is to reach people and teach them. We may have superb teaching but unless our teaching results in our reaching (which increases our number) we will never be a glorious church for Our Lord.

SIMPLY PUT

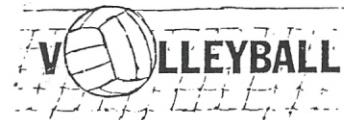
1. You look tired. Take a vacation. Rest.
2. When your vacation is over, be in Sunday School and Church. Help us glorify God by building an even stronger "Bible - Teaching — People - Reaching Church".



1937

1987

With gratitude to God
the children of
Mr. and Mrs. L. P. McDowell
request the pleasure of your company
at a reception
in honour of the
Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary
of their parents
on Sunday, the nineteenth of July
nineteen hundred and eighty-seven
from two to four o'clock
First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall
Pensacola, Florida
No gifts please



FAMILY NIGHT — JULY 24

DINNER BEGINS AT 6:00

Hamburgers on the Grill!

Volleyball competition . . . skating . . .
Disney Movie! Seniors, "Dominos" or any
games you would like to bring. Tickets will
pay for meal and movie.

Cost: \$2.00 - Adults - \$1.00 - Children.

YES, I'm

NOMINATING C

The Church Nominating C
leadership for next year. They
be used in the ministry of

I would work best with:
Preschool Youth
Children Adult

OTHER _____

OTHER _____

NAME: _____

(Clip and return to the church)

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Sympathy:

Christian Sympathy from the church staff
and membership is extended to:

Mrs. Ortra Nettles in the death of her
husband, William Earl Nettles, on
July 11, 1987.

Chhean Sam and family in the death of
an infant son July 5, 1987.

Congratulations to:
Lynn Erin Pranger and Trice Edward
Dukes who were married July 11.

Carolyn Cochran and Jim Belson who
were married July 12.

Tina Atkins and Jeff Dunson who were
married June 27 in Tallahassee, Alabama.

David Miller, starting pitcher for the
Durham Bulls, Atlanta Braves Minor
League team, who has made the All-
Star team for the Carolina League and
pitcher of the week June 21-27.

Mrs. Michele Treadway on the birth of
a baby boy born July 8, 1987.

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COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP JULY 12, 1987

By Letter:

Mrs. Cindy McGuffin 434-5983
2299 Scenic Highway, #G-4
Pensacola, FL. 32503
From: First Baptist, Andalusia, AL.
Miss Julie Patterson 932-1622
1100 Panferio Drive
Pensacola Beach, FL. 32561
From: Southside Baptist
Baton Rouge, LA.
Mrs. Sue Livingston
3013 West DeSoto Street
Pensacola, FL. 32505
From: Bayou Grove Baptist
Pensacola, FL.

On Profession of Faith:

Mr. Robbie Livingston
3013 West DeSoto Street
Pensacola, FL. 32505

By Baptism from other Denomination:

Mr. Randy McGuffin 434-5983
2299 Scenic Highway, #G-4
Pensacola, FL. 32503

Baptized:

Galen Counselman, Randy McGuffin,
Janice Caperton, Angela Capers, Katie
Kausch

SERMON TITLES

JULY 19, 1987

10:30 A.M.

"LIGHT, LIFE, LIBERTY"

John 8:12-19

7:15 P.M.

"A TASK NO ONE WANTS"

John 13:1-11

DINNER MENU

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

Homemade Chicken and Dumplings
Green Beans or Tossed Salad
Roll and Butter
Dessert
Tea and Coffee

Last Week

JULY 6 - 12, 1987

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| SUNDAY SCHOOL | 1,156 |
| Married Adults | 628 |
| Single Adults | 108 |
| Youth | 149 |
| Children | 149 |
| Preschool | 122 |
| WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM | 396 |
| MEN'S LUNCHEON | 100 |
| COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP | 5 |
| CHURCH TRAINING | 173 |
| Adults | 79 |
| Youth | 64 |
| Children / Preschool | 30 |

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Sunday, July 19

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
3:00 P.M.—Children's Bible Study
4:00 P.M.—*Youth Ensemble*
Prayer Meeting
5:00 P.M.—*Chapel Choir*
5:30 - 7:15 P.M.—Library Open
6:00 P.M.—Church Training
Middle School JOY
° 7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship

Monday, July 20

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 S-112
6:00 P.M.—Deacon Committee
6:30 P.M.—H.S. Discipleship Class
7:00 P.M.—"Needle" Workshop
Single Adult 1 Bible Study

Tuesday, July 21

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

Wednesday, July 22

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 S-110
Boy Scout Committee S-109
YA-3 S-117
° 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
Singles Choir
° 7:00 P.M.—*Sanctuary Choir*
Personnel Committee Mtg.
7:15 P.M.—Boy Scouts
H.S. Discipleship Class

Thursday, July 23

9:00 A.M. - Noon—Library Open
Samaritans Hands
12:00 Noon—Businessmen's Luncheon
7:00 P.M.—*Chapel Choir Rehearsal*

Friday, July 24

9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.—Friday Activities,
"Zoo"
° 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out
12:00 - 1:15 P.M.—Men's Exercise
6:00 P.M.—"Family Night" — C.A.C.
° *Nursery Open*
° ° *Nursery by Reservation Only*

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

July 12, 1987

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| Receipts | \$ 38,039.79 |
| Weekly Budget Needs | 33,435.00 |
| Budget Receipts | |
| Year to Date | 865,271.77 |
| Budget Needs | |
| Year to Date | 936,180.00 |

DESIGNATED GIFTS

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|---------------|----------|
| BUILDING FUND | \$ 27.50 |
| SPECIALS | 710.95 |

HOMEBOUND OF THE WEEK

MRS. DORIS CARO
Haven of Our Lady of Peace
Room 338
Pensacola, Florida 32504

Church members are encouraged to either send a card, visit or telephone these folks as their names appear in the *Builder* each week.

PEOPLE NEEDED

The Governors Constituency for Children needs additional members for the Committee on Pornography. Call Karen Smith at the News Journal for details — 435-8552. Meetings are held second Wednesdays of month from 12:00 noon to 1:00 P.M.

— ALSO —

The Committee on Child Abuse would like to have judicial input. Call Ray Nolton, Juvenile Justice Center — 433-3461 — for Committee Chairman's name and details.

FOYER FLOWERS

The flowers in the foyer Sunday, July 19, are in honor of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. McDowell on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary, given by their children and grandchildren.

IN MEMORIAM

WILLIAM EARL NETTLES
Joined our church May 20, 1954
Deceased July 11, 1987