

JANUARY: MEDIA AWARENESS MONTH



The First Baptist Builder

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

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Brian's Lines



It was indeed a Super Sunday at First Baptist Church. We made our attendance goal, registering the second largest Sunday School attendance we have ever had at First Baptist. The only time we had more was in May of 1979 when over

200 were in the Sanctuary Class where I taught a special lesson on the gifts of the Spirit. Most of our adult departments had more in attendance Sunday than they have ever had before. Even more thrilling to me than the actual numbers was the sense of excitement about the Sunday School. We have been praying that our church would come to a greater awareness of the possibilities of Sunday School growth. More and more, this spirit of enthusiasm is spreading across our church. We have never had three Sundays back to back in attendance like these last three Sundays. And I believe it is just the beginning of even greater days of growth in the future. A special word of thanks goes to David, Jay, Eddie and Dot, our educational people on the staff, and all of our lay leadership who made Sunday a really super day for our church.

MY PREACHING EMPHASIS . . . will move in a new direction after this Sunday. Sunday morning I will complete the series on Revelation. These ten sermons have presented a view of Revelation a little different from what you get in most of the popular writings on this last book of the New Testament. I hope they have been helpful and understandable. All ten sermons are available on five cassette tapes. If you are interested in getting this series, please contact my secretary, Mrs. Camp. Letcher Lamkin will get these tapes ready for you. Beginning on February 5, I will begin a new series of sermons on I Corinthians. As I pointed out Sunday night, this is one of the most practical and at the same time most profound books in the New Testament. We will have an enjoyable time studying this great book during these next four months.

OUR ASSOCIATION . . . has planned an Evangelism Day on February 14. This

SUPER SUNDAY WAS SUPER!

1739 IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

ANNUAL MEETING OF CHURCH CORPORATION

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 7:15 P.M.

Monthly Church Business Conference To Follow

Pray For Our WMU Members And Leaders As They Attend WMU Retreat

BLUE SPRINGS ASSEMBLY, JANUARY 27 & 28

COLLEGE/SINGLE ADULT RETREAT

FEBRUARY 3, 4 and 5

Beckwith Lodge, Magnolia Springs, Alabama

(Begins: 9:00 P.M. on Friday)

Speaker: FLOYD LEWIS, JR.

Cost: \$39.90 which covers five meals and two nights lodging.

will be a day of preaching on evangelism. Some outstanding speakers from outside our association will be here to preach. In addition, Dr. Butler, Dr. Passmore, and I will be preaching during the day. It should be an interesting time. If you are interested in finding out more information about this, please let me know.

THESE ARE GREAT DAYS . . . in the life of our church. I hope you are a part of them. If you haven't been lately, come this week. Sunday morning I will be preaching the final sermon on Revelation entitled, "All You Ever Wanted to Know About Heaven But Were Afraid to Ask." Sunday night, Eddie Benton will be preaching. I'll see you here for another exciting day.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Mike Simoneaux

HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR — Wasn't that a great attendance in Sunday School last week? Karen Shell and I were able to contact many high schoolers who are not in choir. We have set Sunday, February 5th, as high attendance day for High School Choir, with a goal of 75. If you are a member of choir, please make a special effort to come each Sunday afternoon. If you are not yet a member, I want to invite you to attend choir and join a most exciting group as we begin preparation for our mission venture to Wisconsin this summer. Remember, February 5th is your day, closing out that great day with a party. Watch your BUILDER and the mail for details.

ELIJAH REHEARSALS — Sanctuary Choir will rehearse ELIJAH the first Friday evening of each month until the performance in May. This next Friday rehearsal, February 3rd, will begin at 7:00 P.M. The main emphasis will be parts, with each section rehearsing separately for the evening. Don't miss this special time of preparation.

INSTRUMENTAL WORKSHOP — The dates are February 10th and 11th. The times are 6:00 P.M. (if you plan to eat here at the church) until 9:00 P.M. on Friday, and 9:00A.M. until 12 noon Saturday. Two great clinicians, Dennis Allen in brass (Minister of Music at FBC, Marianna), and Stan Barry in woodwinds (Director of an instrumental ensemble in two churches and former bandsman for the US Navy), will be here. Who is invited? YOU ARE! Watch the BUILDER for special registration information. This workshop is under the direction of Mrs. Elizabeth Christman, our instrumental director here at FBC.



CHURCHWIDE RECREATION

C.P.R. CLINIC

(Red Cross Certified)

Saturday, January 28 — 8:00 a.m./Lunch 12:00-1:00/5:00 p.m.

CHRISTIAN ACTIVITIES CENTER
Call the CAC for sign-up

SOFTBALL TEAMS FORMING

Contact Jay Johnston if you wish to play softball this Spring/Summer

STENCIL WORKSHOP FOR ALL AGES

Taught by Margie Duke

Monday, February 6, 13, 20, 27 — 9:00-11:00 a.m.

or

Wednesday, February 8, 15, 22, 29 — 7:15 - 9:00 p.m.

The cost for the four sessions is \$5.00. You may need to purchase additional supplies as needed. The workshop will begin with the basics of stenciling and each week new ideas will be introduced. We ask that you sign-up and stay with that workshop for the four sessions. The workshop is limited to fifteen people on Monday and fifteen people on Wednesday. Please do not sign-up for both days. Nursery will be provided.

Deadline for sign-up is February 1st. Workshop fee of \$5.00 is due upon registration. This will hold your place.

(Cut off and return to CAC.)

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Zip _____

Please check the day you would like to attend: Monday _____ Wednesday _____

Do you need a nursery? Yes _____ No _____ Number of children _____

DEPARTMENT GOALS REACHED!

Congratulations to all the Sunday School Departments for their Super Sunday efforts — attendance was up in every Department. The following Departments met or passed their goal:

General Officers	Singles 1
Telephone Bible Class	College
Sanctuary	Youth 10
Paul Caro Memorial	Youth 9
Median Adult 3	Youth 8
Young Adult 1	Youth 7
Vietnamese Class	Youth 6
Cambodian Class	Children 5
Spanish Class	Children 4B
Prayer Class	Children 2B
Singles 4	Children 2A

Children 1A
Preschool C5
Preschool C4
Preschool C3
Preschool B6
Preschool B3
Preschool B2
Preschool A6
Preschool A5
Preschool A3

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mr. Jack Neuman, Mrs. Minnie Drown

Specialty Care

Mrs. Mary Charles Renfroe, Mrs. Faith Peterson

Sacred Heart

Mr. George Hughes

Children's Hospital

Jennifer Farris

West Florida

Mr. Bill Lee, Sr., Mr. John Berry, Jr., Mr. Joseph Boykin, Mr. George Tufts

University

Mr. Horace Lowery

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mr. Marshall Black, Mrs. Christine Mitchell, Mrs. Thelma Gray, Mrs. Karen Wright, Mrs. Lillian Hanks, Mrs. Maude Day, Mr. Quinton Shafer Mr. Earl Hernandez, Mr. Herbert Johnson, Miss Ruth Mabry

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Dr. Bill Warren, Jr., who has been called to the Allen Memorial Baptist Church, Salisbury, Maryland. He and his wife, Deborah, will move there on March 1.

SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Mary Foster in the death of her brother.

SENIOR ADULT TRIP

The Leisure Timers' are planning a trip to the New Orleans World's Fair for May 16-18. Total cost (transportation, two nights lodging, two-day ticket to World's Fair) is \$120. To reserve your place, bring your \$50 deposit to the church office or call for more information.

ATTENTION, PARENTS OF GRADED CHOIR CHILDREN

"T-Shirt Day" for Graded Choir Children who have purchased their specially-ordered T-Shirts and who have added "eighth note" iron-on awards to them will be February 1. If you have not bought a T-Shirt and wish to do so, they are still available in the Children's Choir Library.

DON'T FORGET T-SHIRT DAY — FEBRUARY 1!!

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The memorial flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are

In memory of Tate Bousman given by his family.

In memory of James Riddle given by his wife, Annie Laura.

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP



W. Charles and Betty Rigby



Raymond W. and Karen Baughn



Gene and Yvonne Clouse,
Miss Pam Singleton



Elaine Boahn (Bowen)



Miss Mary Martha Jones

Wayne Watson

IN CONCERT

**First Baptist Church
Friday, January 27
7:30 P.M.**

**No Admission or Love Offering
EVERYONE INVITED!**

ADULT CHURCH TRAINING

**SUNDAYS, 5:00 P.M.
January 29: "The Doctrine of God"
Led by Dr. Rodney Taylor**

IN APPRECIATION

Thank you, Dr. Harbour and church family, for your many cards, gifts and prayers during my stay in the hospital. I thank you for praying for me to gain strength while recuperating at home. I am thankful for loving people and a praying church. God bless you all.

Alma Parda

Thank you, First Baptist Church, for your recognition of my thirty years with you. I love all of you.

Josephine Williams

**SPECIAL CALLED
DEACON MEETING
Sunday, January 29
5:00 p.m.**

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS
OF CHURCH CORPORATION**

The annual meeting of the members of First Baptist Church of Pensacola, Inc., a non-profit corporation, will be held in the Church Sanctuary at approximately 7:15 P.M., immediately following the 6:15 P.M. Worship Service on Sunday evening, January 29, 1984. All members of the congregation of the First Baptist Church are also members of the corporation and are invited and urged to attend.

Among the matters to be considered are recommendations from the Board of Directors that the membership approve the sale of the following properties:

- (1) Parcel of approximately four acres on University Parkway near the University of West Florida. Also recommended is the grant of an easement along the north boundary of this parcel for a sewer line to serve this and other properties.
- (2) The property in East Pensacola conveyed to the church by Mrs. Georgia Booker Parker described as Lots 13 to 16, Block 63, East Pensacola.
- (3) The small parcel of real estate at the intersection of Nine Mile Road and Sandpiper Drive willed to the church by the late Mrs. Jan P. Ainslee.

The election of a board of 11 directors for the corporation will also be held.

The annual report to the membership from the Board of Directors will contain several very interesting items regarding recent generous gifts to the church corporation. The status of the church indebtedness will also be reviewed.

A quorum of 200 members is required for a valid meeting. Please help us to exceed this minimum requirement at this important meeting.

E. DIXIE BEGGS, President

EXTENDED SESSION TEACHERS

FOR JANUARY 29, 1984

BED BABIES	Mollie Nobles
CREEPERS	Suellen McCreary
TODDLERS	Charles Griffin
2's	Janet Boggs
	Mary Herd
3's	Irene Lang
4's	Maria Mott

CHURCH CONFERENCE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

**Following the Evening Service
AGENDA**

1. Receive monthly reports
2. Recommendation from the Finance Committee on distribution of 1983 surplus funds.
3. Recommendation from the Media Committee.
4. Old Business
5. New Business

PARENT-BABY DEDICATION

Those participating in the Parent-Baby Dedication Service on Sunday, January 8, were:



JONATHAN FOSTER
Son of Joe and Janet Brewster



JAMES CLAYTON
Son of Stan and Mary Bruce



JODI LEIGH
Daughter of Ed and Jennifer Daniel



PRESTON JEFFERY
Son of Jeff and Sheila Forshee



JACOB MICHAEL
Son of Joe and Amy Lynn Fryar



MICHAEL CHARLES
Son of Chuck and Lee Hoskin



JEREMY ROBERT
Son of Tom and Carol Jenkins



JESSICA LEE
Daughter of Jeb and Kathy Kelly



LAUREN
Daughter of Gregg and Lisa Lowery



KRISTEN LEIGH
Daughter of Craig and Janice Mills



RACHEL FRANCES AND IRIS ELLEN
Daughters of David and Virginia O'Neal



DAVID SCOTT
Son of David and Pat Rawson



**AARON BARNES AND
MELANIE ANNE**
Son and Daughter of Dan and Ginger Teel



JORDAN ELIZABETH
Daughter of Jim and Alicia Graves



RYAN ALLEN
Son of Rick and Rita Hoffman

SOUTHERN BAPTISTS HAVE BOLD PLANS FOR SATELLITE TELECOMMUNICATIONS



SHOULD FIRST BAPTIST PENSACOLA PARTICIPATE?

For a long time this church has been "discussing" a television ministry. In January of 1979 we officially passed, in a church business conference, a recommendation to begin television involvement. Four years later we are still without an effective plan for doing this.

The time has come when we can no longer put off making a firm commitment. A communications revolution brought about by new and more affordable technology is changing society. To help make that change a positive one and because we have the message that the world needs most desperately, Southern Baptists must use every means available to see that every person in the world can see and hear and believe.

First Century Christians used every way they knew to share their wonderful new truth. Today, satellites provide a new method for Twentieth Century Christians to share that same gospel.

The Media Committee of the First Baptist Church of Pensacola is bringing to the church Sunday night, January 29, 1984, in regular church business conference, two recommendations.



The first has to do with a ministry made available to churches by the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. It is called TelNet and is designed to be used as an in-house tool to enhance training and teaching in all areas of church life.

"The Media Committee recommends to the church that we subscribe to Baptist TelNet Service beginning June 1, 1984. Annual subscriber fee for this church will be \$2096.00. Additional costs will include \$2,795.00 for a satellite dish set-up."

Complete information concerning this service will be available at the business conference.



"The Media Committee of the First Baptist Church of Pensacola recommends that this church join with other churches in the Pensacola Bay Baptist Association in forming an ACTS Board with the goal of bringing the American Christian Television System to the Pensacola area. Included in this recommendation is the provision that our participation under the charter and by-laws of the Board is subject to the approval of First Baptist Church."

ACTS is totally different from and not related to TelNet. ACTS is an entertainment television network that will offer both network and local, quality, wholesome programming as an alternative. The alternative is not just to the secular and often morally-unacceptable programming of today's television, but also to the kind of religious programming now in the marketplace.

The idea is exciting and challenging yet, practical and possible. When ACTS comes to town we believe that the community will view this free service to them as a greatly-appreciated gift from the Southern Baptists of Pensacola.

We are now facing the reality that television has proven to be the world's most powerful mass-medium for influencing people's minds, morals and values.

Your Media Committee hopes that this church can play a big part in bringing this, a completely positive television channel to Pensacola.

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OFFICE HOURS

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

SERMON TOPICS

January 29, 1984

8:30 and 11:00 A.M.

"ALL YOU EVER WANTED TO
KNOW ABOUT HEAVEN BUT
WERE AFRAID TO ASK"
(Revelation 21-22)

6:15 P.M.

EDDIE BENTON

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

January 22, 1984

Receipts	\$ 18,728.23
Weekly Budget Needs	26,481.00
Budget Receipts	
Year To Date	94,026.65
Budget Needs	
Year To Date	\$105,924.00

LAST WEEK

JANUARY 16-22, 1984

TOTAL BIBLE STUDY	2,169
SUNDAY SCHOOL	1,739
Married Adults	854
Single Adults	235
Youth	225
Children	228
Preschool	197
WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES	430
CHURCH TRAINING	58
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM	465
COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP	6



WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

Beef Tips Over Rice
With Mushroom Gravy
Field Peas with Snaps
Cornbread or Dinner Roll
Dessert
Tea and Coffee
Milk - 25¢

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

- * 8:30 A.M.—Morning Worship
- 9:00 A.M.—Telephone Class
- 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
- * 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
- 3:30 P.M.—Children's Bible Study
- 4:00 P.M.—High School Ensemble
Middle School Handbells
- * 5:00 P.M.—Church Training
Deacons Meeting
High School Choir
Instrumental Ensemble
Children's Bible Drill
Adult Handbells
- 5:15 P.M.—M.S. Church Training
- * 6:15 P.M.—Evening Worship
- * 7:15 P.M.—Church Conference and
Annual Corporation
Meeting

MONDAY, JANUARY 30

- * 9:00 A.M.—"Needle" Workshop
Ladies Intermediate
Aerobics
- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group
- 10:15 A.M.—Ladies Skating
- 12:00-1:15 P.M.—Men's Exercise
- 7:00 P.M.—"Needle" Workshop
Adult Ensemble
- 7:30 P.M.—College/Single Adult
Bible Study

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31

- 9:00 A.M.—Beginner Aerobics
- 10:15 A.M.—Ladies Skating
- 6:30 P.M.—High School Discipleship
Class
- 7:00 P.M.—College/Single Adult
Visitation

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

- 9:00 A.M.—Ladies Intermediate Aerobics
- 10:15 A.M.—Ladies Skating
- 12:00-1:15 P.M.—Men's Exercise
- 4:30 P.M.—YBW Council
- * 4:45 P.M.—High School Acteens
Graded Choirs
Middle School Choir
- * 5:15 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
Choir Officers
Recreation Committee
Baptist Women (Night)
- * 6:15 P.M.—Bible Study for Adults
S.S. Weekly Workers Mtg.
High School JOY
College/Singles JOY
Mission Friends
Middle School Acteens
Royal Ambassadors
G.A.'s
- 6:45 P.M.—WMU Council
- * 7:00 P.M.—Sanctuary Choir
High School Discipleship
Class
- 7:15 P.M.—Boy Scouts
CAC Opens (Closes at 9:00)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2
9:00 A.M.—Beginner Aerobics

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

JANUARY 22, 1984

BY LETTER:

- 46. Elaine Boahn (Bowen)
1005 "E" Jackson St.
Pensacola, FL 32501
From: Temple Baptist Church,
Plymouth St., Fayetteville, NC
- 47. Yvonne Clouse
264 Sabine Dr.
Pensacola Beach, FL 32516
From: First Baptist, Dothan, AL
- 48. Pam Singleton
264 Sabine Dr.
Pensacola Beach, FL 32516
From: First Baptist, Dothan, AL
- 49. W. Charles Rigby
3162 Oxford Circle
Pensacola, FL 32503
From: Skokie Valley Baptist Church,
Wilmette, IL
- 50. Betty Rigby
3162 Oxford Circle
Pensacola, FL 32503
From: Skokie Valley Baptist Church,
Wilmette, IL

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:

- 10. Miss Mary Martha Jones
3900 Montaigne Dr.
Pensacola, FL 32503

FOR BAPTISM FROM
OTHER DENOMINATIONS:

- 11. Gene Clouse
264 Sabine Dr.
Pensacola Beach, FL 32516
- 12. Raymond Baughn
2210 Escambia
Pensacola, FL 32503
- 13. Karen Baughn
2210 Escambia
Pensacola, FL 32503

DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND	\$ 105.00
SPECIALS	1,074.00

MISSION GIFTS

LOTTIE MOON

GOAL	\$68,000.00
GIVEN TO DATE	\$44,759.65

- 9:30 A.M.—Senior Adults
- 10:15 A.M.—Ladies Skating
- 12:00 Noon—Businessmen's Luncheon
- FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3
- * 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out
Ladies Intermediate Aerobics
- 12:00-1:15 P.M.—Men's Exercise
- * Nursery Provided