



# The First Baptist Builder

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North Palafox at Jackson Street

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

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## Brian's Lines

We had an outstanding crowd Sunday night. I am so thankful for the large number of singles who are a part of our



Sunday evening worship experience. If you have not come on Sunday night recently, I hope you'll give it a try this week.

THE MUSIC . . . was marvelous on Sunday, morning and evening. It is a thrill

to see so many talented people using their God-given abilities to magnify the Lord in worship.

THERE IS A PROBLEM . . . that I have become aware of that I want to say a word about. There are some Sunday School classes that are not dismissing on time. This has especially been a problem in some of the single's groups and in the young adult classes. Some have not been dismissing until worship time with the result that some folks have gone home instead of coming to worship because it was so late. In addition, when the parents are late picking up their children this throws the children's departments off as well. It is a serious problem that needs to be dealt with. Teachers, remember that Sunday School is over at 10:40. Please dismiss your classes on time.

CATCH THE SPIRIT . . . is going to be an exciting week in our church. These rallies on church growth will feature three of the finest pastors and church-builders in Southern Baptist life. On Monday night, March 26, Billy Webber will be here. He is the pastor of the Prestonwood Baptist Church in Dallas, Texas. His church has been the fastest growing church in the Southern Baptist Convention for the last couple of years. Then on Tuesday night, March 27, we will hear Earl Craig, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Jackson, Mississippi, a church that is averaging nearly 2300 in Sunday School each week. Then on Wednesday night, March 28, we will hear Charles Carter from Shades Mountain Baptist Church in Birmingham, Alabama. He has built one of the strongest churches in Alabama with solid biblical preaching, an emphasis on Sunday School, and a couple of unique features that we will hear about. Mark your calendar for this week: March 25-28, and pray that we will "Catch the Spirit."

## Monday Night Visitation February 27

Churchwide visitation is scheduled for Monday night, February 27, beginning with a snack supper served at 5:30 p.m.

Assignments and departure are scheduled for 6:00 p.m. (Nursery provided on request.)

## LADIES LUNCHEON February 28

The monthly Ladies Luncheon and Bible Study is scheduled for Tuesday, February 28.

The food service line begins at noon and the program concludes at 12:45 p.m. (Cost: \$2.00)

## JOHNNY HALL IN CONCERT

Sunday, March 4, 6:15 p.m.



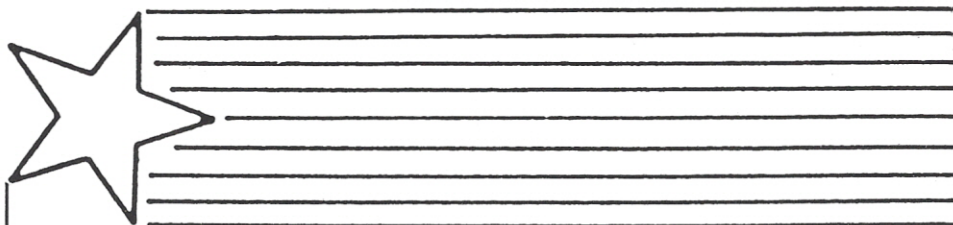
Johnny Hall

Johnny Hall, dynamic gospel music recording artist, will present a concert in our Sanctuary on Sunday evening, March 4.

THIS SUNDAY . . . I will be preaching a sermon in the morning services entitled, "Praying With Power." In the evening service, I will continue the series

on I Corinthians with a sermon entitled, "The Church's Image" from 1 Corinthians 6. I'll see you here for another exciting day.





## UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

- MARCH 4 —  
After church drop-in at Eric Burns
- MARCH 8-9 —  
High School Spring Retreat at Beckwith Lodge — Cost: \$20.00.
- MARCH 18 —  
Middle School EXTRAVAGANZA! Special Guest for Middle School JOY!
- MARCH 30-31 —  
Middle School Spring Retreat at Camp Citronella — Cost: \$20.00.
- APRIL 14-22 —  
Youth 13/College Ski Trip to Colorado — Cost: \$200.00.
- JUNE 8-16 —  
High School Mission Trip to Pewaukee, Wisconsin — Cost: \$75.00.
- JUNE 29-30 (Approx.) —  
State Youth Evangelism Conference in Jacksonville, Florida.
- JULY 30-AUGUST 3—  
Middle School Camp at Camp Chula Vista, Pell City, Alabama.
- AUGUST 7-13 —  
High School Youth to Centrifuge at Ridgecrest (Tentative)

## MUSIC MINISTRY

*Mike Simoneaux*

**GRADED CHOIR WORKERS** — There will be a meeting during the supper hour on February 29 (Wednesday) to discuss end-of-the-year program and to review what the choirs have been doing this year. Please make a note of this on your calendar.

**SANCTUARY CHOIR ON SUNDAY EVENING** — Beginning this Sunday night, and continuing the last Sunday night of each month, the combined Sanctuary Choir will bring special gospel music for our worship and inspiration. This Sunday night the musical program will consist of:

"Glory to God," "I Am Bound for the Promised Land," and "Devotion."

**HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR** — The High School Choir has been great in attendance and in performance. Let's keep up the good work as we move towards our mission trip. Be looking for a schedule of rehearsals for the preparation of the music for the mission trip.

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

LEISURE TIMERS CHORUS — Wednesdays at 10:00 A.M.

INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE — Sundays at 5:00 P.M.

GRADED CHOIRS — Wednesdays at 4:45 P.M.

### COMING EVENTS

Associational Adult Choir Festival — March 1

Johnny Hall, Gospel Singing Artist — March 4

J. J. Turner, Gospel Singing Artist — March 18

Church Growth Conference — March 25-28

Associational Youth Choir Clinic — March 30-31

## The First Place For Singles

Sunday morning Bible Study continues to be the hub of our College/Single Adult Ministry. Let me encourage every college student and single adult to bring a friend and be here on Sunday morning. Our Sunday morning workers continue to do a great job of making people welcome at First Baptist Church.

### CHURCH TRAINING IS GREAT!!!

We have two special ministries for College/Single Adults on Sunday night. The first being the College/Single Adult Choir, led by Olivia Swain, and the second being a study on Christian lifestyle. Let me encourage you to find your place on Sundays at 5:00 p.m. in Church Training.

### COVERED DISH SUPPER — March 4

Immediately following the second worship service.

\$2.00 to cover the cost of the meat.

Men — Bring dessert

Ladies — Bring vegetable.

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### IN THE HOSPITALS:

#### Baptist

Mr. John Reed, Jr., Mr. Harold Stokes,  
Mrs. Jessie Brahan, Mr. Ben Aultman,  
Mrs. Hazel Cobb

#### Specialty Care

Mrs. Mary Charles Renfroe, Mrs. Kitty Morris

#### Sacred Heart

Mrs. Helen Booth

#### West Florida

Mrs. Bessie Yates

#### Rehabilitation Center

Mr. George Tufts

#### Biloxi Memorial Hospital, Biloxi, Ms.

Richard Henthorn

#### R. T. Jones Memorial Hospital, Canton, Ga.

Mrs. Dorris Fleming

### HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Eleanor Kennedy, Mrs. Elva Brooks,  
Mr. Gordon Towne, Mrs. Helen Towne,  
Mrs. Amy Cordray, Mrs. Irene Williams,  
Mrs. Vicki McLane, Mr. Marvin Lee, Mr.  
James Jackson, Mr. Marshall King

### CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Donna Grant and Arnold Tomblin on  
their marriage February 18.

## CHURCH CONFERENCE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Following the Evening Service

### AGENDA

1. Receive monthly reports
2. Report from Committee on Committees
3. Recommendation from Finance Committee
4. Old Business
5. New Business



## EXTENDED SESSION TEACHERS

### FOR FEBRUARY 19

- BED BABIES . . . Cynthia Spratley  
CREEPERS . . . Cheryl Dunaway  
TODDLERS . . . Judy Leatherwood  
2's . . . Gene Langston  
Tammy Williams  
3's . . . Beth Gowing  
4's . . . Betsy Holland

## IN MEMORIAM

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Butler and are given by Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Butler.



RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP — FEBRUARY 19, 1984



Andrea Freeman



John W. Graves



Chris Bloomberg



## New Visions New Frontiers

God has presented Southern Baptists with a vision for beginning new work with the ultimate goal to reach our land for Christ.

Mrs. Isaacs, a former missionary to Alaska, was instrumental in the New Frontier "Literacy Missions." We are very privileged to have her share her experiences as we prepare our hearts for the Week of Prayer for Home Missions, March 4 - 11, 1984.

## HOME MISSION PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 6:15 P.M.

**SPEAKER: LILLIAN ISAACS**  
Literacy Missions Field Missionary

## NEW PICTORIAL DIRECTORY PLANNED

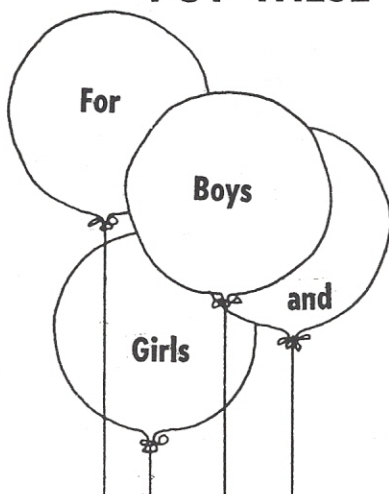
Olan Mills Studio has again been selected as the company to produce a pictorial directory for our church.

The great success of the 1981 directory has created an atmosphere of optimism and enthusiasm for the production of another such directory.

A major aspect of producing a directory is the opportunity for individuals and families to purchase portraits for their personal use. No apology is made for this commercial aspect of the project because of the excellent ethical methods used by the Olan Mills people in offering their pictures for sale. Relatively few families go to the effort of having portraits made unless something like this organized plan is put into operation.

The photography sessions will be set up (by appointment) during a ten day period in April: April 10-14 and April 24-28.

## PUT THESE ON YOUR CALENDAR



- March 4: Bible Drill Elimination — 5:00 p.m.
- March 8: New Church Member Training — 1:30 p.m.
- March 12: Associational Bible Drill  
Hillcrest Baptist Church  
7:00 p.m. (Be there by 6:30!)
- June 7: SCHOOL IS OUT!
- June 8: Friday Summer Activities Begin
- June 22-26: Vacation Bible School
- July 8, 15,  
22, 29: Pastor's Pal Sundays
- July 29: Pastor's Pal Fellowship
- August 9-12: Children's Camp at Blue Lake
- August 22: G.A. and R.A. Recognition Service

Your presence is requested  
as

David L. Raley, Jr.

and

Ruby B. Sistrunk

become one in Christ

at a wedding ceremony

to be held at

First Baptist Church

Pensacola, Florida

on the third day of March

Nineteen hundred and eighty-four

at three o'clock in the afternoon

Reception following  
in Dining Hall

**Catch  
the Spirit**

MARCH 25-28

CHURCH COUNCIL

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 29

7:00 p.m.





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### OFFICE HOURS

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

### CHURCH OFFICERS

Mr. Joe Napier, Chairman of Deacons . . . 434-7828  
Dr. Hiram Smith, Jr., S.S. Director . . . 432-4697  
Mr. Frank Rabold, Church Training Director . . . 478-7939  
Mrs. Jenna Young, W.M.U. Director . . . 433-8498  
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## SERMON TOPICS

February 26, 1984

8:30 and 11:00 A.M.

"PRAYING WITH POWER"

6:15 P.M.

"THE CHURCH'S IMAGE"

(I Cor. 6)

## LAST WEEK

### FEBRUARY 13 - 19, 1984

TOTAL BIBLE STUDY	1,860
SUNDAY SCHOOL	1,396
Married Adults	712
Single Adults	175
Youth	167
Children	191
Preschool	151
WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES	464
CHURCH TRAINING	195
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM	540
COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP	3

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 29

Please come to  
DINNER

Baked Ham  
Baked Potato  
Cabbage/Carrot/Apple Salad  
Dinner Roll  
Tea and Coffee  
Dessert  
Milk - 25¢

## OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26

- 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  
College/Single Adult Choir  
High School Choir  
Middle School JOY  
Instrumental Ensemble  
Children's Bible Drill  
Adult Handbells
- 6:15 P.M.—Evening Worship
- 7:15 P.M.—Church Conference

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27

- 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
- 5:30 P.M.—Visitation Snack Supper
- 7:00 P.M.—"Needle" Workshop  
Churchwide Visitation  
Adult Ensemble
- 7:30 P.M.—College/Single Adult  
Bible Study

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

- 9:00 A.M.—Beginner Aerobics
- 10:15 A.M.—Ladies Skating
- 12:00 Noon—Ladies Luncheon
- 1:00 P.M.—Voice Class
- 6:30 P.M.—High School Discipleship  
Class
- 7:00 P.M.—College/Single Adult  
Visitation

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 29

- 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  
Graded Choir
- 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
- 7:00 P.M.—Sanctuary Choir  
Church Council  
High School Discipleship  
Class
- 7:15 P.M.—Boy Scouts  
CAC Opens (Closes at 9:00)

## COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP FEBRUARY 19, 1984

### BY LETTER:

- 57. Andrea Freeman  
336 Woodbury Ct.  
Cantonment, Fl. 32533  
968-6547
- 58. John W. Graves  
920 E. Burgess  
Pensacola, Fl. 32504  
476-6413

### FOR BAPTISM FROM OTHER DENOMINATIONS:

- 17. Chris Bloomberg  
2806 Sandy Ridge Rd.  
Gulf Breeze, Fl. 32561  
932-9505

## BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

February 19, 1984

Receipts	\$ 19,565.12
Weekly Budget Needs	26,481.00
Budget Receipts	
Year To Date	185,201.68
Budget Needs	
Year To Date	211,848.00

## DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND	\$251.00
SPECIALS	\$790.50

## MISSION GIFTS LOTTIE MOON

GOAL	\$68,800.00
GIVEN TO DATE	\$52,199.97

### THURSDAY, MARCH 1

- 9:00 A.M.—Beginner Aerobics
- 9:30 A.M.—Senior Adults
- 10:15 A.M.—Ladies Skating
- 12:00 Noon—Businessmen's Luncheon

### FRIDAY, MARCH 2

- 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out  
Ladies Intermediate Aerobics
- 12:00-1:15 P.M.—Men's Exercise
- 7:00 P.M.—Choir Rehearsal
- Nursery Provided