



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

Sunday was an exciting and interesting day. To begin the day with the tremendous worship service at 8:30 with seven new members joining in that one service was great. We also had good crowds in the other two worship services for the day. The special music Sunday morning was outstanding. And what a voice J. J. Turner has.



She is only 12 years old, a seventh grader from Georgia, but the Lord has given her an unusual singing talent. And I am thankful to see the way she is using that talent for the Lord. Then the evening service where I preached at Cokesbury Methodist Church was a very moving time. This was a part of a special Lenten emphasis in that church. The pastor, Joe Bullington, is a friend of mine and he asked me to come share this time with them. Two of the laymen of the church shared testimonies about how the Lord had helped them through difficult times. And guess what we sang at that Methodist Church — "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Jesus, Keep Me Near The Cross." At the end of the day I thanked the Lord for the beautiful experiences of the day.

MUSIC GROWTH LEADER . . . That was what the certificate said which was sent from the state office recognizing our church as one of the top fifty churches in Florida in growth in the music program. The second grade choir under the leadership of Jane Varner and the Middle School choir under the leadership of Olivia Swain which sang Sunday are examples of the strong choir program in our church. Let's continue to pray for Mike and all his leadership as they continue to expand our music program.

TWO EVENTS . . . on Friday night need your attention. The Family Night begins at 6:30 and will feature a special film on the family that I hope everyone will see. Then, at 7:00, we will begin twelve hours of prayer in the sanctuary for the programs of our church.

CATCH THE SPIRIT . . . is here. Beginning Monday night, March 26, we will have three nights of conferences on Church Growth. Three outstanding pastors and growth leaders will be here to lead us. Dinner will be served each night at 5:30 and the services will begin at 6:30. This is something that every member of our church needs to attend. It will help us shape our future. Please,

CATCH THE SPIRIT

March 26-28

Conferences to inspire us to grow into the church God wants us to be and instruct us on how to make that happen.

Conference Leaders



Monday, March 26
DR. BILL WEBER, *Pastor*
Prestonwood Baptist Church,
Dallas, Texas



Tuesday, March 27
DR. EARL CRAIG, *Pastor*
First Baptist Church,
Jackson, Mississippi



Wednesday, March 28
DR. CHARLES T. CARTER, *Pastor*
Shades Mountain Baptist Church,
Birmingham, Alabama

Dinner each evening - 5:30 p.m. Conference sessions - 6:30 p.m.
(Nursery and child care provided)

ALL NIGHT PRAYER SERVICE

Friday, March 23, 7:00 p.m. - Saturday, March 24, 7:00 a.m.
In the Sanctuary.

(List of Prayer Concerns on page 2)

make every effort to be here every night. Please, pray that God will bless this effort

THIS SUNDAY . . . I will be preaching in all three services. Sunday morning's

sermon will be entitled, "In Search of Excellence." Sunday night's sermon will be entitled "The Influence Principle" from I Corinthians 8. I'll see you here for another exciting day.

PRAYER CONCERNS FOR ALL-NIGHT PRAYER SERVICE:

1. "Catch The Spirit" emphasis beginning March 26-28.
2. Lost people who attend our church, including 75 young people between the grades of 6 and 12.
3. Budget giving.
4. Building for growth. (We are presently using all Sunday School spaces and we have no room for growth.)
5. Outreach. We need Sunday School workers to get serious about reaching the lost for Bible study and become involved in our twice monthly outreach program.
6. Inreach. We need to minister to those members who are enrolled in Sunday School.
7. Church Program.
8. Church Staff.
9. Deacons.

The First Place For Singles

Sunday, March 18th, was a great day for single adults at First Baptist Church. A tremendous gathering for Bible study, the message by Brian on "Super Single Or Dynamic Duo?" and then single adults making First Baptist their church home. It's great to be associated with a church that has a heart for single adults and ministry to and for single adults.

Saturday, March 24th - Single Adult II and III will be gathering at the National Seashore, Navarre Beach, at 1:00 for a time of fellowship. Supper will begin about 5:00 P.M.

COLLEGE STUDENTS

It was great to have many of our college students home for Spring Break. Keep up the good work at school and look forward to seeing you in June

"CATCH THE SPIRIT" - MARCH 26-28

College students and single adults, let me encourage you to make this a top priority. It will be a time when our hearts are filled by what Dr. Bill Weber, Dr. Earl Craig and Dr. Charles Carter will share. It's going to be great. See you there.

Have a good week.
Jay Johnston

MUSIC MINISTRY

Mike Simoneaux

HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR - This Sunday night, March 25, we will be staging the number, "I Have Come To You," as rehearsed this last Sunday, with some modification. Please be here promptly at 5:00 so we can get lighting and sound properly set. Also, remember our associational-wide rehearsal and performance of "Dreamin'" on March 30th and 31st On Friday evening, the 30th, please meet at Olive Baptist Church at 6:45 for the rehearsal. Performance will be at 7:00 p.m. at Olive. Please plan to be there at 6:30.

SANCTUARY CHOIR - Thank you for two great worship experiences this last Sunday. Our schedule for this next week is as follows:

- Sunday Morning, March 25 - 8:30 and 11:00 as usual
Sunday Evening - 5:45 meet in choir room
6:15 sing "Soon Ah Will Be Done"
Monday Evening, March 26 - 5:30-6:00 Eat
6:00-6:30 Rehearse
6:30-7:30 Church Growth Conference

SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MUSIC FOR REMAINDER OF MARCH:

- March 25 -
8:30 - Solo - Dr. Rodney Taylor
Choir - "The Lord's Prayer"
11:00 - Solo - Valerie Stedman
Choir - "The Lord's Prayer"
6:15 - High School Choir - "I Have Come To You"
Duet - Jill Findley/Mike Simoneaux - "More Than Wonderful"
Young Musicians
March 26 - Adult Ensemble - "Great Is the Lord"
Solo - Mike Simoneaux - "No One Ever Cared For Me Like Jesus"
Choir - "We Shall Rise"
March 27 - Adult Ensemble - "Alleluia"
Solo - Mike Simoneaux - "Bring Back the Springtime"
Choir - "Changed"
March 28 - Adult Ensemble - "Boundless Love"
Solo - Mike Simoneaux - "Peter's Song"
Choir - "Shall We Gather at the River?"

SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS to two choir members who have received some very special honors this last week. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Garrett (Mavis) were elected as Grand Worthy Patron and Grand Worthy Matron of the Eastern Star. Jane Varner was selected as the Outstanding Teacher at Oakcrest Elementary School.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY IN THE HOSPITALS:

Specialty Care

Mrs. Mary Charles Renfroe, Mrs. Kitty Morris

Sacred Heart

Mrs. Dorris Fleming, Mrs. Louise Pohlman, Mrs. Annette Norris

West Florida

Miss Terri Driskell, Miss Carla Kesterson

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mr. Randy Robinson, Mrs. Mary Louise Hooper, Mr. Jeff Davis, Mr. Marshall King, Jennifer Farris, Mr. M. R. Cranmer

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

John Lee Edwards who graduated cum laude with a B.S. in Chemistry from Auburn University on March 16. He has been accepted to the University of Alabama Medical School in Birmingham, Alabama with classes beginning July, 1984. He also received the Wilkinson Award for most outstanding senior from Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity.

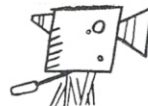
Kyle Hosner and Lisa Cordray on being elected Youth 9 Mr. and Miss Leprechaun; Pat Baggett and Emily Six, first runners-up; and Britt Miller and Becky Rush, second runners-up.

SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. John I. Berry, Sr. in the death of her Husband.

Mr. John I. Berry, Jr. in the death of his Father.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY NEWS



THE RESPONSE
HAS
BEEN GREAT

Pre-registration for photography dates indicates our pictorial directory will contain more pictures of members than ever before. If you haven't reserved your time to be photographed, be sure to do so on Wednesday and Sunday, or call the church office TODAY!

EXTENDED SESSION TEACHERS SUNDAY, MARCH 25

BED BABIES . . . Jean Rasmussen
CREEPERS . . . Lynne Hamrick
TODDLERS . . . Avis Copeland
2's . . . Cara Brinkley
Brenda Causey
3's . . . Dale Taylor
4's . . . Jackie Counselman

LADIES LUNCHEON AND BIBLE STUDY

TUESDAY, MARCH 27

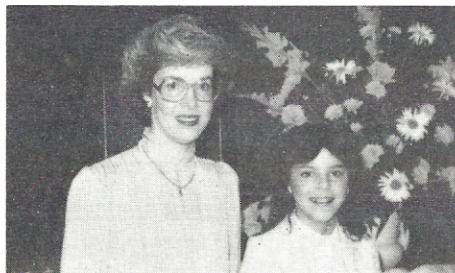
12:00 Noon

Cost: \$2.00

MAKE YOUR PLANS NOW

Vacation Bible School - June 18-22
Children's Camp - July 9-12

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP — MARCH 18, 1984



Mary Holley and Leslie Holley



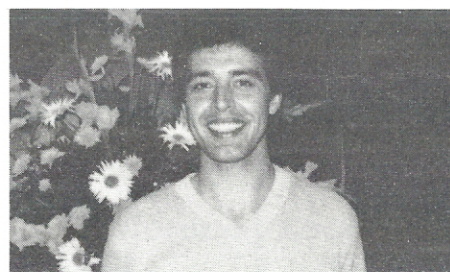
Ann Milroy



Pat and Kaye Parmley



Michael and Lauren Johnson



John Etheridge

Together with their parents
Lynette Overman
and

William Graham

invite you to share with them
a celebration of love.

The ceremony will be at seven o'clock
on Saturday, the thirty-first of March
nineteen hundred and eighty-four

First Baptist Church

Pensacola, Florida

Reception following
in the Dining Room

**MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT
MARCH 29-31**

Camp Citronelle, Alabama

Meet at the church at 4:00 on Friday.
Return Saturday at 4:00.

Guest Speaker: Clint Purvis

Fun, food, fellowship, film, crazy games
and spiritual growth.

Call the youth office for sign-up.

**KOREAN PARTNERSHIP
EVANGELISM PROJECT**

Anyone interested in being part of a
team to take part in the Foreign Mission
Board-sponsored partnership evangelism
project in Korea October 17-30, 1984, please
contact either Mike Simoneaux or Jean
Askew. The trip will cost \$1,450.00 from
the West Coast.

YOUNG MUSICIANS (4th and 5th Grade)
will sing in the evening service on Sunday,
March 25. Please be in the choir room by
5:15 p.m.

**Left-handed bell ringers
needed for newly-arrived
shipment of left-handed
bells.**

SEMINAR: LIFESTYLES FOR CHRISTIAN WOMEN

- (1) Take an easy, enjoyable psychology lesson as offered by Christian author, Florence Littauer, to help us understand our God-given personality differences. Mrs. Littauer says, "When we know who we are and why we act the way we do, we can begin to understand our inner selves, improve our personalities and learn to get along with others." (Gal. 5:22, 23)
- (2) Examine the problem of low self-esteem among American women today which Dr. James Dobson, noted author and family counselor, says has reached epidemic proportions due mainly to three factors.
- (3) Conclude with a look at the book *Creative Counterpart* by Linda Dillow from the seminar which has "given new life to thousands of marriages." "A Creative Counterpart" is more than just a helper. She is a woman who, having chosen the vocation of wife and mother, decides to learn and grow in all the areas of this role. The key is understanding how to order your priorities."

This seminar, led by Martha Dickson, begins Sunday evening, April 1, at 5:00.

**J. J. TURNER TAPES
ARE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE
IN THE MUSIC OFFICE.**

**CHURCH CONFERENCE
SUNDAY, MARCH 25**

Folowing the Evening Service
AGENDA

1. Receive monthly reports
2. Recommendation from Committee on Committees
3. Recommendation on ordination of David Napier and David Chism
4. Old Business
5. New Business

SUNDAY SCHOOL PRAYER CLASS

The Prayer Class meets in the Prayer Room every Sunday morning during the Sunday School hour to pray for each of our Sunday School leaders during this important time. If you would like to be part of this ministry permanently or on any given Sunday, report to the Prayer Room at 9:30. Joan Peterson directs this ministry.

**REACHING ADULTS
CONFERENCE**

The State Sunday School Department is sponsoring a Reaching Adults Conference for all teachers, outreach leaders, department directors and group leaders. The Conference will be at First Baptist Church from 8:30 - 12:00 on Saturday, March 31. The church will pay your registration fee if you inform your department director or Sue in the church office by Wednesday, March 28.

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CHURCH OFFICERS

Mr. Joe Napier, Chairman of Deacons.....434-7828
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Mrs. Jenna Young, W.M.U. Director.....433-8498
Mrs. Earl Gentry, Director of Library Services 478-1367

SERMON TOPICS

March 25, 1984

8:30 and 11:00 A.M.

"IN SEARCH OF EXCELLENCE"

6:15 P.M.

"THE INFLUENCE PRINCIPLE"

(I Cor. 8)

DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND\$280.00
SPECIALS 416.00

Last Week

MARCH 12 - 18, 1984

TOTAL BIBLE STUDY1,958
SUNDAY SCHOOL1,445
Married Adults 733
Single Adults 205
Youth 167
Children 186
Preschool 154
WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES 513
CHURCH TRAINING 209
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM..... 546
COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP 8

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28

Please come to
DINNER

Roast Beef
Mashed Potatoes with Gravy
Field Peas with Snaps
Cornbread or Dinner Roll
Tea and Coffee
Dessert
Milk - 25¢

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, MARCH 25

- * 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
- 4:30 P.M.—M.S. Instrumental Ensemble
- * 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, MARCH 26

- * 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.—Church Growth Dinner
- * 6:30 P.M.—"CATCH THE SPIRIT"

TUESDAY, MARCH 27

- 9:00 A.M.—Beginner Aerobics
- 10:15 A.M.—Ladies Skating
- 12:00 Noon—Ladies Luncheon
- 12:30 P.M.—Leisure Timers Choir
- 1:30 P.M.—Voice Class
- * 5:30 P.M.—Church Growth Dinner
- * 6:30 P.M.—"CATCH THE SPIRIT"

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28

- 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
- * 5:30 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
- * 6:30 P.M.—"CATCH THE SPIRIT"
- 7:15 P.M.—Boy Scouts

THURSDAY, March 29

- 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 30

- * 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out
Ladies Intermediate Aerobics
- 12:00-1:15 P.M.—Men's Exercise
- 4:00 P.M.—Middle School Retreat

SATURDAY, MARCH 31

- 8:30 A.M.—State S.S. Meeting

*Nursery Provided

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP MARCH 18, 1984

BY LETTER:

- 70. Mary M. Holley
4300 W. Francisco # 25 (32504)
438-4779
From: Ridgecrest Baptist, Tuscaloosa
- 71. Leslie Holley
4300 W. Francisco # 25 (32504)
438-4779
- 72. Ann Milroy
1400 College Pkwy., Gulf Breeze
932-6610
From: Valley Baptist, San Rafael, Calif.
- 73. Michael W. Johnson
4116 Elmcrest Dr. (32504)
From: Park Cities Baptist, Dallas
- 74. Lauren Johnson
4116 Elmcrest Dr. (32504)
477-2260
From: Park Cities Baptist, Dallas
- 75. Kaye Parmley
127 Shirley Ave., Gulf Breeze
932-6688
From: Santa Rosa Shores Baptist
Church, Gulf Breeze

FOR BAPTISM

FROM OTHER DENOMINATIONS:

- 22. Pat Parmley (Mr.)
127 Shirley Ave., Gulf Breeze.
932-6688
- 23. John Etheridge

MISSION GIFTS ANNIE ARMSTRONG

GOAL\$15,400.00
GIVEN TO DATE 4,645.40

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

March 18, 1984
Receipts\$ 20,892.59
Weekly Budget Needs 26,481.00
Budget Receipts
Year To Date 287,045.04
Budget Needs
Year To Date 317,772.00

IN MEMORIAM

MR. JOHN I. BERRY
1814 Peyton Dr.
Joined our Church by Letter;
August 21, 1952
Deceased March 19, 1984