



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 one of those very special days that linger in your mind and heart. The spirit in all the services was unusually



warm. Great crowds and great music were experienced all day long. We had thirteen new members who joined the First Baptist Family. And the fellowship Sunday evening was tremendous. For some

reason, I can't remember who won the basketball game!! The deacons just had too much bench strength. After all, when they bring in Gill, Shell, Merritt, and White—that was just too much for us. I told the high school youth that we would play them sometime in June. Could we expand the staff before then?

I WANT TO THANK YOU . . . for your response to the Catch The Spirit week. Bill Weber and Earl Craig both did an outstanding job of sharing their ministries with us. Even though Charles Carter could not get here Wednesday night, I believe the time of sharing was a special way to end the three night conference. Thank you for all of your input. A lot of what you said was a general interest in growing and a willingness to do whatever we needed to for that growth to occur. But many of you made specific suggestions that we will be considering. I was impressed with the large number who expressed interest in building a chapel, because this is something the Lord has really begun to put on my heart. Will you join me in praying about that? There are some other things that we will need to do immediately. Then, as we look to the future we will need to do some long range planning. These are pivotal days in the life of our church. Let's pray as if everything depends on God. Then let's work as if everything depends on us.

DISMISSING TEACHERS IN THE EARLY WORSHIP . . . has been our practice up to this time. A few have mentioned that they wish there was another way to get the teachers out in time for Sunday School. We have thoroughly discussed this, and considered the alternatives. One alternative is to move the worship service to 8:15. This would be extremely difficult for the choir. In addition, many people are not coming in until 8:45 now. A second alternative would be to change Sunday School to 9:40. David has talked with the Sunday School leadership about this, and there

CHURCHWIDE VISITATION

Monday, April 9

5:30 — Snack Supper

6:30 — Visitation

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY PHOTOGRAPHER BEGINS WORK

Tuesday, April 10

Due to the tremendous response of our members, new photography dates have been added: May 22, June 5, 6 and 7 (3:00-9:00 p.m.). When the telephone committee calls, make an appointment.

Don't miss out!

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

Wednesday, April 11, 6:30 a.m.

YOUTH SKI TRIP DEPARTS

Saturday, April 14

Church members are urged to pray for their safety and spiritual enrichment.

is strong opposition to such a move. I believe this would not be a good step at this time. A third alternative would be to have a shorter worship service at 8:30. It is important, however, that the service be a meaningful one. I don't see how we can make it much shorter than it is now. A fourth alternative would be for the teachers to just stay until the service is over. The problem with this alternative is that the teachers need to be in their positions of responsibility by about 9:20. So, after considering all the alternatives, we have decided that what we are doing is the best possible approach, the one with the least difficulties. Let me add a couple of words. If you teachers want to stay in the service, then stay. Get someone else to cover for you until you get there. I would also say that the leaving of the teachers has not affected our invitation time. In the last two Sunday morning 8:30 services we have had sixteen join. So, this is going to be our approach until we can discover an alternative with less problems.

ANNIE ARMSTRONG . . . is a name we associate with Home Missions. In the midst of our other activities, let's not

forget to give to the mission offering for Home Missions. We are over half way to our goal. Let's go over it by Easter Sunday.

WE HAD MORE ADDITIONS . . . to our church in March than in any one month since I came to be your pastor. Then, we started off April with thirteen on the first Sunday. These are exciting times. Many new people are coming each Sunday. Let's make them feel welcome. Let's continue to make contact with them after they come.

THE NEXT BAPTISM . . . will be on Easter Sunday in the evening service. We have twelve right now who are waiting to be baptized. Others of you are on the verge of a decision. What a joy it would be if you came the next couple of Sundays and then were baptized on Easter Sunday. If you need to talk to me about a decision, please call on me.

THIS SUNDAY . . . Eddie Benton will be preaching in all the services. I will be in revival in Forest, Mississippi. I'll be praying that God will give us another great day at First Baptist Church.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Mike Simoneaux

HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR — *MISSION TRIP WORKSHOP THIS SUNDAY* — Sunday, April 8th, is our all-day, in-house workshop for our music for mission tour. The workshop will begin with lunch immediately following the 11:00 worship service and will run the entire afternoon. Guest workshop clinician will be Scott Lee from FBC in Fairhope, Alabama. Scott has traveled with and led one section of the Continental Singers on a couple of their summer tours. There will be parts rehearsals, joint rehearsals, breaks, snacks, etc. . . . This will be one of the most important times for us in preparation for the music we will be singing while we are in Pewaukee, Wisconsin, this summer. Please don't forget and don't allow anything to keep you from this important responsibility. See you Sunday.

SANCTUARY CHOIR MEMBERS — A reminder to those who will be going to New Orleans this summer on the overnight trip. You need to turn in an additional 40% of the total cost of your trip by April 25. If you are uncertain as to how much that amount is, call the Music Office or see Jill on Wednesday night.



CHURCHWIDE RECREATION

LIFE - FITNESS SEMINAR — will be held in the C.A.C. on May 7th. The seminar will be from 7:00 - 9:00 P.M. No charge.

SOFTBALL SCHEDULE APRIL 9-14

Coach Ray Pope—First Baptist A
Coach Steve Mansfield—First Baptist B
Coach Mike Killam—First Baptist C

APRIL 10

7:30 First Baptist "C" vs. "T" Street Church of God
9:30 First Baptist "B" vs. First Baptist "A"

APRIL 14

6:30 P.M. First Baptist "C" vs. Ferry Pass Methodist
7:30 P.M. First Baptist "B" vs. First Nazarene
8:30 P.M. First Baptist "A" vs. "T" St. Church of God

YOUTH MINISTRY

HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE SKI TRIP

The time is almost here for our annual ski trip to Colorado! The excitement is beginning to build. Tremendous skiing in the beautiful Rockies, exciting singing from Randy and Kala Stone, plus challenging messages from Jay Wolfe will prove to be a mountain-top experience for all involved.

There will be 70 plus high schoolers, college students and adults who will be a part of this exciting adventure. We will depart from here on Saturday morning, April 14, at 8:00 a.m. and return on Sunday afternoon, April 22.

If you are a participant on this trip please be sure to turn in all forms, as well as your final payment. As a church member, *please* uplift in prayer every participant on this trip, as well as those who will be leading us in our worship services. I thank God already for the life-changing decisions that will take place on this trip.

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High School Drop-in Sunday night, April 8.

OLD VANS TO BE SOLD

Now that the new vans are in service, the Transportation Committee has authorized the sale of the old vans, number 1 and 2. The sale will be "where is/as is" with no guarantee.

Offers to buy should be in writing and brought to the church office by April 15.

EXTENDED SESSION TEACHERS SUNDAY, APRIL 8

BED BABIES . . . Sandra Condray
CREEPERS . . . Mollie Nobles
TODDLERS . . . Linnea Daniel
2's . . . Shirley Berry
Julie Holley
3's . . . Elizabeth Campbell
4's . . . Carol Woods

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Specialty Care

Mrs. Mary Charles Renfroe, Mrs. Kitty Morris

Sacred Heart

Mr. George Hughes, Mrs. Ethelyn Higgins, Mrs. Charlotte Rasmussen

Children's Hospital

Nathaniel Hinds, Jennifer Farris

West Florida

Miss Terri Driskell

Southeast Alabama Medical Center, Dothan, Al.

Mrs. Doris Mooty

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Mary Jones, Mrs. Dorris Fleming,
Mr. Thomas Poe, Mrs. Barbara Hinson,
Mrs. Janet Scruggs, Mr. Glen McDonald

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Lynnette Overman and Bill Graham on
their marriage March 31.

BAPTIST WOMEN (DAY) TUESDAY, APRIL 10

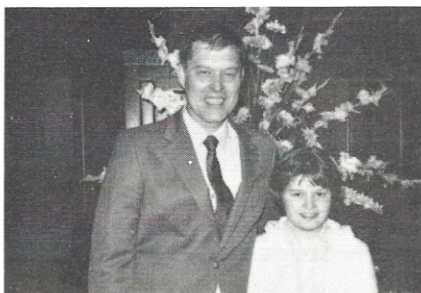
10:00 a.m.—ALTA ALLISON
with Mrs. M. P. King
(Meet at the Church)
—SHERRA ARMSTRONG
with Mrs. Stan Stinson
3401 Connell Drive
co/host. Mrs. Charles Burns
—VIRGINIA COBB
with Mrs. A. J. McCreary
427 W. Lee St.
—STANLEY DAVIS
with Mrs. Clarence Dannelly
1915 E. Avery St.
co/host. Mrs. H. H. Higgins
—LINDA LEECH
with Mrs. James Hurt
2801 Vanquos Tr.
co/host. Miss Lois Williams
Mrs. C. W. Kingrey
—DOROTHY MADDOX
with Mrs. H. T. Dukes
4220 Montalvo St.
—CHARLOTTE OWENS
with Mrs. Henry Smith
314 Loruna Drive
—BETTIE TOMLINSON
with Mrs. Ed Holt
7791 Pine Forest Road
co/host. Mrs. Emory Rogers
2:00 p.m.—ROSIE BEDSOLE
with Mrs. A. L. Stanton
1500 E. Bobe Street

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BAPTIST WOMEN (NIGHT)

7:00 p.m.—PRAYER
with Mrs. Louise Santo
4476 Whisper Drive
—BIBLE STUDY
with Liz Petkis
1101 E. Lakeview

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP — APRIL 1, 1984



*William L. Coulter and
daughter Jane*



Marvin Beck



Mike and Jill Richards



Nita Stewart



Susan Weber



Terri Driskell



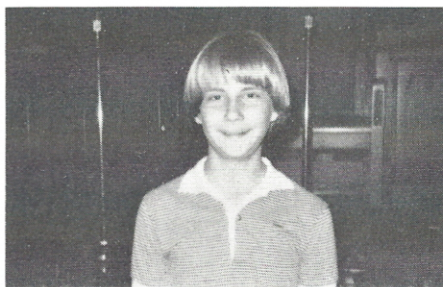
Amy Lee Kicklighter



Mary Lynn Thompson



Anne McBrayer



Jeff Brown



Danette Massengale

M.K.'S FROM SAMFORD AT FBC

The second annual M.K. weekend in Pensacola is this coming weekend, April 6-8. They will be the guests in the homes of several of our church families. Saturday will be a relaxing day in host homes, at the beach (Shell's home), and fun time at the CAC that evening. They will be in church Sunday, and, after lunch, will be returning to Samford. Thanks to Jean Askew for coordinating the weekend this year!

A NEW CLASS FOR ADULTS

Beginning this Sunday, April 8, during the Church Training hour at 5:00, Dr. Bob Trotter will be teaching a course entitled, "The Doctrine of Salvation" in Room S-108.

MONDAY NIGHT IS VISITATION NIGHT

Monday night, April 9, is the first church-wide visitation night in four weeks, so your presence is needed to contact the many persons who have visited our church in the past month. Enlist a partner to visit with you and come prayerfully. Snack supper, which will be served beginning at 5:30, is only \$1.00.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Carol Ann Cooper and are given by her Mother and Father, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cooper.

DESIGNATED GIFTS

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|---------------------|----------|
| BUILDING FUND | \$550.00 |
| SPECIALS | 622.95 |

SANCTUARY CHOIR HOMECOMING

MAY 5 AND 6

If you know of any former members who should be invited, please give their name and address to the music office. More details to follow.

LIBRARY EXPANSION UNDERWAY!



Roger Yonker, Henry Karn, Kent Phillips

Following approval of the Building Planning Committee and working from a plan prepared by the Building Committee, volunteer workers have begun the long-awaited expansion of our Church Library.

Thanks to these men and others who are assisting in this project.



Congratulations, Chuck! We're proud of you.

Chuck Griffin competed in the Association and Region Bible Drills and will go on to represent us in the State competition at Marianna on April 7.

THE First Place For Singles

SINGLE ADULT LABOR DAY CONFERENCE

August 31 - September 3, 1984
Ridgecrest, North Carolina

Cost - \$93.45 — Includes meals,
lodging, transportation

Contact Jay Johnston for brochure

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

APRIL 1, 1984

BY LETTER:

80. Marvin Beck
802 Corto Dr., Pen. Bch. (32561)
932-9516
From First Baptist in West Palm Beach
81. Nita Stewart
9465 Sunnehanna Dr. (32514)
478-9525
From First Baptist in Tyler, Tx.
82. Mike Richards
4041 Olive Rd. # 439 (32514)
476-2507
From Eastside Baptist in Martin, Tn.
83. Mary Lynn Thompson
207 Loruna Dr., Gulf Breeze
932-6992
From Myrtle Grove Baptist
in Pensacola

FOR BAPTISM

FROM OTHER DENOMINATIONS:

19. Danette Massengale
4311 Bayou Blvd. Apt. Q-177 (32514)
478-8961
20. Amy Lee Kicklighter
3810 Durango Dr. (32504)
477-4870
21. Jill A. Richards
4041 Olive Rd. # 439 (32514)
476-2507

BY STATEMENT:

3. William L. Coulter
Qtrs. 205 NAS (32508)
453-9466

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:

19. Jane Coulter
Qtrs. 208 NAS (32508)
453-9466
20. Susan Weber
6145 Alicia Dr. (32504)
477-0401
21. Anne McBrayer
2017 Copley Dr. (32503)
434-0044
22. Jeff Brown
3031 Swan Ln. (32504)
478-4033

REBAPTISM:

1. Terri Driskell
6540-A Sanders Av. (32504)
478-3127

REDEDICATION:

2. Kim Caldwell
3. Belinda Smith
4. Amy Hicks
5. Kate Jennings
6. Lane Booker
7. Kara Booker
8. Dawn Nolen
9. Cameron Pyle

BAPTISED:

Jeff Slover
John Etheridge III
Pat Parmley
Judi Curington
Jane Coulter

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CHURCH OFFICE 433-5631**OFFICE HOURS**

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

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Mrs. Jenna Young, W.M.U. Director.....433-8498
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Mrs. Patty Taylor, Pianist
Mrs. Judy Spadone, SecretaryAll material to be included in the Builder
should be in the office, in writing, not
later than 10:00 a.m. Mondays.**Last Week****MARCH 26 - APRIL 1, 1984**TOTAL BIBLE STUDY1,895
SUNDAY SCHOOL1,423
Married Adults 750
Single Adults 158
Youth 168
Children 197
Preschool 150
WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES 472
CHURCH TRAINING 215
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM..... 489
COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP 13
Rededication 8
Baptized 5**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11**Please come to
DINNERBar-B-Q Chicken
Buttered Lima Beans
Tossed Green Salad
Dinner Roll
Tea and Coffee
Dessert
Milk - 25¢**OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK****SUNDAY, APRIL 8**

- * 8:30 A.M.—Morning Worship
- 9:00 A.M.—Telephone Class
- 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
- * 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
- 12:00 Noon—MK Luncheon
- 12:30 P.M.—H.S. Choir
- 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
High School Choir
Middle School JOY
Instrumental Ensemble
Children's Bible Drill
Adult Handbells
- * 6:15 P.M.—Evening Worship

MONDAY, APRIL 9

- * 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
- 6:30 P.M.—Churchwide Visitation
- 7:00 P.M.—"Needle" Workshop
Adult Ensemble
- 7:30 P.M.—College/Single Adult
Bible Study

TUESDAY, APRIL 10

- Baptist Women Group Meetings —
Listed elsewhere in the BUILDER
- 9:00 A.M.—Beginner Aerobics
- 10:15 A.M.—Ladies Skating
- 12:30 P.M.—Leisure Timers Choir
- 1:30 P.M.—Voice Class
- 3:00 P.M.—Photography Sessions Begin
- 6:30 P.M.—High School Discipleship
Class

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11

- 6:30 A.M.—Men's Prayer Breakfast
- 9:00 A.M.—Ladies Intermediate Aerobics
- 10:15 A.M.—Ladies Skating
- 12:00-1:15 P.M.—Men's Exercise
- 3:00 P.M.—Photography Sessions Begin
- * 4:45 P.M.—High School Acteens
Graded Choirs
Middle School Choir
- * 5:15 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
Boy Scout Committee
Singles 1/College
Prayer Ministry
- * 6:15 P.M.—Bible Study for Adults
S.S. Weekly Workers Mtg.
High School JOY
College/Singles JOY
Mission Friends
Middle School Acteens

**SUNDAY
IN OUR CHURCH**

8:30 A.M., 11:00 A.M.

and 6:15 P.M.

EDDIE BENTON**BUDGET OFFERING
REPORT**

April 1, 1984

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|--------------------------|--------------|
| Receipts | \$ 31,430.06 |
| Weekly Budget Needs | 26,481.00 |
| Budget Receipts | |
| Year To Date | 340,641.40 |
| Budget Needs | |
| Year To Date | 370,734.00 |

**MISSION GIFTS
ANNIE ARMSTRONG**GOAL\$15,400.00
GIVEN TO DATE 10,121.77Royal Ambassadors
G.A.'s

- * 7:00 P.M.—Sanctuary Choir
High School Discipleship
Class

7:15 P.M.—Boy Scouts
CAC Opens (Closes at 9:00)**THURSDAY, APRIL 12**

- 9:00 A.M.—Beginner Aerobics
- 9:30 A.M.—Senior Adults
- 10:15 A.M.—Ladies Skating
- 12:00 Noon—Businessmen's Luncheon
- 3:00 P.M.—Photography Sessions Begin

FRIDAY, APRIL 13

- * 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out
Ladies Intermediate Aerobics
- 12:00-1:15 P.M.—Men's Exercise
- 2:30 P.M.—Photography Sessions Begin

SATURDAY, APRIL 14

- 9:30 A.M.—Photography Sessions Begin

*Nursery Provided