



# 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



5:30 — Snack Supper

Monday, April 9

6:30 — Visitation

## CHURCHWIDE 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

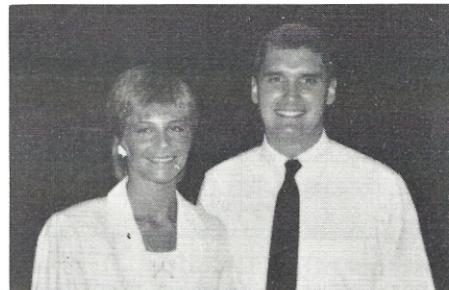
RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP — APRIL 1, 1984



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**

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.

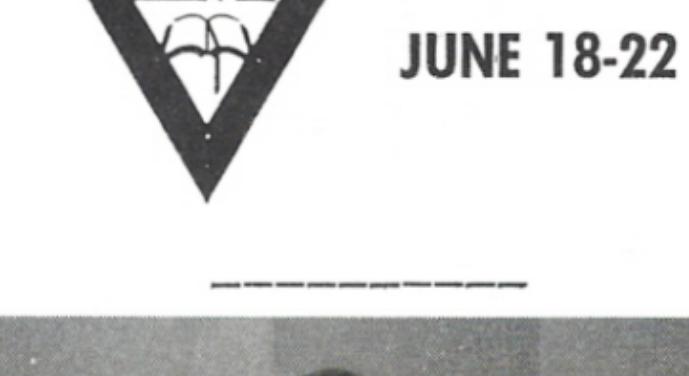
## LIBRARY EXPANSION UNDERWAY!



*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.



**JUNE 18-22**



*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.

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## 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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### OFFICE HOURS

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

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Mrs. Patty Taylor, Pianist  
Mrs. Judy Spadone, Secretary

## Last Week

MARCH 26 - APRIL 1, 1984

TOTAL BIBLE STUDY .....	1,895
SUNDAY SCHOOL .....	1,423
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  
DINNER

Bar-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 Actees  
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 Actees

## 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

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 .....	10,121.77

Royal 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