



# 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

The bad weather held off so that we could have the picnic. What a great time we had! I spent most of my time involved in the



children's activities with Cara and was impressed by the efficient way in which Jennifer Daniel and Martha Gay ran these events. Evidently, all of the events and activities were administered in the same effective way. A special thanks goes to Jay

Johnston and all of those who helped him make the Church Picnic a memorable time for us. In addition, so many details had to be taken care of so that all the activities of the morning could go smoothly — the Heritage Club breakfast, the burning of the note, the dedication of the Book of Remembrance. Bill Santo was the one who made all of that move without a hitch. And the music — well it was outstanding. The special emphasis on our choir under Mike Simoneaux's leadership gave added strength to our morning services. Thanks to all who made this such a special day in the life of our church. Happy 137th birthday, First Baptist.

**HERITAGE CLUB . . .** Let me say a word about our Heritage Club. To be a member of the club, you have to be a member at First Baptist for at least fifty years. This year we discovered two that we had missed. They had both joined in 1927, so we inducted them into the club along with two others who joined in 1934. If you should be in this group, but have not been contacted about it, it is simply because there is a mistake in our records. Let us know, and we will correct them. If you have been here for fifty years or more, then we want to recognize you for that notable achievement.

**PLANS FOR A MISSION THRUST . . .** are being made for the Fall. We are planning to send a team to participate in the Partnership Evangelism effort in Korea in October. It looks like Eddie Benton will be leading our group. Begin to pray for this tremendous opportunity. If you are interested, please contact me.

**VISITATION . . .** is vital to the continued growth of our church. This month, because of the holiday weekend at the end of the month, we will have only one visitation night — May 14. The crowd dropped off some last time. We need you to be here at 5:30 next Monday night for supper and then go out and visit

## DAVID NAPIER TO BE ORDAINED TO THE GOSPEL MINISTRY

**Sunday, May 13 — 6:15 P.M. Service**

*Following the Service, the Church will honor*

*David and Melissa Napier with a Reception in the Dining Room.*

## SANCTUARY CHOIR AND SOLOISTS

**To Present The Oratorio**

# ELIJAH

**Sunday, May 20 — 6:15 P.M. Service**

Soloists: MELISSA SHELBY, *Contralto*

SUSAN CHRISTIAN, *Soprano*

JERRY STROUP, *Tenor*

AL ANDERSON, *Bass ("Elijah")*

BILLY SHIELL, *Youth*

## CHURCH-WIDE VISITATION

**MONDAY, MAY 14 — 5:30 P.M.**

some prospects for our church. We have Many new ones each week. We need to make contact with them. Can we count on you?

**THIS SUNDAY . . .** is going to be another special day. To emphasize Mother's Day, I will be preaching a sermon on the home. In the evening service, we will have the ordination service for David Napier. I'll see you here for another exciting day.

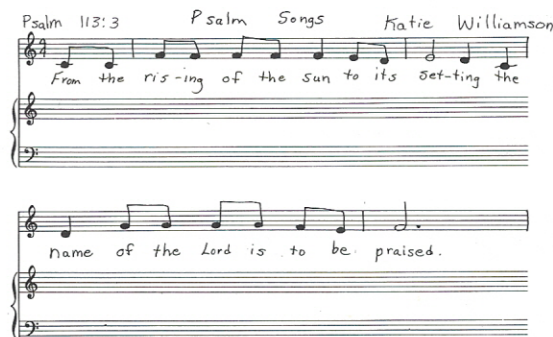
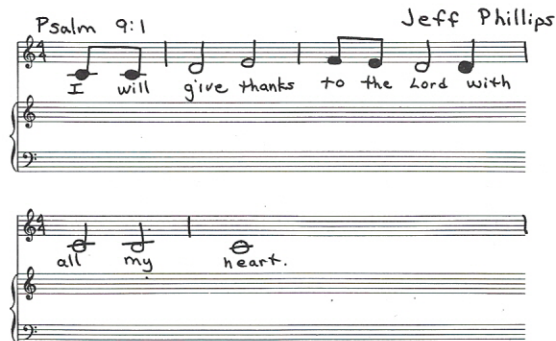
**RIGHT TO LIFE . . .** is an important issue in our day. On Sunday, May 13, the Mother's Day March will begin at Lee Square at 2:00. The march will go down to Bartram Park where a program will be held featuring Mayor Vince Whibbs and some other speakers. This is an issue about which there is much concern. I wanted you to know about this expression of support for the Right to Life.



# MUSIC MINISTRY

Mike Simoneaux

AMONG THE GOALS of Flo Minchew, Graded Choir Coordinator, and the Graded Choir Directors and their workers this year was to help develop the ability to become music readers by the time the children had gone through the entire graded choir program. The two songs below, composed by second graders, Katie Williamson and Jeff Phillips, are samples of what the children have learned beyond the ability to read music. We have the finest graded choir leadership anywhere and they are giving direction, encouragement and love to our young choirs that will stay with them throughout their lives.



SANCTUARY CHOIR HOMECOMING - "Thank You" is not sufficient enough to say to all those who worked so hard to make the weekend such a success, but perhaps those of you who enjoyed the events will express, in your own way, appreciation to Bubba Thames, Social Chairman; Charles and Toni Clevenger, who so graciously opened their home to us; Beth Gowing, Homecoming Chairman; Gloria Taylor, Decorations Chairman; Martha Trotter and Joan Ennis, who provided entertainment galore; Billy Renfroe and his kitchen committee, who assisted in lining up and serving the food (and, of course, Mrs. Pulley for the delicious fillings for the crepes); and a multitude of others who worked with these capable folks to insure the festivities went as they should. It was a treat to have so many former directors and choir members back for the occasion and Sunday morning's music was thrilling with the combined Sanctuary Choirs and former members participating. THANKS FOR A GREAT WEEKEND!

HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR - Informative letters have been mailed to each choir member regarding the Mission Trip to Pewaukee, Wisconsin, June 8-16. Those of you who do not have a lavender "Flying Duck" shirt from last year's trip and white pants or skirts need to purchase them as soon as possible. The letter gives details on outfits. Pictures will be made on May 27 for the program cover for the Mission Trip. Listed below is the schedule for the remaining rehearsals up to the time of the trip:

DAY	DATE	GROUP	TIME
Sunday	5/13	Ensemble	4:00 P.M.
Sunday	5/13	Choir	5:00 P.M.
Sunday	5/20	Ensemble	4:00 P.M.
Sunday	5/20	Choir	4:30 P.M. (New Time)
*Saturday	5/26	Choir	9:30 A.M. - 12:00 Noon
Sunday	5/27	Ensemble	4:00 P.M.
Sunday	5/27	Choir	4:30 P.M.
Sunday	6/3	Choir	4:00 P.M.

\* This Saturday rehearsal will be a must for all participants. Our rehearsals will be 9:30 - 12:00 Noon. We will serve you lunch and then Eddie will work with you on witnessing and backyard Bible study techniques.

DEADLINE FOR REGISTERING FOR THE TRIP IS MAY 20 AT THE LATEST. Cost of the trip is \$75, which includes \$10 registration fee.

I WANT TO THANK everyone in the choir for the generous Birthday Gift, the AM/FM Radio/Stereo with cassette tape deck. My VW will never sound the same! If all of you could fit into it we'd take a ride and listen to some great music!

## FIRST PLACE FOR SINGLES

Single Adults are a great part of the ministry of First Baptist Church. Single Adults continue to call, visit, and make decisions concerning their spiritual life at First Baptist.

Let's continue to encourage friends who are single to be our guest at First Baptist Church.

Our Single Adult 4 is a joyous group of people. Their love and acceptance for people is fantastic.

Those who make this Department go are those involved but particularly the Director/Teacher: MRS. CHRIS DANIEL, and Secretary: MRS. ELAINE HORTON.

A VERY SPECIAL THANKS to these friends and all of Single Adult 4 for making each day special.

Have a Good Week,  
JAY JOHNSTON

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY IN THE HOSPITALS:

### Baptist

Mr. Don Schroeder, Mr. Charles Burns

### Specialty Care

Mrs. Mary Charles Renfroe

### Sacred Heart

Mrs. Dorris Fleming, Mr. James Jackson, Mrs. Bertha Kingry, Mrs. Christine Gladden, Mrs. Mary Glenn, Mr. Preston Sutton

### Children's Hospital

Jennifer Farris

### West Florida

Miss Annie Mertins, Mrs. Susie Shoemaker, Mrs. Jackie Benton

### Navy Hospital

Mr. Charles Beuris

### Southeast Alabama Medical Center, Dothan, Alabama

Mrs. Doris Mooty

## HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Miss Gladys Windsor, Miss Charlotte Horn, Mrs. Maude Day, Mrs. Rachel Wilkes, Miss Julie Smith, Mrs. Lutie Brown, Mrs. Bennie Peterson

## CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Kim Buff and Thomas Smallwood, III, on their marriage April 28.

## SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. George Tufts in the death of her husband.

Cathy Tufts in the death of her Father.  
Col. J. Lee Booker in the death of his wife, Elise.

Mrs. Mary Ann Kickliter in the death of her Mother.

Mr. Don Groves in the death of his brother.

## LAURA STOESSEN ROUNDTABLE MEETING

TUESDAY, MAY 15TH — 11:00 A.M.  
in the home of  
MRS. JOHN CHESHIRE, JR.,  
303 Maldonado Drive



RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP — MAY 6, 1984



Mrs. Gioia Michelotti  
Melissa and Monica



Kristi S. Beck

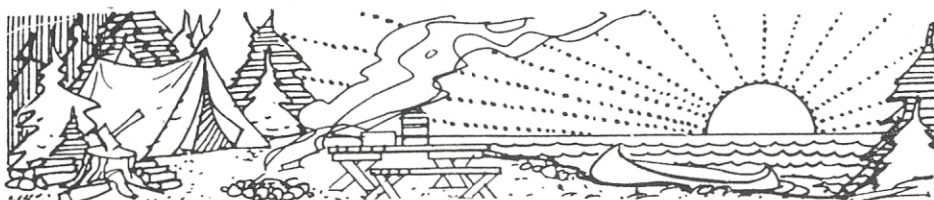


Sandra Trader



Charles T. Palmer

## DON'T MISS IT!!



### OLDER CHILDREN'S CAMP — JULY 9-12

BLUE LAKE METHODIST ASSEMBLY, Andalusia, Alabama

All boys and girls completing Grades 3, 4 and 5

COST: \$60.00 — Reservation DEADLINE is June 1st

(We'll leave Monday morning at 9:00 A.M. and return Thursday afternoon after lunch.)

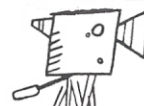
## LEISURE TIMERS DEPART FOR THE WORLD'S FAIR MAY 16-18, 1984

A group of 46 Senior Adults will depart from the church parking lot at 8:00 A.M. for a two-day visit to the World's Fair. Please pray for their safe travel and enjoyment of the Fair and New Orleans. They will return to Pensacola by early afternoon Friday, May 18.

## SURVEY RESULTS

Here are the results of the recent survey taken to determine the things which influenced people to join our church:

- None joined because of "architectural beauty"
- Two joined because of "convenience to my home"
- Twenty-four joined because of "previous church affiliation"
- Twenty-four joined because of "family ties"
- Fifty-seven joined because of "church program opportunities (music, youth, children, singles, etc.)"
- Fourteen joined because of "personal visit from the pastor"
- Sixteen joined because of "getting involved in a Sunday School class"
- Eighteen joined because of "direct or indirect contact from a lay person"
- Twenty-one joined because of "the manner in which I was welcomed when visiting the church"
- Fifteen joined because of "the atmosphere of the worship services"
- Five joined because "the reputation of the church first attracted me".



### PICTORIAL DIRECTORY UPDATE

REMINDER: If you have not made your appointment to have your picture taken, please call the Church Office, 433-5631.

#### REMAINING PHOTOGRAPHY DATES:

Tuesday, May 22..... 3:30 - 9:30 p.m.  
Friday, May 25..... 2:30 - 8:30 p.m.  
Saturday, May 26..... 10:00 - 6:00 p.m.  
Tuesday thru  
Wednesday, June 5-7.... 3:00 - 9:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, June 12..... 2:30 - 8:30 p.m.

### BAPTIST YOUNG WOMEN

will meet

**TUESDAY, MAY 15 — 7:00 P.M.**  
at the home of Mary Royals  
3016 Swan Lane

### LEISURE TIMERS' PICNIC

**TUESDAY, MAY 15TH — 10:30 A.M.**  
At Dora and Freddie Stark's  
440 Creary Street

Bring a covered dish and a serving spoon.  
IF YOU WISH TO RIDE THE BUS,  
MEET AT THE CHURCH AT 9:45.  
If it rains, the picnic and fellowship will  
take place at the C.A.C.!

### AUTHOR, AUTHOR!

The May 1984 issue of *Mature Living* magazine contains an article by First Baptist's own Edna Loggins. Congratulations to Edna for an article that will be read by Southern Baptist senior adults all across the country.

### CHURCHWIDE RECREATION

A Big Thank You to the Recreation Committee, Kitchen Committee and the many ladies and men not on the Recreation Committee or Kitchen Committee for your interest and help in making the 1984 Picnic a good one.

Congratulations to the winners of the children's activities, cake bake contest, volleyball tournament, and tennis tournament. All of you did a terrific job of being Super Sports.

### IN MEMORIAM

MR. GEORGE TUFTS  
6295 Hermitage Drive

Joined our church by Baptism:  
September 24, 1967  
Deceased: May 2, 1984



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Pensacola, FloridaCHRISTIAN ACTIVITIES CENTER . . . 433-6700  
CHURCH OFFICE . . . . . 433-5631**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  
Mrs. Earl Gentry, Director of Library Services 478-1367**CHURCH STAFF — Residence Phones**Dr. Brian L. Harbour, Pastor.....434-3308  
Mr. Bill Santo, Assistant to the Pastor.....478-4422  
Dr. Mike Simoneaux, Minister of Music.....438-6496  
Mr. David Chism,  
Minister of Education and Outreach.....478-8004  
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Minister of Childhood Education.....455-1288  
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Minister of Activities/Singles.....478-6818  
Mr. Eddie Benton, Minister of Youth.....478-8289  
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Mrs. Charlotte Martin, Business Manager  
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Mrs. Sue Pierce, Education Secretary  
Mrs. Susie Walker,  
Recreation/Singles/Youth Secretary  
Mrs. Jill Findley, Music Secretary  
Mrs. Patty Cook, Membership Secretary  
Mrs. Lorraine Pulley, Dietician  
Mrs. Josephine Williams, Receptionist  
Dr. Lynne Lauderdale-Hinds, Organist  
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**

APRIL 30 - MAY 6, 1984

TOTAL BIBLE STUDY.....1,861  
SUNDAY SCHOOL .....1,375  
Married Adults ..... 658  
Single Adults ..... 185  
Youth ..... 175  
Children ..... 187  
Preschool ..... 170  
WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES..... 486  
CHURCH TRAINING.....(Church Picnic)  
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM.... 674  
COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP..... 6**WEDNESDAY, MAY 16**Please come to  
**DINNER**Fried Chicken  
Buttered Corn  
Cabbage/Carrot/Raisin Salad  
Dinner Roll  
Dessert  
Tea and Coffee  
Milk — 25¢**OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK****SUNDAY, MAY 13**

- \* 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
- 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
- \* 7:15 P.M.—David Napier Reception

**MONDAY, MAY 14**

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

**TUESDAY, MAY 15**

- 9:00 A.M.—Beginner Aerobics  
Young Baptist Women
- 10:15 A.M.—Ladies' Skating
- 10:30 A.M.—Leisure Timers
- 12:30 P.M.—Leisure Timers Choir
- 6:30 P.M.—H.S. Discipleship Class
- 7:00 P.M.—Baptist Young Women

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 16**

- 9:00 A.M.—Ladies' Intermediate Aerobics
- 10:15 A.M.—Ladies' Skating
- 12:00 - 1:15 P.M.—Men's Exercise
- \* 4:45 P.M.—High School Acteens  
Graded Choirs  
Middle School Choir
- \* 5:15 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner  
Mission Committee
- \* 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  
H.S. Discipleship Class
- 7:15 P.M.—Boy Scouts  
CAC Opens (Closes at 9:00)

**THURSDAY, MAY 17**

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

**COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP  
MAY 6, 1984****ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:**

- 30. Monica Michelotti  
4155 Langley Ave. (32504)—477-2266
- 31. Melissa Michelotti  
4155 Langley Ave. (32504)—477-2266
- 32. Kristi S. Beck, 7056 Santa Barbara  
Street (32506) — 455-2751

**BY BAPTISM:**

- 25. Gioia Michelotti  
4155 Langley Ave. (32504)—477-2266
- 26. Sandra Trader  
222 Greenridge Dr. (32514)—476-8576

**BY STATEMENT:**

- 6. Charles T. Palmer  
3841 Olive Road (32504) — 477-7820  
From: Christian and Missionary  
Alliance, Longview, Tx.

**EXTENDED SESSION TEACHERS  
FOR SUNDAY, MAY 13**

- BED BABIES . . . . Noy Spann
- CREEPERS . . . . Carol Armstrong
- TODDLERS . . . . Bettie Puckett
- 2's . . . . . Lauren Johnson  
Monroe & Ora Lutrick
- 3's . . . . . Jackie Garrett
- 4's . . . . . Sheila Forshee

**SSSSSS****DESIGNATED GIFTS**BUILDING FUND .....\$ 327.70  
SPECIALS ..... 1,621.00**BUDGET OFFERING  
REPORT**

May 6, 1984

Receipts .....\$ 33,115.70  
Weekly Budget Needs..... 26,481.00  
Budget Receipts  
Year To Date..... 465,305.29  
Budget Needs  
Year To Date..... 503,139.00**FRIDAY, MAY 18**

- \* 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out  
Ladies' Intermediate Aerobics
  - 12:00 - 1:15 P.M.—Men's Exercise
- SATURDAY, MAY 19**  
6:00 P.M.—Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal  
\* Nursery Provided