

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 are so pleased with the continued faithfulness during these summer months. Our attendance in both Sunday School and worship has remained strong. The Lord blessed



us with eight new members on Sunday morning, and I baptized six on Sunday night. The music all day was outstanding as well. Next Sunday we move into July. The summer is quickly passing. Why don't you join us for worship this week.

CONGRATULATIONS AND HAPPY ANNIVERSARY . . . to several of our couples. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ward celebrated their fiftieth this week. Next Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. George Kitchen will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Then, the following Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Stark will celebrate their fiftieth. A special word of congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peterson who on June 18th celebrated sixty-two years together. God bless each one of you.

AT THIS TIME . . . we have many of our families who are going through a difficult time physically. Death is very near for some of our dear saints. If you are aware of these people, please make a point of contacting them. This personal word from a friend is so important at this time. Also, remember to pray for them and their families every day. One of the privileges and responsibilities of being a part of a church family is sharing our hurts and burdens. Let's continue to do a good job at this.

FOR JULY FOURTH . . . we're going to try something new this year. We will be going to Bayview for a picnic. It will be very loosely planned in the sense that everyone will need to bring his own food. We will just plan to meet there at 4:30 for a time of fellowship and food. Then, at 6:00, we will have a short service as we celebrate our nation's birthday.

PASTOR'S PALS . . . will begin on July 8. For four weeks, we will focus especially on our children. We will have the notebooks available for them this year. A new feature this year will be a field day on July 28. You'll be getting more information on this.

HIS SUNDAY . . . I will be preaching a sermon entitled, "A Declaration of Interdependence" in the morning services. In the evening service, our male chorus will sing "A Testament of Freedom." I'll see you here for another exciting day.

SUNDAY, JULY 1

7:15 P.M. — PATRIOTIC PROGRAM

Featuring a Musical Presentation of
"THE TESTAMENT OF FREEDOM"



(No activities to be held at the Church)

PICNIC SUPPER — 4:30 - 6:00

Individuals and Families are to bring their own picnic basket which may be spread with others or separately.

VESPER SERVICE — 6:00

We will gather in the Amphitheater for a Vesper Service of group singing, prayer, and a devotional led by Dr. Harbour.

Pastor's Pals — Four Consecutive Sundays July 8 - July 29

8:30 and 11:00 A.M. Worship Services
3rd, 4th and 5th Grade Sunday School

Notebooks will be distributed in Sunday School on Sunday, July 1.
If your child does not receive one, call the Church Office.

DEACON NOMINATING PROCESS BEGINS

(See Pages 4 and 5 for Details)

PARENT / BABY DEDICATION

Those participating in the Parent - Baby Dedication Service on Sunday, June 24, were:



WILLIAM PAUL
son of
Jim and Tama Andrews



WHITNEY SHAE
daughter of
Eddie and Jacki Benton



BETHANIE AMANDA
daughter of
Kenneth and Jackie Counselman



RYAN WESLEY
son of
Wesley and Cindy Diehl



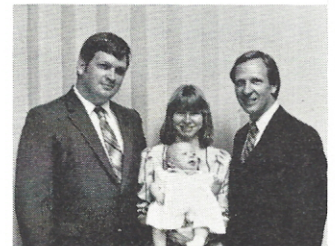
JOSEPH CHRISTOPHER
son of
C. E. (Bubba) and Jackie Garrett



JOEL BENJAMIN
son of
Don and Laura Groves



MATTHEW PLEITZ
son of
Bill and Nancy Hinson



JENNIFER REED
daughter of
Richard and Barbara Hinson



CATHERINE JULIA
daughter of
Joseph and Lillie Kelly



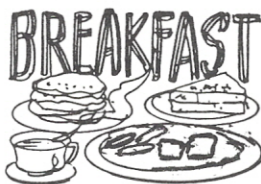
LINSEY BROOKE
daughter of
Daniel and Vicki McLane



ASHLEY RAE
daughter of
Ray and Janet Scruggs



COURTNEY ELIZABETH
daughter of
Brad and Gloria Ward



**Adult 2 Department
And Leisure Timers'
SAUSAGE & BISCUIT BREAKFAST**
July 1, 1984 — 8:00 A.M.

"The Saving Life of Christ" On Sunday Evenings

For seven weeks, beginning July 1, there will be a Church Training series led on videotape by Major San Thomas, internationally known Bible teacher. The series focuses on the Christian's power for victorious living — the presence of Christ within the believer.

Major Thomas is a dynamic speaker and writer, having authored several books, including *The Saving Life of Christ* and *The Mystery of Godliness*. Sessions are open to everyone and will meet in Room S-108.

GOVERNMENT STREET MISSION NEWS

FBC members responded enthusiastically to the recent questionnaire on participation in the Government Street Mission. Now we know two things: there is a need and there are people willing to meet that need.

Young people from FBC will soon get the opportunity to reach out in ministry to Pensacola through the Mission. In cooperation with the Missions Committee, Eddie Benton will be leading the group in developing Backyard Bible Clubs and possibly holding revival services in the same way they did in Pewaukee, Wisconsin.

The Mission Committee is to explore the possibilities of our church undertaking sponsorship of the Mission. Please pray for God's leadership in the decisions that are made, as well as about the possibility of your own participation.

The Mission is located on the corner of Government and "E" Streets. It was begun by another church, which was unable to continue support, and has been given some assistance by our Association. Mr. Ed Anthony is serving as volunteer pastor. You are encouraged to visit the Mission for an 11:00 service (come to FBC at 8:30, of course!) to get a first-hand view of the physical facility and a feel for what is happening there.



COUNTDOWN FOR CHILDREN'S CAMP

JULY 9 - '12

All forms and any balance due should be turned in to the Education Office right away.

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1984

*Freddie and Dora Stark
cordially invite you to
help them celebrate their
Golden Wedding Anniversary
on Saturday, the seventh of July
nineteen hundred and eighty-four
from two until five p.m.
First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall
500 North Palafox Street
Pensacola, Florida
No gifts please*

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Thomas M. Jernigan and are given by Mrs. Thomas M. Jernigan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Overman III, Chad, Becky and Tommy.

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP — JUNE 24, 1984



Tama Jo Andrews
Also pictured: Dr. Jim Andrews



Triss Masters, Blake and Beth



Amanda Knowlton



Mark Gunnels



Michelle Dopson



David Wright

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Miss Gladys Windsor, Mr. Duaine Macon

Specialty Care

Mrs. Mary Charles Renfroe

Sacred Heart

Mr. Preston Sutton, Mr. Kent Phillips,

Mrs. Vonceil Cushing, Mrs. Elva Brooks,

Mr. James Jackson

West Florida

Mrs. Edna Highsmith, Mr. Raymond Steele

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mr. Marvin Lee, Mrs. Mary Harper, Mrs.

Joanne Knott, Mr. Preston Husted, Mr.

Freddie Stark, Mrs. Susie Shoemaker,

Mrs. Alice Glenn, Mr. William Foster

SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Montez Robertson in the death of her mother, Mrs. Lutie Brown.

Mr. Earl Gentry and Mr. Elbert Gentry in the death of their sister.

Mrs. Nannie Ruth Thompson in the death of her brother.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Tracy Askew who graduated Phi Beta Kappa and Magna Cum Laude from Davidson College, Davidson, North Carolina, and will be going into Medical College.

Cindy Cheshire and Terry Teets on their marriage June 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Stark on their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kitchen on their fiftieth wedding anniversary.



SUNDAY, JULY 1 — 9:00 A.M.

YOUNG ADULT 1
YOUNG ADULT 2

MUSIC MINISTRY

Mike Simoneaux

SPECIAL PATRIOTIC PROGRAM — A presentation of *The Testament of Freedom* will be directed by Mrs. Olivia Swaine on Sunday evening during our 7:15 services. A special male chorus will present this stirring rendition of the writings of Thomas Jefferson highlighting the words, "the God who gave us life, gave us liberty at the same time. . . ." Don't miss this presentation from our Music Ministry.

SINGLES CHOIR — Sunday afternoon our first Singles Choir rehearsal was held with 33 in attendance. It was great. Because of the fine response and the great rehearsal we had, I am hoping we will sing for the church in the very near future.

THANKS TO THE COLLEGE ENSEMBLE, First Song, who sang for the very first time Sunday evening. It was a great presentation, and I can guarantee you will be hearing more from this group in the near future.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE SANCTUARY CHOIR for the highest attendance ever in our combined two services. We had 142 in the combined choirs. Let's keep up the good work and get on top of our growth contest with the Chancel Champs of Dauphin Way.

EXPO '84 — Balance of money for the trip due July 1. Please adhere to this.

CHOIR OFFICERS AND MUSIC COMMITTEE will meet in July on the SECOND Wednesday, the 11th, at 5:30.



WMU GENERAL MEETING — TUESDAY, JULY 3

9:30 — COFFEE

10:00 — MEETING

11:30 — LUNCHEON

Earlier this year Eddie Benton challenged us to realize that mission opportunities abound right here in the United States. He told us then of the planned mission trip to Pewaukee, Wisconsin. Now, Eddie is coming back to tell us about that mission trip. Don't miss this chance to hear how Eddie, Mike, our youth and lay people conducted an inspiring outreach in Wisconsin.

THE CHURCH FAMILY AND STAFF
GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGES
RECENT NOTE OF APPRECIATION

MRS. DORIS MOOTY.....Hospital

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. LUTIE BROWN

4000 Bedevere Drive

Joined our church by Letter:

November 1, 1976

Deceased: June 16, 1984

PROCEDURE FOR NOMINATING DEACONS

The committee for the Nomination of Deacons requests that every member of the church suggest men who should be considered by the committee for nomination as deacons. You may suggest as many as you think qualify.

These suggestions must reach the committee before Wednesday, July 11. They may be given to any member of the committee, mailed to the church office in care of the committee or dropped in the offering plate. Suggestions are to be submitted only by members of the First Baptist Church, and therefore must be signed to be accepted.

Your committee, selected for the purpose of recommending to the church the best qualified persons, requests that you read the Scripture passages below and suggest the names of as many men as you believe to be qualified to serve as deacons. According to the policy of the church, inactive deacons will not be placed on the ballot unless suggested by one or more members of the church.

SELECTION OF FIRST DEACONS

"And in those days, when the number of disciples was multiplied, there arose a murmuring of the Grecians against the Hebrews, because their widows were neglected in the daily ministrations. Then the twelve called the multitude of the disciples unto them, and said, 'It is not reason that we should leave the word of God, and serve tables. Wherefore, brethren, look ye out among you seven men of honest report, full of the Holy Ghost and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business. But we will give ourselves continually to prayer, and to the ministry of the word.'" (Acts 6:1-4, KJV)

THE CHARACTER AND QUALIFICATIONS OF ALL DEACONS

"Likewise must the deacons be grave, not double-tongued, not given to much wine, not greedy of filthy lucre; Holding the mystery of the faith in a pure conscience. And let these also first be proved; then let them use the office of a deacon, being found blameless. Even so must their wives be grave, not slanderers, sober, faithful in all things. Let the deacons be the husbands of one wife, ruling their children and their own houses well. For they that have used the office of a deacon well purchase to themselves a good degree, and great boldness in the faith which is in Christ Jesus." (I Timothy 3:8-13, KJV)

We urge you to be much in prayer that we as a church may know God's will in this all-important task.

The vote by the church membership on the nominations recommended by the committee will be announced later.

DEACONS NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Jack Archer, Chairman

Clarence Dannelly

Alex Duke

Rick Gill

Bob Gowing

William Hinson

Don Jacobs

Frank Rabold

Raymond Taylor

Rodney Taylor

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The following men are now serving on the active Board of Deacons:

TERM ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1985

Jack Archer
Walter Armistead, Jr.
LaDon Boyd
Max Dickson
Robert Gowing
Paul Gray
William Hinson

Joseph Napier
John Register
T. A. Shell
Raymond Taylor
M. A. (Andy) White
Robert Wilson

TERM ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1986

Ernest L. Barrineau
Clarence Dannelly
Lester Ennis
Rick Gill
Charles Griffin
Larry Hicks
Robert Hinson

Don Jacobs
William L. Lee, Jr.
Charles H. Overman, Jr.
J. Rodney Taylor
Tom Wash
Roger Yonker

DEACONS EMERITUS

E. Dixie Beggs
Judson Gillespie
Theron A. Guthrie

Sidney G. Kennedy, Jr.
G. R. McDonald

The following men who retire this year will not be eligible for nomination for a period of one year:

David Andrews
T. H. Blackmon
J. Nixon Daniel III
Alex G. Duke
Alvis Ford
Ron Guy
Edward Holt

Joe B. Ladner
Charles H. Overman III
Frank L. Rabold
Billy V. Renfroe
Hiram Smith, Jr.
Andy Trammell

Form To Be Used In Submitting Suggestions

I suggest to the Nominating Committee that the following men be considered as nominees for Deacons:

NAME _____

NAME _____

NAME _____

NAME _____

Recommended by _____

Your signature _____

NOTE: Every member of the congregation may suggest as many names as he wishes, but each person should be contacted prior to submitting his name. This form must be signed to be accepted.

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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
Mrs. Earl Gentry, Director of Library Services 478-1367

FINAL DAYS TO VIEW PROOFS FOR PICTORIAL DIRECTORY:

Thursday and Friday,
June 28 and 291:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Friday, July 6.....2:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Saturday, July 7.....10 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Last Week

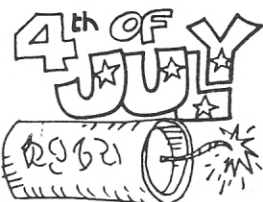
JUNE 18 - 24, 1984

TOTAL BIBLE STUDY.....1,565
SUNDAY SCHOOL1,278
Married Adults 660
Single Adults 166
Youth 157
Children 162
Preschool 133
WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES..... 368
CHURCH TRAINING 110
COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP..... 8
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM.... 321

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL PLUS TABS

6/18 347 + 57 = 404
6/19 386 + 68 = 454
6/20 378 + 100 = 478
6/21 348 + 50 = 398
6/22 355 + 50 = 355

1814 + 275 = 2089



The Church Office
and CAC
will be closed Wednesday,
July 4
for the Holiday!

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, JULY 1

- 8:00 A.M.—Senior Adult Breakfast
- * 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
- 4:30 P.M.—M.S. Instrumental Ensemble
- 5:00 P.M.—College / Single Adult Choir
- * 6:00 P.M.—Church Training
Instrumental Ensemble
Children's Bible Drill
Adult Handbells
- * 7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship

MONDAY, JULY 2

- * 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
- 7:00 P.M.—“Needle” Workshop
Adult Ensemble
- 7:30 P.M.—College / Single Adult Bible Study

TUESDAY, JULY 3

- 9:00 A.M.—Young Baptist Women
Beginner Aerobics
- 10:00 A.M.—Baptist Women
- 10:15 A.M.—Ladies' Skating
- 11:30 A.M.—Luncheon
- 12:00 Noon—Missions Committee
- 12:30 P.M.—Leisure Timers Choir
- 6:30 P.M.—H.S. Discipleship Class

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4

Church Office and CAC Closed.
Have a nice holiday!

See you at Bayview Park.

- 4:30 P.M.—Picnic Supper Bayview Park
- 6:00 P.M.—Vesper Service, Bayview Park

THURSDAY, JULY 5

- 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, JULY 6

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

CHILDREN'S SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Friday, July 6th — 9:00 A.M.

WILD RAPIDS WATER SLIDE

Bring: Lunch and Drink and \$2.50
Wear swim suit or bring one and a towel
Mothers are needed to help with these
Summer Activities.

Please call the Church Office.

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP JUNE 24, 1984

BY LETTER:

- 118. Tama Jo Andrews
4208 Croydon Rd. (32514)—477-9506
From: Heights Baptist, Pensacola
- 119. Amanda Knowlton
104 W. Jackson (32501) — 433-0120
From: Eastwood Baptist,
Gatesville, TX
- 120. Triss Masters
104 W. Jackson (32501) — 433-0120
From: Broadway Baptist,
Sand Springs, OK
- 121. Blake Masters
104 W. Jackson
- 122. Tempie Roberts
104 W. Jackson (32501) — 433-0120
From: Park City Baptist, Dallas, TX
- 123. David Wright
1310 Acorn Lane (32501) — 477-3158
From: Meadowbrook Baptist,
Gadsden, AL

BY STATEMENT:

- 10. Michelle Dopson
104 W. Jackson (32501) — 433-0120
- ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:
- 35. Mark Gunnels
2355 Bavarian Ct. (32503)—434-0402

BAPTIZED:

Katie Milam, Mark Gunnels, Krissy White,
Billy Buff, Amy Kicklighter, Jeff Gauger

SERMON TOPICS

July 1, 1984

8:30 and 11:00 A.M.

“A DECLARATION
OF INTERDEPENDENCE”

7:15 P.M.

“A TESTAMENT OF FREEDOM”
Presented by The Male Chorus

DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND\$1,108.50
SPECIALS 318.00

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

June 24, 1984

Receipts\$ 22,599.54
Weekly Budget Needs..... 26,481.00
Budget Receipts
Year To Date..... 641,745.32
Budget Needs
Year To Date..... 688,506.00