

The First Baptist Builder

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In the Heart of Pensacola . . . With Pensacola on Our Hearts

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Brian's Lines

The ingredients were just right Sunday for a marvelous day. Again, our worship attendance was strong in all three services. The music was just out of this world. Clint Nichols blessed us with his wonderful voice. And the ordination for Hong Dang on Sunday night was one of the most moving I have been in for a long time.



LET'S REMEMBER TO PRAY
THIS WEEK . . .

1. For Hong Dang and his new opportunities to minister.
2. For our Budget Planning Committee as they get geared up to do their work.
3. For our All-Church visitation program on Monday night, August 27.
4. For our Choir and Mission Kickoff night on August 29.
5. For our Nominating Committee as they enlist our teachers for the new Sunday School year.

OUR LADIES' LUNCHEON . . . for August will be next Tuesday, August 28. Many of you use this luncheon as an opportunity to bring someone to our church. I hope you will continue to do this. These are great times of fellowship. And the food is outstanding too. I hope to see all of you ladies here next Tuesday at 12:00.

WHAT DOES SEPTEMBER MEAN? It means a time of new beginnings. School starts, and so all of us will be back more into a regular schedule. September is a time to get back into a regular habit of attending Sunday School and worship. September is a time to get back together with people we have been apart from during the summer. But this year, September will also be a time for spiritual renewal. Under the theme "Prayer Makes a Difference" we will be focusing prayer during September. I will preach four sermons on the prayers of Jesus during the morning worship services beginning September 9. On Wednesday nights, we will be going to the Sanctuary for prayer meetings. We will have a special time of prayer in our Sunday School departments each Sunday during September. And I will be asking you to commit yourself to 100 minutes of prayer during twenty days from September 9-30. Just five

MONTHLY CHURCH BUSINESS CONFERENCE

Sunday, August 26

Following the Evening Worship Service

(See Page 3 for Details)

"BACK-TO-SCHOOL" PUSH Churchwide Visitation

Monday, August 27

5:30 — Snack Supper

6:00 — Assignments



GO FOR THE GOLD!! Wednesday Night, August 29th 6:15 - 7:00 P.M.

An exciting Olympic Night planned for all Wednesday Night Activities:

GRADED CHOIRS (Preschool)

4 and 5 year olds.....Room E-218 (Downstairs)

1st thru 5th grades.....Room E-312 (Upstairs)

ACTEENS (Middle School).....Room E-300 (Upstairs)

R.A.'sRoom E-304 (Upstairs)

G.A.'sRoom E-308 (Upstairs)

MISSION FRIENDSRoom E-219 (Downstairs)

GET IN THE RACE!! — SIGN UP FOR YOUR AGE GROUP ACTIVITIES.

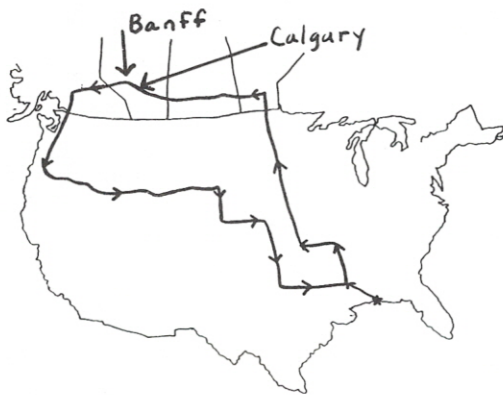
BE A WINNER — GO FOR THE GOLD!!

minutes a day! But what a difference it could make in your life and in the life of our church. I want at least 100 of our people to make that commitment. Remember, *Prayer Makes a Difference*, and we will discover that anew during the month of September.

THIS SUNDAY . . . I will be preaching a sermon on Daniel entitled, "Be Your Best." Sunday night I will begin a ten sermon series on "Famous Chapters of The Bible." We'll look at Genesis 1 this Sunday night. I'll see you here for another exciting day.

TIME TO SIGN UP FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL CHOIR !!

Wednesday, August 29, 4:45 P.M., Middle Schoolers may come to the Choir Room, where they meet to rehearse each week, and sign up for choir for the new year. Last year this choir became a strong, enthusiastic group of singers under the direction of Mrs. Olivia Swaine. Mrs. Shirley Callaway is the accompanist and Mrs. Betty Register is the sponsor for this choir. At the end of the choir year the group traveled to Atlanta to sing at a church there and to enjoy a weekend of fun at Six Flags and a Braves game. This next year Olivia plans to take the choir on a tour for several days, in addition to several fun activities during the year. Now is the time to become involved with this exciting young group of singers. Sign up on August 29th and choir rehearsals begin September 5th at 4:45 - in the Choir Room.



**Dateline: Calgary, Alberta,
August 20, 1984**

"After miles, miles and more miles of flat land and wheat fields, we arrived in beautiful, modern Calgary in sight of the Canadian Rockies. We worshipped Sunday night with a Southern Baptist Church where our group of 43 Leisure Timers doubled the size of their attendance. Their minister, a recent seminary graduate, is from Texas. Everyone is well and we're having a great time. We're looking forward to two days in Banff and the stunning beauty of the mountains."

— DAVID CHISM

MISSION MATTERS

Vital to the nature of First Baptist Church is our interest in mission matters. The Missions Committee is presently at work on a number of concerns that we want you to be aware of.

First of all, we congratulate Hong Dang on his ordination to the ministry. Hong works with Southeast Asians at every opportunity, and we hope to be able to put even greater emphasis on ministering to this group in the future.

Second, Eddie Benton and a group of our young people recently held a week of Back-yard Bible Club meetings in connection with the Government Street Mission. After making contacts at many homes in the area, they had 22 young people at the first session and reached 48 by the last day. Most of those attending already have church homes but need weekday ministries.

Opportunities are there for service from our people, but after really diligent investigation and prayer, the decision has been made not to recommend that the church undertake formal sponsorship of the Mission. After consultations with the Mission pastor, the Associational Director and Missions Committee, the pastor of the original sponsoring church, and our church staff, the consensus of opinion is that we need to look in another direction for an involvement of this type.

The Barton Starrs will be leaving the missionary house this week, returning to their field of service in Hong Kong. We appreciate so much their participation with us during their stay here. The Gary Whites from Jordan will move in early in September. In the meantime further efforts are being made to get the house into excellent condition and to make those provisions which will facilitate their making quick adjustments and having a pleasant stay.

Finally, Praya Mam's youngest brother, Chinthai Kong, was located with a family in California, and with the assistance of the Missions Committee was flown to Pensacola to make his home with Praya and his sister. We continue to work on the immigration of other family members to the United States.

Please be in prayer for your Missions Committee as we continue to seek God's direction for the mission outreach of FBC.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist Specialty Care

Mrs. Mary Charles Renfro, Mrs. Maggie Brown

Sacred Heart

Mr. James Jackson, Mrs. Miriam Swain, Mrs. Elva Brooks

West Florida

Mrs. Edith Royal, Ms. Pam Birge

Navy

Mr. Jim Graves

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mr. Preston Husted, Mrs. Josephine Royal, Mrs. Rebecca Damon, Mrs. Mary Foster

SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Clara Young, Mrs. Elva Brooks, and Mrs. R. C. Eickler in the death of their brother.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Scott Cates, who has been asked to travel with the Continental Singers again this Fall. Scott is the son of Gordon and Martha Cates.

CAC GYM

**Will Be Closed
August 27 - September 8
For Floor Refinishing.**

ADULT CHURCH TRAINING "THE TEN COMMANDMENTS"

With Dr. John Bisagno

Session 2 August 26, 1984
6:00 P.M. — Room S-108

HIGH SCHOOL

**YOU can Make
a Difference**

Wednesday, August 29 — 6:15 P.M.

**"VOCATION: SETTING A COURSE
AND TRAVELING LIGHT"**

"We have a responsibility to be in the places where we are most desperately needed — do something great for Jesus. The time has come for a whole new generation of kids."

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The two arrangements in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of:

... Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roth, given by Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kohr and Mr. and Mrs. James Roth.

... Ella Macon Cunningham, given by her family.

VOCAL FREEDOM SEMINAR

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26TH — 3:00 - 6:00 P.M.

Bring a sandwich for a break. Church will provide drinks.

MONDAY, AUGUST 27TH — 6:45 - 9:45 P.M.

Light snack will be provided during this session. Nursery available on Monday night only. If you failed to pre-register, you may still come. Fee is \$15.00, with a \$30.00 maximum per family. This seminar is open to ALL singers, high school through senior adults.



While you're away at school, please give the Church Office your address. We want to keep in touch with you.

CHURCH CONFERENCE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26

(Following the Evening Service.)

Agenda

1. Receive Monthly Reports
2. Election of Deacons Emeritus
3. Old Business
4. New Business

WEDDING BELLS TO RING EARLY

NO INVITATIONS MAILED OUT

The wedding of Gage Elise Clevenger and Lieutenant Russell C. Strnad, United States Navy, has been re-scheduled for Saturday, the first of September, at seven o'clock in the evening. Because of the time factor, no formal invitations will be sent to anyone; however,

Doctor and Mrs. Charles Clevenger cordially invite the entire fellowship of First Baptist Church and other friends to attend the marriage ceremony and the reception afterwards in the church dining room.

September 1, 1984

7:00 P.M.

First Baptist Church
Pensacola, Florida

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP — AUGUST 19, 1984



Miss Judith A. Walker



Mr. Robert O. Clayton, Jr. and daughter, Miss Cathy L. Clayton, pictured with (wife) Mrs. Lynn and (son) Mr. Bob Clayton

FBC PRAYER MINISTRY

When we sit down to pray each day, we need to prepare our hearts for prayer by reading the Word of God. One of the best "preparation places" is found in the Psalms. In Psalms 143 we read these words of David:

"Hear my prayer, O Lord, give ear to my supplications: in thy faithfulness answer me, and in thy righteousness. (v. 1) Cause me to hear thy loving-kindness in the morning; for in thee do I trust: cause me to know the way wherein I should walk; for I lift up my love unto thee." (v. 8)

The Prayer Education Committee asks you to pray for the church's emphasis on prayer during the month of September. Dr. Harbour's sermon topics will deal with prayer, and Wednesday night prayer meetings will be held in the Sanctuary instead of in the dining room. Come learn how to grow in this special area of God's provision — prayer.

Also, every church member is invited to come and pray at 5:00 P.M. each Sunday night. The meeting is held weekly in the prayer room (behind the Sanctuary, in the old office area).

Associational Key Leader Workshop Monday, August 27 — First Baptist Church

SUPPER — 6:30 P.M. (\$3.00) GENERAL SESSION — 7:00 P.M.
PROGRAM CONFERENCES — 7:30 P.M.

Special conferences will be conducted for Pastors / Staff Members, Clerks, Sunday School Directors, Church Training Directors, WMU Directors, Brotherhood Directors, Music Directors, Media / Library Directors, Missions Committee Chairmen, Stewardship Chairmen, Evangelism Chairmen and Family Life Directors.

This could be the beginning of a great year for our church.

Reservations should be made by calling the Church Office (433-5631) NOW!

LADIES' LUNCHEON AND BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday, August 28

12:00 Noon

\$2.00

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

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Mrs. Judy Spadone, Secretary

All material to be included in the Builder
should be in the office, in writing, not
later than 10:00 a.m. Mondays.

Last Week

AUGUST 13 - 19, 1984

TOTAL BIBLE STUDY.....1,844
SUNDAY SCHOOL1,393
Married Adults 702
(Includes 43 on L.T. trip)
Single Adults 178
Youth 165
Children 183
Preschool 165

WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES..... 451
CHURCH TRAINING 170
COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP..... 3
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM.... 490

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29

Please come to
DINNER

Pork Chop
Steamed Rice and Gravy
Tossed Green Salad
Dinner Roll
Homemade Cake
Tea or Coffee
Milk — 25¢



OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26

- * 8:30 A.M.—Morning Worship
- 9:00 A.M.—Telephone Class
- 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
- * 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
- 3:00 P.M.—Vocal Freedom Seminar
- 3:30 P.M.—Children's Bible Study
- 5:00 P.M.—Prayer Meeting
- * 6:00 P.M.—Church Training
- High School Choir
- Single Adult Choir
- Children's Bible Drill
- Adult Handbells
- * 7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship
- * 8:15 P.M.—Church Conference

MONDAY, AUGUST 27

- * 9:00 A.M.—“Needle” Workshop
- YBW Council
- 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.—Snack Supper
- 6:00 P.M.—Visitation Assignments
- 6:30 P.M.—Association Workshop
- * 6:45 P.M.—Vocal Freedom Seminar
- 7:00 P.M.—“Needle” Workshop
- 7:30 P.M.—College / Single Adult Bible Study

TUESDAY, AUGUST 28

- 9:00 A.M.—Beginner Aerobics
- 9:30 A.M.—International Women's Ministry
- 10:15 A.M.—Ladies' Skating
- 12:00 Noon—Ladies' Luncheon
- 5:30 P.M.—Aerobics
- 6:30 P.M.—H.S. Discipleship Class

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29

- 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
- * 5:15 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
- * 6:15 P.M.—Bible Study for Adults
- “GO FOR THE GOLD”
- S.S. Weekly Workers Mtg.
- High School JOY
- College / Singles JOY
- * 7:00 P.M.—Sanctuary Choir
- 7:15 P.M.—Boy Scouts
- H.S. Discipleship Class
- CAC Opens (Closes at 9:00)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 30

- 9:00 A.M.—Beginner Aerobics
- 9:30 A.M.—Senior Adults
- 10:15 A.M.—Ladies' Skating
- 12:00 Noon—Businessmen's Luncheon
- 5:30 P.M.—Aerobics
- 6:15 P.M.—WMU Planning

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP AUGUST 19, 1984

BY LETTER:

- 143. Miss Judith A. Walker
3205 E. Olive Rd., Apt. 13
Pensacola, Fl. 32514 — 478-6072
- 144. Mr. Robert O. Clayton, Jr.
6330 Irongate Court
Pensacola, Fl. 32504 — 478-3779
- 145. Miss Cathy L. Clayton
6330 Irongate Court
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BAPTIZED:

Mr. Greg Gauger, Miss Audra Bedsole,
Mr. Jonathan Entrekin, Miss Sherry
Smith, Mrs. Chheng Chhuon, Mrs. Ron
Kang, Mrs. Susan Johnson.

SERMON TOPICS

August 26, 1984

8:30 and 11:00 A.M.

“BE YOUR BEST”

7:15 P.M.

“FAMOUS CHAPTERS OF
THE BIBLE”
(Genesis 1)

DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND\$ 539.00
SPECIALS 1,008.00

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

August 19, 1984

Receipts\$ 33,334.68
Weekly Budget Needs..... 26,481.00
Budget Receipts
Year To Date..... 871,183.87
Budget Needs
Year To Date..... 900,354.00

FRIDAY, AUGUST 31

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