

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

We have just completed our best summer since I came to be your pastor. We set a goal of 17,000 in attendance during the



thirteen summer Sundays and we have gone well over that goal. We went over our budget in June and July and it looks like we will go over it again in August. This July we had 130 more in worship each Sunday than we did last July. God has given

us a tremendous summer. Thank you for your faithfulness.

TIME FOR A DEEPER WALK WITH GOD . . . As we move forward to the even greater challenges before us, we need more than ever before to walk with God. The beginning of the new school year is a good time for a time of spiritual renewal. And this is just what we have planned for the month of September. "Prayer Makes a Difference" is our theme for the month. You will see on the front page of this *Builder* an outline of some of the special features of this emphasis on prayer. My hope is that we will come out of the month of September more closely in tune with God's will and purpose for our church and our lives.

MIKE KILLAM . . . has worked with Jay in the Recreation Ministry for some months now, giving assistance in several areas. During the interim time, while we look for a new staff member to take that position, I have asked Mike to help coordinate some of the recreation activities. In this interim position, Mike will work a few more hours and give direction to our family nights this Fall and will direct some of the other activities in the CAC. Give him a word of encouragement during this time.

WE ARE WRAPPING UP THINGS . . . for our new church directory. All of our material should go in this week. That means sometime this Fall we will be receiving our new directory. This will be a much-needed tool in getting to know everyone.

THE LORD'S SUPPER . . . will be observed in our evening service, September 9. Mark that date and be with us for that special service.

THIS SUNDAY . . . I will preach a sermon on Sunday morning relating to Labor Day. Sunday night, I will continue my series on Famous Chapters of the Bible. I'll see you here for another exciting day. And remember, the evening service will begin at 6:15.

"SCHOOL YEAR SCHEDULE"

FOR SUNDAY NIGHT

ACTIVITIES BEGINS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

CHURCH TRAINING — 5:00 P.M.

EVENING WORSHIP — 6:15 P.M.

PRAYER MAKES A DIFFERENCE

- September will be a time for spiritual renewal at First Baptist Church.
- Prayer Meetings in the Sanctuary, all four Wednesday nights in September.
- Half - Night of Prayer, Friday night, September 7.
- Directed Prayer Time in Sunday School Departments, September 9, 16, 23, 30.
- Pastor's Series of Morning Sermons on the Prayers of Jesus, September 9, 16, 23, 30.

"SSSSS" IS A SUCCESS!

A Sunday School attendance Sunday of 1,421 took us over the top! Our goal of 17,000 was exceeded by 260. It was a Spectacular Summer of Super Summer Sundays!

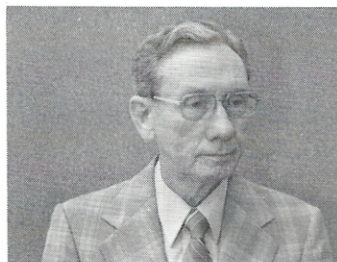
FIVE ELECTED AS DEACONS EMERITUS

"Deacon Emeritus" is a position of honor for which a person becomes eligible when he has served at least four times as an elected deacon and reached the age of seventy. The church policy for election of Deacons Emeritus states: *"The position of Deacon Emeritus is intended to be an honorary position recognizing exceptional, exemplary, consecrated, consistent, dedicated, devout and effective service as a Christian, a church member and a deacon."* The following men were elected as Deacon Emeritus at the church business conference:



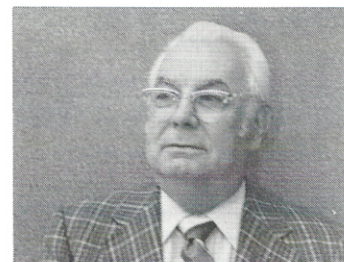
J. CLAUDE ADKISON

A member of First Baptist Church since 1942 and has served as Chairman of Benevolence Committee, Sunday School Teacher and Class President, Deacon. He has three children and is married to the former Thelma Ellis. Mr. Adkison retired from the Escambia County School Maintenance Department.



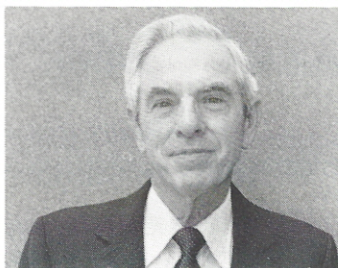
ERNEST L. BARRINEAU

Joined First Baptist Church in 1943. During that time he has served as Chairman of the Banking Committee, Member Board of Directors, and a Deacon. He and his wife, Frances, are the parents of four children. Mr. Barrineau retired as Financial Manager of the Navy Exchange where he served for over 25 years.



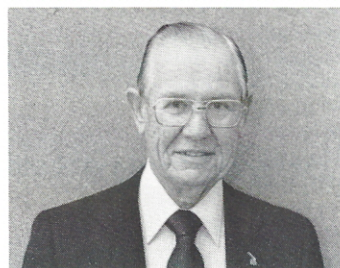
CLARENCE E. DANNELLY

Joined First Baptist in 1937, and has served as Sunday School Class Officer, Church Training Teacher and Director, and Deacon. He and his wife, Mattie Lou, are the parents of four children. Mr. Dannelly retired from Delchamps in 1970 after serving for 37 years. He now works in a family farm and nursery business.



TOM WASH

A member of First Baptist Church since 1941, serving as Chairman of the Kitchen Committee, R.A. Leader, Church Training Leader, Sunday School Department Secretary and Deacon. He and his wife, Louise, are the parents of four children. Mr. Wash retired as a Supervisor at the Naval Air Station.



ROGER YONKER

Has been a member of First Baptist Church since 1936. He has served as a Sunday School Teacher, Church Training Secretary, Chairman of Ushers and a Deacon. He and his wife, Annie Lee, are the parents of three children. Mr. Yonker was in the grocery business for 20 years and then retired from the Labor Department of the State of Florida.



Dateline: Seattle, Washington, August 27, 1984

"Friday found us in Vancouver, where we took a ferry over to Victoria to tour the beautiful city and the world famous Butchart Gardens. On Sunday, our group had a free day to do individual sight-seeing and touring here in Seattle (and no one took the opportunity to stay in their hotel room to rest!) We continue to be blessed with good health and lovely weather. We start in the general direction of home today and will see you next Tuesday afternoon."

—DAVID CHISM

MUSIC MINISTRY

Mike Simoneaux

HIGH SCHOOL ENSEMBLE TRYOUTS . . . Sunday, September 9th, at 4:00 P.M. High School Choir members may try out for ensemble. There is a possibility we will have two (2) ensembles this year, twelve in each ensemble. Even though you may have been in the ensemble last year, I still want to listen to you this year. I'm looking for the best possible blend. One group will be made up of younger choir members, and the other of those who have been in the choir longer. Naturally, we need sopranos, altos, tenors and basses. Please mark this date on your calendar.

Thank you, young people, for the super turnout Sunday for High School Choir rehearsal. See you next Sunday at 5:00 P.M.; the Fall schedule begins that date. **THIS IS GOING TO BE THE "YEAR OF THE HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR AT FBC!"**

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mrs. Virginia Ledford

Specialty Care

Mrs. Mary Charles Renfroe, Mrs. Maggie Brown

Sacred Heart

Mrs. Christine Gladden, Mrs. Elva Brooks

West Florida

Mrs. Edith Royal, Ms. Pam Birge, Mr. Sterling Denton

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mr. Jim Graves, Mr. Jack Lurton, Sr., Mrs. Carolyn Ward, Mrs. Miriam Swain

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Wendy Young and Steve Mansfield on their marriage August 25.

SYMPATHY TO:

Mr. Max Payne and Mr. Grover C. Payne in the death of their Mother.

Mrs. James Jackson in the death of her husband.

Mrs. B. H. Overton in the death of her sister.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Earl and Myrtle Buchanan and are given by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Buchanan.

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP — AUGUST 26, 1984



Capt. / Mrs. Robert (June) Miller



Mr. / Mrs. Don H. (Denise) Williams



Misses Barbara and Jill Edwards

YOU Can Make a Difference

HIGH SCHOOL

Wednesday, September 5 - 6:15 P.M.

**"DATING: TURNING YOUR LOVE LIFE
OVER TO JESUS"**

Spirituality is caring for people who are hurting — reach out to the kid who is left out and make him feel included — give Christian love.

YOUNG BAPTIST WOMEN

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

7:00 P.M.

at the home of Mary Hennigan
109 High Point, Gulf Breeze

THE VERY NEWEST

The rosebud on the pulpit Sunday
was placed there in honor of

MASTER PRESTON HUGH BRASWELL
son of

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Braswell
born August 3, 1984
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MASTER IAN CHRISTOPHER WARD
son of

Mr. and Mrs. John Ward
born August 21, 1984

Snack Breakfast

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

9:00 A.M.

YOUNG ADULT 2

YOUNG ADULT 1

The Church Office and the CAC
Will Be Closed
Monday, September 3
For the Holiday



Miss Rose Marie Noble



Mr. John L. Ward

WMU GENERAL MEETING

September 4

9:30 — COFFEE

10:00 — MEETING

11:30 — LUNCH

A presentation of "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" is planned for our meeting. Some of our members are working on the script and others are working on costumes. Rehearsals are held in secret. This promises to be an INTERESTING SHOW.

If you have any old, unwanted eyeglasses, please bring them. They are to be used in mission work. A box will be provided for them.

Come, see and hear "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs". They say you won't be disappointed in the show!

FBC PRAYER MINISTRY

God knows how good it is for us to pray. Have you ever noticed all the Biblical encouragement to do so? The following verses reflect this emphasis:

"Seek ye the Lord while he may be found; call ye upon him while he may be near: let the wicked forsake his ways, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon." (Isaiah 55:6-7)

"Watch ye therefore, and pray always . . ." (Luke 21:36)

Wednesday, September 12, all the men of the church are invited to a Prayer Breakfast at 6:30 A.M. Frank Rabold will be the speaker that morning for a prayer and breakfast time, ending by 7:30. In fact, men, the second Wednesday morning of each month will feature this special prayer time at the church. On the other Wednesdays, you are invited to join a prayer group in your area of the city. Call the Church Office to find out where a group near you meets.

Also, the entire congregation is reminded to pray for our church's emphasis on prayer during September. May this time be the seed for revival in our church!

IN MEMORIAM

JAMES T. JACKSON

126 Spring Circle

Joined our church by letter:
March 26, 1972

Deceased: August 23, 1984

IN MEMORIAM

GRACE PAYNE

2118 West Gimble Street

Joined our church by profession of
faith and was baptized May 7, 1933

Deceased: August 22, 1984

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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
Mrs. Jenna Young, W.M.U. Director 433-8498

CAC GYM

Will Be Closed

August 27 - September 8

For Floor Refinishing.

ADULT CHURCH TRAINING

"THE TEN COMMANDMENTS"

Session 3 September 2, 1984

6:00 P.M. — Room S-108

Last Week

AUGUST 20-26, 1984

TOTAL BIBLE STUDY	1,862
SUNDAY SCHOOL	1,421
Married Adults	710
(Includes 20 Leisure Timers who attended worship in Seattle.)	
Single Adults	178
Youth	179
Children	169
Preschool	185
WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES	441
CHURCH TRAINING	176
COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP	9
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM	451
Attendance in Sunday School of 1,421 made a total of 17,260 for the 13 Summer Sundays. Our goal was 17,000.	

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

Please come to
DINNER

Bar - B - Q Chicken
Buttered Lima Beans
Cabbage / Carrot / Raisin Salad
Homemade Chocolate Cake
Dinner Roll
Tea and Coffee
Milk - 25¢

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

- * 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.—Prayer Meeting
- 4:30 P.M.—M.S. Instrumental Ensemble
- * 5:00 P.M.—Church Training
- High School Choir
- Single Adult Choir
- Instrumental Ensemble
- Children's Bible Drill
- Adult Handbells

* 6:15 P.M.—Evening Worship

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

- Church Office and CAC Closed —
- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group
- 7:30 P.M.—College / Single Adult Bible Study

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

- * 9:00 A.M.—Beginner Aerobics
 - Jazzercise
 - Young Baptist Women
 - * 10:00 A.M.—Baptist Women
 - * 11:30 A.M.—Luncheon
 - 5:30 P.M.—Aerobics
 - 6:30 P.M.—H.S. Discipleship Class
 - 7:00 P.M.—Baptist Young Women
- WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5
- 9:00 A.M.—Ladies' Intermediate Aerobics
 - 10:15 A.M.—Ladies' Skating
 - * 4:45 P.M.—High School Acteens
 - Graded Choirs
 - Middle School Choir
 - * 5:15 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
 - Sound Committee
 - Choir Officers
 - Recreation Committee
 - Baptist Women (Night)
 - * 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
 - * 6:45 P.M.—WMU Council
 - * 7:00 P.M.—Sanctuary Choir
 - 7:15 P.M.—Boy Scouts
 - H.S. Discipleship Class

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

- * 9:00 A.M.—Beginner Aerobics
 - Jazzercise
 - 9:30 A.M.—Senior Adults
 - 12:00 Noon—Businessmen's Luncheon
 - 5:30 P.M.—Aerobics
- FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7
- * 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out
 - Ladies' Intermediate Aerobics
 - 7:00 P.M.—Prayer Meeting
- SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8
- * 9:00 A.M.—Jazzercise
 - * Nursery Provided

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP AUGUST 26, 1984

BY LETTER:

146. Miss Barbara H. Edwards
835 Esconditas Place
Pensacola, Fl. 32506 — 456-3299
From: Lee St. Bapt., Valdosta, Ga.
 147. Miss Jill Edwards
(Same as above)
 148. Mr. Don H. Williams
2440 Bluffs Circle
Pensacola, Fl. 32503 — 438-3233
From: Gonzales Bapt., Gonzales, Fl.
 149. Mrs. Denise Williams
(Same as above)
 150. Capt. Robert W. Miller
223 West Lloyd Street
Pensacola, Fl. 32501 — 433-6416
From: Metairie Bapt., N. Orleans La.
 151. Mrs. June R. Miller
(Same as above)
 152. Miss Suzanne Miller
(Same as above)
From: Sheridan Hills, Hollywood, Fl.
 153. Miss Rose Marie Noble
Route 11, Box 633, Apartment A
Pensacola, Fl. 32514 — 477-9293
- ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:
47. Mr. John L. Ward
3555 Brookshire Drive
Pensacola, Fl. 32503 — 438-1864

SERMON TOPICS

September 2, 1984

8:30 and 11:00 A.M.

"STAYING ON THE JOB"

(Nehemiah 6:3)

6:15 P.M.

"THE END OF THE BEGINNING"
(Genesis 3)

DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND\$ 175.00
SPECIALS 1,833.05

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

August 26, 1984

Receipts\$ 15,960.03
Weekly Budget Needs..... 26,481.00
Budget Receipts
Year To Date..... 887,143.90
Budget Needs
Year To Date..... 926,835.00