

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

It was good to have everyone back Sunday — the Leisure Timers from their long trip, and the others who were gone over the Labor Day weekend. I especially enjoyed the Sunday evening service as we celebrated the ordinances of baptism and the Lord's Supper. Now that summer is over, many of you need to get back in the habit of Sunday worship and study in God's Word. I hope you will be here next week.



SUNDAY ELECTION . . . This Sunday morning in both of the worship services you will have an opportunity to select our deacons for the new year. All of the candidates are fine men who have demonstrated their leadership in our church. Prayerfully consider the matter and come prepared to vote Sunday morning.

HALF-NIGHT OF PRAYER . . . was a deeply moving experience for me. We had about fifty during the entire five hours. The evening was well planned, and yet those who led provided a freedom to pray and spend time with the Lord individually. It was a good time, and it set the mood for this month of prayer.

I WANT YOU TO PRAY FOR ME . . . this Friday and Saturday. I will be speaking to the Fall BSU retreat for Mississippi State University. The two days will be packed with opportunities to share in the lives of these college students. Pray for me.

WITH PROMOTION DAY . . . rapidly approaching, we are continuing to enlist teachers for all the departments and classes of the Sunday School. We still need some workers in the children and pre-school area. God has so richly blessed us with young families and many new children. I visited both of the young adult departments Sunday, and in both the rooms were packed and the late-comers had to stand in the hall! But we must accept this blessing as a responsibility. How important it is to provide the proper care and teaching on Sunday morning. If you are interested in helping in the children and pre-school area, please call Dot this week.

THANK YOU, DAVID . . . for an outstanding year of service. Can you believe that it has been a year since David Chism came to be our Minister of Education. He has given strong leadership to our education program and has done an outstanding job in developing the organization and leadership. I have been so

thankful to have him on our staff. Take the opportunity to say a word of thanks to him personally.

THIS SUNDAY . . . I will preach the second sermon on the prayers of Jesus in the morning services. The sermon will be "When Jesus Prayed For Power." The

text is Luke 22:31-32. In the evening service, I will preach the third of the Famous Chapters of the Bible. We will be looking at Exodus 20, the Chapter of the Law. I'll see you here for another exciting day. And remember, prayer makes a difference.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

8:30 and 11:00 A.M.

The Election of Deacons will take place during the Morning Worship Services.

(Absentee ballots are available in the Church Office and must be returned by Noon on Sunday.)

**A Father...
A Son...
and a
Three-Mile
Run**



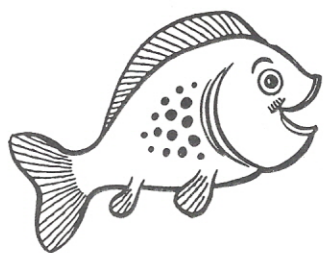
"A motion picture that will teach parents how to be parents and how to love with an unconditional love."

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 — 5:00 P.M.
Church Dining Hall — All Are We comed!

Sunday School Leader Training Conference

Sunday and Monday, September 23 - 24

An outstanding faculty will be at our church to train all present and prospective Sunday School directors, teachers, outreach leaders, secretaries and group leaders. There will be conferences for workers with Preschoolers, Children, Youth and Adults (separate Adult conferences for directors / teachers and outreach leaders / secretaries / group leaders / activities leaders).



FAMILY NIGHT FISH FRY

Friday, September 28

6:30 P.M. — In the Dining Room

Fish and All the Trimmings.

\$2.00 — ADULTS

\$1.50 — CHILDREN

ACTIVITIES AT THE CAC:

CHILDREN'S MOVIE: "THE SWORD IN THE STONE"

ADULTS: VOLLEYBALL GAMES (DEPARTMENT VS. DEPARTMENT)

MUSIC MINISTRY

Mike Simoneaux

HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR — Thank you for a great Sunday rehearsal. Let's be sure and continue this week in that same spirit. Remember that this year we WILL break 100 strong in our choir. Will you be in that number?

HIGH SCHOOL ENSEMBLE — Tryouts will continue this Sunday at 4:00. Everyone who tried out last Sunday and any others who are interested, please be prompt.

SANCTUARY CHOIR — Ladies, if you haven't tried on your dress yet, be sure and make arrangements now. We have had overwhelming response to the dresses. Our program, "Sing the Mighty Power of God," will be on Sunday evening, November 11, and, in addition, our redecoration will more than likely be completed. What a great way to celebrate!

CHALLENGE OF THE CHOIRS . . . continues to the home stretch. Thank you for your response and the finest attendance we have ever had during a summer.

COMING SOON — CARMAN IN CONCERT — OCTOBER 12.



"KEEPING HIS TEMPLE FIT"

In 1 Corinthians 6:19-20, the Bible says that your body is the "Temple of the Holy Spirit." How fit is your temple?

FBC Christian Activities Center will introduce a program entitled "Keeping His Temple Fit" that will allow you to win T-shirts, shorts, running shoes, and even a warm-up suit. These awards can be earned by walking or jogging a certain number of required miles. Each participant has 12 months to complete their activity.

There is a \$10 charge to participate in the program. Watch for more details in the BUILDER and at the CAC.

How about starting out on the right foot in the Fall by providing our Lord a great place to live.

It is time to shape up your temple!

THE CAC STAFF

MIDDLE SCHOOL JOY!

EVERY SUNDAY NIGHT

5:00 - 6:00 in the CAC

Snacks, Bible Study and Exciting Fellowship. Don't miss it. This is for youth Grades 6-8. We especially invite our NEW sixth graders to join us.

LEISURE TIMERS MEETING

SEPTEMBER 18, 1984 — 10:30 A.M.

David Chism and others from the trip to the Northwest will share slides and memories of their trip. Lunch will follow in the Dining Hall.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mr. L. M. Gatlin, Mr. Claude Adkison,
Mrs. Bernice Gillespie

Specialty Care

Mrs. Mary Charles Renfroe, Mrs. Maggie Brown

Sacred Heart

Mrs. Elva Brooks, Mrs. Willie Ruth Boykin, Mrs. Linda Turner

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Virginia Ledford, Mrs. Dannie McDavid, Mrs. Lawren Meacham

SYMPATHY TO:

Mr. Ernest Barrineau and Mr. Frank Barrineau in the death of their brother.
Mrs. Mary Burks in the death of her Father.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Beth Davis and Ben Parker on their marriage September 8.

SAMPLE BALLOT

ELECTION OF DEACONS

Sunday, September 16, 1984

Vote for 17 men only. If more than 17 are marked, the ballot will have to be declared invalid. Ballots with less than 17 marked will be counted. The 17 men receiving the highest number of votes will be elected to serve.

- ☐ Joe Brookins
- ☐ Charles Burns
- ☐ James Callaway
- ☐ Bob Cassibry
- ☐ Charles Clevenger
- ☐ Kenneth Counselman
- ☐ Gary Fox
- ☐ Gerald Garrett
- ☐ Frank Gibbs
- ☐ Aubrey Gomillion
- ☐ Jim Hicks
- ☐ Jim Hinson
- ☐ Barry Hudspeth
- ☐ Danny Kepner
- ☐ Burt Lampley
- ☐ Gene Langston
- ☐ Monroe Lutrick
- ☐ Billy Merritt
- ☐ Frank T. Osborne
- ☐ Ray Pope
- ☐ Lon Roberts
- ☐ Emory Rogers
- ☐ Robert Salter
- ☐ Sandy Sansing
- ☐ George Scarborough
- ☐ Al Tippins
- ☐ Robert Trotter
- ☐ Darriel White
- ☐ Rodney Williamson
- ☐ Ray Young

Sharing
Christ's
Love Through
Word and Deed



Season of Prayer and

Special State Mission Offering

September 9 - 16, 1984

State Goal: \$1,128,000

Our Church's Goal . . \$3,300.00

Given to Date . . . \$ 500.39



**YOUNG BAPTIST WOMEN
ENLISTMENT LUNCHEON**

(Salad bar and make your own sundae!)

9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

**at the home of Betty Hicks,
2471 Semur Road**

Nursery provided at the church. (Bring a lunch for your child.) Someone will be at the church to give directions to Betty's house.

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BAPTIST YOUNG WOMEN

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

7:00 P.M.

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

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BAPTIST WOMEN'S NIGHT GROUP

All ladies who have an interest in missions are invited to become a part of a Baptist Women's Night Group. We will meet Tuesday, September 18, at 7:00 P.M. at the home of Betty Logsdon, 2435 Reservation Road, Gulf Breeze. Please call 932-3434 after 3:00 P.M. for further information or directions.

LAURA STOESEN ROUND TABLE

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

11:00 A.M.

**with Mrs. Robert D. Hinson,
191 Bay Meadows Drive, Milton**

SINGLE ADULT 2

"BIRTHDAY PARTY"

Friday, September 21 — 7:00 P.M.

**at the home of Susan Hughes,
4014 Elmcrest Drive**

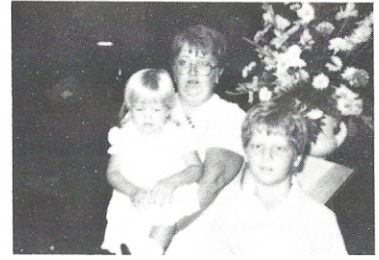
MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in loving memory of Lucy Wakefield and are given by her children and grandchildren.

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP — SEPTEMBER 9, 1984



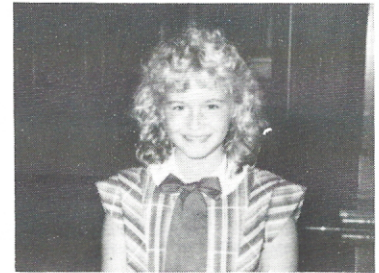
*Mr. / Mrs. William W. (Stella L.) Proctor
and Jonathan and Clara*



*Ms. Wanda B. Austin and Children,
Brittney Anne and Kevin Edward*



John Taylor



Dee Faucett

FBC PRAYER MINISTRY

Have you ever thought how important is the attitude of the heart when we pray? Samuel Taylor Coleridge summed up this thought in his poem, "Rime of the Ancient Mariner," when he said:

"He prayeth well, who loveth well

Both man and bird and beast.

He prayeth best who loveth best.

All things both great and small,

For the dear God who loveth us,

He made and loveth all."

Pray that this month's emphasis on prayer will help us mature spiritually as a congregation. Let us commit ourselves to forming new habits of prayer and ask the Lord to work on our hearts and our attitudes. As Dr. Harbour suggested last Sunday, we need to set aside at least five minutes per day of quality time for prayer.

BIBLE SEARCHERS BANQUET

*A banquet for boys and girls in 5th Grade and their parents,
to recognize and honor those who will receive certificates
and awards of recognition.*

Thursday Night, September 20

6:30 P.M. — Church Dining Room

Please Come and Celebrate! !

\$2.00 per person for parents and guests.

Reservations made by Monday, September 17.

*In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall
direct thy paths. Proverbs 3:6*

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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

SEPTEMBER 3-9, 1984

TOTAL BIBLE STUDY 1,870
SUNDAY SCHOOL 1,418
Married Adults 701
Single Adults 185
Youth 151
Children 195
Preschool 186

WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES 452
CHURCH TRAINING 202
COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP 6
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM 588
BAPTIZED 3

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Please come to
DINNER

Fried Chicken
Buttered Corn
Green Beans
Dinner Roll
Dessert
Tea and Coffee
Milk — 25¢



OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

- * 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.—Children's Bible Study
- 4:00 P.M.—Prayer Meeting
High School Ensemble
- 4:30 P.M.—M.S. Instrumental Ensemble
- * 5:00 P.M.—Church Training
High School Choir
College / Singles Choir
Instrumental Ensemble
Children's Bible Drill
Adult Handbells
- * 6:15 P.M.—Evening Worship

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

- * 9:00 A.M.—"Needle" Workshop
Ladies' Aerobics
- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group
- 12:00 - 1:15 P.M.—Men's Exercise
- 5:00 P.M.—Finance Committee
- 6:00 P.M.—Deacon Dinner and Meeting
- 7:00 P.M.—Adult Ensemble

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

- * 9:00 A.M.—Jazzercise
Young Baptist Women
- 10:30 A.M.—Leisure Timers
- 12:30 P.M.—Leisure Timers Choir
- 5:30 P.M.—Aerobics
- 6:30 P.M.—H.S. Discipleship Class
- 7:00 P.M.—Baptist Young Women

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

- 9:00 A.M.—Ladies' Aerobics
- 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
Missions Committee
- * 6:15 P.M.—Bible Study for Adults
S.S. Weekly Workers Mtg.
Chapel Singers
High School JOY
College / Singles JOY
Mission Friends
Middle School Acteens
Royal Ambassadors
G.A.'s
- * 7:00 P.M.—Sanctuary Choir
- 7:15 P.M.—Boy Scouts
H.S. Discipleship Class

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

- * 9:00 A.M.—Jazzercise
- 9:30 A.M.—Senior Adults
- 12:00 Noon—Businessmen's Luncheon
- 5:30 P.M.—Aerobics
- 6:30 P.M.—CD5 Awards Banquet

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

- * 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out
WMU Prayer Meeting
Ladies' Aerobics
- 12:00 - 1:15 P.M.—Men's Exercise
- 7:00 P.M.—SA2 "Birthday Party"

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP SEPTEMBER 9, 1984

BY LETTER:

- 158. Mr. William (Bill) Proctor
7100 Wymart Road
Pensacola, Fl. 32506 — 944-6132
From: Thomas Memorial Baptist,
Quincy, Fl.
- 159. Mrs. William Proctor (Stella)
(Same as above)
- 160. Mr. Jonathan Proctor
(Same as above)
- 161. Ms. Wanda Austin
12445 Airblanc Drive, Apt. "A"
Pensacola, Fl. 32506
From: Cottage Hill Baptist, Mobile, Al.

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:

- 48. Mr. John Taylor, 5870 San Gabriel
Pensacola, Fl. 32504 — 478-3358
- 49. Miss Dee Faucett, 827 Esconditas Pl.
Pensacola, Fl. 32506 — 455-5604

BAPTIZED:

Gene Clouse, Billy Shiell, John Ward

SERMON TOPICS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

8:30 and 11:00 A.M.

"WHEN JESUS PRAYED
FOR POWER"
(Luke 22:31-32)

6:15 P.M.

FAMOUS CHAPTERS OF
THE BIBLE
(Exodus 20)

DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND \$ 199.00
SPECIALS 1,064.00

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

September 9, 1984

Receipts \$ 27,002.86
Weekly Budget Needs 26,481.00
Budget Receipts
Year To Date 945,545.10
Budget Needs
Year To Date 979,797.00

MISSION GIFTS

STATE MISSIONS

GOAL \$3,300.00
GIVEN TO DATE 500.39

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

- * 9:00 A.M.—Jazzercise

* Nursery Provided