

# The First Baptist Builder

BRIAN L. HARBOUR, Ph.D., Pastor

North Palafox at Jackson Street

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

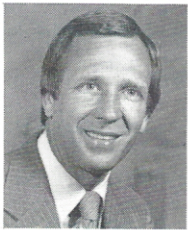
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## Brian's Lines

I was especially touched by the ordination service on Sunday night. Each of these five men are very special to me, and I was thank-



ful to share with them in this ordination service. Our deacons enjoy our monthly meeting time together which is preceded by a meal and a report from the staff. It has really built our fellowship this year, and I am thankful for it.

NEW DEACON OFFICERS . . . were elected at the last meeting. Joe Napier was chosen to lead our deacons for another year as Chairman. Bob Gowing will continue his role as Vice-Chairman with special emphasis given to the Deacon Ministry Teams. Charles Burns was selected as Clerk and Bill Lee will serve as Deputy Clerk. Pray for these men in their roles of leadership.

LET ME TELL YOU ABOUT OCTOBER 21 . . . High Attendance Night! That's right. We want to fill the bottom floor of the sanctuary on Sunday night. Our goal for the evening service is 1040. The figure was derived from a 1000 goal, and then 40 was added because the next day, October 22, will be my 40th birthday. We have some special things planned for the worship service itself. In addition, there will be a children's party for all of our first through fifth graders prior to the evening service. Our Sunday evening services are building each week. But what excitement on October 21 when we have over 1000 in our evening worship. Will you make plans right now to be there?

OCTOBER IS GOING TO BE A GREAT MONTH . . . in the life of our church. In addition to the special events listed on the front page of the *Builder*, it will also be promotion time for our Sunday School. If you are not involved in Bible Study right now, I want to invite you to come. We have a class for you. It will be information for you, and you will also enjoy the fellowship. Why don't you try Bible Study this week at 9:30.

THIS SUNDAY . . . I will conclude my series of sermons on prayer in the morning services with a sermon entitled, "When Jesus Prayed For Pardon." In the evening service I will preach another in the Famous Chapters of the Bible series. This week's sermon will be on Psalm 23. We will also have a baptismal service in the evening. I'll see you here for another exciting day.

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7 PROMOTION DAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sue Pierce, Education Secretary, and David Chism, Minister of Education, organize Sunday School records in preparation for Promotion Sunday, October 7.



## Sunday, October 7 – Film Series Begins at 5 p.m.

*You are invited to see and hear*

## His Stubborn Love

A FILM SERIES TO BRING HOPE, SELF-ESTEEM AND ENCOURAGEMENT TO WOMEN (and their husbands)

FEATURING

Joyce Landorf

## Friday, October 12 – Carman In Concert

*Powerful Christian Message in Song and Stories.*

7:00 P.M. — IN THE SANCTUARY.

ADMISSION FREE — EVERYONE IS INVITED!

## Sunday, October 21 – High Attendance Night

1,040 in Evening Worship

## Friday, October 26 – Family Night

*"Support Your Favorite School"*

Pizza and Competitive Sports



## BIBLE SEARCHERS MEMORY BANQUET

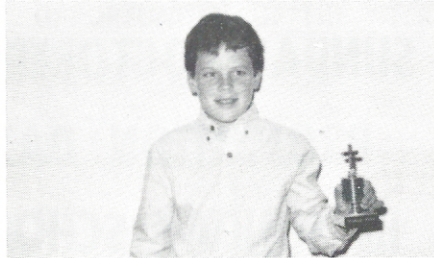
Boys and girls in the 5th Grade were honored by teachers and parents at a banquet where certificates of recognition were presented for outstanding memory work achieved during the year. Three were recognized for exceptional achievement: Lew Belvin memorized 584 verses of scripture, Patrick Nolen 413 verses and Wendi Grissett 65 verses.

Special tribute was paid to the late Mrs. Dorris Fleming who served so faithfully and lovingly as director of the 5th Grade Department for 21 years.

The current director is Mrs. Pat Doggrell. Serving with her are: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Archer, Mr. and Mrs. David Kilpatrick, Mr. Paul Fleming, Mrs. Betty Andrews and Mr. Perry Doggrell.



The Department



Patrick Nolen



Wendi Grissett, Pat Doggrell,  
and Lew Belvin

## MUSIC MINISTRY

Mike Simoneaux

**CHALLENGE OF THE CHOIRS** — Our choir growth contest with Dauphin Way ends this week. At this writing, we are a little ahead, but there are no losers in this contest. Both choirs have experienced tremendous growth and the best summer attendance ever. I personally appreciate the faithfulness of our choir throughout this summer and look forward to another year of service to our church in the areas of worship and praise. Thank you, Sanctuary Choir.

**CHOIR CHAIRS** — Bonnie and I went to Tuscaloosa last weekend and stopped by the Dumas Manufacturing Company to see how our chairs were progressing. There is a slight hangup on the material that I hope can be straightened out so that we can have the chairs in time for our Concert on November 11th, "Sing The Mighty Power of God."

**HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR** . . . continues to grow each week, with Sunday having the largest attendance yet for rehearsal. Remember that October 21st is High Attendance Night. That is the time that I want 100 in High School Choir. Let's keep up the good work.

**GRADED CHOIRS** . . . are proving to be the finest ever. Last week I had the privilege of visiting in a number of choirs and found some unusually exciting work being done. Our 4th and 5th Grade Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Cindy Westberry, had about 40 in attendance and was very impressive. I wish to express my appreciation to all Graded Choir leaders and workers for the dedication and faithfulness that they exhibit, and especially to Mrs. Flo Minchew, our coordinator, for her outstanding leadership.

### COMING EVENTS

OCTOBER 2 — High School Choir sings for Fellowship of Christian Athletes Rally.

OCTOBER 2 — Leisure Timers Choir resumes — 12:30.

OCTOBER 12 — Carman In Concert

OCTOBER 21 — High Attendance Night — Combined Sanctuary, College / Singles and High School Choirs sing.

NOVEMBER 11 — "Sing The Mighty Power of God."



## "KEEPING HIS TEMPLE FIT"

It is time to shape up your temple! October will be the starting point for the FBC Walking / Jogging Club. The \$10 membership fee will include your very own running shirt. Each participant has 12 months to complete their activity. A cookout will be held semi-annually to present awards for accomplishments.

### GOAL

100 MILES . . . T-Shirt

250 MILES . . . T-Shirt/Running Shorts

500 MILES . . . Plaque

### AWARD

### GOAL

1000 MILES . . . Lined Jacket

1500 MILES . . . Running Shoes

2000 MILES . . . Silk Warm-Up

### AWARD

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

— THE CAC STAFF

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### IN THE HOSPITALS:

#### Baptist Specialty Care

Mrs. Mary Charles Renfroe, Mrs. Maggie Brown

#### Sacred Heart

Mrs. Vonceil Cushing, Mrs. Lee Gillespie

#### West Florida

Mrs. Mavis Garrett, Mrs. Edith Royal,  
Mrs. Gloria Knowles

### HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Bernice Gillespie, Mrs. Patricia Green, Mrs. Elva Brooks, Rusty Rood, Katherine Ann Puckett, Mr. Claude Adkison

## ACTS TO BE PREVIEWED THIS WEEK!

Please watch Southern Baptists' ACTS, which has been previewing on Cox Cable Channel Six (6) this week.

## LADIES, YOU ARE INVITED . . .

. . . to a Coffee honoring our Baptist Women's State President, Mrs. Martha Wennerberg, on Tuesday, October 2, between the hours of 9:00 and 10:00 to be held in the Missions Room of the Library.

Mrs. Wennerberg will speak on her mission trips at the General Meeting which will be held at the regular place at 10 o'clock.

Don't forget to bring those old eyeglasses you've been intending to contribute as Mrs. Wennerberg and her husband use these glasses on their mission trips.

Lunch will be served as 11:30, rounding out a full morning of activities.

Come, join us on the Second of October. A new year is beginning and this would be a good time to begin with us in Baptist Women. All regular members will welcome you. Members, please note the change in time for the Coffee hour. We'll be looking for you.



## FBC PRAYER MINISTRY

"If you *abide* in me, and my words *abide* in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you." John 15:7

Have you ever thought about the meaning of the common word *abide*? It means to *dwell in* or *sojourn with*, to *conform to* or to *comply with*. How do we abide in God and allow His words to abide in us? We need to spend time with Him in daily Bible study and prayer. Until we become steeped in the Word, love the Word, and live the Word, we cannot abide in Him very well. How much time do we spend reading and studying the Bible compared to the time we spend with the *News-Journal*, the *Wall Street Journal*, professional literature, escape fiction, favorite secular magazines, etc.? We need to analyze carefully the words that abide in us. Are we spending enough time in God's Word, enough, that is, to be able to discern His will in our lives? Our prayer times will be greatly enriched as we learn to pray as scripture directs.

## EXTENDED SESSION

The October schedule for those who will work in Extended Session during the 8:30 and 11:00 worship services has been mailed. If you agreed to help and have not received a schedule, your name will appear on the schedule for November, which will be mailed shortly.

NOTE: If you have not returned your card saying when you'd like to work, please do so or call the Church Office.

**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 . . . \$2,424.66

## THE VERY NEWEST

The rosebud on the pulpit Sunday was placed there in honor of MISS MICHAEL LAUREN TURNER daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Cosson born September 17, 1984

## PENSACOLA F.C.A. YOUTH RALLY

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2

7:30 to 9:00 P.M.

at the

First Presbyterian Church Activities Center

Speaker: JOHN REAVES,

Tampa Bay Bandits Quarterback

## COMING INTO MEMBERSHIP — SEPTEMBER 23, 1984



MISS LINDA BLOOM



MISS MONICA McARTHUR

## I WOULD LIKE TO SERVE!

The Committee on Committees will meet soon to select committees for 1985. Several committees require highly specialized ability, while most simply require a willing spirit.

Please use this form to express your desire to serve on a church committee or other areas of service.

(Return form to Church Office, or place in offering plate on Sunday.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Banking              | <input type="checkbox"/> Trusts and Wills                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Greeting / Welcoming                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Baptism              | <input type="checkbox"/> Ushers  | <input type="checkbox"/> Electrical or Electronics Repair             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Benevolence          | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreational Activities                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Writing / Journalism                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blood Bank           | <input type="checkbox"/> Sewing for Special Projects                   | <input type="checkbox"/> T.V. / Radio (Production, Performance, etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boy Scouts           | <input type="checkbox"/> Extended Nursery Session During Services      | <input type="checkbox"/> Music Productions                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Building and Grounds | <input type="checkbox"/> Mission Organizations                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscaping, Lawn Care                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Building Planning    | <input type="checkbox"/> Mission Friends                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Puppet Ministry                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Work      | <input type="checkbox"/> G.A.'s  | <input type="checkbox"/> Shopping Assistant for Elderly / Handicapped |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Church History       | <input type="checkbox"/> R.A.'s  | <input type="checkbox"/> Reading Books for the Blind                  |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Flowers              | <input type="checkbox"/> Baptist Young Women                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality          | <input type="checkbox"/> Baptist Women                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth (9th - 12th Grades)                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance            | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult, Youth, or Children's Choir             | <input type="checkbox"/> Middle School (6th - 8th Grade)              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kitchen              | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth or Children's Choir Worker              | <input type="checkbox"/> Children (1st - 5th Grade)                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lord's Supper        | <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Crafts (Quilting, Needlepoint, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Preschool (Birth - 5 years)                  |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Music                | <input type="checkbox"/> Clerical Help (phoning, typing, etc.)         | <input type="checkbox"/> Wills and Trusts                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nominating           | <input type="checkbox"/> Outreach / Visitation                         |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personnel            | <input type="checkbox"/> Learning Place (Library) or Music Library     |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Address       | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography                                   |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity            |  |   |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation           |  |   |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation       |  |   |

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE CLIP ALONG DOTTED LINE

## YOUNG BAPTIST WOMEN

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2

9:00 - 11:30 A.M.

We will leave from the meeting room (on the third floor of the church building) at 10:00 to travel to *Our Mother's Home*. Make lunch reservations through the Church Office and provide lunch for your child if you plan to attend the First Tuesday Luncheon in the church dining room.

## BAPTIST YOUNG WOMEN

Tuesday, October 2 — 7:00 P.M.  
COVERED DISH ENLISTMENT DINNER

at Beth Gowing's,

1751 East Gonzalez Street

## MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Neil D. Blue and are given by his family.



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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  
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### CHURCH STAFF — Residence Phones

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Patty Taylor, Pianist  
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

SEPTEMBER 17-23, 1984

TOTAL BIBLE STUDY . . . . .	1,828
SUNDAY SCHOOL . . . . .	1,386
Married Adults . . . . .	692
Single Adults . . . . .	193
Youth . . . . .	148
Children . . . . .	186
Preschool . . . . .	167
Weekday Bible Studies . . . . .	442
Church Training . . . . .	169
Coming for Membership . . . . .	2
Wednesday Night Program . . . . .	615
Sunday School Leadership Conference:	
Sunday . . . . .	200
Monday . . . . .	160

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3

Please come to  
DINNER

Meat Loaf  
Tomato or Brown Gravy  
Macaroni and Cheese  
Buttered Green Peas  
Dinner Roll  
Lemon Cake  
Tea and Coffee  
Milk — 25¢



## OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

- \* 8:30 A.M.—Morning Worship
- 8:30 - 11:00 A.M.—Library Open
- 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
- 4:30 - 6:00 P.M.—Library Open
- \* 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, OCTOBER 1

- \* 9:00 A.M.—"Needle" Workshop  
Ladies' Aerobics
- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group
- 12:00 - 1:15 P.M.—Men's Exercise
- 7:00 P.M.—Adult Ensemble

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2

- \* 9:00 A.M.—Baptist Women Coffee  
Jazzercise
- 9:00 - 12:00 A.M.—Library Open
- 10:00 A.M.—Baptist Women Meeting
- 11:30 A.M.—Luncheon
- 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  
Young Baptist Women

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3

- 9:00 A.M.—Ladies' Aerobics
  - 12:00 - 1:15 P.M.—Men's Exercise
  - 4:30 - 7:15 P.M.—Library Open
  - \* 4:45 P.M.—High School Acteens  
Graded Choirs  
Middle School Choir
  - 5:00 P.M.—Baptist Women (Night)
  - \* 5:15 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner  
Choir Officers  
Recreation 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
  - 6:45 P.M.—WMU Council
  - \* 7:00 P.M.—Sanctuary Choir
  - 7:15 P.M.—Boy Scouts  
H.S. Discipleship Class
- THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4
- \* 9:00 A.M.—Jazzercise
  - 9:00 - 12:00 A.M.—Library Open

## COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP SEPTEMBER 23, 1984

BY LETTER:

171. Miss Linda Bloom  
3 Chevalier Place — 453-6363  
Pensacola, Fl. 32506

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:

53. Miss Monica McArthur  
4007 Clover Street  
Pensacola, Fl. 32505

### DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND . . . . . \$160.00  
SPECIALS . . . . . 491.51

### MISSION GIFTS STATE MISSIONS

GOAL . . . . . \$3,300.00  
GIVEN TO DATE . . . . . \$2,424.66

### BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

September 23, 1984

Receipts . . . . . \$ 24,412.73  
Weekly Budget Needs . . . . . 26,481.00  
Budget Receipts  
Year To Date . . . . . 995,626.84  
Budget Needs  
Year To Date . . . . . 1,032,759.00

### SERMON TOPICS

SEPTEMBER 30, 1984

8:30 and 11:00 A.M.  
"WHEN JESUS PRAYED  
FOR PARDON"  
(Luke 23:43)

6:15 P.M.

FAMOUS CHAPTERS OF THE BIBLE  
(Psalm 23)

9:30 A.M.—Senior Adults  
11:30 A.M.—Naomi S.S. Class Luncheon  
12:00 Noon—Businessmen's Luncheon  
5:30 P.M.—Aerobics

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6

- \* 9:00 A.M.—Jazzercise
- \* Nursery Provided