

The First Baptist Builder

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Brian's Lines

Sunday, November 18, is the day when we pledge our new budget. I hope you will be a part of it. We are asking every person to bring your pledge card with you to church. During the morning worship services, we



will ask you to come forward by departments to make your commitment to the church and to God's work here. One of the most beautiful sights each year is the hundreds of people of all ages who come forward during this march of stewardship. We have

the potential within our church to give far more than \$1,534,000. The biblical plan of tithing — giving ten percent of your income to the work of God through His church — is the plan that we want you to be involved in. Will you prayerfully consider becoming a tither this year? Will you who are not giving anything prayerfully consider giving on a regular basis to the Lord's work this year? It is important that you do.

THE PRAYERS OF JESUS . . . was a four sermon series that was well received by our people. We have put together a special tape album of these four sermons in an attractive carrying case. The cost of the four tape set will be \$10. This would make a great Christmas present to someone that you love. If you are interested, contact the Church Office.

MISSIONS . . . We have already had our attention drawn to missions with the report by our Korean Partnership Evangelism Team and by the fellowship in which we were given "A Taste of Missions." I hope God is already preparing our hearts for the opportunity during December to give to missions. All over the world, our mission work is suffering from lack of funds. Let's try to make a difference. Let's give generously to Lottie Moon this year.

THIS SUNDAY . . . I will be preaching in the morning services a sermon entitled "God's Plan For Giving." In the evening service our Adult Choir will present the music program "Sing The Mighty Power of God." I'll see you here for another exciting day.



**SUNDAY EVENING,
NOVEMBER 11**

6:15 P.M.

with
**SANCTUARY CHOIR
and
ORCHESTRA**

"Prove the Tithe Day" Offering: \$42,147.97
(Required Weekly Needs for Proposed 1985 Budget:
\$29,501.00)



WELCOME HOME to Sunday School November 18 at 9:30 A.M. We hope to have ALL our Sunday School members present this date. If you have missed your Bible Study group on Sunday mornings recently, plan to be in Sunday School November 18 and get re-acquainted with all your fellow members.

A Call to Commitment

- **WEEK OF PRAYER, NOVEMBER 11 - 18**

A time of directed prayer for each family to pray for a specific item of the 1985 budget. (Prayer Guides will be available Sunday.)

- **BUDGET DISCUSSION AND VOTE**

Wednesday, November 14 — 6:15 P.M.

- **HALF NIGHT OF PRAYER**

Friday, November 16 — 7:00 - 12:00 Midnight
(Room S-112 and the Sanctuary)

- **PLEDGE DAY, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18**

Both Morning Services

A CALL TO COMMITMENT



"You can't outlive God." This is a favorite expression of our daughter, Jan, and it truly summarizes my stewardship experiences through the years. But let me start at the beginning. I was not raised in a Christian home. My parents saw no need for God in their lives but, strangely enough, wanted Him to have a place in mine. Every Sunday my Dad would drive me to Sunday School and pick me up after the worship service. When I was nine a marvelous lady, Mrs. Murphy, became my Sunday School teacher and also my fifth grade teacher in school. It was through her

presenting the teachings of Christ on Sunday and then living them out in her daily life at school that I accepted Christ as my personal Saviour. It was also through her I learned about tithing and its importance. I also began to see that tithing encompasses more than just my money - it also means giving back to God my time and whatever talents I may have. My monetary tithe changes from year to year but every day has 24 hours and I try to return to God a part of that time in prayer, Bible study, and service in His name.

And blessings? Oh, yes! My most precious blessings, aside from our children, have been my friends at FBC and the heart-warming experiences I've had with the Acteens and other youth groups through the years. Four years ago God did "exceeding abundantly above all that I asked or thought" when He brought Jack into my life. Outgive God? Never!

- MRS. JACK (BETTY) LOGSDON

MUSIC MINISTRY

Mike Simoneaux

HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR OFFICERS - Congratulations to our new High School Choir Officers for the 1984 - 85 choir year. They are: President: Marcie Dickson; Vice-President: Becca Andrews; Social Chairpersons: Lisa Cordray and Heidi Hurst.

AND NOW FOR A MEDICAL REPORT - Many church members asked me why I wasn't singing with the congregation this last Sunday. It seems that I have strained some muscles in my throat and will not be able to sing until they have completely healed. During this time I will not be able to sing congregationally, chorally or do solo work. I sincerely ask for your prayers for early recovery.

YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND THE CANTATA, "SING THE MIGHTY POWER OF GOD," Sunday, November 11th, at 6:15 P.M., presented by the Sanctuary Choir and full orchestra.

EXTENDED SESSION

SCHEDULED TO WORK NOVEMBER 11TH

8:30 A.M.

BETH ROOD
NOY SPANN
BRENDA CAUSEY
BARBARA HINSON
PAT RAWSON
JACKI BENTON

11:00 A.M.

JENNIFER DANIEL
AVIS COPELAND
MONROE and ORA LUTRICK
RENEE NAPIER
CYNDI HOLT

THE VERY NEWEST

The rosebud on the pulpit Sunday
was placed there in honor of
MASTER MATTHEW BRYCE YOUNG
son of
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Young
born October 26, 1984

CHALLENGER AWARD BANQUET PLANS UNDERWAY

Help is needed on several committees.
If you would like to help, please call Mike
Killam at the CAC (433-6700).

OUR CHURCH FAMILY IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Jennifer Farris, Mr. Henry Smith

Specialty Care

Mrs. Mary Charles Renfro

Sacred Heart

Dr. Rodney Taylor, Mrs. Vonceil Cushing,
Mrs. Elva Brooks, Mrs. Bertha Kingry,
Mrs. A. J. Pockrus

West Florida

Mr. Ralph B. Nichols, Mrs. Doris Mooty

University

Mr. Fred Rand

Navy

Mr. Ed Watford

M. D. Anderson, Houston

Mrs. Kay Hennigan

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Chris Sutherland, Mrs. Elizabeth
Vallia, Mrs. Joyce Hendrix, Mr. Jack
Neuman, Mr. Everett Bratcher, Mrs. Mary
Moses

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mark and Terri Handrop on the birth of a
baby boy, Bradley Ryan, October 23, in
Shalimar, Florida. Proud paternal grand-
parents are Ira and Moneva Handrop.

LET'S PLAN AHEAD!

Because of the coming holidays some of the dates for our regularly scheduled activities will be changed. Please note these on your calendar:

- All Wednesday Activities for November 21, including Fellowship Dinner, will be held on Tuesday, November 20.
- There will be no Ladies' Luncheon on Tuesday, December 25.
- There will be no Businessmen's Luncheon on Thursday, November 22, or December 27.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MISSIONS ADVENTURE

On Wednesday, November 14th, from 6:15 to 7:15, there will be a Foreign Mission Study for all middle schoolers in Rooms 300 - 301 in the Educational Building. This will include fellowship, games, and study. You don't have to be a member of Acteens or R.A.'s to participate

THE CHURCH FAMILY AND STAFF GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGES RECENT NOTES OF APPRECIATION

Una and Everett Bratcher.....Hospital
Mrs. L. M. GatlinBereavement

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this
Sunday are in memory of Robert Nash
and are given by his wife, Norma.

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP
NOVEMBER 4, 1984



MR. KENNETH (SCOTT) NASH

**BAPTIST WOMEN (DAY)
GROUP MEETINGS**

Tuesday, November 13

- 9:45 A.M.—BETTIE TOMLINSON
with Mrs. Kent Phillips
864 Tanglewood Drive
- 10:00 A.M.—ALTA ALLISON
with Mrs. Leslie Sasnett
310 Bay Boulevard
co/host. Mrs. M. P. King
- SHERRA ARMSTRONG
with Mrs. C. D. Rector
9905 Stone Meadow Road
co/host. Mrs. Stanley Stinson
- VIRGINIA COBB
with Mrs. J. G. Allen
725 North Corry Road
- STANLEY DAVIS
with Mrs. G. A. Hartline
CAC (Covered Dish)
- BETTY EGEDY
with Mrs. W. E. Tomblin
3890 Tom Lane Drive
- LINDA LEECH
with Mrs. Verbie Beasley
2119 Sunbury Circle
- DOROTHY MADDOX
with Mrs. T. A. Shell
3905 Scenic Highway
- CHARLOTTE OWENS
with Mrs. David Haddock
1119 Seabreeze Lane
Gulf Breeze
- 2:00 P.M.—ROSIE BEDSOLE
with Mrs. T. D. Turman
3620 Cortez Drive
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Sunday, November 11 — 5:00 P.M.

Film 6 TOUGH AND TENDER:
God's model for husbands

His Stubborn Love

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

FEATURING

*Joyce
Landorf*

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A CALL TO COMMITMENT

What a great calling we have in Christ: to be His Body, His Presence on earth, accomplishing the tasks which He began. To do so requires an underpinning of financial support that God also asks of us. As we pursue this very significant aspect of our church life, let us work in the Spirit of Christ, that we may give blessing to all.

"To sum up, let all be harmonious, sympathetic, brotherly, kindhearted, and humble in spirit; not returning evil for evil or insult for insult, but giving a blessing instead. . ."

1 Peter 3:8-9 NASV

FBC PRAYER MINISTRY

"And this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything *according to His will*, He heareth us: and if we know that He hears us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of Him." 1 John 5:14-15

The key words in the verses above are in italics. We know God hears us when we pray "according to His will." How can we *always* know we are praying in the will of God for others and ourselves? Simple — if we believe only the will of God is recorded in the Bible, then we can look to the Word.

Ephesians 1:15-19 is a wonderful place to begin. In verse 17, Paul teaches us by example to pray that "the Father of Glory may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him . . ."; and in chapter 3, verses 16-19, Paul prays that God "would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might by His Spirit in the inner man . . ., to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with the fulness of God."

Praying for others and ourselves using the examples in the Bible is a way to pray, definitely knowing that we are praying "according to His will." Try praying this way for our pastor, staff, and Sunday School teachers and directors. They are thus sure to be filled "with the fulness of God."



CHURCHWIDE VISITATION

Tuesday, November 13

5:30 — SNACK SUPPER

6:00 — VISITATION ASSIGNMENTS

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

6:30 A.M.

DINING ROOM

BAPTIST WOMEN (NIGHT)

7:00 P.M.—PRAYER

with Verla Cates
2012 East Hernandez

—BIBLE STUDY

with Liz Petkis
1101 East Lakeview

NEW BAPTIST WOMEN (NIGHT GROUP)

The new Baptist Women's Night Group will be meeting Tuesday, November 13, at 7:00 P.M. at the home of Norma Stubblefield, 1195 Ramblewood Drive, Gulf Breeze. All ladies are warmly invited to hear Barbara Hickman present *The Partnership Principle*. Please call 932-6527 for information or directions.

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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

OCTOBER 29 - NOVEMBER 4, 1984

SUNDAY SCHOOL 1,350
Married Adults 678
Single Adults 163
Youth 180
Children 173
Preschool 156

CHURCH TRAINING 230
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM 355
COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP 1



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Turkey and Dressing
Green Beans
Cranberry Sauce
Roll and Butter
Dessert
Tea and Coffee
Milk — 25¢

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11

- * 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
- * 12:00 Noon—International Thanksgiving
Dinner
- 3:00 P.M.—Children's Bible Study
- 3:30 P.M.—Puppet Practice
- 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, NOVEMBER 12

- Week of Prayer for Stewardship
- * 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
“Needle” Workshop

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

- Baptist Women Groups —
As listed elsewhere in the Builder
- * 9:00 A.M.—Jazzercise
- 9:00 - 12:00 A.M.—Library Open
- 12:30 P.M.—Leisure Timers Choir
- 5:30 P.M.—Aerobics
Snack Supper
- 6:00 P.M.—Visitation Assignments
- 6:30 P.M.—H.S. Discipleship Class

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

- 6:30 A.M.—Men's Prayer Breakfast
- 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
- * 5:15 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
Boy Scout Committee
Challenger Banquet
Committee
- * 6:15 P.M.—Budget Discussion and Vote
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

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

NOVEMBER 4, 1984

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:

- 4. Mr. Kenneth (Scott) Nash
946 Fairway Drive
Pensacola, FL 32501 — 456-3167

DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND \$ 90.45
SPECIALS 683.73

SERMON TOPICS

November 11, 1984

8:30 and 11:00 A.M.

“GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING”
(1 Cor. 16:1-3)

6:15 P.M.

“SING THE MIGHTY POWER
OF GOD”

Presented by the Sanctuary Choir

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

November 4, 1984

Receipts \$ 42,147.97
Weekly Budget Needs 26,481.00
Budget Receipts
Year To Date 1,165,656.64
Budget Needs
Year To Date 1,191,645.00

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15

- * 9:00 A.M.—Jazzercise
- 9:00 - 12:00 A.M.—Library Open
- 9:30 A.M.—Senior Adults
- 11:30 A.M.—Association Education Mtg.
- 12:00 Noon—Businessmen's Luncheon
- 5:30 P.M.—Aerobics

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16

- * 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out
Ladies' Aerobics
- 12:00 - 1:15 P.M.—Men's Exercise
- 6:00 P.M.—“Messiah” Rehearsal
- 7:00 P.M.—Half Night of Prayer

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17

- * 9:00 A.M.—Jazzercise
“Messiah” Rehearsal
- 7:00 P.M.—Single Adult 2 Dinner
- * Nursery Provided