

# The First Baptist Builder

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North Palafox at Jackson Street

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

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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.

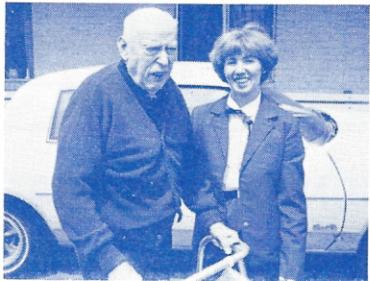
### • **HALF NIGHT OF PRAYER**

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 outgive 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 Renfroe

*Sacred Heart*

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

*West Florida*

Mr. Ralph B. Nichols, Mrs. Doris Moaty  
*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 activi-  
ties 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 Mis-  
sion 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. Gatlin ..... Bereavement

## 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

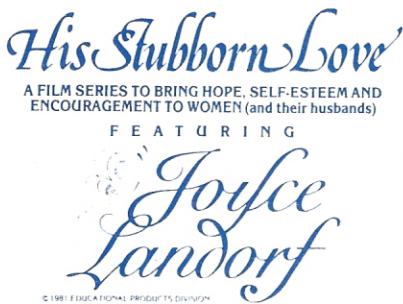
BAPTIST WOMEN (DAY)  
GROUP MEETINGS

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



SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 A.M.

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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### OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday, 8:00 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.

### CHURCH OFFICERS

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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 Actees  
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 Actees  
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