

The First Baptist Builder

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Brian's Lines

We had a lot of our own people out Sunday, but they were replaced by many visitors who came to Pensacola for the Thanksgiving weekend. I especially enjoyed the personal testimonies of Steve Findley and Gene Langston concerning the things they were thankful for.



FIVE MORE SUNDAYS . . . in 1984. This will be our best financial year ever. At last count, we were about fifteen percent above our giving last year at this time. With five more Sundays we should go over our 1984 budget. That is outstanding. But remember, this is not a time to let up but a time to take some bold new steps in giving. Our Lottie Moon goal of \$76,000 needs to be reached. If you give extra above your budget giving, we can use that to pay off the debt on the recent sanctuary renovation. And other exciting plans are just around the corner. Let's continue to give generously and faithfully so that God's work can be done in our church.

A PERSONAL NOTE . . . I just recently completed and sent to the publisher my new book which will be published by Broadman Press in May of 1985. The title is *A NEW LOOK AT THE BOOK*. It will incorporate the twenty mountain peaks of Scripture that I preached here at First Baptist Church. It is a work that I have been wanting to do for several years, for it presents an overview of God's redemptive work as it unfolds in the Bible from the creation in Genesis to the consummation in Revelation. My prayer is that God will use the book to inspire a new allegiance to and interest in the Book, God's precious Word.

SO MANY OF OUR PEOPLE . . . are hurting right now. Those of you who are friends and Sunday School class members with these people need to be especially sensitive to their needs at this time. Also, you can help us as a staff to minister to their needs by keeping us informed. Remember, we are all family. We need to care for each other.

THIS SUNDAY . . . we will be privileged to hear Mrs. Dot Sample in both of our morning worship services. She is one of the finest Baptist Women in America today, a dynamic speaker, and a dedicated Christian. Then in the evening service, the children's choirs will present their Christmas program. I'll be here with you for another exciting day.



DOT SAMPLE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2

8:30 and 11:00 A.M.

Dorothy Sample, President WMU, Southern Baptist Convention, will be the pulpit speaker in both morning services. Also, Parade of Flags for Foreign Missions.

4:30 P.M. — SANCTUARY CHOIR SINGS AT SEVILLE SQUARE
CHRISTMAS WALK

6:15 P.M. — GRADED CHOIRS (4 Year Olds - 5th Grade)
CHRISTMAS MUSICAL PROGRAM

— Everyone Invited! —



Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions

December 2-9, 1984

Theme: Because I Love Him

Lottie Moon

Christmas Offering

Goal: \$66,000,000

OUR GOAL: \$76,000

(Week of Prayer Activities listed on Page Two.)



JOHN CROYLE

John Croyle — All-American

Veteran of Orange - Cotton - Sugar Bowls

Come, hear John on Monday night, December 3, at the Sixteenth Annual Challenger Award Banquet, 7:00 P.M., Pensacola Municipal Auditorium. Tickets are \$9.00 and are available at the CAC. Don't miss a charcoal grilled sirloin strip dinner, plus an evening of fun and inspiration sponsored by the First Baptist Church.

WEEK OF PRAYER ACTIVITIES

Jesus says in John 14:15, "If you love me, obey my commands."



A command is an imperative!

Because I love Him,

I will give

I will pray

I will go.

Because I love Him, I will obey —

I will tell that others might know.

Saturday, December 1:

Churchwide Prayer Retreat for Missions, led by Dot Sample, President WMU,
Southern Baptist Convention,

9:30 A.M. — Church Dining Room

10:00 A.M. — Sanctuary

Sunday, December 2:

Morning Worship Services — Dot Sample, Speaker.

Parade of Flags

Prayer Guide "Because I Love Him" (intended for use in daily family devotionals) will be distributed.

Monday, December 3:

Ladies of the Church meet for prayer at 10:00 A.M. in the Prayer Room,
led by Joan Peterson.

Tuesday, December 4:

9:00 A.M. — Young Baptist Women (Room S-310)

9:30 A.M. — Baptist Women Coffee (Dining Room)

10:00 A.M. — Baptist Women Prayer Experience, led by Pat Evans (Dining Alcove)

11:30 A.M. — Luncheon

7:00 P.M. — Baptist Young Women (Johanna Hall, 2905 West Jackson)

Wednesday, December 5:

5:15 P.M. — Baptist Women (Night)

6:15 P.M. — Prayer Service in the Sanctuary

Thursday, December 6:

Prayer Partners — For the latest foreign mission information and prayer request,
Dial 1-800-446-2725, or use your Contempo / Royal Service.

Friday, December 7:

9:00 A.M. — Annual Prayer Breakfast (Dining Room)
(Nursery upon request, only!)



YOUTH MINISTRY

HIGH SCHOOL — Beginning Wednesday, December 5

Youth Bible Study (Grades 9-12) — Book of James — "Be Mature". Learn how to break the mold of spiritual immaturity and grow up in Christ. LEARN: How to be patient, overcome temptation, to practice what the Bible teaches, how to control the tongue, how to make peace instead of trouble and how to pray and get results.

HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT — December 7 and 8 (Friday and Saturday)

Camp Beckwith, Fairhope, Alabama. Cost: \$21.00 per person. (Sign-up Sunday).

MIDDLE SCHOOL — Sunday, 6:00 - 7:00 (Grades 6-8)

New Bible Study — Philippians — "Be Joyful". Happiness depends on right happenings, but even when things go wrong, you can have joy. Discover the secret of Joy in Philippians.

MIDDLE SCHOOL LOCK-IN — Friday, December 14, 10:00 P.M. - 7:00 A.M. — YMCA

Cost: \$6.00 (includes food, swimming and midnight bowling). Sign-up this Sunday in your Sunday School class. Limited to 75 people. (You may bring a sleeping bag if you like.) Parents, PLEASE be prompt in picking up your child at 7:00 A.M. Saturday morning at the YMCA.

THE CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mr. Tom Poe, Mrs. E. A. Allen

Specialty Care

Mrs. Mary Charles Renfro

Sacred Heart

Mrs. Elva Brooks

West Florida

Mrs. Ola Rampey, Mrs. Anna Rue Camp,
Mr. Ralph Nichols

Navy

Mrs. Ruth McGraw

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Jennifer Farris, Ronald Jackson, Mrs.
Sibyl Nellums

SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Flo Minchew in the death of her
Father.

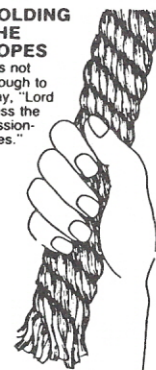
CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Sharon Janda and Greg Beuris on their
marriage November 24.

Joni Porras and Bill Pierce on their mar-
riage November 24.

Wayne Peaden and Brenda Bryson on
their marriage November 24.

HOLDING
THE
ROPES
It is not
enough to
pray. "Lord
bless the mis-
sion-
aries."



MOVING BEYOND

"God Bless
the Missionaries."

Buy and read Helen Jean
Parks' **HOLDING THE ROPES**.
Read a chapter a day dur-
ing December as a special
Foreign Mission Prayer
Project. Copies available in
Charlotte Martin's office, or
call Pat Evans (455-1866).
Cost — \$6.50.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER PRICES REMAIN THE SAME!

PRESCHOOL	50¢
ALL STUDENTS	\$1.00
ADULTS	\$1.50

(All students, beginning with first grade,
pay the "student" price of \$1.00.)

DECEMBER CALENDAR CHANGES:

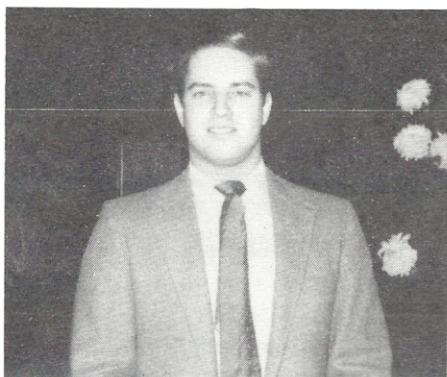
There will be no Adult Church Training
or Children's Bible Drill during the month
of December. They will resume January 6,
1985.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this
Sunday are in memory of Nellie C.
Howland and are given by Frank and
Todd Howland.

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP

NOVEMBER 25, 1984



MR. CHRIS DUNN

THE VERY NEWEST

The rosebud on the pulpit Sunday
was placed there in honor of
MASTER JAMES FREDERICK YONKER
son of
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yonker
born November 6, 1984

*Thank you for
Your thoughtfulness*

Words of appreciation have been
received from:

VONCEIL CUSHINGHospital
JACK and TURA NEWMAN.....Hospital
VIRGIE ARMISTEADBereavement



CHILDREN
SERMONS

Dr. Harbour will have a special time with
boys and girls during both morning services
on December 2, 9 and 16. All boys and
girls are invited to come to the front of
the Sanctuary and share this time with
Dr. Harbour.

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2

9:00 A.M.

Young Adult 1 — Young Adult 2

BAPTIST WOMEN GENERAL MEETING

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4

9:30 — COFFEE

10:00 — MEETING

11:30 — LUNCH



This is the Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions and Pat Evans will lead us in a Prayer Experience. The International Group will be our guests and will help us celebrate the birthday of our Lord.

Come, reach out in friendship and love to these women, and join us for the Prayer Experience.

PRAYER BREAKFAST

The Prayer Breakfast will be Friday, December 7, at 9:00. Come, join us for a time of prayer. This is also the time to write cards to send to our missionaries. We reach out in love by sending these greetings to those who do so much for the Lord. (Don't forget to bring a pen, cards and some change for stamps.)

Lil Burns has a great menu planned. Different members are bringing food. Please plan to spend a stimulating hour at the church for the Prayer Breakfast on Friday, December 7.

CHRISTMAS MUSICAL EVENTS

DECEMBER

- 2 — MISSIONS FLAG SERVICE — A.M. SERVICES
- 2 — CHILDREN'S CHOIR PROGRAM — P.M. SERVICE
- 2 — SANCTUARY CHOIR SINGS AT SEVILLE SQUARE — 4:30 P.M.
- 9 — CHAPEL SINGERS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM — P.M. SERVICE
- 16 — LEISURE TIMERS CHOIR — 11:00 SERVICE
- 16 — SANCTUARY CHOIR PRESENTS HANDEL'S MESSIAH — P.M. SERVICE
- 19 — HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR SINGS FOR WHITE CHRISTMAS SERVICE
PUPPETS PERFORM
- 24 — CANDLELIGHT SERVICE — 5:00 P.M.
- 25 — FBC CHRISTMAS SPECIAL ON CHANNEL 3 AT 6:00 AND 10:00 P.M.



Poinsettias In Sanctuary
For Christmas

Beginning Sunday, December 16, our Sanctuary will be arrayed with beautiful poinsettias for the Christmas season.

If you wish to place a poinsettia in honor or in memory of someone, you may do so by filling out the form below. The cost will be \$10.00 each.

We would appreciate your waiting until after the Christmas Eve Vesper Service on December 24 to pick it up and then share it with a shut-in or friend.

Checks should be made payable to First Baptist Church and mailed, along with this form, to FBC, 500 N. Palafox, Pensacola, FL 32501. Deadline for participation is Friday, December 14.

PLEASE CLIP ALONG DOTTED LINE

DONOR: _____

ADDRESS _____ ZIP _____ PHONE _____

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IN HONOR OF _____

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

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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

NOVEMBER 19 - 25, 1984

SUNDAY SCHOOL 1,247
Married Adults 631
Single Adults 181
Youth 145
Children 170
Preschool 120

CHURCH TRAINING 94
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM 470

(Held Tuesday)

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP 1

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5

Please come to
DINNER

Baked Meat Loaf
Brown or Tomato Gravy
Steamed Rice
Green Peas or Carrots
Dinner Roll
Dessert
Tea or Coffee
Milk — 25¢



OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2

- * 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
- 3:30 P.M.—Puppet Practice
- 4:00 P.M.—Prayer Meeting
- 4:30 P.M.—M.S. Instrumental Ensemble
Sanctuary Choir at Seville
Square
- 4:30 - 6:00 P.M.—Library Open
- * 5:00 P.M.—High School Choir
College / Singles Choir
Instrumental Ensemble
Adult Handbells
- * 6:15 P.M.—Evening Worship

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3

- * 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.—Challenger Award Banquet
Adult Ensemble
“Needle” Workshop

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4

- * 9:00 A.M.—Jazzercise
- 9:00 - 12:00 A.M.—Library Open
Young Baptist Women
- 10:00 A.M.—Baptist Women
- 11:30 A.M.—Luncheon
- 12:30 P.M.—Leisure Timers Choir
- 6:30 P.M.—H.S. Discipleship Class
- 7:00 P.M.—Baptist Young Women

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5

- 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
8th Grade Acteen Officers
Children Committee
Baptist Women (Night)
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

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP NOVEMBER 25, 1984

BY LETTER:

20. Mr. Chris Dunn
1857 Atwood Road, 4-A
Pensacola, Fl. 32514 — 476-6002
From: Five Points Baptist Church
Tuscaloosa, Al.

EXTENDED SESSION

8:30 A.M.

11:00 A.M.

Nancy Hinson	Beth Gowing
San Dee Gunnels	Shirley Berry
Judy & Mike Suldo	Carole Willis
Mollie Nobles	Paula Yee
Cindy Diehl	Louise Mastroianni
	Sandra Condray

DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND \$ 531.78
SPECIALS 1,167.00

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

November 25, 1984

Receipts	\$ 16,366.32
Weekly Budget Needs	26,481.00
Budget Receipts	
Year To Date	1,238,602.71
Budget Needs	
Year To Date	1,271,088.00

SUNDAY IN OUR CHURCH

December 2, 1984

8:30 and 11:00 A.M.

MRS. DOROTHY SAMPLE

President, WMU,

Southern Baptist Convention

6:15 P.M.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR PROGRAM

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6

- * 9:00 A.M.—Jazzercise
- 9:00 - 12:00 A.M.—Library Open
- 9:30 A.M.—Senior Adults
- 12:00 Noon—Businessmen's Luncheon
- FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7
- * 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out
Women's Prayer Breakfast
Ladies' Aerobics
- 12:00 - 1:15 P.M.—Men's Exercise
- SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8
- * 9:00 A.M.—Jazzercise
- * Nursery Provided