

# 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 was an exciting day in our church. Eleven new members became a part of our church family. Despite the time change, we had outstanding attendance in all three services. I hope that you were here.

### TELEVISION PILOT PROGRAM . . .

Thanks to the special gifts which have been given for air time, First Baptist Church will launch a pilot program this summer on television. This will give us a chance to test the water and see if this is a viable ministry on a permanent basis for our church. The program will air on Wednesday nights, at 8:30, beginning June 5. This thirty-minute program will be an edited version of the worship service including a sermon and choir special. We will be on Channel 44, which is Channel 12 on the Cox Cable system. It will be on other cable systems throughout the Gulf Coast Area. We will need your help in several ways.

1. We need you to pray for this new ministry.
2. We need you to volunteer to help. We need more workers with the television ministry. If you are interested, call Jerry Kirksey or call me.
3. We need you to spread the word about this new ministry. Let the people of our community know that we will be going on the air.

There is no way to measure the potential of this ministry. I think the possibilities are limitless. Let's take advantage of this opportunity to do something special for our Lord and for our church.

CHARLES REED . . . has served since 1981 as the Minister of Education at the Lake Carroll Baptist Church in Tampa, Florida. He has been responsible for all the education ministries of the church as well as the outreach. One of his special areas of interest has been the single adult program. He has developed a strong single adult program there as well as in the Viers Mill Baptist Church in Silver Spring, Maryland, where he served previously. He was a charter member of the Singles Ministry at South Main Baptist Church in Houston. So he comes to us with a wealth of experience in the area of Singles. He also is trained in the Continued Witness Training program which is the Southern Baptist program for developing witnesses in our churches. He will be instituting this program in our church when he comes.

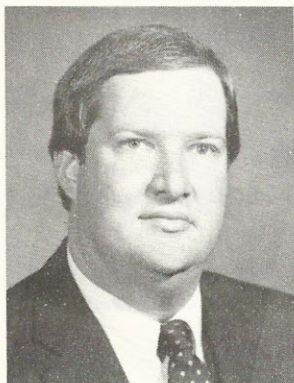
## FOUNDER'S DAY, SUNDAY, MAY 5

HERITAGE CLUB BREAKFAST — 7:30 P.M.

(For Fifty-Year Members)

RECOGNITION OF LONG-TIME MEMBERS

At 8:15 and 11:00 A.M. Service



CHARLES REED

## Prospective Staff Member To Visit

CHARLES REED, Minister of Education, Lake Carroll Baptist Church, Tampa, Florida, will be presented to the church on Sunday, May 5, as a prospective Minister of Singles / Evangelism.

## INVITATION TO LIFE RALLY

THURSDAY, MAY 9

DR. JOHN BISAGNO, *Preaching*

LARRY BLACK, *Song Leader*

Combined Choirs from First Baptist and Olive Baptist.

(See Details, Page Two)

Charles is a graduate of Baylor University and New Orleans Seminary. He is thirty-three years old. He and his wife, Carolyn, have a son, Chad, who was born in September 1984. In addition to his other skills, he is also a talented keyboard person, having served as organist at the Oak Park Baptist Church in New Orleans. He comes to us with high recommendations from those who know him and who have worked with him. He has met with singles leaders and the Personnel Committee and the staff on two separate occasions. All strongly support this recommendation. Charles and Carolyn will be with us in both of the morning worship services. They will be meeting with the singles in the choir room during the first part of the Sunday School hour. Then, on Sunday night we will have an

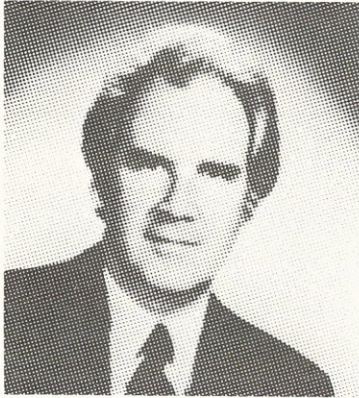
opportunity to extend to Charles a call to become the Minister of Singles / Evangelism at First Baptist Church. I hope you will be here to share in this important decision.

A CHURCH WITH A GREAT HISTORY . . . That's what First Baptist Church is. We celebrate our 138th birthday this Sunday, May 5. We will honor our Heritage Club members (those who have been members for more than fifty years) with a breakfast prior to the early service. We will have some features on this also in the morning worship service. Come celebrate with us.

THIS SUNDAY MORNING . . . I will take a break from the sermons on Romans to preach a sermon entitled, "Living by Faith." Come join us for another exciting day.



# Invitation to Life Rally



## DR. JOHN BISAGNO

The preacher for ITL Crusades is Dr. John Bisagno, pastor of First Baptist Church, Houston, Texas which in the last 15 years has grown to a membership of 17,000. His church has been featured recently in Newsweek magazine. Dr. Bisagno is in great demand as a speaker and is the author of 14 books including the best seller, *Power of Positive Praying*.

Thursday, May 9  
7:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church  
500 N. Palafox  
Pensacola, Florida  
Brian Harbour, Pastor

You are invited to be a part of  
this festival of faith.



LARRY BLACK  
Music Director  
Minister of Music at  
First Baptist Church,  
Jackson, MS and  
Music Director for the  
Invitation to Life  
Crusades.

SPECIAL GUEST  
Men's Quartet  
First Baptist Church  
Jackson, MS

Music by combined choirs of First Baptist Church, Mike Simoneaux, Minister of Music, and Olive Baptist Church, Gary Middleton, Minister of Music.

Invitation to Life is sponsored by the Radio and Television Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention. Dr. Jimmy Allen, President. These local revival crusades are video taped and aired on the ACTS Network each week.

Thursdays  
8:00 PM

Fridays  
11:00 AM & 3:30 PM

Sundays  
9:00 AM & 3:00 PM

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### IN THE HOSPITALS:

#### Baptist Specialty Care

Mrs. Mary Charles Renfroe

#### Sacred Heart

Mr. Woodrow Shofner, Mrs. Jewel Turman, Mrs. Sarah Lee Hoskin

#### West Florida

Mrs. Lila Kohr

#### Transferred to Birmingham, Al.

Mr. Thomas Pitman

### HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Betty Hicks, Mr. Jack Burditt, Mrs. Mary Alice Glenn

### SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Eva Parrish in the death of her Mother.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Susan Parrish and Chris Platz on their marriage April 29.

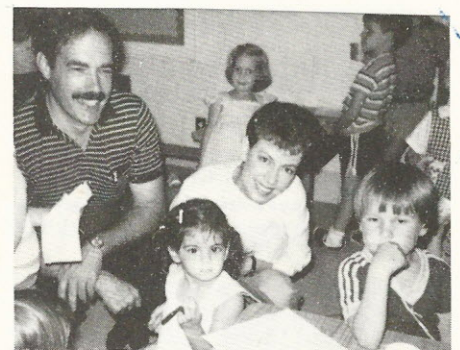
## STAFF ANNIVERSARIES FOR MAY

Lillie Mae Stanton, Nursery .....1961  
Gracie Wheeler, Nursery .....1968  
Eddie Benton, Minister .....1983

## SENIOR ADULTS TO ENJOY FUN DAY AT CAMP ADA

The Association will sponsor a Fun Day at Camp Ada next Tuesday, May 7th.

If you want to ride the bus, please be at the C.A.C. for a 9:30 A.M. departure. The cost is \$1.00. Also bring a sack lunch and your lawn chair.



A "Happy Birthday" and "Farewell" Party for Susan White was enjoyed by the combined Mission Friends organizations on Wednesday night. "We love you, Susan, and will miss you and your Mom and Dad."

## MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Mrs. T. L. Barrineau and are given by Frank and Marguerite Barrineau and Ernest and Frances Barrineau.

INVITATION  
TO  
*Life*

Jesus said,  
"I am come that you might have life."  
John 10:10

## BIBLE TEACHING CLINIC

Sponsored by

The ASSISTeam of Pensacola Bay Baptist Association

Monday and Tuesday,  
May 13-14, 1985 7:00-9:30 P.M.

FEATURING — New Series of Bible Teaching Books published by Convention Press  
and Taught by the Authors!



First Baptist Church  
500 North Palafox Street



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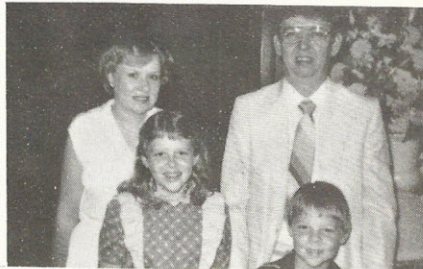
Mr. / Mrs. Charles (Wray Nell) Stevens



Mrs. Andrea Price and Dabney Price



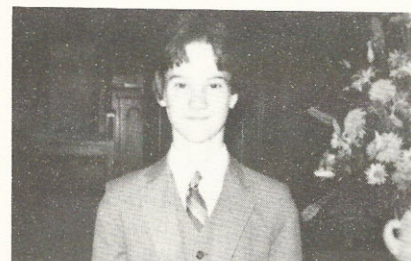
Mr. / Mrs. Eric (Vickie) Thorn



Mr. / Mrs. Phillip (Gail) Pine and  
Penny Pine, son Jeremy also pictured



Bill Kimbro



Mark Simmons

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Beuris  
request the honour of your presence  
at the marriage of their daughter  
Peggy Jean  
to

Mr. Steven B. Schwartz  
on Sunday, the fifth of May  
nineteen hundred and eighty-five  
at half-past two o'clock  
Gainesville Garden Center  
Gainesville, Florida  
Reception immediately following

*Thank you for  
Your Thoughtfulness*

Words of appreciation have been  
received from:

Joy and Paul Hughes.....Bereavement  
Mrs. Mary Alice Glenn.....Hospitalization

**EXCITING ADULT CHURCH  
TRAINING FILM SERIES . . .**

. . . to begin Sunday, May 12th (Mother's  
Day) at 5:00 in the Dining Hall. I HAVE  
DECIDED TO LIVE LIKE A BELIEVER,  
a five-film series by Dr. Tony Campolo,  
"offers solutions in a world of extreme com-  
plexity and humanistic values."

All are invited.

**LEISURE TIMERS TO GLORIETA**

A group of our Leisure Timers, under  
the direction of Mike Killam, leave May  
10th, for a Land of Enchantment Bible  
Conference at Glorieta Baptist Conference  
Center in New Mexico. On their return  
trip, the group will also spend two days in  
San Antonio, before arriving back in Pensa-  
cola on May 23rd. Please pray for a re-  
warding conference for them, safe travels,  
and good health.



**LADIES' SPRING LUNCHEON  
TUESDAY, MAY 7**

**10:00 A.M. — PROGRAM IN SANCTUARY**

**11:30 A.M. — LUNCHEON — \$2.50**

Ruth Bagwell, or as she is affectionately known,  
Miss "B", will be the guest speaker for the Spring  
luncheon. Miss Bagwell is well known as an outstanding  
speaker. She will be the Bible study teacher during  
WMU Weeks at Glorieta and Ridgecrest this Summer.

Miss Bagwell served as Acteens director in Florida  
from 1970 - 84, and as G.A. Director from 1964 - 69.

Born in South Carolina, Miss Bagwell is a graduate  
of Furman University, Greenville, S.C., and Southern  
Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky.

**CHURCHWIDE VISITATION  
TUESDAY, MAY 7**

**5:30 — SNACK SUPPER**

**6:00 — VISITATION ASSIGNMENTS**

Churchwide Visitation in May will be the first and third Tuesdays instead of the usual  
second and fourth. Please mark your calendars accordingly.

**MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST  
Wednesday, May 8 — 6:30 A.M.  
Church Dining Room**



# MUSIC MINISTRY

*Mike Simoneaux*

**DUAL CHOIRS RESUME** — Beginning this Sunday, May 5, both our morning services will have Sanctuary Choirs leading in worship. If you are a choir member, or have been one here or at another church and would like to join our Sanctuary Choir, please come to rehearsal this Wednesday night at 7:00 P.M. The choirs rehearse jointly.

**THANKS TO HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR** — My thanks to the High School Choir and Sponsors who took the responsibility for the early morning services these last few months. Thank you, choir, for your faithfulness and the contribution you made to our services. Also, thanks to the *Middle School Choir* and their director, Olivia Swaine, for the times you have sung at 8:15, and led in the worship service through your singing.

## SPECIAL PROGRAMS COMING UP

MIDDLE SCHOOL CHOIR presents "KIDS PRAISE!" May 12 at 6:15 P.M.  
GRADED CHOIRS present "AMAZINGRACE" May 19 at 6:15 P.M.  
HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR presents "THE RACE IS ON" June 16.

**Leisure Timers Choir on hold until Fall.**

## PARKING AVAILABLE — JUST NOT ALWAYS CLOSE!

With increased attendance and construction beginning on the playground, more of our members will need to use the parking lots east of Guillemard Street.

For many years, the church has owned the lot on the southeast corner of Guillemard and LaRua, but it has had only limited use.

Also, the large lot at Jackson and Tarra-gona has been cleaned and is used regularly by our members.

The Security Committee regularly patrols all of the parking areas.

## HIGH SCHOOL JOY

**Wednesday, May 8 — 6:15 P.M.**  
**"LIVE, LAUGH, LOVE"**

Film Series by Joh McDowell  
**FILM OF THE WEEK:**  
**"HOW TO BE A GOOD LOVER"**

The all important secret of finding a good lover — you must be one first. This film shows how you can gain each of the important requirements: Healthy self-identity, a well-defined purpose, and the communications skills necessary for sustaining close and rewarding relationships.

## DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND .....\$ 192.00  
SPECIALS ..... 9,131.00

## BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

April 28, 1985

|                          |              |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| Receipts .....           | \$ 21,374.60 |
| Weekly Budget Needs..... | 29,622.00    |
| Budget Receipts          |              |
| Year To Date.....        | 451,328.64   |
| Budget Needs             |              |
| Year To Date.....        | 503,574.00   |

## PLAYGROUND CONSTRUCTION UNDERWAY!



# MEMORIAL GIFTS

The Foundation Committee gratefully acknowledges receipt of the following gifts:

## FOUNDATION MEMORIAL FUND

### In Memory of:

- DAVID M. SHIELL  
By Sarah and Billy Shiell
- MRS. MARY SHELTON  
By First Baptist Church
- MRS. BELLE COBB  
By Mrs. Mary Arabella Jones
- MRS. LAURA WARD  
By Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Booker
- JACK NEUMAN  
By Bykota Sunday School Class
- M. B. DAWSON  
By Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Thomas
- JOHN M. LEDFORD  
By Kathleen Ashcroft
- MRS. ELVA BROOKS  
By Willing Workers Class, Sunshine Class and Open Doors Mission Action Group of Point Baptist Church
- MRS. VIVIAN McGEACHY  
By Mr. and Mrs. E. Dixie Beggs  
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Morrison  
Median Adult 3 Couples Class
- L. M. GATLIN  
By Martin F. Hass

## CHAPEL FUND

### In Memory of:

- M. B. DAWSON  
By The Thursday Duplicate Club
- DR. B. R. LITTLE  
By Bykota Sunday School Class
- JACK NEUMAN  
By Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Green  
Mrs. L. M. Gatlin  
Mr. and Mrs. Woody Creel
- MRS. VIVIAN McGEACHY  
By Mrs. Evelyn Cranmer  
Hazel B. Cobb  
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hinson

## ANNIE ARMSTRONG

### In Memory of:

- BENJAMIN McCASKILL  
Anonymous
- MRS. ELVA BROOKS  
By Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Griffin
- CARROLL HUGHES  
By Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Griffin  
Mr. and Mrs. George A. Belleau
- O. R. McNAIR  
By Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Griffin
- MRS. DORIS MOOTY  
By Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Griffin
- MRS. MINNIE WARD  
By Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Griffin
- PAUL CARO  
By Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Griffin

## ANNIE ARMSTRONG

### In Memory of:

- LLOYD M. GATLIN  
By Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Griffin
- MRS. VIVIAN McGEACHY  
Anonymous
- EDISON LEE BUMPERS  
Anonymous
- MRS. MARY SHELTON  
Anonymous
- LEON E. SINGLETARY, SR.  
By Mrs. Leon E. Singletary, Sr.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Griffin
- DAVID HALL COBB  
By Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ward

### In Honor of:

- MR. and MRS. JUDSON GILLESPIE  
By Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Griffin

## HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

### In Memory of:

- MRS. JEWEL DEESE  
By Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hensley  
Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Croach

## LIBRARY FUND

### In Memory of:

- JACK NEUMAN  
By Fellowship Class  
James and Iva Dean Rountree
- RAYMOND MORRIS  
By Marguerite and Frank Barrineau
- MRS. VIVIAN McGEACHY  
By Max and Martha Dickson  
Ben and Orene Aultman  
Median Adult 3 Joy Class  
Tom and Louise Wash
- MICHAEL J. ESTES  
By Gleaners Sunday School Class  
Elsie Estes
- EDISON LEE BUMPERS  
By Darriel, Linda, Mark and Rachel White  
Elton and Virginia Dunson

## MISSION ENDOWMENT FUND

### In Memory of:

- JACK NEUMAN  
By Luther and Emma Willis
- MRS. VIVIAN McGEACHY  
By Irene Williams

## BUILDING FUND

### In Memory of:

- MRS. VIVIAN McGEACHY  
By Mrs. J. O. Eckert, Sr.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Napier

## MUSIC MINISTRY

### In Memory of:

- EDISON LEE BUMPERS
- MRS. VIVIAN McGEACHY
- MICHAEL J. ESTES  
By Rodney and Patty Taylor

THE MEMORIAL BOOK WILL BE ON DISPLAY IN THE CHURCH

ON SUNDAY, MAY 5.



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### OFFICE HOURS

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

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Jenna Young, W.M.U. Director . . . . . 433-8498  
Mildred Gentry, Director of Library Services 478-1367

### CHURCH STAFF — Residence Phones

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Jill Findley, Music Secretary  
Bee Coy, Membership Secretary  
Lorraine Pulley, Dietician  
Josephine Williams, Receptionist  
Dr. Lynne Lauderdale-Hinds, Organist  
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

APRIL 22 - 28, 1985

|                         |       |
|-------------------------|-------|
| SUNDAY SCHOOL           | 1,311 |
| Married Adults          | 664   |
| Single Adults           | 143   |
| Youth                   | 149   |
| Children                | 193   |
| Preschool               | 162   |
| CHURCH TRAINING         | 98    |
| WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM | 511   |
| COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP   | 11    |
| REDEDICATION            | 1     |

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8

Please come to  
DINNER

Beef Pot Pie  
Tossed Green Salad  
Peach or Pear Half  
Cornbread or Roll  
Dessert  
Tea or Coffee  
Milk — 25¢

## OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, MAY 5

- 7:30 A.M.—Heritage Club Breakfast
- \* 8:15 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  
MasterLife  
High School Ensemble
- 4:45 P.M.—High School Choir
- 5:00 P.M.—Children's Bible Drill  
Middle School JOY  
Adult Handbells  
Discipleship Training
- \* 6:15 P.M.—Evening Worship

MONDAY, MAY 6

- \* 9:00 A.M.—“Needle” Workshop  
Ladies' Aerobics
- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group
- 12:00 - 1:15 P.M.—Men's Exercise
- 6:30 P.M.—H.S. Discipleship Class
- 7:00 P.M.—Adult Ensemble  
“Needle” Workshop

TUESDAY, MAY 7

- \* 9:00 A.M.—Jazzercise  
Young Baptist Women
- 9:00 - 12:00 A.M.—Library Open
- 10:00 A.M.—Baptist Women
- 11:30 A.M.—Luncheon
- 12:30 P.M.—Leisure Timers Choir
- 5:30 P.M.—Snack Supper
- 6:00 P.M.—Visitation Assignments
- 7:00 P.M.—Baptist Young Women

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8

- 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  
Babies, Creepers, Toddlers  
Music Meeting
- \* 6:00 P.M.—Chapel Singers
- \* 6:15 P.M.—Bible Study for Adults  
S.S. Weekly Workers Mtg.  
High School 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, MAY 9

- \* 8:30 A.M.—Ladies' Bible Study
- \* 9:00 A.M.—Jazzercise
- 9:00 - 12:00 A.M.—Library Open
- 9:30 A.M.—Senior Adults

## COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

APRIL 28, 1985

BY LETTER:

- 89. Mr. Bill Kimbro  
8166 Malibu Dr. (14) — 476-2929  
From: Scenic Hts. Bapt., Pensacola, Fl.
- 90. Mr. Eric L. Thorn  
2560 Belle Christina Cr. (03)  
Phone 438-3924  
From: Shaw Baptist, Shaw, Ms.
- 91. Mrs. Andrea Price  
121 Euclid St. (03) — 432-4646  
From: Benicia Fellowship Church,  
Benicia, Ca.
- 92. Miss Dabney Price  
(Same as above)
- 93. Mr. Charles Stevens  
4291 Heart Pine Cr. (04) — 474-3821  
From: Hilldale Bapt., Birmingham, Al.
- 94. Mrs. Wray Nell Stevens  
(Same as above)
- 95. Mr. Phillip R. Pine  
4250 Baywoods Dr. (04) — 479-1739  
From: FBC, Henderson, Tx.
- 96. Mrs. Gail Pine  
(Same as above)
- 97. Miss Penny Pine  
(Same as above)

### PROFESSION OF FAITH:

- 46. Mr. Mark Simmons  
Rt. 10, Box 441-U (06) — 944-5777

### BAPTISM FROM

### OTHER DENOMINATION:

- 47. Mrs. Vickie Thorn  
2620 Belle Christina Cr. (03)  
Phone 438-3924

### REDEDICATION:

Miss Romona Winesett

## SERMON TOPICS

May 5, 1985

8:15 and 11:00 A.M.  
“LIVING BY FAITH”

6:15 P.M.

“SHUT THE DOOR”

12:00 Noon—Businessmen's Luncheon  
7:00 P.M.—Invitation to Life Rally

FRIDAY, MAY 10

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

SATURDAY, MAY 11

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