

The First Baptist Builder

North Palafox at Jackson Street

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

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HAPPY THANKSGIVING SEASON!



The staff of First Baptist Church wishes you and your family a very Happy Thanksgiving Holiday. All Wednesday night activities during Thanksgiving week will be held as usual; however, our offices will be closed on Thursday and Friday.

FOREIGN MISSION EMPHASIS BEGINS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1985



Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions

December 1 - 8, 1985

... And I Will Pray
(1 Corinthians 14:15b)
NATIONAL GOAL: \$70,000,000
OUR GOAL: \$75,000

We begin our Foreign Mission emphasis on Sunday, November 24. Included in our program will be the Display of Flags for Foreign Missions. You will also receive your special Foreign Mission offering envelope with your Order of Worship.

Church Conference Sunday, November 24 (Following the evening worship service)

AGENDA

1. Report from Committee on Committees
2. Discussion and vote on return to one morning service and new schedule
3. Election of deacon emeriti

CHALLENGER AWARD



Annually, your church sponsors the Challenger Award Football Banquet honoring the area high school football team and giving special recognition to those team members who best exemplify Christ both on and off the field.

This year's banquet will be held at the Civic Center on Monday, December 2, 1985, at 6:30 P.M., and features All-Pro Miami Dolphin Linebacker Mike Kolen and Tampa Bay Bandit Quarterback John Reaves. Also, this year, due to the fact that it is at the Civic Center, we are able to offer general admission seating in the level above the main floor. These tickets are \$2.00 and can be obtained by calling Sara at the CAC or at the door on the evening of the event. PLEASE COME!

BEST WISHES TO THE REEDS

This week Charles, Carolyn, and Chad Reed depart Pensacola for their new field of ministry in Little Rock, Arkansas. The members of First Baptist Church extend best wishes to the Reeds as they go.

SERMON TOPICS

November 24, 1985

8:15 and 11:00 A.M.

DR. DAVID CHISM

6:15 P.M.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL COUNCIL

WILL NOT MEET

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27.

THE NEEDLE WORKSHOP

Louise Wash will teach the class on Christmas crafts on Monday, November 25, at 9:00 A.M. Nursery provided.

DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND\$ 694.50
SPECIALS 1,601.00

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

November 17, 1985

Receipts\$ 25,481.98
Weekly Budget Needs.... 29,622.00

Budget Receipts

Year To Date 1,267,606.44

Budget Needs

Year To Date 1,362,612.00

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITAL:

Baptist

Carolyn Robertson, Virginia Ledford

Sacred Heart

Louise Pohlmann, James Roth

Specialty Care

Mary Charles Renfroe

Haven - Infirmary

Mrs. Laura Stoesen

West Florida

Lee Hardy, Lamar Crabtree

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Jennifer Farris, Elizabeth Petkis, Joe Hudnall

SYMPATHIES:

To Mrs. James Nelson on the death of her father, Fred Hamner, in Alabama.

To Mrs. Lucille Magaha on the death of her brother, Wallace Turner, in Alabama.

To Melvin (Jack) Brown on the death of his brother, Morris, in Tampa.

CONGRATULATIONS:

To Jean Carter and Jimmy Driskell on their marriage on November 6, 1985.

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*In honour of the
Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Barrineau
their children request the pleasure
of your company at a reception
Saturday, the thirtieth of November
Nineteen hundred and eighty-five
from three until five o'clock in the afternoon
First Baptist Church
500 North Palafox Street
Pensacola, Florida
Your love and friendship are cherished gifts
We respectfully request no others*

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary are given in memory of Dickie Creel by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woody Creel and his sister, Dr. and Mrs. James Brown and children. Also, flowers are given in memory of Nellie C. Howland by her husband, Frank, and her son, Todd.

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. D. L. (MARY) RALEY

1960 North Whaley Avenue

Pensacola, FL. 32503

Joined our church by Letter
on April 4, 1945

Deceased: November 14, 1985

**RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP
NOVEMBER 17, 1985**Mr. / Mrs. Craig (Sandra) Dyer
and daughter, Erika**FBC PRAYER MINISTRY**

"My soul, wait thou only upon God; for my expectation is from him. He only is my defense.; I shall not be moved. In God is my salvation and my glory: the rock of my strength, and my refuge, is in God. Trust in him at all times; ye people, pour out your heart before him: God is a refuge for us." (Psalm 62:5-8)

We must take time today to thank God, as David did, for the strengthening element of prayer. How many times do we need to be able to "pour out our hearts before him"! Whether we need release from sin or are in an attitude of intercession or petition, we can claim our Lord God as our defense, salvation, glory, rock of strength, and refuge.

Let's pray specifically this week for God to use the hundreds of copies of His Word distributed last Sunday. We should ask Him to "rightly divide the word of truth" and use the distributors' efforts to His glory. Also, let's pray for our church to remain strong and steadfast to Him. Pray for the discernment of the pulpit committee in locating the one who lead and feed us. Whatever the need, God knows and is pleased when we claim His strength to replace our weakness.

NEEDED:**THANKSGIVING FELLOWSHIP**

The College and Singles 1 will have a Thanksgiving Fellowship at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Robert K. Wilson at 5:30 P.M. on Thursday, November 28.

Refrigerator, one carpet, household furnishings, man's bicycle, for Cambodian family. Also, the video tape of the special TV program on Channel 23, Wednesday, November 13, about Cambodia. If you have any of these items, please call Hong Dang (432-8295) or Gioia Michelotti (477-2266).

POINSETTIAS TO BE AVAILABLE AGAIN

Our Sanctuary again will be arrayed with beautiful poinsettias beginning Sunday, December 15.

If you wish to place an arrangement or single plant in honor or in memory of someone you love, we invite you to do so by completing the form below and sending it, with your check, to the church, 500 North Palafox, Pensacola, FL 32501.

Checks should be made payable to First Baptist Church. Deadline for participation will be Wednesday, December 4.

Christmas Poinsettias

DONOR: _____

ADDRESS _____ ZIP _____ PHONE _____

MEMORY OF: _____

IN HONOR OF: _____

CHECK APPROPRIATE SELECTION: () \$40 arrangement
() \$10 single plant

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OFFICE HOURS

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

CHURCH OFFICERS

Mr. Bill Morrison, Chairman of Deacons.....476-0345
Dr. Hiram Smith, Jr., S.S. Director.....432-4697
Mrs. Evelyn Haines, W.M.U. Director.....438-8960
Mildred Gentry, Director of Library Services 478-1367

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24

- * 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
- 4:00 P.M.—Prayer Meeting
- 4:30 - 6:15 P.M.—Library Open
- * 5:00 P.M.—High School Choir
- Middle School JOY
- Adult Handbells
- Church Training for
Grades 1 - 5
- * 6:15 P.M.—Evening Worship
- Church Conference

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25

- * 9:00 A.M.—“Needle” Workshop
- WMU Council Meeting
- Ladies' Aerobics
- * 9:15 A.M.—Blessercise
- 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, NOVEMBER 26

9:00 - 12:00 A.M.—Library Open
12:30 P.M.—Leisure Timers Choir

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

- * 9:00 A.M.—Ladies' Aerobics
- * 9:15 A.M.—Blessercise
- 12:00 - 1:15 P.M.—Men's Exercise
- 4:00 P.M.—Middle School Handbells
- 4:30 - 7:15 P.M.—Library Open
- BYW Council Meeting
- * 4:45 P.M.—High School Acteens
- Middle School Choir
- Graded Choir
- * 5:15 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
- RA Leaders
- College / Single Adult 1
- 6:00 P.M.—Chapel Singers
- * 6:15 P.M.—Prayer Meeting
- S.S. Weekly Workers Mtg.
- High School JOY
- S.A.L.T. TALKS
- Mission Friends

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP NOVEMBER 17, 1985

BY LETTER:

16. Mr. Craig Dyer 477-7804
5900 Leesway Boulevard
Pensacola, FL. 32504
From: FBC, Andalusia, Ala.
17. Mrs. Craig (Sandra) Dyer
(Same as above)
18. Miss Erika Dyer
(Same as above)

Last Week

NOVEMBER 11 - 17, 1985

SUNDAY SCHOOL	1,387
Married Adults	726
Single Adults	129
Youth	176
Children	142
Preschool	169
International Children (Sunday afternoon)	45
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM....	660

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

Please come to
DINNER

Beef Stew over Rice
Tossed Green Salad
Cornbread or Roll
Dessert
Tea or Coffee
Milk - 25¢



Middle School Acteens
R.A.'s
G.A.'s

7:15 P.M.—Boy Scouts
H.S. Discipleship Class

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28

— THANKSGIVING DAY —

* Nursery Provided