

The First Baptist Builder

North Palafox at Jackson Street

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

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Christmas at First Baptist Church

Monday, December 9

7:00 P.M. — Deacons' "Country Christmas" Banquet

Tuesday, December 10

5:30 P.M. — Visitation

Wednesday, December 11

6:30 P.M. — Men's Prayer Breakfast

Sunday, December 15

6:15 P.M. — Music Ministry Christmas Pageant

Monday, December 16

7:00 P.M. — Music Ministry Christmas Pageant

Wednesday, December 18

5:15 P.M. — Christmas Buffet

6:15 P.M. — White Christmas Service

Thursday, December 19

6:00 P.M. — Fifth and Sixth Grade Christmas Play

Tuesday, December 24

5:00 P.M. — Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Sunday, December 29

6:15 P.M. — Student Night at Christmas

MUSIC MINISTRY

Mike Simoneaux

DRESS REHEARSAL / PERFORMANCE DATES AND TIMES FOR CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Rehearsals:

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12 — 6:30 P.M. (without costumes)
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14 — 10:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon
(in costumes — will be videotaped)

Performances:

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15 — 6:15 P.M.
MONDAY, DECEMBER 16 — 7:00 P.M.

BAPTIST WOMEN (DAY)

GROUP MEETINGS

Tuesday, December 10

- 9:30 A.M.—JEREE WHITE
with Mrs. Alan Hulett
4479 Whisper Court
10:00 A.M.—SHERRA ARMSTRONG
with Mrs. George Scarbrough
3695 Wimbledon
—VIRGINIA COBB
with Mrs. G. R. McDonald
2860 Blackshear Avenue
—STANLEY DAVIS
with Mrs. Helen Kitchens
1601 East Lakeview Avenue
—BETTY EGEDY
with Mrs. Norma Nash
2539 Sherrilane Drive
(Cantonment)
—LINDA LEECH
with Miss Florence Scott
1312 East Hernandez Street
—DOROTHY MADDOX
with Mrs. Charles Stevens
4291 Heart Pine
—CHARLOTTE OWENS
with Mrs. David Haddock
1119 Seabreeze Lane (G.B.)
—BETTIE TOMLINSON
with Mrs. Norma Nash
(Betty Egedy)
2539 Sherrilane Drive
(Cantonment)
11:00 A.M.—ALTA ALLISON
with Mrs. Glenn Brantley
4139 Lyric Lane
(Covered dish luncheon)
2:00 P.M.—ROSIE BEDSOLE
with Mrs. Lewis Mack
731 West Hernandez Street

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITAL:

Baptist

Virginia Ledford, Joel Hudnall

Sacred Heart

Frank Gibbs, Kirk Johnson, Vonceil Cushing

West Florida

Lee Hardy

Specialty Care

Mary Charles Renfroe

Haven - Infirmary

Mrs. Laura Stoesen

E. A. Bratcher is in Villa Mercy, 101 Villa Drive, P. O. Box 1090, Daphne, AL. 36526.

SYMPATHIES:

To Mrs. Jerry Erwin on the death of her father, C. E. Cagle.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Flowers in the sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of William Lee, Sr., given by his wife and children.

MISSION GIFTS LOTTIE MOON

GOAL \$75,000.00
GIVEN TO DATE..... \$ 6,515.63

THE VERY NEWEST

The rosebuds on the pulpit last Sunday were in honor of Sara Elizabeth, a daughter born to Beth and Ben Parker on November 24, and Montie Alan, a son born to David and Judith Lewing on November 18, and Christopher Adam, a son born to Kim and Lonnie Nelson on November 19.

Partnership Evangelism in Philippines

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Two teams of four to be a part of eight other teams from California. A team would consist of one who could preach (lay preaching), one to help with music, two to help in witnessing.

The teams would work in the North Manila Association from February 5 - 18. They have set goals of beginning ten new churches, 100 Bible study groups and 5,000 professions of faith.

If you are interested in going, contact Dot Walker immediately. Time is crucial with Christmas holidays, etc. All travel arrangements must be completed by JANUARY 5TH.

CHRISTIAN VIDEOS

NOW ONLY \$3.00

The rental price of Christian videotapes in our church media library are now only \$3.00 for use Sunday to Wednesday or Wednesday to Sunday. These tapes are outstanding productions and are available nowhere else. If you have access to a video player (VHS), stop by and check out one of the tapes. Titles include:

- A Father, a Son and a Three-Mile Run
- Greater Than Gold
- Heavenly Deception
- Sand Castles
- Two Masters
- In Remembrance
- *The Great Banana Pie Caper
- *Wolfhunter
- The Mystery of Willoughby Castle
- How to Manage Your Money (3 tapes)
- Happiness Is a Choice
- The God Makers
- If I Should Die
- The Power of Prayer
- * For Children

VIDEOS OF SPECIAL OCCASIONS

If you wish to have special occasions such as weddings, anniversaries, etc., which take place at the church recorded on video tape, please call Gavin Thorsen, Jr., at 433-2793.

DESIGNATED GIFTS	
BUILDING FUND	\$513.50
SPECIALS	\$775.00

FBC PRAYER MINISTRY

"And when he (Jesus) had sent the multitudes away, he went up into a mountain *apart* to pray: and when the evening was come, he was there *alone*."

With hectic schedules and holiday demands, how much time do we spend alone in prayer? Often Jesus went apart to pray. He well knew the difference between being alone and being lonely. He may have been physically alone when he prayed "apart," but he knew most definitely the Father's presence.

If we view Jesus' life as the perfect example, then we'll note the times He sought solitude for prayer. Sure, we can pray any time — in a crowd, or anywhere, but the peacefulness of solitude lends itself well to a close communion with Almighty God. If possible, let's observe that "apart" time today, away from ordinary distractions, and let God speak to us.

FROM YOUR MEDIA LIBRARY STAFF:

You will soon be in the hustle and bustle of the holiday activities and children will be out of school, so take time out to search for overdue, misplaced, or lost library books. Now is the time to return ALL books, regardless of how long they have been overdue (days or months). NO FINES WILL BE CHARGED IF RECEIVED BY JANUARY 5. Most of you know if you have overdue books, but if in doubt, we have a list. Thanks.

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

December 1, 1985

Receipts	\$ 26,371.38
Weekly Budget Needs....	29,622.00
Budget Receipts	
Year To Date.....	1,318,566.14
Budget Needs	
Year To Date.....	1,421,856.00

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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, DECEMBER 8

8:30 - 10:30 A.M.—Library Open
8:45 A.M.—Telephone Class
* 9:00 A.M.—Sunday School
10:30 A.M.—Morning Worship
2:30 P.M.—Middle School Choir Rehearsal
3:00 P.M.—Children's Bible Study
4:00 P.M.—Prayer Meeting
4:30 P.M.—Adult Handbells
4:30 - 6:15 P.M.—Library Open
* 5:00 P.M.—High School Choir
Middle School JOY
Church Training for
Grades 1 - 5
* 6:15 P.M.—Evening Worship

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9

* 9:00 A.M.—“Needle” Workshop
Ladies’ Aerobics
* 9:15 A.M.—Blessercise
10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group
12:00 - 1:15 P.M.—Men’s Exercise
5:45 P.M.—Orchestra Rehearsal
6:30 P.M.—H.S. Discipleship Class
7:00 P.M.—Deacons’ Christmas Banquet
“Needle” Workshop

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10

— Baptist Women’s Group Meetings —
as listed elsewhere in the *Builder*
9:00 - 12:00 A.M.—Library Open
12:30 P.M.—Leisure Timers Choir
5:30 P.M.—Visitation

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11

6:30 A.M.—Men’s Prayer Breakfast
* 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
* 4:45 P.M.—High School Actees
Middle School Choir
Graded Choir
* 5:15 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
Boy Scout Committee
Babies, Creepers, Toddlers
College, Single Adult 1
Planning

Singles’ Retreat Planning
Median Adult 1 Planning
Missions Committee
5:30 P.M.—Finance Committee
5:45 P.M.—Pastor Search Committee
6:00 P.M.—Chapel Singers
* 6:15 P.M.—Prayer Meeting

S.S. Weekly Workers Mtg.
High School JOY

BAPTIZED DECEMBER 1, 1985

Miss Arwen Hatcher

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL MEMBERS

November 24, 1985

ADULT 1

64. F1 Julia Bales
65. F3 Anna V. O’Neal
66. M2 Ernest Gentry

SINGLE ADULT 3

67. Jean Brassell

SINGLE ADULT 1

68. John Arnold
69. Jayne Osterhous
70. Trey Wilbourn

CAMBODIAN ADULTS

71. F1 Pheach Som

YOUTH 6

72. Jennifer Womack

PRESCHOOL KINDERGARTEN 2

73. Youtheary Mel

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11

Please come to
DINNER



Pork Chops
Rice and Gravy
Steamed Cabbage or Slaw
Cornbread or Roll
Dessert
Coffee or Tea
Milk - 25¢



S.A.L.T. TALKS

Mission Friends
Middle School Actees
R.A.’s
G.A.’s

* 7:00 P.M.—Christmas Pageant Rehearsal
7:15 P.M.—Boy Scouts

H.S. Discipleship Class

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12

9:00 - 12:00 A.M.—Library Open

9:30 A.M.—Senior Adults

12:00 Noon—Businessmen’s Luncheon

6:30 P.M.—Christmas Pageant Rehearsal

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13

* 9:00 A.M.—Mother’s Day Out

Ladies’ Aerobics

12:00 - 1:15 P.M.—Men’s Exercise

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14

10:00 A.M. - Noon—Dress Rehearsal

for Christmas Pageant

* Nursery Provided