



The First Baptist Builder

North Palafox at Jackson Street

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

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December 11, 1985

No. 50

You are cordially invited to

CAROLS

a Christmas Pageant

presented by

The Music Ministry

of

The First Baptist Church
of Pensacola

Sunday, December 15, 6:15 p.m.
Monday, December 16, 7:00 p.m.

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Budget Allocations

Goal \$70,000,000

Foreign Fields—General

Reimbursement for USA income tax	\$ 375,000
Medical expenses	1,725,000
Income Taxes payable to other than USA	1,800,000
Missionary pensions	5,500,000
Emeritus missionaries	798,000
Margaret Fund (MK schooling)	1,645,000
MKs college trip home	250,000
New missionaries	4,000,000
New Journeymen	1,050,000
Staff development (missionary)	120,000
Advance training (missionary)	200,000
Evangelism projects	450,000
Bold Mission Thrust planning	200,000
Replacement of stolen/damaged Mission property	200,000
Field operating/expenses (new missionaries)	500,000
American Bible Society	20,000
Baptist women's work	16,000
Total—foreign fields, general	\$18,849,000

Foreign Fields—Areas

Europe and Middle East

Missionary	\$599,335
Evangelism/church develop.	984,318
Schools	763,255
Publication work	204,642
Medical work	371,850
Benevolent ministries	36,600
Total	\$2,960,000

South/Southeast Asia

Missionary	\$1,103,667
Evangelism/church develop.	289,520
Schools	347,213
Publication work	78,600
Medical work	202,000
Miscellaneous	279,000
Total	\$2,300,000

East Asia

Missionary	\$1,533,567
Evangelism/church develop.	890,422
Schools	275,238
Publication work	109,720
Medical work	181,800
Benevolent ministries	86,533
Miscellaneous	222,720
Total	\$3,300,000

Eastern South America

Missionary	\$1,656,545
Evangelism/church develop.	515,761
Schools	576,226
Publication work	86,555
Medical work	40,069
Benevolent ministries	84,844
Total	\$2,960,000

Western South America

Missionary	\$569,870
Evangelism/church develop.	568,803
Schools	169,911
Publication work	54,042
Medical work	49,064
Benevolent ministries	12,600
Miscellaneous	26,710
Total	\$1,451,000

Middle America/Caribbean

Missionary	\$643,436
Evangelism/church develop.	959,213
Schools	125,114
Publication work	543,557
Medical work	23,208
Benevolent ministries	5,112
Miscellaneous	360
Total	\$2,300,000

West Africa

Missionary	\$182,831
Evangelism/church develop.	438,479
Schools	716,703
Publication work	171,956
Medical work	385,474
Benevolent ministries	104,557
Total	\$2,000,000

Eastern/South Africa

Missionary	\$1,413,073
Evangelism/church develop.	428,260
Schools	207,412
Publication work	151,574
Medical work	44,989
Benevolent ministries	40,002
Miscellaneous	14,690
Total	\$2,300,000

Salaries, housing in field budgets

\$23,580,000

Total—foreign fields, areas

43,151,000

Capital Expenditures (Approximate)

Missionary residences	\$3,672,000
Evangelism/church develop.	2,904,000
Schools	560,000
Publication work	488,000
Medical	328,000
Benevolent ministries	48,000

Total—capital expenditures

\$8,000,000

Foreign Fields, general

\$18,849,000

Foreign Fields, area

43,151,000

Capital Expenditures

8,000,000

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS
OFFERING GOAL 1985

\$70,000,000



WHY AM I SAD?

I would love to join the other books in the Library. Some of my other friends would love to use me.

Won't the ones of you that have overdue books please return them. NO FINES WILL BE CHARGED IF RETURNED BY JANUARY 5, 1986. Some of the books have been out over a year. Please return them.

CHURCH LIBRARY STAFF

L. P. McDOWELL IS SENIOR ADULT OF THE YEAR

L. P. McDowell has been elected by other senior adults at First Baptist Church as Senior Adult of the Year for 1985. Mr. McDowell is an active member of Adult 1 Sunday School Department and gives many hours each week to the Seamen's Ministry at the Port of Pensacola.



David Chism, minister of education, presents the plaque recognizing L. P. McDowell as 1985 Senior Adult of The Year at First Baptist Church.

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP DECEMBER 8, 1985



Mr. and Mrs. Reed M. (Terri) Potecha

FBC PRAYER MINISTRY

"And I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who hath enabled me, for that He counted me faithful, putting me into the ministry." 1 Timothy 1:12

Paul, in his letter to Timothy, expressed a prayer of thanksgiving for being called to the ministry. Isn't this the same grateful attitude we are looking for in a pastor? Pray daily for the members of the Pulpit Committee that they will have the 20 / 20 spiritual vision to discern the man God is right now preparing for us. Pray for this one, whoever he is, that God will give him a restlessness in his spirit, even now, so that he will be receptive to God's call. Our Father is sure to honor our prayers as we seek His will daily in this matter.

LEISURE TIMERS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Tuesday, December 17 - 10:00 A.M.

Come for a great time of fellowship, Christmas surprises, and a musical program by DEBBIE MANN. Plan to stay for a delicious lunch. Cost: \$1.50.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Mike Simoneaux

"Thank you" to each one who participated in the musical portion of the worship services Sunday morning and evening. You enriched and blessed so many who came to worship. I have received wonderful compliments for you. You inspire me!

RECORDS AND TAPES ARE IN AND MAY BE PURCHASED FROM THE MAIN OFFICE AND FROM THE MUSIC OFFICE FOR \$5.00. THEY WILL ALSO BE SOLD FOLLOWING THE TWO PERFORMANCES OF THE CHRISTMAS PAGEANT. THESE MAKE WONDERFUL GIFTS FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS. IN ADDITION TO TRADITIONAL CAROLS SUNG BY THE SANCTUARY CHOIR, THERE ARE TWO ORGAN SOLOS BY DR. LYNNE LAUDERDALE-HINDS.

This recording of favorite Christmas carols has been made possible, at a reasonable cost, by the Music Ministry, in order to make available to church members and friends a lovely album and/or cassette for listening pleasure during the Christmas Season.

The Sanctuary Choir will rehearse on December 18. Both Christmas Day and New Year's Day fall on Wednesday, thus, we will miss two weeks' rehearsals, so please make every effort to be here on Wednesday, December 18. Regular rehearsals resume January 8th.

Graded Choirs and Middle School Choir, Chapel Singers, Middle School Handbells will not rehearse on the 18th. Graded Choirs, Middle School Choir and Chapel Singers will resume on January 8th. Middle School Handbells will not resume until January 15th.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITAL:

Baptist

Ada Louise Dykes, William Copeland

Sacred Heart

Virginia Ledford, Kirk Johnson, F. Clay Stokes, Kate Coley

Specialty Care

Mary Charles Renfroe

Haven - Infirmary

Mrs. Laura Stoesen

NOTES OF THANKS:

The Farris family would like to thank everyone for your prayers, words of encouragement and other expressions of kindness during Jennifer's recent hospitalization.

Bob Hatcher wishes to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, visits, gifts and kindness during his recent surgery and recovery.

THE VERY NEWEST

The rosebud on the pulpit this past Sunday was in honor of Robert Andrew, a son born to Al and Mary Lee Stubblefield on November 16, 1985.

PARTNERSHIP EVANGELISM IN PHILIPPINES

The Crusade in Manila has been put "On Hold." The election of a President in the Philippines will take place during the week we were scheduled to be there. If the political situation, after election, is stable we will reschedule for April or May.

You who are interested in going, let me know so we may plan and stay in touch.

Pray for the Philippines! This is a very crucial time. The election will affect the entire future of the Filipino people.

- DOT WALKER

MOVING?

Please print your new address and phone number and drop the completed form into the offering plate or mail to the church.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Phone Number _____

F. B. C. WHITE CHRISTMAS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18 – 6:15 P.M.

White Christmas offers the family of First Baptist Church an opportunity to bring food items, toys and other presents suitable for various ages.

We have the names of 30 families to assist this year. Please check the assigned list of needed food items and bring the items, wrapped in white paper with the contents clearly marked on the outside, to the church on Wednesday night, December 18.

We are not asking Sunday School Departments to adopt a specific family but are asking members of each department to bring the assigned food items, plus a suitable toy or other Christmas gift.

Under the leadership of Lee Hanberry, the boxes will be distributed on Thursday, December 19. If you would like to help or have questions about the White Christmas, please contact the CAC.

ADULTS

DEPARTMENT	FOOD ITEM	GIFT FOR
General Officers	Sugar (5 lbs.)	Adult
Sanctuary Bible Class	Money (for turkeys or chickens)	Adult
Paul Caro Memorial Class	Money (for turkeys or chickens)	Adult
Silent Class	Bread	Adult
Adult 2	Sugar (5 lbs.)	Adult
Adult 1	Rice (large size)	Adult
Median Adult 3	Money (for turkeys or chickens)	Adult
Median Adult 2A	Dry Beans	Adult
Median Adult 2	Corn (2 cans)	Adult
Median Adult 1	Cornmeal, Peas	Adult
Young Adult 2	Flour, Green Beans	Adult
Young Adult 1	Flour, Green Beans	Adult
Vietnamese Adults	Dry Beans	Children
Cambodian Adults	Oatmeal (2 lbs.)	Children
Spanish Bible Class	Macaroni and Cheese	Children
Prayer Class	Money (for turkeys or chickens)	Adult

SINGLES

Single Adult 4	Peanut Butter (2-lb. jar)	Adult
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Single Adult 2	Jelly (2-lb. jar)	Children
Single Adult 1	Jelly (2-lb. jar)	Children
College	Produce	Children

YOUTH

Youth 13	Rice (1 bag) or Tuna (2 cans)	High School
Youth 10	Tuna (2 cans)	High School
Youth 9	Chili (2 cans)	High School
Youth 8	Spam (2 cans)	Jr. High
Youth 7	Tuna (2 cans)	Jr. High
Youth 6	Soup (2 cans)	Jr. High

CHILDREN

CD 5	Rice (large size)	Children
CD 4B	Assorted Cookies	Children
CD 4A	Assorted Crackers	Children
CD 3B	Cake Mixes	Children
CD 3A	Cake Mixes	Children
CD 2B	Soup (2 cans)	Children
CD 2A	Soup (2 cans)	Children
CD 1B	Candy, Gum, Popcorn	Children
CD 1A	Candy, Gum, Popcorn	Children

PRESCHOOL

PS K3	Pudding (2 pkgs.)
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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

MISSION GIFTS LOTTIE MOON

GOAL\$75,000.00
GIVEN TO DATE.....\$27,874.33

COLLEGE / SINGLE 1 ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22 - Christmas Breakfast - In Sunday School Rooms.
MONDAY, DECEMBER 23 - Caroling and Fellowship - Home of Jack and Betty Logsdon, 2435 Reservation Road, Gulf Breeze.



Next Saturday, December 14, all Senior High Youth are invited to a "Winter Beach Party". Meet at the church at 1:00. We'll go to the beach for great fellowship, a devotion, games like smash ball, frisbee, softball, flamingo football and much, much more. We will return to the church around 5:30. Cost is \$1.00 per person. Please plan to go with us!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DECEMBER 18, 1985



SPECIAL CHRISTMAS BUFFET

ADULT\$2.00
MIDDLE SCHOOL and HIGH SCHOOL\$1.50
GRADE SCHOOL\$.75
PRESCHOOLERS\$.50

The buffet serving lines will begin at 5:15 p.m.

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15
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
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. - Middle School JOY
Church Training for
Grades 1 - 5
5:30 P.M. - All pageant personnel gather
* 6:15 P.M. - Christmas Pageant

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16
* 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
5:00 P.M. - Finance Meeting
5:45 P.M. - Baptist Women (Night)
6:15 P.M. - All pageant personnel gather
6:30 P.M. - H.S. Discipleship Class
* 7:00 P.M. - Christmas Pageant

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17
9:00 - 12:00 A.M. - Library Open
9:00 A.M. - Baptist Young Women
10:00 A.M. - Leisure Timers
7:00 P.M. - Baptist Young Women

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18
* 9:00 A.M. - Ladies' Aerobics
* 9:15 A.M. - Blessercise
11:00 A.M. - Cambodian Women's
Luncheon
12:00 - 1:15 P.M. - Men's Exercise
4:00 - 8:00 P.M. - Bloodmobile
4:30 - 7:15 P.M. - Library Open
* 4:45 P.M. - High School Actees
* 5:15 P.M. - Christmas Buffet
5:45 P.M. - Pulpit Committee
* 6:15 P.M. - White Christmas Program
* 7:00 P.M. - Sanctuary Choir
7:15 P.M. - Boy Scouts
H.S. Discipleship Class

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19
9:00 - 12:00 A.M. - Library Open
9:30 A.M. - Senior Adults
12:00 Noon - Businessmen's Luncheon

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20
* 9:00 A.M. - Mother's Day Out
Ladies' Aerobics
12:00 - 1:15 P.M. - Men's Exercise
* Nursery Provided

BLOODMOBILE HERE
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18
4:00 - 8:00 P.M.

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP DECEMBER 8, 1985

BY PROFESSION OF FAITH:

4. Mr. Reed Potecha 492-3504
16287 Perdido Key Drive, No. 203
Pensacola, FL. 32507

BY LETTER / STATEMENT:

1. Mrs. Terri Potecha 492-3504
16287 Perdido Key Drive, No. 203
Pensacola, FL. 32507

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL MEMBERS

December 1, 1985

MEDIAN ADULT 1

73. &
74. C5 Craig and Sandy Dyer

YOUNG ADULT 1

75. &
76. C1 Reed and Terri Potecha

SINGLE ADULT 1

77. Geoffrey Hartman
78. Connie Sharpless

PRESCHOOL 3B

79. Brett Dyer

PRESCHOOL C1

80. John Howard

PRESCHOOL B1

Montie Lewing
Christopher Nelson
Sara Elizabeth Parker
Robert Andrew Stubblefield

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

December 8, 1985

Receipts\$ 30,661.84

Weekly Budget Needs.... 29,622.00

Budget Receipts

Year To Date 1,349,227.98

Budget Needs

Year To Date 1,451,478.00

DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND\$ 146.00
SPECIALS 2,722.00

SERMON TOPICS

SUNDAY - 10:30 A.M.

Dr. C. C. Randall

New Orleans Seminary

SUNDAY - 6:15 P.M.

AND MONDAY - 7:00 P.M.

Carols - A Christmas Pageant