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"AND THE WORD BECAME FLESH AND DWELT AMONG US, AND WE BEHELD HIS GLORY, THE GLORY AS OF THE ONLY BEGOTTEN OF THE FATHER, FULL OF GRACE AND TRUTH."

Your staff ministers and their families wish for you and your family a joyous Christmas Season in the true spirit of Him who took on the likeness of human flesh in order to redeem us.

BILL SANTO

MIKE SIMONEAUX

DAVID CHISM

DOROTHY WALKER

EDDIE BENTON

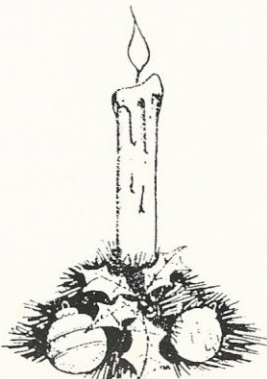
LEE HANBERRY

IN OUR PULPIT

December 22 — JACK BRYMER, Editor of *Florida Baptist Witness*

December 29 (A.M.) — DAN STRINGER, Executive Director of Florida Baptist Convention

December 29 — 6:15 P.M. — STUDENT NIGHT AT CHRISTMAS



Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Tuesday, December 24,

5:00 P.M.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Mike Simoneaux

Please allow me this opportunity to use this article to thank the many folks whose time and talent made the 1985 Christmas Pageant, "CAROLS", possible.

PAGEANT PERSONNEL

Dr. Lynne Lauderdale-Hinds Pianist and Organist
Mrs. Patty Taylor Pianist
Mr. Mike McCracken Pianist
Rev. Bill Santo Narrator

DIRECTORS OF THE CAROLS

CAROLS OF THE TOWN Mrs. Olivia Swaine
CAROLS OF THE HOME Mrs. Jackie Garrett
CHERUB CHOIR Dr. Lynne Lauderdale-Hinds
MELODY MAKERS I Mrs. Karen Williamson
MELODY MAKERS II Mrs. Lynn Overman and Mrs. Jennifer Daniel
MUSIC MAKERS I Mrs. Dale Taylor
MUSIC MAKERS II Miss Jane Varner
MUSIC MAKERS III Mrs. Lillie Kelly
YOUNG MUSICIANS Mrs. Cindy Westberry
CAROLS OF THE COUNTRY Mr. Mike McCracken

CAST, SOLOISTS AND ENSEMBLES

CAROLS OF THE COUNTRY	"WEST FLORIDA BOYS"
Mrs. Lillie Kelly	Marc Albertson
Dr. Rodney Taylor	Eric Newton
West Florida Boys	Rich Robbins
	Dave Williams

CAROLS OF THE TOWN	Adult Ensemble
Kay Sasse	Billy Merritt
Cindy Westberry	Jack Overman
Patty Taylor	Gordon Cates
Martha Cates	Rodney Taylor

COMMITTEES

PROPS AND DECORATIONS

Mr. Ken Phillips
Builders Specialties Supply Co.
Dr. Charles Clevenger
Mr. Frank Hamilton

LIGHTING

Mr. Wade Curington
Mr. Buddy Kisner

SOUND

Mr. Wayne Stewart
Mr. Fred Wilharm

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Joe Milam

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Mr. Rick Gill

FOYER MUSIC

Mrs. Regi Merritt, Director
Charlotte Horn
Julie Taylor

BALCONY BELLS

Mrs. Bob Parrish, Director
Adult Handbell Choir

USHERS

Mr. John Register, Chairman

CLEAN-UP

Mr. Roger Yonker, Chairman

PAGEANT PARTICIPANTS' RECEPTION

Mrs. Cheryl Lee, Chairman

PROGRAM COVER DESIGN

Mrs. Frances Dunham

PROGRAM COORDINATOR

Jill Findley

"THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS"

Mrs. Macklyn Fairchild, Costumes
Mrs. Gioia Michelotti, Costume Design and Choreography
Choreography Assistants: Debbie Mann, Paula Howard, Sara Scarborough, Patti Hawkins
Middle School Choir Staff: Mrs. Olivia Swaine, Director
Mr. Mike McCracken, Accompanist; Mrs. Betty Register, Mrs. Jackie Blanceri
Many Moms and Volunteers who made costumes

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITAL:

Baptist

Ada Louise Dykes

Sacred Heart

Virginia Ledford, Kirk Johnson, Kate Coley

Specialty Care

Mary Charles Renfro

Haven - Infirmary

Mrs. Laura Stoesen

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

William Copeland, Lee Hardy

SYMPATHIES:

To the family and friends of Miss Alma Dawson who passed away December 9, 1985.

To the family and friends of Mr. E. A. Bratcher who passed away December 12, 1985.

CONGRATULATIONS:

To Robert Bridges and Angela Kim Alley on their marriage November 16, 1985.

To Jon Bridges who is a student at the Citadel Military College in South Carolina. He was chosen for the Protestant Chapel Choir and also for the Citadel Chorale and for the Original Thirteen, a singing, touring group.

NOTE OF THANKS

Thank you for your prayers, cards, visits, gifts and other kindnesses during my recent surgery and recovery.

FRANK GIBBS

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Flowers in the sanctuary last Sunday were in memory of Clarence Dannelly given by his wife, Mattie Lou Dannelly and family. Also flowers were in memory of Mrs. Christine Hart McDonald given by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and Kandy.

IN MEMORIAM

MISS ALMA DAWSON

220 West Chase Street, No. 105-B
Pensacola, FL. 32501

Joined our church February 1, 1940

Deceased: December 9, 1985

IN MEMORIAM

MR. EVERETT A. BRATCHER

100 West Cervantes Street
Pensacola, FL. 32501

Joined our church September 1, 1944

Deceased: December 12, 1985

FBC PRAYER MINISTRY

"And shall not God avenge (protect) His own elect, which cry day and night unto Him, though He bear long with them? I tell you that He will avenge them at once. Nevertheless when the Son of man cometh, shall He find faith on the earth?"

Luke 18:7-8

Luke 18 begins with Jesus' parable about constancy in prayer. He tells of a judge who helps a widow because of her continued pleas for aid against her adversary. The verses quoted above were given as an explanation of the parable.

We need to take this lesson of faithfulness to heart. As we "cry day and night unto the Lord" for help with overcoming illness, restoring relationships, calling a pastor, readying ourselves as a congregation for this pastor, and dealing with "adversaries" from day to day, we should remind ourselves of this biblical lesson about not giving up on prayer. God rewards faithfulness. He always has. He always will.

C.A.C. NEWS

SON STRIDERS

Now that you've had your share of turkey, you're probably wondering what to do about those extra pounds you just gained. The C.A.C. has the answer! Join the Son Striders walking / jogging club. A one-time fee of \$10.00 joins the club and buys a running shirt. Starting JANUARY 1 just keep track of the miles you'll run over the next year and you'll receive one of the following awards:



250 Miles.....	Plaque
500 Miles.....	Running Shorts and T-shirt
1000 Miles.....	Lined Jacket
1500 Miles.....	Warm-up Suit
2000 Miles.....	Running Shoes

This year we had 15 runners. Their combined mileage was 15,431.4 miles. The runners were: Peggy Eckart, 566; Bubba Garrett, 830; Charles Griffin, 1063.9; Eddie Benton, 2818; Bill Behrends, 2010.1; Susan Hughes, 250; Kemp Wilson, 669; Jack Overman, 546.6; Bob Gowing, 500; Jeannine Lucas, 491; Les Fairchild, 1500; Macklyn Fairchild, 882; Britt Young, 260; Renee Napier, 134.3; M'Adele Carson, 360.5; Mark White, 2800. Great going, Folks!

Keep God's temple fit. Join the Son Striders.

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If jogging is not your style, but you still want to get into shape for summer, now is a good time to start in an aerobics class. The C.A.C. has two classes in the morning.

BLESSERCISE meets Monday and Wednesday at 9:30-10:30. NURSERY PROVIDED.

Vicki Parrish in charge — Exercise to Christian music and join the girls for devotions.

AEROLIFE PROAEROBIC WORKOUT meets Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:30 to 9:30. Nedra Pikla, instructor. NURSERY PROVIDED.

CALL SARA AT THE C.A.C. FOR MORE INFORMATION CONCERNING EITHER ONE OF THESE GROUPS. YOUR SUMMER BATHING SUIT WILL BE GLAD YOU DID!

The High School Choir WILL rehearse Sunday, December 22nd, at 5:00 P.M. No ensemble rehearsal.

All other choirs and instrumental or vocal ensembles please read the BUILDER for dates your groups will resume rehearsals.



MISS HEIDI HURST

Congratulations to Heidi Hurst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond H. Hurst, Jr., who was crowned 1986 Escambia County Junior Miss, on December 7. Heidi will represent Escambia County in the Florida Junior Miss Program on March 7 and 8 at the Saenger Theatre. Heidi will play a piano offertory Sunday, December 22nd, in the evening worship service, as well as accompanying the congregational hymns.

Resolved:

To Return all overdue Books.

Wouldn't it be great to start the New Year off with a clean slate? NO FINES will be charged for all overdue books returned by JANUARY 5th.

Merry Christmas
Your Media Library Staff

HILLS RETURN TO BURKINA FASO

Baker and Gail Hill and their children, Laura and John, who have been our missionaries - in - residence for the past six months, will be leaving next week on their way back to Burkino Faso in West Africa. The Hills have been very much involved in the life of First Baptist Church and have endeared themselves to us. We offer our continued prayer and support as they return to minister in Africa.

NEEDS FOR CAMBODIAN MINISTRY

DRIVER FOR THE VAN

SPACE HEATERS

BLANKETS

WASHING MACHINES

BEDS: Both Single and Double

If you have any of these items listed, or would be interested in driving the van, please contact Gioia Michelotti at 477-2266.

Christmas Poinsettias

We gratefully acknowledge the gifts of lovely poinsettias in our sanctuary and the love and honor you have expressed through these flowers, we joyfully pass on to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, whose birthday we celebrate.

In Memory of:

GEORGE R. HUGHES

By the Hughes Family

BERT BERRISFORD

Margarette and Tommy Berrisford

MR. and MRS. O. M. WAKEFIELD

By Mr. and Mrs. John Yelverton

RUSSELL J. SMITH

By Mrs. Russell J. Smith

LLOYD M. GATLIN

By Mrs. Lloyd M. Gatlin

DAVID SHIELL

By Billy and Sara Shiell

MORRIS BROWN

By Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Brown

ELOISE CROCKER

By Bobby Crocker

GLADYS D. POYNTER

By Capt. Drexel E. Poynter

LEON E. SINGLETARY, SR.

By Mrs. Leon E. Singletary

BOYD H. REEDER

By Mrs. Pauline Reeder

In Honor of:

MR. and MRS. E. L. BARRINEAU

By Bob and Beth Gowing,

Britton and Bradley

MARY CHARLES RENFROE

By Mr. and Mrs. Bill Merritt

LINDA F. WHITE

By Mark and Rachel White

MRS. T. D. TURMAN

By Mr. and Mrs. George Scarborough

CINDY, LANIE, TERRI and RICH

Bill and Louise Santo

In Memory of:

C. BRUCE CLEMENTS, SR.

By Mrs. Helen Clements

GARY CATON

By Mr. and Mrs. Roy Caton

ANDREW F. DOWNEY

By Mrs. A. F. Downey

JOHN FREDERICK COKER

By Dr. and Mrs. John Coker
and Lee Anne

INA FAYE STONE

By W. Burgess Stone

MR. and MRS. C. C. WIGGINS

By Mrs. J. O. Veach
and Kitty Sue Wiggins

CLARENCE DANNELLY

By Mrs. Mattie Lou Dannelly

MABORNE B. DAWSON

By Mrs. M. B. Dawson

HAROLD W. WATSON

By Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Smith, Jr.

MRS. EUNICE ROBERTS

By Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Roberts

CHARLIE D. RECTOR

By Mrs. C. D. Rector and Dean
Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Fosberg,
Gina and Erik

MR. J. W. CARTER

By Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pope

J. BERTHA KINGRY

By Joe and Ruth Kingry
Bill and Flora Kingry

MR. and MRS. A. J. BUTLER

By O. C. and Betty Anne Butler

(Over)

Christmas Poinsettias

In Memory of:

JOYCE BLACKMON

By Doris Berlin, Helen Kitchen
and Georgette Hubbard

ETHELYN HIGGINS

By Helen Kitchen, Georgette Hubbard
and Doris Berlin

SAMUEL GIDEON STEINER, III

By Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carson

CHARLES MERRITT

By Mr. and Mrs. Bill Merritt

MR. L. H. MERRITT

By Mr. and Mrs. Bill Merritt

CLARENCE DANNELLY

By Mrs. Mattie Lou Dannelly

JOHNETTE VARNER

By Jane Varner

MRS. E. W. SPEED

By Mrs. Edward Fidler
and Mrs. James McCurtain

MR. and MRS. ROBERT E. GOWING

By Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gowing
and Family

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Taylor
and Family

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By His Family

J. NIXON DANIEL, JR.

By His Family

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By Mrs. H. T. Dukes

MR. and MRS. JAMES YOUNG

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Carol Ann and Lisa

MR. and MRS. ROBERT YOUNG

By Mr. and Mrs. John A. Cordray,
Carol Ann and Lisa

REV. J. P. CORDRAY

By Mr. and Mrs. John A. Cordray,
Carol Ann and Lisa

MRS. SALLIE B. CROFT

By Mr. and Mrs. John A. Cordray,
Carol Ann and Lisa

MRS. GORDON CAIN

By Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hatcher

MR. J. T. HATCHER

By Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hatcher

MR. and MRS. C. L. CROFT

By Nell Myrick

MR. and MRS. ROBERT YOUNG

By Nell Myrick

MR. and MRS. JOHN MYRICK

By Nell Myrick

MRS. ETHELYN HIGGINS

By Mrs. Evelyn Reeves

MR. and MRS. AUSTIN RYE

By Sally Perry

MR. T. D. TURMAN

By Mr. & Mrs. George C. Scarborough

CARROLL C. HUGHES

By Joy C. Hughes and Paul

MEGAN HUDSPETH

By Mr. and Mrs. Barry E. Hudspeth

MEGAN HUDSPETH

By Mr. and Mrs. Ray Malone

DR. WILLIAM H. COKER, JR.

By Mrs. W. H. Coker, Jr.

THOMAS M. JERNIGAN

By Mrs. Thomas M. Jernigan & Family

DR. & MRS. WILLIAM H. COKER, SR.

By Mrs. W. H. Coker, Jr.

CLIFF JACKSON, SR.

By Nelle Jackson and Cliff, Jr.

EMORY KENDRICK, JR.

By Cecelia M. Browning

NORMA DRISKELL and RAY CARTER

By Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Driskell
and Children

DUDLEY B. McCREARY

By Dr. and Mrs. A. J. McCreary

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COLLEGE / SINGLE 1
ACTIVITIESSUNDAY, DECEMBER 22 — Christmas
Breakfast — Bring your favorite breakfast
dish. — In Sunday School Rooms.MONDAY, DECEMBER 23 — Caroling
and Fellowship — Home of Jack and Betty
Logsdon, 2435 Reservation Road, Gulf
Breeze.

CHURCH HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

NO WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES

December 25 and January 1

NO BUSINESSMEN'S LUNCHEON

December 26 and January 2

NO MOTHER'S DAY OUT

December 27 and January 3

NO CHURCH CONFERENCE

December 22

THE CHURCH OFFICE will be CLOSED
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1.

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL MEMBERS

December 8, 1985

YOUNG ADULT 2

86 &

87 C3 Steve and Melody Fifer

YOUNG ADULT 1

88 &

89 C4 Whit and Kay Howard

SINGLE ADULT 1

90 Tina E. Fitch

CAMBODIAN ADULTS

91 Kann Heang

CASSETTE TAPES
AVAILABLECassette tapes are available of the Chal-
lenger Award Banquet. You may make re-
quests for these tapes through the church
office.

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22

8:30 - 10:30 A.M.—Library Open

8:45 A.M.—Telephone Class

8:45 A.M.—Christmas Breakfast
for College / Singles 1

* 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 - 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 23

(No Activities at the CAC)

10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group

6:30 P.M.—H.S. Discipleship Class

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24

(CAC and Office Closes at Noon)

9:00 - 12:00 A.M.—Library Open

5:00 P.M.—Candlelight Service

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25

"MERRY CHRISTMAS"

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26

(CAC and Office Closed)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27

(CAC Closed)

* Nursery Provided

YOUTH NEWS

ATTENTION:

PARENTS, PROSPECTIVE PARENTS,
AND INTERESTED ADULTSThis Sunday night at 5:00 P.M. in the
Dining Hall we will show a 45-minute video
presentation by Harry Edwards, well-known
toxicologist from Texas.Mr. Edwards will draw from his vast
experience and speak about the use and
effects of smoking, alcohol, and drugs. This
is one of the best informational videos avail-
able. Our middle school and high school
youth have viewed this presentation and
said it was the best they've seen. We hope
you will join us this Sunday night for this
presentation.

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MIDDLE SCHOOL'S OUT PARTY

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21ST — COST \$5.00

10:30 - 11:30 A.M.—CRAZY GAMES

IN THE GYM

11:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.—PIZZA & COKE

1:30 - 3:15 P.M.—ROCKY IV

(Cordova Cinema)

3:30 P.M.—BACK AT CHURCH

Parents: You may pick up your young
person at the Cordova Cinema at 3:15 P.M.
or at the church at 3:30 P.M.

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP

DECEMBER 15, 1985



MS. JEAN BRASSELL

BY LETTER:

24. Ms. Jean Brassell 453-0107
3095 Baronne Street
Pensacola, FL. 32506
From: Myrtle Grove Baptist ChurchC.A.C. HOURS FOR THE WEEK
OF DECEMBER 30

DEC. 30 - Monday - Activities as Scheduled

31 - Tuesday - Activities as Scheduled

JAN. 1 - Wednesday - CLOSED

2 - Thursday - Activities as Scheduled

3 - Friday - Activities as Scheduled

BUDGET OFFERING
REPORT

December 15, 1985

Receipts	\$ 30,790.27
Weekly Budget Needs....	29,622.00
Budget Receipts	
Year To Date.....	1,380,018.25
Budget Needs	
Year To Date.....	1,481,100.00

DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND	\$ 97.50
SPECIALS	4,055.00