



# The First Baptist Builder

North Palafox at Jackson Street

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

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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

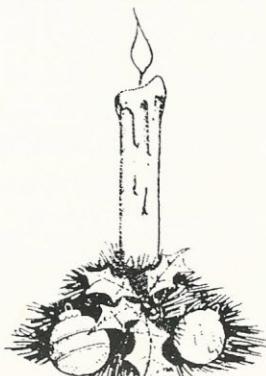
LEE HANBERRY

## 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
	Dr. Rodney Taylor
	West Florida Boys
	Marc Albertson
	Eric Newton
	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

#### TELEVISION

Gavin Thorsen, Director  
Rob Bean, Audio

#### CAMERAS

Griffin Vickery  
Eric Burns  
Mike Brown  
Joe Milam

#### SECURITY

Mr. Gerald Garrett, Chairman

#### PHOTOGRAPHY

Dr. Earl Royals  
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 Renfroe

##### 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.



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.

## 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 rehearsals.**

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

### 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 Burkina 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

**M. H. CRANMER**

By His Family

**J. NIXON DANIEL, JR.**

By His Family

**DR. H. T. DUKES**

By Mrs. H. T. Dukes

**MR. and MRS. JAMES YOUNG**

By Mr. and Mrs. John A. Cordray,

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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## 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
GIVEN TO DATE .....	\$39,553

## COLLEGE / SINGLE 1 ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY, 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 AVAILABLE

Cassette tapes are available of the Challenger Award Banquet. You may make requests 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 ADULTS

This 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 available. 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 Church

## C.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