



The First Baptist Builder

North Palafox at Jackson Street

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

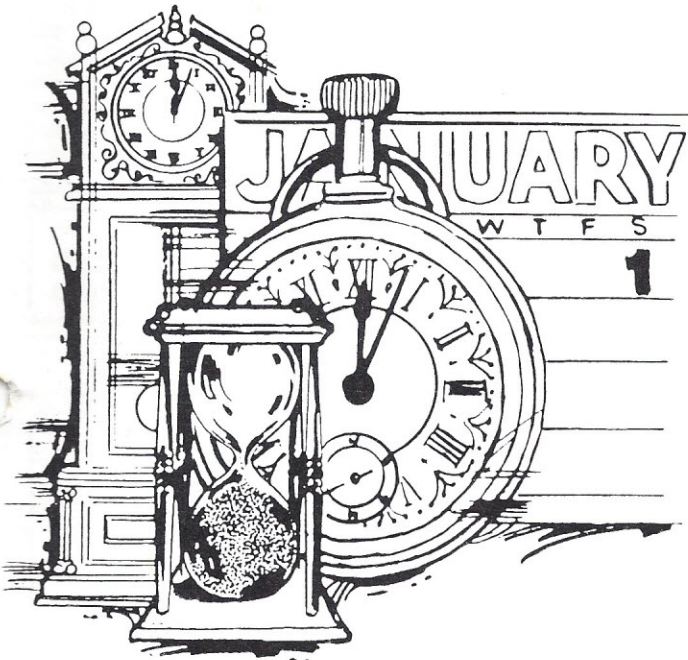
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No. 1

LOOKING FORWARD TO A BRIGHT NEW YEAR AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

THE FUTURE IS BRIGHT AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF PENSACOLA AS WE ANTICIPATE THE COMING OF A NEW PASTOR DURING 1986 AND CONTINUED SERVICE TO OUR LORD THROUGH ONGOING PROGRAMS AND MINISTRIES.



JANUARY 19.....	JANUARY BIBLE STUDY (Hebrews) with Dr. Dwight Moody
FEBRUARY 27 - MARCH 2.....	DISCIPLE NOW
MARCH 21 - 23.....	DEAF REVIVAL
JUNE 13 - 21.....	HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIP (Pittsburgh)
JUNE 23 - 27.....	VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
JUNE 30 - JULY 3.....	MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMP
AUGUST 6 - 9.....	CHILDREN'S CAMP
NOVEMBER 10 - 12.....	FLORIDA BAPTIST CONVENTION Meets in Pensacola

MUSIC MINISTRY

Mike Simoneaux

WE WISH YOU A HAPPY AND BLESSED

NEW YEAR IN 1986

MAY GOD'S RICHEST BLESSINGS

FALL UPON YOU AND YOUR HOME

(All Rehearsals Begin Sunday, January 5)

SERMON TITLES

EDDIE BENTON WILL PREACH AT THE 10:30 A.M. and 6:15 P.M.

WORSHIP SERVICES ON JANUARY 5, 1986

MORNING SERMON: "HOW TO BE SUCCESSFUL"

Scripture: Genesis 39:1-23

EVENING SERMON: "FACING THE CHALLENGE"

Scripture: Nehemiah 2:1-20

FBC PRAYER MINISTRY

"From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same the Lord's name is to be praised." Psalm 113:3

Are our lives and words and thoughts a praise unto God? We are enjoined to praise Him from sunrise to sunset, the implication being at all times. As we begin this glorious new year and as long as God wills us to live on earth, we should will our whole selves to be a praise unto Him, while we are doing the ordinary things, mighty things, quiet things, or while we are ministering or sacrificing. All should be done to His glory and in praise to Him.

Our continual praise, petition, and intercessions will be helpful preparation for our new minister. Let's continue to pray for the one God is readying for us, and let's pray daily for the Pulpit Committee to be open to God's leading.

NOTE OF THANKS

During the recent illness and death of my husband, Everett, one thing that helped me was the knowledge that when I was too grief-stricken to pray for myself, friends were praying for me. I knew they were praying not only because they told me they were, had been, and would continue, but because I felt God's presence and strength. HIS GRACE IS SUFFICIENT.

There were too many acts of love and kindness expressed in various and lovely ways to mention, but please accept my gratitude for everything.

Love to all,
UNA B. BRATCHER

MISSION GIFTS LOTTIE MOON

GOAL\$75,000
GIVEN TO DATE\$68,444

BAPTIST WOMEN MEETING

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1986

9:30 A.M. - COFFEE

10:00 A.M. - MEETING

11:30 A.M. - LUNCH

Program: "Shoulders Are In"

Last Week

DECEMBER 29, 1985

SUNDAY SCHOOL	1,076
Married Adults	533
Single Adults	158
Youth	112
Children	105
Preschool	118
International Children	
(Sunday Afternoon)	50
COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP	2

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITAL:

BAPTIST:

Max Housmon, Carolyn Morris, Barbara Ackerman, Elmer Deering

SACRED HEART:

Russell Gentry

SPECIALTY CARE:

Mary Charles Renfro

REHAB:

Brandon Calhoun

HAVEN - INFIRMARY:

Mrs. Laura Stoesen

SYMPATHIES:

To Mrs. Beverly Algood on the death of her father in Birmingham, Alabama.

CONFERENCE ON WORLD HUNGER AND PEACE

The Christian Life Commission of The Southern Baptist Convention will sponsor a conference on hunger and peace with justice in Charlotte, North Carolina, on January 21 - 22, 1986. If you are interested in attending, please call the education office.

DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND	\$52.50
SPECIALS	91.00

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

December 29, 1985

Receipts	\$ 37,321.99
Weekly Budget Needs....	29,622.00
Budget Receipts	
Year To Date.....	1,457,202.57
Budget Needs	
Year To Date.....	1,540,344.00

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary on December 22, 1985, were in memory of M. B. Dawson given by Mrs. M. B. Dawson.

VAN DRIVERS NEEDED:

There is a need for van drivers to help transport our International friends on Sunday mornings and Sunday afternoons. If you can help and are willing to invest a few hours of your time in this worthwhile ministry, please contact Joan Peterson at 433-1478.

HOSPITALIZED?

If you or another member of First Baptist Church is hospitalized, please call the church office and inform us so that the church staff and congregation can pray for and minister to our members during this time.

MEMORIAL GIFTS

The Foundation Committee gratefully acknowledges receipt of the following gifts:

FOUNDATION MEMORIAL FUND

In Memory of:

- MRS. CLARA ASKEW
By Dr. and Mrs. Frank Wilkes
- EVERETT A. BRATCHER
By Mrs. W. C. Roberson and Family
and Irene
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MISSION ENDOWMENT FUND

In Memory of:

- LILLIAN HANKS
By Irene Williams
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LIBRARY

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- MR. and MRS. E. L. BARRINEAU
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By Martha Pierce
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By Lydia Sunday School Class
- LEONORA BEGGS
By Lydia Sunday School Class

CHAPEL FUND

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In Memory of:

- LILLIAN HANKS
By Mrs. Judd Gatlin

SEAMEN'S MINISTRY

In Honor of:

- MRS. JEWEL TURMAN
By Hope Sunday School Class

In Memory of:

- MARY RALEY
By Mr. and Mrs. Ronald D. Blue

AUDIO VISUAL

In Memory of:

- DR. WILLIAM H. COKER, JR.
By Mrs. William H. Coker, Jr.

PLAYGROUND

In Honor of:

- MARY CHARLES RENFROE
By Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Adams

LOTTIE MOON OFFERING

In Honor of:

- MRS. JUANITA TOMBLIN
By The Reflectors Class

LOTTIE MOON OFFERING

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- E. A. BRATCHER
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All material to be included in the *Builder*
should be in the office, in writing, not
later than 10:00 a.m. Mondays.

STAFF ANNIVERSARIES FOR JANUARY

Josephine Williams, Office1954
Lorraine Pulley, Dietician1972
Gladys McGill, Kitchen1972
Steve Edwards, Custodian1981
Jim Drexler, Building Sup't.1985

CASSETTE TAPES AVAILABLE

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8

Please come to
DINNER

Roast Beef
Rice with Gravy
Green Beans
Roll or Cornbread
Dessert
Tea or Coffee



OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5

- 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 - 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, JANUARY 6

- 8:30 - 9:30 A.M.—Aerolife Proaerobic
Workout
- 9:00 A.M.—"Needle" Workshop
- 9:30 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.—Adult Ensemble
"Needle" Workshop

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7

- 9:00 - 12:00 A.M.—Library Open
- 9:00 A.M.—Baptist Young Women
- 9:30 A.M.—Coffee - Baptist Women
- 10:00 A.M.—Baptist Women Meeting
- 11:30 A.M.—Baptist Women Lunch
- 7:00 P.M.—Baptist Young Women

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8

- 6:30 A.M.—Men's Prayer Breakfast
- 8:30 - 9:30 A.M.—Aerolife Proaerobic
Workout
- 9:00 A.M.—Ladies' Aerobics
- 9:30 A.M.—Blessercise
- 12:00 - 1:15 P.M.—Men's Exercise
- 4:30 - 7:15 P.M.—Library Open
- 4:45 P.M.—High School Acteens
Middle School Choir
Graded Choir
- 5:15 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
Boy Scout Committee
Median Adult 1
Single Adult 2 Planning
College/Single Adult Planning
Recreation Committee
Babies, Creepers, Toddlers
Acteens - 8th Grade Officers
Choir Officers
- 6:00 P.M.—Chapel Singers
- 6:15 P.M.—Prayer Meeting
S.S. Weekly Workers Mtg.
High School JOY
Mission Friends
Middle School Acteens
R.A.'s
G.A.'s
- 7:00 P.M.—Sanctuary Choir
- 7:15 P.M.—Boy Scouts
H.S. Discipleship Class

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BY LETTER:

Mrs. Grace M. Cagle 492-2802
5554 Ponte Verde Court
Pensacola, FL. 32507
From: Innerarity Point Baptist Church
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BY STATEMENT:

Mr. Steve Fifer 477-5131
5249 Hibiscus Road
Pensacola, FL. 32504

Mrs. Melody Fifer
(Same as above)
From: Fellowship Church
Johnson City, TN.

DECEMBER 29, 1985



Mr. and Mrs. Steve (Melody) Fifer
Also pictured are Amy and John

MIDDLE SCHOOL — MONTHLY FELLOWSHIPS AFTER CHURCH

Attention All Middle Schoolers — On the
first Sunday of each month following the
evening service there is a time of fellow-
ship at a nearby restaurant and everyone is
invited. Parents come along too and join in
the fun and meet your child's friends. There
are always several that go and can get the
kids there, but we need the parents or
someone responsible to pick them up.

January 5 — RAX on Davis Highway.

February 2 — ARBY'S on Davis Highway.

The next month's will be announced later.
Keep watching the *Builder*!

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9

- 9:00 - 12:00 A.M.—Library Open
 - 9:30 A.M.—Senior Adults
 - 12:00 Noon—Businessmen's Luncheon
- FRIDAY, JANUARY 10
- 8:30 - 9:30 A.M.—Aerolife Proaerobic
Workout
 - 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out
Ladies' Aerobics
 - 12:00 - 1:15 P.M.—Men's Exercise
 - * Nursery Provided