



# The First Baptist Builder

North Palafox at Jackson Street

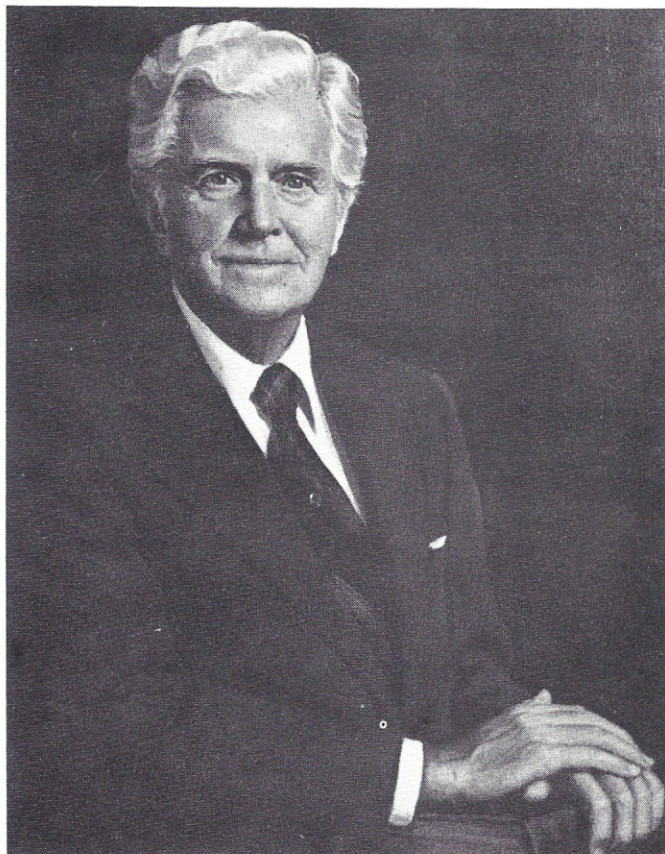
*In the Heart of Pensacola . . . With Pensacola on Our Hearts*

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## Pastor / Author Sunday Guest



**DR. JOHN CALVIN REID**

Dr. John Calvin Reid, retired, but active, United Presbyterian Minister, will be our guest Sunday, February 16. Dr. Reid holds degrees from Erskine College, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He has also studied in Edinburgh, Scotland, and Oxford, England. Dr. Reid has conducted special services the world over. Well-known author of a variety of Christian books, among which have been four children's books, Dr. Reid will include in the worship service a children's sermon preceded by the First Grade Choir. Dr. Reid's sermon titles are listed elsewhere in the **Builder**.

## SERIOUS AND URGENT PLEA FROM HISTORY COMMITTEE

Florida seceded from the Union on January 10, 1861. First Baptist Church continued to meet for the next few months until the city had to be evacuated. Pages in the book of minutes that would represent war times have been torn from the book and we have no knowledge of the church from 1862 to 1867.

ANY CIVIL WAR MEMORABILIA, not limited just to the church, photos, letters, diaries or other — even a tale your Granddaddy told — would be most helpful. PLEASE SHARE. Call Toni Clevenger at the church. Safe keeping and gratitude guaranteed.

## Nelsons Are Missions Volunteers



**LONNIE AND KIMBERLY NELSON**

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Nelson announced to the church on Sunday evening that they have, for several months, felt God's call to serve Him as foreign missionaries. They have begun the process of preparing for missionary appointment, which includes enrolling this fall at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.

Lonnie and Kimberly, both former Missourians, have been very active in the missions programs of our church. Lonnie currently serves as director of our Royal Ambassador program for boys. They have one son, Christopher Adam.



## MUSIC MINISTRY

*Mike Simoneaux*

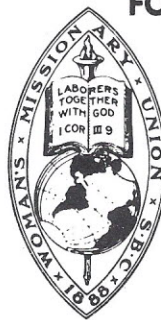
**METRO CONFERENCE** — This past week I have had the privilege of attending the annual Metro Ministers of Music Conference in Miami. This conference is the spiritual and professional highlight of the year for me personally. The conference is made up of fifty (50) ministers of music, each from similar-sized churches. We meet and discuss mutual joys, successes and problems. There is time for spiritual sharing on a very deep level. This is my third conference and each one has proved to be a blessing. Thank you for allowing me the privilege to attend.

**CHOIR HANDBOOK** — We have begun production of a Sanctuary Choir Handbook. Pictures will be taken each Wednesday night for about one month. Please be present on Wednesday for rehearsal and for this special project which will help all of us.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL MUSIC SPOTLIGHT** — I'm sorry I had to miss last Sunday as I have heard the Middle Schoolers outdid themselves. It was a day of firsts for them — handbells in the morning service and the new Middle School Ensemble in the evening service, in addition to our super Middle School Choir. I also heard the ensemble looked great, as well as sounding great. Thanks to Olivia Swaine and Mike McCracken for their talented leadership with this group, and thanks to Bob Parrish for his dedicated work in the handbell ministry, and especially for getting a handbell group going for the Middle Schoolers.

We are extremely blessed in this church with talented individuals.

## FOCUS ON WMU



This week has been designated as "Focus on WMU" Week in the Southern Baptist Convention. Those of us who are members in one of the WMU organizations are grateful for the support of this staff and church membership — and we are grateful to have an organization dedicated to carrying out the work of Christ.

There are groups for every age, beginning with Mission Friends (birth-five), Girls in Action (six-eleven), Acteens (twelve-seventeen), Baptist Young Women (eighteen-twenty-nine), and Baptist Women (30-older).

Woman's Mission Union is dedicated to quality missions education, mission action, and missions support. To obtain this quality, we need the talent and support of every woman and child in our church. If you are not a member, will you join the appropriate group for you? If you have questions or need help in getting started, please call our Enlistment Director, Mrs. Barbara Fife (478-0809).

YOUR WMU COUNCIL

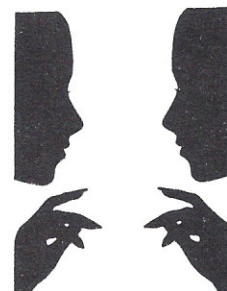
## HOME MISSIONS ADVENTURE

Have you made your plans to attend our Home Missions Adventure, Wednesday, February 19? You won't want to miss it!

The program will begin at 5:00 P.M., with special dinner activities in the dining room, followed by an exciting, informative program in the Sanctuary at 6:15, led by Mrs. Pat Ford.

Help us fill every seat. Bring a friend. Help us spread the word — "Christ's Way Works." There will be no other groups meeting during this period except Mission Friends.

YOUR WMU COUNCIL



## WOMEN TOGETHER FOR CHRIST

*"Encouragement: A Wife's Special Gift."*

The key to a good marriage lies in a wife's special gift of encouragement — a God-given ability; understanding woman's strategic position in relation to her husband and accepting her unique place of encouragement in the marriage.

We meet Thursday morning at 9:30 in Room 311. Nursery provided by reservation only.

DISCIPLE NOW '86



## "DISCIPLE NOW '86 WEEKEND"

### FOR JUNIOR HIGH AND SENIOR HIGH YOUTH

**WHAT?** The most exciting, spiritually-uplifting weekend that we will have for our young people. The weekend will include a banquet, a concert, all your meals, your own spiritual journal notebook, your own Minister of Youth, and your own specially designed T-shirt, all for the small fee of \$20.00.

**WHEN?** February 27 - March 2.

**WHO?** All Middle School and High School youth of First Baptist Church and our friends.

**WHAT CAN YOU DO?** Pray for our thirteen youth leaders, our youth, and for the many decisions which will be made.

**WHAT DO WE NEED?** 4 host homes for our young people to stay in. In each host home there will be 8-10 youth plus a youth leader. Each host home will serve a breakfast, lunch, and supper meal on Saturday. We will help provide meals for each host home. If you can help us, please contact Eddie.

## NORTHWEST FLORIDA



## EVANGELISM

## CONFERENCE

February 24-25, 1986

Olive Baptist Church

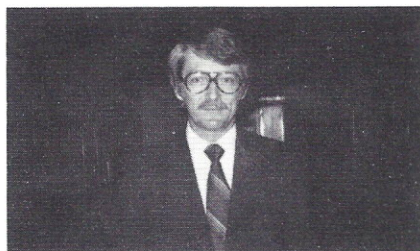
Plan now to attend.



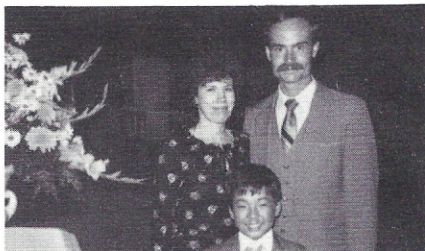
Softball players . . . There will be a very important softball meeting on Sunday afternoon, February 23, at 5:30 P.M. in game-room No. 2. Whether to continue in the East Brent League or go back to the City League will be discussed. Come and voice your opinion. The church will again have a girls' team, so this invitation is open to all guys and gals, ages 15-up! Interested coaches need to come, too!



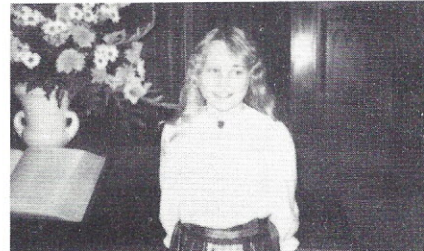
RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP — FEBRUARY 9, 1986



MR. JIM FERGUSON



MR. KEITH W. EDWARDS  
(Also pictured: Lynnette & Charles Graham)



MISS CHRISTIE GUY

### OUR CHURCH FAMILY

#### IN THE HOSPITAL:

##### BAPTIST HOSPITAL:

262 Flossie Overton (Elizabeth)

##### SPECIALTY CARE:

1216 Mary Charles Renfroe

##### SACRED HEART:

427 Rosalind Jackson

425 Emory Rogers

Freddie Stark

##### WEST FLORIDA:

448 Lee Hardy

426 Bennie M. Peterson

#### CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED:

To Frank Ward in the death of his mother, Mrs. Annie Ward.

To Mrs. Doris Blancheri in the death of her brother, Mr. Al Gentry.

#### CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Debbie McVoy Nettles and Kipp Anglin  
on their marriage February 8, 1986.

### HOLINESS OF GOD SERIES

"The Holiness of God" lecture series by R. C. Sproul continues on Sunday evenings at 5:00 in Room S-112. This week's session is entitled "The Trauma of Holiness."

### CHISMS APPROVED

#### BY FOREIGN MISSION BOARD

David and Melissa Chism and their children, Kara and Blake, have been approved by the Foreign Mission Board for appointment to Ecuador. The appointment service will be April 11 in Denver, and the Chisms will report June 16, 1986, to Rockville, Virginia, for eight weeks of orientation, followed by a year of language training in San Jose, Costa Rica.

### MEN'S GROUP PROJECT FEBRUARY 15

NEED: House painters

WHEN? Saturday, February 15  
8:00 A.M.

WHERE? Meet on church parking lot

WHY? Gratifying work helping someone, good fellowship and fun!



## Parent / Baby Dedication

Sunday, March 16

10:30 A.M. Service

Parents have been notified about the dedication service. However, if we missed someone you would like to be a part of this service, please contact Dot Walker.

## News From Our Missions Committee

### NEED 365 PRAY-ERS

The Missions Committee is working on a plan through which we as a church could pray for every missionary every day. Does that sound impossible? With God's help we can do it! If just 365 of us will be willing to pray for a small group of missionaries each day of the year, all the thousands of missionaries on the home and foreign fields will have our prayer support each day. See next week's Builder for further details.

### MISSIONS IS CARING AND SHARING

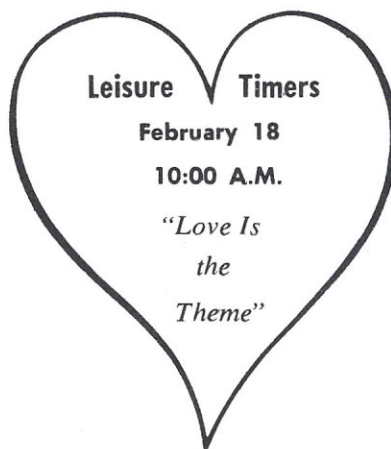
HOW DO YOU STOP A CRIME WAVE? One of the greatest problems in our society today is crime. Many of the persons who commit the crimes are repeat offenders. The best crime stopper is getting the people to know Christ, then their lives are changed. The interdenominational law enforcement ministry shares Jesus' love with men and women in jail.

Jewell Garrett is involved with the ministry to women, and she points out there are many areas of service. There are: Sunday morning and evening worship services; Tuesday afternoon Bible study; Thursday morning arts and crafts; Thursday afternoon library carts with books and magazines taken to the cells; and Saturday morning exercise class.

One of the greatest needs is for follow-up work when the women accept Christ. It would help to have someone to talk with them, write to them when they leave the jail, and perhaps even help them to adjust as they leave jail and try to start a new life.

Many times people are fearful about working with a jail ministry, but Jewell says, "It's a joy to serve and try to reach these people and lead them to the Lord."

More of our women need to be involved. If you would like to help with this ministry, inquire in the church office and they will put you in touch with a contact person.



Leisure Timers

February 18

10:00 A.M.

"Love Is  
the  
Theme"

Lynnette Overman Graham

and

Keith Wade Edwards

together with their parents

invite you to share in the joy

of their wedding at four o'clock

on Friday, February fourteenth,

Nineteen hundred and eight-six

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500 North Palafox Street



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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 478-1367BUDGET OFFERING  
REPORTFebruary 9, 1986  
Receipts .....\$ 29,527.35  
Weekly Budget Needs..... 30,769.00  
Budget Receipts  
Year to Date..... 164,068.17  
Buget Needs  
Year to Date..... 184,614.00

## DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND .....\$ 61.50  
SPECIALS ..... 561.00

## SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Flowers in the Sanctuary on Sunday,  
February 16, are in memory of Mrs.  
Eunice Roberts, given by her husband,  
Irvin Roberts.

## Last Week

FEBRUARY 3-9, 1986

SUNDAY SCHOOL .....1,331  
Married Adults ..... 660  
Single Adults ..... 146  
Youth ..... 176  
Children ..... 137  
Preschool ..... 152  
International Children  
(Sunday Afternoon) ..... 60  
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM.... 611  
COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP ..... 3  
BUSINESSMEN'S LUNCHEON ..... 140

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

Please come to  
DINNERBaked Ham  
Baked Potato  
Buttered Peas / Carrots  
Dessert  
Tea / Coffee

## OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16

- 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  
High School Ensemble
- 4:30 - 6:15 P.M.—Library Open
- \* 5:00 P.M.—Adult Handbells  
High School Choir  
Middle School JOY  
Church Training  
(R. C. Sproul —  
Video Seminar)  
Church Training  
for Grades 1 - 5
- \* 6:15 P.M.—Evening Worship

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17

- \* 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
- 5:30 - 6:30 P.M.—Evening Aerobics
- 5:45 P.M.—BW (Night Group)
- 6:00 P.M.—Deacons' Dinner Meeting
- 6:30 P.M.—H.S. Discipleship Class
- 7:00 P.M.—“Needle” Workshop

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

- 9:00 - 12:00 A.M.—Library Open
- 9:00 A.M.—BYW
- 10:30 A.M.—Leisure Timers
- 5:30 - 6:30 P.M.—Evening Aerobics
- 7:00 P.M.—BYW

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

- \* 8:30 - 9:30 A.M.—Aerolife Proaerobic  
Workout
- \* 9:30 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 Acteens  
Middle School Choir  
Graded Choir
- \* 5:15 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner  
Missions Committee  
Men's Ministry Group  
Median Adult 1  
Deacons' Prayer Ministry  
Team
- 5:30 P.M.—Living Free
- 6:00 P.M.—Chapel Singers
- \* 6:15 P.M.—Prayer Meeting  
Singles 1 - S-311  
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

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP  
FEBRUARY 9, 1986

BY LETTER:

- 33. Mr. Jim Ferguson 944-6049  
2312 Silverside Loop  
Pensacola, FL. 32506  
From: College Park Bapt., Mobile, AL.
- 34. Mr. Keith W. Edwards 476-2766  
5612 Leesway Blvd.  
Pensacola, FL. 32504  
From: First Bapt., Childersburg, AL.

BY PROFESSION OF FAITH:

- 8. Miss Christie Guy 478-8317  
6313 Alvarado Road  
Pensacola, FL. 32504

FOR FULL TIME CHRISTIAN SERVICE:

Lonnie and Kimberly Nelson  
6537 Bellview Pines

## SERMON TITLES

February 16, 1986  
10:30 A.M.  
“How Great Is Your God”?  
I Samuel 5:2,3  
6:15 P.M.  
“How Good Is Your Memory”?  
Genesis 45:28  
Dr. John Calvin Reid,  
Guest Preacher

## PULPIT COMMITTEE REPORT

As of Sunday, February 9, we have received about one hundred recommendations for pastor. Under the capable leadership of Chairman Joe Napier, we study resumes, tapes, and references, as well as spend much time in prayerful consideration. We know that thorough preparation is necessary before actually visiting a prospect's church. Please pray for us as we travel, study, listen, worship, and most importantly, seek and do God's will in this endeavor.

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 20

- 9:00 - 12:00 A.M.—Library Open
- 9:30 A.M.—Senior Adults
- \* 11:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.—Cambodian  
Ministry
- 12:00 Noon—Businessmen's Luncheon
- 5:30 - 6:30 P.M.—Evening Aerobics

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21

- \* 8:30 - 9:30 A.M.—Aerolife Proaerobic  
Workout
- \* 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out
- 12:00 - 1:15 P.M.—Men's Exercise
- \* Nursery Open
- \* \* Nursery by reservation only