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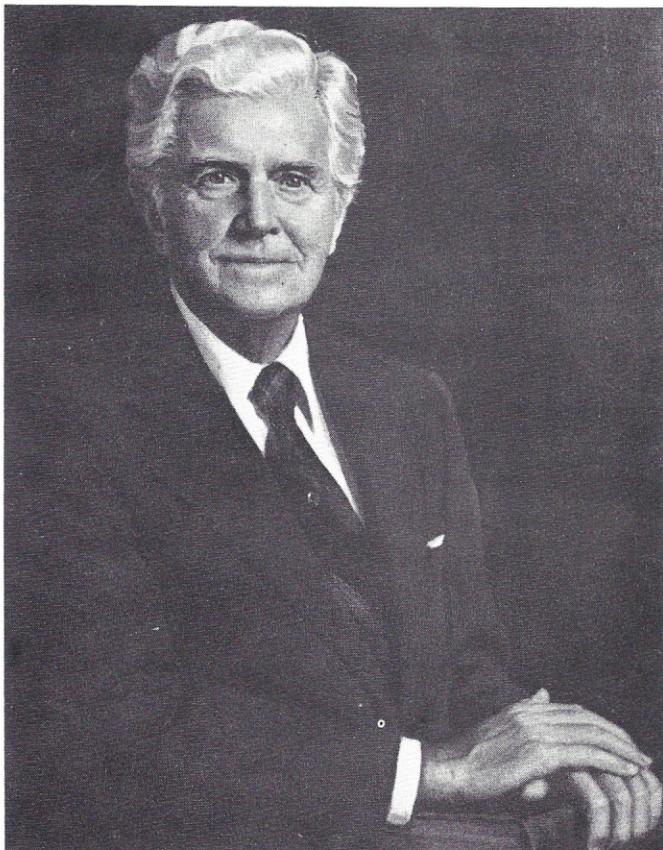
In the Heart of Pensacola . . . With Pensacola on Our Hearts

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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 Grandaddy told — would be most helpful. PLEASE SHARE. Call Toni Clevenger at the church. Safe keeping and gratitude guaranteed.

Nelsons Are Missions Volunteers



RONNIE 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

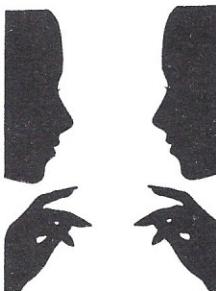
HOME MISSIONS ADVENTURE

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

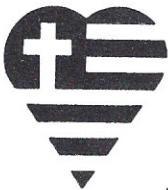
"Encouragement: A Wife's Special Gift."

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.



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!

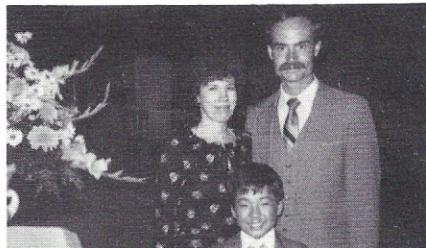


**NORTHWEST FLORIDA
EVANGELISM
CONFERENCE**
February 24 - 25, 1986
Olive Baptist Church
Plan now to attend.

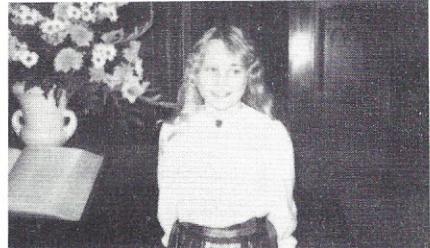
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MR. JIM FERGUSON



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.



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.

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!

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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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

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

February 9, 1986

Receipts	\$ 29,527.35
Weekly Budget Needs.....	30,769.00
Budget Receipts	
Year to Date.....	164,068.17
Budget 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
DINNER

Baked 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 Actees
 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 Actees
 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
* Women Together for Christ
* 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