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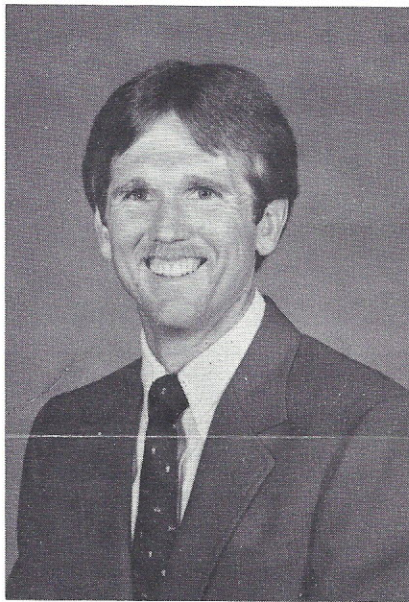
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REV. EDDIE BENTON

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SUNDAY, APRIL 6

Rev. Eddie Benton will be back in the pulpit Sunday as our interim preacher. The title of Sunday morning's message is *"What Is A Christian?"* (Acts 11:26). Sunday night the high school juniors and seniors and their sponsors, having just returned from a week in Colorado where they have been skiing during the day and coming together each evening for special Bible studies led by John Croyle and Jeff White, will give a report on the week's activities. Eddie will also bring a message entitled, *"Another Night with the Frogs"* (Exodus 8:1-10).

NEW DOBSON SERIES PREMIERES SUNDAY

Dr. James Dobson, whose "Focus on the Family" film series attracted large numbers of enthusiastic viewers to First Baptist Church a few years ago, now has released a new film series about the family, "Turn Your Heart Toward Home."

The Dobson films will be shown each Sunday evening at 5:00, April 6 through May 11, in the Dining Room.

Over 50 million parents were inspired by Focus on the Family. Now,



**Dr. James
and Shirley
Dobson**

have taken the next dramatic step.



Introducing a powerful six-part film series that will move you to action.

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**Turn Your
Heart
Toward
Home**

The memorial flowers in the Sanctuary Sunday, April 6, are in memory of Earl and Myrtle Buchanan, given by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Buchanan.

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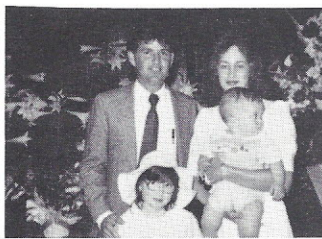
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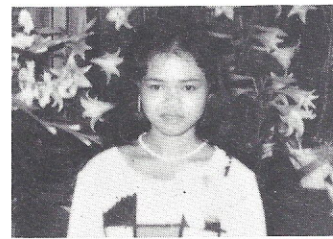
Miss Sharon Thompson



Mrs. Sam Chhean



Mr. / Mrs. David Lawrence (Lori)
Shelsie and Brian



Miss Sinan Mam

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITAL:

BAPTIST:

314 Gary Haywood
283 Rosa Mae Saunders

SACRED HEART:

204-2 Barbara Lang
446-1 Sue Margaret Adams
314 Bob Rabon
(Director of Port Ministry)
318 Sam Hall
437-1 Mrs. Maude Williams

SPECIALTY CARE:

1216 Mary Charles Renfroe

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED:

To Mrs. Charlotte McCaskill in the death of her sister, Mrs. Jessie Moynahan, March 22, 1986.
To Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Gentry in the death of their son, Elbert Gentry, III, March 26, 1986.
To Mr. Ernest Gentry in the death of his nephew, Elbert Gentry, III.
To Mrs. Evelyn Haines in the death of her uncle, John Clarke, in Ohio.

BAPTIST WOMEN DAY GROUP MEETINGS APRIL 8, 1986

10:00 A.M.—ALTA ALLISON

Hostess: Mrs. M. P. King
8905 New Chemstrand Road

—SHERRA ARMSTRONG

Hostess: Mrs. Webb Hearn
6496 Bull Run Court

—VIRGINIA COBB

Hostess: Mrs. C. M. Fillingim
3839 Menendez Drive

—STANLEY DAVIS

Hostess: Mrs. Marlow Glenn
5931 Leesway Boulevard

—BETTY EGEDY

Hostess: Mrs. Ellis Fleming
5700 Adelyn Road

—LINDA LEECH

Hostess: Mrs. Herman Johnson
1701 East Hernandez Street

—DOROTHY MADDOX

Hostess: Mrs. Evelyn Haines
4300 West Francisco, #4

—CHARLOTTE OWENS

Hostess: Mrs. Wayne McWaters
2858 Whisper Bay Blvd.

—BETTIE TOMLINSON

Meet at the church

—JEREE WHITE

Hostess: Mrs. Bill Lee
663 North 20th Avenue

SAMARITANS HANDS

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me." Matt 25:40

THANKS, FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH!! . . . FOR:

— YOUR PRAYERS — Samaritans Hands feel and experience God's answers to your prayers and our prayers every day.

- 1) Several of the Samaritans Hands recipients have gotten jobs this month.
- 2) Our funds for the month of March nearly reached zero on March 24 BUT donations and gifts were received that enabled Samaritans Hands to finish the month and help many needy people. Praise the Lord!
- 3) Volunteers with Samaritans Hands face many frustrations and times of discouragement BUT the Lord brings us through those valleys to the mountaintops again and again. Prayer and the bountiful goodness of God through the power of the Holy Spirit has enabled us to have joy and peace in serving our fellow man.

— FINANCIAL SUPPORT — We have survived on our monthly budget amount plus donations. Thank you, First Baptist Church, for caring! However, we could do so much more and meet many needs if our money bag was full. I believe the Lord is going to make this happen. Do you believe it? Will you be a part of it? "To whom much is given, much is expected."

— DONATIONS — Members of FBC have contributed time and needed items for use in the Samaritans Hands ministry. Thank you! We are still in need of many things such as, iron and ironing board, sewing supplies, dolly, etc. Can you help with these needs?

SAMARITANS HANDS LOCATION: First Baptist Church - Room S-107 - 438-8907

FBC PRAYER MINISTRY

"For this thing I besought the Lord thrice, that it might depart from me. And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness." (11 Corinthians 12:8-9)

One of the most valuable lessons Paul in his spiritual maturity taught us is the recognition that God's will is often different from our desires. No one desires a "thorn" such as Paul had, but his level of acceptance of God's perfect will was such that he could even "glory" in his infirmity.

Did Paul engage in a pity party, continually reminding others of his state? Did he refuse to minister for God until his state was improved? Did he impact others' lives in spite of his weakness? Did God turn Paul's weakness into strength? Did Paul humble himself before the Lord and others?

How do we deal with our own infirmities? Are we waiting until things are perfect until we step out and serve? If we have earnestly prayed for an infirmity to be removed and it has not been, we should pattern our response after Paul's example and accept God's "sufficient grace," realizing that He who is omniscient and omnipotent can turn our weakness into strength!

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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
REPORTMarch 30, 1986
Receipts \$ 25,821.72
Weekly Budget Needs 30,769.00
Budget Receipts
Year to Date 346,852.93
Budget Needs
Year to Date 399,997.00

DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND \$ 27.50
SPECIALS 1,631.00MISSION GIFTS
ANNIE ARMSTRONGGOAL \$25,000
GIVEN TO DATE \$25,652

Last Week

MARCH 24 - 30, 1986

SUNDAY SCHOOL 1,402
Married Adults 749
Single Adults 154
Youth 120
Children 145
Preschool 192
International Children
(Sunday Afternoon) 42
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM . . . 607
COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP 7
MEN'S LUNCHEON 130

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9

Please come to
DINNERFried Chicken
Buttered Limas
Cabbage/Carrot/Apple Salad
Roll / Butter
Dessert
Tea / Coffee

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, APRIL 6

- 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 —
Dr. Dobson's New Series
Church Training
for Grades 1 - 5
- * 6:15 P.M.—Evening Worship
with Baptism Service

MONDAY, APRIL 7

- * 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
- 6:30 P.M.—H.S. Discipleship Class
- 7:00 P.M.—Adult Ensemble
"Needle" Workshop
MasterLife (Adult Disciple-
ship Group) — CAC
- 7:30 P.M.—Singles Bible Study —
Home of Rose Mary Nice

TUESDAY, APRIL 8

- 9:00 A.M.—BYW
BW Group Meeting
- 9:00 A.M. - Noon—Library Open
- 5:30 - 6:30 P.M.—Evening Aerobics
- 6:00 P.M.—Visitation

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9

- 6:30 A.M.—Men's Prayer Breakfast
- * 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
Median Adult 1
Boy Scout Committee
Babies, Creepers, Toddlers
College / SA Planning
- * 5:30 P.M.—Living Free — Room S-310
- * 6:00 P.M.—Chapel Singers
- * 6:15 P.M.—Prayer Meeting

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. BLANCHE MATTHEWS
Joined our church November 25, 1973
Deceased: March 26, 1986COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP
MARCH 30, 1986

PROFESSION OF FAITH:

- 19. Miss Shelsie Lawrence
2600 West Michigan Avenue
Pensacola, FL. 32506
- 20. Miss Sinan Mam 434-5206
303 Fairfax Drive
Pensacola, FL. 32503
- 21. Mrs. Chamroeun Pel 968-6369
1235 Muscogee Road
Cantonment, FL. 32533
- 22. Mrs. Sam Chhean
1-B Ellis Drive
Pensacola, FL. 32507

BY LETTER:

- 45. Mr. David L. Lawrence
2600 West Michigan Avenue
Pensacola, FL. 32506
From: First Baptist, Homestead, FL.
- 46. Mrs. Lori Lawrence
(Same as above)
- 47. Miss Sharon Thompson 433-7262
4101 Aiken Road
Pensacola, FL. 32503
From: Two Rivers Baptist,
Nashville, TN.

Singles 1 — Room S-312
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

THURSDAY, APRIL 10

- 9:00 A.M. - Noon—Library Open
- * 11:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.—Cambodian
Discipleship
- 12:00 Noon—Businessmen's Luncheon
Association of Ministers
of Music Luncheon Meeting
- 5:30 - 6:30 P.M.—Evening Aerobics

FRIDAY, APRIL 11

- * 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
- SATURDAY, APRIL 12
- * 9:00 - 10:00 A.M.—Blessercise
 - * Nursery Open
 - ** Nursery by Reservation Only