



The First Baptist Builder

North Palafox at Jackson Street

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

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Melissa and David



Blake



Kara

FROM THE UNITED STATES TO ECUADOR

David, Melissa, Kara and Blake

WHERE THEY'VE BEEN . . . 1973 David and Melissa were married while attending Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary where they both were studying for their degrees in Religious Education. Kara was born in 1974 and Blake in 1976. From 1975 to 1983 the family lived in Cleveland, Ohio; Nashville, Tennessee; Boutte, Louisiana; New Orleans, Louisiana, and Jefferson City, Missouri.

WHERE THEY ARE NOW . . . September, 1983, the Chisms came to First Baptist Church, Pensacola, where David has served as Minister of Education. During this time David and Melissa worked in Ecuador for two weeks during the summer in cooperation with Southern Baptist Partnership Evangelism teams. It was upon their

return that the call they had been hearing for some time from the Lord to become full-time missionaries was confirmed in their minds and hearts and the lengthy procedure was begun to apply for acceptance by the Foreign Mission Board. Over a period of many months mountains of paper work had to be prepared; life histories had to be written; medical records pulled together; questionnaires filled out; and several interviews by Foreign Mission Board personnel, and on and on . . . until the day the Board called to say, "Your acceptance is final."

WHERE THEY'RE GOING . . . April 11, 1986, David and Melissa will participate in formal appointment ceremonies in Denver, Colorado. June 16, 1986, David, Melissa, Kara and Blake go to Rockville, Virginia, for an eight-weeks orientation and training session. Then, in August they leave for Costa Rica, where they will spend one year in language school before they go in August of 1987 to the country to which they have been appointed to serve as foreign missionaries — ECUADOR.

Their first furlough back to the States? August, 1989 - June, 1990. Where will they live while they're on furlough? The First Baptist Church missionary house on Scenic Highway!

David will be preaching during both the morning and the evening worship services this Sunday, April 13. Sermon titles: 10:30 A.M. — "Drunk with New Wine" (Acts 2:1-21). 6:15 P.M. — "Praise" (Revelation 4:9-14)

**SPREAD THE WORD! HIGH ATTENDANCE DAY—MAY 18
FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL, WORSHIP SERVICE, AND SANCTUARY CHOIR**

MUSIC MINISTRY

Mike Simoneaux

HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR — This Sunday will be a very special rehearsal time. We will have a director and accompanist for each section. Please be on time as we begin the final countdown for **Jesus Never Fails**. Special rehearsals are listed on the card you received from me last week. See you Sunday.

SANCTUARY CHOIR SPECIAL DATES COMING UP:

APRIL 16 — Make-up Picture taking time. (For Handbook)

MAY 14 — Special Choir Formal Picture for Handbook

MAY 18 — HIGH ATTENDANCE DAY — GOAL, 150

SAMARITANS HANDS

Samaritans Hands of FBC respond to the needs of others because of what God in Christ has done for us. God's love toward us is so great that we seek to return it by loving others. The love we are talking about here is not an emotion, based on the attractiveness and loveliness of other persons. Love and concern are learned feelings, attitudes that can be developed.

In a book titled *Three Kinds of Love*, Masumi Toyotome gives some clues on loving and carings.

1. The "IF" Kind of Love — This is love given if the one who is loved meets certain requirements. It's the most common kind of love. It is love with strings attached. A selfish love, it seeks to gain something in exchange.
2. The "BECAUSE" Kind of Love — The person is loved because of something he is, has, or does. "I Love You because you are beautiful, lovable, or make me feel good." There is insecurity in this kind of love. It exists only when we are "lovable."
3. The "IN SPITE" Kind of Love — No strings are attached and nothing is expected in return in this kind of love. The person does not have to deserve love or earn it; he is simply loved as he is with all the weaknesses and bad habits. This is the kind of love for which our hearts are desperately hungry. Christ offers "in spite of" love that many of us experience. Christ is the only source of this kind of love and He wants us to share this kind of love.

"THIS IS HOW WE KNOW WHAT LOVE IS: CHRIST GAVE HIS LIFE FOR US."
(I JOHN 3:16 TEV)

The Samaritans Hands gives "in spite of" love to the poor and needy in our community. A love with no strings attached. We need your help!

VOLUNTEERS!! PRAYER SUPPORT!! FINANCIAL SUPPORT!!
PLEASE HELP!!

NEEDED: Beds (Double or Queen / King), Chests, Lamps, Nightstands for church family.
Contact: VICKY RIGGS — 438-8907.

The "SUN" will now shine on

≡ ECUADOR ≡
COME!!

Bid David and Melissa a fond farewell —
LEISURE TIMERS — Tuesday, April 15, 1986
10:00 A.M.

1. Don't forget your colored notes.
2. Bring a guest, but call in a dinner reservation.
3. MAY 20 — 10:30 A.M. Bring a covered casserole, dish or delectable edible to the Stark's "Riviera."

BAPTIZED

APRIL 6, 1986

MISS STACEY CALDWELL
3715 Barnwell Circle (03)

MISS ANNIE SIEGEL
2788 Venetian Circle (61)

MISS SHELSIE LAWRENCE
2600 West Michigan Avenue (06)

EXPRESSIONS OF THANKS . . .

have been received from the Lee Hardy family in regards to the "many acts of love and kindness shown" during the illness and loss of "their beloved husband, father and grandfather." — (from Eva Hardy, Ann Schoenberg, Tom Berrisford and Karl Schoenberg).

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SUNDAY, APRIL 13 — 5:00 P.M.

In the Church Dining Hall

"Power In Parenting: The Young Child . . ."
Offers many practical helps for facing
the battlegrounds in child-rearing . . .
bedtime, mealtime, and other confronta-
tions so familiar to parents.

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. ALMA PARDA

Joined our church November 24, 1940
Deceased: April 2, 1986

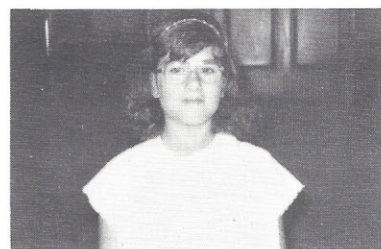
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Miss Darla Brewton



Mrs. Tha Chan



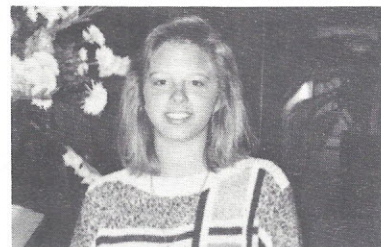
Miss Shirley Gillette



Miss Ricki Lynn Hill



Mr. Sokhom Ky



Miss Trish Pfeiffer

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

BAPTIST:

- 314 Gary Haywood
- 222 Marvin Lee
- 206 Lon Roberts

SACRED HEART:

- CCU James Roth
- 446-1 Sue Margaret Adams
- 317-2 Bob Rabon
(Director of Port Ministry)
- 523-1 Kirk Johnson

SACRED HEART CHILDREN'S:

- 256 Anthony Wilson

SPECIALTY CARE:

- 1216 Mary Charles Renfroe

WEST FLORIDA:

- 421-B Milton Wasson
- 451-A Meda E. Miller
(Aunt of Mrs. Lois Williams)

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED:

To Earl Gentry in the death of his nephew, Elbert Gentry III.
To the family and friends of Mrs. Alma Parda in her death April 2, 1986.

NEW VIDEOTAPES IN LIBRARY

Five new G-rated videotapes are now available for rental in the church library. New titles are *The Penelope Gang*, *Angel Alley*, *Football Fever*, *A Sports Odyssey* and *Music Box*.

These and the other tapes in our library rent for \$3.00 for Sunday to Wednesday, or Wednesday to Sunday.

PULPIT COMMITTEE REPORT

As we engage in some rather delicate, careful considerations, we are in continued need of your supportive prayers. We pray especially not to be plagued with doubts or uncertainties, but, instead, to know the sure leadership of the Holy Spirit. All we desire is for God's chosen one to be our pastor / leader.

FBC PRAYER MINISTRY

"Is anything too hard for the Lord? At the time appointed I will return unto thee, according to the time of life, and Sarah shall have a son." (Genesis 18:14)

As we pray faithfully, we must never try to limit God. We often mean well as we make suggestions to Him, but, as in the case with the promised child to the elderly Abraham and Sarah, God's ways are "past finding out." God answered Abraham's doubt and Sarah's laughing uncertainty with the above response. May we be ever mindful that nothing is "too hard for the Lord."

A WISE INVESTMENT IN YOUR TIME
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 23 - 27 — 9:00 - 12:00 Noon

The opportunity of a lifetime to invest your time and talents for God in the lives of boys and girls during VBS.

Age with which you prefer to work:

- ☐ Babies
- ☐ Toddlers
- ☐ 2's
- ☐ 3's
- ☐ 4's
- ☐ 5's

- ☐ 1st Grade
- ☐ 2nd Grade
- ☐ 3rd Grade
- ☐ 4th Grade
- ☐ 5th Grade

NAME _____

PHONE _____

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday, 8:00 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.

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should be in the office, in writing, not
later than 10:00 a.m. Mondays.

DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND\$ 101.50
SPECIALS 2,929.50

Last Week

MARCH 31 - APRIL 6, 1986

SUNDAY SCHOOL1,448
Married Adults 654
Single Adults 130
Youth 169
Children 111
Preschool 158
International Children
(Sunday Afternoon) 50
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM..... 297
COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP 6
MEN'S LUNCHEON 100

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16

Please come to
DINNERBeef Pot Pie
Congealed Salad
Roll / Cornbread
Dessert
Tea / Coffee

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, APRIL 13

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 —
“Turn Your Heart Toward
Home” — Dr. Dobson series
Church Training
for Grades 1 - 5
* 6:15 P.M.—Evening Worship

MONDAY, APRIL 14

* 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

TUESDAY, APRIL 15

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16

* 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
Missions Committee
Men's Ministry Group
Recreation Committee
* 5:30 P.M.—Living Free — Room S-310
Finance Committee
* 6:00 P.M.—Chapel Singers
* 6:15 P.M.—Prayer Meeting
Singles 1 — Room S-312
S.S. Weekly Workers Mtg.
High School JOY
Mission Friends

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

April 6, 1986

Receipts\$ 39,876.85
Weekly Budget Needs..... 30,769.00
Budget Receipts
Year to Date..... 386,729.78
Budget Needs
Year to Date 430,766.00

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

APRIL 6, 1986

PROFESSION OF FAITH:

19. Miss Darla Brewton 432-7235
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Pensacola, FL. 32503
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Pensacola, FL. 32507
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213 South “J” Street
Pensacola, FL. 32501
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4930 LaCeiba Drive
Pensacola, FL. 32506

REDEDICATION:

Charlotte Horn, Denny Wilson,
Bobby Small, Matt Vinson,
David W. Peaden IIMiddle 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 17

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 18

* 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 19

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