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HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

SUNDAY, MAY 11



Florida Baptist Children's Homes
Lakeland - Miami - Tallahassee
State Office: Box 8190,
Lakeland, FL 33802

Mother's Day Offering

Amount \$ _____

Name _____

Envelopes will be available in the pew racks for the special MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING for FLORIDA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES. With this advance notice please come prepared to give support so that children across our State will have a better chance to become healthy, happy individuals.

Rev. Eddie Benton's Sermon Titles

Sunday, May 11

10:30 A.M. — "THE SECRET OF GREAT
LIVING"

(Romans 1:14-16)

6:15 P.M.—“THE WONDERFUL WALK
OF VICTORY”

(Galatians 5:19-26)

CHURCH WITNESSES CAMBODIAN REVIVAL

- 12 BAPTIZED — Previous Professions of Faith
 - 3 NEW PROFessions OF FAITH
 - 3 REQUESTS FOR BAPTISM DURING
AFTERGLOW SERVICE
 - 9 MEN REDEDICATED THEIR LIVES
TO SERVING JESUS CHRIST

The Cambodian Pastor, Sok Doeung, Dallas, Texas, stated during the baptismal service that he was saved as a result of the work of Southern Baptist Missionaries in the refugee camps of Thailand. He said that he now carries on the work of leading his own people to Christ who are now scattered throughout the United States. What a tremendous statement for the work of foreign missionaries!

The success of our Cambodian Revival on May 3 and 4 was richly enhanced by the spirit of love and cooperation demonstrated by the many volunteer workers from the Baptist Young Women, Singles Sunday School Department, Baptismal Committee, Heritage Club Members and Church Staff. Fifty-six adults and eighty-nine children were ministered to by the members of our church and the Reverend Sok Doeung.

The fields were white and the harvest was bountiful!

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MUSIC MINISTRY

Mike Simoneaux

MANY THANKS TO THE HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR, BAND, SOLOISTS, PATTY TAYLOR, DANISE BOYD, CORDON CATES, SPONSORS AND PARENTS for your time, effort, willingness and determination to make Sunday night's program a success.

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GRADED CHOIR MUSICAL SPECIAL CALLED REHEARSAL

This Saturday, May 10, the Graded Choir children who are participating in the musical "Down By the Creekbank," will have a special CALLED rehearsal in the Sanctuary from 9:00 - 11:30 A.M. PLEASE make every possible effort to have your child here Saturday and on time. The remaining rehearsals for the musical, including Wednesdays, are:

- MAY 10 - Special called rehearsal - 9:00 - 11:30 A.M.
MAY 14 - Regular time (4:45 P.M.) PLUS a special technical rehearsal in the Sanctuary at 7:00 P.M. (immediately following prayer meeting and missions organizations).
MAY 17 - Dress rehearsal and video taping in Sanctuary - 9:00 A.M. (please be on time). Parents may want to take pictures at this time.
MAY 18 - Graded Choir Musical - 6:15 P.M. Invite your friends and relatives!

FBC PRAYER MINISTRY

"Have FAITH in God. For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith. Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them. And when ye stand praying, FORGIVE, if ye have aught against any: that your Father also which is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses. But if ye do not forgive, neither will your Father which is in heaven forgive your trespasses."

(Mark 11:22-26)

Jesus, in speaking of prayer, said we must precede our prayers with forgiveness in our hearts toward others and that we must pray in faith, not doubting. Let us practice what He preached.

PULPIT COMMITTEE REPORT

Are we as a congregation ready to accept the changes a new pastor will bring? Are we ready to dedicate or rededicate ourselves to the work of outreach in this community and this world for Jesus? Preparation in our hearts to be receptive to new leadership is important. As we get closer to finding a man to be our pastor, we must pray that God will show us as a congregation how to be His best servants in this transition.

Two flames unite and blend into one.

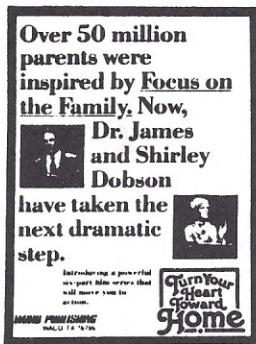
*Carolyn Marie Carson
and*

*Thomas Douglas Diamond
will be joined in marriage
on Saturday, May seventeenth
nineteen hundred and eighty-six
You are invited to share our joy
at a Candlelight Ceremony
seven-thirty in the evening*

First Baptist Church

*500 North Palafox Street
Pensacola, Florida
Reception following ceremony
in Fellowship Hall*

DOBSON SERIES



SUNDAY, MAY 11 — FINAL SERIES
"THE HERITAGE"
... presents Dr. Dobson's powerful closing remarks.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITAL:

BAPTIST HOSPITAL:

- 391 Mollie Nobles
464 Jean Guernsey
465 Harold Stokes
201 Mary Hawkins
(Mother of Claude Hawkins)
386 Kimberly Brannen
Letcher Lamkin

SACRED HEART:

- 319 William Elliott (Nephew of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Foster)

SACRED HEART CHILDREN'S:

- 274 Brandon Lohstreter

SPECIALTY CARE:

- 1216 Mary Charles Renfroe

WEST FLORIDA:

- 226 Helen Bracken
309-A Melba Harper

GULF BREEZE HOSPITAL:

- 222 Miss Jennifer Farris

FT. WALTON BEACH, FLORIDA:

- Mrs. Hines Sims
Westwood Health Care Center
1001 Mar Walt Drive
Ft. Walton Beach, Florida 32548

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED:

- To Roy Algood in the death of his mother, and Cindy, Rick, and Susie in the death of their grandmother, Mrs. Bessie W. Algood, May 3, 1986.

CONGRATULATIONS:

- To Doug Guernsey on winning the 1st TROOP 10's Spring Fishing Tournament Saturday, May 3.

BAPTIST WOMEN

DAY GROUP MEETINGS

Tuesday, May 13, 1986

10:00 A.M.—ALTA ALLISON

Hostess: Mrs. Leslie Sasnett
310 Bay Boulevard

—SHERRA ARMSTRONG

Hostess: Mrs. Robert D. Hinson
191 Bay Meadows Drive

—VIRGINIA COBB

Hostess: Mrs. Jack Neuman
231 Clematis Street

—STANLEY DAVIS

Hostesses: Mrs. Louis Berlin and Mrs. George Kitchen
1601 East Lakeview Ave.

—BETTY EGEDY

Picnic with Betty Tomlinson at Alma Hensarling's
860 Scenic Hwy., #22

—LINDA LEECH

Hostess: Mrs. L. M. Steele
7220 Penton Street

—CHARLOTTE OWENS

Hostess: Mrs. Al Ford
503 Panferio Drive

—BETTIE TOMLINSON

Picnic at Alma Hensarling's
860 Scenic Hwy., #22

—JEREE WHITE

Hostess: Mrs. Larry Hicks
5245 Durango Drive

SAMARITANS HANDS

In the 25th chapter of Matthew, Jesus gives the parable of the Last Judgment. If we read it carefully, we can discover six questions He will ask us on the last great day:

DID YOU FEED THE HUNGRY?
DID YOU GIVE DRINK TO THE THIRSTY?
DID YOU WELCOME THE STRANGER?
DID YOU CLOTHE THE NAKED?
DID YOU VISIT THE SICK?
DID YOU CARE FOR THE PRISONER?

- ★ The hungry, hurting, and needy people in Pensacola should have a high priority on our agenda.
- ★ Words are not enough, but in the name of Jesus, we must go to the streets, touch human needs, and feed the hungry.
- ★ We of the Christian church cannot accept either the fatalism or the indifference which is seen and heard among Christians. We must feel there is something we can do; therefore, there is something we must do.

FBC Youth to Sponsor Backyard Bible Clubs

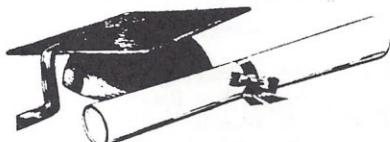
Home missions will be coming home with a dozen Backyard Bible Clubs in Pensacola this summer. The Missions Committee and the youth of the church, under the leadership of Eddie Benton, are planning a special series of clubs to be held the week of July 14-18, 9:00-11:30 A.M.

Members of the church are asked to provide the backyards. The clubs will be staffed by the young people and other enlisted leaders.

The young people will receive their training in preparation for the mission trip to Pennsylvania. Then they will have the opportunity to put into action at home what they learn from their experiences in Pittsburgh.

Every neighborhood in Pensacola is a mission field, including yours. Please consider making your backyard available for a week of Bible study and activities for the children in YOUR neighborhood. Call Eddie Benton or the church office (433-5631) to let them know that YOU will host a group.

Please pray for this special project involving our youth and the many children in Pensacola who need to know our Savior.



HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS, WE NEED YOUR PICTURES FOR THE "BUILDER". DEADLINE FOR GETTING PICTURES IN IS MAY 18 — ABSOLUTELY.

Following is a list of all the 1986 High School Seniors we have on our rolls. Please check the list and if your name is missing, or if you know of someone whose name should be included, please call the church office immediately.

SENIORS 1986

BETSY ALLEN
COLLIN ASKEW
CHRIS BLOOMBERG
ANGIE BRIGMAN
MICHAEL BROWN
KATRINA CALLAWAY
STEVE CAMPBELL
CAROL ANN CORDRAY
PAM DEE COOLEY
KEITH CURINGTON
MIKEL DOPSON
BETH DOTTER
DAVID DOYEL
BRETT DUCH
KIMBERLY ENDERSON
JEFF FARRIS
GINA FORSBERG

RUSSELL GOELLER, III
JOHN WILLIAM GRAVES
MISS DANG THU HA
DOUG HERNANDEZ
HEIDI HURST
JONATHAN JONES
CASEY KIRK
JOHN KIZZIAH
RODNEY LOWERY
JOHN MCARGO
SEAN McDERMOTT
MARY BEN McLEOD
EMILY MADDOX
MATTHEW MARKHAM
TIMOTHY MARTIN
ROBERT MURRAY, JR.
RUSTY O'GWYNN

LINDA PARRISH
LISA PARRISH
SCOTT PHILLIPS
SHERRI PYLE
SCOTT RIGGS
JERRY SCHROEDER
BOBBIE SEMANCHECK
RICHARD SLYE
CALVIN SMITH
MARY ANN STEVENS
DANA STEVENS
BRIAN STUBBLEFIELD
KEN THORSEN
TODD VANNOY
RAMONA WINESETT
KELLY WISE
JAY YOUNG

MEMORIAL BOOK ON DISPLAY

Sunday, May 11, the Memorial Book will be on display in the south end of the foyer.

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. NELLIE BOYETTE
Joined our church December 1, 1922
Deceased: April 30, 1986

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP
MAY 4, 1986



MR. ELMER F. BAILEY

pictured with wife, Virginia

ELMER BAILEY HAS ARRIVED . . .

A new face is being seen around the church — that of Mr. Elmer Bailey who will be the interim Minister of Education as David Chism and his family prepare to leave for the mission field. David and Elmer are working closely to utilize their combined skills to benefit the church in the most effective way.

Mr. Bailey, who joined our church last Sunday, comes to us with a wealth of knowledge and many years of experience involving church growth. He was in church educational and music work in several churches before going to Bellevue Baptist Church, Memphis, Tennessee, as the Associate Pastor in 1960, where he has served until his recent retirement. His professional activities and honors have gained him recognition in the fields of music and education while he has served in the capacities from Music Director at Ridgecrest and Glorieta to President of the Southern Baptist Religious Education Association, with many posts in between.

Mr. Bailey has drawn up a plan, which he presented to the Personnel Committee, that will enrich the overall programs of Sunday School and Church Training and will ultimately affect the growth potential of those organizations as workers are led in training programs that have been effectively used in his productive ministry. He will assist in any other pastoral responsibilities as needed, such as hospital visitation, counseling, participation in worship services and all church-wide events.

Welcome to First Baptist Church, Elmer Bailey!

DORA HARBIN NIGHT GROUP

Tuesday, May 13

7:00 P.M.

at Winnie Lancaster's

1700 North "L" Street

STAFF ANNIVERSARIES FOR MAY

Lillie Mae Stanton, Nursery	1961
Gracie Wheeler, Nursery	1968
Eddie Benton, Youth Minister	1983

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CHURCH OFFICE 433-5631
SAMARITANS HANDS 438-8907**OFFICE HOURS**

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

CHURCH OFFICERSMr. 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**CHURCH STAFF — Residence Phones**Rev. Bill Santo, Assistant to Pastor 478-4422
Dr. Mike Simoneaux, Minister of Music 438-6496
Dr. David Chism, Minister of Education 432-4372
Rev. Elmer Bailey, Int. Min. of Education
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Josephine Williams, Workroom Coordinator
Dr. Lynne Lauderdale, Organist
Patty Taylor, PianistAll material to be included in the Builder
should be in the office, typed, not later
than 10:00 a.m. Mondays.**DESIGNATED GIFTS**BUILDING FUND \$ 45.85
SPECIALS 2,038.07**Last Week****APRIL 28 - MAY 4, 1986**SUNDAY SCHOOL 1,350
Married Adults 693
Single Adults 136
Youth 160
Children 153
Preschool 170
International Children
(Sunday Afternoon) 38
MEN'S LUNCHEON 118
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM 572
CHURCH TRAINING 164
COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP 1**MENU****WEDNESDAY, MAY 14**Baked Ham
Buttered Lima Beans
Macaroni and Cheese
Roll / Butter
Dessert
Tea / Coffee**OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK****SUNDAY, MAY 11 — MOTHER'S DAY**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
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 — Last in
James Dobson Series
Church Training
for Grades 1 - 5
* 6:15 P.M.—Evening Worship**MONDAY, MAY 12*** 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
7:00 P.M.—Singles Adult 1 Bible Study**TUESDAY, MAY 13**9:00 A.M. - Noon—Library Open
10:00 A.M.—BW Day Group
12:00 Noon—Luncheon for Margaret Allen
Sunday School Class
5:30 - 6:30 P.M.—Evening Aerobics
6:00 P.M.—Visitation
7:00 P.M.—Dora Harbin Night Group**WEDNESDAY, MAY 14**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 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.—Finance Committee
* 6:00 P.M.—*Chapel Singers***COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP****MAY 4, 1986****BY LETTER:**52. Mr. Elmer F. Bailey
2299 Scenic Highway, A-3
Pensacola, FL. 32503
From: Bellevue Bapt., Memphis, TN.**YOU CAN HELP**NEEDED — Furniture and furnishings for
an International family: beds, a dining
table and living room furniture. Call
church office — 433-5631, or Rev. Hong
Dang — 432-8295.**BUDGET OFFERING REPORT**May 4, 1986
Receipts \$ 35,019.33
Weekly Budget Needs 30,769.00
Budget Receipts
Year to Date 495,409.22
Budget Needs
Year to Date 553,842.00* 6:15 P.M.—Prayer Meeting
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*
Graded Choir Rehearsal
in Sanctuary
7:15 P.M.—Boy Scouts
H.S. Discipleship Class**THURSDAY, MAY 15**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, MAY 16*** 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, MAY 17**9:00 - 10:00 A.M.—"Blessercise"
9:00 A.M.—*Graded Choir Rehearsal*
* *Nursery Open*
* *Nursery by Reservation Only*