



# The First Baptist Builder

North Palafox at Jackson Street

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

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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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ទៅនឹង ព្រះយេស៊ូគ្រីស្ទ រួចរាល់ ។



## 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

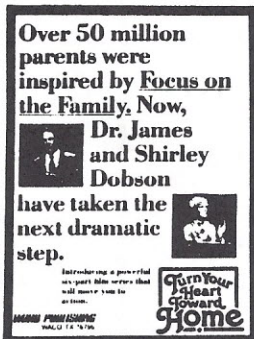
Thomas Douglas Diamond  
will be joined in marriage  
on Saturday, May seventeenth  
nineteen hundred and eighty-six  
You are invited to share our joy  
at a Candlelight Ceremony  
seven-thirty in the evening

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

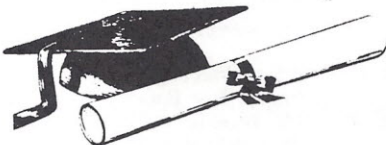
Home missions will be coming home with a dozen Backyard Bible Clubs in Pensacola this summer. The Missions Committee and the youth of the church, under the leadership of Eddie Benton, are planning a special series of clubs to be held the week of July 14 - 18, 9:00 - 11:30 A.M.

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 McCARGO  
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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## 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

## 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  
Mrs. Dorothy Walker,  
Minister of Childhood Education.....477-5789  
Rev. Eddie Benton, Minister of Youth.....478-8289  
Rev. Hong Dang, Minister of Internationals.....432-8295  
Lee Hanberry, C.A.C. Director.....456-9554  
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Georgia Lambert, Education Secretary  
Jill Findley, Music Secretary  
Joyce Cerreto, Membership Secretary  
Lorraine Pulley, Dietician  
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