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## History Goes To Press!

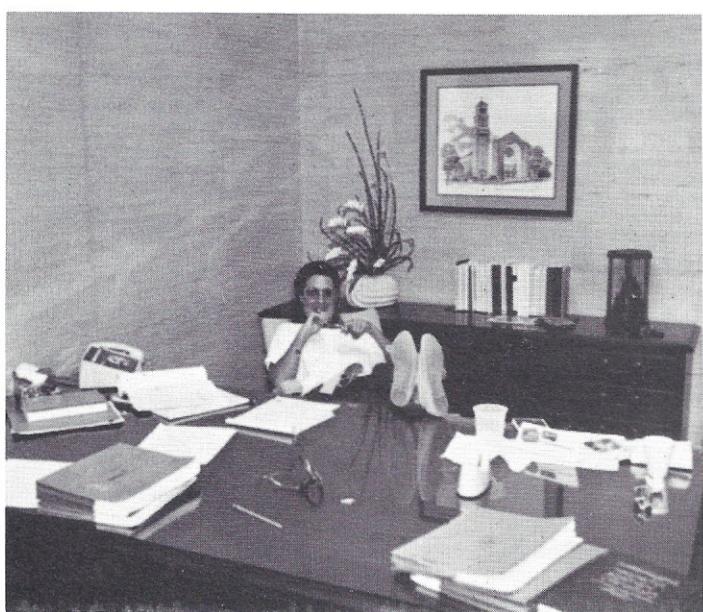
4:00 A.M., Monday, July 21, 1986 — After years of sporadic work on the church history book, a final concentrated effort of many consecutive eighteen - hour days culminated with this joyous moment for Martha Trotter, Toni Clevenger, and Jack Overman.

8:00 A.M., the same day — Toni and Martha departed for Birmingham with the treasured manuscript. 2:00 P.M., the same day — it was somewhat unceremoniously deposited in the hands of the printer.

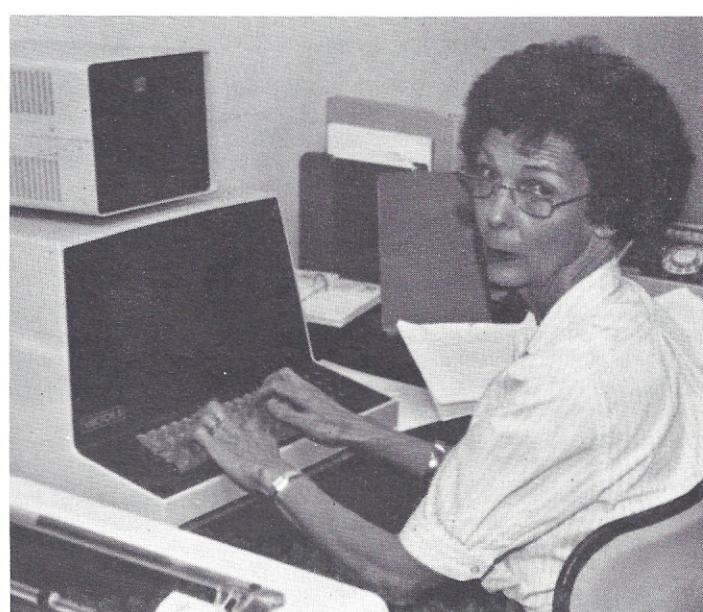
By November 1, you should be reading *On the Bay — On the Hill: The Story of the First Baptist Church of Pensacola, Florida*. Those who worked on the book were excited to receive the pre-assigned Library of Congress Catalog Number: 86-82174, another affirmation of the reality of publication.



Martha, Toni and Jack with THE MANUSCRIPT



"Feet first, first time!"



How much more to go? ! ?

## MUSIC MINISTRY

*Mike Simoneaux*

SPECIAL HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR AND PARENTS MEETING — There will be a meeting of our High School Choir AND Parents in the choir room this Sunday at 6:00. We will be discussing plans for our 1987 choir mission trip. Each choir member and parent is asked to be there promptly at 6:00. THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT!

MEN'S CHORUS TO SING SUNDAY NIGHT — All men of the church are invited to sing in our Men's Chorus this Sunday night. Please meet in the choir room at 6:45 for a brief rehearsal. Let's fill the loft with men.

SANCTUARY CHOIR — There are a number of special dates in the near future that you will want to remember. AUGUST 10 is the Forties Fellowship. Don't miss these last rehearsals. . . . AUGUST 20 is our special Christmas Party. Bring an ornament for our tree, enjoy some Christmas goodies and receive our 1986 Christmas Music.

## FBC PRAYER MINISTRY

"Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why art thou disquieted in me? HOPE thou in God; for I shall yet PRAISE him for the help of his countenance."

O my God my soul is cast down within me: therefore will I REMEMBER thee from the land of Jordan, and of the Hermonites, from the hill Mizar.

Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why art thou disquieted within me? HOPE thou in God: for I shall yet PRAISE him, who is the health of my countenance, and my God." (Psalm 42:5,6,11)

The word HOPE as used here by the psalmist is not a limp, meaningless term; rather, it implies trust, or reliance. He obviously was experiencing some "I" problems as he complained his cast-down soul, but, in understanding better his state, he realized he should take his soul's eye off himself and search for God. He knew praise, adoration, and remembrance of God's glory would foster the "health of his countenance" and remove his disquietude.

The entire 42nd Psalm is a prayer worthy of emulation and applicable to the redeemed of all ages. When our spirituality is out of focus, what an encouragement it is to rediscover the truth of such powerful prayers!

## Baptist Medical Dental Fellowship Plans Local Unit

Baptist Medical Dental Fellowship, Henry Love Executive Director, announces plans to organize a local unit of the organization in Pensacola on Friday evening, August 29. Dr. Jim Graves of First Baptist Church is an active member of the national organization and he has taken a great interest in organizing a local chapter. All medical doctors and dentists of First Baptist Church will receive an invitation to attend this organizational banquet on August 29 at 6:30 P.M. Special speaker for the occasion will be Dr. Al Hood, Medical Missionary to Thailand. Also here for the organizational meeting will be Dr. Love from Memphis. If you are interested in attending this banquet and do not receive an invitation in the mail, please call the church office for ticket information.

## REMAINING SUMMER YOUTH ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY NIGHT, AUGUST 3 — High School Drop-In — Following evening service at CAC — Pizza and Cokes — \$1.00 per person — Slides from Centrifuge — Election of new Youth Council.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5 — 6:00 P.M. — High School Polaroid Scavenger Hunt and Pizza Fellowship — \$2.00 per person.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7 — Middle School Shrimp-nic — \$1.00 per person — Leave church at 9:00 A.M. — Return around 3:00 P.M.

MONDAY and TUESDAY, AUGUST 11 and 12 — High School Panama City Trip — Depart from the church at 8:00 A.M. — Bring a sack lunch — Cost: \$30.00 per person (includes meals, lodging, and entrance to Shipwreck Island) — Return Tuesday around 6:30 P.M. — (Deadline to sign up: Wednesday, August 6).

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14 — Middle School Tubing Trip — Cold Water River — \$4.00 per person (bring a sack lunch).

## OUR OWN MUSIC MISSIONARY

Miss Jane Varner, longtime faithful Graded Choir director here at FBC, has gone to serve in a home mission field each summer for the past several years. This summer Jane is serving a church in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. She is working with Vacation Bible Schools and children's music programs. Let's support Jane in our thoughts and prayers.

## CHILDREN'S FRIDAY FUN

On Friday, August 8, the 1st and 2nd graders will roller skate and see a movie at the C.A.C. (Most of the 3rd, 4th and 5th graders will be at Kid's Kamp.) You will need to bring a sack lunch and a drink.

## KID'S KAMP

HURRY! HURRY! HURRY! Kid's Kamp is fast approaching! Parents are reminded to return the consent and waiver forms for this August 6-9 camp held at Citronelle, Alabama, as soon as possible. If you paid a deposit, the balance of the total \$50.00 camp fee is now due and must be paid prior to the start of the camp. If you must cancel for any reason, please let us know IMMEDIATELY!

*Mr. and Mrs. Max L. Dickson  
request the honour of your presence  
at the marriage of their daughter*

*Melissa Lynn*

*to*

*Mr. Darryl Gregg Ward  
son of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Ward  
on Saturday, the ninth of August  
nineteen hundred and eighty-six  
at seven o'clock in the evening*

*First Baptist Church*

*500 North Palafox*

*Pensacola, Florida*

*Reception following*

*Church Fellowship Hall*

## NEEDS IN OUR CAMBODIAN MINISTRY

- Single beds for children
- Washing machine
- Sewing machine

Please call the church office — 433-5631  
or Gioia Michelotti — 477-2266.

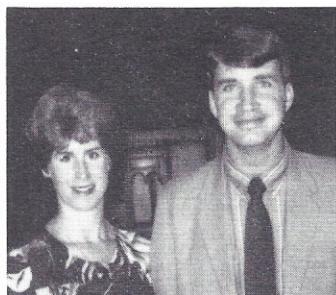
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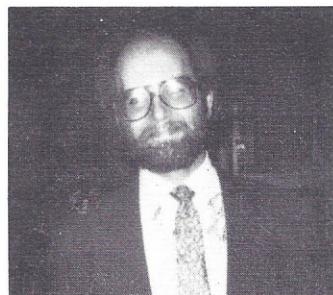
MISS TERRY GREGORY



MRS. KATHLEEN JENNINGS



MR./MRS. ANDY (PATTI) KILGORE



MR. WOODY WIGGINS

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITAL:

BAPTIST

459 Harold Clinton Stokes  
310 Jennifer Farris  
227 Mamie Gentry  
(Mother of Edna Abney)

SACRED HEART

328 James Roth  
526 Nell Gentry  
439 E. W. Hawsey  
432 Floyd Hartley  
(Father of Kaye Grissett)

SPECIALTY CARE

1217 Mary Charles Renfroe  
1201 Josephine Lenz Royals

WEST FLORIDA

228 Luther Vernon Willis  
312 Josephine Williams  
350 Celestia "Lista" Bodree

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA

MEDICAL CENTER, Birmingham, AL  
Leonora Beggs

AZALEA TRACE

Sarah Andress (Room 36)  
Mother of Alan Scott in hospital  
in Ft. Walton

CONGRATULATIONS:

To Mr. and Mrs. Elton (Virginia) Dunson  
on the occasion of their 25th Wedding  
Anniversary July 30, 1986.

Cindy Algood and Bernie Weimer on  
their marriage July 26, 1986.

NOTES OF SPECIAL THANKS

HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM:

Mr. Ralph Thompson for the prayers,  
cards and flowers received following  
his recent surgery and recovery.

Liz Petkis, expressing her appreciation and  
thanks for the cards, phone calls and  
prayers during her recent hospitalization.

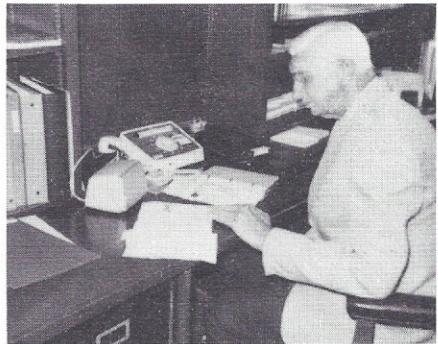
MISSIONS COMMITTEE SPONSORED  
LITERACY TRAINING TO BEGIN

The previously announced literacy training  
course will begin at 9:00 A.M. on  
Wednesday, August 6, and continue, beginning  
at 8:30 A.M. until 2:00 P.M. on both  
Thursday, August 7 and Friday, August 8.  
Mrs. Jean Thompson will lead the study  
for persons interested in teaching adults to  
read. The Missions Committee informs us  
that there are a limited number of openings  
yet available. Those attending the series in  
Room S-311 should bring a sack lunch.

## Telephone Bible Class Observes Anniversary



Laura Stoesen, in her room at Haven of Our Lady of Peace, prepares to participate in the Telephone Bible Class on Sunday morning via the special conference call line.



Kent Phillips, teacher, awaits the signal that his Telephone Bible Class members are "on the line," ready for him to begin teaching the Sunday School lesson.

For six years First Baptist Church Sunday School has been teaching the lesson over the telephone on Conference Call to shut-ins enrolled in the class. Kent Phillips has been the teacher of this class since the beginning of this ministry in the summer of 1980. There are now eight enrolled in the class. Two of these are charter members, Mrs. Susie Cunningham and Mrs. Hazel Johnson. Anniversary observance is scheduled August 3.

Those who are "on the line" with Mr. Phillips each Sunday morning are counted present just as other members who are here at the church at the Sunday School hour.

The Telephone Class meets from 8:45 A.M. until 9:15 A.M. on Sunday morning. About five minutes before the class time the telephone operator calls each one of the members of the class and places them on the Conference Call line. As soon as the operator has all of the people on the line she notifies Mr. Phillips and he begins the class session. The session includes prayer, greetings, music and a short digest of the International Sunday School lesson for that particular Sunday. Members of the class receive quarterlies so that they can prepare the lesson and participate in the lesson just as Sunday School class members do here at the church.

If you are a "shut-in" we would like for you to be a member of this class. All you need do is call the church office at 433-5631 and ask to be enrolled in the Telephone Bible Class. As long as one of our 22 lines is available you will be enrolled and on the very next Sunday the operator will call to put you "on the line." You do not need to be permanently or long-term shut-in in order to be enrolled in this class. Some come on for a few Sundays after they have been in the hospital and need to remain at home for recuperation. As soon as they can come back to the church for Sunday School they are transferred from the Sunday School Telephone Class to one of our other classes. Because we only have 22 lines available for this purpose you will be enrolled in the Telephone Bible Class at request as long as we have lines available. We will receive new enrollees on a first-come, first-served basis.

### MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The memorial flowers in the Sanctuary Sunday, August 3, are in memory of W. H. Coker, Jr., given by Mrs. W. H. Coker, Jr., and family.

### ADULT II SUNDAY SCHOOL

will have a  
SAUSAGE and BISCUIT  
BREAKFAST  
August 3 — 8:30 A.M.

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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

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 3

10:30 A.M.—REV. EDDIE BENTON

### PREACHING

7:15 P.M.—BAPTISMAL SERVICE  
and LORD'S SUPPER

## BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

July 27, 1986  
Receipts ..... \$ 16,707.00  
Weekly Budget Needs..... 30,769.00  
Budget Receipts  
Year to Date..... 814,324.70  
Budget Needs  
Year to Date..... 923,070.00

## DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND ..... \$ 57.50  
SPECIALS ..... 1,701.00

## Last Week

JULY 21 - 27, 1986

SUNDAY SCHOOL ..... 1,166  
Married Adults ..... 639  
Single Adults ..... 114  
Youth ..... 128  
Children ..... 113  
Preschool ..... 142  
International Children  
(Sunday Afternoon) ..... 30  
MEN'S LUNCHEON ..... 90  
LADIES' LUNCHEON ..... 80  
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM.... 455  
COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP ..... 4

## MENU

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6

Beef Tips with Mushroom Sauce  
over Rice  
Field Peas with Butter Beans  
Cornbread or Rolls  
Dessert  
Tea / Coffee

## OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 3

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  
5:00 P.M.—Prayer Meeting  
*High School Ensemble*  
5:30 - 7:15 P.M.—Library Open  
6:00 P.M.—*High School Choir*  
Middle School JOY  
S.S. Teacher Training  
° 7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship  
Baptism and Lord's Supper

### MONDAY, AUGUST 4

° 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 1 Adult Bible Study

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 5

9:00 A.M.—BYW — S-311  
9:00 A.M. - Noon—Library Open  
10:00 A.M.—BW — Alcove  
11:30 A.M.—BW Luncheon  
Bettie Tomlinson Group  
will meet after the luncheon  
5:30 - 6:30 P.M.—Evening Aerobics  
6:00 P.M.—*High School Polaroid*  
Scavenger Hunt and  
Pizza — Cost \$2.00

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6

8:30 A.M.—Kid's Kamp Campers meet  
at C.A.C. to embark  
for Camp  
° 8:30 - 9:30 A.M.—Aerolife Proaerobic  
Workout  
9:00 - 2:30 P.M.—Literacy Training  
9:30 A.M.—Blessercise  
12:00 - 1:15 P.M.—Men's Exercise  
4:30 - 7:15 P.M.—Library Open  
° 4:45 P.M.—*High School Actees*  
° 5:15 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner  
Deacons Prayer Ministry  
Team  
Actees - 8th Grade Officers  
*Choir Officers*  
° 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  
Middle School Actees  
R.A.'s  
G.A.'s

## COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

JULY 27, 1986

### BY LETTER:

Mrs. Kathleen Jennings 968-2234  
P. O. Box 62  
Gonzalez, FL 32560  
From: Gonzalez Bpt., Gonzalez, FL

Mr. Andy Kilgore 434-1825  
4325 Monteigne Drive  
Pensacola, FL 32504  
From: FBC, Leesburg, FL

Mrs. Patti Kilgore  
(Same as above)

Mr. Woody Wiggins  
4235 Plantation Road  
Pensacola, FL 32504  
From: FBC, Hendersonville, NC

### PROFESSION OF FAITH:

Miss Terry Gregory 432-3314  
423 North Barcelona Street  
Pensacola, FL 32501

### REDEDICATION:

Kara Booker, Patsy Buckner, Steve  
Lester, Paul Reynolds, Will Brooks,  
Jeff Farris, Nancy Metcalf

° 7:00 P.M.—*Sanctuary Choir*  
7:00 - 8:00 P.M.—Open Skating at C.A.C.  
7:15 P.M.—Boy Scouts  
H.S. Discipleship Class  
8:00 - 9:00 P.M.—Open Basketball  
at C.A.C.

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 7

8:30 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.—Literacy Training  
9:00 A.M. - Noon—Library Open  
9:00 A.M.—M.S. Outing — Shrimp-nic  
Cost: \$1.00  
12:00 Noon—Businessmen's Luncheon  
5:30 - 6:30 P.M.—Evening Aerobics

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 8

° 8:30 - 9:30 A.M.—Aerolife Proaerobic  
Workout  
8:30 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.—Literacy Training  
° 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out  
Children's Friday Fun:  
Skating / Movie for  
1st and 2nd graders  
12:00 - 1:15 P.M.—Men's Exercise

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 9

Kid's Kamp at Citronelle, AL, ends;  
campers return at approximately  
3:00 P.M.

° *Nursery Open*

° ° *Nursery by Reservation Only*