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History Goes To Press!

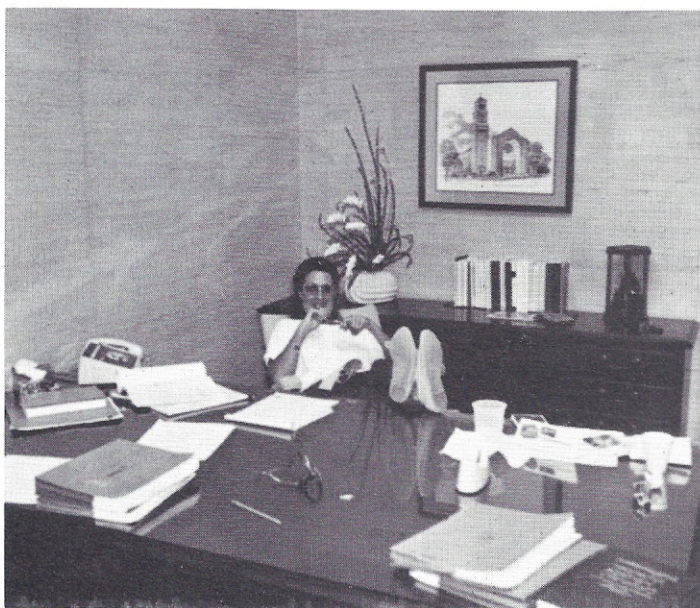
4:00 A.M., Monday, July 21, 1986 — After years of sporadic work on the church history book, a final concentrated effort of many consecutive eighteen-hour days culminated with this joyous moment for Martha Trotter, Toni Clevenger, and Jack Overman.

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.

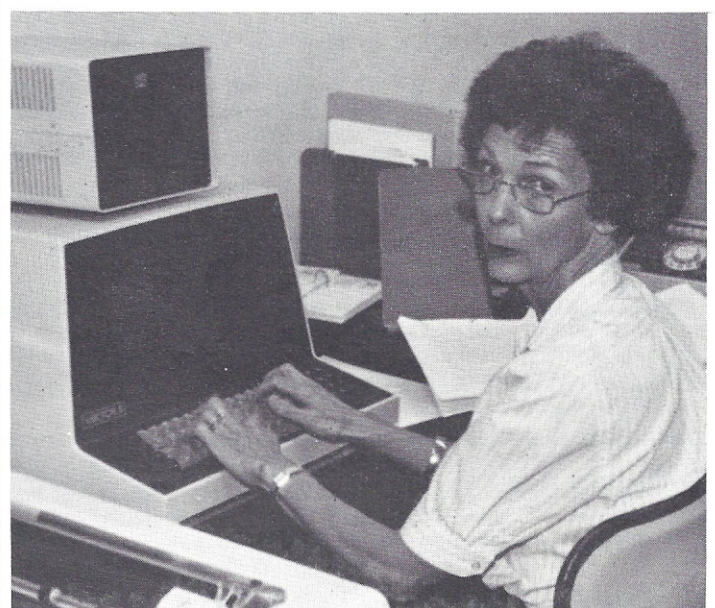
By November 1, you should be reading *On the Bay — On the Hill: The Story of the First Baptist Church of Pensacola, Florida*. Those who worked on the book were excited to receive the pre-assigned Library of Congress Catalog Number: 86-82174, another affirmation of the reality of publication.



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 bemoaned 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

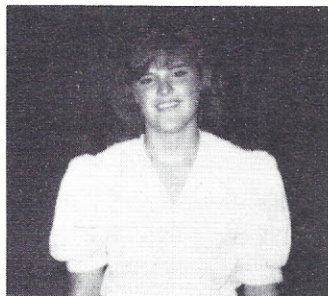
Church Fellowship Hall

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.

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP — JULY 27, 1986



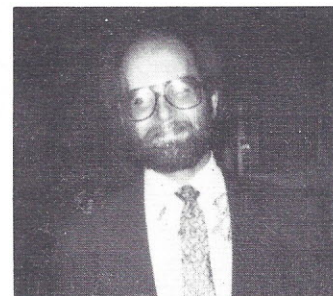
MISS TERRY GREGORY



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.

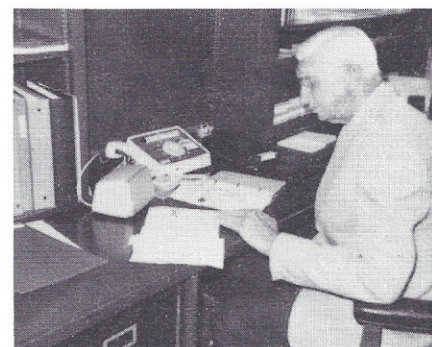
MISSIONS COMMITTEE SPONSORED
LITERACY TRAINING TO BEGIN

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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CHURCH OFFICE 433-5631
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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
PREACHING7:15 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 SCHOOL1,166
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 Acteens
* 5:15 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
Deacons Prayer Ministry
Team
Acteens - 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 Acteens
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 Montaigne 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