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North Palafox at Jackson Street
IN OUR 139TH YEAR OF WORSHIP

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No. 36

NEW PASTOR TO BEGIN MINISTRY WITH FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH FAMILY



**FRIDAY,
SEPTEMBER 5,
7:00 P.M.
to
9:00 P.M.**

A special time of prayer for First Baptist Church as we enter a new era with a new pastor will be held tonight (Friday, September 5) from 7:00 to 9:00 P.M. Please bring your Bible and feel free to come and go as you please.

Planned by the Deacon Prayer Ministry Team, the prayer meeting will include special music and praise, thanksgiving for God's blessing and guidance during the interim, and specific prayer for church organizations and leaders.

Rev. Seagle is attempting to arrange travel plans in order to be here for this special time to continue the long but happy process of getting to know the people of First Baptist Church.

On their initial visit with the congregation, the Seagles enjoyed a time of fellowship with the deacons and their wives. Pictured top left, Theron and Thelma Guthrie exchange greetings with Peggie Seagle; top right, Dixie Beggs and Cecil Seagle get acquainted; middle, Max Dickson pledges his support to the new pastor; bottom, a happy moment as Jim Hinson joins hands, literally and figuratively, with Rev. Seagle.

FROM YOUR PULPIT COMMITTEE

Dear Church Family:

It is with deep humility and overflowing hearts that we look forward to welcoming the Seagles on September 7, 1986, to First Baptist Church, Pensacola. Not only is this going to be an exciting Sunday, but we are convinced that the church family has much to anticipate as Rev. Seagle leads us in the coming days, months and years. We, as Committee, want to express our sincere gratitude for your devotion and commitment to praying for us and for our work during these past ten months. We agree that we have never seen this church more dedicated to prayer for any cause, and we believe that prayer was the biggest single factor in our being able to conclude this search for a pastor on such a positive note.

As the new pastor comes with his family we ask that you remember that they need our love and concern, our encouragement, our understanding, our prayers, our friendship, and our support. Thank you for your faithfulness.

YOUR PULPIT COMMITTEE

NEW START IN CHURCH TRAINING

Beginning Sunday, September 7

5:00 P.M.

SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER

ALL ADULTS

"Shared Ministry: A Journey Toward Togetherness"

Led by our Pastor — Rev. Cecil Seagle

(Each Sunday except September 14 when we have Preparation Week)

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HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

High School Choir — Choir Room — Olivia Swaine

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MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH

JOY — Led by Eddie Benton — CAC Building

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4TH AND 5TH GRADES

Led by Lynn Milam and Barbara Edwards — 5th Grade Area

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1ST - 2ND - 3RD GRADES

Led by Triss Masters — 5th Grade Area

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PRESCHOOL

In Preschool Area

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PROGRAM FOR OCTOBER TO BE ANNOUNCED SOON

ADDRESSES OF:

DR. and MRS. MIKE SIMONEAUX
315 Jefferson Street
West Palm Beach, Florida 33401

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MR. and MRS. AL FORD and
SHARON THOMPSON
c/o Kyoto Friendship House
22-Kami Ikeda-cho Kitashirakawa
Sakyo-ku, Kyoto, Japan 606

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DR. and MRS. DAVID CHISM,
KARA and BLAKE
Apartado 100
2350 San Francisco de Dos Rios
San Jose, Costa Rica
(CUT OUT AND SAVE)

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITAL:

BAPTIST

413 Cleo Middleton
128 Mary Charles Renfroe

REHAB

1033-A E. H. Hawsey
(Brother of Norma Hawsey)

OUT - OF - TOWN:

V.A. MEDICAL CENTER, Jackson, MS
C. Lamar Crabtree
(Brother of Dolores Barrow)

V.A. MEDICAL CENTER, Biloxi, MS
Fred H. Rand

ST. VINCENT, Indianapolis
Helen Billeisen
(Mother of Bob Billeisen)

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED:

To Mr. Jess Stubblefield in the death of his mother, Wilda Stubblefield, August 27, 1986, in Alabama.

To Bob and Vada Jernigan in the death of their son, Billy Jernigan, August 27, in Atlanta, Georgia.

To Mrs. Lillie Kelly in the death of her mother, Mrs. Ann Newby, on August 29, 1986, in Birmingham, Alabama.

To Liz Petkis in the death of her brother, Mickey House, September 3.

CONGRATULATIONS:

To Mr. and Mrs. James L. Hurt on their Golden Anniversary September 2, 1986.

FROM THE FORDS

"Dear First Baptist Friends:

Thank you for your many displays of affection and support as we depart for Japan. The monetary gifts, words of encouragement, and your prayers are very much appreciated.

You will remain in our thoughts and prayers as we change locations for a few months. See you in April.

Sayonara,

AL and PAT FORD"

INTRODUCING



JACK ARCHER

Member FBC 23 years
Married — Mary Archer
Children — 3
Deacon, S.S. Teacher, Church Training
Leader, CD 5 S.S. Dir.
Occupation — Legal Administrator



MAX DICKSON

Member FBC 18 years
Married — Martha Dickson
Deacon, Finance Comm.,
S.S. Assoc. Dir., Usher
Occupation — Homebuilder,
County Commissioner



MONTE BARROW

Member FBC 8 years
Married — Dolores Barrow
Children — 2
Occupation — Self-Employed



ALEX G. DUKE

Member FBC 14 years
Married — Margie Duke
Children — 3
Deacon, Finance Comm.,
S.S. Teacher, Usher
Occupation — Retired



TROY M. BOOKER

Member FBC 45 years
Married — Elaine Booker
Children — 2
Deacon, Asst. S.S. Teacher, Outreach
Leader, S.S. Dept. Song Leader,
Usher
Occupation — Aerospace Eng., retired



KEITH ELLIS

Member FBC 10 years
Married — Janet Ellis
Children — 4
S.S. Teacher, Asst. Dir.,
Church Training
Occupation — Stockbroker



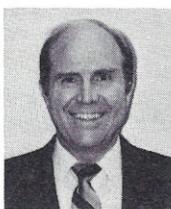
BRUCE BROCK

Member FBC 4 years
Choir President 2 years
Missions Comm., Music Comm.,
S.S. Teacher Spanish Class,
Partnership Evangelism '84
Occupation — Physical Medicine



ROBERT GOWING

Member FBC 11 years
Married — Beth Gowing
Children — 3
Deacon, S.S. Dept. Dir.,
Personnel and Publicity Comm.
Occupation — Hospital Administrator



JOSEPH F. BROOKS

Member FBC 15 years
Married — Annette Brooks
Sunday School Teacher,
Prayer Comm., Finance Comm.
Occupation — Realtor



JIM GRAVES

Member FBC 10 years
Married — Alecia Graves
Children — 2
Missions Committee,
Asst. S.S. Teacher
Occupation — Physician



BARNEY B. BURKS III

Member FBC 30 years
Married — Barbara Burks
Children — 3
Sunday School
Occupation — Boat Manufacturer



PAUL R. GRAY

Member FBC 17 years
Married — Lucy Gray
S.S. Director, Deacon,
Personnel Comm., Pulpit Comm.
Occupation — Dentist



ROBERT CASSIBRY

Member FBC 7 years
Married — Janis Cassibry
Children — 6
Teacher
Occupation — School Administrator



WILLIAM A. HINSON

Member FBC 24 years
Married — Nancy Hinson
Children — 2
Deacon, S.S. Teacher, Hospital
Ministry, Bldg. and Grounds Comm.,
Playground Comm.
Occupation — Physician

ING DEACON NOMINEES ...

**DAVID L. JACKSON**

Member FBC 3 years
Married — Susan Jackson
Children — 2
S.S. Teacher - Young AD 1
Occupation — Restaurant Owner

**JOSEPH NAPIER**

Member FBC 23 years
Married — Olive Rae Napier
Children — 2
Deacon, S.S. Teacher, Church Training
Teacher, Church Treasurer,
Chmn., Pulpit Comm.
Occupation — General Contractor

**RONALD E. JACKSON**

Member FBC 9 years
Married — Margaret Jackson
Finance Comm., Budget Comm.,
Usher, Security Comm.
Occupation — CPA

**FRANK OSBORNE**

Member FBC 15 years
Married — Bernice Osborne
Children — 3
S.S. Dir., Med. Ad. III,
S.S. Teacher Y Adults, Youth 13,
College, Youth 10
Occupation — Engineer

**MICHAEL L. KILLAM**

Member FBC 13 years
Married — Cheryl Killam
CAC Dir., Challenger Award Banquet
Occupation — Financial Planner

**JOHN P. REGISTER**

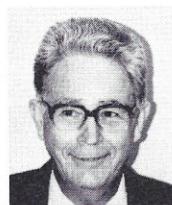
Member FBC 37 years
Married — Betty Register
Deacon, S.S. Teacher, Chmn. Ushers
Comm., Department Secretary
Occupation — Auto Service

**HUGH KILPATRICK**

Member FBC 11 years
Married — Wanda Kilpatrick
Children — 1
S.S. Teacher
Occupation — Architect

**BILLY RENFROE**

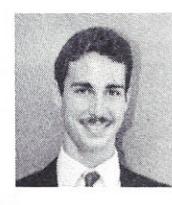
Member FBC 34 years
Married — Mary Charles Renfroe
Children — 3
Deacon, Chmn. Kitchen Comm.,
Usher, S.S. Dir., Teacher,
Budget Planning
Occupation — Retired

**MONROE C. LUTRICK**

Member FBC 19 years
Married — Ora Lee Lutrick
S.S. Teacher, Bldg. and Grounds
Comm.
Occupation — Soil Chemist

**FRANK RUSH**

Member FBC 11 years
Married — Jackie Rush
Children — 4
Finance and Budget Comm.,
Outreach Ldr., Med. AD 3, Usher
Occupation — Retired Navy

**JAMES W. MAGAHA**

Member FBC 26 years
Married — Jeanette Magaha
Occupation — Attorney

**STEPHEN B. SHELL**

Member FBC 26 years
Married — Kyle Shell
Member Adult 1 S.S.
Occupation — Attorney

**J. P. MINCHEW**

Member FBC 21 years
Married — Flo Minchew
Children — 1
S.S. Dept. Dir., Security Patrol,
Choir, Chmn. Transportation
Comm., S.S. Class President
Occupation — Self-Employed

**THURSTON A. SHELL**

Member FBC 40 years
Married — Eloise Shell
Children — 4
Deacon, S.S. Teacher Y-13
Occupation — Attorney



HIRAM SMITH, JR.

Member FBC 24 years
Married — Betty Smith
Children — 2
S.S. Teacher, Dept. Dir., S.S. Dir.
Occupation — College Faculty



LAWRENCE SNIDER

Member FBC 1 year
Married — Sally Snider
Deacon, S.S. Outreach Membership
Comm., S.S. Class Group Leader
Occupation — Accountant



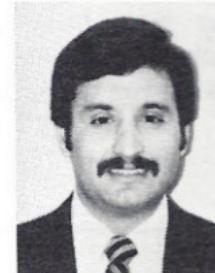
AL STUBBLEFIELD

Member FBC 1 year
Married — Mary Lee Stubblefield
Children — 3
S.S. Teacher, Coordinator Church
Training New Member Program
Occupation — Hospital Administration



WILLIAM A. THAMES, JR.

Member FBC 9 years
S.S. Teacher, Budget Planning Comm.,
Choir
Occupation — Pharmacist



M. A. WHITE, JR.

Member FBC 20 years
Married — Kathy White
Children — 3
Deacon, Finance Comm., S.S. Teacher,
Choir, Chmn. Budget Promotion
Occupation — Pediatrician



BOB WILSON

Member FBC 18 years
Married — Charlie Faye Wilson
Children — 4
Deacon, Prayer Ministry Team,
S.S. Teacher, Choir
Occupation — Physician

ELECTION OF DEACONS

The election of Deacons will be held Sunday September 14, 1986. The names of the 34 men pictured will appear on the ballot. Church members will be called upon to vote for 13 out of the group. If more than 13 are marked, the ballot will have to be declared invalid. Ballots with less than 13 marked will be counted. The 13 men receiving the highest number of votes will be elected to serve.

If you will not be present on Sunday, September 14, you may secure an absentee ballot from the office. This ballot must be turned in by Noon, September 14.

Sunday School Announces Ambitious Goal

In an exciting meeting Thursday, August 28, the Sunday School Council adopted goals, plans, and actions for the 1986 - 87 year. In an enthusiastic spirit of unanimity an enrollment of 2,835 was established and the Council went beyond a 5% average attendance increase recommendation and doubled that percentage for an average attendance of 1,379. All of the plans and actions recommended by Interim Minister of Education, Elmer Bailey, were unanimously adopted. These include a new emphasis on outreach, a definite program of Sunday School Leadership training for the year and a renewed emphasis on the Weekly Workers' Meetings.

Our next step in planning and preparation for the new Sunday School year is Preparation Week which is scheduled September 14, 15, and 16. In this meeting of age division and departments we will fill in the necessary details for carrying out the program adopted by the Council. On Sunday evening, September 14, the Preparation Week activities for all Sunday School teachers, officers and interested members will meet at 5:00 P.M. On Monday and Tuesday the sessions will begin with a supper at 6:00 P.M. and the sessions to follow. The 1986 - 87 Sunday School year can be and should be a great and victorious year for the Sunday School.

With Rev. Seagle coming as our new pastor, the exciting recommendations from the Council and their spirit of commitment, all that remains will be the response of the remaining leadership and the fine-tuned detailed plans to be made during Preparation Week.

FBC PRAYER MINISTRY

"And when Peter was come down out of the ship, he walked on the water, to go to Jesus. But when he saw the wind boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink, he cried, saying LORD, SAVE ME. And immediately Jesus stretched forth His hand, and caught him, and said unto him, O thou of little faith, wherefore didst thou doubt?"

Peter's "Lord, save me" must be one of the shortest prayers in the Bible. He determined his need and prayed specifically for rescue.

How specific are we in our prayers? Whether we are interceding for others or praying for ourselves we need to abandon fuzzy generalities and get to the point. Families and friends praying for one another, a church praying for its pastor, a Sunday School teacher praying for members' needs, deacons praying for the ministries of the church, missions groups praying for domestic and foreign needs — we would all better avail ourselves of God's power by praying on target.

BAPTIST WOMEN DAY GROUP MEETINGS September 9, 1986

10:00 A.M.—ALTA ALLISON
Hostess: Mrs. E. Kendrick
301 North "U" Street
Co-hostess: Mrs. M. C. Eason
—SHERRA ARMSTRONG
Hostess: Mrs. Charles Burns
3960 Renoir Street
—VIRGINIA COBB
Hostess: Mrs. W. A. Hibbert
1716 Osceola Boulevard
—STANLEY DAVIS
Hostess: Mrs. G. A. Hartline
4414 Chantilly Way
—BETTY EGEDY
Hostess: Mrs. Juanita Tomblin
3890 Tom Lane Drive

—LINDA LEECH
Hostess: Mrs. E. A. Bratcher
100 West Cervantes Street
—DOROTHY MADDOX
Hostess: Mrs. Robert Wilson
3651 McClellan
—CHARLOTTE OWENS
Hostess: Mrs. Henry G. Sellers
506 Navy Cove Boulevard
—BETTIE TOMLINSON
Hostess: Mrs. Troy Booker
11400 Clear Creek Drive
9:30 A.M.—JEREE WHITE
Hostess: Mrs. James Hinson
3935 Scenic Highway

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The memorial flowers in the Sanctuary Sunday, September 7, are in memory of Mrs. Peggy Pardee, given by her sister, Mrs. Ruth Christie.

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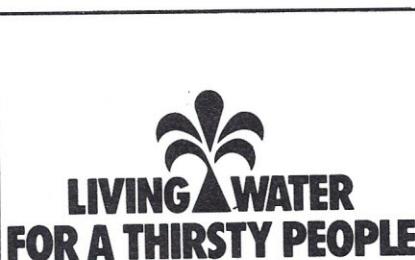
AUGUST 31, 1986



DR. / MRS. GEORGE (ROSIE) KEITH
TYLER KEITH



BRETT HUDSPETH



Maquarie State Mission Offering

September 7-14, 1986 State Goal: \$850,000

Statewide Goal: \$850,000.00

Our Church Goal: \$4,500.00

IN MEMORIAM

MR. WILLIAM (BILLY) JERNIGAN
Joined our church September 28, 1958
Deceased August 25, 1986

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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. Cecil Seagle, Pastor
Rev. Bill Santo, Assistant to Pastor..... 478-4422
Rev. Elmer Bailey, Int. Min. or Education..... 432-1217
Mrs. Olivia Swaine, Interim Min. of Music..... 968-6751
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
Jim Drexler, Building Superintendent
Charlotte Martin, Business Manager
Jill Findley, Pastor's Secretary
Shirley Wise, Music Secretary
Margaret Shick, Assistant Pastor's Secretary
Georgia Lambert, Education Secretary
Joyce Cerreto, Membership Secretary
Lorraine Pulley, Dietician
Josephine Williams, Workroom Coordinator
Dr. Lynne Lauderdale, Organist
Patty Taylor, Pianist

All material to be included in the **Builder**
should be in the office, typed, not later
than 10:00 a.m. Monday.

JOIN US IN PRAYER

There will be a prayer meeting in
the Sanctuary Friday night, September 5, 7:00-9:00 P.M., prior to Rev.
Cecil Seagle's first Sunday in the pulpit
as our new pastor. This will be a very
special time of prayer, praise, thank-
giving and singing. Church members
are encouraged to unite their hearts,
minds and spirits for this joyous
occasion. Bring your Bible and feel
free to come and go as you please.

MENU

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Fried Chicken
Corn on the Cob
Green Beans
Roll / Butter
Dessert
Tea / Coffee

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

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
Middle School Ensemble
4:30 - 6:15 P.M.—Library Open
5:00 P.M.—High School Choir
Middle School JOY
Church Training —
Adults in Sanctuary
Adult Handbells
° 6:15 P.M.—Evening Worship
7:15 P.M.—Reception for the Pastor
and Family

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

° 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, SEPTEMBER 9

9:00 A.M. - Noon—Library Open
10:00 A.M.—Baptist Women Group
Meetings
5:30 - 6:30 P.M.—Evening Aerobics
6:00 P.M.—Churchwide Visitation
7:00 P.M.—Dora Harbin Group —
Home of Barbara Carp

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

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
4:30 P.M.—Graded Choir
Middle School Choir
4:30 - 7:15 P.M.—Library Open
° 4:45 P.M.—High School Acteens
° 5:15 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
Median Adult 1 — S-108
Boy Scout Committee — S-109
Babies, Creepers, Toddlers —
S-114
College / SA — S-112

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

August 31, 1986	
Receipts	\$ 16,566.17
Weekly Budget Needs....	30,769.00
Budget Receipts	
Year to Date.....	943,589.39
Budget Needs	
Year to Date.....	1,076,915.00

DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND	\$ 47.50
SPECIALS	875.63

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

AUGUST 31, 1986

BY LETTER:

83. Dr. George W. Keith 932-3448
401 Andrew Jackson
Gulf Breeze, FL 32561
From: First Baptist, Gulf Breeze
84. Mrs. Rosie Keith
(Same as above)
85. Tyler Keith
(Same as above)

PROFESSION OF FAITH:

67. Brett Hudspeth 433-7570
3425 Brookshire Drive
Pensacola, FL 32504

BAPTIZED:

Brett Hudspeth, Daniel Driskell

° 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
° 7:00 P.M.—Sanctuary Choir
7:15 P.M.—Boy Scouts
H.S. Discipleship Class

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

° 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
° Nursery Open
°° Nursery by Reservation Only