



# The First Baptist Builder

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

Vol. XXXIII

September 5, 1986

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.

**Reception for the Seagles Sunday Night, September 7, Following Evening Worship Service**



## 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 Renfro

##### 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



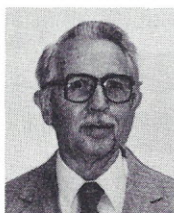
**MONTÉ BARROW**

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



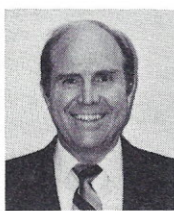
**BRUCE BROCK**

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



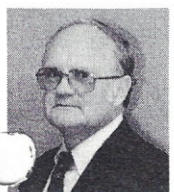
**BARNEY B. BURKS III**

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



# NG DEACON NOMINEES ...



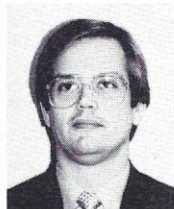
**DAVID L. JACKSON**

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



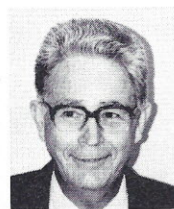
**HUGH KILPATRICK**

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



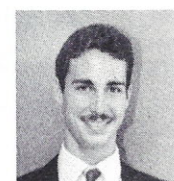
**MONROE C. LUTRICK**

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



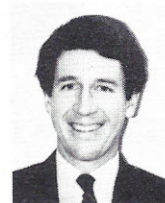
**FRANK RUSH**

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**

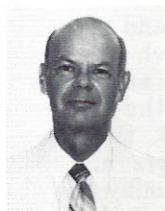
Member FBC 40 years  
Married — Eloise Shell  
Children — 4  
Deacon, S.S. Teacher Y-13  
Occupation — Attorney



**HIRAM SMITH, JR.**

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

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**LAWRENCE SNIDER**

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

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**AL STUBBLEFIELD**

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

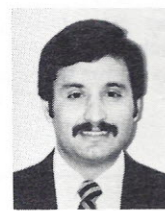
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**WILLIAM A. THAMES, JR.**

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

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**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

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**BOB WILSON**

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

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**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 C. Sellers  
506 Navy Cove Boulevard  
-BETTIE TOMLINSON  
Hostess: Mrs. Troy Booker  
11400 Clear Creek Drive

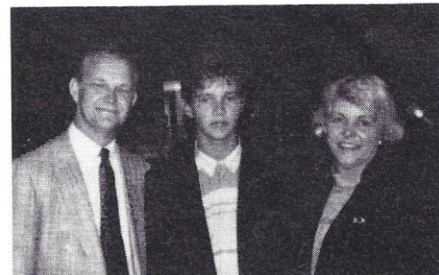
9:30 A.M.-JEREE WHITE

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.

### RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP AUGUST 31, 1986



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



BRETT HUDSPETH

## LIVING WATER FOR A THIRSTY PEOPLE

*Maquire 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.....478-4422  
Rev. Bill Santo, Assistant to Pastor.....478-8289  
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, PianistAll 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, Septem-  
ber 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, thanks-  
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