



The First Baptist Builder

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

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The Seagle Say:

LONELINESS . . .

is epidemic. A group of singles gathered with me for a "talk back" session. When asked about the leading problem being faced by singles they responded — loneliness!

It's a pervasive problem. Teens face it. The results — suicide. Adults face it. The results — depression. Senior adults face it. The results — isolation and a feeling of separation.

THE CHURCH . . .

God's unique people, can never become perpetuators of loneliness. We must become the catalyst for a caring, concerned,

compassionate family who dispel the clouds of loneliness.

HOW DO . . .

we accomplish such a lofty goal? Simple!

We never allow ourselves the luxury of the "blind spot." I had a fender-bending accident about ten years ago. I never saw the car I pulled in front of. He was in my "blind spot." It taught me a lesson.

Let's eliminate the "blind spots." To do so requires us to:

- organize Sunday School classes to keep close tabs on every member;
- lovingly and patiently minister to those who have dropped out;
- consistently reach beyond ourselves to those who will never become family members unless someone tangibly says — "I care about you!"

MY CHALLENGE?

Keep caring!

Keep calling!

Keep coming!

Keep consistent!

That's who you are, that's how we keep growing a great and vibrant church.

It is pure joy to be your pastor!

CATCH THE VISION!

Success in Sunday School Outreach

Depends on the Results of "THE PEOPLE CHALLENGE— GO . . .

TELL . . .

TEACH"

Read more about this exciting opportunity for reaching people for Christ and helping them to grow and develop as a part of the body of Christ on Page Two this issue of the *Builder*.

CONGRATULATIONS

To These Deacons Who Were Elected Monday Night

To Serve as Officers for 1986 - 87.



(Left to Right) — Charles Clevenger, Chairman; Max Dickson, Vice-Chairman;

Ed Daniel, Deputy Clerk; Charles Burns, Clerk.

Sunday School Establishes Outreach As Priority

Beginning with a meeting of our Sunday School Council in August and continuing on through our Preparation Week September 14-16 a program for the 1986-87 year has been presented, discussed and adopted which has "Outreach" for new people in Bible Study as is priority task. The program for the year is built around the theme "The People Challenge — Go . . . Tell . . . Teach" which is the Southern Baptist Sunday School slogan for the year.

Sunday School Director, Hiram Smith, announces that Bill Lee, Jr., has been elected by the church to serve as Outreach Director. He is already pursuing with enthusiasm the task of organization needed for effective Outreach. Outreach goals for the year include an enrollment goal of 2,835 and an average attendance of 1,379. These goals were unanimously approved by our Sunday School Council and during Preparation Week each department and class was asked to establish goals that will help us reach this challenge.

Those who are being enlisted as department outreach leader, class outreach leader and group outreach leaders will hold the keys to the success of this program. Bill Lee will provide training for all who will be involved in Outreach.

When we talk about Outreach, reaching new people for Sunday School, some may think that we are too "numbers" conscious. If we are talking about reaching "numbers" for "numbers sake" this would indeed be true. However, we are seeking to reach "people" for Bible study in order to win "people" to Jesus Christ and help them to grow and develop as members of the body of Christ. This is biblical, spiritual, logical, and more than that, obedient to the mandate of Christ.

FBC PRAYER MINISTRY

"Let all those that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee: let such as love thy salvation say continually, The Lord by magnified." (Psalm 40:16)

David's prayer for the Lord to be exalted and praised is a beautifully humble one. In our individual walks and collective one as a church we must continue to allow the Lord to be magnified. Then, in allowing our own importance to diminish and God's to increase, we can rest upon God, as David did, when he concluded his prayer by saying, "Although I am poor and needy, yet the Lord thinketh upon me: thou art my help and my deliverer; make no tarrying, O my God." (Psalm 40:17)



INSTRUMENTALISTS NEEDED

In recognition of the 100th Anniversary of the Pensacola Bay Baptists Association, there will be a meeting at First Baptist Church on October 23. Special music will be presented by a mass choir and orchestra made up of singers and instrumentalists from churches in the Bay Association. There is a need for instrumentalists for this special occasion. If you are interested please call Pete Battaglia, Minister of Music at East Brent Baptist Church (477-5812) and give him your name, instrument, etc. There will be a rehearsal at First Baptist at 7:00 P.M. on Monday, October 20, with choir and orchestra.

"PARK AND WALK" PLAN

With attendance booming, the parking lots are full and we face the ongoing problem of having sufficient close-in parking for our elderly and disabled members.

We need to revise the "PARK AND WALK" plan. This plan calls for drivers (who are willing and able) to deposit their passengers at the church building and then drive to a remote parking spot and walk back to the building.

LET'S DO IT — and save the choice, close-in places for those less able to walk!

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITAL:

BAPTIST

345 Lois Williams
456 Mrs. Inez Yarbrough
465 Mr. B. A. Smith (Blondie)
261 Harry Tait

SPECIALTY CARE

Joe Holladay
128 Mary Charles Renfroe

WEST FLORIDA

665 Lisa Cooley

WEST FLORIDA

REHAB

1038-A E. H. Hawsey
(Husband of Norma Hawsey)

OUT - OF - TOWN:

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

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

HUHSTON MEDICAL CENTER,
Columbus, GA
Lisa Boyington

WAYCROSS HOSPITAL, Waycross, GA
Miriam Chapman
(Aunt of Lynn Overman)

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED:

To Mrs. Gertrude Strickland and Mrs. Frances Aliberti in the death of their brother and uncle, A. R. (Rowland) Williams, on September 16, 1986.

NOTE OF THANKS:

A note of thanks to the church family has been received from Liz Petkis for the expressions of love and concern during the illness and upon the death of her brother, Mickey House.

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP SEPTEMBER 21, 1986

BY LETTER:

932-9581
96. MISS DANA WISE
108 Norwich, Gulf Breeze, FL. 32561
From: FBC, Gulf Breeze

968-5516
97. CLARA FOSTER
1136 New Haven Drive, Cantonment, FL. 32533
From: Hillcrest Baptist

623-0226
98. MR. DENTON COKER
P. O. Box 7002, Milton, FL. 32570
From: FBC, DeLand, FL.

479-9235
99. MRS. OCTAVIA COKER
(Same as above)

100. MR. JIM DUNAWAY
8135 Fordham Road, Pensacola, FL. 32514
From: Calvary Baptist, Savannah, GA.

101. MRS. CAMILLE DUNAWAY
(Same as above)

102. MISS ALLISON DUNAWAY
(Same as above)

103. MR. JIMMY DUNAWAY
(Same as above)

104. MR. JIM C. LEACHMAN
5351 Preito, Pensacola, FL. 32506
From: Immanuel Baptist, El Dorado AR. 455-2490

105. MRS. DIANNE LEACHMAN
(Same as above)

106. MISS TAMMY LEACHMAN
(Same as above)

107. MR. JARROD LEACHMAN
(Same as above)

108. MR. WILLIAM LEWALLEN
3440 Blueridge Drive, Pensacola, FL. 32504
From: West Bradenton, Bradenton, FL. 432-8270

109. MRS. CHERYL "LYNN" LEWALLEN
(Same as above)

110. MISS ELLEN LEWALLEN
(Same as above)

111. MR. WILLIAM LEWALLEN II
(Same as above)

STACY HIXON
LAUREN HIXON
LEE HIXON
BINH LEE

BAPTIZED:
HEATHER BOYD
CHRISTIE GUY
ZACK KEPNER
HOA LEE

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP — SEPTEMBER 21, 1986



MR. / MRS. JIM DUNAWAY (CAMILLE)
ALLISON AND JIMMY



MR. / MRS. JIM LEACHMAN (DIANNE)
TAMMY AND JARROD



MR. / MRS. WILLIAM LEWALLEN (CHERYL)
ELLEN AND WILLIAM II



MRS. CLARA FOSTER



MISS DANA WISE



MR. / MRS. DENTON COKER (OCTAVIA)

Church Training Is Discipleship Training

A renewal emphasis on Church Training has already begun at First Baptist, Pensacola, during the month of September. An exciting response to the pastor's class on "Shared Ministry," along with the excellent attendance during preparation for Sunday School activities, has set the pace for the fresh start of the new Church Training Program for 1986-87 which starts October 5.

Our newly-elected Church Training Director, Darriel White, will be assisted by the following General Officers: Assistant Church Training Director, Keith Ellis; Secretary, Olive Rae Napier; Assistant Secretary, Elizabeth Campbell; Promotion Director, Rick Gill; New Member Director, Al Stubblefield; Church Member Training Directors, Dr. Robert and Martha Trotter; Church Leader Training Director, Rodney Taylor; Children's Director, Jackie Benton.

This team of officers will lead out in the three approaches of Church Training to accomplish the task of (1) New Member Training, (2) Membership Training, and (3) Leadership Training.

New Member Orientation will be under the direction of Al Stubblefield and he will be announcing in next week's *Builder* classes which will help new church members to become familiar with the various programs of our church and to give each person an introduction of what we believe, how we operate and how each one may find his place of involvement in the church.

Membership Training will be done through continued groups, short-term groups or individual training. Dr. Robert Trotter and his wife, Martha, will be leading this emphasis which will include continuing groups for each of our age divisions: Adult, Median Adult, Young Marrieds, Singles, College and Career, Middle School, Children and Preschool. (High School youth will be in Choir during Church Training time.)

Leadership Training will be provided through our Church Training programs for all our various programs, ministries, and support services of the church. This phase will be under the direction of Rodney Taylor. Next week's *Builder* will carry a detailed listing and schedule of all provisions of Church Training to begin October 5. Study the schedule to find that which will fit your special need. Plan to be present and enroll in our renewed Church Training Program.

WHAT'S AHEAD FOR BAPTIST WOMEN?

FOREIGN MISSION STUDY BOOK
By Mrs. Oleta McCarty
at the General Meeting, Tuesday, October 7,
at 10:00 A.M.
THEME: *The Missionary Overseas*

CAC NEWS

The CAC gym will be closed from September 29th thru October 10th for refinishing the gym floor. The rest of the CAC will be open regular hours and all activities will continue as scheduled.

This year's basketball league will begin play at the CAC on December 1st and continue thru December 12th. The league will then take a three-week break from December 13th through the first week in January when play will resume for the season.

CUT - AND - PIERCE LAMP SHADE CLASS

DATE: MONDAY, OCTOBER 13

TIME: 9:00 A.M.

COST: \$8.00 — This includes a small brass lamp and supplies for a finished shade.

The class will be limited to 20 and the sign-up deadline is Monday, September 29. A list of supplies you will need to bring is located on a poster by the Dining Hall. You may sign up there, contact the church office or call Mary Kaye Bell at 438-4792. Come join the fun!

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday, 8:00 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.

FURNITURE NEEDED:

A Vietnamese family is in need of beds, chairs, table and sofa. If you can help, please call Joan Peterson (433-1478), or call the church office (433-5631) to leave a message.

- ALSO -

A Cambodian lady, one of our church members, is in desperate need of a washing machine. She has several children, is expecting another, and cannot drive. If you have a machine that is in good running condition, please contact the church office or Gioia Michelotti (477-2266).

TRIP TO MONROEVILLE

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

7:00 P.M.

Bus will leave from the CAC

Last Week

SEPTEMBER 15 - 21, 1986

SUNDAY SCHOOL	1,283
Married Adults	684
Single Adults	135
Youth	153
Children	133
Preschool	148
International Children (Sunday Afternoon)	30
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM	580
MEN'S LUNCHEON	135
COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP	24

DINNER MENU

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1

Spaghetti with Homemade Meat Sauce
or Baked Ham
Baked Potato
Perfection Salad
Roll and Butter
Dessert
Tea and Coffee

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28
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
Church Training — Children
and Preschool
* 6:15 P.M.—Evening Worship
Church Conference
following Service

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29
* 9:00 A.M.—“Needle” Workshop
* 9:00 A.M.—Blessercise
10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group
12:00 Noon—Reflector's S.S. Class
12:00 - 1:15 P.M.—Men's Exercise
5:00 - 6:00 P.M.—Evening Aerobics
6:30 P.M.—H.S. Discipleship Class
7:00 P.M.—Adult Ensemble
“Needle” Workshop
Singles Adult 1 Bible Study

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30
7:00 A.M.—Bus to Monroeville, AL.
9:00 A.M. - Noon—Library Open
9:30 - 11:30 A.M.—WMU Enlistment

Coffee at home of
Mrs. Avery Morrison,
3550 Bohemia Drive

5:00 - 6:00 P.M.—Evening Aerobics

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1

* 9:00 A.M.—Blessercise
12:00 - 1:15 P.M.—Men's Exercise
4:30 P.M.—Graded Choirs
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
Deacon's Prayer Ministry

Team

Acteens — 8th Grade Officers

Choir Officers

Sunday School Council

* 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

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

September 21, 1986	
Receipts	\$ 35,572.15
Weekly Budget Needs	30,769.00
Budget Receipts	
Year to Date	1,047,258.72
Budget Needs	
Year to Date	1,169,222.00

DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND	\$ 70.00
SPECIALS	8,391.00

MISSION GIFTS STATE MISSIONS

GOAL	\$4,500.00
GIVEN TO DATE	\$3,041.89

ROSEBUD

The rosebud on the pulpit Sunday morning was in honor of Kathryn Anne Howard, born August 19, 1986, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Whit (Kay) Howard.

SERMON TITLES

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1986

CECIL W. SEAGLE, PASTOR
10:30 A.M.—“A Happy Mourner”
(Matt. 5:4)

6:15 P.M.—“Meakness or Weakness”
(Matt. 5:5)

* 7:00 P.M.—Sanctuary Choir

7:15 P.M.—Boy Scouts
H.S. Discipleship Class

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3

* 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out
12:00 - 1:15 P.M.—Men's Exercise
* Nursery Open
* Nursery by Reservation Only