



# The First Baptist Builder

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North Palafox at Jackson Street

IN OUR 140TH YEAR OF WORSHIP

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## The Seagle Say:

### THE WOW . . .



factor is exploding all over us! Wow factor? Absolutely — it's a definite factor in our family and fellowship and I love every morsel of it.

### THE WOW . . .

factor is amazing! For instance:

- Molly Phillips has memorized 560 verses of Scripture! Wow!
- Our Sunday School leadership has set goals for '86 - '87 — 2835 enrolled and 1379 average attendance for the year. Wow!
- More than 35 additions in three weeks. Wow!
- Eight baptized with at least three awaiting. Wow!

As I said—I love the WOW factor.

### THE CHALLENGE . . .

factor must also operate freely. I challenge you to:

- secure **Group Leaders** for every Sunday School Class, divide the Class role and see that every absent member is talked to weekly;
- secure **Outreach Leaders** for every Sunday School Class, develop a prospect list of family and friends and get them into the finest, most caring church I know;
- be present in every worship service and every study possible. We will see to it that you will not be disappointed;
- form **Prayer Ministry** groups and begin praying for a wonderful, God-sent renewal of His people;
- find **One (1)** — only one (1) person who does not know our Lord and tell that person of His grace in your life;
- lovingly share and warmly greet every person who enters the "Church - house" on the Lord's day. I want it known far and wide that we are indeed the **Friendly Family of First Baptist!**

WOW! What A Challenge!  
CATCH THE VISION!

The History Committee

happily announces that

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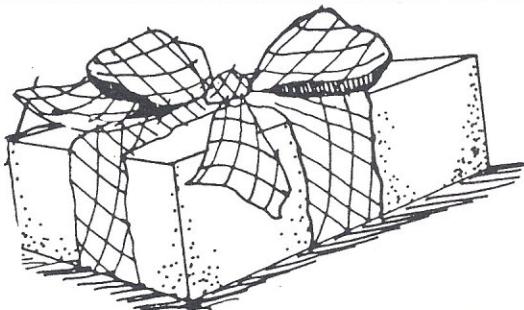
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## CHURCH TRAINING - NEW BEGINNINGS

**Sunday, October 5 — 5:00 P.M.**

LOCATION	DIVISION	DIRECTORS
Room S112	ADULTS	Cecil and Edna Baughman
	MEDIAN ADULTS	
Room S108	YOUNG ADULTS	Ed and Linda Guernsey
Room S106	COLLEGE AND CAREER	Richard and Barbara Hinson
Room S312		Mary Dean Trotter and Allison Griffin

**Sunday, October 5,  
Is Promotion Day!**



## YOURS FOR THE GIVING: SPIRITUAL GIFTS

DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOUR GIFTS ARE?

DO YOU HAVE OPPORTUNITIES FOR USING YOUR GIFTS?

HOW ARE PEOPLE YOU KNOW USING THEIR GIFTS?

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO USE YOUR GIFTS IN MISSIONS?

## LADIES' SPECIAL LUNCHEON EVENT

DATE: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14 — TIME: 10:00 A.M. — LOCATION: SANCTUARY

RESERVATIONS: Phone 433-5631 by OCTOBER 10 (Lunch and / or Nursery)

SPEAKER: BARBARA JOINER

ABOUT THE SPEAKER: Barbara Joiner is a popular speaker at prayer retreats, youth retreats, youth evangelism conferences, and Woman's Missionary Union conferences. A life-long resident of Columbiana, Alabama, Barbara is Acteens leader at First Baptist Church. She and her husband, Homer, have two daughters, Jackie and Jennifer, and a granddaughter, Megan.

A graduate of the University of Alabama, Barbara taught high school for ten years. During those years she guided championship debate teams and cheerleading squads. Her favorite activity is going on missions trips with Acteens because she "likes Acteens better than people."

Barbara is also the author of *The Dynamic Woman I Am*, published by Woman's Missionary Union in 1979.

## FBC PRAYER MINISTRY

"The righteous cry, and the Lord *heareth*, and *delivereth* them out of all their troubles. The Lord is *nigh* unto them that are of a broken heart; and *saveth* such as be of a contrite heart. Many are the afflictions of the righteous; but the Lord *delivereth* him out of them all." (Psalm 34:17-19)

Oftentimes we think that there is no way out of our troubles. We cry to God out of a broken heart or as a result of afflictions, and we need the assurances given in Psalm 34 that He hears, and saves.

The meaning of the words *out of* is "beyond the limit or reach." The limiting, binding, grasping effects of afflictions and worries are nullified when we approach God with a "contrite heart," broken and poured out before Him, acknowledging our own sinfulness. At that point we recognize our need for the cleansing, redeeming blood of Jesus Christ and are thankful for God's gracious provision.

## DON'T MISS THESE EXCITING YOUTH EVENTS!

OCTOBER 5 — High School drop-in at the home of Olivia Swaine (following the evening worship service)

OCTOBER 15 — High School Youth kid-nap Pizza Supper — cost \$1.00. We will begin our kidnapping at 5:15.

OCTOBER 19 — High Attendance Youth Sunday School — Includes Middle and High School Youth. (Doughnuts and Juice served!)

OCTOBER 24 — Middle School "Almost Anything Goes" — 6:30-9:30 at the CAC (Pizza, Crazy Games, Surfing Movie)

NOVEMBER 2 — High School Drop-in

DECEMBER 7 — High School Drop-in

DECEMBER 8 — Challenger Award Football Banquet

DECEMBER 12 - 13 — High School Retreat at Camp Beckwith (Fairhope, Alabama)

DECEMBER 31 — High School New Year's Eve Party

JANUARY 18 - 19 — Middle School Retreat at Camp Beckwith (Fairhope, Alabama)

FEBRUARY 26 - MARCH 3 — Annual Disciple Now Weekend

APRIL 17 - 25 — High School Ski Trip (Juniors and Seniors) to Colorado

## COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

SEPTEMBER 28, 1986

BY LETTER:

108. Mr. Carl W. Flick 453-6097  
6930 Kitty Hawk Drive  
Pensacola, FL. 32506  
From: Myrtle Grove, Pensacola, FL.

109. Mr. Gary Massey 477-8231  
5640 Adelyn Road  
Pensacola, FL. 32504  
From: Oak Park Baptist,  
New Orleans, LA.

110. Mrs. Cindy Massey  
(Same as above)

111. Mrs. Betty Katsaros 476-8050  
6054 North Hillburn, 2-B  
Pensacola, FL. 32504  
From: FBC, Winter Park, FL.

112. Mr. Larry Holt 433-1927  
32 Sandalwood Drive  
Pensacola, FL. 32505  
From: West Pensacola Baptist,  
Pensacola, FL.

113. Mrs. Linda Holt  
(Same as above)

114. Miss Angie Holt  
(Same as above)

115. Larry M. Holt, Jr.  
(Same as above)

REDEDICATION:

Tina Culp, Mrs. Lamantine Holt

## BAPTIST WOMEN GENERAL MEETING

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7

10:00 A.M.

Foreign Mission Study

Taught by Mrs. Oleta McCarty

Theme: The Missionary Overseas

## EXTENDED SESSION WORKERS

### NEEDED FOR OCTOBER!

If you like working with children — infants through 4-year-olds — and are willing to give an hour and a half of time every other month, please consider being an extended session volunteer. You would be needed during the morning worship service from about 10:00 A.M. until church services close.

Teachers are needed for the two's, three's and four's on the third and fourth Sundays of October. Please contact Dot Walker or the church office if you could serve on a rotating basis — once every other month — or if you could assist on a one-time basis.

## MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

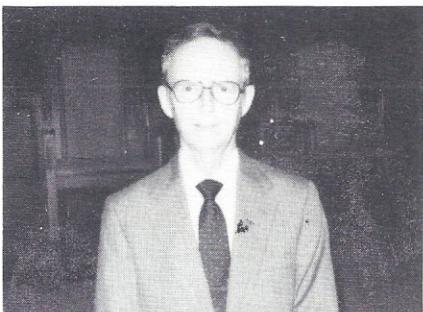
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1986

6:30 A.M.

Church Dining Room

ALL MEN OF THE CHURCH ARE WELCOME

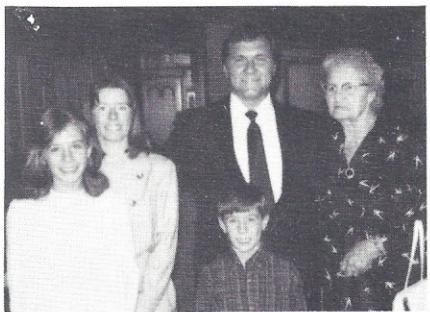
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MR. CARL W. FLICK



MR. and MRS. GARY MASSEY (CINDY)  
Pictured with their son, Wayne



MR. / MRS. LARRY M. HOLT (LINDA)  
Angie and Larry Jr., and Mrs. Lamantine Holt

MEDIA LIBRARY ROUND-UP

OCTOBER IS FINE-FREE MONTH

No fines will be charged during the month of October for any books returned regardless of how long they have been overdue — three years or one day.

ROUND 'EM UP — BRING 'EM IN!

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OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITAL:

**BAPTIST HOSPITAL**  
465 Mr. B. A. Smith (Blondie)  
ICCU Harry Tait  
260 Inez Yarbrough  
**SPECIALTY CARE**  
Joe Holladay  
128 Mary Charles Renfroe  
**REHAB**  
1038-A E. H. Hawsey  
(Husband of Norma Hawsey)  
**SACRED HEART CHILDREN**  
272 Alexander Stavrakis  
374 Robyn Husted

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  
**WAYCROSS HOSPITAL, Waycross, GA.**  
Miriam Chapman  
(Aunt of Lynn Overman)  
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CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED:

To Mr. A. L. McCrory in the death of his sister September 25, 1986, in Houston, Texas.

To Mrs. Leona Rector, Dean Rector and Charlene Forsberg in the death of their sister and aunt, Mrs. Essie Mae Palombo, September 29, 1986, in Sulphur, Louisiana.

**MEMORIAL FLOWERS**

The flowers in the Sanctuary Sunday, October 5, are in loving memory of Leon E. Singletary, Sr., given by Mrs. Leon E. Singletary, Sr., children and grandchildren.

## SAMARITANS HANDS

"INASMUCH AS YE HAVE DONE IT UNTO ONE OF THE LEAST OF THESE MY BRETHREN, YE HAVE DONE IT UNTO ME." (Matt. 25:40)

Who received assistance through Samaritans Hands in September?

- A 24-year-old, homeless, young man who needed help writing a letter to his mother — he cannot read or write!
- A young couple with a small child who needed assistance with their electric bill, food for the family, and diapers for their baby. The man is severely diabetic and waiting for his Social Security disability benefits to begin.
- A single mother who is trying to further her education at PJC in order to provide adequately for her young son. She has no transportation and needed bus tickets to and from PJC.
- An elderly, retired gentleman who lives with his wife on a fixed Social Security income. He needed assistance with a utility bill due to a recent move to Pensacola. Food, soap powder, and paper products were also provided for this couple.

Would you like to be directly involved in providing "a cup of cold water in the name of Jesus" to needy people in Pensacola? Training will be provided!

**Samaritans Hands Training Seminar — October 20 — 9:00 A.M. — Room S-108**

Please call Church Office if you plan to attend. Nursery to be provided — please indicate if you need nursery facilities and the ages of your children.

ORDER FORM

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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

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Marilyn Bennett, Youth / CAC Secretary  
Lorraine Pulley, Dietician  
Josephine Williams, Workroom Coordinator  
Dr. Lynne Lauderdale, Organist  
Patty Taylor, Pianist

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should be in the office, typed, not later  
than 10:00 a.m. Monday.

## Last Week

SEPTEMBER 22 - 28, 1986

SUNDAY SCHOOL	..... 1,316
Married Adults	..... 701
Single Adults	..... 145
Youth	..... 160
Children	..... 141
International Children (Sunday Afternoon)	..... 5
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM	..... 612
MEN'S LUNCHEON	..... 150
LADIES' LUNCHEON	..... 145
COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP	..... 8

### DINNER MENU

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8

Barbecued Chicken  
Buttered Lima Beans  
Tossed Green Salad  
Roll or Cornbread  
Butter  
Dessert  
Tea / Coffee

## OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5

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 for all ages  
*Handbells*  
\* 6:15 P.M.—Evening Worship

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 6

\* 9:00 A.M.—“Needle” Workshop  
\* 9:00 A.M.—Blessercise  
10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group  
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, OCTOBER 7

9:00 A.M. - Noon—Library Open  
10:00 A.M.—BW Meeting  
11:30 A.M.—BW Luncheon  
5:00 - 6:00 P.M.—Evening Aerobics  
7:00 P.M.—BW Group Meeting

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8

6:30 A.M.—Men's Prayer Breakfast  
\* 9:00 A.M.—Blessercise  
12:00 - 1:15 P.M.—Men's Exercise  
4:30 A.M.—*Graded Choirs*  
4:30 - 7:15 P.M.—Library Open  
\* 4:45 P.M.—High School Acteens  
\* 5:15 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner  
Median Adult 1  
Boy Scout Committee  
Babies, Creepers, Toddlers  
College / SA Planning  
\* 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 28, 1986	
Receipts	..... \$ 26,606.68
Weekly Budget Needs....	..... 30,769.00
Budget Receipts	
Year to Date.....	..... 1,073,865.40
Budget Needs	
Year to Date.....	..... 1,199,991.00

## DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND	..... \$ 50.50
SPECIALS	..... 481.00

## MISSION GIFTS

### STATE MISSIONS

GOAL	..... \$4,500.00
GIVEN TO DATE.....	..... \$3,984.69

## SERMON TITLES

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5

10:30 A.M.

“WHAT'S CENTER STAGE?”

(Matt. 5:6)

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6:15 P.M.

“CAREFUL WHOM YOU EXCLUDE”

(Matt. 5:7)

\* 7:00 P.M.—*Sanctuary Choir*

7:15 P.M.—Boy Scouts

H.S. Discipleship Class

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9

9:00 A.M. - Noon—Library Open

12:00 Noon—Businessmen's Luncheon  
Association Ministers of Music  
Luncheon meeting

5:00 - 6:00 P.M.—Evening Aerobics

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10

\* 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out  
12:00 - 1:15 P.M.—Men's Exercise  
7:00 P.M.—*Choir Social*

\* *Nursery Open*

\*\* *Nursery by Reservation Only*