



The First Baptist Builder

Cecil W. Seagle, Pastor
North Palafox at Jackson Street
IN OUR 140TH YEAR OF WORSHIP

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The Seagle Say:

BUDGET RECEIPTS . . .

January 1 through September 30 are about \$115,000 behind budget needs. That's the bad news. The good news is that we are operating in the black because of the excellent management of Bill Santo and Charlotte Martin.

A DEFICIT . . .

of any amount is not acceptable. There are several reasons for such a bold statement —

- 1. A deficit seldom reflects a financial problem. It's much more complicated than that.
- 2. A deficit usually reflects:
 - a). a significant spiritual problem in that the family of faith has not been challenged and taught the Biblical principles of good management (stewardship) - or -
 - b). they have been *taught* but the concept was not *caught* - or -
 - c). the family of faith is divided and because of division does not willingly give as our Lord requires - or -
 - d). the *vision* for reaching a *lost* and *unchurched* world has not been shared or received - or -
 - e). The commitment level to oversubscribe the financial needs isn't strong enough to see us achieve what we set out to do!

RECENT WEEKS . . .

suggest to me a strong willingness to say YES to the challenge before us. I am asking you to join me in eliminating this deficit before December 31, 1986.

YOU HAVE . . .

a right to know of my personal commitment.

- 1. I believe in "storehouse giving" as one of the essentials. The believer will begin at the tithe and progress to "as the Lord has prospered" you;
- 2. I believe in an all-encompassing, fully-funded, ministry-action budget — thus limiting the need for numerous extra designated appeals;
- 3. I believe in you! Peggy, Mark and I will give generously and sacrificially to this church through its budget — thus meeting world needs.

Coming soon is a great MAKE-UP DAY. My family and I will participate. World needs demand it. Local missions require it. Ministry needs request it.

LET'S eliminate the deficit because we care!

CATCH THE VISION!

GARY GARLAND TO VISIT FIRST BAPTIST, PENSACOLA, IN VIEW OF CALL

Our prospective Minister of Education and his family will be at the church on Friday, October 10, at 6:30 P.M., in Room S-112, to give those of you who wish to meet and fellowship with the Garlands that opportunity. Light refreshments will be served. Gary and his wife, Nancy, are the parents of two sons, Matthew, 13, and Jacob, 8.

EDUCATION - MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

EDUCATION:

Southern Baptist Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky - May, 1972
Master of Religious Education
Murray State University, Murray, Kentucky - 1969
Bachelor of Music Education

MINISTRY EXPERIENCE:

October 1985 to Present — Westwood Hill Baptist Church, Virginia Beach, Virginia
1983 - 1985 — First Baptist Church, Tampa, Florida
1977 - 1983 — Mulberry Baptist Church, Charlotte, S.C.
1974 - 1977 — Victory Memorial B.C., Louisville, Kentucky
1977 - 1983 — Mulberry Baptist Church, Charlotte, N.C.
1970 - 1972 — Hopewell B.C., Louisville, Kentucky

The Garlands will also be with us Sunday, October 12, and Gary will say a few words to the congregation during the morning worship service. Give Gary, Nancy, Matthew and Jacob a warm welcome from the Friendly Family of First Baptist Church.

OCTOBER 14 — 10:00 A.M.

LADIES' SPECIAL LUNCHEON EVENT

"YOURS FOR THE GIVING: SPIRITUAL GIFTS"

Speaker: Barbara Joiner

Location: Sanctuary

Call the Church Office, 433-5631, for luncheon

and/or nursery reservations.

WANTED

WORKERS FOR EXTENDED SESSION
10:15 A.M. to 11:45 A.M.
ONE SUNDAY A MONTH
ON ALTERNATE MONTHS

Your Choice: Infant through 4 years old
Contact Dot Walker or Church Office

433-5631

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITAL:

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

465 Mr. B. A. Smith (Blondy)
401 Harry Tait

128 Mary Charles Renfroe

BAPTIST SPECIALTY CARE

Joe Holladay

216-2 Inez Yarbrough

WEST FLORIDA

530 Raymond Harper
Pam Lauer

REHABILITATION INSTITUTE

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

NAVY HOSPITAL

Elmer Jutila

OUT - OF - TOWN:

V.A. MEDICAL CENTER, Jackson, Miss.
C. Lamar Crabtree

Hospital, Greenville, Mississippi

Leo Owens

(Elizabeth Campbell's Father)

North Carolina

Kay Hennigan

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED:

To Polly Beard in the death of her mother, Polly Rhea, in Houma, Louisiana, September 27, 1986.

To Clay S. Davis, Sr., in the death of his brother, William Harvey Davis, in Louisiana on October 5, 1986.

To Ray Young, in the death of his father, Willard Young, in Marianna, Florida, October 3, 1986.

CONGRATULATIONS TO . . .

LANE BOOKER, Pensacola High School Junior, for being chosen Kiwanis Club of Eastern Pensacola Youth of the Month. Lane's outstanding abilities in leadership, academics and example-setting in his Christian living earned him this award. The Kiwanis Club will present the "Youth of the Month" award to those from local churches, such as Lane, who are deserving. Lane serves on the Youth Council at FBC.

NANCY METCALF who was chosen to participate at Tate High School as a representative in the Junior Miss Contest. Nancy serves on the FBC Youth Council and is actively involved in the Youth Ministry.

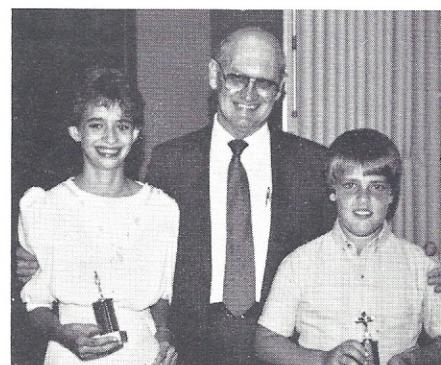
MILLIE and JOHN ELLIS in the birth of their son, John Maddox, September 29, 1986, in Fort Walton Beach. Proud grandparents are Wayne and Dorothy Maddox, our missionaries-in-residence.

SCRIPTURE MEMORY AWARDS BANQUET

Teachers, parents and family members attended the Scripture Memory Awards Banquet to honor fourth and fifth graders for their achievements. Certificates were awarded and trophies were given to those who achieved beyond the certificate level. Receiving trophies from the fourth grade were Ruth Dang and Katie Williamson; from the fifth grade were Mollie Phillips and Rodney Howell. Congratulations to all of these boys and girls and grateful appreciation to their directors and teachers!



KATIE WILLIAMSON, RUTH DANG



MOLLIE PHILLIPS, JACK ARCHER (Director)
AND RODNEY HOWELL

YOUTH HAPPENINGS

OCTOBER 12 — Middle School Drop-in — Following Evening Worship Service at RAX Restaurant on Davis Highway. Parents may pick up young people at 8:30 P.M. at RAX.

OCTOBER 15 — High School Youth Kid-nap Pizza Supper — Cost \$1.00 — 5:00 - 7:30 P.M.

OCTOBER 19 — High Attendance Youth Sunday School — Middle and High School Rally in Gym — Special Music and Special Program. (Doughnuts and Juice served!)

OCTOBER 23 — High School Youth to County Fair — Russ Taff in concert!

CAC NEWS

BASKETBALL PLAYERS: Time's running out to sign up to play on a First Baptist team. It doesn't matter if you're a Larry "The Bird" or just Tom "The Turkey," there's a place for you on a team. Fun and fellowship is enjoyed by all, so call us and sign up today. The teams are: Men, Boys 17 and under, Boys 15 and under, and Boys 13 and under. If you've signed up, your coach will be calling you soon.

BOYS AND GIRLS OF ALL AGES! — To put you in the spirit of the month, the CAC will show the Walt Disney movie, "Ichabod and Mr. Toad," on Wednesday night, October 29, at 7:00. So bring your parents to Wednesday night church and while they sing in the choir, you can watch the fun. COME JOIN US!

OUR FAMILY PRAYING

"Every word of God is PURE: He is a SHIELD unto them that put their trust in Him."
(Proverbs 30:5)

When we find our faith slipping, we need to ask ourselves, "How much time do we spend reading and applying God's word to our lives?" The psalmist realized the need to trust in and know God's word, because he prayed in Psalm 119:49-50, "Remember the word unto thy servant, upon which thou hast caused me to hope. This is my comfort in my affliction: for thy word hath quickened me (given me life)."

This week, let's renew our commitment to Bible study and prayer and become adept at the use of that "pure . . . shield."

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP OCTOBER 5, 1986



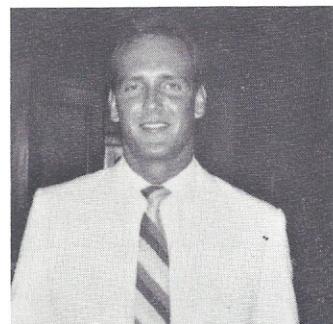
MR./MRS. J. H. BALCOM, JR.



MR./MRS. WM. TAYLOR (NANCY)



MISS HORTENSIA REYES



MR. BRET LOMAX

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP
OCTOBER 5, 1986

BY LETTER:

1. Mr. J. H. Balcom, Jr. 438-9617
2615 Semoran Drive
Pensacola, FL. 32503
From: Vineville Baptist, Macon, GA.
2. Mrs. J. H. Balcom
(Same as above)
3. Mr. Wm. Taylor 438-4836
1525 East Gadsden Street
Pensacola, FL. 32501
From: Second Baptist, Houston, TX.
4. Mrs. Nancy Taylor
(Same as above)

PROFESSION OF FAITH:

1. Miss Hortensia Reyes 994-1195
162 Andrew Jackson Drive
Milton, FL. 32570

BAPTISM FROM

OTHER DENOMINATION:

1. Mr. Bret Lomax
204 Gettysburg Drive
Pensacola, FL. 32503

ACTS NEWS

Mark "ACTS" on your survey card from Cox Cable in your October or November bill. RETURN TO COX CABLE.

NOTE OF THANKS

A Note of Thanks to the church family has been received from:

WADE CURINGTON for the cards, letters, and other expressions of sympathy, especially the prayers, extended to his family recently in the loss of his father.

WILLS and ESTATE PLANNING

LEISURE TIMERS

First Baptist Church

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1986

10:30 - 11:30 A.M.

LUNCH

Speakers:

STEPHEN SHELL, Attorney,
Shell, Fleming, Davis & Menge
J. P. GRADONE, Vice-President,
Bayview / Fisher-Pou

SAMARITANS HANDS TRAINING SEMINAR

Room S-108 — First Baptist Church

October 20, 1986 — 9:00 A.M.

Nursery Provided

Call the Church Office if you plan to attend. Please indicate if you need nursery facilities and the ages of your children.

Florida Baptist Convention News

Our church is entitled to ten (10) messengers for the Convention, being held this year in Pensacola at the Civic Center November 9 - 12. If you would like to be a messenger, please call the church office, 433-5631.

ORDER FORM

ON the BAY — ON the HILL

The Story of the First Baptist Church of Pensacola

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OFFICE HOURS

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

MEDIA LIBRARY ROUND-UP

OCTOBER IS FINE - FREE MONTH

Over 100 books have been forgotten in some dark corner, on a shelf, in your car or somewhere else. No fines will be charged if overdue books are returned before October 31. Please check to make sure you do not have one. If you are in doubt, ask at the circulation desk. We have a list.

ROUND THEM UP — BRING 'EM IN!

Last Week

SEPTEMBER 29 - OCTOBER 5, 1986

SUNDAY SCHOOL	1,337
Married Adults	701
Single Adults	136
Youth	180
Children	139
International Children (Sunday Afternoon)	29
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM	621
MEN'S LUNCHEON	140
COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP	4
CHURCH TRAINING	265
Adults	113
Youth	111
Children and Preschool	41

SERMON TITLES

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12

- 10:30 A.M.
"SHALOM!" — (Matt. 5:9)
- 6:15 P.M.
"PURITY" — (Matt. 5:8)

DINNER MENU

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15

- Roast Beef
- Mashed Potatoes and Gravy
- Green Beans
- Roll or Cornbread
- Dessert
- Tea and Coffee

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12

- 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 — All Ages
Handbells
- * 6:15 P.M.—Evening Worship

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13

- * 9:00 A.M.—"Needle" Workshop
"Cut-and-Pierce" Lampshade
Class (C.A.C.)
- * 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 14

- 9:00 A.M. - Noon—Library Open
- 10:00 A.M.—WMU Gifted to Serve
Seminar; Barbara Joiner,
guest speaker
- 5:00 - 6:00 P.M.—Evening Aerobics
- 6:00 P.M.—Churchwide Visitation

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15

- * 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
Missions Committee
Men's Ministry Group
Recreation Committee
- 5:30 P.M.—Finance Committee
- * 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

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

October 5, 1986

Receipts	\$ 35,839.64
Weekly Budget Needs	30,769.00
Budget Receipts	
Year to Date	1,109,705.04
Budget Needs	
Year to Date	1,230,760.00

DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND	\$48.50
SPECIALS	35.00

MISSION GIFTS

STATE MISSIONS

GOAL	\$4,500.00
GIVEN TO DATE	\$4,365.19

ANNOUNCING THE 1987

BUDGET PROMOTION COMMITTEE

Ron Jackson, <i>Chairman</i>	
Billy Renfroe	Rick Gill
Ray Pope	William Thamess
Mary Dean Trotter	

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

Flowers in the Sanctuary on Sunday,
October 12, are in memory of Mary
Raley, loving wife and mother, given
by David, Sr., David, Jr., and Rick
Raley.

BAPTIST WOMEN

October 14, 1986 — 10:00 A.M.

All groups will meet at the church to
hear Barbara Joiner.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17

- * 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out
- 12:00 - 1:15 P.M.—Men's Exercise
- 3:00 P.M.—Bus leaves C.A.C. for
Acteens' "Come-Together"
at Blue Springs

* Nursery Open

** Nursery by Reservation Only