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North Palafox at Jackson Street

IN OUR 140TH YEAR OF WORSHIP

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The Seagle Say:

EXCITEMENT . . .

deeper than "emotion only" continues. I've never seen anything like it! It's wonderful! Frankly, it's better than that — it's divine.

Before you think I've completely gone off the deep end let's review what's going on.



There's:

- the calling of Gary Garland as our Minister of Education. I think he's among the very top folk in the country. He will put us on the growing side.
- the move toward 1400 in Sunday School. We must organize our classes so that consistency in attendance is a way of life.
- the continuing presence of our Lord in power in every service. There's a simple explanation. Prayer cells all over this city are gathering to pray for revival and renewal. The worship services reflect the persistence of prayer. The preaching reflects the intercession of His people.
- the growing sense of unity among the people of God called First Baptist. Our Lord will never be allowed to do a wonderful work among any group polarized for any reason.
- the broadening scope of our ministry. Some exciting plans are being put together by a strong, creative, dedicated staff.

GARY GARLAND'S . . .

coming will spark a new sense of purpose and excitement as we move toward the future. I'm absolutely certain you will join me in giving the Garlands a warm, personal welcome. You can best do that by:

- praying for them in transition;
- cooperating with him as he develops a total educational program;
- loving and praying for Nancy and the boys as they make the move.

1400 . . .

in Bible study is just around the corner. Let's do it because we love the family of Friendly First Baptist!

If you get the idea that Peggie, Mark and I are loving the journey — hold on to it. It's true!

CATCH THE VISION!

RECEPTION SUNDAY

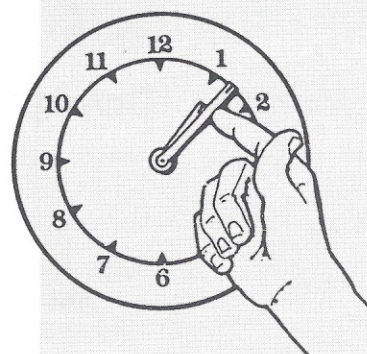
Sunday, October 26, will be Elmer Bailey's final Sunday at First Baptist Pensacola where he has served as Interim Minister of Education since April of this year. Elmer's expertise in Sunday School growth has been a source of value to this church as he has expanded the organization by detailed planning, utilizing new ideas for teaching, creating new departments and maintaining an active plan for visitation



ELMER F. BAILEY

throughout all Sunday School departments. The church family will have an opportunity to say a personal word of thanks to Elmer on Sunday night following the church business conference when a reception will be held in the church dining room in his honor.

Elmer plans to continue his ministry in Memphis, Tennessee, his hometown, where he has been asked to serve as Interim Minister of Education in a church there.



"FALL BACK"

**Don't forget to turn your clocks back
one hour before retiring on Saturday
night, October 25.**

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

In the Hospital:

BAPTIST HOSPITAL:

SINU-7 Mr. B. A. Smith (Blondy)
254 Harry Tait
128 Mary Charles Renfro
260 Etta Lee Merritt
307 Jennifer Ferris

WEST FLORIDA HOSPITAL

517 Thurman Walker
CCU Joseph Boykin

Out - of - Town:

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

GREENVILLE HOSP., Greenville, Miss.
Leo Owens
(Elizabeth Campbell's father)

NORTH CAROLINA
Kay Hennigan

GRIFFIN, GEORGIA
Mrs. Esther Berry
(Miriam Malone, sister, and
Carol Hudspeth, niece)

BARNES HOSPITAL, St. Louis, MO.
Mrs. Gwendolyn Waters

NELLE JACKSON is out of the hospital.
Please write to her at:
10103 Kemp Forest
Houston, Texas 77080
c/o Larry Gray

RICKI JERNIGAN is receiving out-patient
treatment. Write to her at:
1501 Luther Street
Belding, MI. 48809

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Christian Sympathy Is Extended:

To Mrs. John Ralowicz in the death of her
brother, William Henry Brown, in Union,
Mississippi.

To Mr. Chet Owens in the death of his
sister, Mrs. Dozia Lyons, in Atmore,
Alabama.

To Mrs. Elmer Jutila and Mr. Andy Jutila
in the death of her husband and his
father, Mr. Elmer Jutila, October 19,
1986.

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Congratulations:

To Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey (Mabel McGowin)
Zakinski in the birth of a son on Oc-
tober 13. Proud grandfather is Everett
McGowin.

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A congratulatory letter has been received
by the church from the Home Mission
Board for being among the top ten churches
in the Florida Baptist Convention in giving
the most in total dollars to the 1985 Annie
Armstrong Easter Offering. First Baptist
Pensacola was number three in the State.

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.

Vocal Freedom Seminar With Ray Holcomb

WHAT IS A VOCAL FREEDOM SEMINAR?

For those of you who haven't experienced one of Ray Holcomb's
seminars you are missing a terrific opportunity to receive some of
the best training in the shortest amount of time that you have ever
had. Ray's unique ability to work with singers of all levels is a
challenge to anyone who wishes to improve his or her voice. And
who doesn't desire to do that!?

WHEN WILL THIS SEMINAR BE HELD?

Saturday, November 8, 9:00 - 12:00 Noon, and Sunday, November 9,
2:00 - 5:00 P.M.

WHERE?

First Baptist Church Choir Room

COST?

\$15.00 per person (pre-registration fee - \$30.00 maximum per family),
\$20.00 per person registering at the door.

Registration blanks are available in the music office.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

ALL MEMBERS OF ALL YOUTH AND ADULT CHOIRS OF ALL
DENOMINATIONS in the Greater Pensacola area and surrounding
communities!

OUR FAMILY PRAYING

*"Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable
in thy sight, O Lord, my strength, and my redeemer." (Psalm 19:14)*

Where do our words come from? Our thoughts. And where do our
thoughts come from? Whatever our minds and hearts feed upon. Are we
reeding enough daily upon the Holy Word of God? As we devote more of
our time feeding upon the Word for our meditations, we will feel more
of God's strengthening power and guidance.

DINNER FOR CHURCH SECURITY WORKERS

Monday, October 27 - 6:00 P.M.

For all those who have served or are serving on the Security
Committee.

Matters of discussion will include:

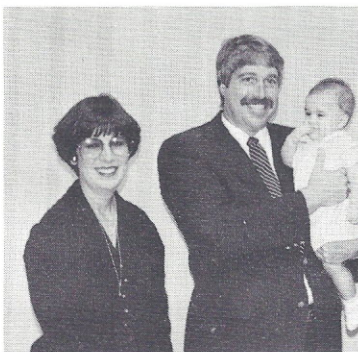
- dealing with fire emergencies,
- emergency procedures for sick people,
- determining what is a police matter.

Please mark this on your calendar and make every effort to
attend this important dinner meeting. Make reservations by calling
the church office — 433-5631.

PARENT - BABY DEDICATION OCTOBER 19, 1986



MELODY, CAROLYN ALEXIS and STEVE FIFER



MOLLY, JACK and MEREDITH WEBB NOBLES



JOHN, JULIA, JEWEL and CAROL WARD

ROSEBUD

The rosebud on Sunday morning, October 19, was in honor of Matthew Trey Turner, son of Jeff and Linda, born October 8, 1986.

NOTES OF THANKS

"Thanks to all of you who prayed so faithfully for my Mother and family this last year. What a blessing to belong to God's family!"

POLLY BEARD

IN MEMORIAM

MR. ELMER JUTILA

Joined our church September 19, 1954
Deceased October 19, 1986

The church wishes to express its appreciation to Ray and Dale Taylor for three (3) sets of maps given to the Children's Department in memory of:

Mrs. Josephine Lenz Royals

Mrs. Judson Gillespie

Mr. Billy Jernigan

BUSINESS CONFERENCE

SUNDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 26

The following known items are to be considered by the church in conference:

1. Monthly Report
2. Recommendation of Samaritans Hands
3. Recommendation of Committees
4. Election of Messengers

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The memorial flowers in the Sanctuary on Sunday, October 26, are in memory of Cecil G. Ray, given by his family.

ACTS NEWS

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

BAPTIST WOMEN DAY OF PRAYER

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3

10:00 A.M. — In the Sanctuary

"GOD'S COMMAND — OUR RESPONSE"

(Micah 6:8)

Call the church office for
nursery reservations —

433-5631

This day our hearts are Joined as One . . .

Mrs. Frank K. Nice

*requests the honour of your presence
as her daughter*

Rose Mary

and

Richard Stephen MacIntyre

*Lieutenant, United States Coast Guard
exchange marriage vows of promise and love
and begin their new life together
on Saturday, the first of November
nineteen hundred and eighty-six
at four o'clock*

Florosa Baptist Church

West Highway 98

Mary Esther, Florida

*Reception following ceremony
Hurlburt A.F.B. Officer's Club*

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OFFICE HOURS

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

CHURCH OFFICERS

Dr. Charles Clevenger, Chairman of Deacons 476-1331
Dr. Hiram Smith, Jr., S.S. Director.....432-4697
Mrs. Brenda Kepner, W.M.U. Director.....433-0956
Mildred Gentry, Director of Library Services 478-1367

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28

6:00 P.M.

CHURCHWIDE VISITATION

(Meet in Dining Room)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28

NOON

LADIES' LUNCHEON/BIBLE STUDY

DINING ROOM

Last Week

OCTOBER 13-19, 1986

SUNDAY SCHOOL	1,157
Married Adults	598
Single Adults	112
Youth	175
Children	120
Preschool	122
International Children (Sunday Afternoon)	30
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM....	638
MEN'S LUNCHEON	135
CHURCH TRAINING	183
Adults	69
Youth	77
Children and Preschool	37

DINNER MENU

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29

Beef Tips in Mushroom Sauce
Rice Pilaf
Green Peas and Carrots
Roll or Cornbread
Dessert
Tea and Coffee

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Sunday, October 26

- 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
Handbells
* 6:15 P.M.—Evening Worship
Church Conference
Farewell for
Mr. Elmer Bailey

Monday, October 27

- * 9:00 A.M.—“Needle” Workshop
10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group
12:00 - 1:15 P.M.—Men's Exercise
5:00 - 6:00 P.M.—Evening Aerobics
6:00 P.M.—Security Committee Dinner
in Dining Room
6:30 P.M.—H.S. Discipleship Class
7:00 P.M.—Adult Ensemble
“Needle” Workshop
Singles Adult 1 Bible Study

Tuesday, October 28

- 9:00 A.M. - Noon—Library Open
12:00 Noon—Ladies' Luncheon /
Bible Study
5:00 - 6:00 P.M.—Evening Aerobics
7:00 P.M.—Comm. on Comm. Meeting

Wednesday, October 29

- 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
R.A. Leaders
* 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 19, 1986	
Receipts	\$ 31,730.13
Weekly Budget Needs....	30,769.00
Budget Receipts	
Year to Date.....	1,166,868.57
Budget Needs	
Year to Date.....	1,292,298.00

DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND	\$ 121.50
SPECIALS	1,129.00

MISSION GIFTS

STATE MISSIONS

GOAL	\$4,500.00
GIVEN TO DATE.....	\$4,524.19

SERMON TITLES

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26

CECIL W. SEAGLE, PASTOR

10:30 A.M.

“CALL TO GREATNESS:

GREAT IN PRIORITIES”

(Luke 19:1-10)

6:15 P.M.

“BETTER THAN SUPER GLUE”

(Col. 1:13-20)

Thursday, October 30

9:00 A.M. - Noon—Library Open

12:00 Noon—Businessmen's Luncheon

5:00 - 6:00 P.M.—Evening Aerobics

Friday, October 31

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

* Nursery Open

** Nursery by Reservation Only