



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:

TWO STRATEGIC . . .

committees are being formed. The —



- Committee For the Immediate Future and the
- Committee For the Future will be in place and at work. I'm excited with the prospects of both groups.

To understand where we are going allow me to talk —

PHILOSOPHY . . .

I operate basically out of two concepts.

1. The millions of dollars spent on current facilities requires us to be good stewards of those buildings. They must be properly maintained. Walls must be painted. Carpet must be replaced. Lighting must be upgraded. I do not worship buildings, but I do respect them because they house the Family of God. Because this is the "Church House," I will constantly emphasize the need to keep it in top repair. For instance:
 - the grounds should be the most beautifully-kept in this city;
 - the facilities must be immaculately clean;
 - the worn furniture must be replaced;
 - the . . . well, I'm certain you get the picture. To accomplish this will require ALL of us to assist. Pick up all paper and place all trash in receptacles. Let's use but never abuse the "Church House."
2. We must diligently plan for the future. I function best when I know where I'm going. A carefully-laid-out plan is essential.

THAT'S EXACTLY . . .

what the two committees will do for us. One will bring a solid plan to us for upgrading our facilities. The other will study every area of ministry and will lay a well-designed plan to the year 2000.

PRAYER . . .

for both groups is vital. Cooperation with both groups is essential. Willingness to do is necessary.

Isn't it an exciting venture? See you 1400 strong in Sunday School!

CATCH THE VISION!

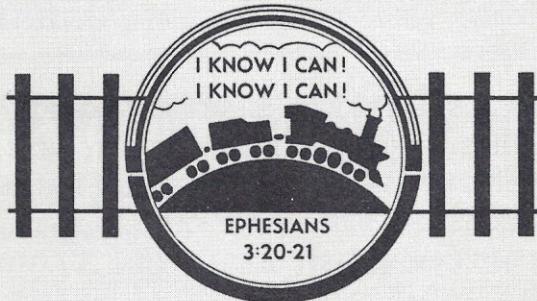
NOVEMBER 16

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH PLEDGING THE BUDGET DAY!

What a day! The First Family will gather to do the usual in a most unusual way. We will pledge the 1987 budget in one day. Here's how we will do it.

- 1. The entire morning service, November 16, will be given to music, prayer, preaching and pledging
- 2. Pledge cards *will not* be mailed.
- 3. Pledge cards will be provided for every family or individual during the morning service, November 16.
- 4. Each family is strongly urged to pray about and thoroughly discuss their pledge before arrival in the morning service, November 16.
- 5. Where possible, each family is encouraged to sit together during the morning worship service.
- 6. Our Pastor will share a thorough Biblical message on stewardship and then lead all of us in step - by - step process in pledging the 1987 budget.

At the close we will gather the cards, and First Family will then stand and celebrate victory through a time of dedication and commitment. The day will be a day of genuine victory, done in the best of taste with a world view of world needs on our hearts.



Goal: \$1,738,600

WEEK 1

October 27 - November 2

NOW UNTO HIM THAT IS ABLE

PROVING GOD'S BLESSINGS



WEEK 2

November 3 - November 9

**TO DO EXCEEDING ABUNDANTLY
ABOVE ALL THAT WE ASK OR THINK**

PROVIDING FOR GOD'S WORK



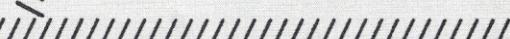
WEEK 3

November 10 - November 16

ACCORDING TO THE POWER

THAT WORKETH IN US

PLEDGING GOD'S BUDGET



WEEK 4

November 17 - November 23

**UNTO HIM BE GLORY
IN THE CHURCH BY CHRIST JESUS
THROUGHOUT ALL AGES**

PRAISING GOD FOR VICTORY

RECEPTION FOR THE GARY GARLANDS SUNDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 16, FOLLOWING EVENING WORSHIP

NOW UNTO HIM WHO IS ABLE TO DO EXCEEDING ABUNDANTLY ABOVE ALL THAT WE ASK OR THINK,

ACCORDING TO THE POWER THAT WORKETH IN US,

UNTO HIM BE GLORY IN THE CHURCH BY CHRIST JESUS THROUGHOUT ALL AGES (Eph. 3:20-21).

The pages of scripture are filled with accounts of the mighty acts of God in history. They also carry the promises of God to continue to act on our behalf.

To those who trust in Him, He promises His amazing grace. To those who serve Him, He promises His awesome power. Paul learned that he could "do all things through Christ," who strengthened him. First Baptist Church can do all that God asks of us — we can provide all the financial resources necessary — and we can pledge our 1987 budget joyfully and generously in one day, not because of our own abilities or strength, but because of the power of God that is at work in each of us.

God is able — are we?
I KNOW I CAN!

IN MEMORIAM

MR. BERNARD BOND
Joined our church August 1, 1953
Deceased November 8, 1986
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MRS. RUTH DANIEL
Joined our church April 1, 1951
Deceased November 10, 1986
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MRS. GLADYS RICHBURG
Joined our church November 7, 1926
Deceased October 25, 1986

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

In the Hospital:

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

209 Mr. B. A. Smith (Blondy)
128 Mary Charles Renfroe
218 Lamartine Holt
446 Arthur Lee Hayes

SPECIALTY CARE

1216-1 Harry Tait
1219-2 Etta Lee Merritt

WEST FLORIDA HOSPITAL

216 Vivian Buchanan
404 Mr. O. A. Bell

409-A Wilton Eubanks

SACRED HEART HOSPITAL

208 Vonceil Cushing
CCU Emory Rogers

AZALEA TRACE REHABILITATION

38 Nelle Jackson

Please write to:

Mrs. Kay Hennigan
1001 Ann Street
Rockingham, N.C. 28379

Mrs. Ricki Jernigan
1501 Luther Street
Belding, MI. 48809

Christian Sympathy Is Extended:

To Mr. A. Z. Lavendar in the death of his sister, Mrs. Minnie Springer, in New Orleans, Louisiana.

To Mrs. Limnette Huddleston in the death of her husband, Mr. H. H. Huddleston, on November 4.

To Mr. Carl Daniel in the death of his wife, Ruth, November 10, 1986.

To Mrs. Sarah Bond in the death of her husband, Mr. Bernard Bond, November 8, 1986.

Congratulations:

To Theresa Lynne Buff and Leo Derrick Neal who were married on November 8.

To Charles E. Fosha who was the recipient of the Distinguished Wing Member Award by the Silver Eagles Association at their annual National Convention, October 18th, at Norfolk, Virginia.

A Note of Thanks . . .

has been received from the Baughman family, expressing sincere appreciation for the support, prayers and kindness shown during their time of grief and loss.



Telegram

MESSAGE NUMBER	I	ORIGINATING OFFICE	FBC, Pensacola	DATE	11/86	FILING TIME	NOW
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TO: ALL FBC MEMBERS
ADDRESS: Throughout Pensacola and surrounding territories
CITY - STATE & ZIP CODE:

URGENT...STOP...MAIL TO MISSIONARIES NOW FOR
CHRISTMAS...STOP...VISIT THE MISSIONARY TABLE
ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT...STOP...WE FURNISH STATIONERY
AND ADDRESSES...STOP...DON'T STOP...
LET THEM KNOW WE CARE!

SIGNED: THE WMU OF FBC, PENSACOLA

Delivered by Phone	Delivered at Counter	Delivered by Messenger
Time Received: _____	Time Received: _____	Time Received: _____
Time Delivered: _____	Time Delivered: _____	Time Sent Out: _____
Phone #: _____	Signature: _____	For Delivery: _____
To: _____		



Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

November 30 - December 7
National Goal — \$75,000,000
Our Church Goal — \$86,000

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary on Sunday, November 16, are in memory of E. L. (Dick) Puckett, given by Mrs. Beth Puckett, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Puckett and Mr. and Mrs. Carson Walker.

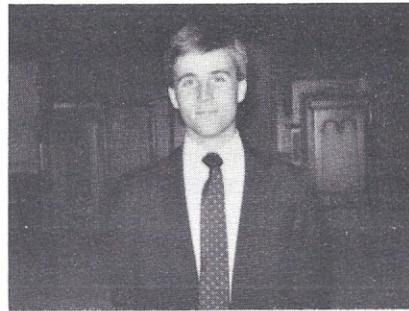
RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP — NOVEMBER 9, 1986



MR. and MRS. GARY GARLAND (NANCY)
MATT and JACOB



MRS. MARGUERITE L. COVINGTON
MRS. SUSAN C. HOFFMAN



MR. WALTER J. CHURCH

MEMORIAL GIFTS

The Foundation Committee gratefully acknowledges receipt of the following gifts.

BUDGET

In Memory of:

MRS. POLLY RHEA
By Ben and Polly Rhea Beard

FOUNDATION

In Memory of:

MR. BILLY JERNIGAN
By Mr. and Mrs. Frederic G. Trummer
JOHNETTA PARKER
By Mrs. John Ledford

CHAPEL FUND

In Memory of:

MR. WILLARD YOUNG
By Dr. and Mrs. Fred Evans
MR. T. C. ROGERS
By Mrs. Hazel B. Cobb
MR. BILLY JERNIGAN
By Mrs. Hazel B. Cobb

**THE MEMORIAL BOOK WILL BE ON DISPLAY
IN THE CHURCH ON NOVEMBER 16.**

1936

1986

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Benton, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Lincks
Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Benton
Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Benton
Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Filek

request the pleasure of your company
at the Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary
of the marriage of

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Benton
on Saturday, the fifteenth of November
Nineteen hundred and eighty-six
from three until five o'clock
in the Lower Auditorium of
East Hill Baptist Church
Pensacola, Florida

Please omit gifts

LEISURE TIMERS MEETING

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1986
10:00 A.M.

"100 Years - Progress & Reminiscences"

Honoring

Mrs. Loena Kelley's 100th Birthday
(Mother of Edna Loggins)

OUR FAMILY PRAYING

"My soul, wait thou only upon God; for my expectation is from Him. He only is my defense; I shall not be moved. In God is my salvation and my glory: the rock of my strength, and my refuge, is in God. Trust in Him at all times; ye people, pour out your heart before Him: God is a refuge for us." (Psalm 62:5-8)

We must take time often to thank God, as David did, for the strengthening element of prayer. How many times do we need to be able to "pour out our hearts before Him"! Whether we seek release from sin or are in an attitude of intercession or petition, we can find in God our defense, salvation, glory, rock of strength, and refuge.

FIRST FAMILY MISSIONS NIGHT

Please come to an old-fashioned family picnic dinner with guest speakers, Rev. and Mrs. Carlos Owens, missionaries to the Bushmen of South West Africa.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14 — 5:30 - 7:30 P.M.
FRIED CHICKEN DINNER — \$1.00 Per Person
DINING ROOM — Nursery Available

Please call church office (433-5631) for your reservation.

FAMILY NIGHT

Do you know what November 21st is? Nope, it's not Thanksgiving. It's something better . . . it's Family Night at the CAC! !! Come join us on this special "Military Appreciation" night and watch a Blue Angels highlight film and listen to a surprise guest speaker. So come join us for a time of fun and fellowship from 6:30 P.M. to 9:30 P.M. Cost for dinner is \$2.00 for adults and \$1.25 for students. SEE YOU THERE!!

NOVEMBER 16: SPECIAL BULLETIN! !

ADULT CHURCH TRAINING

What is the secret of the Christian life? Does sin include failing to do? Meet other adults at 5:00 P.M. Sunday during Church Training to talk about these topics.

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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

SERMON TITLES

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16

10:30 A.M.

"CALL TO GREATNESS:
GREAT IN COMMITMENT"

(Luke 9:57-62)

6:15 P.M.

"KNOWING WHAT YOU KNOW"
(Col. 2:6-15)

Last Week

NOVEMBER 3 - 9, 1986

SUNDAY SCHOOL	1,333
Married Adults	720
Single Adults	129
Youth	167
Children	146
Preschool	141
International Children (Sunday Afternoon)	30
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM	674
MEN'S LUNCHEON	145
COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP	7
CHURCH TRAINING	198
Adults	87
Youth	77
Children and Preschool	34

DINNER MENU

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Spaghetti with Homemade Meat Sauce

- or -

Baked Ham with Baked Potato

Cole Slaw

Roll with Butter

Dessert

Tea and Coffee

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Sunday, November 16

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
Reception
follows service

Monday, November 17

* 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
5:45 P.M.—Baptist Women Night Group
6:00 P.M.—Deacon Dinner Meeting
6:30 P.M.—H.S. Discipleship Class
7:00 P.M.—"Needle" Workshop
Single Adult 1 Bible Study

Tuesday, November 18

9:00 A.M. - Noon—Library Open
9:00 A.M.—Baptist Young Women
10:00 A.M.—Leisure Timers
5:00 - 6:00 P.M.—Evening Aerobics

Wednesday, November 19

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 Actees
* 5:15 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
 Median Adult 1
 Missions Committee
 Men's Ministry Group
 Recreation Committee
 Young Adult 3
* 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 Actees
 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

November 9, 1986
Receipts \$ 30,291.90
Weekly Budget Needs.... 30,769.00
Budget Receipts
 Year to Date..... 1,274,576.70
Budget Needs
 Year to Date..... 1,384,605.00

DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND \$58.85
SPECIALS 36.00

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP
NOVEMBER 9, 1986

By Letter:

- Mr. Gary D. Garland 435-2945
2490 Belle Christiane Circle
Pensacola, FL. 32503
From: Westwood Hill
Virginia Beach, VA. 23464
- Mrs. Nancy Garland
(Same as above)
- Matt Garland
(Same as above)
- Mrs. Marguerite Covington 932-4948
200 Shoreline Drive
Gulf Breeze, FL. 32561
From: First Baptist,
Gulf Breeze, FL. 32561
- Mrs. Susan C. Hoffman 932-4948
200 Shoreline Drive
Gulf Breeze, FL. 32561
From: First Baptist,
Gulf Breeze, FL. 32561

By Baptism from Other Denomination:

- Mr. Walter J. Church 479-1345
8050 North 9th Avenue, #24
Pensacola, FL. 32514

Baptized:

Jack "Beau" Lurton III
Charles Edwards

Thursday, November 20

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

Friday, November 21

* 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out
12:00 - 1:15 P.M.—Men's Exercise
6:30 P.M.—Family Night
 Begins with Dinner

Saturday, November 22

7:00 P.M.—Night of Prayer
* Nursery Open
* Nursery by Reservation Only