



# The First Baptist Builder

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

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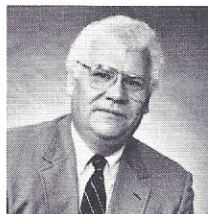
December 3, 1986

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## The Seagle Say:

### EXCITEMENT, THRILL . . .

joy, wonder, miracle — all assist in describing the marvel of a new birth. I had the joy of joining Hong Dang and Joan Peterson and the privilege of sharing the Good News of our Lord with Dr. and Mrs. Lee. The angels were rejoicing as the three of us listened to this wonderful couple invite Jesus into their hearts and lives.



They come from a Buddhist background. Hong Dang has been faithful in ministry. Holy Spirit brought conviction. Our wonderful Lord produced New Birth.

You saw the results Sunday. They walked forward professing faith in Jesus Christ asking for Christian baptism.

### I SHARE . . .

event as a means of encouragement and as an example to follow. There are those all over our City who need to know our Lord. They will never come without someone assuming the ministry, witness role of preparation and witness.

### I NEED . . .

100 of you who are *willing*, who are *committed*, and who will consistently find *one* (1) person who needs to know Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord. I am asking that you:

- 1. Establish a personal relationship;
- 2. Begin a daily prayer ministry for them;
- 3. Develop time to naturally and normally talk to them about what Christ means to you;
- 4. Lead them to decision and public profession of faith in Jesus Christ.

Let me repeat my plea. I desperately need 100 "self starters" committed to our "Jerusalem" — Pensacola — willing to be trained, consistent in witness and walk.

### OPPORTUNITY . . .

will be given you Sunday evening, December 14, to openly say — "Count on me." We will meet in the *Choir Room* for about fifteen (15) minutes. I will give you details and a training schedule to be completed. Let's link lives and become salt and bread and fire to our City.

1400 in Sunday School — that's our goal. Let's move past it this Sunday.

### CATCH THE VISION!



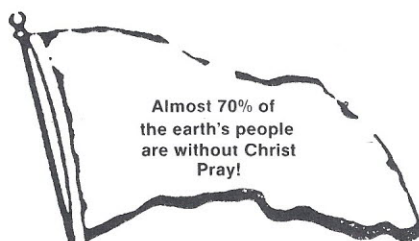
## First Baptist - A Mission Church

An artist was asked to paint the picture of a dead church. His friends supposed he would paint an old, decaying building surrounded by weeds and overgrown hedges. When the painting was completed, friends came to see his artistry. They were amazed to see on canvas a pillared exterior, a richly carved door, and beautiful stained glass windows. At the entrance was an ornate offering box, labeled "Missions." It seemed out of character for the lovely picture, for the box was dusty, and over the offering slot the artist had painted a huge, spreading cobweb.

The church at Antioch from which Paul and Barnabas went as missionaries (Acts 13) was not dead. It was a missionary church, with members aware of their responsibility and sensitive to God's call.†

### If I Had Known

We rejoice for the "mission spirit" expressed by so many at First Baptist. Last year we surpassed our Lottie Moon offering goal. The great need continues - God's work goes on - dare we do less for 1986?

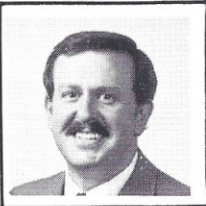




## MINISTER OF EDUCATION

GARY D. GARLAND

The Success of Sunday School is sometimes measured in numbers. The numbers are not our reason for work. They simply represent a means to measure our effort. The task God has given us is too important to be unconcerned about evaluating our progress.



The Key for evaluation is always related to the task assigned. We measure our progress against what we intended to do. In creation, God intended to form the universe. When He had finished He evaluated and reported it was good.

The Key to quality work through the Sunday School is organization and staff. Our task is defined — Reach and Teach. The organization and staff of each unit is essential to the accomplishment of that assignment. With proper organization and functioning leaders no one will be overworked and no one, member or prospect, will be overlooked.

The love of God and Neighbor is the motivating factor for all we do. We practice the great commandment and fulfill the great commission when we grow our Sunday School in quality and number.

## CHALLENGER AWARD BANQUET

HEAR LEROY SELMON

*Christian Athlete from Tampa Bay Buccaneers*

## CHALLENGER AWARD BANQUET

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8 — 6:30 P.M.

Tickets at CAC — \$9.00



## HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH RETREAT

DECEMBER 12 - 13

CAMP BECKWITH, Fairhope, Alabama

\$23.00 Per Person

GUEST — CLINT PURVIS

BIBLE STUDY, RECREATION, FUN and FELLOWSHIP

SIGN - UP SHEET IN C.A.C.

## RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP NOVEMBER 30, 1986



DR. and MRS. NHAN H. Le

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### In the Hospital

#### BAPTIST HOSPITAL

128 Mary Charles Renfro

209 Mr. Blondy Smith

#### WEST FLORIDA HOSPITAL

327 Thurman Walker

404 Mr. O. A Bell

#### SACRED HEART HOSPITAL

321 Evelyn McGilberry

445 Maude Day

504 Jack Page

### Out - of - Town:

Mrs. Kay Hennigan

1001 Ann Street

Rockingham, N.C. 28379

Mrs. Ricki Jernigan

1501 Luther Street

Belding, MI. 48809

(Daughter-in-law of

Bob and Vada Jernigan)

Mrs. Gwendolyn Waters

c/o Maudie Jo Beck

438 Twin Creek Road

Crene Coeur, MI. 63141

### Christian Sympathy Is Extended:

To Mrs. Alice Ingram, sister, and Frances White, niece, in the death of Taft McNeal, November 26, 1986, in Brantley, Alabama.

To Mrs. Inez B. Diamond in the death of her son, Michael J. Diamond.

### Congratulations:

To Tina Culp who recently made Florida All-State Youth Orchestra — First Chair, Concert Master. This automatically allows Tina to become a member of the American Youth Orchestra.

## COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP NOVEMBER 30, 1986

### Profession of Faith:

4. Dr. Nhan H. Lee 455-3020  
304 West Cervantes Street  
Pensacola FL. 32501
5. Mrs. Ann Nguyen Le  
(Same as above)

### Rededication:

Mary Powell

## STAFF ANNIVERSARIES DECEMBER

Annie Dees, Nursery .....	197
Myrtle Potter, Kitchen .....	1979
Margaret Shick, Secretary .....	1985
Joyce Cerreto, Secretary .....	1985



## BLOODMOBILE

AT C.A.C.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10

4:00 - 7:00 P.M.



SHARE LIFE WITH  
A FRIEND  
IT MAKES YOU FEEL GOOD!

**DONATE BLOOD!**

## BAPTIST WOMEN DAY GROUP MEETINGS

December 9, 1986

ALTA ALLISON

Mrs. Charles Fosha  
1111 Tamara Drive

SHERRA ARMSTRONG

Mrs. Robert Hinson  
191 Bay Meadows Dr., Milton

VIRGINIA COBB

Mrs. Elmer Deering  
4706 Huron Drive

STANLEY DAVIS

Mrs. G. A. Hartline  
CAC Building

BETTY EGEDY

Meeting with Bettie Tomlinson  
Group at Mrs. Lon Roberts  
104 West Jackson Street

LINDA LEECH

Mrs. Henry T. Karn and  
Mrs. June Steibler  
at the church

DOROTHY MADDIX

Mrs. Charles Stevens  
4291 Heart Pine

CHARLOTTE OWENS

Mrs. Wayne McWaters  
2858 Whisper Bay Blvd.  
Gulf Breeze

BETTIE TOMLINSON

Meet with Betty Egedy Group  
at Mrs. Lon Roberts  
104 West Jackson Street

JEREE WHITE

Mrs. Bill Lee  
663 North 20th Avenue

## VISITATION

DECEMBER 9

6:00 P.M. IN DINING HALL

Contacts need to be made

★ Absentees ★ Prospects

★ Those with Ministry Needs

*When We Go — They Come*

## TRIP TO MONROEVILLE

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9

Call Marilyn - C.A.C. - 433-6700

For Reservations

Bus leaves at 7:30 A.M.



## MISSIONS COMMITMENT DAY DECEMBER 7

Listening, observing, learning —

During this Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions our congregation has had numerous opportunities to learn about the mission work of Southern Baptists around the world. Now the time has come to respond to the overwhelming challenge which still lies before us — to give every person on earth an opportunity to hear and respond to the Gospel by the year 2000.

This Sunday morning we will have the opportunity to make personal commitments to be open to God's leadership in our lives in the matter of missions. Please pray about your involvement in missions through prayer, giving to mission offerings, participation in short-term or long-term projects either here or abroad, or providing support services for those who can go.

*If the world is to hear the Gospel, there must be new commitment of resources, prayer, priorities, time, and energy.*

The mission of Christ in our world can be fulfilled only as every one of us commits himself to obey God's personal call to His service.

## SAVE ON 1986 INCOME TAXES

**Here are some practical suggestions you should consider with your tax adviser promptly.**

The tax deduction for gifts to the church or charities in 1986 will be larger than in future years. The income tax brackets for future years will be lower, thereby reducing the value of the deduction. Moreover, the charitable deduction presently allowed for those who don't itemize and claim other deductions will be available for the last time on your 1986 return. It has been repealed for future years.

Special gifts before the end of the year for any of the needs or programs of the church — such as the Lottie Moon Offering, the Chapel Fund, the church endowment fund, as well as budget needs — would take advantage of the greater tax savings available in 1986.

Prepayment before the end of December of part or all of your 1987 church pledge would also have this tax advantage.

Gifts of appreciated property (stocks, bonds, lands, etc., now worth more than your cost) have special advantages. You tax deduct the current value, not your lower cost, without the capital gains tax you would have to pay upon a sale. You would also get the larger tax deduction available in 1986. After this year the tax deduction would be smaller as pointed out above even though the current value of the gift would still apply (not the "original costs plus improvements" stated in error in last week's BUILDER). However, for those few taxpayers who might be subject to the complex new alternative minimum tax the gain in value of an appreciated gift made after 1986 would be included in computing that tax.

**ACT NOW and enjoy tax savings while finding pleasure and satisfaction through gifts to the work of the church.**

Mrs. Martin, our business manager, or Mr. Santo, assistant to the pastor, will be glad to assist you.

# F. B. C. WHITE CHRISTMAS

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17 – 6:15 P.M.**

White Christmas offers the family of First Baptist Church an opportunity to bring food items, toys and other presents suitable for various ages.

We have the names of 30 families to assist this year. Please check the assigned list of needed food items and bring the items, wrapped in white paper with the contents clearly marked on the outside, to the church on Wednesday night, December 17.

We are not asking Sunday School Departments to adopt a specific family but we are asking members of each department to bring the assigned food items, plus a suitable toy or other Christmas gift.

Under the leadership of Lee Hanberry, a large group of our College / Single Adults will distribute the boxes on Tuesday, December 18. If you would like to help or have questions about the White Christmas, please contact the C.A.C.

## ADULTS

DEPARTMENT	FOOD ITEMS	GIFT FOR
General Officers.....	Sugar (5 lbs.)	Adult
Adult 2.....	Sugar (5 lbs.)	Adult
Adult 1.....	Rice (large size)	Adult
Median Adult 3.....	Money (for turkeys or chickens)	Adult
Median Adult 2A.....	Rice	Adult
Median Adult 2.....	Corn (2 cans)	Adult
Median Adult 1.....	Cornmeal, Peas	Adult
Young Adult 3.....	Sugar	Adult
Young Adult 2.....	Bread	Adult
Young Adult 1.....	Flour, Green Beans	Adult
Sanctuary Bible Class.....	Money (for turkeys or chickens)	Adult
Paul Caro Class.....	Money (for turkeys or chickens)	Adult
Vietnamese Adults.....	Dry Beans	Children
Cambodian Adults.....	Oatmeal (2 lbs)	Children
Spanish Adults.....	Macaroni and Cheese	Children
Silent Class.....	Bread	Adult
Prayer Class.....	Money (for turkeys or chickens)	Adult

## SINGLES

Single Adult 4.....	Peanut Butter (2-lb. jar)	Adult
Single Adult 3.....	Peanut Butter (2-lb. jar)	Adult
Single Adult 2.....	Jelly (2-lb. jar)	Children
Single Adult 1.....	Jelly (2-lb. jar)	Children
Career.....	Produce	Children
College.....	Produce	Children

## YOUTH

Youth 13.....	Rice (1 bag) or Tuna (2 cans)	High School
Youth 10.....	Tuna (2 cans)	High School
Youth 9.....	Chili (2 cans)	High School
Youth 8.....	Spam (2 cans)	Jr. High
Youth 7.....	Tuna (2 cans)	Jr. High
Youth 6.....	Soup (2 cans)	Jr. High

## CHILDREN

Children 5.....	Rice (large size)	Children
Children 4B.....	Assorted Cookies	Children
Children 4A.....	Assorted Crackers	Children
Children 3B.....	Cake Mixes	Children
Children 3A.....	Cake Mixes	Children
Children 2B.....	Soup (2 cans)	Children
Children 2A.....	Soup (2 cans)	Children
Children 1B.....	Candy, Gum, Popcorn	Children
Children 1A.....	Candy, Gum, Popcorn	Children

## PRESCHOOL

Preschool Kindergarten 3....	Pudding (2 pkgs.)
Preschool Kindergarten 2....	Pudding (2 pkgs.)
Preschool Kindergarten 1....	Jello (2 pkgs.)
Preschool 4B.....	Jello (2 pkgs.)
Preschool 4A.....	Jello (2 pkgs.)
Preschool 3B.....	Tuna
Preschool 3A.....	Chili



## CHRISTMAS AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

DECEMBER 7

3:00 P.M. — Sanctuary Choir to sing at Navy Chapel

4:30 P.M. — Sanctuary Choir to sing at Seville Square for Christmas Walk

DECEMBER 8

6:30 P.M. — Challenger Award Banquet, Pensacola Civic Center

DECEMBER 10

4:00 - 7:00 P.M. — Bloodmobile at C.A.C.

DECEMBER 12 - 13

High School Youth Retreat,  
Camp Beckwith, Fairhope, Alabama

DECEMBER 13

11:30 A.M. — FBC Christmas Golf Tournament, Monsanto Country Club

DECEMBER 14 — *Lottie Moon Victory Day*

6:15 P.M. — Graded Choir Christmas Program

DECEMBER 15

6:30 P.M. — Deacon Dinner

DECEMBER 16

10:00 A.M. — Leisure Timers

DECEMBER 17

6:15 P.M. — White Christmas Service

DECEMBER 18

6:30 P.M. — 5th Grade Annual Christmas Pageant, Choir Room

DECEMBER 21

10:30 A.M. — Senior Adult of the Year

6:15 P.M. — Sanctuary Choir presents "*Christmas Oratorio*"

DECEMBER 23 — Ladies' Luncheon

DECEMBER 24

5:00 P.M. — Candlelight Vesper Service — "*Carols and Candles*"

DECEMBER 24 - 26

12:00 Noon — *OFFICES CLOSED*

DECEMBER 28 — College / Career Night

### MISSION GIFTS

#### LOTTIE MOON

GOAL .....\$86,000.00

GIVEN TO DATE.....\$ 3,645.00

*Victory Day December 14!*

### MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary on Sunday, December 7, are given by Robert E. Mitchell and Eddie Mitchell and family in memory of Chris Mitchell, wife and mother.

## POINSETTIAS TO BE AVAILABLE AGAIN

Our Sanctuary again will be arrayed with beautiful poinsettias on Sunday, December 21.

If you wish to place a poinsettia in honor or in memory of someone you love, we invite you to do so by completing the form below and sending it, with your check in the amount of \$10.00, to the church, 500 North Palafox Street, Pensacola, Florida 32501.

Checks should be made payable to First Baptist Church. Deadline for participation will be Wednesday, December 17.

### CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

IN MEMORY OF: \_\_\_\_\_

IN HONOR OF: \_\_\_\_\_

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## OFFICE HOURS

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

## SERMON TITLES

DECEMBER 7, 1986

10:30 A.M.

*"Reconfronting The Commission"*  
(Matt. 28:17-20)

6:15 P.M.

Baptism  
*"You Gotta Serve Somebody"*  
(Colossians 3:18-35)

## Calling All G.A.'s and R.A.'s

Come get a Kid's Eye View of Missions  
in South America, through a video-study.  
Learn about Tools Missionaries Use.

PLACE - Cellar, Median Adult 1.

TIME - 6:15 - 7:00 P.M.

DATE - December 10.

DON'T MISS IT!!!

## DORA HARBIN GROUP

## BAPTIST WOMEN (NIGHT)

will meet Tuesday, December 9,  
at 6:30 P.M., with Verla Cates.  
Covered dish supper.

## Last Week

NOVEMBER 24 - 30, 1986

SUNDAY SCHOOL	958
Married Adults	502
Single Adults	101
Youth	137
Children	97
Preschool	91
International Children (Sunday Afternoon)	30
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM	725
CHURCH TRAINING	137
Adults	46
Youth	69
Children / Preschool	22

## DINNER MENU

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10

Bar - B - Que Chicken  
Buttered Lima Beans  
Tossed Green Salad  
Roll or Cornbread  
Dessert  
Tea and Coffee

## OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

## Sunday, December 7

- 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  
Sanctuary Choir  
at Seville Square  
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  
High School Drop-in  
follows Service

## Monday, December 8

- 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  
6:30 P.M.—Challenger Award Banquet  
at Pensacola Civic Center  
7:00 P.M.—"Needle" Workshop  
Single Adult 1 Bible Study  
Basketball League:  
First Baptist "C"  
vs. Richards Memorial  
8:00 P.M.—Basketball League:  
First Baptist "X"  
vs. First Baptist "A"

## Tuesday, December 9

- 7:30 A.M.—Bus leaves for Monroeville  
9:00 A.M. - Noon—Library Open  
10:00 A.M.—BW Group Meetings  
5:00 - 6:00 P.M.—Evening Aerobics  
6:00 P.M.—Churchwide Visitation  
8:00 P.M.—Basketball League:  
(17 and under) FBC of  
Milton vs. FBC, Pensacola  
9:00 P.M.—Basketball League:  
(17 and under) Trinity  
Presbyterian vs. FBC,  
Pensacola

## Wednesday, December 10

- 12:00 - 1:15 P.M.—Men's Exercise  
4:00 - 7:00 P.M.—Bloodmobile at C.A.C.  
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  
College / SA Planning  
Boy Scout Committee  
Young Adult 3  
Education Dept. Meeting

BUDGET OFFERING  
REPORT

November 30, 1986	
Receipts	\$ 17,474.63
Weekly Budget Needs	30,769.00
Budget Receipts	
Year to Date	1,346,159.98
Budget Needs	
Year to Date	1,476,912.00

Flowers in the north end of foyer December 7 are in honor of the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Karn, given by Lt. Col. and Mrs. Cecil Callaway.

- 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  
Deadline for Registration for  
High School Youth Retreat  
to Camp Beckwith

## Thursday, December 11

- 9:00 A.M. - Noon—Library Open  
12:00 Noon—Businessmen's Luncheon  
5:00 - 6:00 P.M.—Evening Aerobics  
8:00 P.M.—Basketball League (Men's):  
FBC "B"  
vs. Trinity Presbyterian

## Friday, December 12

- 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out  
11:30 A.M.—FBC Christmas Golf  
Tournament at Monsanto  
Country Club  
12:00 - 1:15 P.M.—Men's Exercise  
6:00 P.M.—Adult 1 Sunday School  
Christmas Dinner  
4:30 P.M.—Bus leaves for H.S. Retreat  
at Camp Beckwith  
9:00 P.M.—Basketball League:  
(15 and under)  
First Baptist vs. Trinity  
Presbyterian

## Saturday, December 13

- 11:00 A.M.—Basketball League:  
(13 and under)  
First Baptist vs. Gateway  
12:00 Noon—First Baptist  
vs. First Methodist

\* Nursery Open

\*\* Nursery by Reservation Only