



The First Baptist Builder

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

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No. 1

The Seagle Say:

'86 IS HISTORY . . .

We can never go back or live it over again. What we did is done!

THE GOOD NEWS . . .



is that '87 rests on the horizon of our lives like an uncharted sea.

- no mistakes have been made!
- no hurts have been experienced!
- no problems have been encountered!

Exciting, isn't it!

'87 IS FILLED . . .

with hope and Divine promise. I fully believe it to be a grand and wonderful year. '87 will see us:

- complete our staff;
- renovate and refurnish our educational space;
- complete the Committee For The Future study and adopt a dynamic program of advance toward the year 2000.

CHARGED UP . . .

best describes my feelings. The drama, sense of expectation, togetherness — all point to our very best year. I have no doubt that '87 will become all that and more!

MY APPEAL . . .

is simple. Will you join me in:

1. Weekly meeting our financial needs? We must not lag behind. Kingdom causes rise or fall on our commitment to the financial base.
2. Consistently inviting the lost and unchurched folk around you to worship and study with you?
3. Daily pray that our Father would keep us together, unified in direction, spirit and grace? I know you will!

LOOK OUT . . .

'87, here we come full steam ahead. It's pure joy to be a part of the Friendly Family of First Baptist Church.

1400 in Sunday School Sunday — all for him.

CATCH THE VISION!

SCHOOL OF EVANGELISM: DATE - January 23-26, 1987

— Who's Invited

- Group Leaders
- Outreach Leaders
- Sunday School Teachers
- Department Directors
- 95 Mission Volunteers

— Schedule

- January 23
6:00 P.M. Dinner
6:30-8:30 P.M. - Seminar
- January 24
8:00 A.M. - Continental Breakfast
8:30 A.M. - Noon - Seminar
- January 25
5:00 - 6:00 P.M. - Seminar
- January 26
6:30 - 8:00 P.M. - Seminar

GROUP LEADER TRAINING

3 Sessions

JANUARY 4, 11 and 18

5:00 P.M. IN THE DINING HALL

Leaders: Rodney and Patty Taylor

Our Church Training Program is sponsoring a Leader Training class for Group Leaders. The objective of the class is to better equip these leaders for their ministry. All group leaders and others who function in caring roles are encouraged to participate in this study.

TRAIN FOR EXCELLENCE

FRIENDS OF AL AND PAT FORD

If you would like to send a handwritten note (no gifts, please) to Al and Pat Ford, Peggy and I will be glad to deliver it personally to them when we are visiting in Kyoto January 19 - 21. We must have them by Sunday, January 11, in order to pack them in our luggage.

CECIL W. SEAGLE

WILL YOU HELP?

One of the on-going ministries of our church that few members are aware of is the Van Ministry. Every Sunday morning a van picks up several members of our Silent Class and several elderly persons who cannot get to church any other way. It's a real blessing to see the smiles and "thank you's" they pass your way.

You can be a part of this valuable ministry by volunteering to drive the van. At this point this would require you to drive once every six weeks. It's a small gift of time but so very appreciated by those who receive it. To volunteer or for further information call the church office or Joe Kelly, 477-0534.

POINSETTIAS

December 21 Poinsettias not listed in the last BUILDER.

In Memory of:

MRS. LUTIE BROWN
By Charles and Irma Hall
J. D. CUNNINGHAM, JR.
By Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham
BOB FLEMING
By Callie Mae Fleming
MEGAN HUDSPETH
By Mr. and Mrs. Barry Hudspeth
and Family
DR. ANDREW J. McCREARY
By His Family
JULIE ANNWYN MINCHEW
By J. P., Flo and Ann Minchew
JOHN EARL PEARSON
By Alice M. Pearson
OUR GRANDMOTHERS
By David and Sophie Ranney

MRS. JOSEPHINE LENZ ROYALS
By Barbara Ackerman
RUSSELL J. SMITH
By Rella, Kay, Kelli and Michael Wise
INA FAYE STONE
By W. Burgess Stone
JOHNETTE VARNER
By Jane Varner
In Honor of:
LEE and RACHEL HANBERRY
By Ed and Irma Watford
MARY CHARLES RENFROE
By George and Mildred Lewis
MARY ETHEL SMITH
By Rella, Ray, Kelli and Michael Wise
VIRGINIA STEPHENS
By Charles and Hazel Scales
MR. and MRS. RUSSELL STEWART
By Trisha, Sug and Molly

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

DECEMBER 28, 1986

By Letter:

33. Miss Bonnie Loyd 453-2691
6880 West Fairfield
Pensacola, FL. 32506
From: Prestonwood, Dallas, TX.

Profession of Faith:

7. Mr. Brian Guy 478-8317
6313 Alvarado Road
Pensacola, FL. 32504

8. Mr. Yancey Ingram 438-7869
2115 Oxford Drive
Pensacola, FL. 32503

Profession of Faith: (Dec. 21, 1986)

9. Miss Ashley Causey 477-3835
6445 Guilford Drive
Pensacola, FL. 32504

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

In the Hospital:

BAPTIST HOSPITAL
128 Mary Charles Renfroe
GULF BREEZE HOSPITAL
ICU - Rm. 214 John Entrekin
SACRED HEART HOSPITAL
440-1 Jack Page
WEST FLORIDA HOSPITAL
658 Sarah Andress
WEST FLORIDA REHAB
Elma McArthur
(Bill McArthur's Mother)

Out - of - Town Sick:

Mrs. Kay Hennigan
1001 Ann Street
Rockingham, N.C. 28379
W. E. (Bill) Diamond, Jr.
Stanley Memorial Hospital
Albermarle, N.C.
Mrs. Ricki Jernigan
1501 Luther Street
Belding, MI. 48809
(Daughter of Fred and Lewise
Trummer and daughter-in-law of
Bob and Vada Jernigan)

Christian Sympathy Is Expressed:

To Mr. Ronnie Swaine in the death of
his mother December 18, 1986.
To Mr. and Mrs. Paul (Ruby) Howse
and Lisa in the death of their
daughter and her sister on Decem-
ber 19, 1986.
To Carolyn Carson Diamond in the
death of her brother, Jeff Carson,
December 18, 1986.
To Debbie Hulett in the death of her
father December 25, 1986.
To Dr. Sid Kennedy, Jr., in the death
of his wife, Eleanor, December 29.
To Mrs. Moneva Handrop in the death
of her father, Mr. John Arrant,
December 27.

Congratulations:

To Karen Gayle and Jay Hearn on
their marriage December 27, 1986,
in Kingwood, Texas.

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP
DECEMBER 21, 1986



MR. BRIAN GUY



MR. YANCEY INGRAM



MISS ASHLEY CAUSEY



MISS BONNIE LOYD

MEMORIAL GIFTS

The Foundation Committee gratefully acknowledges receipt of the following gifts:

LOTTIE MOON OFFERING

In Memory of:

CLARENCE E. DANNELLY

By Mattie Lou Dannelly

DAVID HALL COBB

By Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ward

EMORY ROGERS

By Mary P. Fleming

MR. TROY ALLMON

By Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Stark

MR. EVERETT BRATCHER

By Mrs. Una Bratcher

Miss Pauline Watson

MRS. SUSIE CUNNINGHAM

By Lydia Sunday School Class

Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Seagle

Grave V. Horton

MR. EMORY W. ROGERS

By Mr. and Mrs. William R. Connors

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Stark

MR. and MRS. EDWARD C. WARD

By Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ward

MINNIE L. WARD

By Miss Pauline Watson

GLADYS WINDSOR

By Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Boykin, Sr.

In Honor of:

JEWEL TURMAN

By Hope Sunday School Class

JUANITA TOMBLIN

By Reflectors Sunday School Class

LAWREN MEACHAM

By Reflectors Sunday School Class

DR. PAUL GRAY

By Median Adult S.S. Department

MRS. LEONORA BEGGS

By Lydia Sunday School Class

BUILDING FUND

In Memory of:

EMORY ROGERS

By Master Workman S.S. Class

CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND FUND

In Honor of:

MARY CHARLES RENFROE

By Charles and Ruby Adams

CHAPEL FUND

In Memory of:

MR. J. NIXON DANIEL, JR.

By Mrs. J. Nixon Daniel, Jr.

MRS. RUTH DANIEL

By Mr. and Mrs. Woody Creel

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Green

MR. CLYDE HOOD

By Mr. and Mrs. Ed Green

EMORY ROGERS

By Mr. and Mrs. Woody Creel

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Green

JOHNETTA PARKER

By Mr. and Mrs. Woody Creel

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In Memory of:

MRS. RUTH DANIEL

By Mr. and Mrs. George Kenney

FOUNDATION FUND

In Memory of:

BILLY JERNIGAN

By Mr. & Mrs. John K. Edwards, Jr.

MRS. RUTH DANIEL

By Mr. and Mrs. Dale W. Faessel

Mrs. Judd Gatlin

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Dealers Association

MRS. MARGARET HEADRICK

By Mrs. Melba H. Harper

MR. CLYDE HOOD

By Mrs. Judd Gatlin

REV. EMORY ROGERS

By Mr. and Mrs. Bob Salter

LIBRARY FUND

In Memory of:

MRS. RUTH DANIEL

By Dr. and Mrs. P. Gayle Batson

Fellowship Class

Bykota Sunday School Class

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Wilson

Gleaners Sunday School Class

Bob and Cleo Ansley

Harold and Louise Toomey

Marjorie Gilchrist

HENRY HAROLD HUDDLESTON

By John and Eleanor Holley

Lydia Sunday School Class

BILLY JERNIGAN

By Dora and Freddie Stark

MRS. MARY RALEY

By David Raley

REV. EMORY ROGERS

By Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Brantley

A Friend

Miss Jewel R. Garrett

Marjorie Gilchrist

Marguerite and Ed Holt

Lettie B. Lassiter

David Raley

Mrs. Emory Rogers

MR. CLARK SINGLETON

By Bykota Sunday School Class

Dora and Freddie Stark

Marvin and Naomi Lee

MR. ELMER JUTILA

By Mrs. L. B. Gatlin

MRS. DORIS TURNER

By George and Valine R. Gilmore

EMORY ROGERS

By Ben and Orene Aultman

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MISS BONNIE LOYD

BAPTIST WOMEN GENERAL

MEETING

TUESDAY, JANUARY 6

9:30 A.M.—Tea / Coffee

10:00 A.M.—Meeting

Sharon Thompson Speaking

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary on Sunday, January 4, are in memory of W. H. Smith, given by Mary Ellen, Cricket and Susie.

IN MEMORIAM

MISS KAREN L. HOWSE

Joined our church October 1, 1972

Deceased December 19, 1986

STAFF ANNIVERSARIES

January

Josephine Williams, Office 1954
Gladys McGill, Kitchen 1972
Lorraine Pulley, Dietician 1972
Steve Edwards, Custodian 1981
Jim Drexler, Building Supt. 1985

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. ELEANOR KENNEDY

Joined our church July 31, 1932

Deceased December 29, 1986

JANUARY 1987

First Baptist Church-wide ACTIVITIES

NOTE: Use this calendar to fill in S.S. Class activities, WMU, or other personal calendar dates. Those listed here are **CHURCH-WIDE ONLY**, to aid in your monthly planning.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY NEW YEARS DAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	January 1987
					1	2	NOTES
4	5	6	7	Regular Wednesday activities resume	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	Wednesday night activities	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	Wednesday night activities	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	Wednesday night activities	29	30	31
School of Evangelism 5:00-6:00 p.m.		School of Evangelism 6:30-8:00 p.m.				Sunday School leadership Banquet	

First Baptist Youth Share The Blessings of Christmas

After White Christmas Service

31 FAMILIES RECEIVED FOOD AND GIFTS.



TINA CULP AND
LEE CAROL
GRIFFIN HELP
WITH PRE-
PARATIONS.



SCOTT CATES AND
OTHERS SEPARATE
FOOD FOR DISTRI-
BUTION.



"WHAT A MOUND OF RICE!" SAYS
JIM THOMPSON.

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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

CHURCH STAFF — Residence Phones

Rev. Cecil Seagle, Pastor 438-2586
Rev. Bill Santo, Assistant to Pastor 478-4422
Rev. Gary Garland, Minister of Education 435-2954
Mrs. Olivia Swaine, Interim Min. of Music 968-6751
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Rev. Eddie Benton, Minister of Youth 478-8289
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Jim Drexler, Building Superintendent
Charlotte Marlin, Business Manager
Jill Findley, Pastor's Secretary
Ruby Jean D'Agostino, Receptionist
Shirley Wise, Music Secretary
Margaret Shick, Assistant Pastor's Secretary
Georgia Lambert, Education Secretary
Joyce Cerreto, Membership Secretary
Marilyn Bennett, Youth / CAC Secretary
Lorraine Pulley, Dietician
Josephine Williams, Workroom Coordinator
Dr. Lynne Lauderdale, Organist
Patty Taylor, Pianist

All material to be included in the *Builder* should be in the office, typed, not later than 10:00 a.m. Monday.

DINNER MENU

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7

Fried Chicken
Buttered Corn
Green Beans
Roll or Cornbread
Dessert
Tea and Coffee

Last Week

DECEMBER 15 - 28, 1986

SUNDAY SCHOOL	1,274	-	881
Married Adults	673	-	471
Single Adults	136	-	119
Youth	159	-	107
Children	178	-	93
Preschool	128	-	91
International Children (Sunday Afternoon)	28	-	8
COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP	1	-	1
CHURCH TRAINING	42	-	39
Adults	12	-	19
Youth	19	-	13
Children and Preschool	11	-	7

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Sunday, January 4

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
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

Monday, January 5

* 9:00 A.M.—"Needle" Workshop
10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group
12:00 - 1:15 P.M.—Men's Exercise
6:00 P.M.—Men's Basketball League
resumes
6:30 P.M.—H.S. Discipleship Class
7:00 P.M.—"Needle" Workshop
Single Adult 1 Bible Study
Adult Ensemble

Tuesday, January 6

9:00 A.M. - Noon—Library Open
9:30 A.M.—Baptist Women General
Meeting
5:00 - 6:00 P.M.—Evening Aerobics

Wednesday, January 7

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
Choir Officers
Acteens - 8th Grade Officers
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

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

December 28, 1986
Receipts \$ 37,690.33
Weekly Budget Needs.... 30,769.00
Budget Receipts
Year to Date..... 1,493,352.66
Budget Needs
Year to Date..... 1,600,000.00

DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND \$ 109.50
SPECIALS 28,357.15

SERMON TITLES

JANUARY 4, 1987

THEME: *The I Am Sayings of Jesus*

10:30 A.M.

"I AM: RESURRECTION"

(John 11:21-27)

6:15 P.M.

BAPTISM

"I AM: WAY, TRUTH, LIFE"

(John 14:6)

* 7:00 P.M.—*Sanctuary Choir*7:15 P.M.—Boy Scouts
H.S. Discipleship Class

Thursday, January 8

9:00 A.M. - Noon—Library Open

12:00 Noon—Businessmen's Luncheon

Friday, January 9

* 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out

12:00 - 1:15 P.M.—Men's Exercise

* *Nursery Open*** *Nursery by Reservation Only*