



The First Baptist Builder

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

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No. 2

The Seagle Say:

FIRST'S ARE . . .

absolutely terrific! The Seagle clan has experienced some wonderful first's.



— our first Pensacola Christmas! Wonderful, fabulous, marvelous — and extra pounds! (O' me!) Our love and thanks for every card, personal note and gift received.

— our first Christmas Eve service! Awe inspiring. I could hardly believe the attendance. I could scarcely believe the wonderful moving of God's presence. Fantastic!

— our first Lottie Moon offering! We will exceed \$90,000 to Foreign Missions! A full report will be shared at the end of January. \$86,000 in one day is an awesome thing. The years ahead will be dramatic years of ministry and missions.

— our first Challenger Award Banquet! Sandy Sansing and a crew of volunteers pulled it off in typical first fashion. Wonderful, wonderful! I experienced a first of cooking for "Head Cook," Chris Banakas. That's a real first. Head Cook Banakas and Assistant Head Cook Dickson will assist you with an unforgettable afternoon!

Wonderful first's!

NOW . . .

it's on to the work at hand! Several vital matters of concern are before us:

— 1. Sunday School must organize to perform its primary task — reaching people while continuing the assignment of teaching people the Bible.

— 2. Our first School of Evangelism needs wide support and even wider commitment to do what must become a normal part of life — share the Good News.

— 3. The Committee For The Immediate Future and the Committee For The Future will both actively pursue direction and bring to us adequate information for action. We must prayerfully plan for the future.

Exciting events are on the horizon. The truth is — the most exciting aspect of life in the family of faith is not horizon but present. I look forward, with keen anticipation, to the times of weekly worship and celebration. A concerted effort to enhance and worship will be made in the days ahead.

Exciting possibilities lie before us. Let's be wise enough to enjoy them.

See you 1400 strong in Sunday School.

CATCH THE VISION!

Reasons For Using Your Personalized, Numbered, Church Contribution Envelopes

- I. Your envelopes are provided through the Church Budget and are mailed directly to your home, for your convenience, every other month.
- II. Internal Revenue Service will no longer accept as proof of contribution, your cancelled check. Contributions must be shown on your Stewardship Record provided by the church.
- III. When using a "Mark-Out" envelope from the church pew rack, or dropping a check in the offering plate, we are sometimes faced with these problems:
 1. The name on the check and the name on our Master File may not be the same.
 2. Sometimes the counting committee cannot read the name written on the "Mark-Out" envelopes. When cash is given there is no way to give the donor credit for the gift.
 3. We may have more than one person by the same name on our Master File.

Using your Church Envelopes will be a sure way of receiving credit for all your contributions to your church.

If any member of your family is not receiving envelopes, please let Joyce Cerreto in the Church Office know. Also, if anyone is receiving envelopes and they are no longer at that address, please let us know.

JANUARY 11, 1987



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
500 NORTH PALAFOX STREET
PENSACOLA, FLORIDA 32501

Budget Offering\$

Building Fund\$

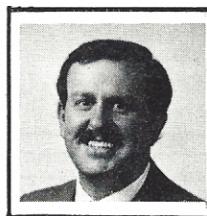
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MR AND MRS. CHURCH MEMBER
100 YOUR STREET
PENSACOLA, FLA. 32500

() Present
() Bible Brought
() Bible Read Daily
() Lesson Studied
() Giving
() Worship Attendance
() Contacts Made

MINISTER OF EDUCATION

GARY D. GARLAND



Group Leaders continue their training on Sunday evening during Church Training. Rodney and Patty Taylor are providing a three-session workshop on the work and ministry of Adult Class Group Leaders. More than 60 were present for the first session. All group leaders need to participate in these training sessions. The remaining sessions are Sunday, January 11 and 18, at 5:00 P.M. in the Church Dining Hall.

Outreach Leaders begin a two-week training event this Sunday. This training, led by Bill Lee, is designed to help class and department outreach leaders to begin our intensified outreach program. They will meet in Room S-106 at 5:00 P.M. on Sunday, January 11 and 18.

School of Evangelism is scheduled for January 23 - 26 and is a must for the well-equipped and well-trained Sunday School worker. The weekend quickly and painlessly assists folks to better share their faith. All Sunday School workers should participate in this training offered by our Church Training Program and led by Pastor Seagle. (Schedule appears elsewhere in the Builder).

CAC NEWS!!

Racquetball Tournament Saturday, January 24th, at the Pensacourt Sports Center, 6:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. Sign up with Marilyn at the CAC by January 18th. \$8.00 per person.

DISCIPLE NOW '87

February 26th - March 1st — Middle School and High School Youth. Parents, be sure your young person is a part of this exciting weekend. We need 15 host homes, 15 co-host families, and many to help with food. Can you help? Contact Eddie or Marilyn at 433-6700.

MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT

January 18th - 19th at Beckwith Lodge. Cost \$23 (includes four meals and lodging). Guest Speaker — Rev. Clint Purvis, Minister of Youth at First Baptist Church, Tallahassee, Florida. Sign-up deadline this Sunday, January 11th. Don't miss this exciting event. We will have football, bloopers, basketball, crazy relays, fellowship, Bible study, and much more!

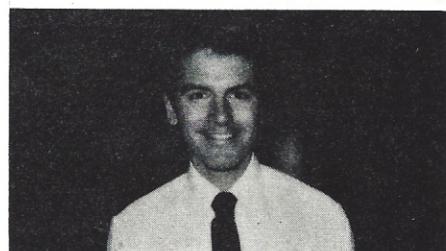
SECOND ANNUAL HIGH SCHOOL WINTER BEACH PARTY

January 20th — 12:00 Noon. Meet at the Church — Return to Church at 4:30 P.M. Guys vs. Girls in Flamingo Football. Great fun at the beach. Don't miss it! Light refreshments will be served.

JUNIOR - SENIOR SKI TRIP TO COLORADO

April 17th - 24th — Guest speaker will be John Croyle — Cost \$200.00 (includes everything). Sign up deadline — Sunday, March 15th.

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP JANUARY 4, 1987



MR. DARIN WISE

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP JANUARY 4, 1987

By Letter:

34. Mr. Darin Wise 932-9581
108 Norwich
Gulf Breeze, FL. 32561
From: First Baptist, Gulf Breeze

Baptized:

Yancey Ingram, Laura Sjoberg, Brian Guy, Ashley Causey

Rededication:

Billy Shiell, Tina Culp, Lisa Norris

BAPTIST WOMEN NIGHT GROUP MEETING

Dora Harbin Group will meet at the C.A.C. on Tuesday, January 13th, at 7:00 P.M.

WMU ROUNDTABLE GROUP

11:30 A.M.
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14
Red Lobster Restaurant

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

6:30 A.M.
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14
Church Dining Room

PARENT / BABY DEDICATION

DECEMBER 21, 1986



Pictured above: Cecil W. Seagle, Pastor; Celestia, Christopher (Kit) Blake, Michael Bodree, Sr., and Ben and "Rocky" Bodree.

FBC PRAYER MINISTRY

"And Samuel said, Gather all Israel to Mizpeh, and I WILL PRAY FOR YOU unto the Lord." (1 Samuel 7:5)

How many times do we tell friends, lost ones, fellow believers, relatives, "I will pray for you"? How often do we unashamedly ask others to pray for us?

In 1 Samuel 7 we see an example of Samuel praying for help for the Israelites in their struggle with the pagan Philistines. The Israelites themselves had engaged in pagan worship, and Samuel, in his address to them said, "If you do return unto the Lord with all your hearts, then put away the pagan idols, and prepare your hearts unto the Lord, and serve Him only: and He will deliver you out of the hand of the Philistines." (v. 3)

In verse 7 we see them fasting and confessing. In verses 10 and 11 we read of the Lord's providence. In verse 12 we find gratitude expressed to the Lord.

As we pray and ask for the prayers of others, let's not forget this example of God's provision and man's ensuing gratitude in 1 Samuel 7.

Baptist Women Day Group Meetings January 13, 1987

10:30 A.M.—ALTA ALLISON

Hostess: Mrs. Roy Ingram
4423 North 12th Avenue
Co-hostess: Mrs. W. H. McRee

—SHERRA ARMSTRONG

Hostess: Mrs. J. Stanley Stinson
3401 Connell Drive

—VIRGINIA COBB

Hostess: Mrs. G. R. McDonald
2680 Blackshear Avenue

—STANLEY DAVIS

Hostess: Mrs. G. A. Hartline
C.A.C. Building

—BETTY EGEDY

Hostess: Mrs. S. H. Denton
2101 Summit Boulevard

—LINDA LEECH

Hostess: Miss Florence Scott
1312 East Hernandez Street

—DOROTHY MADDOX

Hostess: Mrs. Thomas Wash
438 Shiloh Drive

—CHARLOTTE OWENS

Hostess: Mrs. Wm. H. Sielaff
207 Hibiscus Ave.
Gulf Breeze

—BETTIE TOMLINSON

Hostess: Mrs. C. I. Pinnell
Dunwoody Drive

9:30 A.M.—JEREE WHITE

Hostess: Mrs. John Robbins
4515 Bohemia Place

SUNDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 11 - 6:15 P.M.

HEAR WAYNE AND DOROTHY MADDOX

Missionaries to Japan



Dorothy



Wayne

SENIOR ADULT OF THE YEAR



Congratulations to Mr. Frank Johnson who was elected "Senior Adult of the Year" for 1986. Frank's name has been inscribed on the Senior Adult plaque which is displayed on the wall in the main office.

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 - 8:30 P.M. — Seminar

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

In the Hospital:

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

- 128 Mary Charles Renfroe
- 340 Inez Diamond
- 419 Lewis Mack
- Ernest Barrineau

SACRED HEART HOSPITAL

- 215 Vonceil Cushing
- 545 Kay Penton

WEST FLORIDA HOSPITAL

- 436 Tulon Jackson
- ICU Sarah Andress

WEST FLORIDA REHAB

- 1031-B Elma McArthur
(Bill McArthur's Mother)

GULF BREEZE HOSPITAL

- ICU John Entrekin

Christian Sympathy Is Expressed:

To Mrs. T. H. Blackmon in the death of her brother in Dothan, Alabama, December 30, 1986.

Congratulations:

To Allison Griffin who graduated from the University of West Florida December 20, 1986.

CARDS OF APPRECIATION

Cards of appreciation for the kindness and love expressed by church and staff have been received in the church office from the following: Annie Mertins, Laura T. Stoesen, Harry Tait, Dr. Sid Kennedy, Jr., and the Howse Family.

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OFFICE HOURS

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

CHURCH OFFICERS

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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 14

Beef Tips and Mushroom Sauce
over Rice
Green Peas and Carrots
Snowflake Roll and Butter
Dessert
Tea / Coffee

Last Week

DEC. 29, 1986 - JAN. 4, 1987

SUNDAY SCHOOL	1,094
Married Adults	576
Single Adults	117
Youth	159
Children	127
Preschool	115
International Children (Sunday Afternoon)	15
COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP	1
CHURCH TRAINING	209
Adults	99
Youth	84
Children and Preschool	26

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Sunday, January 11

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

Monday, January 12

* 9:00 A.M.—“Needle” Workshop
9:00 A.M. - Noon—Samaritans Hands
10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group
12:00 - 1:15 P.M.—Men's Exercise
6:30 P.M.—H.S. Discipleship Class
7:00 P.M.—“Needle” Workshop
Single Adult 1 Bible Study

Tuesday, January 13

9:00 A.M. - Noon—Library Open
9:00 A.M.—BYW — S-311
10:00 A.M.—BW Group Meetings
6:00 P.M.—Churchwide Visitation
6:30 P.M.—Ushers Dinner
7:00 P.M.—Dora Harbin Group Meeting
at C.A.C.
BW Group Meetings

Wednesday, January 14

6:30 A.M.—Men's Prayer Breakfast
11:30 A.M.—WMU Roundtable Group
at Red Lobster
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
Boy Scout Committee
Education Ministry
College and Career Planning
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 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

January 4, 1987

Receipts	\$25,032.45
Weekly Budget Needs	33,435.00
Budget Receipts	
Year to Date	25,032.45
Budget Needs	
Year to Date	33,435.00

DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND	\$ 28.50
SPECIALS	1,213.00

SERMON TITLES

JANUARY 11, 1987

10:30 A.M.

“I AM: SHEPHERD”
(John 10:11-18)

6:15 P.M.

WAYNE and DOROTHY MADDOX

IN MEMORIAM

MISS KATE W. COLEY

Joined our church May 15, 1949
Deceased January 2, 1987

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary Sunday, January 11, are in memory of Dr. Andrew J. McCreary, given by his family.

Thursday, January 15

9:00 A.M. - Noon—Library Open
9:00 A.M. - Noon—Samaritans Hands
12:00 Noon—Businessmen's Luncheon

Friday, January 16

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

Saturday, January 17

1:00- 3:00 P.M.—AGO Chapter
in Sanctuary

* Nursery Open

** Nursery by Reservation Only