



# The First Baptist Builder

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North Palafox at Jackson Street  
IN OUR 140TH YEAR OF WORSHIP

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## SUNDAY, JANUARY 25

Pastor returns to the pulpit following  
his trip to Japan.

10:30 A.M.

"I AM: TRUE VINE"

John 15:1-8

6:15 P.M.

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERSHIP BANQUET

JANUARY 30 - 6:30 P.M.

For All Sunday School Leadership  
Focus on Building a Stronger Sunday School

GUEST SPEAKER: DR. HARRY PILAND

## SCHOOL OF EVANGELISM

### Revised Schedule

Dates - January 23, 24, 26

### — WHO'S INVITED

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

### — 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 26

5:30 P.M.—Snack Supper

6:00 - 8:30 P.M.—Seminar



## C. A. C. / YOUTH NEWS

Start planning for this exciting weekend: FEBRUARY 26th - MARCH 1st. You will be entertained and challenged! Four days! \$20.00.

### 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.

### RACQUETBALL TOURNAMENT

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 C.A.C. today. \$8.00 per person.

### TRIP TO MONROEVILLE

MONDAY, JANUARY 26th. Leaving at 7:30 A.M. Sign up with Marilyn at the C.A.C.

### BASKETBALL IN THE C.A.C.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22nd — (Men's League)  
7:00 P.M.—First Baptist - Team X plays Myrtle Grove  
8:00 P.M.—First Baptist - Team C plays Brownsville  
FRIDAY, JANUARY 23rd — (15 and Under)  
8:30 P.M.—First Baptist plays Gateway  
SATURDAY, JANUARY 24th — (13 and Under)  
9:00 A.M.—First Baptist plays Liberty  
MONDAY, JANUARY 26th — (Men's League)  
8:00 P.M.—First Bapt. - Team D plays First Bapt. - Team B  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 27th — (17 and Under)  
6:00 P.M.—First Baptist plays Smyrna Baptist

### INTERNATIONAL MINISTRY

#### NEEDS

Dinette set and any other furniture. If you have anything you wish to donate, please call M'Adele Carson at 932-0995.

### OUR CHURCH FAMILY

#### In the Hospital:

##### BAPTIST HOSPITAL

128 Mary Charles Renfroe  
216 William (Bill) Diamond  
458 Blondy Smith  
496 Nelle Jackson

##### SACRED HEART HOSPITAL

524 Joe Mills  
(Mira Siegle's Uncle)

##### WEST FLORIDA HOSPITAL

530 Sarah Andress

#### Out - of - Town:

##### V.A. HOSPITAL, Jackson, MS. Lamar Crabtree

##### UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA, Birmingham, AL. (Eye Clinic) Mr. U. L. Buchanan, "Jack"

#### Please write to:

Mrs. Kay Hennigan  
1001 Ann Street  
Rockingham, N.C. 28379  
Mrs. Ricki Jernigan  
1501 Luther Street  
Belding, MI. 48809

#### Thank You:

A note of thanks to the Church Family has been received in the office from Kay Penton.

#### Christian Sympathy Is Extended:

To the McKee family in the death of Ann McKee.

To Dorothy Comstock Reed in the death of her husband, John W. Reed, January 15.

### CHISMS THANKFUL FOR PRAYER SUPPORT

(From a portion of a January 8 letter)

... "Really, God has blessed us so much here that we know beyond doubt that many FBC folks are praying for us. I especially appreciate those who have been praying for our Bible study on Tuesday nights. If individuals or groups could pray for us between 7:30 and 8:30 every Tuesday night, please encourage them to do so. . . . We have only seven more months here in Costa Rica and we want to leave fruit to grow in this beautiful country. Please give our regards to the church staff, and to the church family. All of you are on our hearts and in our prayers. In His love, David."

### FBC PRAYER MINISTRY

*"And in the morning, rising up a great while before day, he went out, and departed into a solitary place, and there prayed." (Mark 1:35)*

If we read the preceding 34 verses in Mark 1, we see that this was a very busy time in Jesus's earthly ministry. Verse 33 indicates He was still working as "the sun did set."

Oftentimes we in the 20th century think we have cornered the market on heavy schedules; however, as we read of Jesus's long days and demanding timetable we see that we are not alone. In the focal passage we see what Jesus did though as He faced another busy day. He did not just "hope" everything turned out right; He devoted the early morning hours in prayer to His Father, seeking guidance and strength for each day.

Like Jesus, we find our lives filled with opportunities for service and pressed by great needs. In such times, however, we should not yield to the temptation to give less time to prayer and study.

Jesus said, "As my Father hath taught me, I speak. . ." (John 8:28). That same assurance can be ours.



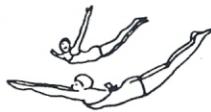
## SINGLES' RETREAT FEBRUARY 20 - 22

Retreat Leader: Pastor Seagle

BEAUTIFUL TOPS'L BEACH & RACQUET CLUB

COST: \$58.00 for 2 nights, 3 meals, Unlimited Racquetball, Tennis, Swimming and use of the Fitness Center. Brochure and more information available in Sunday School or Call 433-5631.

**LET'S GET AWAY TOGETHER!!**



## WITNESS / ENROLLMENT VISITATION

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10 — DINING HALL

#### THE SCHEDULE: (Choose One)

Gather to Visit . . . . .	10:00 A.M.	Gather to Visit . . . . .	4:00 P.M.
Report . . . . .	11:30 A.M.	Report . . . . .	5:30 P.M.
Meet to Eat . . . . .	12:00 Noon	Meet to Eat . . . . .	6:00 P.M.
Meet to Eat . . . . .	12:00 Noon	Meet to Eat . . . . .	6:00 P.M.
Out to Visit . . . . .	12:30 P.M.	Out to Visit . . . . .	6:30 P.M.
Report and Dessert . . .	2:00 P.M.	Report and Dessert . . .	8:00 P.M.

NURSERY AND CHILD CARE BY RESERVATION — NO COST

#### THE MENU:

Texas Soup  
Tossed Salad  
Cornbread  
Coffee, Tea  
Dessert  
The Cost: FREE

#### WHY VISIT?

It was done by Jesus.  
It was done by the disciples.  
It results in conversions.  
It carries out the Great Commission.  
It builds every department in the church.  
IT'S FUN!!

#### MALL WALKING

Council on Aging, Sacred Heart Hospital and Cordova Mall are sponsoring a Mall Walk Program for anyone interested in walking for fitness in a controlled climate. Hours are 7:00 A.M. to 9:00 A.M., Monday through Friday.

#### ROSEBUD

The rosebud on the pulpit Sunday, January 25, is in honor of John Garrett Hodges, son of John and Chandra Hodges, born January 7, 1987.

#### MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary Sunday, January 25, are in loving memory of John R. Blackwell, given by Mrs. Blackwell and Frieda.

#### CASSETTE TAPE MINISTRY

Occasionally we hear the question asked, "May I order a tape of the Sunday morning message?" The answer is, "Yes!" In fact, you may request a sermon or any other taped message / music from any particular Sunday, whether just passed or from several weeks prior. When you order the regular Sunday message you receive the morning service on one side and the evening on the reverse. Call or come by the church office and fill in the necessary info on an order blank / envelope. Tapes are \$2.00 and may be picked up in the church library after you place your order and Mr. Lamkin has had time to duplicate the tape(s) you request.

#### G.A. FATHER - DAUGHTER

#### BANQUET

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5

6:30 P.M.

Western Steer Steak House  
7137 North Ninth Avenue

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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 BUSINESS CONFERENCE

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 25

#### Agenda

1. End of year Financial Report
2. Deacons Recommendations:
  - a. Mary Royals - Seminary
  - b. Receipt of loan payment
  - c. Purchase of small parcel of land

## DINNER MENU

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28

Spaghetti with Homemade Meat Sauce  
- or -  
Baked Ham with Baked Potato  
Tossed Green Salad  
Roll / Butter  
Dessert  
Tea and Coffee

## Last Week

### JANUARY 12 - 18, 1987

SUNDAY SCHOOL . . . . .	1,187
Married Adults . . . . .	667
Single Adults . . . . .	106
Youth . . . . .	149
Children . . . . .	128
Preschool . . . . .	117
International Children (Sunday Afternoon) . . . . .	20
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM . . . . .	573
MEN'S LUNCHEON . . . . .	145
CHURCH TRAINING . . . . .	191
Adults . . . . .	119
Youth . . . . .	42
Children / Preschool . . . . .	30

## OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

### Sunday, January 25

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  
    Lord's Supper; Business  
    Conference follows worship

### Monday, January 26

9:00 A.M. - Noon - Samaritans Hands  
\* 9:00 A.M. - "Needle" Workshop  
10:00 A.M. - Intercessory Prayer Group  
12:00 - 1:15 P.M. - Men's Exercise  
5:30 P.M. - Supper for School  
    of Evangelism  
6:00 P.M. - School of Evangelism Seminar  
6:30 P.M. - H.S. Discipleship Class  
7:00 P.M. - Visitation  
    "Needle" Workshop  
    Single Adult 1 Bible Study  
    *Adult Ensemble*

### Tuesday, January 27

9:00 A.M. - Noon - Library Open  
12:00 Noon - Ladies' Luncheon /  
    Bible Study  
    Challenger Award Committee  
6:00 P.M. - *No Visitation Tonight*

### Wednesday, January 28

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

## BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

January 18, 1987	
Receipts . . . . .	\$ 29,618.44
Weekly Budget Needs . . . . .	33,435.00
Budget Receipts	
Year to Date . . . . .	84,537.49
Budget Needs	
Year to Date . . . . .	100,305.00

## DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND . . . . .	\$ 57.50
SPECIALS . . . . .	853.00

\* 5:15 P.M. - Fellowship Dinner  
    Median Adult 1  
    Boy Scout Committee  
    Young Adult 3  
    Outreach Leaders  
    (Median Adult 2)

\* 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

### Thursday, January 29

9:00 A.M. - Noon - Library Open  
    Samaritans Hands  
12:00 Noon - Businessmen's Luncheon  
7:00 P.M. - Committee for Immediate  
    Future

### Friday, January 30

\* 9:00 A.M. - Mother's Day Out  
12:00 - 1:15 P.M. - Men's Exercise  
\* 6:30 P.M. - Sunday School Leadership  
    Banquet  
\* Nursery Open  
\*\* Nursery by Reservation Only