



The First Baptist Builder

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

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The Seagle Say:

IT'S OFFICIAL . . .



after more than five months of search the Personnel Committee and I have reached a decision and a recommendation for Minister of Music. The Deacons will receive a full report Monday evening, February 16.

Sunday, February 22, will be a special and significant day. The prospective man and family will be with us in the morning service and he will direct all music. The family of First Baptist will be called into conference Sunday evening, February 22, to receive and act on a recommendation by the Personnel Committee to call this young man to our staff.

EXCITEMENT . . .

best describes every encounter we've had with this man and his family. You will find him:

- warm and caring;
- a musician of consummate skill;
- creative and energetic;
- a vital team player;
- talented and earnest;
- a minister in every way.

His wife is an active, vital part of his ministry, as well as a talented musician. Though quiet and gracious, she is a marvelous asset to his ministry. They have two children that you will learn to love.

FULL INFORMATION . . .

will be shared as soon as we can clarify every detail. Please, please continue to pray. The possibilities for the future are so exciting! I believe our "team" is emerging and being put together because of a strong emphasis on prayer. Several prayer groups have spent enormous amounts of time praying for this particular need. How He answers our honest petition!

SUNDAY NIGHT . . .

is an exciting time. It's destined to become the most exciting hour of the week. My dream is to one day — soon — fill the worship center on Sunday evening. Far-fetched and foolish? I don't think so. It's already growing and that's exciting.

See you 1400 strong in Sunday School Sunday.

CATCH THE VISION!

FIRST BAPTIST PRAYER MINISTRY TEAM

WILL MEET WITH
THE CHURCH FAMILY
IN A HALF-NIGHT OF PRAYER
IN THE SANCTUARY

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1987

8:00 P.M. - Midnight



Prayer Ministry

Come prepared to stay the
entire four hours or as long
as you are able.

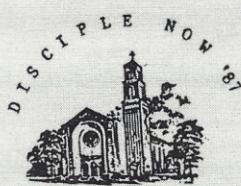
DISCIPLE NOW '87 WEEKEND

FEBRUARY 26 - MARCH 1

"The Most Important Youth Event of the Year"

ARE YOU REGISTERED?

Details inside this issue of THE BUILDER



DISCIPLE NOW '87

February 26 - March 1

Undoubtedly the most important youth event of the year. Parents, this is a must for your young person! Sixth Grade - Twelfth Grade.

COST - \$20.00 — Includes Thursday's banquet, spiritual journal, T-shirt, your meals, your own personal youth minister, Curt Cloninger's performance, and a great, great time with your friends. We are planning for 16 homes who will host our young people. Pray for them!

HOST HOMES

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hendrix
Dr. and Mrs. Bob Wilson
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Howard
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hicks
Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Pine
Mr. and Mrs. John Robbins
Dr. and Mrs. Rodney Taylor
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Taylor

Mr. and Mrs. Les Fairchild
Mr. and Mrs. Brian Hill
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Garrett
Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Sansing
Mr. and Mrs. John Kizziah
Dr. and Mrs. Leon Flowers
Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Fife
Dr. and Mrs. James Callaway

GUEST SPEAKERS

Mr. Curt Cloninger
Mobile, Alabama
Mr. Clint Purvis
Tallahassee, Florida
Mr. Tony Martin
Panama City, Florida
Mrs. Nancy Garrett Long
Fort Worth, Texas
Mr. Mark Long
Forth Worth, Texas
Ms. Mary Dean Trotter
Pensacola, Florida
Mr. Scott Brown
Mesquite, Texas

Ms. Joanne Mitchell
Clarksville, Tennessee
Mr. Dan Williams
Tallahassee, Florida
Mr. Harvey Britton
Clarksville, Tennessee
Mr. Dwight Dickson
Clarksville, Tennessee
Mr. Tony Olesky
Pensacola, Florida
Ms. Patsy Buckner
Pensacola, Florida
Mr. Mike Westberry
Pensacola, Florida

The sign-up deadline is Sunday, February 27. DON'T DELAY!
Sign up now! Bring a friend! WE NEED YOU!

OUR FAMILY PRAYING

"And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God: praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints. . . ." (Ephesians 6:17-18)

We all are sometimes tempted to abandon prayer for which no answer seems immediate. Perhaps we pray with or for someone in the ways in which God has taught us to pray, but still no answer.

Paul must have known this weakness, because he specifically addressed the need for perseverance and supplication to the Ephesians. Webster defines supplication as "humble prayer" and perseverance as a favorable term, commonly suggesting "activity maintained in spite of difficulties; steadfast and long continued application." Let's recommit ourselves this week to a daily prayer life which is both humble and persevering.

HOMEBOUND OF THE WEEK

MR. FOMAN ROYALS
3556 Barrancas Avenue
Pensacola, Florida 32507
456-5537

Church members are encouraged to either send a card, visit or telephone these folks as their names appear in the *Builder* each week.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

In the Hospital:

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

128 Mary Charles Renfroe
248 Mrs. Winnie Markham
406 Robert Robinson
458 Blondy Smith

SACRED HEART HOSPITAL

410 Charles Cox
CSU Myrtle Johns

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

153 Mollie Phillips

WEST FLORIDA PAVILION

717 Mr. W. J. Nettles

GULF BREEZE HOSPITAL

211 John Entrekin

Christian Sympathy Is Extended:

To Mrs. Paul (Gloria) Knowles in the death of her Mother, Margaret Hatch, February 6, 1987, in Pensacola.

To family and friends of Rebecca Damon who died February 6, 1987.

To family and friends of H. Earl Brunson who died February 6, 1987.

To Paul Hughes and Joy Hughes in the death of his grandmother, her mother-in-law.

Thanks to the Church Family:

A telephone call has been received from Elmer Bailey who served as interim Minister of Education for a brief period thanking the church family for the many prayers for his wife, Virginia. Each time she has returned to her doctor recently for checkup, she has received very good reports.

STAFF ANNIVERSARIES

February

Mary Lee Jackson, Nursery	1964
Estelle Webb, Kitchen	1979
Johnny Holloway, Custodian	1985
Shirley Wise, Music Secretary	1986

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary February 15, 1987, are in memory of Mrs. Eunice Roberts, given by her husband, Irvin Roberts.

C.A.C. / YOUTH NEWS

YOUTH EVENTS

FEBRUARY 16 —

High School Winter Beach Party
Cost - \$2.00 — Includes Lunch
11:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

FEBRUARY 18 —

High School Youth to Pensacola Tornadoes Game after JOY
Cost - \$3.00

MARCH 5 —

High School Youth to Sandi Patty Concert — Mobile
Cost - \$8.50

BASKETBALL IN THE C.A.C.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12th — Men's League

7:00 P.M.—First Baptist - Team C plays First Baptist - Team A
8:00 P.M.—First Baptist - Team X plays First Methodist,
Gulf Breeze

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13th — 15 and Under

7:30 P.M.—First Baptist plays Cokesbury

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14th — 13 and Under

12:00 Noon—First Baptist plays Gateway

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16th — Men's League

6:00 P.M.—First Baptist - Team D plays Smyrna
7:00 P.M.—First Baptist - Team B plays St. Mark

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17th — 17 and Under

8:15 P.M.—First Baptist plays First Presbyterian

NEWS RELEASE

The fourth annual NORTHWEST FLORIDA EVANGELISM CONFERENCE is scheduled for February 23 - 24 at Olive Baptist Church, Pensacola, Florida. The event is sponsored by the Pensacola Bay Baptist Association.

Speakers include Robert L. Hamblin, Vice-President for Evangelism, Home Mission Board, SBC; Paul Jackson, Evangelist; Landrum Leavell, President New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary; David Ring, Evangelist; Jack Stanton, First Vice-President, SBC; and Cecil Seagle, pastor First Baptist Church of Pensacola. Music will be led and coordinated by Pat Roper, Music Evangelist.

Sessions begin at 6:45 P.M. both evenings and 9:15 A.M. and 1:45 P.M. on Tuesday.

Marcus Greene, Associational Evangelism Chairman and pastor of Pine Summit Baptist Church, Pensacola, said past conferences have attracted more than 1,200 people from five states.

For further information contact the Pensacola Bay Association office, 904-434-0243.

MEMORIALS

The Foundation Committee gratefully acknowledges receipt of the following gifts.

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By E. H. Lundy
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By Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Seagle

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. REBECCA DAMON
Joined our church April 22, 1938
Deceased February 1, 1987

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MISS DESSIE HART

Joined our church December 9, 1973
Deceased February 4, 1987

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MR. H. EARL BRUNSON

Joined our church September 1, 1924
Deceased February 6, 1987

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DINNER MENU

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Roast Beef
Steamed Rice and Gravy
Green Beans
Dinner Roll and Butter
Dessert
Tea and Coffee

SERMON TITLES

FEBRUARY 15, 1987

10:30 A.M.

"I AM: DOOR"
John 10:9-10

6:15 P.M.

"BELIEVING WHAT YOU BELIEVE"
James 2:14-26

Last Week

FEBRUARY 2-8, 1987

SUNDAY SCHOOL	.....1,343
Married Adults	.....739
Single Adults	.....131
Youth	.....178
Children	.....143
Preschool	.....127
International Children (Sunday Afternoon)	.....25
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM634
MEN'S LUNCHEON135
CHURCH TRAINING241
Adults124
Youth81
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OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Sunday, February 15

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 —
 Study on James
 Handbells
* 6:15 P.M.—Evening Worship

Monday, February 16

* 9:00 A.M.—"Needle" Workshop
10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group
11:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.—2nd Bi-annual
 Winter Beach Party
 (High School Youth)
12:00 - 1:15 P.M.—Men's Exercise
5:45 P.M.—Missions Committee
6:00 P.M.—Deacons Meeting
6:30 P.M.—H.S. Discipleship Class
7:00 P.M.—"Needle" Workshop
 Single Adult 1 Bible Study
 Adult Ensemble

Tuesday, February 17

9:00 A.M. - Noon—Library Open
° 9:00 A.M.—BYW
10:00 A.M.—Leisure Timers

Wednesday, February 18

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
 Preschool Committee
 Recreation Committee
 Education Committee
 (Gary Garland)
 Men's Ministry Group
 Adult S.S. Directors
 Young Adult 3
* 6:00 P.M.—*Chapel Singers*
* 6:15 P.M.—Prayer Meeting
 Single 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*
 Committee for the Future
7:15 P.M.—Boy Scouts
 H.S. Discipleship Class

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

February 8, 1987	
Receipts	.....\$ 31,353.02
Weekly Budget Needs	..... 33,435.00
Budget Receipts	
Year to Date	..... 178,823.31
Budget Needs	
Year to Date	..... 200,610.00

DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND	.....\$ 64.20
SPECIALS	..... 279.00

FIRST FAMILY FOLK IN PRINT

Christian Single, February 1987 issue, contains an excellent article, written by Martha Trotter, on "Ron Jamison, Navy Pilot." Copies of the magazine may be found in the Library and the Singles Department. Ron spent three years in Pensacola following his graduation from the Naval Academy and became a vital part of the Singles 1 Department during the time it was struggling with the "growing pains" of the group. Ron's testimony is a wonderful inspiration and will be an encouragement to you when you read it.

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.

Thursday, February 19

9:00 A.M. - Noon—Library Open
12:00 Noon—Businessmen's Luncheon
 PBBA Ministers of Music —
 S-112

Friday, February 20

* 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out
12:00 - 1:15 P.M.—Men's Exercise
8:00 P.M. - Midnight—Half Night Prayer
 in Sanctuary
 Singles Retreat at Tops'l
 Beach & Racquet Club

Saturday, February 21

10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.—G.A. "Whirl"
 "Come-together" here
 at FBC

* Nursery Open

** Nursery by Reservation Only