



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:

OUR BUILDINGS . . .

and grounds are subjects of constant conversation among many of us. As a matter of record, a strong and thorough committee — *The Committee For The Immediate Future* — is looking at our facilities and is attempting to reach some far-reaching conclusions. I'm absolutely sure you are going to be delighted with the report and excited about direction.



SEVERAL SUGGESTIONS . . .

are vital to us. My grandfather always talked about the "church-house." I thought his conversation was unique. I've since discovered he knew what he was talking about!

That's exactly what we have on North Palafox — the "church-house" — a place that houses the family of faith called First Baptist.

Several very important matters go hand-in-hand with the concept.

— The "church-house" ought to be *immaculately clean*. Janitorial and maid service alone will not accomplish it. Help me — never go by a piece of paper or trash without putting it in a trash receptacle.

— 2. The "church-house" ought to have *the most attractive grounds of any house in the city*. I will ask our grounds crew to re-double its efforts. Wouldn't it be wonderful if several folk would *willingly, voluntarily*, plant, cultivate and keep several beautiful flower beds? We must coordinate such projects — but wouldn't it be wonderful to share that with our city?

— 3. The "church-house" should be *the best-equipped and most functional house in the city*. Every room, *every* room should reflect its purpose and when equipment or furnishings are worn out they should be replaced.

FRANKLY . . .

that's exactly what the Committee is examining now. Every one of us will be provided opportunity to talk, vote and make a large gift to the effort! It's really exciting to hear about and see the possibilities of making the "church-house" a functional, attractive, Christ-honoring house.

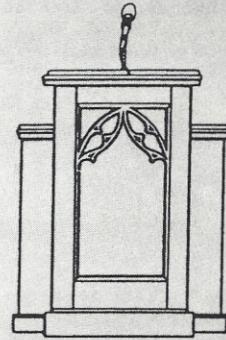
In the meantime, let's join together to keep it looking beautiful.

See you 1400 strong Sunday.

CATCH THE VISION!

PULPIT SERIES

March and April



MARCH — "The Ministry and Work of the Holy Spirit"

1 — "THE PERSON OF THE HOLY SPIRIT" — 10:30 A.M.
1 Corinthians 2:10-11

8 — "THE PROMISE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT" — 10:30 A.M.
John 14:16-25

"THE FILLED FULL PROMISE" — 6:15 P.M.
Acts 2

22 — "THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT" — 10:30 A.M.
Acts 4:22-31

"UNDERSTANDING HOLY SPIRIT WORK" — 6:15 P.M.
Romans 8:9

29 — "WHAT ABOUT THE GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT" —
10:30 A.M.
1 Corinthians 12:1-13

"WHAT ABOUT TONGUES?" — 6:15 P.M.
1 Corinthians 14:1-40

APRIL — "Living In Resurrection Power"

5 — "THE DEATH HE DIED" — 10:30 A.M.
Colossians 1:13-20

"MORE THAN RESURRECTOR" — 6:15 P.M.
Philippians 3:8-11

12 — "LIVING WITH THE HOSANNAS" — 10:30 A.M.
Matthew 21:1-11

LORD'S SUPPER — 6:15 P.M.

19 — "IF CHRIST BE NOT RISEN . . ." — 10:30 A.M.
1 Corinthians 15:12-22

EASTER MUSIC — Sanctuary Choir — 6:15 P.M.

26 — "LIVING PRESENCE" — 10:30 A.M.
Luke 24:13-35

"LORDLY INSTRUCTIONS" — 6:15 P.M.
Luke 24:45-49

C.A.C. / YOUTH NEWS

If the following activities arouse your interest, call Marilyn at the C.A.C. — SOON!

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

Still need more women to sign up for the women's team.

MEN'S SOFTBALL

Hurry! Hurry! Hurry! Our teams must be organized to register this Saturday. Marilyn is anxiously awaiting your call.

T-BALL

Last call for ages 5 - 7. New league forming at East Brent.

STAINED GLASS CLASSES

Are you curious about this class? Call for information.

BASKETBALL STANDINGS!

FRIDAY, MARCH 6 — 15 and Under League

7:30 P.M.—First Baptist (6th place) plays First Methodist

SATURDAY, MARCH 7 — 13 and Under League

10:00 A.M.—First Baptist (1st place) plays St. Christopher's

MONDAY, MARCH 9 — Men's League

6:00 P.M.—First Baptist - Team C (8th place) plays St. Paul's

8:00 P.M.—First Baptist - Team A (1st place) plays Smyrna Baptist

TUESDAY, MARCH 10 — 17 and Under League

7:00 P.M.—First Baptist (tied for 2nd place) plays First Methodist

THURSDAY, MARCH 12 — Men's League

6:00 P.M.—First Baptist - Team B (tied for 4th place) plays Myrtle Grove

8:00 P.M.—First Baptist - Team X (tied for 4th place) plays First Baptist - Team D (1st place)

SPECIAL "FIRST" FOLKS

CONGRATULATIONS!



FLORENCE SCOTT and CLAUDE ADKISON received the honor of being elected Queen and King at the February 17th Leisure Timers Valentine's Day Program.

"THANK YOU" AND FAREWELL TO BRENDA DENCER



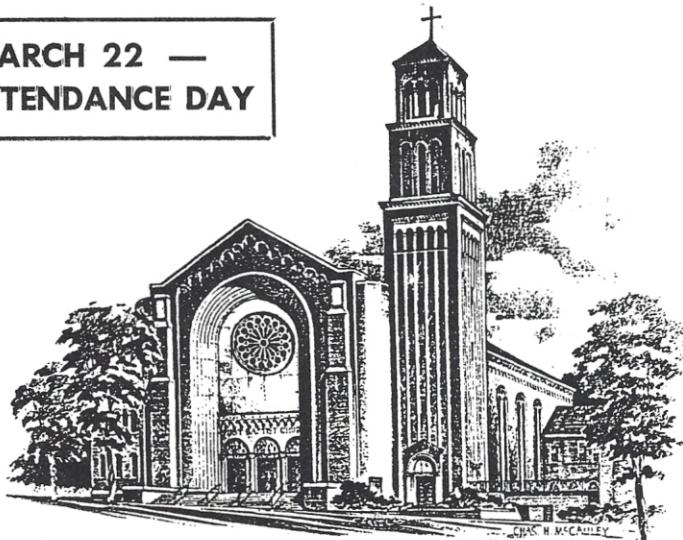
BRENDA DENCER and PAUL PHILLIPS pictured in the Silent Sunday School Class.

Deaf and hearing members of First Baptist Church take this opportunity of saying THANK YOU to Brenda Dencer for countless hours, weeks, months, and years of service as an interpreter for our Silent Sunday School Class and worship services.

Brenda is moving to Clearwater, Florida, next week where she will be an interpreter in a mental health hospital that specializes in working with the hearing-impaired.

Many thanks, Brenda, and best wishes!

— MARCH 22 —
HIGH ATTENDANCE DAY



Put FIRST Things First . . .

INSTITUTE FOR CHRISTIAN GROWTH

EVERY SUNDAY — 5:00 P.M.

FAMILY	DOCTRINE	PERSONAL GROWTH	SPECIALS	CURRICULUM
MARCH-APRIL Parenting by Grace Making Good Marriages Better	Doctrine of Prayer	The Christian & Stress How to Know the Will of God	Helping a Child Understand Salvation	Stewards of Creation; Managing Myself

Enrollment limited in each course. Brochures with registration forms and locations of classrooms are available in Church Office and Sunday School Departments.

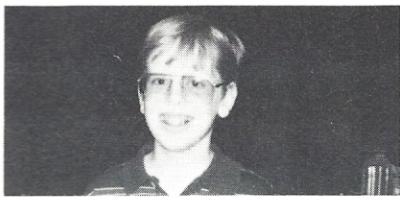
FIRST BAPTIST FAMILY OF FAITH ACCEPTED INTO ITS MEMBERSHIP SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 1987



MISS CHRISTINA HOWARD



MISS KATE SIEGEL



MR. JAMES WILLIS
Rededication



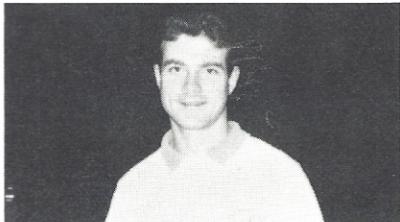
MISS WHITNEY LEE



MR. ROBERT ARMSTRONG



JOEL DANE HOBBS



MR. ROBERT McGEE, JR.



MR. CHRIS McBRAYER



MISS SHANNA L. WEBSTER
February 22

HOMEBOUND OF THE WEEK

MRS. LILLIAN CROSBY
381 North "N" Street
Pensacola, Florida 32501
438-4356

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

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The dual arrangements in the Sanctuary today are in memory of J. M. Pickens, given by Dr. and Mrs. Conlee Pickens; and in memory of Mrs. J. Bertha Kingry, given by Joe and Ruth Kingry.

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP MARCH 1, 1987

By Letter:

45. Mr. Robert McGee, Jr. 434-0816
800 Scenic Highway, Apt. 19
Pensacola, FL. 32503
From: Clinton Baptist, Clinton, MD.

Profession of Faith:

14. Joel Dane Hobbs	476-3370
6800 Data Street	
Pensacola, FL. 32504	
15. Miss Christina Howard	477-5495
2992 Creekwood Drive	
Cantonment, FL. 32533	
16. Robert Armstrong	432-7209
2464 Semur Road	
Pensacola, FL. 32503	
17. Mr. Chris McBrayer	434-0044
2017 Copley Drive	
Pensacola, FL. 32503	
18. Whitney Lee	434-6792
663 North 20th Avenue	
Pensacola, FL. 32501	
19. Kate Siegel	932-0526
2788 Venetian Court	
Gulf Breeze, FL. 32561	

Baptized:

Miss Shanna L. Webster, Miss Kate Siegel, Miss Becky Pruette, Miss Christina Howard, Miss Whitney Lee, Miss Lauren Holt

Rededication:

Christy Filek, Doug Guernsey, Bart Edmiston, Jennifer Miller, Courtney Griffin, Patrick Jennings, Louis Butler, Benjy Caldwell, Jenny Kepner, Missy Fife, Jeff Flowers, Jon Locklear, Becky Overman, Jonathan Proctor, Paul Reynolds, Lisa Wilson, Nathan Hicks, Dorothy A. Tripple, Ellen Lewallen, Ashley Ellis, James Willis.

For Full-Time Christian Service:

Miss DeAnn Wise

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Christian Sympathy Is Extended:

To Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Gore in the death of their fathers, Mr. V. C. Davis, February 22, in Camden, Alabama; and Mr. T. C. Gore, February 25, in Prentiss, Mississippi.

To the family and friends of Mrs. Wilma Ruth Hamm in her death February 24, in Pensacola.

To Barbara Ackerman in the death of her uncle, Paul Clifford, March 1, in Pensacola.

Congratulations:

To John Morrow and Debbie Belmonte who were married Saturday, February 21, in Fayetteville, North Carolina. Mother of the groom is Dinah Bengtson; grandparents are Dora and Freddie Stark.

To Mike and Maggie Feldman in the birth of a son, Matthew Rutledge, born February 25 in Panama City, Florida. Proud grandparents are John and Reva Feldman.

MEMORIAL GIFTS

The Foundation Committee gratefully acknowledges receipt of the following gifts:

BUILDING FUND

In Memory of:

REBECCA S. DAMON

By Rev. and Mrs. Cecil W. Seagle

MR. ROBERT M. MERRITT

By Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dixon

CHAPEL FUND

In Memory of:

MRS. ELEANOR KENNEDY

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In Memory of:

BESSIE CARO

By Runyan Machine & Boiler Works

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By Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Howze

MRS. ELEANOR KENNEDY

By Bessie E. Yates

LIBRARY FUND

In Memory of:

MISS KATE W. COLEY

By Lettie Lassiter

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By Mr. and Mrs. H. James Hicks

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By Tom and Louise Wash

CLAUDIA MARSHALL McKEE SMITH

By Edna Earle McKee

MRS. PATRICIA LINGER SWAINE

By Median Adult 2B Sunday School



WHO WILL WIN AMERICA?

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR HOME MISSIONS

MARCH 1-8, 1987

ANNE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING NATIONAL
GOAL: \$37,500,000

FIRST BAPTIST PENSACOLA GOAL

\$35,000.

**BAPTIST WOMEN
DAY GROUP MEETINGS
March 10, 1987**

9:30 A.M.—DOROTHY MADDOX
Hostess: Mrs. Tom Fife
8849 Meadowbrook Drive

—JEREE WHITE
Hostess: Mrs. Bill Howell
6822 Lake Charlene Drive

10:00 A.M.—ALTA ALLISON
Hostess: Mrs. Frank Barrineau
921 North 19th Avenue

—SHERRA ARMSTRONG
Hostess: Mrs. W. A. Morrison
4550 Bohemia Drive

—VIRGINIA COBB
Hostess: Mrs. J. G. Allen
At the church

—STANLEY DAVIS
Hostess: Mrs. Tom Smith
4181 Aiken Road

—BETTY EGEDY
Hostess: Mrs. Irvin Roberts
1610 West Chase Street

—LINDA LEECH
Hostesses: Mrs. Henry Karn
and Mrs. June Steibler
At the church

—CHARLOTTE OWENS
Hostess: Mrs. Roy Algood
409 Kenilworth Road, G.B.

—BETTIE TOMLINSON
Hostess: Mrs. T. H. Blackmon
151 Dean Road

7:00 P.M.—DORA HARBIN GROUP
At Miss Verla Cates,
2012 East Hernandez Street
Please bring your Bible!

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

11:30 A.M.—MISSIONARY ROUND
TABLE
Meet at Red Lobster, 9th Ave.

OUR KNOWN SICK

In the Hospital:

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

407 Martha Trotter
307 Inez Short Gober
483 Blondy Smith

SPECIALTY CARE

1216 Mary Charles Renfroe

SACRED HEART HOSPITAL

407 Myrtle Johns
503 Ruth Lee
546 Calvin Heine, Sr.
210 Janet Balcom

Out - of - Town:

KARE CENTRE, Biloxi, MS.

Ola Rampey

NASHVILLE, TN.

Arthur Williams

(Lois Williams' son)

Virginia Stephens

c/o Bill Stephens

1108 Kimberly Drive

Valdosta, GA. 31602

OSHNER'S, New Orleans, LA.

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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
Darrel White, Church Training Director 476-2003
Mrs. Brenda Kepner, W.M.U. Director 433-0956
Mildred Gentry, Director of Library Services 478-1367

DINNER MENU

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

Spaghetti with Homemade Meat Sauce
- or -
Baked Ham
Baked Macaroni and Cheese
Cole Slaw
French Roll with Butter
Dessert
Tea and Coffee



IT TAKES
MORE BLOOD THAN EVER
TO SAVE
MORE LIVES THAN EVER.

BLOODMOBILE WILL BE AT FBC

APRIL 22.

Last Week

FEBRUARY 23 - MARCH 1, 1987

SUNDAY SCHOOL	1,399
Married Adults	695
Single Adults	132
Youth	260
Children	152
Preschool	141
International Children (Sunday Afternoon)	19
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM	514
MEN'S LUNCHEON	135
COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP	6
CHURCH TRAINING	350
Adults	77
Youth	225
Children / Preschool	48

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Sunday, March 8

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
H.S. Drop-in after Service

Monday, March 9

° 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
Adult Ensemble

Tuesday, March 10

9:00 A.M. - Noon—Library Open
10:00 A.M.—BW Group Meetings
(See schedule elsewhere)
6:00 P.M.—Witness Enrollment Visitation
7:00 P.M.—BW Night Group

Wednesday, March 11

11:30 A.M.—WMU Roundtable
at Red Lobster, 9th Ave.
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
Young Adult 3
Education Ministry
Boy Scout Committee
College / Career
Finance Committee
° 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
7:15 P.M.—Boy Scouts
H.S. Discipleship Class

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

March 1, 1987	
Receipts	\$ 38,111.40
Weekly Budget Needs	33,435.00
Budget Receipts	
Year to Date	266,813.70
Budget Needs	
Year to Date	300,915.00

DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND	\$ 13.50
SPECIALS	206.00

MISSION GIFTS

ANNIE ARMSTRONG

GOAL	\$35,000.00
GIVEN TO DATE	\$ 2,362.59

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. WILMA RUTH HAMM
Joined our church August 23, 1981
Deceased February 24, 1987

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.

Thursday, March 12

9:00 A.M. - Noon—Library Open
Samaritans Hands
12:00 Noon—Businessmen's Luncheon
6:30 - 7:30 P.M.—Court of Honor,
Boy Scout Troop 10,
in Church Dining Room

Friday, March 13

° 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out
12:00 - 1:15 P.M.—Men's Exercise
° Nursery Open
°° Nursery by Reservation Only