



# The First Baptist Builder

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

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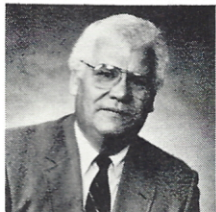
March 4, 1987

No. 10

## 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.

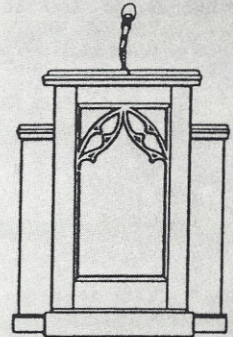
In the meantime, let's join together to keep it looking beautiful.

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



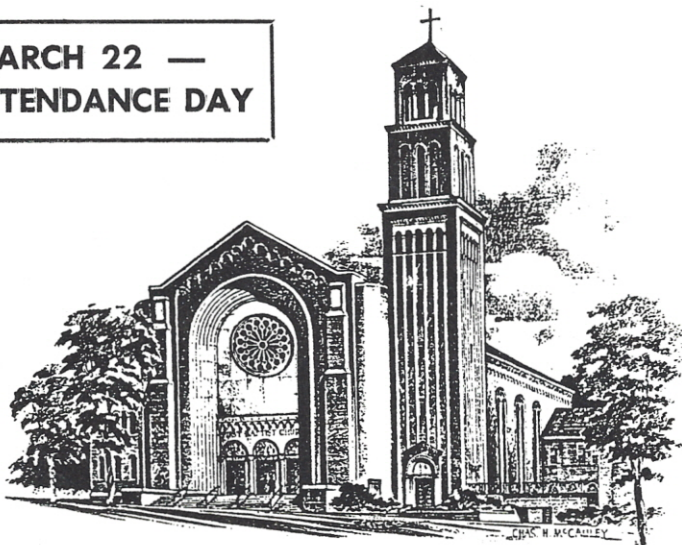
BRENDA DENCER and PAUL PHILLIPS pictured in the Silent Sunday School Class.

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.



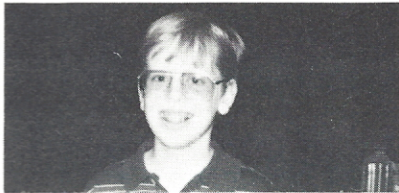
## FIRST BAPTIST FAMILY OF FAITH ACCEPTED INTO ITS MEMBERSHIP SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 1987



MISS CHRISTINA HOWARD



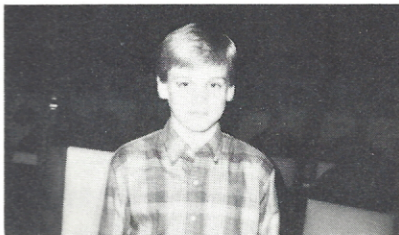
MISS KATE SIEGEL



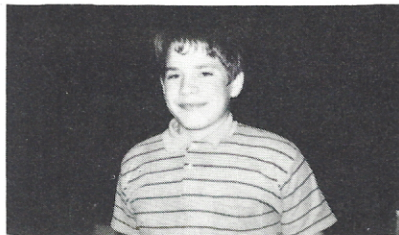
MR. JAMES WILLIS  
Rededication



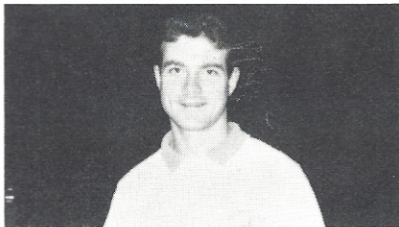
MISS WHITNEY LEE



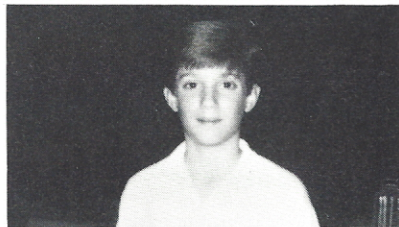
MR. ROBERT ARMSTRONG



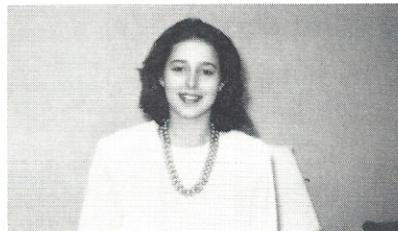
JOEL DANE HOBBS



MR. ROBERT MCGEE, JR.



MR. CHRIS MCBAYER



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 McBayer 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. Trippe, 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

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By Bessie E. Yates

### LIBRARY FUND

*In Memory of:*

MISS KATE W. COLEY

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MR. TAFT McNEAL

By Mrs. L. M. Gatlin

EVELYN OLVEY

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, 1967

ANNIE 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.
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## **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.  
Van McCaskill

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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  
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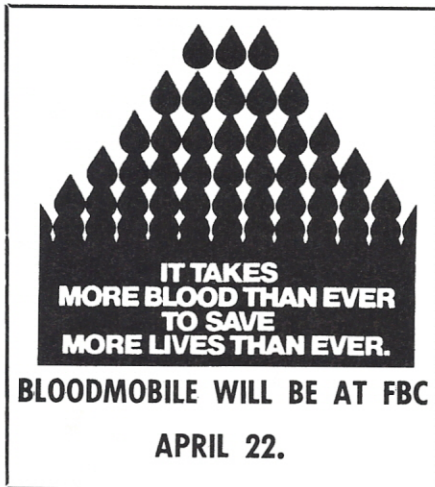
## DINNER MENU

### 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