



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:

EXPECTANCY . . .

increases as our Father continues a wonderful work in the midst of His people. There are those, and their number continues to grow, who genuinely believe something vitally life changing is going to happen every time we get together.

THE PROBLEM . . .

posed by such expectancy is that it makes it practically impossible to miss any of our worship services. The richness, the life-changing nature of "God with us" is an awesome and Holy experience. I would suggest to you the need to elevate and heighten our sensitivity. These have been and shall be golden moments for all of us, treat them carefully and kindly!

THE SERIES . . .

on the *Ministry and Work of the Holy Spirit in Today's World* has four more messages:

- 1. The Power of The Holy Spirit.
- 2. Understanding Holy Spirit Work.
- 3. What About The Gifts of The Spirit?
- 4. What About Tongues?

With all my heart — I urge you to stay with me to completion. Our Father is teaching all of us some marvelous concepts that could well change our lives.

TAPES . . .

are seldom a topic of my conversation — but the series will be available on tape. To order them — give us a call.

APRIL . . .

is equally exciting! The heart of our faith, the distinguishing factors are bound to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ.

What does resurrection living mean? What does it mean to live in resurrection power? I will explore that with you all through April.

PRAYER . . .

is key in keeping us focused on our Lord. As our Lord works be assured of the subtle nature of the evil one.

Be on guard!

- 1. Avoid a critical spirit.
- 2. Engage in encouraging conversation.
- 3. Find someone and invite them to church.
- 4. Share Christ with a friend who is unsaved.
- 5. Relax and enjoy God's work in this place.
- 6. Remain positive.
- 7. Celebrate victory!

I've never been more excited — all because of Him!

See you 1400 strong in Bible Study.

CATCH THE VISION!

— MARCH 22 —
HIGH ATTENDANCE DAY

Put FIRST Things First . . .



UNIT	TEACHER	GOAL	UNIT	TEACHER	GOAL
AG100	SMITH	22	AY301	EVANS	18
AD201	McCARTY	41	AY302	DANIEL	25
AD202		31	AY303	WILSON	7
AD203	DOVE	20	AY304	WILLIAMSON	15
AD204	LUTRICK	9	AY201	HINSON	14
AD205	BEGGS	30	AY202	SEALES	12
AD101	BARRINEAU	20	AY203	PROCTOR	14
AD102	O'NEAL	23	AY101	ELLIS	20
AD103	TOMBLIN	35	AY102	JACKSON	23
AD104	COBB	12	AY103	GRiffin	20
AD105	JOHNSON	35	AS201	NASH	25
AM501	TURMAN	15	AS202	OSBORNE	16
AM502	WASH	26	AS203	HICKS	42
AM503	DUKE	10	AS101	PYLE	9
AM504	HINSON	75	AS102	WILSON	30
AM401	DICKSON	34	AS103	McCRACKEN	37
AM402	BROOKS	12	AX101	CASSIBRY	40
AM403	TAYLOR	23	AX102	HOLDER	12
AM301	FORSBERG	36	AX103	DANG	8
AM201	GUY	5	AX104	EDWARDS	7
AM202	KEITH	5	AX105	BROCK	5
AM203	VINSON	37	AX106	RABOLD	15
AM204	GUY	34	AX107	PETERSON	4
AM101	COUNSELMAN	28	AX108	PHILLIPS	9
AM103	CURINGTON	24	PSK3	KNOTT	17
YD13	SANSING	63	PSK2	TAYLOR	14
YD10	CALLAWAY	37	PSK1	CONDRAY	11
YD09	EDMISTEN	27	PS4B	SANTORO	15
YD08	FLOWERS	32	PS4A	COUNSELMAN	14
YD07	KIRKSEY	32	PS3B	CORLEY	13
YD06	FAIRCHILD	35	PS3A	CORDES/ELLIS	12
CD5	ARCHER	35	PS2E	SLYE	14
CD4B	HAMILTON	20	PS2D	DANIEL	8
CD4A	ROBBINS	16	PS2C	THORN	9
CD3B	STUBBLEFIELD	16	PS2B	CRANMER	8
CD3A	JACKSON	14	PST2	MARKHAM	7
CD2B	NEWBOLD	22	PST1	JERNIGAN	10
CD2A	KEY	23	PSC2	BENTON	3
CD1B	CAUSEY	21	PSC1	BISHOP	8
CD1A	ARMSTRONG	21	PSB2	ACKERMAN	6
CDBS	PETERSON	36	PSB1	LADNER/REGISTER	11

LET'S Put FIRST Things First . . .
MARCH 22

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering National Goal: \$37,500,000 - OUR GOAL: \$35,000!



"IN THE SPOTLIGHT..."

Prayer is an important dimension in the effectiveness of a church's ministry, outreach, inreach, and spiritual growth. Our pastor and the Deacons' Prayer Ministry Team are committed to encouraging us individually and collectively in our prayer lives.

There are several opportunities each week, besides Wednesday evening prayer service at 6:15, for you to get involved in the growing prayer ministry of our church. The groups meeting regularly would like to invite all church members to find a place of growth, commitment, and service in one of the following:

Ladies' Intercessory Prayer Group — Monday, 10:00 A.M., in the Prayer Room
Prayer Group — Sunday, 4:00 P.M., in the Prayer Room

Men's Prayer Groups — Wednesday mornings

6:45 A.M. — At the home of Joe Napier

7:00 A.M. — At the home of Ed Holt

7:00 A.M. — At the home of Fred Evans

Thursday Evening Prayer Group —

7:00 P.M. — At the home of Mrs. Irene Williams

Also, on Sundays, following the worship services, the Prayer Room will be open and available for anyone with a special need to pray with someone.

C.A.C. / YOUTH NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS

Our First Baptist 13 and Under Basketball Team will be playing at 5:45 P.M. March 14th at the Civic Center prior to the Tornados' game. Regular \$4.50 tickets will be on sale for \$3.00. See Marilyn at the C.A.C.

BASKETBALL

FRIDAY, MARCH 13th — 15 and Under League

8:30 P.M.—First Baptist plays Liberty

SATURDAY, MARCH 14th — 13 and Under League

9:00 A.M.—First Baptist plays Cokesbury

MONDAY, MARCH 16th and THURSDAY, MARCH 19th — Men's Leagues

First Round of Tournament Begins

TUESDAY, MARCH 17th — 17 and Under League

7:05 P.M.—First Baptist plays First Baptist - Milton

SPECIAL LIMITED ENGAGEMENT

CORDOVA CINEMA III

Pensacola — March 20-26

Consult Your Newspaper

For Show Times

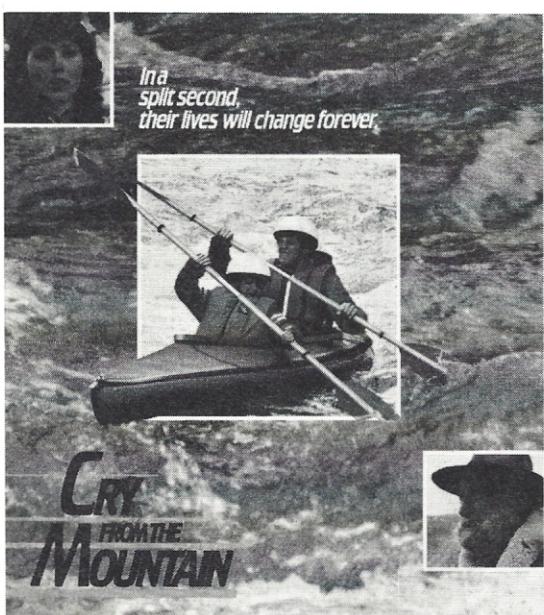
COST — \$3.50

Tickets available at the C.A.C.

This represents a savings

of \$1.00 each.

(Counselors needed. If you have had training as a counselor for a Billy Graham Crusade or for follow-up on Christian films, please call Frances Redden — 477-4438 — if you will volunteer to serve during the showing of this film, March 20 - 26.)



LEISURE TIMERS

TUESDAY, MARCH 17
10:00 A.M.

"Magic Carpet to Parts Unknown"
with
Childers Travel Agency

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary Sunday, March 15, are in memory of Robert H. Wilson, Jr., given by his family.

OUR CHURCH PRAYING

"And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God."

(Romans 12:2)

As we pray this week, let's seek to know the mind of Christ instead of our own desires. So often when we pray we seek our own wills and desires and then are disappointed when we do not get the preconceived answer. An openness to the leadership of the Holy Spirit in how to pray and what to pray for comes as we are "transformed" by the living Christ within us.

SPECIAL "FIRST" FOLKS

CONGRATULATIONS!

Lisa Norris won second place in the Earth / Space Division of the Regional Science Fair at Pensacola Junior College and was invited to enter her project in the State Fair in April in Bradenton.

Aubrey and Francine Gomillion are the proud grandparents of a granddaughter, born to Dr. and Mrs. Matthew (Joy) Johnston, Jacksonville, Florida, March 5.

Thank you, Wayne and Dorothy Maddox, for donating the video, "Baptists At Work in Japan." This video is available for First Baptist members to view in their home. Call the church office.

FIRST BAPTIST FAMILY OF FAITH ACCEPTED INTO ITS MEMBERSHIP SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 1987



MANDY LABRATO



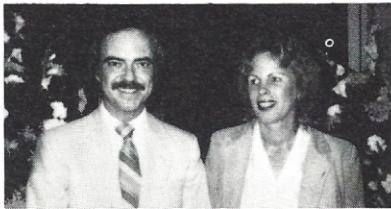
JUSTIN LABRATO



2ND LT. and MRS. G. KYLE PRICE
(Laura)



H. T. (TOM) CROWDER



ROBERT MULLINS
Pictured with Mrs. Mullins



CLARA PROCTOR

*In honour of the
Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of
Edna and Charles Fosha
their children and grandchildren
request the pleasure of your company
at a Reception
on Sunday, the twenty-second of March
Nineteen hundred and eighty-seven
from two until four o'clock
First Baptist Church Dining Room
Pensacola, Florida
No gifts please*

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP MARCH 8, 1987

By Letter:

46. Mr. H. T. Crowder	474-3939
5270 Flintwood Circle	
Pensacola, FL. 32504	
From: Brownsville Baptist	
Brownsville, TN.	
47. Mr. Robert Mullins	432-3642
5203 Clifton Avenue	
Pensacola, FL. 32505	
From: Airport Blvd., Mobile, AL.	
48. 2nd Lt. G. Kyle Price	477-9023
4041 East Olive Road, #430	
Pensacola, FL. 32514	
From: Corsicana First, Corsicana, TX.	
49. Mrs. Laura Price	
(Same as above)	
From: FBC, Wilton, Conn.	

Profession of Faith:

19. Miss Mandy Labrato	477-7432
9908 Stonemeadow Road	
Pensacola, FL. 32514	
20. Mr. Justin Labrato	
(Same as above)	
21. Miss Clara Proctor	944-6132
7100 Wymar Road	
Pensacola, FL. 32506	

Baptized:

Joel Dane Hobbs, Chris McBrayer,
Mandy Labrato, Justin Labrato

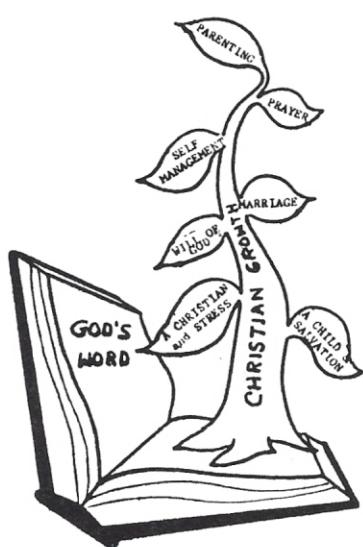
OUR KNOWN SICK

In the Hospital:

BAPTIST HOSPITAL
205 Letcher Lamkin
213 Mary Sutton
483 Blondy Smith
SPECIALTY CARE
1216 Mary Charles Renfroe
SACRED HEART HOSPITAL
545 Kathleen Shofner
546 Calvin Heine, Sr.
UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL
Will Dail

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
V.A. MEDICAL CENTER, Biloxi, MS.
Fred R. Rand



YOUR CHURCH MEDIA LIBRARY
HAS RESOURCES TO PROMOTE
"INSTITUTE FOR CHRISTIAN
GROWTH"
SUNDAYS AT 5:00 P.M.



VBS
Vacation Bible School
June 22 - 29

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**K**id's  
**K**amp

August 3 - 6  
those entering 4th-5th-  
6th grades

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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  
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## DINNER MENU

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

Roast Beef  
Steamed Rice and Gravy  
Field Peas with Snaps  
Cornbread or Roll  
Dessert  
Tea and Coffee

## SERMON TITLES

MARCH 15, 1987

10:30 A.M.

"WHAT IN THE DEVIL HAVE WE  
BEEN DOING"  
Romans 3:23  
6:15 P.M.  
"THE GREATEST QUESTION  
CONFRONTING THE WORLD TODAY"  
Matt. 27:22  
Rev. Eddie Benton Preaching Both Services

MISSION GIFTS  
ANNIE ARMSTRONG

GOAL ..... \$35,000  
GIVEN TO DATE ..... \$ 4,865

## Last Week

MARCH 2 - 8, 1987

|                                              |             |
|----------------------------------------------|-------------|
| SUNDAY SCHOOL                                | ..... 1,244 |
| Married Adults                               | ..... 641   |
| Single Adults                                | ..... 127   |
| Youth                                        | ..... 164   |
| Children                                     | ..... 141   |
| Preschool                                    | ..... 135   |
| International Children<br>(Sunday Afternoon) | ..... 36    |
| WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM                      | ..... 578   |
| MEN'S LUNCHEON                               | ..... 135   |
| COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP                        | ..... 8     |
| CHURCH TRAINING                              | ..... 217   |
| Adults                                       | ..... 107   |
| Youth                                        | ..... 73    |
| Children / Preschool                         | ..... 37    |

## OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

## Sunday, March 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  
*Handbells*  
° 6:15 P.M.—Evening Worship — Baptism  
YOUTH: Deadline today to sign up  
for Ski Trip

## Monday, March 16

° 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  
5:45 P.M.—Mission Committee  
6:00 P.M.—Deacon Dinner Meeting  
6:30 P.M.—H.S. Discipleship Class  
7:00 P.M.—"Needle" Workshop  
Single Adult 1 Bible Study  
*Adult Ensemble*

## Tuesday, March 17

9:00 A.M. - Noon—Library Open  
9:00 A.M.—BYW — S-311  
10:00 A.M.—Leisure Timers

## Wednesday, March 18

12:00 - 1:15 P.M.—Men's Exercise  
4:30 P.M.—*Graded Choirs*  
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  
Educational Ministry  
Men's Ministry  
Adult S.S. Directors  
Young Adult 1  
° 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  
Education Development  
7:15 P.M.—Boy Scouts  
H.S. Discipleship Class

## Thursday, March 19

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

## BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

March 8, 1987

|                     |                    |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| Receipts            | ..... \$ 30,105.62 |
| Weekly Budget Needs | ..... 33,435.00    |
| Budget Receipts     |                    |
| Year to Date        | ..... 296,919.32   |
| Budget Needs        |                    |
| Year to Date        | ..... 334,350.00   |

## DESIGNATED GIFTS

|               |                |
|---------------|----------------|
| BUILDING FUND | ..... \$ 14.50 |
| SPECIALS      | ..... 363.00   |

## HOMEBOUND OF THE WEEK

RUTH McADAMS  
600 West Gregory Street  
Pensacola, Florida 32501

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



Bloodmobile Will Be At FBC

April 22.

6:00 P.M.—Waterfront Rescue Mission  
Dinner

## Friday, March 20

° 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out  
12:00 - 1:15 P.M.—Men's Exercise  
3:00 P.M.—Acteens leave for "Come-  
together" at Blue Springs

## Saturday, March 21

6:00 - 9:00 P.M.—Youth Sunday School  
Fellowship — C.A.C.

° Nursery Open

°° Nursery by Reservation Only