



The First Baptist Builder

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

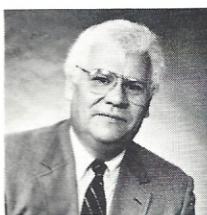
Vol. XXXIV

March 25, 1987

No. 13

The Seagle Say:

1615 . . .



in Sunday School! When I saw Hiram Smith and Gary Garland I knew we had stretched our muscles, reached out to a large number and had seen again potential and possibility.

I've never seen a more exciting and excitable group. I'm both proud of and pleased with your enthusiasm and response. I honestly believe we will move beyond 1400 on a consistent basis, then---?!

WHY? . . .

why the emphasis on "numbers?" I'm glad you asked!

— 1. There's a face and name with every one of the 1615. I'm one of those included in the number!

— 2. Greater consistency needs to come to our educational program. It's difficult to implant the truth of God when attendance is spasmodic and inconsistent.

— 3. The family reunion (worship) is never the same when we find large numbers of our family away.

— 4. Care and concern for those in our class structure is absolutely vital.

— 5. We emphasize reaching because that's the mandate of the Good News.

"INVITATION" . . .

means various things to various people. To most of us it means the thing that occurs at the close of each worship service.

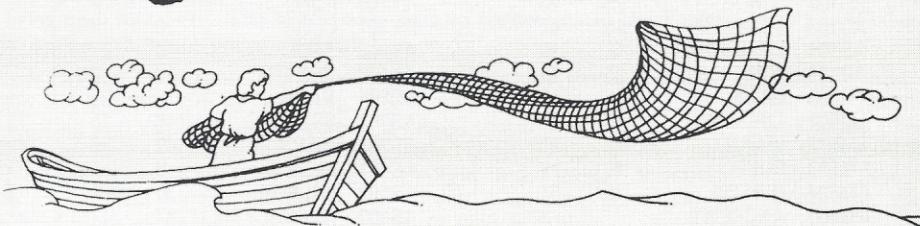
Every church has need to provide competent help and counsel for those who respond to the invitation of Christ. Every church I've pastored since 1970 has recruited and trained a large number of counselors to assist me with those making decision.

I need thirty (30) willing individuals who will spend three (3) hours with me in training to implement the process. We will share with and care for each person who says "yes" to Christ's invitation. The first interest meeting for counselors is set for 5:30 P.M., Wednesday, April 1. Watch for location announcement in the Sunday bulletin.

1400 in Sunday School is absolutely vital! Let's reach out — because we care about people.

CATCH THE VISION!

Fishers of Men, Follow Me.



Catch a vision for missions and evangelism with our 1987 Home Mission Study. It could make all the difference in your world!

"All Are Called to Evangelism"

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1 — 6:15 P.M.

Our Pastor will lead the study in the Sanctuary.

YOU ARE INVITED TO A RECEPTION

SUNDAY FOLLOWING EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

IN THE CHURCH DINING HALL

HONORING THE BOB MORRISONS

WE Put FIRST Things First... MARCH 22. ATTENDANCE 1615.
WHAT A TERRIFIC DAY!!

MINISTER OF EDUCATION

GARY GARLAND

When we "put FIRST things first..." good things always happen! From the chart below you will note that many of our classes met or exceeded their goals. Others missed by only one. We can have a larger attendance than we normally do. Sunday demonstrated that fact. As we commit ourselves to "put First things first" in our lives our number will naturally increase. The numbers are not our goal but the people that those numbers represent!

I want to thank all the Sunday School workers who worked so hard to make Sunday a success. Without that kind of dedicated enthusiastic work Sunday School will be just another church program and First Baptist Church will be just another church.

The folks recognized by an asterisk in the list below have achieved their goal. A large group of people helped them be successful. I'm sure that each one of them would readily say that they are not the sole reason for their success. So thanks to all of you that worked so hard.

"Lord, help us build an even stronger Sunday School so that all the people in Pensacola can know about your son Jesus."

UNIT	TEACHER	GOAL	ATT	UNIT	TEACHER	GOAL	ATT
AG100	SMITH	22	22*	AY300	GOWING	2	
AD200	MORRISON		5	AY301	EVANS	18	13
AD201	McCARTY	41	38	AY302	DANIEL	25	26*
AD202	GARRETT	31	26	AY303	WILSON	7	8*
AD203	DOVE	20	22*	AY304	WILLIAMSON	15	12
AD204	LUTRICK	9	11*	AY200	YOUNG		1
AD205	BEGGS	30	27	AY201	HINSON	14	15*
AD100	HOLT		4	AY202	SEALES	12	7
AD101	BARRINEAU	20	16	AY203	PROCTOR	14	14*
AD102	O'NEAL	23	20	AY100	POPE		2
AD103	TOMBLIN	35	42*	AY101	ELLIS	20	12
AD104	COBB	12	10	AY102	JACKSON	23	27*
AD105	JOHNSON	35	42*	AY103	GRIFFIN	20	20*
AM500	GRAY		2	AS201	NASH	25	22
AM501	TURMAN	15	14	AS202	OSBORNE	16	15
AM502	WASH	26	22	AS203	HICKS	42	36
AM503	DUKE	10	8	AS101	PYLE	9	7
AM504	HINSON	75	54	AS102	WILSON	30	27
AM400	ANDREWS		3	AS103	McCRACKEN	37	47*
AM401	DICKSON	34	28	AX101	CASSIBRY	40	42*
AM402	BROOKS	12	14*	AX102	HOLDER	12	8
AM403	TAYLOR	23	16	AX103	DANG	8	10*
AM301	FORSBERG	36	47*	AX104	EDWARDS	7	14*
AM200	J.P. MINCHEW		5	AX105	BROCK	5	5*
AM201	GUY	5	4	AX106	RABOLD	15	11
AM202	KEITH	5	4	AX107	PETERSON	4	4*
AM203	VINSON	37	32	AX108	PHILLIPS	9	9*
AM204	GUY	34	26	PSK3	KNOTT	17	13
AM100	TAYLOR		5	PSK2	TAYLOR	14	14*
AM101	COUNSELMAN	28	23	PSK1	CONDRAY	11	15*
AM103	CURINGTON	24	18	PS4B	SANTORO	15	15*
YD13	SANSING	63	57	PS4A	COUNSELMAN	14	14*
YD10	CALLAWAY	37	36	PS3B	CORLEY	13	14*
YD09	GILL	27	30*	PS3A	CORDES/ELLIS	12	8
YD08	FLOWERS	32	26	PS2E	SLYE	14	11
YD07	KIRKSEY	32	31	PS2D	DANIEL	8	8*
YD06	FAIRCHILD	35	34	PS2C	THORN	6	6*
CD5	ARCHER	35	35*	PS2B	CRANMER	8	7
CD4B	HAMILTON	20	20*	PST2	MARKHAM	7	7*
CD4A	ROBBINS	16	12	PST1	JERNIGAN	10	11*
CD3B	STUBBLEFIELD	16	13	PSC2	BENTON	3	2
CD3A	JACKSON	14	13	PSC1	BISHOP	8	8*
CD2B	NEWBOLD	22	20	PSB2	ACKERMAN	6	4
CD2A	KEY	23	18	PSB1	LADNER/REGISTER	11	9
CD1B	CAUSEY	21	14				
CD1A	ARMSTRONG	21	21*				
CDBS	PETERSON	36	43*				

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. INEZ DIAMOND
Joined our Church April 5, 1964
Deceased March 17, 1987

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary Sunday, March 29, are in memory of Cecil G. Ray, given by his family.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Christian Sympathy Is Extended:

To the Family and friends of Mrs. Inez Diamond who died March 17, 1987.
To Rev. and Mrs. Jack Sutley in the death of his Mother, Lida Sutley, March 13, 1987.

Notes of Thanks:

"To the beautiful people at First Baptist for your sharing and caring in every way possible during the illness and homegoing of our beloved Virginia we send our grateful thanks. God loves you, she loved you and we do too. Sincerely, the H.L. Highsmith family."

A special word of thanks to all of you who responded in such a kind and loving way during the recent illness of Mr. Charlie Cox. We especially are grateful to those of you who donated blood.
The Cox Family

OUR KNOWN SICK

In the Hospital:

BAPTIST HOSPITAL	
416	Ray Nobles
483	Blondy Smith
SPECIALTY CARE	
1216	Mary Charles Renfroe
SACRED HEART HOSPITAL	
308	Irene Andrews
433	Barbara Lang
526	Ruth Lee
515	Jack Page
WEST FLORIDA HOSPITAL	
318	Gladys Knight
429	Edith Royals

KNOWN PRAYER REQUESTS

Out - of - Town:

KARE CENTRE, BILOXI, MS	
Ola Rampey	
RICKI JERNIGAN	
1501 Luther Street	
Belding MI 48809	
VIRGINIA STEPHENS	
c/o Bill Stephens	
1108 Kimberly Drive	
Valdosta, GA 31602	
V.A. MEDICAL CENTER, Biloxi, MS	
Fred H. Rand	

SPECIAL "FIRST" FOLKS

Congratulations!

To winners at Youth 9 Seventh Annual Wearin' o' th' Green: Billy Shiell and Kristin Hosner, elected Mr. and Miss Leprechaun VII; Doug Guernsey and Kelly Cushing, first runners-up; and Andy Locklear, Monica Chamness and Michelle Dopson, second runners-up. Best-dressed were Monica Chamness and Billy Shiell; best speeches were by Michelle Dopson and Finis Calvert.

To Paul Hughes, Denny and Judd Wilson, who received the award of Eagle in Scouting March 12, 1987.

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP — MARCH 22, 1987



MR. PAUL EDWIN (ED) BELSINGER
WITH WIFE, DEBORAH



MR. and MRS. COY C. LEWIS (PATSY)



MR. JIM MORGAN III
WITH FIANCÉE, MISS MICHELLE VERNON



MRS. GAIL DAVIS
WITH HUSBAND, CLAY S. DAVIS



FRANCES EUGENIA FORESTER



ASHLEY DAVIS

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP
MARCH 22, 1987

By Letter:

56. Miss Ashley Davis 5655 North 9th Avenue, M-112
Pensacola, FL. 32504
From: FBC, Bryan, Texas
57. Mr. Coy C. Lewis 2239 Inverness Drive
Pensacola, FL. 32503
From: Colonial Hill Baptist,
Mt. Morris, MI.
58. Mrs. Patsy Lewis
(Same as above)
59. Miss Michelle Vernon
9833 North MacArthur Boulevard
Irving, Texas,
From: Columbia Heights,
Columbia, LA.

Profession of Faith:

23. Mrs. Cail Davis 994-8026
5225 Rowe Trail
Pace, FL. 32571
24. Paul Edwin (Ed) Belsinger 456-8986
8196 Sedgefield Drive
Pensacola, FL. 32507

Baptism From Other Denomination:

8. Miss Frances Eugenia Forester 114 Highpoint Drive
Gulf Breeze, FL. 32561
9. Mr. Jim Morgan III 330 Ft. Pickens Road, 2D
Pensacola Beach, FL. 32561

Baptized:

Clara Proctor, Robert Armstrong,
Paul Edwin (Ed) Belsinger

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene W. Rosenthal
request the honour of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter

Tina Louise

to

Mr. Mark Johnson

on Saturday, the twenty-eighth of March
nineteen hundred and eighty-seven
at seven o'clock in the evening

First Baptist Church
Pensacola, Florida

Reception immediately
following ceremony

MusicNotes

... Bob Morrison

SANCTUARY CHOIR — YOU'RE TERRIFIC!!! Every week God continues to deepen our relationship and enhance our music. As we work toward our Easter Concert on April 19, let me ask our present choir members to not only be faithful in their attendance, but also seek to bring new members. The last join-up date to participate in the Easter Concert is Wednesday, April 1, so invite prospects now!

A CHOIR IS BORN! It's a choir for our 9th grade through college age youth — and it began last Sunday with 42 members. These 42 are on the ground floor of what will become an exciting and exhilarating experience of choral praise over the next year. The Chapel Choir will be our annual summer touring choir, with TOUR '87 dates being August 2 - 9; TOUR '87 will be taking us to parts of Alabama, Georgia and Florida. Important to the success of such a choir will be the prayers of our church — and the active support. With that, plus the hard work of dedicated youth, God can't help but bless.

OUR FAMILY PRAYING

"My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me? Why art thou so far from helping me, and from the words of my roaring? O my God, I cry in the daytime, but thou hearest not; and in the night season, and am not silent. But thou art holy, O thou that inhabitest the praises of Israel. Our fathers TRUSTED in thee: they TRUSTED, and thou didst DELIVER them. They cried unto thee, and were delivered: they trusted in thee, and were not confounded (defeated)." (Psalm 22:1-5)

In the middle of deep trouble, the psalmist prayed, recalling that his heavenly Father is a deliverer of those who trust in Him. As we pray often, we soon learn that God's curriculum in the school of prayer includes some delayed answers or even silence. Oftentimes the delays are intended to enlarge our capacity to receive. Deferred or postponed answers are truly difficult lessons, but as we mature spiritually we appreciate more and more God's perfect timing.

For All R.A.'s and G.A.'s

April 1 — 6:15 P.M.

"AN ADVENTURE
IN MISSIONS"

HOME MISSION STUDY
MEET IN THE CELLAR

Each child bring a rectangular box with a lid.

The First Baptist Builder

USPS 547-380

Published weekly, except week of Christmas,
by the
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
500 North Palafox Street
Pensacola, Florida 32501 - 3998

SECOND CLASS POSTAGE
PAID
AT PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

CHRISTIAN ACTIVITIES CENTER . . . 433-6700
CHURCH OFFICE 433-5631
SAMARITANS HANDS 438-8907

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday, 8:00 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.

DINNER MENU

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1

Shrimp and Crab Mornay
- or -
Beef Tips in Mushroom Sauce
over Rice
Cran-cherry Congealed Salad
French Roll and Butter
Dessert
Tea / Coffee

SERMON TITLES

SUNDAY, MARCH 29

10:30 A.M.

"WHAT ABOUT THE GIFTS
OF THE SPIRIT?"

1 Cor. 12:1-13

6:15 P.M.

BAPTISM

"WHAT ABOUT TONGUES?"

1 Cor. 14:1-40

RECEPTION SUNDAY NIGHT
FOR MORRISONS

Join the Friendly Family of First
Baptist Church Pensacola as we wel-
come Bob, Annette, Jeremy and Lan-
don Sunday night, March 29, follow-
ing the evening worship service.

Last Week

MARCH 16 - 22, 1987

SUNDAY SCHOOL	1,615
Married Adults	872
Single Adults	154
Youth	214
Children	209
Preschool	124
International Children (Sunday Afternoon)	43
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM	603
MEN'S LUNCHEON	115
COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP	9
CHURCH TRAINING	187
Adults	81
Youth	70
Children / Preschool	36

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Sunday, March 29

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 —
 Baby Dedication
3:00 P.M.—Children's Bible Study
3:30 P.M.—*High School Ensemble*
4:00 P.M.—Prayer Meeting
4:30 - 6:15 P.M.—Library Open
4:30 P.M.—*Chapel Choir*
5:00 P.M.—Middle School JOY
 Church Training
 Handbells
* 6:15 P.M.—Evening Worship
 Reception for the Morrisons

Monday, March 30

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 31

9:00 A.M. - Noon—Library Open

Wednesday, April 1

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
 Acteens 8th Grade
 Officers
 Ed. Min. (GG)
 Deacon Prayer Ministry
 Team
 Choir Officers
 YA-3

— 110
— 114
— 115
— 113
— 107
— 117

* 6:00 P.M.—*Chapel Singers*
* 6:15 P.M.—Prayer Meeting — Sanctuary

Pastor leading "Home
Mission Study"

Single 1 — Room S-312

S.S. Weekly Workers Mtg.

High School JOY

Mission Friends

Middle School Acteens

R.A.'s and G.A.'s —

Mission Study in the cellar

*College / Career Choir** 7:00 P.M.—*Sanctuary Choir*

7:15 P.M.—Boy Scouts

H.S. Discipleship Class

9:00 A.M. - Noon—Library Open

Thursday, April 2

9:00 A.M.—Samaritans Hands

12:00 Noon—Businessmen's Luncheon

BUDGET OFFERING
REPORT

March 22, 1987

Receipts	\$ 28,705.22
Weekly Budget Needs	33,435.00
Budget Receipts	
Year to Date	357,241.36
Budget Needs	
Year to Date	401,220.00

DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND	\$ 27.50
SPECIALS	577.00

LOST —
NEED TO FIND

Please return all
ice chests to the
C.A.C.



HOMEBOUND OF THE WEEK

MACK DENNIS
819 W. Blount St.
438-6557

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

ANNIE ARMSTRONG
EASTER OFFERING

Church Goal	\$35,000
Receipts	7,607

Friday, April 3

* 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out

12:00 - 1:15 P.M.—Men's Exercise

* Nursery Open

** Nursery by Reservation Only