



# The First Baptist Builder

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

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## The Seagle Say:

### EASTER . . .

is a special time of the year. Frankly, it's a favorite for me. The air fills with expectancy and excitement as we near the celebration of our Lord's resurrection.

### EASTER '87 . . .

should be a super-wonderful day of celebration. We are preparing, praying and believing to that end. Its needs to be a day bathed in prayer. The largest attendance of the year is expected April 19. I am suggesting that every prayer group, every class begin praying for the day of resurrection services. God will be honored. Some will find new meaning. Others will be transformed by the mighty work of God.

### THE ANNIE ARMSTRONG . . .

Easter offering Victory Day is Sunday.

— Our Goal: \$35,000!

— Our Method: Giving out of a prayerful heart.

Join me in prayerfully asking our Father what you should give.

### ATTENDANCE . . .

and giving patterns remain a mystery to me. Consistency is a vital part of good teaching and maturity in the faith. We continue to fluctuate somewhat radically in our giving and attendance.

What we do in this place is of eternal value and demands our best. Join me as we continue to look toward the future, trusting our Lord to move us toward a more consistent pattern in our giving and attendance.

1400 in Sunday School remains our immediate goal. Join me as we look forward to the consistent pattern of 1400 on a weekly basis.

**CATCH THE VISION!**

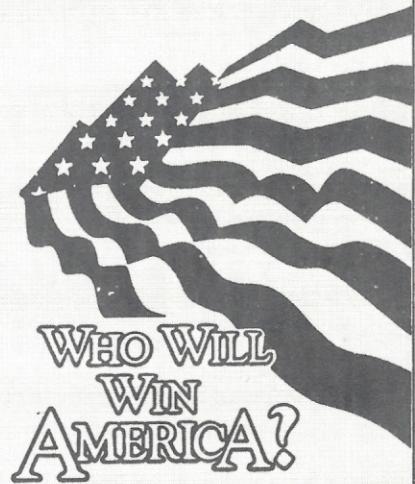
## ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING

VICTORY DAY

APRIL 12!

First Baptist  
Pensacola  
Goal-\$35,000

Current Receipts \$14,819



*Come Celebrate Christ . . .  
and His Glorious Resurrection*

at the

**EASTER CONCERT**

presented by the

**SANCTUARY CHOIR**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 6:15 P.M.**

## MusicNotes

... Bob Morrison

OUR SANCTUARY CHOIR (Adults) INTENSIFIES THEIR REHEARSAL SCHEDULE as Easter draws nearer. This group has been striving to work up a full concert of Easter music in the short span of six weeks. Only a week - and a - half are left! Following is the schedule of practices:

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15 . . . . . 7:00 - 9:00 P.M.

THURSDAY, APRIL 16 . . . . . 7:00 - 9:00 P.M.

SUNDAY, APRIL 19 . . . . . 4:30 - 5:45 P.M.

EASTER CONCERT . . . . . SUNDAY, APRIL 19, AT 6:15 P.M.

THE NEWLY-NAMED "CHAPEL CHOIR" ELECTED OFFICERS this past Sunday. The 35 in attendance approached the whole process of determining their leaders in a very mature and responsible manner. Congratulations to these youth. . . .

PRESIDENT — MARK CATES

VICE-PRESIDENT — LISA WILSON

SECRETARY / TREASURER — DEANNE WISE

SOCIAL LEADERS — KIM CALDWELL and KEVIN HOSNER

ELSEWHERE IN THIS BUILDER YOU'LL FIND PATTY TAYLOR'S RESIGNATION. Patty has for three (3) years served faithfully as our church pianist; however, that doesn't tell the whole story. For about seven (7) years she has served as accompanist of various groups wherever and whenever needed. Over the past several months Patty has been earnestly seeking God's will as to whether or not she would be able to continue her responsibilities as pianist. In the final analysis, she feels that since a new Minister of Music is just starting up, now would be an easy time to make a transition. Needless to say, her absence in this position will be felt. We owe her a debt of gratitude for her years of service.

### YOU ARE INVITED

WHO? Everyone

WHAT? Holy Week Luncheon Series

WHEN? April 13, 14, 15 — Noon 'til 12:50 P.M.

WHERE? First Presbyterian Church, 33 E. Gregory St.

COST? \$2.50

HOW? Call 438-9619 if you plan to attend either day.

SPEAKERS? Rev. Timothy Hartner — Monday

Dr. Henry Roberts — Tuesday

Rev. Cecil W. Seagle — Wednesday

### OUR CHURCH FAMILY

#### Christian Sympathy Is Extended:

To Dolores Barrow and family in the death of her brother, Lamar Crabtree, April 6, 1987.

#### Thanks:

Thank you notes have been received from the following: Ann King, sister of Frances Little, for the prayers and visits during her illness.

#### Congratulations:

To Mr. and Mrs. John H. Sherrill III (formerly Alice Wiggins) on the birth of their baby girl, Ashley Elaine, born Sunday, March 22. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Lester E. Wiggins, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John H. Sherrill, Jr.

To Miss Janice C. Wiggins who will receive her Ph.D. in Reading and Language Arts from Florida State University during Spring Commencement in Tallahassee, Florida.

### OUR KNOWN SICK

#### In the Hospital:

##### BAPTIST HOSPITAL

203 Mary A. Jones

246 Keith Ashley

286 Harold Toomey

462 Mack Hamrick

##### SPECIALTY CARE

1216 Mary Charles Renfroe

##### SACRED HEART HOSPITAL

546 Ruth McAdams

418 Linda Gurnsey

547 Parnell Renfroe

##### WEST FLORIDA

511 Patrick Bogich

#### Out - of - Town:

##### RICKI JERNINGAN

1501 Luther Street

Belding MI. 48809

##### VA MEDICAL CENTER, Biloxi, MS.

Fred H. Rand

Jimmy E. Davis

##### VIRGINIA STEPHENS

c/o Bill Stephens

1108 Kimberly Drive

Valdosta, GA. 31602

##### KAY HENNIGAN

1001 Ann Street

Rockingham, N.C. 28379

### COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

APRIL 5, 1987

#### By Letter:

66. Rodney P. Wallace	932-5001
3888 Sail Wind Drive	
Gulf Breeze, FL. 32561	
From: West Pensacola Baptist	
Pensacola, FL.	
67. Paul Shelton	438-6496
3560 Molaree Drive	
Pensacola, FL. 32503	
From: Primera Bautista	
Mendoza, Argentina	
68. Mrs. Laura Jo Shelton	
(Same as above)	

**Profession of Faith:**

26. Miss Sherry A. Labhart	456-6000
665 Palomar Drive, #12	
Pensacola, FL. 32507	

### Witness/Enrollment Visitation

April 14

**10:00 A.M. - First Visitation**

**12 Noon - Second Visitation**

**4:00 P.M. - Third Visitation**

**6:00 P.M. - Fourth Visitation**

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP — APRIL 5, 1987



MR. and MRS. PAUL SHELTON (LAURA JO)



MISS SHERRY A. LABHART



RODNEY P. WALLACE

## Media Libraries — TOUCHING LIVES

The 1987 Media Library emphasis theme states our objective — *touching lives — reaching out to people of all ages.*

The Library is a ministry that supports the different church organizations and emphases through providing, promoting, and educating members and leaders in the proper use of media in learning, leading and teaching.

The month of April has been designated Library month.

NO FINES will be charged for any overdue books returned during the month.

## VOLUNTEERS



IN MISSIONS

**VOLUNTEERS IN MISSIONS  
EVENING**

**MAY 1, 1987**

**FOR THE ENTIRE CHURCH FAMILY**

Supper Begins at 5:30 P.M.  
Home Mission Board Speaker  
10 Local Mission Ministries Displayed  
Special Music — Testimonies  
Children through 8th Grade in the CAC  
PIZZA! . . . ICE CREAM!

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES!

Put this date on your calendar NOW!

"6996 Forshalee  
Pensacola, FL. 32503  
May 31, 1987

Mr. Bob Morrison  
Minister of Music  
First Baptist Church  
500 N. Palafox  
Pensacola, FL. 32501

Dear Bob:

This letter is to inform you that I will be stepping aside in my job as pianist/accompanist at First Baptist Church. I will work through April 15, 1987, unless you otherwise wish it to be sooner.

My association with the youth choir/ensemble over the past seven years has been a very busy but rewarding time of service. Likewise the pianist job over the past three years has been challenging and has given me an opportunity to serve God with my talent.

Thank you very much. May God bless you as you work for Him here.

Sincerely,  
PATTY  
Patricia W. Taylor"

## LILIES IN SANCTUARY FOR EASTER

If you wish to place a lily in honor or memory of someone, you may do so by filling out the form below. The cost will be \$10.00 each and deadline for participation is Wednesday, April 15.

Checks should be made payable to First Baptist Church and mailed, along with this form, to FBC, 500 N. Palafox, Pensacola, FL 32501.

We would appreciate your waiting until after the Sunday night service to pick your lily up and then share it with a shut-in or friend.

PLEASE CLIP ALONG DOTTED LINE

DONOR \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

IN MEMORY OF \_\_\_\_\_

IN HONOR OF \_\_\_\_\_



## HOMEBOUND OF THE WEEK

MRS. LOZIA STEVENS

1 Ruberia Street  
Pensacola, Florida 32501  
456-0505

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

## "HAPPENINGS AT F.B.C."

**DORA HARBIN**

Baptist Women Group (Night) will meet with Miss Verla Cates, 2012 East Hernandez, at 7:00 P.M., Tuesday, April 14. Please remember to bring your Bible.

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**NEW BAPTIST WOMEN'S GROUP**  
is being organized. Any woman interested in being a member is invited to attend an introductory meeting on **TUESDAY, APRIL 28**, at 9:30 A.M., Room S-310. Nursery is provided. For more details call Carol Jenkins — 438-1836.

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**COMMITTEE FOR THE FUTURE  
MEETING APRIL 15  
7:00 P.M. — Room S-108**

Each committee member is encouraged to be in attendance.

## YOUTH NEWS

**CENTRIFUGE** — Greenville, South Carolina, June 19-26. Sign up deadline April 15th (\$50.00 deposit). Only eight openings remain for this camp. Total cost \$200.00. This money covers all camp expenses (meals, T-shirts, lodging). Bus trip, motel at Six Flags, plus your Six Flags tickets. Don't miss it!

**SKI TRIP** — April 17-25. Depart Friday, April 17th, at 7:30 A.M. Cost \$200.00. Includes everything. Don't miss it! Turn in remainder of money and ski forms as soon as possible.

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## OFFICE HOURS

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

## MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary Sunday, April 12, are in memory of Sue Adams and Elizabeth Harter, given by Marguerite and Lonnie Webster.

## DINNER MENU

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

Roast Turkey and Dressing  
Green Beans  
Cranberry Sauce  
Roll and Butter  
Dessert  
Tea and Coffee

## SERMON TITLES

## SUNDAY, APRIL 12

10:30 A.M.

"LIVING WITH THE HOSANNAS"  
Mt. 21:1-11  
6:15 P.M.  
Baptism  
"IT'S FRIDAY"  
Mt. 27:45-56

## Bloodmobile Will Be At FBC

April 22.

PLAN NOW TO DONATE!

## Last Week

MARCH 30 - APRIL 5, 1987

SUNDAY SCHOOL	1,159
Married Adults	635
Single Adults	99
Youth	154
Children	118
Preschool	117
International Children (Sunday Afternoon)	36
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM	621
MEN'S LUNCHEON	125
COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP	3
CHURCH TRAINING	139
Adults	61
Youth	51
Children / Preschool	27

## OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

## Sunday, April 12

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  
Annie Armstrong  
Offering Day  
3:00 P.M.—Children's Bible Study  
3:30 P.M.—*High School Ensemble*  
4:00 P.M.—Prayer Meeting  
4:30 P.M.—*Chapel Choir*  
4:30 - 6:15 P.M.—Library Open  
5:00 P.M.—Middle School JOY  
Church Training  
*Handbells*  
° 6:15 P.M.—Evening Worship

## Monday, April 13

° 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.—Missions Comm. — CAC  
6:30 P.M.—H.S. Discipleship Class  
7:00 P.M.—"Needle" Workshop  
Single Adult 1 Bible Study  
*Adult Ensemble*

## Tuesday, April 14

9:00 A.M. - Noon—Library Open  
9:00 A.M.—Baptist Women  
10:00 A.M.—Baptist Women Group  
Meeting  
10:00 A.M.—Witness/Enrollment Visitation  
ALSO: 12:00 Noon -  
4:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.  
7:00 P.M.—Baptist Women Group  
Meeting

## Wednesday, April 15

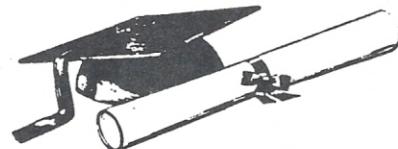
12:00 - 1:15 P.M.—Men's Exercise  
4:30 P.M.—*Graded Choirs*  
4:30 - 7:15 P.M.—Library Open  
° 4:45 P.M.—High School Acteens  
° 5:15 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner  
Median Adult 1 S-110  
Recreation S-109  
Ed. Min. S-115  
Men's Ministry S-114  
AD SS Directors S-112  
YA3 S-117  
Finance Committee S-113  
Volunteers in Missions  
Planning Comm. S-107  
° 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  
*College / Career Choir*  
° 7:00 P.M.—*Sanctuary Choir*  
Committee for the Future —  
108

## BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

April 5, 1987	
Receipts	\$ 41,677.71
Weekly Budget Needs	33,435.00
Budget Receipts	
Year to Date	422,918.89
Budget Needs	
Year to Date	468,090.00

## DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND	\$ 38.50
SPECIALS	755.00



## ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

A special edition of the *Builder* will run the week of May 18 which will include pictures of all graduating High School Seniors. We must have your picture by May 11 in order for it to appear. Please turn in your picture now, name and address on the back, and your school. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated!

7:15 P.M.—Boy Scouts  
H.S. Discipleship Class

## Thursday, April 16

9:00 A.M. - Noon—Library Open  
Samaritans Hands  
12:00 Noon—Businessmen's Luncheon  
6:00 - 9:00 P.M.—Master Workman  
Sunday School Class Supper  
7:00 P.M.—Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

## Friday, April 17

° 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out  
12:00 - 1:15 P.M.—Men's Exercise  
Youth 13 — High School Ski Trip to  
Colorado — 4/17/87 - 4/25/87  
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## ★ LOOKING AHEAD ★

Sunday, April 19 — Easter Sunday  
H.S. Ensemble — Cancel  
Chapel Choir — Cancel  
4:30 P.M.—Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal  
6:15 P.M.—Lord's Supper and  
Special Easter Music

PRAISE THE LORD — HE IS RISEN!!!

° Nursery Open

° Nursery by Reservation Only