

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:

OUR FIRST EASTER . . .

in Pensacola has been an incredible experience! The:

- music has been wonderful;
- attendance, staggering;
- feel of family, warm and contagious;
- the sight and smell of Easter lilies, nostalgic.

If you're like me so many of these special events are associated with sight, sound and smell! Easter is just one of those. I am indebted to you for making our first Easter a marvelous and memorable affair.

BOB MORRISON . . .

and the Sanctuary Choir are to be commended for an impossible job done well. In just a matter of weeks Bob has attempted the impossible - a well-thought-out Easter concert. The music and worship was simply wonderful.

I do not know when I've enjoyed Easter Music more. If this season is a forecast of things to come - look out.

MY PERSONAL . . .

thanks to the "world's finest choir" and to an excited and committed Minister of Music. I'm so pleased with the response of all of you to all our staff.

STAFF . . .

is either "made or broken" by cooperative fellowship. I am challenging our entire staff group with excellence. I'm asking them to dream great dreams and to settle for nothing less than that which honors and magnifies Jesus Christ.

They are "dreamers and doers." That combination in our teaching, music leadership will produce a marvelous Christ-honoring program.

"COMMITTEE FOR . . .

The Future" is vital to our dreaming. They are studying every aspect of church life:

- Future building expansion;
- Education needs;
- Missions and Evangelism;
- Finances;
- Staff development;
- Media;
- Retirement facilities and
- Land acquisition.

The forty-member committee is working hard to put together a plan of advance to year 2000. They need your prayers.

IN THE MEANTIME . . .

let's move past 1400 in Sunday School.

CATCH THE VISION!

YOU and I
WINNING
AMERICA

Every Christian must take responsibility for answering the question, "Who will win America?"

Forces and causes opposing Christ are working hard to win America - SO MUST WE!

To learn how you can become involved come to the

**Volunteers
in Missions
Evening**

FOR THE ENTIRE CHURCH FAMILY

FRIDAY, MAY 1, 1987

Supper begins at 5:30 - Cost \$1.00
Fried Chicken, etc. Apple pie and ice cream

Home Mission Board speaker followed by
Missions Adventures

- PARTY IN THE CAC -

Children through 8th grade - Nursery available

PIZZA - ICE CREAM - GOOD TIMES FOR ALL

MusicNotes

... Bob Morrison

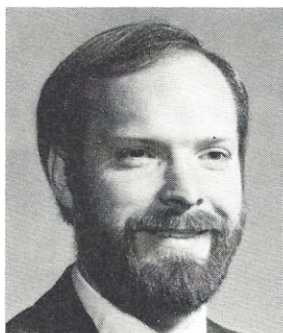
WHAT A GREAT DAY LAST SUNDAY WAS! Our buildings were filled with people studying and exploring the most significant event ever to take place in all of history: the resurrection of Jesus Christ. With it was born not a religion, but *the way* through which one achieves an eternal fellowship with God.

THEN CAME TWO MEANINGFUL CELEBRATIONS . . . one in the morning worship time filled with great preaching and jubilant singing, and the other during the evening's *EASTER CONCERT* by our Sanctuary Choir. I was personally moved by the entire day, but more than that, Jesus was uplifted.

THE SANCTUARY CHOIR IS TO BE COMMENDED! From only six weeks of rehearsal, they were able to prepare and deliver some exciting music. The tireless and committed manner in which they approached our Easter music is admirable, and I count myself fortunate to be a part of such a fine group.

NOW IS A GOOD TIME FOR NEW SANCTUARY MEMBERS! If you've ever been in a choir, or, if you've never been in the choir, let me ask you to consider adding your voice to ours as we praise Him through beautiful church music. We rehearse on Wednesdays at 7:00 in the choir room. Hope to see you there!

MEET THE SHELTONS

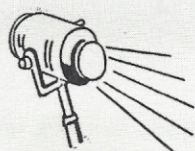


PAUL



LAURA

The church family will have opportunity to hear a message from our furloughing missionaries on Wednesday evening, April 29, 6:15 P.M., in the Sanctuary. The Sheltons are missionaries to Argentina. Paul is a music consultant and Laura assists as a church and home worker. They have two sons, Joshua, 5, and Andrew, 2.



"IN THE SPOTLIGHT..."

SUB-COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS / EVANGELISM FROM THE COMMITTEE FOR THE FUTURE

The sub-committee has met several times to discuss - suggest - brainstorm our thoughts and ideas. We have been commissioned to formulate long-range suggestions / plans regarding:

- A. Long - Range Missionary Housing
- B. Home Missions
- C. Foreign Missions Involvement
- D. Evangelism Development

Our thoughts and ideas have been many and exciting, but we will greatly appreciate any input from any of our fold. Please give us your suggestions.

Please pray for us.

JACK ARCHER
MARTHA TROTTER
GEORGE KEITH

BRENDA KEPNER
SANDY SANSING
JOAN ENNIS

KEITH ELLIS

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Notes of Thanks:

A Card of Appreciation to Staff and Church Family has been received from Louise and Harold Toomey for the prayers and visits during Harold's stay in the hospital.

Christian Sympathy Is Extended:

To the family and friends of Barbara Lang in her death April 19, 1987.

To Camille Dunaway in the death of her mother, Madelle McClellan, April 14, 1987.

To Elizabeth Vallia in the death of her sister April 11, 1987.

Congratulations:

To Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Carr in the birth of a son April 8, in New Orleans. Tommy is the son of Dale Carr, the proud grandmother.

OUR KNOWN SICK

In the Hospital:

BAPTIST HOSPITAL
346 Bart Rowell
462 Mack Hamrick
SPECIALTY CARE
1216 Mary Charles Renfroe
SACRED HEART HOSPITAL
445 William Earl Nettles
WEST FLORIDA HOSPITAL
423 Clara Foster
549 Mike Thorpe
ICU Florida Villar
GULF BREEZE HOSPITAL
201 Jessie Brahan

PRAYER LIST

Known Out - of - Town:

KARE CENTRE, Biloxi, MS.
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V.A. MEDICAL CENTER, Biloxi, MS.
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Jimmy E. Davis
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c/o Bill Stephens
1108 Kimberly Drive
Valdosta, GA. 31602
HARPER HOSPITAL
Ricki Jernigan
3990 John R. Street
Detroit, MICH. 48201
KAY HENNIGAN
1001 Ann Street
Rockingham, N.C. 28379

ATTENTION MOTHERS AT HOME!

You are invited to attend a workshop designed especially for women who choose to stay home with their babies and small children. At the workshop you will meet other mothers, share experiences, and build an ongoing support group set up the way you need and want it. This free workshop is scheduled for Tuesday, April 28, 1987 at 7:00 P.M. at West Florida Regional Medical Center. Group size will be limited. For more information or to make a reservation please call Jayne Voyles at 478-4460, Ext. 4792, or Marian Camden at 477-4239.

Church Conference Recommendation

From

Committee For The Future and Deacons

BACKGROUND:

The leadership and members of First Baptist Church Pensacola have made a strong commitment to reach Pensacola for Christ. To move First Baptist off the plateau, stem the decline in Sunday School and boldly address the growth possibility requires both a creative and cooperative effort. Full information concerning unused space and statistical analysis will be shared Sunday evening, April 26.

RECOMMENDATION:

- 1. That First Baptist Church Pensacola begin immediate, intensive preparation and plans to launch two (2) Sunday Schools and two (2) worship services.
- 2. That the hours of teaching and worship remain constant - i.e. -
 - 9:00 - 10:10 A.M.: Sunday School and Worship
 - 10:30 - 11:40 A.M.: Sunday School and Worship
- 3. That the Minister of Education, Gary Garland, along with Sunday School leadership and the Educational Cabinet be instructed to:
 - a). Develop a thorough, intensive, teacher / leader training process for needed expansion;
 - b). Develop the necessary structure to launch a growth-oriented second Sunday School program.
- 4. That the Minister of Education and Sunday School leadership examine all the available space; develop an immediate plan to develop new units to fill the current space; determine the numerical saturation points - then in consultation with the Pastor, Deacons and church family prepare to launch the dual concept when we have saturated current space. It is suggested that 10/1/88 be targeted as a possible saturation point launch date.
- 5. That the Pastor, Minister of Music and Staff thoroughly and thoughtfully plan a comprehensive program of music and ministry to enhance our worship experience.
- 6. That we commit ourselves as church leadership to:
 - a). Pray without ceasing for the concept;
 - b). Work diligently to reach Pensacola for Christ;
 - c). Cooperate totally in establishing an exciting Bible-teaching / people-reaching church.

EVALUATION:

The alternative is to launch an ambitious educational building program. The better part of wisdom is to use existing facilities more than once on Sunday morning. Dual Sunday Schools does *not* mean two identical Sunday Schools of the same size. It means organizing a growth Sunday School with all age groups represented at 10:30 A.M. This Sunday School has the possibility of multiplying rather quickly into an equal number Sunday School as this family moves toward the year 2000.

Full information will be shared Sunday evening, April 26, 7:15 P.M.

Media Libraries - TOUCHING LIVES

Do you know that one of the carousels across from the check-out desk contains reference materials and commentaries pertaining to current Sunday School lessons. . . . Come in - Browse around - Check out book(s).

NO FINES CHARGED FOR OVERDUE BOOKS RETURNED IN APRIL



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!

HOMEBOUND OF THE WEEK

MR. L. L. HANKS
912 East Lee Street
Pensacola, Florida 32503
432-4908

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

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. BARBARA LANG
Joined our church August 23, 1959
Deceased April 18, 1987

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary Sunday, April 26, are in memory of Norma Driskell, given by Mr. and Mrs. James E. Driskell, Jr., and children;

- and -

In memory of Mr. H. D. McCord, given by Mrs. H. D. McCord, Diana McCord and Mrs. Dolores Monaco.



CHURCH PICNIC

WHEN? SUNDAY, MAY 17

1:30 - 6:30 P.M. - Bayview Park

TICKETS: \$2.00 Adults, \$1.00 Children
(Covers cost of chicken dinner)

WHAT TO BRING: Lawn chairs, blankets, tennis racket and balls, cake for contest. Sign-up your cake on Wednesday evenings with Barbara McVoy.

SAMARITANS HANDS FOOD DRIVE

APRIL 26, 1987

FEEDING THE HUNGRY IN JESUS' NAME! !

The Samaritans Hands Ministry of First Baptist Church will be conducting its monthly food drive on APRIL 26. Please bring assigned item(s) for your Sunday School Department. It's very important that each person (adults and children) remember and participate in this food drive so that we can help meet the needs of the hungry in Pensacola. Food was distributed to 160 individuals and families during the past month.

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." (Matt. 25:40)

ADULTS

GENERAL OFFICERS.....	Canned Beef Stew and Tuna
ADULT 2.....	Peanut Butter and Jelly
ADULT 1.....	Spaghetti Sauce and Spaghetti
MEDIAN ADULT 3.....	Canned Fruits - 2 (Applesauce, Pears, Peaches, or Fruit Cocktail)
MEDIAN ADULT 2B.....	Pancake Mix and Syrup
MEDIAN ADULT 2A.....	Peanut Butter and Jelly
MEDIAN ADULT 2.....	Canned Vegetables - 3 (Green Beans, Peas, Corn, or Carrots)
MEDIAN ADULT 1.....	Soups - 3 (Vegetable or Chicken)
YOUNG ADULT 3.....	Canned Fruits - 2 (Pears, Peaches, Applesauce, and Fruit Cocktail)
YOUNG ADULT 2.....	Canned Chicken & Dumplings & Spaghetti
YOUNG ADULT 1.....	Canned Juice (Large) - 1 (Orange or Apple)
SANCTUARY BIBLE CLASS.....	Canned Beef Stew and Pasta Meal
PAUL CARO CLASS.....	Dry Milk
VIETNAMESE ADULTS.....	Canned Corn - 1
CAMBODIAN ADULTS.....	Canned Green Beans - 1
SPANISH ADULTS.....	Canned Carrots - 1
SILENT CLASS.....	Macaroni and Cheese Dinner - 1
PRAYER CLASS.....	Canned Chicken & Dumplings & Spaghetti

SINGLES

SINGLE ADULT 4.....	Saltine Crackers - 1 large box
SINGLE ADULT 3.....	Canned Fruits - 2 (Pears, Peaches, Applesauce, or Fruit Cocktail)
SINGLE ADULT 2.....	Canned Juice (Large) 1 (Orange or Apple)
SINGLE ADULT 1.....	Canned Vegetables - 2 (Green Beans, Peas, Carrots, or Corn)
CAREER.....	Macaroni and Cheese Dinners - 2
COLLEGE.....	Grits

YOUTH

YOUTH 13.....	Canned Fruits - 1 (Pears, Peaches, Applesauce, or Fruit Cocktail)
YOUTH 10.....	Canned Vegetables - 1 (Green Beans, Peas, Corn, or Carrots)
YOUTH 9.....	Spam - 1
YOUTH 8.....	Pork and Beans - 1
YOUTH 7.....	Rice (1 lb.) - 1
YOUTH 6.....	Tuna - 1

CHILDREN

CHILDREN 5.....	Macaroni and Cheese Dinner - 1
CHILDREN 4B.....	Dry Beans - 1
CHILDREN 4A.....	Dry Beans - 1
CHILDREN 3B.....	Grits
CHILDREN 3A.....	Macaroni and Cheese Dinner - 1
CHILDREN 2B.....	Soup (Vegetable or Chicken) - 1
CHILDREN 2A.....	Soup (Vegetable or Chicken) - 1
CHILDREN 1B.....	Jello - 2
CHILDREN 1A.....	Jello - 2

PRESCHOOL

PRESCHOOL KINDERGARTEN 3.....	Oatmeal
PRESCHOOL KINDERGARTEN 2.....	Soup - 1
PRESCHOOL KINDERGARTEN 1.....	Soup - 1
PRESCHOOL 4B.....	Pears - 1
PRESCHOOL 4A.....	Peaches - 1
PRESCHOOL 3B.....	Applesauce - 1
PRESCHOOL 3A.....	Corn - 1
PRESCHOOL 2E, 2D, 2C, 2B.....	Pudding - 1

Sanctuary Easter Lilies – April 19, 1987

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Mrs. G. E. Zeigler and
Mrs. J. Nixon Daniel, Jr.
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Chavis Family
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& Nathaniel

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

DINNER MENU

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29

Roast Beef

Rice and Gravy

Field Peas with Snaps

Cornbread or Roll

Dessert

Tea and Coffee

SERMON TITLES

APRIL 26, 1987

10:30 A.M.

"LIVING PRESENCE"

Luke 24:13-35

6:15 P.M.

Testimonies from Skiers

"LORDLY INSTRUCTIONS"

Luke 24:45-49

Last Week

APRIL 13 - 19, 1987

SUNDAY SCHOOL1,347

Married Adults 694

Single Adults 143

Youth 159

Children 150

Preschool 153

International Children

(Sunday Afternoon) 48

WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM.... 576

MEN'S LUNCHEON 100

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Sunday, April 26

7:30 A.M.—Leisure Timers leave for
Dallas, TX. Will be gone
until May 3

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

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

(Dining Hall)

Handbells

* 6:15 P.M.—Evening Worship
Church Conference

Monday, April 27

* 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

6:00 P.M.—Dinner - New Member

Counselor Training

6:30 P.M.—H.S. Discipleship Class

7:00 P.M.—"Needle" Workshop

Single Adult 1 Bible Study

Adult Ensemble

Tuesday, April 28

9:00 A.M. - Noon—Library Open

12:00 Noon—Ladies' Luncheon

6:00 P.M.—Churchwide Visitation

Wednesday, April 29

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

YA3

S-110

S-117

6 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

7:15 P.M.—Boy Scouts

H.S. Discipleship Class

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

April 19, 1987

Receipts\$ 32,785.58

Weekly Budget Needs..... 33,435.00

Budget Receipts

Year to Date..... 492,800.84

Budget Needs

Year to Date..... 534,960.00

DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND\$ 7.50

SPECIALS 859.33

MISSION GIFTS

ANNIE ARMSTRONG

GOAL\$35,000

GIVEN TO DATE.....\$28,450

NEW MEMBER COUNSELOR TRAINING

WHEN? Monday, April 27 -

6:00 P.M. - Dinner

WHERE? Church Dining Hall

WHO? Those who signed up for training.

Pastor Will Lead the Training Session.

Session runs from 6:00 - 9:15 P.M.

HERITAGE CLUB BREAKFAST AND FOUNDERS DAY

Sunday, May 3, FBC will observe
Founders Day and Heritage Club
members and their spouses have been
invited to attend a breakfast in their
honor. Members of the Heritage Club
will be recognized during the 10:30
Worship Service. (Please return your
cards to the church office right away.)

Thursday, April 30

9:00 A.M. - Noon—Library Open

Samaritans Hands

12:00 Noon—Businessmen's Luncheon

6:30 P.M.—Recreation Committee

with Pastor - S-108

Friday, May 1

* 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out

12:00 - 1:15 P.M.—Men's Exercise

5:30 P.M.—Volunteers In Missions

Training Dinner - D.R.

Training Session to Follow

Saturday, May 2

4:00 - 8:00 P.M.—Sanctuary Choir Fish
Fry - Olivia Swaine's Home

* Nursery Open

** Nursery by Reservation Only