

The First Baptist Builder

Cecil W. Seagle, Pastor
North Palafox at Jackson Street
IN OUR 141ST YEAR OF WORSHIP

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The Seagle Say:

THE '87 VOLUNTEERS . . .



in Missions Dinner and display was a roaring success. The attendance was excellent. The possibilities for volunteer service were staggering.

I have a growing feeling, a continuing sense that our Lord is up to some wonderful things in this place. The scope of His "doings" is limited only by our commitment. I can hardly wait to see the results of this conference as the future unfolds.

TO ALL . . .

who made the evening such a success — thank you! It was a memorable evening done well!

FOUNDERS DAY '87 . . .

what a day!

— The breakfast

— the music

— the sharing

— the new Heritage Club

members — all spoke to the rich, significant history that's ours.

The participants and I made a short journey down memory lane. I'm convinced the Heritage Club members offer more stability and are the repository of more rich information than we can imagine. The morning together was delightful and rewarding.

THE SUMMER . . .

months are before us. They are filled with tremendous opportunity. I looked over our calendar and discovered a fantastic array of ministries. Watch the *Builder* and join us for great times.

FINANCES . . .

continue to be a source of concern to me. We simply must eliminate the deficit and meet our budget.

Join me in systematically, regularly giving our tithes and offerings to the cause of Christ through this family. Great and significant plans await our response to the needs.

1400 in Sunday School remains our goal.

CATCH THE VISION!

SEE YOU AT BAYVIEW PARK!



Bayview Park on Bayou Texar . . . A beautiful setting for a Vesper Service to close out a fun day.

SUNDAY, MAY 17, 1987

1:00 - 6:30 P.M.

ANNUAL CHURCH-WIDE PICNIC

\$2.00 Adults — \$1.00 Children

(Tickets available for purchase Wednesday nights

and at CAC during the week)

CHICKEN DINNER!

CAKE CONTEST!

GAMES!

FELLOWSHIP!

TENNIS!

VOLLEYBALL!

RELAXATION!

VESPER SERVICE!

MusicNotes

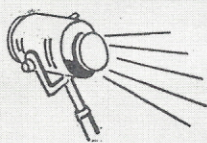
... Bob Morrison

OUR "CHAPEL CHOIR LOCK-IN" IS THIS FRIDAY! This will be a great time of recreation, growing spiritually, growing musically, as well as just getting to know each other better. It begins at 9:00 P.M. in the "Cellar" with ice-breakers and refreshments; the doors actually will lock at 9:30 (if you have a valid reason for being later than that, just bring a note signed by your parents and we'll open up for you).

At 4:45 A.M. (Saturday, after much singing and such) we will go to eat breakfast at the new Waffle House by the Civic Center. You'll go home (and to your good ole bed) from there. Be sure and bring money to pay for your breakfast.

Parents: Chapel Choir LOCK-INS will occur about two or three times a year, and provide needed "quality and quantity" time for us. They are "working, playing, and praying" events. The success of these lock-ins depends on the number of youth who attend; let us urge you to encourage your youth to participate. Your parental support of our choir program is invaluable... and much appreciated by this minister of music.

THE SANCTUARY CHOIR WILL BE SINGING at the Associational's Adult Choir Festival on Thursday night, May 7, at Scenic Heights Baptist Church. Members riding church vans need to be at First Baptist at 5:50 P.M. with the vans departing at 6:00 P.M. Members simply meeting us at Scenic Heights need to be there, in our rehearsal room, at 6:15 P.M. The Festival itself is at 7:00 P.M., and the public is invited.



"IN THE SPOTLIGHT..."

COMMITTEE FOR THE FUTURE SUB-COMMITTEE: PHYSICAL EXPANSION AND BUILDING REQUIREMENTS

Chairman: BOB SALTER

LADON BOYD

GERALD GARRETT

JENNIFER DANIEL

DAVID JACKSON

ANDY TRAMMELL

This committee has researched the population projections for the Pensacola Metropolitan area over the next decade. It is carefully investigating the probable needs of our congregation for worship, education, and recreation facilities, as well as the creative development of our facilities to meet these needs.

The mandate from the congregation in regard to developing dual Sunday Schools / Worship Services now provides a guideline for careful stewardship combined with creative vision to provide for anticipated growth in membership.

The committee welcomes ideas and suggestions. Just pass them on in written form to Bob Salter.

JAPAN

The following article appeared in the April, 1987, issue of *Commission Magazine*. Because of our church's participation with the Urawa Baptist Church in Japan perhaps this will enlighten those who read it and make all of us more aware of our need to pray for the Japan Mission trip in the Fall.

SHARING A DREAM

Following services at Christ's Church in Fujimi (a mission of one of the larger Baptist churches in Tokyo), pastor Akehi asked if we could go with him "downtown." He meant Fujimi City, one of the many districts (population 180,000) contained within Tokyo proper.

(We're) not always sure of what he will lead us into. Sometimes we give out handbills. (We enjoy that; giving out handbills brought a woman to our English Bible class who had never been in a church. Now she comes every week.) But though everyone else left carrying handbills, the pastor gave us none.

We walked with him to the train station and took the elevator to the 14th floor in the apartment building above the station. There, spread before us, was Fujimi City. "I wanted you to see that there is some open space here, some space that we could have another church," the pastor said.

I nearly bit my lip. Our little mission is squashed into a space not larger than the post office in a very small town back home. Our sanctuary is not as large as the den in most American homes. Behind the church we have one classroom — actually a converted storage building.

But the pastor was not complaining. He was dreaming and sharing his dream with us. "I come up here every week and pray as I look down upon Fujimi City," he said. "I pray that God will help us as we try to win this city to Christ."

"I know we don't have much to offer," he said, his voice cracking with emotion, tears welling up in his eyes, "but we don't need much when we have Jesus, do we?"

DEBBIE CONNELL, Tokyo, Japan

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Congratulations:

To Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sanford on the birth of a baby girl, born May 3, 1987.

Notes of Thanks:

Thank you notes to the staff and First Baptist Church membership have been received from the following:

Florida Villar for "calls, prayers and concern expressed during her recent hospitalization."

Clara Foster for "concern and prayers while she was in the hospital."

Jim and Evona Adcox for the "prayers and visits during Jim's hospitalization."

Christian Sympathy Is Expressed:

To the family of Mrs. Maggie Killam in her death April 30, 1987. First Baptist family members are Mrs. Carolina Freeman, daughter; Mr. William Killam, son; Mike Killam and Terry Freeman, grandsons.

To the family of Mrs. Vonceil Cushing in the death May 3, 1987. First Baptist family members are Woodrow Cushing, husband; and Woodrow, Jr., and Gary, sons.

OUR KNOWN SICK

In the Hospital:

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

287 Mrs. Angie Blackmon

SPECIALTY CARE

1216 Mary Charles Renfroe

SACRED HEART HOSPITAL

540 William Nettles, Sr.

CSU W. H. Lambert

236 Missy Sanford (baby girl)

WEST FLORIDA HOSPITAL

405-A Mrs. Elma McArthur

510 Alice Ingram

GULF BREEZE HOSPITAL

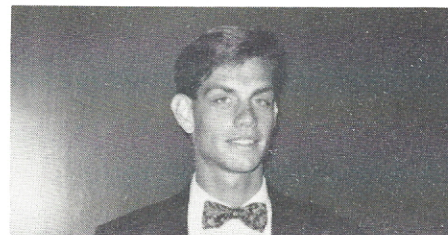
201-B Jessie Braham

NAVAL HOSPITAL

38D-7W Vincent Hobbs

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

MAY 3, 1987



MR. JEFF ROGERS

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

MAY 3, 1987

By Letter:

31. Mr. Jeff Rogers 904-378-5083
4 Fraternity Row
Gainesville, Fla. 32602
From: Westwood Hill Baptist Church
Virginia Beach, Virginia

Heritage Club Welcomes 13 New Members



Pictured above are six new members of the Heritage Club after the Pastor, Cecil Seagle, had presented their membership cards during the Heritage Club Breakfast last Sunday. (Left to right) Mattie Lou Dannelly, Jo Dawson, Myrtice Osborn, Lawren Meacham, Boots Nevis, Christi Butterbaugh. Not pictured: David Adkinson, Richard Jones, Jr., Fermon Minshew, Irleen Philpot, Mary Ethel Smith, James Strawbridge, Helen Vance.

Messengers to Southern Baptist Convention June 16 - 18, St. Louis, Missouri

The following procedure will be used in electing Messengers to the Southern Baptist Convention:

1. First-come, first-serve basis — i.e., those who wish to be Messengers call the church office and request their names be posted. Name, date and time of call will be listed.
2. If those who desire to represent First Baptist Church Pensacola outnumber the slots available for Messenger representation the Committee on Committees will be asked to select those who will represent FBC.
3. A record will be kept of those elected to serve that year and the list will influence the next year's selection process. That is, those elected messengers in 1987 would not be given preferential treatment for the following year, 1988, allowing a new representative group to attend as Messengers.

OUR FAMILY PRAYING

"The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a broken heart; and saveth such as be of a contrite spirit. Many are the afflictions of the righteous; but the Lord delivers him out of them all." (Psalm 34:18-19)

"Lee is with the Lord, and that makes him and me very happy." Those words were spoken by a woman who had three days earlier found her husband dead of a massive heart attack. Her bedrock faith in God's goodness was unshaken though her heart was broken.

Less than two years earlier she had wrestled with cancer and had heard the welcome word of "remission." Day after day her fellow employees had watched an unswerving dedication to duty and had listened to a humble servant quietly attest to the benefits of a strong prayer life.

Just being in the presence of this faithful one is a blessing to many who know her. Because her treasures and hopes are not on earth, her words, actions, and values are reminders of where true treasures are to be found. Such spirituality, however, has come at great earthly cost — cost not easily borne but which pays the greatest dividend.

GRADUATES . . .

Absolute deadline for turning in your Senior picture is May 11. Please turn it in to the church office or the Christian Activity Center. Name, address and school on the back of the picture, please. We would like to run all high school graduates' pictures in the special edition of the *Builder* that will be published the week of May 18.



CAR WASH

The church-sponsored Boy Scout troop needs your help to attend summer camp in North Carolina. We will sponsor a free car wash Saturday, May 16, from 8:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. at the Majik Market at Ninth and Creighton. Scouts will be taking pledges for the number of cars washed.

BAPTIST WOMEN

DAY GROUP MEETINGS

May 12, 1987

- 9:30 A.M.—JEREE WHITE
Hostess: Mrs. Bill Waters
9650 Kawanee Drive
- 10:00 A.M.—ALTA ALLISON
Hostess: Mrs. H. H. Hobbs
3905 West Gadsden Street
- SHERRA ARMSTRONG
Hostess: Mrs. L. M. Gatlin
4141 Iris Court
- VIRGINIA COBB
Hostess: Mrs. C. E. Green
1688 East Jordan Street
- STANLEY DAVIS
No meetings during summer months
- BETTY EGEDY
Meet at the church to go on Mission Action Project
- LINDA LEACH
Hostesses: Mrs. E. A. Bratcher and Mrs. L. M. Steele
Meet at the church
- DOROTHY MADDOX
No meetings during summer months
- CHARLOTTE OWENS
Hostess: Mrs. Wayne McWaters
2858 Whisper Bay Boulevard
Gulf Breeze
- BETTIE TOMLINSON
Hostess: Mrs. Jimmy Watson
131 Brandon Road
- 7:00 P.M.—DORA HARBIN
Hostess: Verla Cates
Please bring Bible
- May 13
- 12:00 Noon—ROUND TABLE
Red Lobster, Cordova

CONGRATULATIONS, KATIE!



Katie Williamson is congratulated by her leaders, Lynn Milam and Barbara Edwards, for representing First Baptist in the church, Associational and Regional Bible Drills.

MEMORIAL GIFTS

*The Foundation Committee gratefully
acknowledges receipt of the following gifts.*

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OUR GOAL \$35,000

GIVEN TO DATE . . . \$29,806

NEEDED \$ 5,194

Let's complete our goal today
for our Lord's sake.

(Memorial Gifts Continued)

BUILDING FUND

In Memory of:

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In Memory of:

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WE CAN HELP YOU

The Deacon Mission Action Team / Home Service Ministry would like to help widows, elderly, and those with special needs. If you have yard work or are in need of minor home repairs, please call the church office and talk with Ruby Jean (433-5631). We will need your name, phone number, address, and the type of work to be done.

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VITAL NEEDS IN F.B.C. MINISTRIES

One (1) single bed, a dresser and
table with chairs. Call M'Adele Carson,
932-0995.

DINNER MENU WEDNESDAY, MAY 13

Beef Stew over Rice
Jello Salad
Roll
Dessert
Tea / Coffee

SERMON TITLES

MAY 10, 1987

"Focus On The Family Series"

10:30 A.M.

"THE RISKY BUSINESS OF LOVE"

John 13:35

6:15 P.M.

"SIX PRINCIPLES
OF GOOD PARENTING"
Ephesians 6:1-4

HOMEBOUND OF THE WEEK

MISS SALLY PATTERSON
1901 East Hernandez Street
Pensacola, Florida 32503
438-3032Church members are encouraged to
either send a card, visit or telephone
these folks as their names appear in
the *Builder* each week.

Last Week

APRIL 27 - MAY 3, 1987

SUNDAY SCHOOL	1,268
Leisure Timers on Trip	45
Married Adults	645
Single Adults	119
Youth	165
Children	124
Preschool	133
International Children (Sunday Afternoon)	37
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM	518
MEN'S LUNCHEON	115
CHURCH TRAINING	163
Adults	72
Youth	56
Children / Preschool	35

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Sunday, May 10 — "Mother's Day"

- 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
Handbells
- * 6:15 P.M.—Evening Worship

Monday, May 11

- * 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

Tuesday, May 12

- 9:00 A.M. - Noon—Library Open
- 10:00 A.M.—Linda Leech Group
Baptist Women
- 7:00 P.M.—Baptist Women Night Groups
Adult Ensemble

Wednesday, May 13

- 6:30 A.M.—Prayer Breakfast
- 11:30 A.M.—WMU Roundtable Book
Group at Red Lobster
- 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 — DR.
Median Adult 1 Rm. S-110
Boy Scout Comm. Rm. S-109
College / Career Rm. S-112
Music Committee Rm. S-107
Finance Comm. Rm. S-113
- * 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

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

May 3, 1987

Receipts	\$ 38,263.14
Weekly Budget Needs	33,435.00
Budget Receipts	
Year to Date	553,013.92
Budget Needs	
Year to Date	601,830.00

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The lovely flowers in the Sanctuary
Sunday, May 10, are in honor or in
memory of our Mothers on this day
designated just for them.

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. VONCEIL CUSHING
Joined our church May 2, 1926
Deceased May 3, 1987

DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND	\$ 96.00
SPECIALS	425.00

NEW CHURCH TRAINING CLASS

A new class for Kindergarten and First
Grade. Room 302. Teachers — Joy Shell
and Terri Santo.

- * 7:00 P.M.—*Sanctuary Choir*
- 7:15 P.M.—Boy Scouts
H.S. Discipleship Class

Thursday, May 14

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

Friday, May 15

- * 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out
- 12:00 - 1:15 P.M.—Men's Exercise

Saturday, May 16

9:00 - 11:00 A.M.—*Special Rehearsal
Children's Choirs*

* Nursery Open

** Nursery by Reservation Only