



The First Baptist Builder

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North Palafox at Jackson Street
IN OUR 141ST YEAR OF WORSHIP

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The Seagle Say:

THE RAINBOW EXPRESS . . .

— what can I say?! Boys and girls, leaders and volunteers combined to produce an unforgettable evening. The music was great. The message — clear. The enthusiasm and warmth contagious.

My love and congratulations to all. What delight and joy to share life together with you!

THE MORE CHANGE . . .

the more things remain as they were! Sounds contradictory, doesn't it? The truth is, there's no contradiction at all.

FOR MORE . . .

than two decades I've studied, listened and carefully observed the human scene. We have changed little.

The spiritual,
emotional and

relational needs have remained consistent. The family of faith frequently tie ourselves in knots with the exotic while ignoring the obvious.

IF I WERE . . .

you I would ask about those "obvious" needs. Before I share what I see as the obvious allow me a pertinent observation.

It's always easier to engage in "pop" or "fad" movements than to do the hard work of meeting needs. A "me, too" or "us, too" mentality is tough to cope with. Let me explain. A prominent church looks at a genuine need in their city. They study, they pray, they plan, they pray more and God directs them to a terrific ministry meeting targeted needs. Churches across "SBC land" then say, "me, too," "us, too!" They do not study, they do not pray, they do not plan — they go to the church, study their program, return home and "me, too" into failure.

An exaggeration? Not at all.

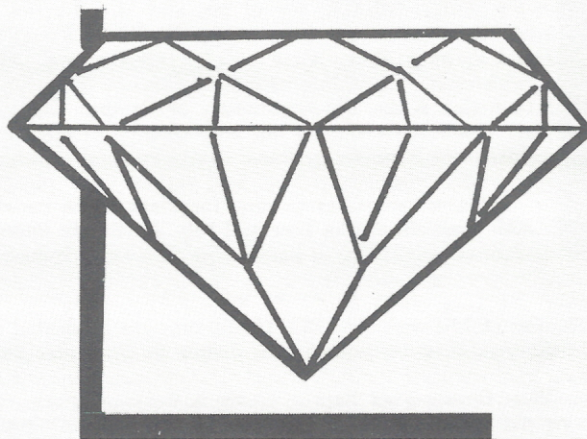
THE OBVIOUS . . .

is hard work. Winning people to Christ.
growing them in the faith,
feeding the hungry,
counseling the distraught,
worshipping our Lord,
teaching God's

Word is seen by many as mundane and unexciting. If it is, we, not Him, made it that way.

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Diamonds



by
design

G.A. / ACTEEN RECOGNITION SERVICE

SUNDAY, MAY 31 — 6:15 P.M.

Reception following service in the dining hall

MusicNotes

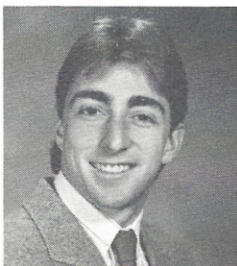
... Bob Morrison

THE RAINBOW EXPRESS WAS SUPER! Everyone involved deserves a heartfelt thank you from the entire First Baptist Family. Jackie Garrett, aided ably by Jacki Benton, Olivia Swaine, Mike McCracken, Nancy Garland, Triss Masters, Jennifer Daniel, Jean Ingram, Karen Williamson, Hugh Kilpatrick, Rod Williamson . . . and a host of others, worked hard to prepare our children for this musical experience; they are to be commended. The children knew their parts well, and were able to "take us back" to the time of Noah. In addition to the children, those older participants (Noah, conscience and Noah's sons) did well, too!

THE RAINBOW EXPRESS draws to a close the 1986/87 Children's Choirs' year. Have a great summer, and we'll see you back in choir next fall.

FIRST FOLKS IN THE NEWS

ASHLEY P. ASKEW, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Robert Askew, was graduated from Vanderbilt University on May 8 with a B.S. degree in Economics and Finance. Ashley has accepted a position with AmSouth Bank of Alabama and will be working in the Trust Department in Birmingham.



MARK WHITE

MARK WHITE, son of Mr. and Mrs. Darriel (Linda) White, has been given the unique opportunity of competing in athletics and sharing Christ. Mark will be traveling and competing with an Athletes In Action International Basketball Team in Africa. Athletes In Action is the athletic ministry of Campus Crusade for Christ.

He will be sharing not only through competition in sports, but also through music, personal testimony and speaking opportunities in schools, colleges, prisons, and various other places.

Please remember to pray for Mark as he travels and competes with the team during June and July. If you are interested in assisting Mark or would like to know more about this ministry, call 476-2003 or speak to Eddie Benton.

JIM THOMPSON, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson, was graduated from Mississippi College in Clinton, Mississippi, May 16, with a B.S. degree in Computer Science.

DEBRA STREBECK, a former First Baptist youth, is working as a summer missionary, serving in the southern part of the state of Oregon. If you wish to drop her a note of encouragement write to: Debra Strebeck, 2070 Hinway, Medford, Oregon 97504.

MAJOR ACTIVITIES

SUPER SUMMER YOUTH SCHEDULE

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, PENSACOLA

JUNE

- 8 - 12 M.S. and H.S. Week of City Survey
- 15 - 20 G.A. Camp
- 19 - 26 Centrifuge — Greenville, S.C.
- 22 - 26 Vacation Bible School
- 29 - July 2 Middle School Camp — Chula Vista, AL.

JULY

- 13 - 16 City Survey by FBC and Youth from North Park Baptist Church, Allison Park, PA.
- 13 - 17 Backyard Bible Clubs
- 17 - 25 High School Mission Trip to Kentucky
- 27 - 30 Middle School TABS

AUGUST

- 2 - 9 Chapel Choir Tour
- 3 - 6 Children's Camp at Citronelle, AL.
- 26 Round-Up

Watch The Builder for other daily activities.

The Seagle Say:

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MY PLEA . . .

is that we prayerfully rejuvenate the essentials with the enthusiasm vital to success. Tinkering with the clever may occupy much time — but it seldom meets needs.

A need — 1400 in Sunday School Sunday. See you in Bible study!

CATCH THE VISION!

OUR KNOWN SICK

In the Hospital:

- BAPTIST HOSPITAL
- 347 Bart Rowell
- SPECIALTY CARE
- 1216 Mary Charles Renfroe
- SACRED HEART HOSPITAL
- 419 Mildred Hughes
- 409 Bertie Crews
- 307 W. W. (Bill) Foster
- 525 John Ralowicz

IMPORTANT — NOTE THIS!

Summer schedule for Sunday evenings goes into effect June 7.

- 4:00 P.M. — Youth Ensemble
- 5:00 P.M. — Chapel Choir
- 6:00 P.M. — Church Training
- 7:15 P.M. — Evening Worship

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Congratulations:

To Mr. and Mrs. Greg (Lisa) Lowery on the birth of a daughter, Andrea Lea Lowery, born May 18, in Pensacola. Maternal grandparents are Jack and Sarah Lowery, paternal grandparents are Bill and Carole Thompson, and great-grandmother is Elna Usher.

Christian Sympathy Is Expressed:

To Mr. Gordan Cates and family in the death of his uncle, George Allan, Pensacola, Florida, May 19.

To Mr. Bill McArthur and family in the death of his mother, Mrs. Elma McArthur, May 24, 1987.

To Mrs. Nan Miles, Mrs. Martha Cates and Mrs. Nancy Chapman in the death of Maude Day, sister and aunt, May 23, 1987.

LABOR OF LOVE NEEDED!

Some men who love flowers and have time and energy to prepare flower beds on the play ground! Vann Santoro and Judd Gatlin have azaleas, bulbs, etc., to give. They have planted some. Vann and Ann Brown have brought leaves for the beds. Mr. and Mrs. Santoro gave and planted seven (7) beautiful dogwood trees. Call Dot Walker if you can help.

SAMARITANS HANDS FOOD DRIVE MAY 31, 1987

FEEDING THE HUNGRY IN JESUS' NAME!!

The Samaritans Hands Ministry of First Baptist Church will be conducting its monthly food drive on MAY 31. 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 and Dumplings and Spam
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 and Dumplings and Spam

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

OUR FAMILY ON MISSION

Do you ever feel your missionary prayer list is too long? Do you sometimes forget to pray? If so, consider Williamson Davidson. . .

William Davidson, of Shonto, Arizona, is a kind of missionary to missionaries. He is a retired Baptist missionary but he has not retired from an active prayer life. He has a list of 450 current and former missionaries and their children in various parts of the world for whom he prays *every day*. In his back pocket he carries his list - tattered sheets of yellow paper, folded over and held together with rubber bands. It's my priority activity," he says.

To keep fit, Davidson walks one mile every morning. As he walks, he goes over his prayer list. He writes letters too, remembering the birthday of everyone on his list. Once Davidson read about a missionary in Ethiopia who was depressed because she felt no one cared about her. Davidson immediately sent her a letter. "You can't say that again," he wrote, "because I'll be praying for you every day." He has.

William Davidson and his wife, Mary, who died in 1966, were the first Southern Baptist missionaries in Chile in 1917. While there he contracted tuberculosis, but God, he believes, cured him. Today he says, "I feel that God gives me good health in order to do this work." And so he keeps on praying - at a vigorous 93 years of age.



BAPTIST WOMEN'S PRAYER RETREAT

THEME:

"Praise, Promise, People"

JUNE 2 — 9:00 A.M. - 2:30 P.M.

Home of Lois Hinson

191 Bay Meadows Drive

Milton, Florida

Please bring Bible, pen and writing paper.

Nursery Available

from 8:00 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

CALL CHURCH OFFICE.

VANS DEPART AT 8:15 A.M.

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OFFICE HOURS

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

CHURCH OFFICERS

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Dr. Hiram Smith, Jr., S.S. Director 432-4697
Darriel White, Church Training Director 476-2003
Mrs. Brenda Kepner, W.M.U. Director 433-0956
Mildred Gentry, Director of Library Services 478-1367

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

IS VACATION
BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 22 - 26

9:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon

DINNER MENU

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3

Roast Beef
with Steamed Rice and Gravy
Green Beans
Cornbread or Roll with Butter
Homemade Carrot Cake
Tea / Coffee

Last Week

MAY 18 - 24, 1987

SUNDAY SCHOOL	1,260
Married Adults	654
Single Adults	133
Youth	167
Children	135
Preschool	135
International Children (Sunday Afternoon)	36
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM	554
MEN'S LUNCHEON	110
COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP	4
CHURCH TRAINING	155
Adults	52
Youth	45
Children / Preschool	58

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Sunday, May 31

SAMARITANS HANDS
FOOD DRIVE

- 8:30 - 10:30 A.M.—Library Open
8:45 A.M.—Telephone Class
* 9:00 A.M.—Sunday School
* 10:00 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
G.A. / Acteen Recognition

Monday, June 1

- * 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, June 2

- 9:00 A.M. - Noon—Library Open
9:00 A.M.—BYW — S-311
BAPTIST WOMEN'S
PRAYER RETREAT —
Lois Hinson, Milton
7:00 P.M.—Adult Ensemble

Wednesday, June 3

- 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
Deacon Prayer
Ministry Team S-113
Choir Officers S-107
Acteens - 8th Grade
Officers S-114
ED. Min. S-115
* 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

May 24, 1987	
Receipts	\$ 25,782.25
Weekly Budget Needs	33,435.00
Budget Receipts	
Year to Date	636,737.55
Budget Needs	
Year to Date	702,135.00

SERMON TITLES

MAY 31, 1987

10:30 A.M.

"FOR THIS CAUSE . . ."

Matt. 19:4-6

6:15 P.M.

G.A. / ACTEEN RECOGNITION
SERVICE

HOMEBOUND OF THE WEEK

MRS. EVELYN SILVERS

Escambia Nursing Home

3107 North "H" Street — 436-9300
Pensacola, FL. 32501Church members are encouraged to
either send a card, visit or telephone
these folks as their names appear in
the *Builder* each week.

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

MAY 24, 1987

By Letter:

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| 34. Hugh D. Smith | 433-2182 |
| 4285 Lavallet Circle | |
| Pensacola, FL. 32504 | |
| From: Kempsville Baptist | |
| Virginia Beach, VA. | |
| 35. Mrs. Janelle Smith | |
| (Same as above) | |
| 36. Richard Houston | 479-1920 |
| 7460 Northpointe Boulevard | |
| Pensacola, FL. 32514 | |
| From: Metarie Baptist, Metarie, LA. | |
| 37. Mrs. Lisa Houston | |
| (Same as above) | |

Thursday, June 4

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

Friday, June 5

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