



The First Baptist Builder

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

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Coming Soon...

AUGUST CONCERT SERIES

Sunday nights in August are going to be special! Each one will feature either a mini-concert, or a full concert, of sacred music performed by some very talented folks. Make plans now to experience this array of musical styles in praise of God in this first August Concert Series, Sunday evenings at 7:15.

I - AUGUST 2

Linda Christian - soprano

(photo not available)

II - AUGUST 9

Chapel Choir's HOME CONCERT



III - AUGUST 16

Deliverance of Cullman, Alabama



IV - AUGUST 23

Lynne Lauderdale - organ

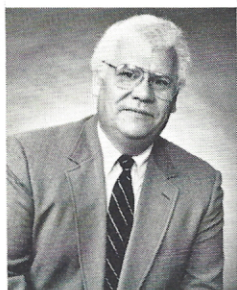


V - AUGUST 30

Debbie Mann - soprano



The Seagle Say:



EVERY PASTOR . . .

worth his salt has some concern about being "out of touch." Staying "in touch" is not an option but a vital necessity.

I recently heard about a prominent author who wrote personally and persistently about real life issues. There came a growing feeling inside him that he had lost touch. He bought a motor home and set out to rediscover those he had written about with such clarity and insight.

STRANGE . . .

and unusual "doings" began to emerge. The author was confronted with a repeating scene that was most interesting. People would ask him what he was doing. When told, they volunteered to go with him.

Taking a look at the experience caused him and should cause us to draw several unsettling conclusions:

- 1. Many do not like who they are;
- 2. Some do not like where they live;
- 3. Others do not like what they do!

THE OBVIOUS . . .

is possible! We can draw conclusions from these conclusions that are totally inaccurate. Not everyone is living in such an unsettled state. Some are! Not all are unhappy with themselves. Some are! Not all are uptight about what they do. Some are!

THE "SOME ARE" . . .

are the ones I'm most concerned about! Do we have a word for the "some are?" Is it possible to move out of the "some are" arena?

The answer to both questions is immediate and sure.

Yes! Yes, there's a word, and yes, it's possible to move out of the "some are" arena. That's exactly what we're about as the family of faith. If you're in the "some are" group (and all of us are at times!) join us as we find fulfillment, joy, security and satisfaction in an exciting and fulfilling journey weekly.

See you 1400 strong as we celebrate our Lord's presence and power among us.

MINISTER OF EDUCATION

GARY D. GARLAND

"NEVER GREAT"

. . . may be an accurate description of the average church's attendance during the summer months. It is certainly an accurate description of July attendance here at First Baptist. Must we accept this as unchangeable? Certainly not!!

NEVER GUILT! !

We should never feel guilt when taking vacation. Those times away from work and the duties of our daily lives are important times. Without them life can grow monotonous and routine. You need those breaks.

NEVER GLORIOUS

Our objective in Sunday School is not to increase in number. Our objective is to reach people and teach them. We may have superb teaching but unless our teaching results in our reaching (which increases our number) we will never be a glorious church for Our Lord.

SIMPLY PUT

1. You look tired. Take a vacation. Rest.
2. When your vacation is over, be in Sunday School and Church. Help us glorify God by building an even stronger "Bible - Teaching — People - Reaching Church".



1937

1987

With gratitude to God
the children of
Mr. and Mrs. L. P. McDowell
request the pleasure of your company
at a reception
in honour of the
Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary
of their parents
on Sunday, the nineteenth of July
nineteen hundred and eighty-seven
from two to four o'clock
First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall
Pensacola, Florida
No gifts please



FAMILY NIGHT — JULY 24

DINNER BEGINS AT 6:00

Hamburgers on the Grill!

Volleyball competition . . . skating . . .
Disney Movie! Seniors, "Dominos" or any
games you would like to bring. Tickets will
pay for meal and movie.

Cost: \$2.00 - Adults - \$1.00 - Children.

YES, I'm

NOMINATING C

The Church Nominating C
leadership for next year. They
be used in the ministry of C

I would work best with:
Preschool Youth
Children Adult

OTHER _____

OTHER _____

NAME: _____

(Clip and return to the church)

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Sympathy:

Christian Sympathy from the church staff
and membership is extended to:

Mrs. Ortra Nettles in the death of her
husband, William Earl Nettles, on
July 11, 1987.

Chhean Sam and family in the death of
an infant son July 5, 1987.

Congratulations to:

Lynn Erin Pranger and Trice Edward
Dukes who were married July 11.

Carolyn Cochran and Jim Belson who
were married July 12.

Tina Atkins and Jeff Dunson who were
married June 27 in Tallahassee, Alabama.

David Miller, starting pitcher for the
Durham Bulls, Atlanta Braves Minor
League team, who has made the All-
Star team for the Carolina League and
pitcher of the week June 21-27.

Mrs. Michele Treadway on the birth of
a baby boy born July 8, 1987.

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP — JULY 12, 1987



MR. and MRS. RANDY MCGUFFIN (CINDY)



MR. and MRS. ROBBIE LIVINGSTON (SUE)



MISS JULIE PATTERSON

OUR KNOWN SICK

In the Hospital:

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

248 Artie E. Taylor

317 Carolyn Morris

421 Alta Parrish

450 Dewey Gillespie

494 Bertie Crews

SPECIALTY CARE

1216 Mary Charles Renfroe

SACRED HEART HOSPITAL

450 Lois Williams

Neo-Natal Intensive Care —

Georgia Caroline Prim

WEST FLORIDA HOSPITAL

220 Mary Knight

408 Rhea Stanley

Willing!

COMMITTEE SURVEY

Committee is busily at work seeking
your input. Are you willing to
indicate your willingness to serve.

I would like to work with:

Teaching

Reaching

Leading

Records

PHONE: _____

(Place or drop in offering plate.)

PRAYER LIST

Known Out-of-Town:

KARE CENTRE, Biloxi, MS.

Ola Rampey

Please write to:

VIRGINIA STEPHENS

c/o Bill Stephens

1108 Kimberly Drive

Valdosta, GA. 31602

KAY HENNIGAN

1001 Ann Street

Rockingham, N.C. 28379

MRS. RICKI JERNIGAN

1501 Luther Street

Belding, MI. 48809

VANN SANTORO and

BARBARA JERNIGAN

Family House

223 McKee Place

Pittsburgh, PA. 15213

Phone 412-647-7777, Ext. 505

TABS

(TeenAge Bible Study)

JULY 27-30

MONDAY — 6:00 - 8:30 P.M.

Hamburger Cookout and Bible Study

Games in the Gym

Cost: \$1.00

TUESDAY — 6:00 - 8:30 P.M.

Bible Study and Water Slide

at the Beach (7:30 - 8:30)

Cost: \$3.50

WEDNESDAY — 6:00 - 7:00 P.M.

Middle School and High School

in Activities Center

Randy and Kala Stone in Concert

THURSDAY — 5:00 - 9:00 P.M.

Meet at the Church

Middle School at the Beach — Picnic —

Food Furnished — Cost: \$1.00

MISSION TRIP TO KENTUCKY

OUR HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH AND SPONSORS

26 PARTICIPANTS — DEPART JULY 17 — RETURN JULY 25

Crescent Springs Baptist Church, Crescent Springs, Kentucky

Rev. Jack Bruce, Pastor

SCHEDULE

JULY 19 — Revival begins — Young people will distribute
leaflets for Backyard Bible Clubs

JULY 19 - 24 — Revival services in the evening

JULY 20 - 24 — Backyard Bible Clubs in the morning

Nursing Home Services and Visitation each afternoon.

Remember to pray throughout the time these folks are away.

DEACON ELECTION PROCESS UNDER WAY

Between now and August 17 the Deacon Nominating Committee will be working toward the final list of those men who have been nominated to fill the vacancies of those whose terms expire this year. Deacon election date is September 13. At a later date the *Builder* and the Sunday bulletin will run absentee ballots for church members who wish to vote but will be out of town on September 13. Watch the *Builder* for further information as the process continues.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY PRAYING

"Blessed is he that considereth the poor: the Lord will deliver him in time of trouble." (Psalm 41:1)

The Bible is very clear about our responsibilities toward the poor. Our congregation, increasingly aware of the needs of many in our city and our midst, is ministering in new ways through Sunday School classes, Samaritans Hands, and individual contributions. Let's pray today about opportunities to help the poor in means and the poor in spirit. God will show us.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary Sunday, July 19, are in memory of Mr. W. A. McCormick, given by Mrs. W. A. McCormick.

SAMARITANS HANDS FOOD DRIVE

MAKE A NOTE OF IT!

SUNDAY, JULY 26

See Next Week's *BUILDER*

For List of Foods Needed

FRIDAY ACTIVITIES

JULY 17, 1987

ZOO

COST: \$2.75 - Children

\$4.00 - Adults

9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

LEISURE TIMERS MEET

JULY 21

Program . . . "Grandparents"

GRAND-parents

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COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP JULY 12, 1987

By Letter:

Mrs. Cindy McGuffin 434-5983
2299 Scenic Highway, #G-4
Pensacola, FL. 32503

From: First Baptist, Andalusia, AL.

Miss Julie Patterson 932-1622

1100 Panferio Drive
Pensacola Beach, FL. 32561From: Southside Baptist
Baton Rouge, LA.Mrs. Sue Livingston
3013 West DeSoto Street
Pensacola, FL. 32505From: Bayou Grove Baptist
Pensacola, FL.

On Profession of Faith:

Mr. Robbie Livingston
3013 West DeSoto Street
Pensacola, FL. 32505

By Baptism from other Denomination:

Mr. Randy McGuffin 434-5983
2299 Scenic Highway, #G-4
Pensacola, FL. 32503

Baptized:

Galen Counselman, Randy McGuffin,
Janice Caperton, Angela Capers, Katie
Kausch

SERMON TITLES

JULY 19, 1987

10:30 A.M.

"LIGHT, LIFE, LIBERTY"

John 8:12-19

7:15 P.M.

"A TASK NO ONE WANTS"

John 13:1-11

DINNER MENU

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

Homemade Chicken and Dumplings
Green Beans or Tossed Salad
Roll and Butter
Dessert
Tea and Coffee

Last Week

JULY 6-12, 1987

SUNDAY SCHOOL	1,156
Married Adults	628
Single Adults	108
Youth	149
Children	149
Preschool	122
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM	396
MEN'S LUNCHEON	100
COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP	5
CHURCH TRAINING	173
Adults	79
Youth	64
Children / Preschool	30

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Sunday, July 19

- 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
4:00 P.M.—Youth Ensemble
Prayer Meeting
5:00 P.M.—Chapel Choir
5:30 - 7:15 P.M.—Library Open
6:00 P.M.—Church Training
Middle School JOY
7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship

Monday, July 20

- 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 Committee S-112
6:00 P.M.—Deacon Committee
6:30 P.M.—H.S. Discipleship Class
7:00 P.M.—"Needle" Workshop
Single Adult 1 Bible Study

Tuesday, July 21

- 9:00 A.M. - Noon—Library Open
10:00 A.M.—Leisure Timers

Wednesday, July 22

- 12:00 - 1:15 P.M.—Men's Exercise
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
Boy Scout Committee S-109
YA-3 S-117
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
Singles Choir
7:00 P.M.—Sanctuary Choir
Personnel Committee Mtg.
7:15 P.M.—Boy Scouts
H.S. Discipleship Class

Thursday, July 23

- 9:00 A.M. - Noon—Library Open
Samaritans Hands
12:00 Noon—Businessmen's Luncheon
7:00 P.M.—Chapel Choir Rehearsal

Friday, July 24

- 9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.—Friday Activities,
"Zoo"
9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out
12:00 - 1:15 P.M.—Men's Exercise
6:00 P.M.—"Family Night" — C.A.C.
Nursery Open
Nursery by Reservation Only

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

July 12, 1987	
Receipts	\$ 38,039.79
Weekly Budget Needs	33,435.00
Budget Receipts	
Year to Date	865,271.77
Budget Needs	
Year to Date	936,180.00

DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND	\$ 27.50
SPECIALS	710.95

HOMEBOUND OF THE WEEK

MRS. DORIS CARO

Haven of Our Lady of Peace
Room 338

Pensacola, Florida 32504

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

PEOPLE NEEDED

The Governors Constituency for Children needs additional members for the Committee on Pornography. Call Karen Smith at the News Journal for details — 435-8552. Meetings are held second Wednesdays of month from 12:00 noon to 1:00 P.M.

— ALSO —

The Committee on Child Abuse would like to have judicial input. Call Ray Nolton, Juvenile Justice Center — 433-3461 — for Committee Chairman's name and details.

FOYER FLOWERS

The flowers in the foyer Sunday, July 19, are in honor of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. McDowell on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary, given by their children and grandchildren.

IN MEMORIAM

WILLIAM EARL NETTLES
Joined our church May 20, 1954
Deceased July 11, 1987