



The First Baptist Builder

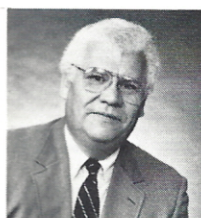
Cecil W. Seagle, Pastor
North Palafox at Jackson Street
IN OUR 141ST YEAR OF WORSHIP

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No. 31

The Seagle Say:



People are . . .
priority with the friendly family of First Baptist Church! That's the way it must be. For instance:

Dr. Milton Usry . . .

chairs the search committee for the new President of The University of West Florida. What an enormous responsibility. Every one of us should give thanks for Dr. Usry and pray for him in this awesome assignment.

Sunday witnessed . . .

Bubba and Jackie Garrett . . .

coming forward Sunday morning to declare God's call to their lives for full-time Christian vocation. It has been a difficult decision — more than a year in the making. They will leave soon for Southern Seminary for study and preparation. With three children, the decision has been fraught with concern.

Washington, D.C., will not be the same.

Blake Masters . . .

was elected as "Kids President." PBS radio conducted the election with campaign speeches and voting. Blake won it and will likely take Washington by storm. I am proud of "Wolfman Blake" — my favorite PBS D.J.!

The legal community elected:

Ed Holland . . .

as president of the Bar Association. He has an enormous assignment and will handle it well.

The worry . . .

I have is that I've obviously left someone off. Forgive me. The truth is, God has blessed this great church with enormously talented people. It's always an exciting, breathtaking walk with those who are leaders in our church and beyond.

I'll see you 1400 strong in worship and celebration.

August Concert Series Begins...

CONCERT I

This Sunday - August 2
7:15 P.M.

featuring

Linda Christian - soprano

Lynne Lauderdale - accompanist

Following Linda's concert, our pastor will share a message from God's Word.

**Pensacola's First Baptist Church
presents its**

Chapel Choir

**on
TOUR '87**

August 2 - 9

Concerts will be given in Alabama, Georgia and Florida.

(Itinerary in next week's *Builder*.)

MusicNotes

... Bob Morrison

TWO VERY SIGNIFICANT MUSIC EVENTS BEGIN THIS SUNDAY: 1) Chapel Choir Tour '87; and, 2) our August Concert Series. It is with much excitement that I invite you . . . and your friends . . . to be a part of these Christ-honoring programs. Here's information on both . . .

... CHAPEL CHOIR TOUR '87

After weeks and months of preparation, 31 youth and 11 adults will be embarking this Sunday on TOUR '87, an eight-day Christian musical experience. Before leaving, following lunch at church, the Chapel Choir will be sharing in our morning worship service. You'll hear much more about the details of this tour later, but for now, you're asked to remember us in prayer; pray for our audiences, that God will speak to hearts through our music, and pray that our Home Concert on August 9 will be a victorious service.

... AUGUST CONCERT SERIES

Beginning this Sunday evening, we will be treated to a concert each Sunday night in August. They will begin at 7:15 P.M., and will be a part of our regular evening worship time. Two concerts will take up the whole hour, while the other three will last approximately 25 minutes each. Those included in this year's series are:

LINDA CHRISTIAN, Soprano August 2
CHAPEL CHOIR HOME CONCERT August 9
DELIVERANCE FROM CULLMAN August 16
LYNNE LAUDERDALE, Organ August 23
DEBBIE MANN, Soprano August 30

UPDATE ON CHISMS

Following is a portion of a recent letter from David and Melissa Chism received in the church office:

"Mainly I want to pass along a little postal information. First of all, it appears that we will change our place of residence from Costa Rica to Ecuador on August 18. Therefore, any mail that is sent to us air mail after August 1 should be sent to Ecuador. Surface mail should be sent to Ecuador as of the present date.

(Address)

MISION BAUTISTA
CASILLA 4725
QUITO, ECUADOR

"We have received a few packages from persons and we are always thrilled to receive them, but I have a few guidelines to make receiving such mail easier for us. First, it is better not to send us any package without checking with us first, unless the item can be mailed in a manila envelope. We have no problem receiving items mailed in manila envelopes if the envelope is sent regular air mail — *not parcel post*. It is especially important that no value be declared on any item mailed. Do not declare a value, even for insurance purposes. If you do, we have to pay customs duties based on the declared value of the item. I have to pay as much as 100% of the declared value of an item."

HICKMAN TO NORWAY

Bert Hickman, who will be leaving soon for a two-year term as a journeyman missionary, will be recognized in the evening service on August 2.

Bert will serve as the Youth Minister of the North Sea Baptist Church, an English-language congregation in Stavanger on the southwest coast of Norway. Building on established activities while developing new ways to meet the needs of youth as well as developing and training new adult leadership to work with youth will be the thrust of his work in the North Sea Church.

Of his new assignment Bert says, "I am not going to Norway to 'run a youth program.' I am going to be a friend, a sounding board, a spiritual leader, and whatever else God can use me as to love the young people. Please pray that by investing the next two years of my life in the lives of these youth, both they and I will be drawn closer to the Lord so that we may live more fully for Him."

A May graduate of the University of Florida, Bert grew up in FBC, Pensacola. His college church, FBC, Gainesville, requested to be his sponsoring church and commissioned him to missionary service on June 7. With joy and thanksgiving, we join in prayerfully supporting Bert during his journeyman tour.

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP JULY 26, 1987



MR. RAGNAR "ROCKY" AVENARIUS

By Letter:

Mr. Ragnar "Rocky" Avenarius 623-0008
202 S.W. Dogwood
Milton, FL.
From: Trinity Baptist, Milton, FL.

OUR KNOWN SICK

In the Hospital:

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

254 Etta Merritt
305 Alta Parrish
313 Bart Rowell
450 Dewey Gillespie
465 Mary Dean Cox
464 Bertie Crews

SPECIALTY CARE

1209 Artie E. Taylor

1216 Mary Charles Renfroe

SACRED HEART HOSPITAL

448 Lenora (Hortense) Howe
(Lenora McArthur's Mother)

WEST FLORIDA HOSPITAL

220 Mary Knight

SACRED HEART CHILDREN'S

368 Michelle Kroll

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary Sunday are in memory of W. H. Coker, Jr., given by Mrs. W. H. Coker, Jr., and family.

PRAYER LIST

Known Out-of-Town:

KARE CENTRE, Biloxi, MS.

Ola Rampey

VIRGINIA STEPHENS

c/o Bill Stephens
1108 Kimberly Drive
Valdosta, GA. 31602

MRS. RICKI JERNIGAN

Harper Hospital
3990 John R. Street
Detroit, MICH. 48201

KAY HENNIGAN

1001 Ann Street
Rockingham, N.C. 28379

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Sympathy to:

Mrs. Glenn Brantley in the death of her brother, I. H. Northrop, on July 21, 1987, in Milton, FL.

FRIDAY ACTIVITIES

JULY 31 — 9:00 - 1:00
**Fort Barrancas and Aviation
Museum**

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AUGUST 7 — 9:00 - 1:00

Big Lagoon

COST: .50 — bring towel

*Mr. and Mrs. Harroll Seth Johnston
request the honour of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Leigh Amba*

to

*Mr. David Alan Shell
son of*

*Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Albert Shell
on Saturday, the first of August
nineteen hundred and eighty-seven
at seven o'clock*

*First Baptist Church
Pensacola, Florida*

*and afterwards at the reception
Church Fellowship Hall*

OUR CHURCH FAMILY PRAYING

*"I will cry to you, when my heart is overwhelmed; lead me to the rock
that is higher than I." (Psalm 61:2)*

David often referred to God as the rock. The noun definition he is using is "firm foundation or support." How often we need and pray for that support! Just as a building's capacity for endurance is as great as its carefully laid foundation, so is ours. Let's recall David's prayer as we feel "overwhelmed." As we recognize and claim the need for the Rock, God Almighty, we will be undergirded and supported by that strongest of foundations.

A WORD FROM OUR SISTER CHURCH IN URAWA CITY, JAPAN

"In our prayer meetings and Bible study groups, the focus has been on the Evangelistic Meetings by the combined effort between your church and ours. We have recently prepared the list of people to invite to our crusade and some members have already begun calling those who might come.

"For three days from July 31 through August 2, about 100 members of our church will attend the Summer Bible Camp at Manza which is about five hours drive from Urawa. We hope to get to know each other better through our Bible study and fellowship in order to unite ourselves in preparation for the special meetings in the fall.

"We have been praying daily for the First Baptist Church of Pensacola and its members, particularly for those who are coming to our church. We sincerely hope to help build the kingdom of God through our cooperative effort in accordance with His words."

*Taken from a portion of a letter received from
Rev. Ando, Pastor of Urawa Baptist Church.*

MEMORIAL GIFTS

The Foundation Committee gratefully acknowledges receipt of the following gifts:

BENEVOLENCE

In Memory of:

MRS. VONCEIL HOLT CUSHING
By Hilda M. Brocato

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GARRETT'S WILL GO TO LOUISVILLE



C. E. (Bubba) GARRETT, his wife, JACKIE, and their children, JAIME, JOSEPH and JEREMY.

Sunday night in church conference First Baptist membership approved Bubba Garrett's request for application to Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky. Lift this family in prayer daily as they make preparation for this new step in their lives.

HOMEBOUND OF THE WEEK

MISS ANNIE MERTINS
Haven of Our Lady of Peace - Rm. 320
5203 North 9th Avenue
Pensacola, Florida 32504 - 474-0602
Church members are encouraged to either send a card, visit or telephone these folks as their names appear in the *Builder* each week.

DINNER MENU

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5

Fried Chicken
Buttered Corn
Congealed Salad
Dinner Roll
Dessert
Tea and Coffee

SERMON TITLES

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

10:30 A.M.

"What You Don't Know Matters"
Matt. 13:33

7:15 P.M.

LINDA CHRISTIAN IN CONCERT
"How Would You Measure Success?"
Matt. 13:24-30

WMU GENERAL MEETING

AUGUST 4 — 10:00 A.M.

"Today's Busy Woman —
Juggling Priorities"



OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Sunday, August 2

- 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
 - 5:30 - 7:15 P.M.—Library Open
 - 6:00 P.M.—Church Training Middle School JOY
 - * 7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship
- August 2 - 9, 1987 — Chapel Choir Tour

Monday, August 3

- 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
- August 3 - 6, 1987 — Kid's Kamp

Tuesday, August 4

- 9:00 A.M. - Noon—Library Open
- 9:00 A.M.—BYW — S-311
- 10:00 A.M.—Baptist Women
- 11:30 A.M.—Baptist Women's Luncheon

Wednesday, August 5

- 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 Acteens - 8th Grade
- Officers S-114
- Ed. Min. S-115
- Deacon Prayer
- Ministry Team S-113
- Choir Officers S-107
- Nominating Committee S-117
- C.F.T.F. - Sub. Comm. —
- Jack Archer S-109

- * 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

- * 7:00 P.M.—Sanctuary Choir
- 7:15 P.M.—Boy Scouts
- H.S. Discipleship Class
- Deacon Nominess / Pastor S-301

Thursday, August 6

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

Friday, August 7

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

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

July 26, 1987

Receipts	\$ 23,326.45
Weekly Budget Needs....	33,435.00
Budget Receipts	
Year to Date	913,353.42
Budget Needs	
Year to Date	1,003,050.00

DESIGNATED GIFTS TRIP TO MONROEVILLE

AUGUST 10 — 7:30 A.M.

Call C.A.C. to register — 433-6700
BUILDING FUND\$ 20.03
SPECIALS 160.00

Last Week

JULY 20 - 26, 1987

SUNDAY SCHOOL	1,171
Married Adults	630
Single Adults	121
Youth	145
Children	149
Preschool	126
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM....	426
MEN'S LUNCHEON	115
COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP	1
CHURCH TRAINING	143
Adults	62
Youth	60
Children / Preschool	21

CONGRATULATIONS MEN'S SOFTBALL TEAMS

It was a fantastic District Tournament! Ed Daniel's team finished in second place and qualified for the State Tournament. Darriel White and Bill McArthur's team finished in third place. Way-to-go, teams!

NEWS ABOUT "FIRST FOLKS"

Eric Hurst produced and directed the Florida Premiere of Richard Rogers' musical, *I Remember Mama*, at First Baptist, Tallahassee's Summer Dinner Theater. Congratulations, Eric!

FAMILY ENRICHMENT EVENING

AUGUST 30

- *5:00 P.M.—DINNER
- *6:00 P.M.—SEMINARS ON FAMILY
- *7:15 P.M.—FAMILY WORSHIP

(Details to follow)

LOOKING FORWARD

Sunday, August 9, 1987 — Evening Worship
"CHAPEL CHOIR CONCERT"

- * Nursery Open
- ** Nursery by Reservation Only