



# The First Baptist Builder

Cecil W. Seagle, Pastor

North Palafox at Jackson Street

IN OUR 141ST YEAR OF WORSHIP

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Help Welcome Back Our

## Chapel Choir

This Sunday Evening  
7:15 P.M.  
during their  
HOME CONCERT



Chapel Choir on Departing Sunday

## WITNESS/ENROLLMENT VISITATION

Tuesday - August 11

6:00 P.M. ONLY

Dinner and Nursery by Reservation  
Sign up in Sunday School this Sunday

Let's Make Another Contact

ABSENTEES

NEW MEMBERS

PROSPECTS

Let Them Know We Care

## FBC Ranks High in Seminary Enrollment

Fourteen students with close ties to Pensacola First Baptist Church will be attending seminaries across the land this fall. The ten who were recommended by this church are Robin Fortner, Golden Gate Seminary branch, Portland, Ore.; Greg Kuh, Conservative Theological Seminary, Portland, Ore.; Denise Boyd, Sharon Thompson, and William Thamas, Southwestern Seminary, Ft. Worth, Tex. Mary Royals and Bubba Garrett, Southern Seminary, Louisville, Ky.; Lonnie and Kim Nelson and Hong Dang, New Orleans Seminary, New Orleans, La.

Sons of church members enrolling for the fall semester are Frank Trotter and Steve Findley, Southwestern Seminary; and Bryan Smith and Don Seagle, New Orleans Seminary.

These dedicated students continue to need the interest and prayer support of the First Baptist family. Please pray for their spiritual growth, jobs needed to care for families, the stretching of their time to meet a variety of demands, and the continuing direction of God to lead them to His vocational goal for each one.

If anyone is aware of other current seminary students either recommended by the church or children of FBC members, please make us aware of this information by calling the church office. Addresses of those named above may be obtained through the church office.

## COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP AUGUST 2, 1987



MR. and MRS. JAMES V. BURTON (CONNIE)  
MATT and TOM HORN

## 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

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

## COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP AUGUST 2, 1987

### By Letter:

Mr. James V. Burton 456-1111  
7350 Chesterfield Road  
Pensacola, FL. 32506

Mrs. Connie Burton  
(Same as above)

Mr. Matt Clayton Horn  
(Same as above)

Mr. Thomas J. Horn  
(Same as above)

### On Profession of Faith:

Jimmy Graves 932-7714  
994 Great Oaks Drive  
Gulf Breeze, FL. 32561

### Rededication:

Helen Hobbs

## PARENT / BABY DEDICATION

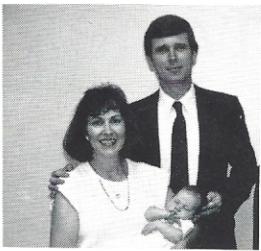
SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 1987



KATHERINE GILBERT SANFORD  
Daughter of Bob and Missy Sanford



THOMAS RANDAL McGUFFIN, JR.  
Son of Randy and Cindy McGuffin



JASON DANIEL HULETT  
Son of Alan and Debbie Hulett



JULIE CHRISTIAN ERWIN  
Daughter of Jay and Kathy Erwin

## HOMEBOUND OF THE WEEK

MRS. LAURA STOESEN  
5203 North 9th Avenue — Room 231  
Pensacola, FL. 32504  
474-0745

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

## ACTIVITIES CENTER NEWS

Want to run to the Atlantic without leaving Pensacola? Check out our runners and walkers course in the CAC office.

### WANTED

50 Bean Bags for Wednesday night activities.

## FAMILY EN

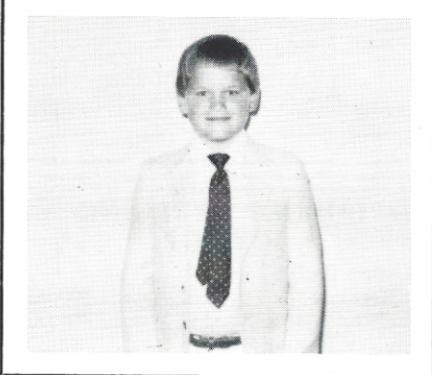
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Dinner — 5:00 P.M.  
Seminars on Family —  
1. Marriage Enrichment —  
2. Blended Families —  
3. Family Life Cycle —  
4. Single Parent Families —  
5. Practical Parenting —  
FAMILY WORSHIP —



COMING ON PROFESSION OF FAITH  
AUGUST 2, 1987



**JIMMY GRAVES**

Dr. and Mrs. Cecil Gervais Edwards, Sr.  
request the honour of your presence  
at the marriage of their daughter

Susan Kay

to

Mr. Stephen Bolt Findley  
on Saturday, the fifteenth of August  
Nineteen hundred and eighty-seven  
at six o'clock in the evening  
First Baptist Church  
Waco, Texas  
Reception  
116 Spring Creek  
Lacy-Lakeview

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### Christian Sympathy Is Extended:

To the family and friends of Kay Hennigan on her death July 30, 1987, in Rockingham, N.C.

To Margaret Rowell in the death of her husband, Bart Rowell, July 31.

To Mrs. Sue Brantley in the death of her father, I. L. Northrop, August 3, 1987, in Atmore, Alabama.

### Congratulations:

To Russ and Diana Gray, son and daughter-in-law of Dr. and Mrs. Paul Gray, on the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Keeton Gray, born July 25, in Atlanta, Georgia.

To Leigh Amba Johnston and David Alan Shell on their marriage August 1, 1987.

### Thank You:

A note has been received in the church office from Larry and Pam McGowan expressing their thanks to all for the prayers, cards and gifts of love for Shalee during this time.

## ENT EVENING

30

per person with reservation

M.  
ing the Barriers Between Us"  
Step Relations"  
a Healthy Family"  
ing in the Gap"  
or Survival"  
P.M.

CHURCH TRAINING, 6:00 P.M.

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DAILY THOUGHTS:  
WCOA—1370 AM, 7:22 A.M.

## The Seagle Say:

### TWO MAJOR COMMITTEES . . .



are making haste slowly Baptists are apt to poke all manner of fun at the way Baptists generally do business. I must tell you, while I chafe under the slowness of our process, I like it!

### THE COMMITTEE . . .

for the Future is now receiving sub-committee reports. I've never seen finer work. Every sub-committee has researched, documented, studied, prayed over and prepared visionary dreams that will take us well beyond the year 2000. The full committee will hear, debate and adopt these reports. When every report is received a monumental task will be undertaken. A committee will take every report, blend them into a manageable proposal and will submit the proposal to our Deacons. After Deacon review and adoption, the complete report will be shared with you for adoption.

Once adopted, the report becomes our "game plan" for the future. It's exciting to contemplate!

### THE COMMITTEE . . .

for the Immediate Future has completed an exhaustive study. Max Dickson, along with Jim Hinson and Jack Archer have

prepared a strong, far-reaching plan to upgrade all our facilities. A complete report will soon go to our Deacons and from them to the church family.

I'm asking all of us to keep several very important matters in mind.

— 1. Our "church-house" must be maintained in peak form. Too much has been invested not to do so.

— 2. Leadership has decided not to build an educational building in the near future. Instead, we will go to dual Sunday Schools and Worship Services in 1988. We've voted to do it. That means twice as much use of space and a real need to have our buildings in tip-top condition.

— 3. We have done no renovating and little "face lifting" for many years. The cost to us is greater because the needs are greater.

### I BELIEVE . . .

you will find the report challenging, the results electrifying and the possibilities overwhelming. I believe the physical facilities of First Baptist should be the cleanest, best-kept, most attractive in the City. I believe you share that dream. We will be given an opportunity to declare it by our action in a few weeks. Join me in prayer as we seek His mind in the matter.

See you 1400 strong in Bible study Sunday.

## RED-FACED EMBARRASSMENT!

That's the Pastor's lot today. Two really bad "oops" have been recorded.

### KAREN WILLIAMSON . . .

directed the music, was a girls' counselor and shared tremendously in Middle School Camp. You guessed it, she was omitted from the host of workers. Karen, please forgive the oversight.

### ERNIE LEE MAGAHA . . .

is Escambia County's distinguished clerk of the Circuit and County Court. He serves Escambia folk well. Guess who was left off our guests and political leader roster July 5? Please forgive the slip, Ernie Lee. We're proud of you!

## BAPTIST WOMEN DAY GROUP MEETINGS

AUGUST 11, 1987

10:00 A.M.—ALTA ALLISON

Next meeting in September

—SHERRA ARMSTRONG

Hostess: Mrs. Charles Burns

3960 Renoir Street.

—VIRGINIA COBB

Hostess: Mrs. Jack Neuman

231 Clematis Street

—STANLEY DAVIS

Hostess: Mrs. Tom Smith

4181 Aiken Road

—BETTY EGEDY

Hostess: Mrs. R. B. Nash

2539 Sherrilane Drive

—LINDA LEECH

Hostess: Mrs. James L. Hurt

At the Church

—DOROTHY MADDOX

Next meeting in September

—CHARLOTTE OWENS

Next meeting in September

—BETTIE TOMLINSON

Hostess: Mrs. Charles Bryant

1910 Inda Avenue

—JEREE WHITE

Next meeting in September

7:00 P.M.—DORA HARBIN NIGHT

GROUP

Hostess: Verla Cates

2012 East Hernandez Street

(Please bring your Bible)

AUGUST 12, 1987

12:00 Noon—ROUND TABLE

Red Lobster, Cordova Mall

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## OFFICE HOURS

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

## CHURCH OFFICERS

Dr. Charles Clevenger, Chairman of Deacons 476-1331  
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

## CHURCH STAFF — Residence Phones

Rev. Cecil Seagle, Pastor ..... 438-2586  
Rev. Bill Santo, Assistant to Pastor.....478-4422  
Rev. Gary Garland, Minister of Education.....435-2954  
Rev. Bob Morrison, Minister of Music ..... 932-9892  
Mrs. Dorothy Walker,  
Minister of Childhood Education.....477-5789  
Rev. Eddie Benton, Minister of Youth.....478-8289  
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Shirley Wise, Music Secretary  
Georgia Lambert, Education Secretary  
Joyce Cerreto, Membership Secretary  
Marilyn Bennett, CAC Director  
Lorraine Pulley, Dietician  
Josephine Williams, Workroom Coordinator  
Dr. Lynne Lauderdale, Organist  
Mike McCracken, Pianist  
Lea Scott, Receptionist  
Nelma Camp, CAC Secretary

All material to be included in the **Builder**  
should be in the office, typed, not later  
than 10:00 a.m. Monday.

## IN MEMORIAM

MR. BARTLETT ROWELL  
Joined our church March 25, 1951  
Deceased July 31, 1987

## DINNER MENU

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12

Spaghetti with Homemade Meat Sauce  
- or -  
Baked Ham  
Mashed Potatoes - Gravy  
Tossed Green Salad  
Roll and Butter  
Dessert  
Tea and Coffee

## SERMON TITLES

### AUGUST 9, 1987

#### 10:30 A.M.

"HARSH REALITY AND  
A HEAVENLY RELATIONSHIP"  
John 12:20-28

#### 7:15 P.M.

CHAPEL CHOIR  
CONCERT

## FAMILY AT WORK

### Sunday, August 9

August 2 - 9 — CHAPEL CHOIR TOUR  
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  
4:00 P.M.—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  
"CHAPEL CHOIR  
CONCERT"

### Monday, August 10

7:30 A.M.—Monroeville Trip  
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  
Personnel Committee Mtg.

### Tuesday, August 11

9:00 A.M. - Noon—Library Open  
10:00 A.M.—Baptist Women Group  
Meetings  
7:00 P.M.—Baptist Women Night Group

### Wednesday, August 12

11:30 A.M.—WMU Roundtable Book  
Group at Red Lobster  
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  
Deacon Nominating  
Committee S-114  
ED. MIN. S-115  
Boy Scout Committee S-109  
College / Career S-112  
Recreation Committee S-116  
Finance Committee  
\* 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  
Committee for the  
Future S-112  
7:15 P.M.—Boy Scouts  
H.S. Discipleship Class

## BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

August 2, 1987	
Receipts .....	\$ 34,693.93
Weekly Budget Needs .....	33,435.00
Budget Receipts	
Year to Date.....	948,047.35
Budget Needs	
Year to Date.....	1,036,485.00

## STAFF ANNIVERSARIES

### August, 1987

Charlotte Martin, Business Mgr. . 1975  
Rosie Flournoy, Housekeeper . . 1979  
Ruby Jean D'Agostino . . . . . 1986

## Last Week

### JULY 27 - AUGUST 2, 1987

SUNDAY SCHOOL .....	1,187
Married Adults .....	630
Single Adults .....	152
Youth .....	164
Children .....	135
Preschool .....	116
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM....	425
MEN'S LUNCHEON .....	115
LADIES LUNCHEON .....	100
COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP .....	5
CHURCH TRAINING .....	102
Adults .....	55
Youth .....	30
Children / Preschool .....	17

## MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary Sun-  
day, August 9, are in memory of Blair  
Flickinger, Hattie Ora and Alfred Roy  
Baney, given by the Tom Dawson  
family.

### Thursday, August 13

9:00 A.M. - Noon—Library Open  
Samaritans Hands  
12:00 Noon—Businessmen's Luncheon  
6:00 - 9:00 P.M.—Eagle Court  
Presentation

### Friday, August 14

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