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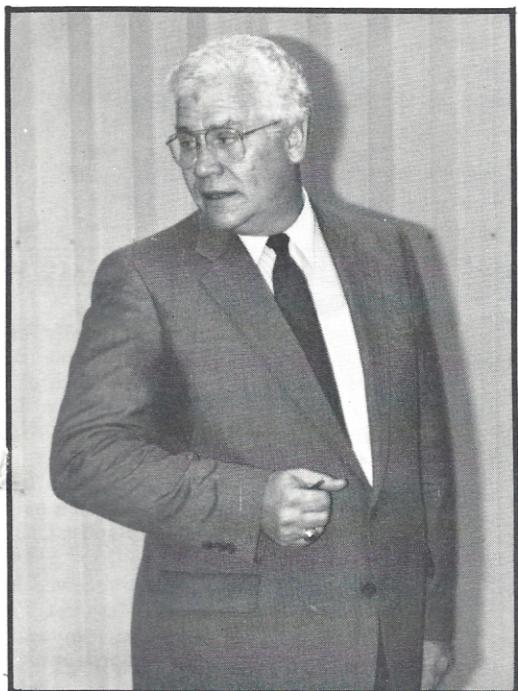
Cecil W. Seagle, Pastor
North Palafox at Jackson Street
IN OUR 141ST YEAR OF WORSHIP

Vol. XXXIV

September 2, 1987

No. 36

Church Celebrates Pastor's First Anniversary



"EXCUSE ME! Did you say it's been one year already?"

.....Looking back over the first year, Pastor? Here's what *we* see. A church where people and pastor are happy to be together — working, growing, serving the Lord. Thank You,

Cecil and Peggie Seagle, for warmth, love, caring. Thank you for insight, encouragement and wisdom. Thank you for hard work, good example, and strong leadership. May God bless you, and us, with many more years of partnership!



Mark, Peggie & Cecil Seagle on their first Sunday, September 7, 1986.

CHURCH TRAINING PRESENTS

PASTORAL SKILLS for Sunday School Workers

Teacher: Cecil Seagle

Sept. 6 - Developing Ministry Skills I

Sept. 13 - Developing Ministry Skills II

Sept. 27 - Developing Ministry Skills III

5:00 P.M. Sunday evenings

AN EVENING OF
PRAYER, PRAISE, AND PROCLAMATION
SEPTEMBER 11, 1987

- ★ WONDERFUL MUSIC —
- ★ A MESSAGE BY PASTOR SEAGLE
- ★ TESTIMONIES OF GOD'S ANSWER TO OUR PRAYERS
- ★ PERIODS OF DIRECTED PRAYER

8:00 P.M. - MIDNIGHT

JOIN THE FIRST BAPTIST FAMILY IN PRAYER! !

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP
AUGUST 30, 1987



Mr. and Mrs. Clayton D. Jennings (Margaret)
Susan Jennings

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP
AUGUST 30, 1987

By Letter:

Clayton D. Jennings 934-3942
4144 Madura Drive
Gulf Breeze, FL. 32561
From: Calvary Baptist
Winston-Salem, N.C.
Margaret Jennings
(Same as above)
Susan Jennings
(Same as above)

This Sunday Evening . . .



We Welcome
As Our Feature Soloist
CINDY OWENS

Contemporary Christian Artist

(Daughter of Charlotte Martin of our church staff)

MUSIC MINISTRY SCHEDULE
1987/88

CHOIR	AGE/GRADE	PLACE	DAY/TIME	DIRECTOR
Cherub Choir	3 yr. old	E213	Wed/4:30	Lynne Lauderdale
Melody Makers I	4 yr. old	E214	Wed/4:30	Laurie Labrato
Melody Makers II	5 yr. old	E218	Wed/4:30	Lynn Overman
Music Makers I	grade 1	E313	Wed/4:30	Dale Taylor
Music Makers II	grade 2	E314	Wed/4:30	Nancy Garland
Music Makers III	grade 3	E308	Wed/4:30	Jean Ingram
Young Musicians	grade 4 & 5	S311	Wed/4:30	Mike Masters
Grades 4 & 5 Children's Choirs' Coordinator: Annette Morrison				
Clarion Choir	grades 6-8	Choir Room	Wed/4:30	Bob Morrison
Chapel Choir	Sr. Hi/College	Choir Room	Sun/4:30	Bob Morrison
Chapel Bells	Sr. Hi/College	Bell Room	Tue/5:30	Bob Morrison
Youth Ensemble	Sr. Hi/College	Choir Room	Tue/6:30	Bob Morrison
Sanctuary Choir	Adults	Choir Room	Wed/7:00	Bob Morrison
A Cappella Singers	Adults	S301	Wed/6:00	Lynne Lauderdale
Adult Ensemble	Adults	S311	Wed/6:00	Bob Morrison
Sanctuary Bells	Adults	Bell Room	Sun/5:00	Annette Morrison
Leisure Timers	Sr. Adults	Choir Room	Tue/12:30 (1st & 3rd)	Bob Morrison

Come Sing Forth the Good News with Us!

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Sympathy:

Pastor, staff and church family extend Christian sympathy to Mrs. Annie Brown and Mrs. Anita Myers in the death of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Annette Dunn, on August 30 in Virginia.

Special Requests:

The family of Mrs. Ella Gilmore has requested that any memorial gifts be made to the Missions Fund of First Baptist Church.

Thank You Note:

A note of thanks has been received in the church office from Mrs. Margaret Rowell for all the visits, kindness, prayers, and expressions of love and understanding during Bart's illness and death.

New Address:

We received the following address for Bert Hickman. Bert would appreciate cards and letters from all his friends:

BERT HICKMAN
FASANVEIEN 33
4042 HAFRSFJORD
NORWAY

Reminder:

Parents, sending students off to college? Send the *Builder* along . . . to keep them in touch with home. . . . Call the church office and give Joyce your student's mailing address.

OUR KNOWN SICK

In the Hospital:

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

206 Gill Bennett
516 Dr. Monroe Lutrick

544 Grace I. Swofford

SACRED HEART HOSPITAL

407 Judson Gillespie

516 Dr. Monroe Lutrick

544 Grace I. Swofford

WEST FLORIDA HOSPITAL

325 Doris Rushing

SPECIALTY CARE

1201 Bertie Crews

1216 Mary Charles Renfroe

AZALEA TRACE HEALTH CARE UNIT

57 William J. Nettles

Introducing Deacon Nominees

TROY M. BOOKER

Member FBC 45 years
Married — Elaine
Children — 2
Director Ad. 1 and 2 SS Dept., Song Dir.,
Asst. SS Teacher, Outreach Leader, Usher
Occupation — Retired Engineer



LADON BOYD

Member FBC 9 years
Married — Bonnie
Children — 2
Deacon, Chairman Recreation Comm.,
Publicity Comm., Comm. For The Future
Occupation — Administrator, Escambia
County School Dist.



BRUCE BROCK

Member FBC 5 years
Sanctuary Choir Pres.,
Vice-Pres., Music Comm.,
SS Teacher Spanish Bible,
Missions Comm.
Occupation — Admin. Dir.
Ambulatory Services



JOE BROOKS

Member FBC 15 years
Married — Annette
Children — 3
SS Teacher, Finance Comm., Prayer Min.,
Comm. on Comm., Foundation Comm.
Occupation — Realtor



BUDDY BURKS

Member FBC 20 years
Married — Barbara
Children — 3
Committee For The Future,
SS Teacher
Occupation — Retail Tires and Services



BOB CASSIBRY

Member FBC 8 years
Married — Janis
Children — 2
SS Teacher, Usher, Personnel Committee
Occupation — Educator



JOHN EDWARDS

Member FBC 47 years
Married — Mary Ellen
Children — 4
Baptism Comm., Ushers Comm.,
Kitchen Comm., Receiving Comm.,
Deacon
Occupation — Accountant



LESTER ENNIS

Member FBC 8 years
Married — Joan
Children — 2
Deacon, Finance Comm., Budget Comm.,
Outreach Leader Single Ad. 2
Occupation — Insurance and Investment
Sales



AL FORD

Member FBC 19 years
Married — Pat
Children — 2
Deacon, Usher, Van Ministry, Bus Ministry,
Security, SS Dept. Dir.
Occupation — Printer



CHARLES GRIFFIN

Member FBC 21 years
Married — Peggie
Children — 4
Deacon, SS Teacher, Finance Comm.,
Nominating Comm., Deacon Prayer
Ministry Team, Personnel Comm.
Occupation — Dir. Risk Management



RICK GILL

Member FBC 24 years
Dir. Youth 9 SS,
Member of Comm. for the Future,
Usher, Chmn. Publicity Comm.
Occupation — Public Relations



ED GUERNSEY

Member FBC 2 years
Married — Linda
Children — 2
Sanctuary Choir, Section Leader,
Church Training Teacher,
Boy Scout Comm.
Occupation — Self-employed —
Insurance and Financial Planning



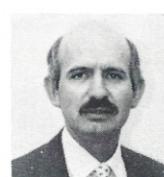
RON GUY

Member FBC 8 years
Married — Carolyn
Children — 2
Deacon, SS Teacher, Recreation Comm.,
Security
Occupation — Psychologist —
Marriage and Family Therapist



LARRY HICKS

Member FBC 13 years
Married — Marie
Children — 3
SS Teacher - Single Adult II,
Finance Committee
Occupation — CPA



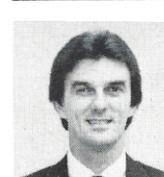
ROBERT (BOB) HINSON

Member FBC 39 years
Married — Lois
Children — 4
Chmn. Missions Comm., TV Comm., Finance
and Budget Planning Comm. Treasurer,
Pres. Church Corp., Deacon Chmn.,
Co-Chmn. 1978 Bldg. Fund Drive,
SS Teacher 30-plus years
Occupation — Prof. Civil Engineer
and Prof. Land Surveyor



JOHN HODGES

Member FBC 5 years
Married — Chandra
Children — 2
SS Teacher YADI, Recreation Comm.,
Benevolence Comm.,
Church Training Leader
Occupation — Psychologist



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BARRY HUDSPETH

Members FBC 17 years
Married — Carol
Children — 2
Counselor Samaritans Hands,
SS Dept. Dir., Choir Member,
Nominating Comm.
Occupation — Dir. of Purchasing
Management, Hosp.



DAVID L. JACKSON

Member FBC 5 years
Married — Susan
Children — 2
SS Teacher YDI,
Comm. For the Future
Occupation — Restaurant Owner



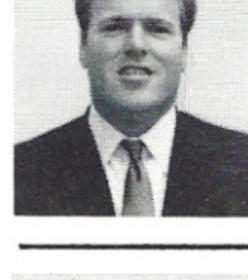
RONALD E. JACKSON

Member FBC 10 years
Married — Margaret
Children — 1
Chmn. Budget Promo. Comm.,
Member Budget Comm., Finance Comm.,
Usher, Security
Occupation — CPA



FRANK JOHNSON

Member FBC 48 years
Married — Alma
Children — 5
SS Teacher
Occupation — Retired Engineer



MIKE KILLAM

Member FBC 16 years
Married — Cheryl
Recreation Comm., SS Activity Dir.,
Challenger Award Comm.
Occupation — Insurance and Investment
Sales



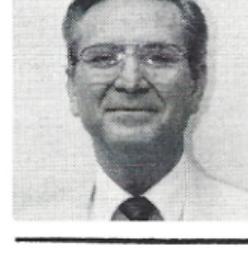
WILLIAM L. (BILL) LEE, JR.

Member FBC 28 years
Married — Cheryl
Children — 2
SS Teacher, Dept. Dir.,
Outreach Leader for SS,
Board of Dir. - Church Corp.
Occupation — Attorney



GEORGE MARKHAM, JR.

Member FBC 30 years
Married — Kathy
Children — 4
Kitchen Comm., SS Dir.,
Challenger Award Comm.
Occupation — Self-employed —
Sign Company



R. H. (BOB) MERTS

Member FBC 6 years
Married — Catheryn
Children — 3
Outreach Leader SS
Occupation — Banker

Election Sunday, September 13

FRANK OSBORNE

Member FBC 16 years
Married — Bernice
Children — 3
SS Dir., SS Teacher, Adult and HS.,
Church Training Leader
Occupation — Engineer



AL STUBBLEFIELD

Member FBC 2 years
Married — Mary Lee
Children — 3
Dir. New-Member Training Program,
Member Comm. for Immediate Future,
Children's Comm., SS Dept. Secretary
Occupation — Hospital Administrator

CHARLES H. OVERMAN, JR.

Member FBC 36 years
Married — Lynn
Children — 3
Deacon Chmn., SS Dir., and Teacher,
Brotherhood Dir., Audio Taping Comm.
Occupation — Self-employed —
Civil Engineer



JOHN N. ROBBINS

Member FBC 4 years
Married — Janice
Children — 2
SS Dir., New-Member Counselor,
Security, Disciple-Now Host
Occupation — Hospital Administrator



ROBERT P. (BOB) SALTER

Member FBC 23 years
Married — Margurit
Children — 1
Deacon Chmn., Personnel Comm.,
Finance Comm., Budget Comm.,
Comm. For the Future,
Together We Build, SS Dir.
Occupation — Semi-retired



ROBERT (SANDY) SANSING

Member FBC 9 years
Married — Peggy
Children — 2
Deacon, Chmn. Finance Comm.,
SS Dir., Chmn. Challenger Award,
Budget Planning Comm.,
Chmn. Youth Comm.,
Budget Promo. Comm.
Occupation — Automobile Dealer



GENE SEALES

Member FBC 2 years
Married — Faye
Children — 2
SS Teacher YA II,
Secretary Boy Scouts,
Team Capt. Wed. Night Security
Occupation — Teacher

STEVE SHELL

Member FBC 27 years
Married — Kyle
Comm. For the Future,
Class Outreach Leader
Occupation — Attorney

LAWRENCE SNIDER

Member FBC 2 years
Married — Sally
Children — 3
Asst. SS Outreach Leader,
Baptism, Membership and Comm.
For The Future, Deacon,
Finance Chmn., former church
Occupation — Self-employed Tax Acct.

RAY TAYLOR

Member FBC 35 years
Married — Dale
Children — 2
SS Teacher, Deacon
Occupation — Merchant



RODNEY TAYLOR

Member FBC 16 years
Married — Patty
Children — 3
Teacher, Church Training,
Dir. Med. Ad. II
Occupation — Business
Consultant / Real Estate



MILTON USRY

Member FBC 1 year
Married — Dona
Children — 2
Committee For the Future,
Personnel Comm.,
Co-Director Welcome Center
Occupation — Professor



ANDY WILSON

Member FBC 5 years
Married — Susan
Children — 2
Recreation Comm., Scholarship Comm.,
Challenger Award Comm.,
SS Teacher YA III
Occupation — Area Rep., Fellowship
of Christian Athletes



ELECTION OF DEACONS

The election of Deacons will be held Sunday, September 13, 1987. The names of the 37 men pictured will appear on the ballot. Church members will be called upon to vote for 14 out of the group. If more than 14 are marked, the ballot will have to be declared invalid. Ballots with less than 14 marked will be counted. The 14 men receiving the highest number of votes will be elected to serve.

If you will not be present on Sunday, September 13, you may secure an absentee ballot from the office. This ballot must be turned in by Noon, September 13.

All material to be included in the BUILDER should be in the office, typed, not later than 3:00 P.M. Friday.

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

BAPTIST WOMEN DAY GROUP MEETINGS

September 8, 1987

10:00 A.M.-ALTA ALLISON

Hostesses: Mrs. E. B. Kendrick
and Mrs. M. C. Eason
301 North "U" Street
-SHERRA ARMSTRONG
Hostess: Mrs. Herman Williams
3636 Menendez Drive
-VIRGINIA COBB
Hostess: Mrs. Joe E. Kingry
3610 Molaree Drive
-STANLEY DAVIS
Hostess: Mrs. C. A. Hartline
4414 Chantilly Way
-BETTY EGEDY
Hostesses: Mrs. R. C. Epperson
and Jeanette Balcom
2299 Scenic Hwy., Apt. M-5
-LINDA LEECH

Hostess: Mrs. E. A. Bratcher
100 West Cervantes Street
-DOROTHY MADDOX
Hostess: Mrs. Aden K. Sowell
2310 Banquos Court
-CHARLOTTE OWENS
Hostess: Mrs. Henry G. Sellers
506 Navy Cove Boulevard,
Gulf Breeze
-BETTIE TOMLINSON
Hostess: Mrs. Troy Booker
11400 Clear Creek Drive
-JEREE WHITE
Hostess: Mrs. Larry Hicks
5245 Durango Circle
* * * * *

September 9

12:00 Noon-ROUND TABLE
Red Lobster, Cordova Mall
* * * * *

September 15

9:30 A.M.-GAIL HILL
Hostess: Mrs. Thomas Jenkins
2445 Tronjo Circle

The Seagle Say:

CLICHES . . .

- are a dime a dozen - right?
- "To fail to plan is to plan to fail."
- "What goes up's gotta come down."
(I'm not sure why that one sticks around!)
- "Plan your work, work your plan."

HONESTLY . . .

if well-worn phrases could get the job done we would have completed all our Father sent us to do.



Before you draw any conclusions, hear me well. Knowing where we're going is not an option. Can you imagine a trip to the West Coast without a map or a plan? The only person I know who would attempt it is someone with lots and lots of time on their hands. Even those would rather know exactly where they're going because of special places to see and visit.

A YOUNG MAN . . .

in his late 20's asked me if I could help him get on track. We set an appointment and I listened to his story of unrest, no sense of direction, feelings of failure and no real purpose.

When he finished I responded by tell-

ing him that I could in fact give him some help. "What do you suggest?" he asked. I laid out an idea of exploration, dreams, goal-setting and said from there you will likely begin feeling some satisfaction because there will be some measurable, personal goals achieved. I'll never forget his response. He physically shuddered. Then he said - "Yukk, I could never do that. I don't want to have goals or responsibilities or be restricted by a schedule."

The real issue? "As long as you aim at nothing, you're bound to hit it!" (How about that for another cliche?)

GOOD NEWS! . . .

Every indication is that "we're planning our work and working our plan." The aim is good. The direction is excellent. The hopes are bright.

The truth is - if we aren't careful all we'll have is - aims

- direction and
- hopes - unless

we translate those into solid, rock-ribbed hard work. I pledge to you vision and dreams - but I also pledge to you the hard work of implementation.

Sooo - let's get on with the task. Let's reach the 1400 mark in Sunday School next Sunday. Let's eliminate the deficit by December 31.

CATCH THE VISION

First Baptist Church, Pensacola, Florida

ABSENTEE BALLOT

Election of Deacons

Sunday, September 13, 1987

Vote for 14 men only. If more than 14 are marked, the ballot will have to be declared invalid. Ballots with less than 14 marked will be counted. The 14 men receiving the highest number of votes will be elected to serve.

() Troy M. Booker	() Frank Johnson
() LaDon Boyd	() Michael Killam
() Bruce Brock	() William L. (Bill) Lee, Jr.
() Joe Brooks	() George Markham, Jr.
() Barney (Buddy) Burks III	() Bert Merts
() Bob Cassibry	() Frank Osborne
() John Edwards, Jr.	() Charles H. (Charlie) Overman, Jr.
() Lester Ennis	() John Robbins
() Al Ford	() Robert (Bob) Salter
() Rick Gill	() Sandy Sansing
() Charles Griffin	() Gene Seales
() Ed Guernsey	() Steve Shell
() Ron Guy	() Larry Snider
() Larry Hicks	() Al Stubblefield
() Robert (Bob) Hinson	() Raymond Taylor
() John Hodges	() Rodney Taylor
() Barry Hudspeth	() Milton Usry
() David Jackson	() Andy Wilson
() Ron Jackson	

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BAPTIST WOMEN'S PRAYER RETREAT

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25
9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

At the Church

Lunch and Nursery Provided
ALL WOMEN INVITED

DINNER MENU

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Beef Stew over Rice
Tossed Green Salad
Cornbread or Roll
Dessert
Tea or Coffee

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary Sunday, September 6, are in memory of Mrs. Peggy Pardee, given by her sister, Mrs. Ruth Christie.

SERMON TITLES

TOUGH QUESTIONS / A BIBLICAL RESPONSE

SEPTEMBER 6, 1987

10:30 A.M.

"WHERE IS GOD
WHEN I NEED HIM MOST?"

6:15 P.M.

MINI-CONCERT, CINDY OWENS
Sermon

"DOES GOD KNOW ME BY NAME?"

DEACON ELECTION SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

6:15 P.M. Service

In order to better acquaint the church members with the Deacon nominees, they will be introduced in the Evening Worship Service.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

The election of Deacons will take place during the Morning Worship Service.

(Absentee ballots are available in the Church Office.)

HOMEBOUND OF THE WEEK

MRS. ALMA PAGE

Haven of Our Lady of Peace
Room 323
5203 North Ninth Avenue
Pensacola, Florida 32504

FAMILY AT WORK

Sunday, September 6

8:30 A.M.—Median Adult Finger Food Breakfast
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.—Prayer Meeting
4:30 P.M.—Chapel Choir Rehearsal
4:30 - 6:15 P.M.—Library Open
5:00 P.M.—Church Training
Middle School JOY
* 6:15 P.M.—Evening Worship
(Introduction of Deacon Nominees)

Monday, September 7

"LABOR DAY" — OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, September 8

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

Wednesday, September 9

9:30 - 11:00 A.M.—Explorer's Bible Study Meeting — S-301 / 15
11:30 A.M.—WMU Roundtable Book Group at Red Lobster
12:00 - 1:15 P.M.—Men's Exercise
4:30 P.M.—Clarion Choir (Grades 6 - 8)
Children's 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
Ed. Min
Boy Scout Comm.
Choir Officers
Recreation

S-110
S-115
S-109
S-107
S-116

* 6:00 P.M.—Adult Ensemble — S-311
A-Cappella Singers — S-301

* 6:15 P.M.—Prayer Meeting
Single I — Room S-312
S.S. Weekly Workers Mtg.
High School JOY

Mission Friends
Middle School Acteens
R.A.'s
G.A.'s

S-110
S-115
S-109
S-107
S-116

* 7:00 P.M.—Sanctuary Choir

7:15 P.M.—Boy Scouts
H.S. Discipleship Class

Thursday, September 10

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

Friday, September 11

* 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out
12:00 - 1:15 P.M.—Men's Exercise
8:00 P.M. - Midnight—An Evening of Prayer, Praise & Proclamation

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

August 30, 1987

Receipts	\$ 27,566.31
Weekly Budget Needs	33,435.00
Budget Receipts	
Year to Date	1,046,161.05
Budget Needs	
Year to Date	1,136,790.00

DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND	\$ 61.50
SPECIALS	247.95

Last Week

AUGUST 24 - 30, 1987

SUNDAY SCHOOL	1,369
Married Adults	719
Single Adults	123
Youth	152
Children	198
Preschool	164
Extension	13
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM	423
MEN'S LUNCHEON	100
LADIES' LUNCHEON	95
COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP	3
CHURCH TRAINING	213
Adults	104
Youth	63
Children / Preschool	46

ATLANTA BRAVES FANS

DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SEE TWO BIG GAMES SEPTEMBER 11 and 12! Call Marilyn at the Activities Center by September 8 for reservations and details.

CRAFT SHOW

Christian Activities Center

SEPTEMBER 19

9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

Don't miss out on this opportunity to display your skills. Call Marilyn in the Activities Center now to reserve your table for display.

Saturday, September 12

1:00 - 5:00 P.M.—Chapel Choir Enrollment Party — Santa Rosa Dunes

* Nursery Open

** Nursery by Reservation Only