



# The First Baptist Builder

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

Vol. XXXIV

September 9, 1987

No. 37

## *Meet our...* **Bible Conference Leader**



October  
17 and 18

**Dr. Harold Bryson**

- Native Mississippian
- Graduate of -
  - \*Mississippi College
  - \*Th. D graduate of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary
- Professor of Preaching and Chairman of Division of Pastoral Ministries
- An outstanding student, scholar, preacher and author

### Schedule

Saturday - 8:30 a.m. - Breakfast  
9:15 - 10:15 A.M. - Conference  
10:35 - 11:35 A.M. - Conference  
Sunday - All Services

### *Becoming Better Believers*

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL SEPTEMBER DATES**

September 16 - WORK ORIENTATION I

5:40 P.M. - Choir Room

Directors Introduce Their Workers

September 23 - WORKERS ORIENTATION II

5:40 P.M. - Choir Room

Workers Report on Fall Plans

September 27 - WORKER INSTALLATION SERVICE

Workers Set Apart for Commitment and Excellence

September 28 - SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERSHIP BANQUET

"WORTHY OF EXCELLENCE"

Pastor's Leadership Challenge

Guest - John Croyle

September 30 - SUNDAY SCHOOL CONTACT NIGHT

5:40 P.M.

Visit, Phone, Send Cards, Pray

September 28 - October 3 - PREPARATION WEEK

This week is set aside for intensive Sunday School work getting ready for the first Sunday of "Let There Be Praise." (See inside *Builder* for details.)

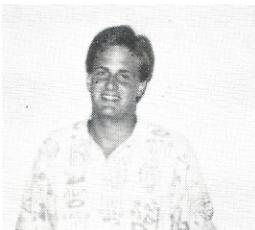
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MR. & MRS. W. BAL DUMPER  
(LINDA)



MR. GRAY EVANS  
FAYE SCHOLZ



MR. JEFF BUNDY



MR. DARRIN STENNELL



MRS. JOYCE THEODORE

## EXPLORER'S BIBLE STUDY

### New to the City of Pensacola

Explorer's Bible Study will begin classes Thursday, September 10, 1987. The weekly meetings will be held at First Baptist Church from 9:30 - 11:15 A.M.

No tuition is charged for this Bible Study which is open to all faiths. The curriculum is written by Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Constance, graduates of Nyack College, New York, and will be taught by Mrs. Frank J. Schlichter, Jr.

The emphasis of this practical Bible Study is on what the Bible says and its meaning to us today. The course of study this year will be Genesis, which is part of the seven-year course encompassing the complete Bible from Genesis to Revelation.

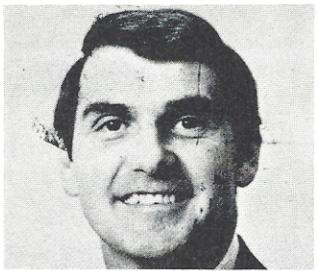
Nursery care and a preschool program coordinated with the adult study is provided. All interested women are cordially invited to attend. For further information call Janice Robbins, 478-5832, or Mary Lee Stubblefield, 476-8610.

## Northwest Florida's Great Singles Conference

October 23 - 24, 1987

### Featuring:

- ★ DR. CHARLES PETTY
- ★ STIMULATING MUSIC
- ★ LIFE-CHANGING SEMINARS
- ★ GREAT ENTERTAINMENT
- SET FREE TO BE! —



DR. CHARLES PETTY

## MINISTER OF EDUCATION

### PASTORAL SKILLS

Every Sunday School worker is really a "pastor" to their class. The skills necessary to perform this shepherding function will be discussed in three (3) sessions taught by our "leading shepherd," Pastor Seagle. (See related article.)

### PLANNED MEETINGS

Our Sunday School is being asked to concentrate on making and carrying out plans as a team. Wednesdays, from 5:40 P.M. to 6:50 P.M., have been set aside for these planning meetings. All Sunday School workers are being asked to participate during this time. The orientation meetings for Sunday School workers on Wednesday, September 16, and Wednesday, September 23, will provide details. Every Sunday School worker needs, and will be expected, to attend these orientation meetings.

### OUR PURPOSE

The purpose for Bible study and reaching people is never to produce a larger organization. Rather, it is to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with larger numbers of people. When we do that our organization grows, but our purpose should remain clearly in focus. It is not to grow an empire but to develop the Kingdom of God on earth as it is in heaven.

"Lord, help us to keep in perspective the ministry to which you have called us, and help us to tell Pensacola that You love them. . . . Amen."

## COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP SEPTEMBER 6, 1987

### By Letter:

Mrs. Joyce Theodore	477-4335
7102 Bahama Road	
Pensacola, FL. 32504	
From: Southside Baptist	
Pensacola, FL.	
Mr. W. Bal Dumper	932-4867
432 Warwick Street	
Gulf Breeze, FL. 32561	
From: Midway Bapt., Gulf Breeze, FL.	
Mrs. Linda Dumper	
(Same as above)	
Mr. Gray Evans	432-5093
509 Navy Boulevard	
Pensacola, FL. 32507	
From: 1st Southern, San Diego, Cal.	
Mr. Darrin Stennett	453-9506
206 Alton Road	
Pensacola, FL. 32507	
From: Mid Rivers Baptist	
St. Charles, MO.	

### By Baptism from Other Denomination:

Mr. Jeff Bundy	474-1585
3205 East Olive Road, Apt. 2	
Pensacola, FL. 32514	

### By Statement:

Faye Scholz	432-5093
900 Scenic Highway, #76	
Pensacola, FL. 32503	

## C.A.C. NEWS

NAME TAGS to be worn in the Christian Activities Center are now on sale. We encourage everyone to buy one. Cost is \$2.00.

## RELIGIOUS LIBERTY IN REVIEW

SEPTEMBER 20 — 5:00 P.M.

Dining Hall

CELEBRATION OF THE  
CONSTITUTION'S BICENTENNIAL

## CRAFT SHOW

Christian Activities Center

SEPTEMBER 19

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

EVERYONE WELCOME! Do your Christmas shopping early. Browse through all the different craft items and place your order now!

## 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

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### Sympathy:

Christian sympathy from the staff and church family is extended to:

Prentiss Berry in the death of his grandfather, Mr. Ernest Sharritt, September 1.

Nell Beasley in the death of her father, C. U. Lecroy, September 3, in Castleberry, Alabama.

Mrs. Gladys Fendt in the death of her mother, Mrs. Mary Taylor, in Slidell, Louisiana, September 4.

The family and friends of Mr. Horace Lowery in his death September 7.

### Thank You Notes:

Notes of thanks to the staff and church family have been received from:

Jean Guernsey for the visits, prayers and concern shown to her during her recent hospital stay.

Florida Villar for the visits and prayers during her recent hospital stay.

## MEMORIAL GIFTS

The Foundation Committee gratefully acknowledges receipt of the following gifts:

### CHAPEL FUND

#### In Memory of:

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By Mrs. M. B. Dawson

### FOUNDATION FUND

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By Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wash

KAY HENNIGAN

By Mrs. Margaret Allen

## The Seagle Say:

### ONE YEAR AGO . . .

this past Sunday Peggie, Mark and I made the most rewarding and most important move of our lives. We arrived to link our lives together in ministry through First Baptist Church and to the City of Pensacola.



### WHAT KIND OF . . .

year has it been? From my perspective it has been an - exhilarating;

- exciting;
- exhausting

year of challenge and ministry. From the moment we unpacked our furniture until today the weeks, months, hours and days have been flooded with some of the most exciting events and "doings" imaginable.

Gary Garland and Bob Morrison along with their families have joined me for the journey. They joined an already-exciting staff group of Bill Santo, Eddie Benton, Dot Walker and our musicians — Lynne Lauderdale and Patty Taylor.

### PEGGIE, MARK . . .

and I need to tell you several vitally important things.

- 1. We have never been treated more

kindly, received more warmly and loved more genuinely. You are a special people!

- 2. We have never received greater support or more cooperation than that which you have demonstrated. Every promise made has been more than honored.

- 3. We have never been lifted in prayer more consistently. Group after group consistently ask the Father for leadership and direction on my behalf. I have a personal awareness of our Lord's leadership that can only be explained by prayer.

### THE SECOND YEAR . . .

has begun. Peggie and I pledge to you:

- our deepest love;
- our strongest commitment;
- our most enthusiastic leadership;
- our greatest vision. We're excited with the future. We're humbled at the thought of leading you. We're proud to be known across the land as pastor of the greatest people in all the world.

We love you and thank God for the most gracious family in all the earth. If the second year is anything like the first one — there's only one word to express it — — — — WoooW!

See you 1400 strong in Sunday School Sunday.

## NEW WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

### ACTIVITY

	TIME	DATES
Children's Choirs .....	4:30 - 5:30 P.M.	Every Wednesday
Middle School Choir .....	4:30 - 5:30 P.M.	Every Wednesday
Acteens .....	4:30 - 5:30 P.M.	Every Wednesday
Dinner .....	5:15 - 6:15 P.M.	Every Wednesday
<b>CAC open for young people</b> .....	<b>5:00 - 6:10 P.M.</b>	<b>Every Wednesday</b>
S.S. Leadership training .....	5:40 - 6:50 P.M.	1st, 3rd, and 4th Wednesday
All Committees needing to meet.....	5:40 - 6:50 P.M.	2nd Wednesday
Prayer Meeting .....	6:15 - 6:50 P.M.	Every Wednesday
Mission Organizations .....	6:15 - 7:00 P.M.	Every Wednesday
High School JOY .....	6:15 - 7:15 P.M.	Every Wednesday
Boy Scouts .....	7:15 - 8:15 P.M.	Every Wednesday
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal .....	7:00 - 8:30 P.M.	Every Wednesday

(Library open every Wednesday 4:30 - 7:15 P.M.)

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERSHIP BANQUET

SEPTEMBER 28, 1987 — 6:00 P.M.

"WORTHY OF EXCELLENCE"

★ PASTOR'S LEADERSHIP CHALLENGE

★ GUEST — JOHN CROYLE

★ SPECIAL RECOGNITION

*A verse to excell by: "Whatever you do, do your work heartily, as for the Lord rather than for men." Col. 3:23*

# ***Let There Be Praise***

## ***Seven weeks of Praise through Presence***

**Week 1 - "Let The Praise Begin" - October 4**

Everyone present to praise led by all workers and staff.

**Week 2 - "His Preschooler's Praise" - October 11**

Preschoolers led by workers, Dot Walker

**Week 3 - "His Children's Praise" - October 18**

Children led by workers, Dot Walker

**Week 4 - "His Singles' Praise" - October 25**

Singles led by workers and Cecil Seagle

**Week 5 - "His Adult's Praise" - November 1**

Adults led by workers and Gary Garland

**Week 6 - "His Youth's Praise" - November 8**

Youth led by workers and Eddie Benton

**Week 7 - "Let There Be Praise" - November 15**

Everyone Present to Powerfully Praise

Led by all workers and staff.

*Ps. 35:18 - "I will give thee thanks in this great congregation; I will Praise thee among a mighty throng."*

**First Baptist Church, Pensacola, Florida**

## **SAMPLE 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	

# CHURCH TRAINING PRESENTS

PASTORAL SKILLS for Sunday School Workers

Teacher: Cecil Seagle

Sept. 13 - Developing Ministry Skills II

Sept. 27 - Developing Ministry Skills III

5:00 P.M. Sunday evenings

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY PRAYING

*"Is anything too hard for the Lord? At the time appointed I will return unto thee, according to the time of life, and Sarah shall have a son."*  
(Genesis 18:14)

As we pray faithfully, we must never try to limit God. We often mean well as we make suggestions to Him, but, as in the case with the promised child to the elderly Abraham and Sarah, God's ways are "past finding out." God answered Abraham's doubt and Sarah's laughing uncertainty with the above response.

May we be ever mindful that nothing is "too hard for the Lord."

### IN MEMORIAM

MR. HORACE S. LOWERY  
Joined our church May 23, 1966  
Deceased September 7, 1987

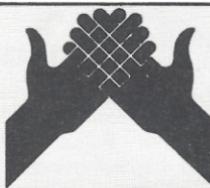
### OUR KNOWN SICK

#### In the Hospital:

BAPTIST HOSPITAL:  
204 Gill Bennett  
259 Eunice Thompson  
WEST FLORIDA HOSPITAL  
510 Charles A. Miller  
SPECIALTY CARE  
1201 Bertie Crews  
1216 Mary Charles Renfroe  
AZALEA TRACE HEALTH CARE UNIT  
57 William J. Nettles

### MISSION GIFTS STATE MISSIONS

GOAL ..... \$5,200.00  
GIVEN TO DATE ..... \$ 100.00



## ONE SPIRIT ONE TASK

"All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they shared everything they had. With great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and much grace was upon them all." Acts 4:32-33 (NIV)

### Maguire State Mission Offering

Season of Prayer and  
Maguire State Mission Offering

September 6-13, 1987  
State Goal \$1,500,000

**OUR GOAL — \$5,200**

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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 16

Spaghetti with Homemade Meat Sauce  
- or -  
Baked Ham with Baked Potato  
Cabbage, Carrot and Apple Salad  
French Roll and Butter  
Dessert  
Tea and Coffee

## MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary Sunday, September 13, are in memory of James Riddle, given by his wife, Annie Laura; and in memory of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Allen, given by the family.

## SERMON TITLES

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

10:30 A.M.

"IS IT POSSIBLE  
TO FORGIVE AND FORGET?"

6:15 P.M.

"WHO IS GOD AND WHAT'S HE LIKE?"

## HOMEBOUND OF THE WEEK

MRS. CHRISTINE ZEIGLER  
Haven of Our Lady of Peace  
Room 341  
5203 North Ninth Avenue  
Pensacola, Florida 32504

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

## LEISURE TIMERS MEETING

SEPTEMBER 15 — 10:00 A.M.  
DAVE DAUGHTRY, WEAR-TV Channel 3  
Guest Speaker / Singer

## FAMILY AT WORK

Sunday, September 13

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  
2:30 - 3:30 P.M.—*Larry Hughes Recital*  
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

Monday, September 14

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, September 15

9:00 A.M. - Noon—Library Open  
10:00 A.M.—Leisure Timers  
5:30 P.M.—*Chapel Bells*  
6:30 P.M.—*Youth Ensemble*  
Wednesday, September 16  
9:30 - 11:00 A.M.—Explorer's Bible  
Study Mtg. — S-301  
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 S-110  
Preschool S-116  
Men's Ministry S-114  
5:40 P.M.—S.S. Worker Orientation 1 —  
Choir Room  
5:40 - 6:15 P.M.—College / Career  
Singles — S-108  
5:40 - 6:10 P.M.—Our Gang Time  
(Children's recreation)  
6:00 P.M.—*Adult Ensemble* — S-311  
*A-Cappella Singers* — S-301  
\* 6:15 P.M.—Prayer Meeting  
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

Thursday, September 17

9:00 A.M. - Noon—Library Open  
Samaritans Hands  
9:00 A.M. - Noon—Explorer's Bible Study  
12:00 Noon—Assn. Min. Music Conference,  
S-108  
12:00 Noon—Businessmen's Luncheon  
6:30 P.M.—4th and 5th Grades S.S.  
Memory Banquet

## BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

September 6, 1987

Receipts	\$ 34,856.70
Weekly Budget Needs....	33,435.00
Budget Receipts	
Year to Date.....	1,081,017.75
Budget Needs	
Year to Date.....	1,170,225.00

## DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND	\$ 43.50
SPECIALS	1,162.00

## Last Week

AUGUST 31 - SEPTEMBER 6, 1987

SUNDAY SCHOOL	.....	1,219
Extension Department	.....	26
Married Adults	.....	606
Single Adults	.....	149
Youth	.....	137
Children	.....	160
Preschool	.....	141
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM	.....	585
MEN'S LUNCHEON	.....	125
COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP	.....	7
CHURCH TRAINING	.....	198
Adults	.....	103
Youth	.....	65
Children / Preschool	.....	30

## STAFF ANNIVERSARIES

September, 1987

Daisy Cheatham, Nursery	.....	1952
Linda Croom, Housekeeper	.....	1976
Veronica Knight, Nursery	.....	1978
Jill Findley, Secretary	.....	1980
Cecil Seagle, Pastor	.....	1986
Marilyn Bennett, Activities Director	.....	1986

## BELLS TO RING FOR ANNIVERSARY OF CONSTITUTION

On September 17, at exactly 3:00 P.M., the downtown churches will be ringing their church bells in honor of the 200th anniversary of the Constitution. The Constitution was signed at 3:00 P.M. 200 years ago.

Friday, September 18

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

Saturday, September 19

9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.—Craft Show - CAC  
\* Nursery Open  
\* Nursery by Reservation Only