

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



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

October
17 and 18

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.)

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP — SEPTEMBER 6, 1987



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



MR. GRAY EVANS
FAYE SCHOLZ



MR. JEFF BUNDY



MR. DARRIN STENNETT



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.

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
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Gulf Breeze, FL. 32561
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(Same as above)
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Pensacola, FL. 32507
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St. Charles, MO.

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

By Statement:

Faye Scholz 432-5093
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Pensacola, FL. 32503

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October 23 - 24, 1987

Featuring:

- ★ DR. CHARLES PETTY
 - ★ STIMULATING MUSIC
 - ★ LIFE-CHANGING SEMINARS
 - ★ GREAT ENTERTAINMENT
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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 shepherd 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."

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:

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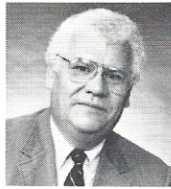
KAY HENNIGAN

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 — — — Wooww!

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
CAC open for young people.....	5:00 - 6:10 P.M.	Every Wednesday
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.

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

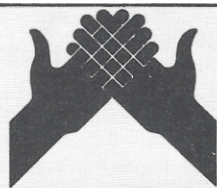
1216 Mary Charles Renfroe

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 32504All 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-1145:40 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 SCHOOL1,219
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, Nursery1952
Linda Croom, Housekeeper1976
Veronica Knight, Nursery1978
Jill Findley, Secretary1980
Cecil Seagle, Pastor1986
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