

The First Baptist Builder

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

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REPORT FROM COMMITTEE FOR THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE TO BE PRESENTED TO THE CHURCH IN BUSINESS CONFERENCE SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Max Dickson, Chairman

Andy Trammell, Vice Chairman

SUB-COMMITTEE ON BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS

Jim Hinson, Chairman
Edith Andrews
Dianne Curington
Paul Gray
Hugh Kilpatrick

SUB-COMMITTEE ON FURNISHINGS AND EQUIPMENT

Jack Archer, Chairman
Neal Kinard
Ray Overton
Al Stubblefield
Irene Williams

OPPORTUNITY FOR FULL DISCUSSION WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Printed information, a video presentation, and members of the two sub-committees will be available to the membership on Wednesday night, September 23, between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. in Room S-108 (down the hall from the dining room).

This special opportunity for discussion is being offered so that members may fully discuss any and every aspect of the projects being proposed by the Committee For The Immediate Future.

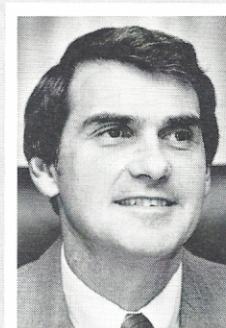
The church will have opportunity to vote on the project on Sunday night, September 27.

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

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP — SEPTEMBER 13, 1987



MR. and MRS. ROBERT BISHOP (ANNETTE)



MISS DANA HARDEN



... Bob Morrison

FALL IS NOW HERE, AND WITH IT COMES AN ARRAY OF ACTIVITY FOR OUR MUSIC MINISTRY! All music organizations, both choral and instrumental, have begun. And it promises to be a terrific year.

THE CHILDREN'S CHOIRS MINISTRY HAS TWO WEEKS BEHIND THEM NOW. It looks like to this point some 125 3-year-olds through 5th graders are involved. OUR CLARION CHOIR (middle schoolers) boasts an enrollment of 50, with that same good number in attendance last week. After only two weeks of being back together, OUR CHAPEL CHOIR (the Sr. Hi / College-age youth) has 56 participating. And the largest group, THE SANCTUARY CHOIR, has 136 active members (active in this case means that these folks have attended within the past month).

LET IT BE KNOWN THAT ENROLLMENT CONTINUES TO BE OPEN FOR ALL THESE GROUPS. Why not add your voice to the appropriate choir this next week?!

THIS YEAR WE HAVE THREE VOCAL ENSEMBLES. The audition process has been completed, with many fine voices involved. The following folks are this year's ensembles' members:

YOUTH ENSEMBLE

Ellen Lewallen
 Alicia Swaine
 Meredith Swaine
 Leah Callaway
 DeAnn Wise
 Cameron Pyle

ADULT ENSEMBLE

Linda White
 Linda Dumper
 Kay Sasse
 Mary Lynne Hadley
 Paula Howard
 Shirley Wise

A CAPPELLA SINGERS

Ethel Lowry
 Linda Christian
 Betty Andrews
 Wendy Markham
 Jackie Garrett
 Linda Guernsey
 Marilyn Badessa
 Anna Snow
 Sophie Ranney
 Edna Earle McKee
 Caroline Wilson
 Audrey Guyette
 Brandon Cobb
 Robin Snow
 Burt Lampley
 David Williams
 Bruce Brock

Bill Shiell
 Matt Garland
 Judd Wilson
 Damon Wise
 Mark Cates
 Tom Horn

Jack Overman
 Frank Wilkes
 Greg Vannoy
 Barry Hudspeth
 J. P. Minchew
 Al Tippins

THE A CAPPELLA SINGERS are still in need of one more tenor and one more bass; if you are an active Sanctuary Choir member, and would like to be in the SINGERS, contact Lynne Lauderdale.

TWO HANDBELL CHOIRS ARE STARTING UP THIS YEAR . . . the Sanctuary Bells (adults) and the Chapel Bells (high school / college-age). The adult bell group rehearses on Sundays at 5:00 P.M., with the youth bell choir practicing on Tuesday afternoons at 5:30.

PLEASE KEEP ALL THESE MUSIC GROUPS HIGH ON YOUR PRAYER LIST. We seek to lift high God's praise in a great way; with your support, we can.

YOU'RE INVITED!

If you are a Sanctuary Choir member or a prospect to become one, then we want to give you a special invitation to attend the SANCTUARY CHOIR BANQUET, Thursday, October 1, 7:00 P.M., at the Holiday Inn — University Mall.

Tickets may be purchased from the Music Office.

IT'S HAPPENING SOON . . .

There will be a Benefit Concert for the Mana-Food Bank of Pensacola on Thursday, October 8, at 7:00 P.M. It will be held in our sanctuary, and will feature choirs from seven churches of varying denominations. Our Sanctuary Choir will be singing three anthems, as will all participating choirs.

The evening will be closed out by all choirs joining in on Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus." An offering for hunger relief will be taken.

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

SEPTEMBER 13, 1987

By Letter:

Mr. Robert Bishop 456-4515
 526 South 72nd Street
 Pensacola, FL. 32506
 From: First Baptist, Tuscaloosa, AL.

Mrs. Annette Bishop
 (Same as above)
 Miss Dana Harden 432-9533
 3905 Scenic Highway
 Pensacola, FL. 32504
 From: First Baptist, Sarasota, FL.

Baptized:

Mr. Robert Ryan, Mr. Patrick Trammell

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Congratulations to:

Allen and Lisa Edmisten on the birth of a baby Boy, Jacob Adam Edmisten, August 6. Proud paternal grandmother is Mrs. Margaret Edmisten and great-grandmother is Mrs. Clydie Stewart.

Thank You Notes:

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

Sarah Diamond for the visits, cards and prayers during her recent hospital stay.

Billie Taylor for the visits and prayers during her recent hospital stay.

Alice Ingram for the visits, cards, flowers and prayers during her recent hospital stay.

Emily Kausch for the prayers and loving concern showed her during the loss of her brother, Bill.

OUR KNOWN SICK

In the Hospital:

BAPTIST HOSPITAL
 211 Charles Bryant

SACRED HEART HOSPITAL
 337 Mary Alice Glenn
 325 Marshall King
 509 Mildred Price

WEST FLORIDA HOSPITAL
 228 Charles A. Miller
 661 Don Reid
 440 Cotis Williams
 431 Pearl M. Miller
 424 D. E. Bass

SPECIALTY CARE
 1201 Bertie Crews
 1216 Mary Charles Renfro

AZALEA TRACE HEALTH CARE UNIT
 57 William J. Nettles

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

MEMORIAL GIFTS

The Foundation Committee gratefully acknowledges receipt of the following gifts:

STATE MISSIONS

In Memory of:

ANNETTE DUNN
By Lydia Sunday School Class

LOTTIE MOON

In Memory of:

ELLA M. GILMORE
By Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dyson

CHAPEL FUND

In Memory of:

ANNETTE DUNN
By Naomi Sunday School Class

BETTY PAULSEN
By Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Green

BART ROWELL
By Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Green

MARY KNIGHT
By Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Green

In Honor of:

MR. and MRS. MARSHALL P. KING
By Mrs. Pearle M. Zilonka

FOUNDATION MEMORIAL FUND

In Memory of:

MARY KNIGHT
By Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Smith, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith,
Brian and Amanda
Kitty Sue Wiggins

LIBRARY

In Memory of:

MARY KNIGHT
By Fellowship Class
Mrs. L. M. Gatlin

I. L. NORTHROP
By Mr. and Mrs. Marshall P. King

C. A. LECROY
By Linda Leech Baptist Women Group

KAY HENNIGAN
By Mrs. H. O. Williams
Miss Jewell Garrett

BART ROWELL
By Old Martha Class

In Honor of:

DR. LYNNE LAUDERDALE
By Mr. and Mrs. Letcher Lamkin
TONI CLEVINGER
By Mr. and Mrs. Letcher Lamkin

The Seagle Say:

DECISION TIME . . .

is upon us. The entire First Baptist family will receive a brochure from the *Committee For The Immediate Future* that details their proposal that's now been approved by the Deacon Body. I urge you to do several things:

- 1. Study the proposal carefully;
- 2. Go by and visit with the Committee and ask any and all questions you may have that relate to the proposal.
- 3. Pray — honestly ask our Lord what He would have you do.
- 4. Come to the conference and vote as you feel directed.

PERSPECTIVE . . .

is key. If we're going to maintain these grand facilities, we will be requested to do extensive work in refurbishing periodically. Some of our facilities were built in 1955 and need some face-lifting and furnishings.

Additionally, may I urge you to remember the courage, commitment and vision of those who built these facilities 32 years ago. Surely you will agree that we must maintain them in peak condition.

UNITY . . .

and direction must not be sacrificed as we ponder this decision. I believe in you and in what we're about. Let's talk about what needs to be done — vote — then get on with doing it with the same enthusiasm that gripped our people when they built on the hill.

THE VISION . . .

has not died. The "church house" will not be neglected nor will we sink millions into new educational buildings that would be used only once. These buildings:

- used for education;
- used for recreation;
- used to feed the hungry;
- used for administration;
- used for social ministries;
- used for worship;
- used for library services — these buildings are God's gift to us. Join me in seeing that they reflect our best for His glory.

DEACON ELECTION RESULTS

These men were elected by the church last Sunday to serve as Deacons for the next three years.

Barney (Buddy) Burks III

Bob Cassibry

John Edwards, Jr.

Lester Ennis

Al Ford

Rick Gill

Charles Griffin

Larry Hicks

Robert (Bob) Hinson

William L. (Bill) Lee, Jr.

Robert (Bob) Salter

Sandy Sansing

Steve Shell

Raymond Taylor

"Women who know their God are before anything else women who pray, and the first point where their zeal and energy for God's glory come to expression is in their prayers. . . . The invariable fruit of true knowledge of God is energy to pray for God's cause." J. I. Parker

GOD'S CAUSE IN FLORIDA —

GOD'S CAUSE IN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

There will be the prayer emphases at the Baptist Women's Prayer Retreat.

Prayer Leaders: Pastor Seagle
Frances Horton
Martha Trotter

Music Leaders: Jean Ingram
Peggie Seagle

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

AT THE CHURCH

Lunch and nursery provided. (Call the church for nursery reservation.)

ALL WOMEN ARE INVITED!



ARE YOU PREPARED?

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!



Church Goal\$5,200.00

Received to Date\$ 753.00

Becoming Better Believers BIBLE CONFERENCE October 17 - 18

Speaking...



Dr. Harold Bryson

Schedule

Saturday:

8:30 A.M. - Breakfast

9:15 - 10:15 - Conference

10:35 - 11:35 - Conference

Sunday:

10:30 A.M. Service

6:15 P.M. Service

- * Tremendous Music.
- * Terrific Teaching.
- * Tasty Complimentary Buffet Breakfast

Join Pastor and Staff
in an exciting time of
Spiritual Discovery.

Nursery Provided

Reservations necessary for breakfast

433-5631

Wednesday Sunday School Workers Schedule Beginning October 4

First Wednesday

5:40 - 6:00 - Sunday School Leadership Meeting	Choir Room
6:00 - 6:50 - Adult Department Directors Meeting	Assigned Rooms
Adult Outreach Directors Meeting	" "
Adult Teachers	" "
Adult Group Leaders w/ Class Outreach Leaders	" "
Youth Workers w/ Department Director	" "
Childrens Workers w/ Department Directors	" "
Preschool Workers w/ Department Directors	" "

Second Wednesday

5:40 - 6:50 - Committee Meetings
No Sunday School Meetings

Third Wednesday

5:40 - 6:10 - Adult Department Workers	by Department	Assigned Rooms
6:10 - 6:50 - Adult Teachers		
Adult Class Outreach Leaders	by Department	Assigned Rooms
Youth Workers w/ Department Director	" "	" "
Childrens Workers w/ Department Directors	" "	" "
Preschool Workers w/ Department Directors	" "	" "

Fourth Wednesday

5:40 - 5:45 - Prayer
5:45 - 6:50 - Contact Night (Visit, Phone, Write, Pray)

Fifth Wednesday

5:40 - 6:50 - Sunday School Leadership Rally w/ Guest Speakers

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

THE PULPIT MINISTRY

October will find the First Family engaged in a serious provocative series titled — *Healing and Wholeness*. There is enormous controversy associated with the idea of healing and wholeness. The pastor and more than thirty-five (35) medical doctors spent more than five hours in conversation and exploration in this area.

The subjects include:

Suffering and Sickness — Why?

Introducing A Miracle

Healing: Magic Rite or Divine Work?

The Marriage of Faith and Medicine

Healing, Healers and Wholeness

Why Do Good People Suffer?

SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERSHIP BANQUET

September 28, 1987 — 6:30 P.M.

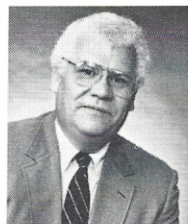
Worthy of Excellence

GUEST SPEAKER



JOHN CROYLE

PASTOR'S CHALLENGE



CECIL W. SEAGLE

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



HELP NEEDED

A newly-arrived Vietnamese family of 10 (5 children) is in need of a washing machine. If you can help, please call 433-1478.

The following are needed for the Vietnamese Children's Bible study on Sunday afternoon:

Van Driver

Refreshment Helper

Teachers

Record Keeper - Secretary

Substitute Teachers

Please call 433-1478 if you would be willing to serve. This is considered a Sunday School department.

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MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary Sunday, September 20, are in memory of M. B. Dawson, given by his wife, Jo Dawson, and his daughter, Lynne Rahn.

DINNER MENU

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Barbecue Chicken
Buttered Corn
Steamed Cabbage or Cole Slaw
Cornbread or Roll
Dessert
Tea and Coffee

C.A.C. NEWS

NAME TAGS to be worn in the Christian Activities Center are now on sale. Cost is \$2.00. Be sure and get yours now.

SERMON TITLES

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

10:30 A.M.

"GOD'S LIFE SUPPORT SYSTEM"

6:15 P.M.

"COME AND MEET THE LORD"
(1 Cor. 11:24-25)

HOMEBOUND OF THE WEEK

MRS. GLADYS KNIGHT
Haven of Our Lady of Peace
Room 321
5203 North Ninth Avenue
Pensacola, Florida 32504

MISSION GIFTS STATE MISSIONS

GOAL\$5,200
GIVEN TO DATE\$ 753

MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW...
FOR THE NEXT FAMILY NIGHT IN
THE C.A.C. ON NOVEMBER 6.

HIGH SCHOOL DROP-IN

Sunday Evening, September 20
C.A.C.

Cost: \$2.00 — (Pizza and Cokes)
YOUTH COUNCIL ELECTION!

FAMILY AT WORK

Sunday, September 20

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
Sanctuary Bells
* 6:15 P.M.—Evening Worship,
Lord's Supper
7:15 - 9:00 P.M.—H.S. Drop-in — CAC

Monday, September 21

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
5:00 P.M.—Finance Comm. Mtg. — S-113
6:00 P.M.—Deacons Meeting
6:30 P.M.—H.S. Discipleship Class
7:00 P.M.—"Needle" Workshop
Single Adult 1 Bible Study

Tuesday, September 22

9:00 A.M. - Noon—Library Open
12:00 Noon—Ladies Luncheon
and Bible Study
6:00 P.M.—Committee For The Future
Dinner Meeting

Wednesday, September 23

9:30 - 11:00 A.M.—Explorer's Bible Study
Meeting — S-301
10:45 A.M.—Leisure Timers to Gulf Power
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
5:00 P.M.—College / Career Sunday
School Workers — S-112
5:00 - 7:00 P.M.—CFIF Presentation —
S-108
* 5:15 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
Boy Scout Comm. S-109
Children's Comm. S-116
5:40 P.M.—S.S. Workers Orientation II —
(Choir Room)
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
Single 1 — Room S-312
S.S. Weekly Workers Mtg.
High School JOY
Mission Friends
Middle School Acteens
R.A.'s
G.A.'s

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

September 13, 1987
Receipts\$ 30,515.60
Weekly Budget Needs.... 33,435.00
Budget Receipts
Year to Date..... 1,111,533.35
Budget Needs
Year to Date..... 1,203,660.00

DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND\$ 107.50
SPECIALS 1,220.55

Last Week

SEPTEMBER 7 - 13, 1987

SUNDAY SCHOOL1,341
Extension Department 22
Married Adults 690
Single Adults 134
Youth 147
Children 193
Preschool 155
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM... 602
MEN'S LUNCHEON 115
COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP 3
CHURCH TRAINING 195
Adults 96
Youth 70
Children / Preschool 29

* 7:00 P.M.—Sanctuary Choir
7:15 P.M.—Boy Scouts
H.S. Discipleship Class

Thursday, September 24

9:00 A.M. - Noon—Library Open
Samaritans Hands
9:30 - 11:15 A.M.—Explorer's Bible Study
12:00 Noon—Businessmen's Luncheon
12:00 Noon—Reflectors Class Installation
Luncheon — S-112
12:00 - 2:00 P.M.—Manna Food Concert
Meeting — S-107
12:30 - 2:30 P.M.—Lydia Class Installation
Luncheon (Alcove)

Friday, September 25

**9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.—Baptist Women
Prayer Retreat
* 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out
12:00 - 1:15 P.M.—Men's Exercise

Saturday, September 26

1:00 - 4:00 P.M.—C2A and C2B Sunda
School Party — CAC
6:30 P.M.—MA2B Sunday School Party
* Nursery Open
** Nursery by Reservation Only