



# 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.

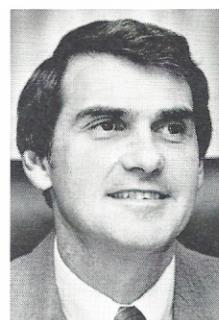
### Northwest Florida's Great Singles Conference

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

## MUSICNotes

### ... 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

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

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 Pearlie M. Miller  
424 D. E. Bass

SPECIALTY CARE  
1201 Bertie Crews  
1216 Mary Charles Renfroe

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 CLEVENGER  
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!



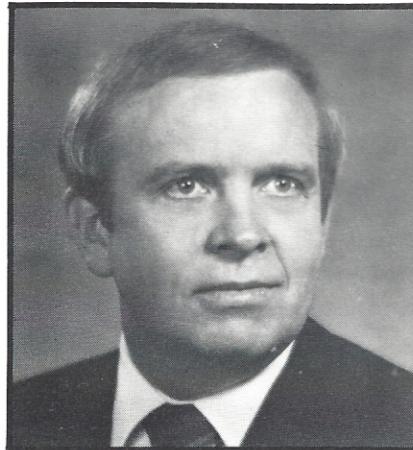
Church Goal ..... \$5,200.00  
 Received to Date ..... \$ 753.00

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
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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 SCHOOL	1,341
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 Sunday School Party — CAC
6:30 P.M.—MA2B Sunday School Party
* Nursery Open
** Nursery by Reservation Only