

The First Baptist Builder

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

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Let There Be Praise

Seven weeks of Praise through Presence

THIS SUNDAY
OCTOBER 4

"Let The Praise Begin"

SUNDAY SCHOOL

HIGH ATTENDANCE DAY

BE PRESENT THIS SUNDAY TO BEGIN OUR PRAISE



THURSDAY-OCT. 8
7:30 P.M.

at First Baptist Church • 500 N. Palafox St.

Come hear the Choirs of:

- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH • CHRIST CHURCH
- MT. ZION PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
- FIRST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
- SACRED HEART • FIRST METHODIST
- TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN

IN A
Benefit Concert
FOR
MANNA FOOD BANK

Admission by Free Will Offering

JAPAN MISSION

Countdown to Urawa

What the world might call coincidence, Christians more often see as the providential hand of God working out His purpose in our lives. Originating from several directions, the genesis of the FBC / Urawa Baptist Church relationship must surely be seen as providential.

The ministry of 101 FBC members in a mission effort during July 1983 aroused tremendous church-wide concern for sharing the Gospel in Japan. Then in October 1983 Bill Santo met Rev. Ando, then Assistant Director for the Japan Baptist Convention, at the orientation meeting for a wide-spread partnership evangelism effort. Later Rev. Ando became pastor of the Urawa Baptist Church and recalled the shared interest with friends from Pensacola.

In the meantime, Mr. Wake, a Japanese businessman and friend of former FBC Minister of Music Mike Simoneaux, began making periodic visits to our church. Eventually he moved to Urawa and became a leading layman in the Urawa Church and another tie to Pensacola. The Lord was indeed working!

With the understanding that the Urawa Church greatly desired fellowship "for the development of mutual understanding and Christian brotherhood," the staff recommended and the deacons approved a "sister church agreement."

One aspect of that agreement was assistance in a special evangelistic effort planned for the fall of 1987. In February of this year Pastor and Mrs. Seagle visited Urawa and made specific plans with church leaders there for the November mission.

FBC volunteers were sought, a team was formed, and training has been underway for several months. Departure date: October 28. Please continue to pray for this group representing our church as they prepare to serve Christ in Japan.

The following FBC members are making the trip (names are given by ministry groups):

Bill and Louise Santo	Bruce Brock	Brandon Cobb
James and Shirley Callaway	Frances Horton	Frances Hamrick
Barbara Starr	Mary Powell	Jack Overman
Mary Dean Trotter	Olivia Swaine	Bob and Jean Askew
Eddie Benton	Al and Bev Tippins	J. B. and Adelaide Ward

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP SEPTEMBER 27, 1987



MR. and MRS. STEVEN P. (SUSAN) WESTON
COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP
SEPTEMBER 27, 1987

By Letter:

Mr. Steven P. Weston 438-3999
2232 Oxford Place
Pensacola, FL. 32503
From: Prestonwood Bapt., Dallas, TX.
Mrs. Susan Weston
(Same as above)

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 KNOWN SICK

In the Hospital:

BAPTIST HOSPITAL
459 Jamie Kerley
406 Virginia Ledford
421 Bertie Crews
359 Margaret Ann Culp
SACRED HEART HOSPITAL
428 Mary Alice Glenn
434 Patricia Dykes
531 Parnell Renfroe
WEST FLORIDA HOSPITAL
340 Lynda Shuman
BAPTIST HOSPITAL, GULF BREEZE
208 Linda Thomas
SPECIALTY CARE
1216 Mary Charles Renfroe
AZALEA TRACE
57 William J. Nettles

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Sympathy:

Christian sympathy from the staff and church family is extended to:
The family and friends of Sarah Andress in her death September 25.

Mrs. Velma Waldorf in the death of her mother, Mrs. Ella Brock, September 27 in Bainbridge, Georgia.

Thank You Notes:

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

Winnie Lancaster for the telephone calls, cards and prayers on the death of her sister, Merle Windham, September 19.

Grace Swafford for the kind notes, visits and prayers during her recent hospital stay.

Becoming Better Believers BIBLE CONFERENCE

October 17 - 18

Speaking...



Dr. Harold Bryson

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

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

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

Nursery Provided

Reservations necessary for breakfast - 433-5631

In the spirit of Christian joy
Debra Sue Stanton
and
Steven Sherrill Whitehead
will vow their lives to one another forever
on Saturday, October tenth
Nineteen hundred and eighty-seven
at one o'clock in the afternoon
Their families invite you to join them
in asking God's blessing upon this holy union
Brownsville Assembly of God
3100 West DeSoto
Pensacola, Florida
Reception immediately following ceremony

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.

FLORIDA BAPTIST CONVENTION NEWS

Our church is entitled to ten (10) messengers for the Convention, being held this year in Daytona Beach at the Convention Center, November 9 - 12. If you would like to be a messenger, please call the church office, 433-5631.

IN MEMORIAM

MISS SARAH ANDRESS
 Joined our church March 11, 1928
 Deceased September 25, 1987

CONGRATULATIONS

**To These Deacons Who Were Elected
 Monday Night to Serve as Officers
 For 1987 - 88.**



(Left to Right) — Bill Lee, Clerk; Max Dickson, Chairman; Paul Gray, Vice-Chairman; Jack Overman, Deputy Clerk.

BAPTIST WOMEN GENERAL MEETING

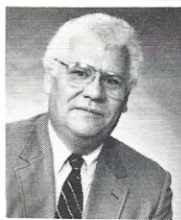
OCTOBER 6 — 10:00 A.M.

Study:

"The Keys To Praise For Missions"

The Seagle Say:

RENOVATION PLANS . . .



were over-whelmingly approved by the church in conference Sunday evening. There are several safeguard factors that seem to me to be essential.

— 1. An *Administrative / Renovation Committee* will be appointed to over-see every phase of the process. That Committee will report to the deacons and from the deacons to the church.

— 2. No major work will be attempted until that Committee hears from the architectural consultant from the Sunday School Board in Nashville.

— 3. By the end of '88, all our educational facilities will be brought up to a standard of excellence that reflects our commitment to the reaching and teaching mandate laid down by the New Testament to the followers of Christ.

FOR TWENTY-FIVE . . .

years I've been burdened by the division that *all* renovation projects and *new* construction projects bring.

Usually there are two schools of

thought —

— 1. Can we afford it and —

— 2. The money should be used for more worthy projects - i.e. - feeding the hungry, clothing the poor - or for missions.

There is a third, valid conclusion that must be considered. It involves several factors. The family of faith must provide adequate housing for the family or that family will find itself in a serious problem. In addition to adequate housing, that same church family must either relocate and build new facilities *or* renovate and refurbish what it currently owns.

That's precisely what the process is all about. Our leaders of the past looked far into the future when they built these buildings in the mid-fifties. I do not doubt their desire and our responsibility in keeping what our Lord has given us in tip-top condition.

The decision is positive, wonderful and far-reaching. I applaud all who have entered the discussions and shared your wisdom. It's time to roll up our sleeves and get to work.

1400 PLUS . . .

in Sunday School Sunday! Praise the Lord.

INSTITUTE FOR CHRISTIAN GROWTH

October - November Offerings

COURSE	LEADERS	DESCRIPTION
THE DOCTRINE OF PRAYER	Charles Griffin	Examines the Biblical forms of prayer; God's response, Biblical persons who prayed, Jesus and prayer; helps and hindrances to effective praying; the Holy Spirit's role in prayer.
HOW TO DEAL WITH YOUR FEELINGS, Part 2	John Hodges	Helps adults grow in their understanding of themselves and in all their inter-personal relationships.
HOW TO KNOW THE WILL OF GOD	Andy White and Ken Counselman	Helps Christians formulate their beliefs about the relationship of God's will to sin, Satan, human will, the Kingdom, and suffering; helps them discover God's will for their lives.
PARENTING BY GRACE	Bob and Martha Trotter	Helps parents learn to respond to the demands of parenting through an understanding of God's grace; provides support group for sharing the struggles of children's growing stages
DEVELOPING SINGLES LEADERSHIP	Cecil Seagle	This course is designed to help workers develop in growth. Singles Sunday School Classes, all present workers and other interested people are encouraged to participate.

CLASSES BEGIN AT 5:00 P.M. OCTOBER 4

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DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND\$ 64.10
SPECIALS 276.00

SERMON TITLES

OCTOBER 4, 1987

10:30 A.M.

"SUFFERING AND SICKNESS - WHY?"

6:15 P.M.

"INTRODUCING A MIRACLE"

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary Sunday, October 4, are in loving memory of Leon E. Singletary, Sr., given by Mrs. Leon E. Singletary, Sr., children and grandchildren.

DINNER MENU

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

Roast Beef
Whipped Potatoes and Gravy
Green Beans
Cornbread or Roll
Dessert
Tea and Coffee

HOMEBOUND OF THE WEEK

MRS. LOUISE POHLMANN
Haven of Our Lady of Peace
Room 211
5203 North Ninth Avenue
Pensacola, Florida 32504

STATE MISSIONS



Church Goal\$5,200.00

Received to Date\$1,863.00

FAMILY AT WORK

Sunday, October 4

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

Monday, October 5

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
WMU Installation Service and
Reception - Dining Room

Tuesday, October 6

9:00 A.M. - Noon—Library Open
9:00 A.M.—Baptist Young Women - S-311
10:00 A.M.—Baptist Women
5:30 P.M.—Chapel Bells
6:30 P.M.—Surrender Ensemble

Wednesday, October 7

9:30 - 11:00 A.M.—Explorer's Bible Study
Meeting - 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
Acteens 8th Gr. Off. S-114
Deacons Prayer Min.
Team S-113
5:40 - 6:00 P.M.—Sunday School Leadership Meeting - Choir Room
5:40 - 6:10 P.M.—Our Gang Time
(Children's recreation)
6:00 P.M.—Exultation Ensemble - S-311
A Cappella Singers - S-301
6:00 - 6:50 P.M.—S.S. Dept. Dir., Outreach Dir., Teachers, Group Leaders and Workers Mtg.
* 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

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

September 27, 1987
Receipts\$ 27,082.48
Weekly Budget Needs.... 33,435.00
Budget Receipts
Year to Date..... 1,160,741.60
Budget Needs
Year to Date..... 1,270,530.00

Last Week

SEPTEMBER 21 - 27, 1987

SUNDAY SCHOOL1,362
Married Adults 692
Single Adults 132
Youth 154
Children 201
Preschool 157
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM.... 585
MEN'S LUNCHEON 120
LADIES' LUNCHEON 110
COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP 2

MIDDLE SCHOOL DROP-IN

SUNDAY EVENING - OCTOBER 4
(Following Evening Service)
WELCOME NEW 6TH GRADERS!
Cost \$1.00



COME SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

5:00 P.M. — At the C.A.C.

"DON'T BE ON SHAKY GROUND"

Thursday, October 8

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
Assn. Min. of Music Conf. - S-108
7:00 P.M.—Manna Food Bank Benefit Concert

Friday, October 9

* 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out
12:00 - 1:15 P.M.—Men's Exercise
* Nursery Open
* Nursery by Reservation Only