



# 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.

Better

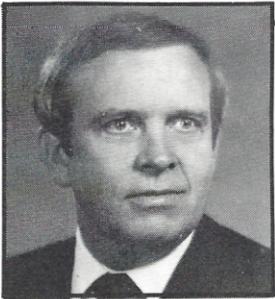
Becoming

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

*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



**ONE SPIRIT  
ONE TASK**

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 Leader-  
ship 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., Out-  
reach 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 SCHOOL .....	1,362
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