



The First Baptist Builder

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

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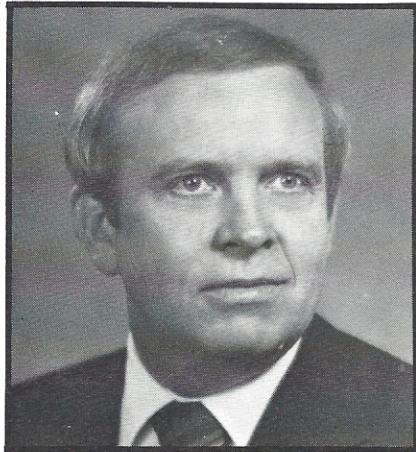
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Becoming Better Believers

BIBLE CONFERENCE

October 17 - 18

Speaking...



Dr. Harold Bryson

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

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

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

Nursery Provided

Reservations necessary for breakfast - 433-5631

JAPAN MISSION

Urawa Church Makes Preparation

"Enlarge the place of your tent; stretch out the curtains of your dwellings, spare not; lengthen your cords, and strengthen your pegs. For you will spread abroad to the right and to the left, and your descendants will possess nations, and they will resettle the desolate cities." (Isaiah 54:2-3).

"For we do not preach ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake." (2 Cor. 4:5).

These verses from Isaiah and 2 Corinthians have been chosen by the Urawa Baptist Church as the theme for the partnership mission effort with Pensacola First Baptist Church. For many months this small congregation has been hard at work in preparation for the fall undertaking.

Members of First Baptist Church will be most appreciative to know that pictures and names of all team members have been posted in each Sunday School room of the Urawa Church so that members may learn to recognize them and be encouraged to pray for each one by name. Special prayer meetings are being held, and the Japanese have been asked for our prayer requests so that they may be praying for our church, as they ask us to pray for them.

A local school teacher has been in process of translating into Japanese *On the Bay — On the Hill*, so that their people may become familiar with the history of our church and appreciate its heritage as we do.

Homes have been selected for nightly Bible studies, opportunities for visiting local schools and universities have been planned, and tremendous outreach efforts are being made in all directions as they seek to enlarge their vision and preach Christ to their families, neighbors, and the city at large.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE MEMBERS OF THE URAWA BAPTIST CHURCH AND THEIR SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES IN REGARD TO THE PARTNERSHIP MISSION:

Pastor: Rev. Hidetsugu Ando; Chairman: Mr. Saburo Wake; Sub-Chairman: Mr. Hiroo Osako (who has made several trips and brought greetings from the Urawa Church); Prayer: Mr. Hisataro Muramatsu; Publicity: Mr. Toshihiko Hirose; Welcome: Mr. Masaomi Nagase; Financial: Mr. Toshio Ishii; Record: Mr. Hikoji Konno; Home Study: Mr. Hisataro Muramatsu; Music: Mrs. Naomi Muramatsu; Official Interpreter: Mr. Hideaki Tsunoda; Communicators with Pensacola; Mr. Hideaki Tsunoda; Future Plans with Pensacola: Mr. Kazuhiko Yoshitake.

LET THERE BE PRAISE

"Praise Him, praise Him, all ye little children" . . . with your presence October 11th in Sunday School. Our goal is one more preschooler per class than last Sunday.

DEPARTMENT	DIRECTORS	OCT. 4	OCT. 11
B1	Vivian Ladner, Betty Register	4	5
B2	Barbara Ackerman	6	7
C1	Laverne Bishop	7	8
T1	Edna Jernigan	8	9
T2	George Markham	9	10
2B		6	7
2C	Marie Sjoberg	6	7
2D	Gail Slye	9	10
3A	Pat Maddox	11	12
3B	Sherry Corley	11	12
4A	Jackie Counselman	12	13
4B	Van Santoro	11	12
K1	Margie Taylor	12	13
K2	Marguerite Holt	13	14
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Let the Children praise Him through presence on October 18 (First - Fifth Grade Departments).

"Enter into His gates with thanksgiving and into His courts with praise."

Psalm 100:4a

MIDDLE SCHOOL POTATO FELLOWSHIP

OCTOBER 24
5:30 - 8:30 P.M.

Fun! — Food! — Fellowship!
DON'T MISS IT!!

FAMILY NIGHT FISH FRY AND FELLOWSHIP

NOVEMBER 6 — 6:00 P.M.

Christian Activities Center
Ticket sales will begin next week
at the C.A.C.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Sympathy:

Christian sympathy from the pastor, staff and church family is extended to:

Frank Rush in the death of his Mother, Pearl M. Rush, September 30, in Anderson, South Carolina.

Caroline Wilson and Becky Rush in the death of their grandmother.

Congratulations to:

Lisa Norris who was chosen as Junior Miss representative for Washington High School. She also won an award for Creative and Performing Arts.

OUR KNOWN SICK

In the Hospital:

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

317 Alta Parrish
406 Virginia Ledford
421 Bertie Crews
203 Gil Bennett (SINU)

SACRED HEART HOSPITAL

531 Parnell Renfroe
524 Mary Gilcrest (CCU)
426 William Wyatt
434 Mary Alice Glenn

SPECIALTY CARE

1216 Mary Charles Renfroe

PRAYER LIST

Known Out - of - Town:

KARE CENTRE, Biloxi MS.

Ola Rampey

LITTLE ROCK, AR.

Barbara Collins

(Daughter of Dot & Brent Bushong)

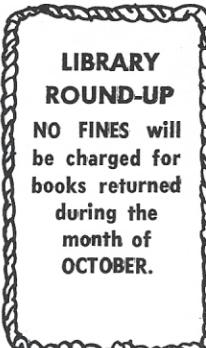
HARPER HOSPITAL, Detroit, MI.

Ricki Jernigan

Please write to:

VIRGINIA STEPHENS

c/o Bill Stephens
1108 Kimberly Drive
Valdosta, GA. 31602



C.A.C. NEWS

We have had several requests for a golf tournament. If anyone is interested, please contact Marilyn at the C.A.C.

A WORD FROM THE CHISMS

The following is a portion of a recent letter from David Chism:

"Please ask the prayer warriors at First Baptist Church to pray for both Filadelfia and Buen Pastor churches. Most of all, pray that Filadelfia will be able to construct their own building. All who come to worship cannot fit into the present building. They have Sunday services at 10:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. to accommodate those who cannot fit into one service. There are also services at 7:00 P.M. on Wednesday and Saturday. They would appreciate your prayers at these times. Our time here is the same as Central Daylight Time, so presently our time is the same as yours.

"May the Lord bless you in your work for Him there in Pensacola."

All Young Working Women!!!

You are invited to join us in our Mission Action Project at the Ronald McDonald House on October 13, 1987.

We will meet at Carol Jenkins' home, 2445 Tronjo Circle, at 7:00 P.M. first.

Call 438-1836 for more details.

DR. HIRAM SMITH HONORED



Dr. Hiram Smith, Jr. has been a faithful and devoted leader of Sunday School. For more than eleven (11) years he served as the Sunday School Director and, at the recent Sunday School Leadership Banquet, a plaque expressing our appreciation and love was presented to him in recognition of his leadership.

Dr. Smith, we love you and thank you for your commitment to our Lord and desire to serve Him.

MISSION GIFTS STATE MISSIONS

CHURCH GOAL\$5,200.00
RECEIVED TO DATE.....\$2,480.00

The Seagle Say:

EXPECTATIONS . . .

are sometimes vague, difficult to identify and tough to meet. I do not want us working under veiled expectations. My personal hope is that not only are we clear — we're also committed to the vision of excellence.

OCTOBER 4TH . . .

launched us into a new and exciting year. I have some strong and attainable expectations. Let's take a look at them.

PEOPLE . . .

are priority! The summer has been good to us. We've made some turns that I believe will be helpful. Let's look at some specific goals:

— Attendance — 1400 consistently;
— Baptism — 100 plus;
— Financial — exceed budget requirements. All of this is directly related to a people orientation.

HONESTY . . .

compels me to tell you — people are not priority in many, many churches. It's awfully easy to get off on tangents, allowing our commitment to those who need the care of God's family to dwindle.

I have a theory about that. It's much easier to do other things than to keep our lives connected to those who need the love of God expressed through the lives of His people.

RENOVATION . . .

is a second expectation. Before the church year is fully concluded I expect our facilities to be fully renovated — beautifully painted, decorated and furnished. Adequate, usable, educationally-appealing space is vital to our ministry. The overwhelming support is vital to its success.

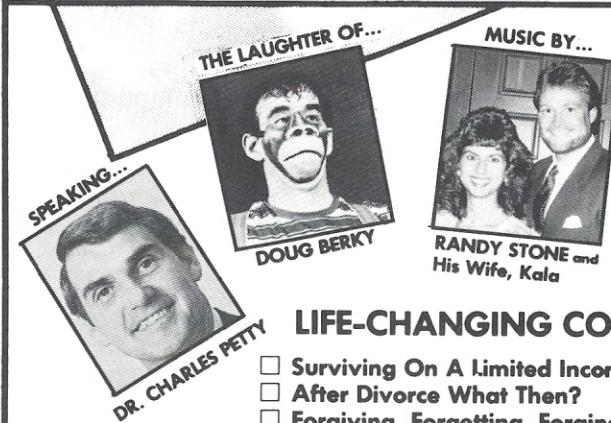
JOIN ME . . .

in prayerfully supporting all that our Lord is doing in this place. It's an exciting venture.

1500 in Sunday School is our next big hurdle. Let's do it because people count!



SINGLES CONFERENCE



OCTOBER
23-24,
1987

LIFE-CHANGING CONFERENCES

- Surviving On A Limited Income
- After Divorce What Then?
- Forgiving, Forgetting, Forging Ahead
- Successful Single Parenting
- Coping!



SCHEDULE

FRIDAY
6:00 P.M. - Dinner
7:00 P.M. - Program Begins

SATURDAY
8:15 A.M. - Breakfast
8:45 A.M. - Program Begins

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BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

October 4, 1987	
Receipts	\$ 36,704.64
Weekly Budget Needs....	33,435.00
Budget Receipts	
Year to Date.....	1,197,446.24
Budget Needs	
Year to Date.....	1,303,965.00

DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND	\$ 43.50
SPECIALS	315.00

SERMON TITLES

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

10:30 A.M.

"HEALING:

MAGIC RITE OR DIVINE WORK?"
6:15 P.M.

"THE MARRIAGE OF FAITH
AND MEDICINE"

DINNER MENU

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

Fried Chicken
Buttered Lima Beans
Tossed Green Salad
Dinner Roll and Butter
Dessert
Tea and Coffee

HOMEBOUND OF THE WEEK

MRS. MAISIE SAMPLEY
11 Hancock Drive
Pensacola, Florida 32503

Last Week

SEPTEMBER 28 - OCTOBER 4, 1987

SUNDAY SCHOOL	1,355
Married Adults	737
Single Adults	122
Youth	180
Children	192
Preschool	124
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM....	610
MEN'S LUNCHEON	125
LADIES LUNCHEON	110
CHURCH TRAINING	276
Adults	126
Youth	97
Children / Preschool	53

101ST ANNUAL MEETING PENSACOLA BAY BAPTIST ASSN.

THEME: *Our Service Unto the Lord*
Thursday Morning, October 22 - 9:00 A.M.
Hillcrest Baptist Church
Thursday Night, October 22 - 7:00 P.M.
West Highland Baptist Church
Friday Morning, October 23 - 9:00 A.M.
Scenic Heights Baptist Church

FAMILY AT WORK

Sunday, October 11

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
 YouthQuake
* 6:15 P.M.—Evening Worship

Monday, October 12

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, October 13

9:00 A.M. - Noon—Library Open
10:00 A.M.—Witness/Enrollment Visitation
 Baptist Women Group
 Meetings (See listing elsewhere in *Builder*)
5:30 P.M.—Chapel Bells
 Budget Planning Committee
6:30 P.M.—Surrender
7:00 P.M.—Baptist Women Night Groups

Wednesday, October 14

6:30 A.M.—Men's Prayer Breakfast
9:30 - 11:00 A.M.—Explorer's Bible Study
 Meeting — S-301
11:30 A.M.—WMU Roundtable Book
 Group — Red Lobster
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.—Missions Committee — S-110
* 5:15 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
 Boy Scout Comm. S-109
 Choir Officers S-107
 Recreation Comm. S-116
5:40 - 6:10 P.M.—Our Gang Time
 (Children's recreation)
6:00 P.M.—Exaltation — 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
 Deacon Mission Action
 Team — S-113
 Committee For The Future —
 S-112
7:15 P.M.—Boy Scouts
 H.S. Discipleship Class

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary Sunday, October 11, are in memory of Mary Raley, a loving wife and mother, given by David, Sr., David, Jr., and Rick Raley.

BAPTIST WOMEN DAY GROUP MEETINGS

OCTOBER 13, 1987

9:30 A.M.—JEREE WHITE
 Hostess: Mrs. Al Stubblefield
 4471 Whisper Court
10:00 A.M.—ALTA ALLISON
 Hostess: Mrs. P. A. Boghich
 1101 East Jackson Street
—SHERRA ARMSTRONG
 Hostess: Mrs. Robert Hinson
 191 Bay Meadows, Milton, FL.
 (Covered dish luncheon)
—VIRGINIA COBB
 Hostess: Mrs. C. E. Green
 1688 East Jordan Street
—STANLEY DAVIS
 Hostess: Mrs. Dixie Beggs
 47 Shoreline Drive, G.B.
—BETTY EGEDY
 Haven of our Lady of Peace
 5203 North Ninth Avenue
—LINDA LEECH
 Hostesses: Mrs. Ruby Greenhut
 and Mrs. Alma Hendricks
 At the Church
—DOROTHY MADDOX
 Hostess: Mrs. Jerry Norris
 3465 Brookshire Drive
—CHARLOTTE OWENS
 Hostess: Mrs. Wayne McWaters
 2858 Whisper Bay Blvd., G.B.
—BETTIE TOMLINSON
 Hostess: Mrs. Lon Roberts
 104 West Jackson Street
7:00 P.M.—GAIL HILL
 Hostess: Mrs. Thomas Jenkins
 2445 Tronjo Circle
 To go to Ronald McDonald
 House
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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

12:00 Noon—ROUND TABLE
 Red Lobster — Cordova Mall

Thursday, October 15

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

Friday, October 16

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

Saturday, October 17

8:30 - 11:35 A.M.—Bible Conference
 * Nursery Open
 ** Nursery by Reservation Only