



The First Baptist Builder

Cecil W. Seagle, Pastor

North Palafox at Jackson Street

IN OUR 141ST YEAR OF WORSHIP

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1616 IN SUNDAY SCHOOL THIS SUNDAY!!

UNIT	UNIT LEADER	NOV. 15	UNIT	UNIT LEADER	NOV. 15
EXT.	SEAGLE	32	SA21	NASH	18
AG01	SANSING	21	SA22	OSBORNE	18
AD20	BOOKER	4	SA31	HICKS	35
AD21	McCARTY	27	SA32	SEAGLE	6
AD22	GARRETT	26	SC11	PYLE	7
AD23	DOVE	16	SC12	WILSON	29
AD24	LUTRICK	10	SC21	McCRACKEN	41
AD25	MEN'S CLASS	24	SC22	WALKER	7
AD10	HOLT	3	AX11	CASSIBRY	39
AD11	TOMBLIN	30	AX12	HOLDER	13
AD12	O'NEAL	20	AX13	DANG	14
AD13	BARRINEAU	18	AX14	EDWARDS	9
AD14	COBB	11	AX15	BROCK	5
AD15	JOHNSON	32	AX16	RABOLD	14
AM50	KIZZIAH	3	AX17	PETERSON	2
AM51	GOMILLION	12	YG12	BURKS	30
AM52	WASH	20	YG11	BURKS	31
AM52	DUKE	54	YG10	CALLAWAY	28
AM54	HINSON	39	YG09	GILL	27
AM40	ANDREWS	3	YG08	FLOWERS	30
AM41	DICKSON	25	YG07	GARRETT	32
AM42	BROOKS	14	YG06	HENDRIX	28
AM43	TAYLOR	14	CBS	EDWARDS	62
AM44	ALIBERTI	6	C5A	ARCHER	30
AM31	FORSBERG	29	C4B	HAMILTON	12
AM32	MURPHY	25	C4A	ROBBINS	10
AM20	MINCHEW	5	C3B	TAYLOR	16
AM22	MEN'S CLASS	3	C3A	JACKSON	23
AM23	VINSON / KEITH	31	C2B	NEWBOLD	14
AM24	CO-ED	19	C2A	KEY	19
AM10	TAYLOR	5	C1B	ROOD	15
AM11	COUNSELMAN	27	C1A	O'NEAL	15
AM12	ALMOND	17	PSK2	HOLT	14
AM13	GRAVES	15	PSK1	TAYLOR	13
AY30	MASTERS	3	PS4B	SANTORO	12
AY31	EVANS	16	PS4A	COUNSELMAN	13
AY32	DANIEL	23	PS3B	CORLEY	12
AY33	STUBBLEFIELD	8	PS3A	MADDOX	12
AY20	YOUNG	2	PS2D	SLYE	10
AY21	HINSON	12	PS2C	SJOBERG	7
AY22	SEALES	18	PS2B	2 YEAR - B	7
AY23	PROCTOR	16	PST2	MARKHAM	10
AY10	NEWTON	2	PST1	JERNIGAN	9
AY11	POPE	20	PSC1	BISHOP	8
AY12	JACKSON	19	PSB2	ACKERMAN	7
AY13	GRIFFIN	19	PSB1	LADNER / REGISTER	5

LET THERE BE PRAISE

CHRISTMAS IS A-COMIN' . . .

and have we got some

CELEBRATIONS FOR YOU!

As unbelievable as it is, Christmas is just next month! And with it comes an exciting offering of celebrations of the birth of Christ. Join the FIRST FAMILY in these meaningful experiences. . . .

- I -

December 6 at 6:15 P.M.

SING CHRISTMAS!

featuring the
Children's Choirs and the Clarion Choir

- II -

December 13 at 6:15 P.M.

O MAGNIFY THE LORD!

featuring the
Festival Chorus and Orchestra

Make plans now to take part in all of these celebrations . . . and be inviting your friends and neighbors to come with you!

- III -

December 20 at 6:15 P.M.

AN ENSEMBLES' CHRISTMAS!

featuring the
Chapel and Sanctuary Bells
A Cappella Singers - Surrender & Exaltation

- IV -

December 24 at 5:00 P.M.

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

(Christmas Eve Service)



CALLING ALL F
TO OUR FOREIGN
"The Mail" F

6:1

NOVEMBER 18

IN TH

LEISURE TIMERS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1987

10:00 A.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixie Beggs
Presenting Slides of Alaska

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Congratulations to:

Tony and Darla Tarantino on the birth of a baby girl, Toni Christine, October 22 in Jacksonville, North Carolina. Proud paternal grandparents are Mark and Shirley Tarantino.

Ben and Deirdre Pace on the birth of a baby boy, Joseph Benjamin III, October 28 in Fairhope, Alabama. Proud grandparents are Joe and JoAnn Pace and Mark and Shirley Tarantino.

Thank You Notes:

A note of thanks has been received from Steve and Nanette Bolton for all the visits, thoughtfulness and concern during Nanette's recent hospital stay.

Sympathy:

The pastor, staff and church family extend Christian sympathy to Mrs. Imogene Stewart in the death of her grandson, Rodger Purdy, November 6, in Pensacola.

OUR KNOWN SICK

In the Hospital:

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

207 Gil Bennett

414 Robert Harvey

456 Etta Merritt

SACRED HEART HOSPITAL

331 Julian Wilson

505 Marilou Smalley

WEST FLORIDA HOSPITAL

513 Erskine McCrory

SPECIALTY CARE

1216 Mary Charles Renfroe

NEEDED

These props are needed for the performance of *LOTTIE D* on November 29. If you would be willing for us to use something of yours, please contact Mary Lee Stubblefield, 476-8610.

Old trunk with leather straps

Victorian straight back chair

Victorian rocker

Victorian end table

Victorian lamp with prisms

Crocheted doily for table

Very plain rectangular table (Shaker style)

Shaker chair

China teapot and cups

These items are needed by Wednesday, November 18, to be used through Sunday, November 29.

"LOTTIE D"

SUNDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 29

6:15 P.M.

The entertaining, yet heart-stirring,
musical of our honored missionary,

LOTTIE MOON



"WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES ON TUESDAY"

WHEN: Tuesday, November 24.

TIME: Regular Wednesday schedule

(Office will close Wednesday, November 25, at 4:30 P.M.)

A.'s and G.A.'S
MISSION STUDY
ce. of Korea"
P.M.
& NOVEMBER 24
CELLAR



PARENT / BABY DEDICATION

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1987



DAKOTA BODREE
Son of Michael and Lista Bodree



JORDAN HILL
Daughter of Brian and Lesley Hill

**CALLING ALL R.A.'s and G.A.'s
TO OUR
FOREIGN MISSION STUDY!
"THE MANY FACES OF KOREA"
6:15 P.M.
NOVEMBER 18 & NOVEMBER 24
In the Cellar**

NEEDED

Baptist Young Women will be collecting current magazines and books for the Es-cambia County Jail Ministry. Please bring only *current* issues and reading materials that you no longer need.

Please deposit them in the box in the foyer outside the Dining Room. If there are any questions, please contact Lesley Hill, 479-2069, or Jacki Benton, 478-8289.

PRAYER LIST

Known Out - of - Town:

KARE CENTRE, Biloxi, MS.

Ola Rampey

HARPER HOSPITAL

3990 John R. Street, Detroit, MI. 48201

Ricki Jernigan

V.A. HOSPITAL, Biloxi, MS.

Fred H. Rand

OAK HARBOUR, Washington

Rhonda Palma

(Daughter of Ron Giles)

The Seagle Say:

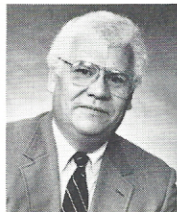
STEWARDSHIP . . .

is our focus and theme over the next few weeks. The concept is an:

- exciting
- dynamic
- vital part of our responsibility to the Lord of Life!

THE EXCESSES . . .

has caused much concern. The news media has reported enormous and embarrassing episodes by nationally-known figures. The results are predictable. Folk of all persuasions have cited the excesses and used them as justification for a tight-fisted refusal to do what is Biblically sound and personally responsible.



I MUST . . .

tell you I understand the attitude but disagree with the action. Reason? Simple!

Every nickle you give is totally and thoroughly accounted for. Our spending plan is approved by the congregation,

monitored by the Finance Committee, staff, deacon group and congregation with any change having to receive approval by the appropriate groups.

MY POINT . . .

is simple! First Baptist Church Pensacola has a history of being responsible and leading the way in stewardship development. I fully expect us to continue the pace set by those before us.

To do so will require several important things:

- 1. All of us need to get current with our giving and eliminate the deficit.
- 2. Many need to prayerfully re-evaluate commitment levels and respond with a positive response — "Rather, you can count on me!"

REMEMBER . . .

"We are never more like Jesus than when we are giving!"

The early church — "first gave themselves."

I'm positively, personally and totally committed to the work of God in this family. Join me in seeing us to vision, vitality and victory!

Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions

November 29 - December 6, 1987

"Pray . . . That All May Hear"



SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION GOAL — \$75,000,000

OUR GOAL — \$93,000

Victory Day — Sunday, December 13, 1987

PLEDGING THE '88 BUDGET

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Pensacola, Florida

**Vision
Vitality
Victory**

As an expression of my desire to be a good steward of the material possessions God has entrusted to my care, I make this commitment for 1988.
I pledge that:

- ☐ I will give a tithe (or more) and estimate my gifts to be:
 2. \$ _____ each week
 3. \$ _____ each month
 4. \$ _____ each quarter
 5. \$ _____ for the year
- ☐ I will give regularly and estimate my gifts to be:
 7. \$ _____ each week
 8. \$ _____ each month
 9. \$ _____ each quarter
 10. \$ _____ for the year

11. Signed _____

How We will Do It!

- 1. Meet with your family and thoroughly discuss your financial commitment to our Lord and this church.
- 2. Encourage and teach your young people to **tithe** and **pledge**.
- 3. Come prepared to join the First Baptist family Sunday, November 15 in pledging the '88 budget.
- 4. Pledge cards **will not** be mailed. A card will be provided during the worship service.
- 5. The pastor will lead the entire congregation in a step-by-step process. The entire worship service will be just that -- worshipping at the point of commitment.

**Vision
Vitality
Victory**

DOT WALKER ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT PLANS First Baptist Church

Dorothy Walker
Minister of Childhood Education
October 7, 1987

Personnel Committee
First Baptist Church
Pensacola, FL

Dear Nix and Committee Members:

It is not easy for a woman to admit that she has reached the age of retirement. The decision is even harder when she is involved in the greatest calling in the world, that of Christian childhood education. Though it has been a difficult decision, I have decided to retire at the end of this year with my last working day on December 13.

The six years and nine months that I have served in this great church have been years of joy and satisfaction. To see children born, be dedicated and grow, year by year, in the knowledge of the Lord is exciting. To see older children accept the Lord as Savior, be baptized and become a part of the church is the greatest joy one can experience.

It has been rewarding to serve with parents, directors and teachers in our many organizations (Sunday School, Church Training, Mission Organizations, Graded Choirs, Summer Camps and VBS) who have faithfully ministered with me week by week, year by year, to make these things happen in the lives of our children.

To have been a part of our ministerial staff has made me love and appreciate those "great guys" for the special people they are.

I shall miss being a part of the warm loving family of First Baptist Church. Your love, prayers and support have meant so much.

The only thing that eases the pain of saying good-bye to our beautiful, wonderful children is the fact that I will be closer to my grandchildren.

Gratefully yours,

Dorothy Walker
Dorothy M. Walker

PRAISE THROUGH PRESENCE AND PRESENTS!

SAMARITANS HANDS FOOD DRIVE

NOVEMBER 15, 1987

The Samaritans Hands Ministry will be conducting its monthly food drive on **Sunday, November 15, 1987**. Please bring the assigned food items for your Sunday School Department. Last month (October) food was provided to **250** hungry people in our community. Let us praise the Lord with our presence in Sunday School and, also, with presents for the needy in Pensacola.

"INASMUCH AS YE HAVE DONE IT UNTO ONE OF THE LEAST OF THESE MY BRETHREN, YE HAVE DONE IT UNTO ME." (Matt. 25:40)

ADULTS

General Officers	Dry Milk
Adult 2	Pancake Mix & Syrup
Adult 1	Peanut Butter & Jelly
Median Adult 5	Spaghetti & Spaghetti Sauce
Median Adult 4	3 Cans Vegetables (Green Beans, Green Peas, Carrots, Corn)
Median Adult 3	2 Cans Fruit (Fruit Cocktail, Pears, Peaches, Applesauce)
Median Adult 2	Peanut Butter & Jelly
Median Adult 1	Beef Stew - 1 Can
Young Adult 3	Grits & Tuna - 1 Each
Young Adult 2	3 Cans Soup (Vegetable and Chicken)
Young Adult 1	2 Cans Fruit (Fruit Cocktail, Pears, Peaches, Applesauce)
Sanctuary Bible Class	Rice and Dried Beans - 2
Paul Caro Class	1 Can Chicken & Dumplings
Vietnamese Adults	1 Bag of Rice
Cambodian Adults	1 Box Macaroni & Cheese
Spanish Adults	1 Can Spam
Silent Class	1 Can Spam
Prayer Class	1 Can Chicken & Dumplings

SINGLES

Single Adult 3	3 Cans Soup (Vegetable & Chicken)
Single Adult 2	Macaroni & Cheese & Spam
Single Adult 1	Grits & Tuna
College/Career 1	1 Large Can Juice (Orange and Apple)
College/Career 2	1 Large Box Saltine Crackers

YOUTH

Youth 11 & 12	Spam - 1
Youth 10	Tuna - 1
Youth 9	Soup - 2 (Vegetable & Chicken)
Youth 8	1 Large Saltine Crackers
Youth 7	Grits - 1
Youth 6	Macaroni & Cheese - 1

CHILDREN

Children 5	1 Can Pears
Children 4B	1 Can Peaches
Children 4A	1 Can Peaches
Children 3B	1 Can Green Beans
Children 3A	1 Can Applesauce
Children 2B	1 Can Fruit Cocktail
Children 2A	1 Can Corn
Children 1B	1 Can Pears
Children 1A	1 Can Pears

PRESHCOOL

Preschool Kindergarten 2	Macaroni & Cheese - 1
Preschool Kindergarten 1	Grits - 1
Preschool 4B	Jello - 1
Preschool 4A	Jello - 1
Preschool 3B	Pudding - 1
Preschool 3A	Pudding - 1
Preschool 2B, 2C, 2D	Pudding - 1
Nursery Departments	Jello - 1

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PAID
AT PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

November 8, 1987	
Receipts	\$ 33,872.31
Weekly Budget Needs....	33,435.00
Budget Receipts	
Year to Date.....	1,349,748.63
Budget Needs	
Year to Date.....	1,471,140.00

DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND	\$ 88.50
SPECIALS	1,414.00

DINNER MENU

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Roast Turkey
Dressing and Gravy
Cranberry Sauce
Green Beans
Dinner Roll
Dessert
Tea and Coffee

SERMON TITLES

NOVEMBER 15, 1987

10:30 A.M.

"RITE OF RELATIONSHIP"

II Cor. 9:7

6:15 P.M.

JAPAN MISSION REPORT

Last Week

NOVEMBER 2-8, 1987

SUNDAY SCHOOL	1,276
Extension Department	52
Married Adults	662
Single Adults	111
Youth	146
Children	186
Preschool	119
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM....	551
MEN'S LUNCHEON	120
CHURCH TRAINING	209
Adults	87
Youth	78
Children / Preschool	44

PLANNING YOUR CHRISTMAS LIST?

Don't forget "On The Bay, On the Hill," \$15.00 in the church office, or a beautiful signed and numbered cover print of "Baptism in the Bay," \$10.00.

FAMILY AT WORK

Sunday, November 15

SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY DAY

- 8:30 - 10:30 A.M.—Library Open
* 9:00 A.M.—Sunday School
* 10:30 A.M.—Morning Worship
3:00 P.M.—Children's Bible Study
Surrender
4:00 P.M.—Prayer Meeting
Festival Chorus
4:30 - 6:15 P.M.—Library Open
5:00 P.M.—Church Training
Middle School JOY
Chapel Choir
Sanctuary Bells
YouthQuake
* 6:15 P.M.—Evening Worship
7:15 P.M.—Fellowship for Japan Mission Trip

Monday, November 16

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

Tuesday, November 17

- 9:00 A.M. - Noon—Library Open
10:00 A.M.—Leisure Timers
5:30 P.M.—*Chapel Bells*
6:30 P.M.—*Surrender Ensemble*

Wednesday, November 18

- 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
5:40 - 6:10 P.M.—Our Gang Time
(Children's recreation)
6:00 P.M.—*Exaltation* — S-311
A Cappella Singers — S-301
Mission Friends
6:00 - 6:25 P.M.—Adult Department
Workers by Department
6:00 - 6:50 P.M.—Youth Workers with
Department Director
Children's Workers with
Department Director
Preschool Workers with
Department Director
* 6:15 P.M.—Prayer Meeting
High School JOY
Middle School Acteens
R.A.'s
G.A.'s
6:25 - 6:50 P.M.—Adult Teachers
Adult Class Outreach
Leaders by Department
* 7:00 P.M.—*Festival Chorus*

HOMEBOUND OF THE WEEK

MISS RUTH MABRY
Cross Creek Health Care Center
10040 Hillview Drive, #123
Pensacola, Florida 32514
Telephone: 474-0570

CHALLENGER AWARD BANQUET

Pensacola Civic Center
December 7, 1987 — 6:30 P.M.
BILL CURRY - SPEAKER
Special Music - SURRENDER
(FBC Youth Ensemble)

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary Sunday, November 15, are in memory of Mr. E. L. (Dick) Puckett, given by Mrs. Beth Puckett, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Puckett and Mr. and Mrs. Carson Walker.



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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12

Sign-up with
your handicaps at the
Christian Activities Center
by the
December 1st deadline

IN MEMORIAM

BERTIE CREWS

Joined our church December 27, 1981
Deceased November 3, 1987

G.A. SLUMBER PARTY!

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13
IN THE C.A.C.
6:30 P.M. until 8:30 A.M.

7:15 P.M.—Boy Scouts
H.S. Discipleship Class

* 8:00 P.M.—*Sanctuary Choir*

Thursday, November 19

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, November 20

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