



# The First Baptist Builder

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

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## ***LOTTIE MOON OFFERING for FOREIGN MISSIONS***

**FBC PENSACOLA GOAL: \$93,000**

**SBC GOAL: \$75,000,000**

***VICTORY DAY***

***SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1987***

## **FIRST BAPTIST PLEDGING**

**1988 Budget Needs: \$1,849,000**

**Total Pledged: \$1,310,000**

**Per Cent of Budget Pledged: 70.85%**

**Remaining: \$539,000**

***Victory A Must!***

WORSHIP SERVICE SUNDAY:  
WCOA-1370 AM, 7:30 A.M.  
WPFA-790 AM, 8:30 A.M., LIVE  
WPFA-790 AM, 9:00 A.M.

SUNDAY SCHOOL, 9:00 A.M.

# MusicNotes

...-Bob Morrison

AS WE APPROACH DECEMBER, BE SURE TO MAKE PLANS FOR THE *First Baptist Celebrations of the Christ-Child*. It's going to be an exciting month of highlighting God's gift to mankind in Jesus Christ. Following is the schedule and a brief description of each program.

- I -

## SING CHRISTMAS!

December 6 at 6:15 P.M.

This program kicks off our celebrations, and features our Children's Choirs (age 3-grade 5) and our youngest youth choir, the Clarion Choir (grades 6-8). This is always a favorite of the church.

- II -

## O MAGNIFY THE LORD!

December 13 at 6:15 P.M.

Our major program, this event will involve our *Festival Choir* (Sanctuary and Chapel Choirs combined and orchestra. Arrayed in formal choral wear, this large chorus will triumphantly sing out the good news of Christ's birth. Much effort has gone into this offering to God (including memorization); don't miss being a part of the excitement!

- III -

## AN ENSEMBLES' CHRISTMAS!

December 20 at 6:15 P.M.

This is a multi-faceted approach to celebrating. It will present various styles of music — from contemporary to classical, instrumental to vocal — in its announcement of the Good News. Groups included are Exaltation (adult ensemble), A Cappella Singers, Surrender (youth ensemble), Chapel Bells and Sanctuary Bells.

- IV -

## CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

Christmas Eve at 5:00 P.M.

Our Candlelight Service is a warm fellowship sharing in the singing of age-old carols, as well as hearing special music selections and our pastor bringing a Christmas message. It's a great way to spend an hour on Christmas Eve.



## "LOTTIE D"

SUNDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 29

6:15 P.M.

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

LOTTIE MOON

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### Sympathy:

The Pastor, Staff and Church Family extend Christian sympathy to:

Mrs. Jo Ann Reed in the death of her husband, Don Reed, on November 15, 1987.

Mary Powell and Gloria Coleman in the death of their brother-in-law, Don Reed.

Mrs. Euna Coleman in the death of her son-in-law, Don Reed.

Teresa Howerton in the death of her uncle, Don Reed.

Mr. Clay Davis, Sr., in the death of his sister, Inez McCall, on November 16, in Memphis, Tennessee.

The family and friends of Marjorie Gilchrist on her death on November 16, 1987.

### Thank You Notes:

Notes of thanks to the Staff and Church Family have been received in the church office from the following:

The family of Bertie Crews in appreciation for the many visits, prayers and expressions of love shown to her during her lengthy illness and death.

Marshall and Ruth King in appreciation for the visits and prayers during his hospital stay.

Mrs. Elue J. McCrory for the concern, prayers and visits during her hospital stay.

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP — NOVEMBER 15, 1987



MRS. BESS REDDICK



MISS KATHERINE RYAN (KATIE)

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



## MINISTER OF EDUCATION

GARY D. GARLAND  
"ATTA BOY"!!

The units listed here met or exceeded their goals this past Sunday.  
WE'RE PROUD OF YOU!

UNIT	UNIT LEADER	UNIT	UNIT LEADER
EXT.	SEAGLE	AY20	YOUNG
AD20	BOOKER	AY31	EVANS
AD21	McCARTY	AY33	STUBBLEFIELD
AD23	DOVE	SC12	WILSON
AD10	HOLT	SC22	WALKER
AD11	TOMBLIN	YG09	GILL
AD13	BARRINEAU	CBS	EDWARDS
AD15	JOHNSON	C2B	NEWBOLD
AM54	HINSON	C1B	ROOD
AM42	BROOKS	PSK2	HOLT
AM23	VINSON/KEITH	PSK1	TAYLOR
AM24	GUY	PS4B	SANTORO
AX13	DANG	PS4A	COUNSELMAN
AX14	EDWARDS	PS3A	MADDOX
AX16	RABOLD	PS2C	SJOBERG
AX17	PETERSON	PS2B	2 YEAR - B
AY10	NEWTON	PST1	JERNIGAN
AY11	POPE	PSB1	LADNER/REGISTER

Thanks for your hard work. You're Terrific! Let There Be Praise!!  
He's Worthy!

## PRAYER LIST

### Known Out - of - Town:

KARE CENTRE, Biloxi, MS.  
Ola Rampey

V.A. HOSPITAL, Biloxi, MS.  
Fred H. Rand

OAK HARBOUR, Washington  
Rhonda Palma  
(Daughter of Ron Giles)

## OUR KNOWN SICK

### In the Hospital:

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

207 Gil Bennett

365 Barbara Fife

MINU James Hurt

SACRED HEART HOSPITAL

412 Grace Swofford

PCU Jo Dawson

WEST FLORIDA HOSPITAL

511 Charles Rigby

SPECIALTY CARE

1216 Mary Charles Renfroe

## The Seagle Say:

### THE FLORIDA BAPTIST . . .

Convention just completed its annual meeting. Seven of our people represented First Baptist as messengers to the Convention.

### SEVERAL THINGS . . .

of note took place:

— 1. Florida Baptists adjusted a budget-building process to bring us in line with anticipated receipts. That's always a tough

process — but in our case necessary. The big loser — Stetson University — responded positively through its newly-elected President, Dr. Doug Lee.

— 2. In an exploding state, Florida Baptists continue to decline in the area of missions and evangelism. That's an alarming trend.

— 3. We worshipped together. Dr. Bill Coffman, Convention President; Dr. John Bisagno, Pastor, First Baptist Houston; Mrs. Catherine Allen, Missions leader, author; Dr. Jim Henry, Pastor First Baptist Church Orlando — challenged us and led us to unusual peaks of worship.



### DR. DAN STRINGER . . .

our Executive Director, spoke with an obvious burden for Florida Baptists and the cause of Christ. He, like so many others, feels and senses the negative pressure and destructive force of the politicizing of our denomination. The anxiety he feels is not generated by fear of job — but fear for us as we trivially pursue less noble ends.

### COOPERATIVE PROGRAM . . .

is not a "sacred shrine" — but it is the best concept ever generated to cooperatively do the work of God around the world. First Baptist Pensacola has been and still is a leader in world missions. How will we respond to the strife and division now so obvious among Southern Baptists?

There are several possibilities:

- 1. Cut Cooperative Program gifts;
- 2. Hold Cooperative Program gifts;
- 3. Designate Cooperative Program gifts;

- or -

Continue as we have to lead the way in Cooperative Program giving!

### THAT'S . . .

what I'll push for. Let's keep giving, keep going; keep sending our people because Kingdom causes must never be sacrificed at the shrine of petty politics.

More later!

## CHRISTMAS AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

### DECEMBER 2

- 6:30 A.M. — Churchwide Prayer Breakfast
- 6:15 P.M. — WMU Foreign Missions Program

### DECEMBER 4

- 9:00 A.M. — WMU Prayer Breakfast

### DECEMBER 5

- Acteens Christmas Shopping Spree for Nursing Homes

### DECEMBER 6

- 4:30 P.M. — Sanctuary Choir to sing at Seville Square
- 6:15 P.M. — Children's Choirs Christmas Program

### DECEMBER 7

- 6:30 P.M. — Challenger Award Banquet, Pensacola Civic Center

### DECEMBER 12

- 11:00 A.M. — FBC Christmas Golf Tournament, Monsanto Country Club

### DECEMBER 13

- 6:15 P.M. — Festival Chorus — "O Magnify The Lord"

### DECEMBER 14

- 6:30 P.M. — Deacon Christmas Dinner

### DECEMBER 15

- 10:00 A.M. — Leisure Timers

### DECEMBER 16

- 5:00 P.M. — Christmas Buffet
- 6:15 P.M. — White Christmas Service

### DECEMBER 20

- 6:15 P.M. — An Ensembles' Christmas

### DECEMBER 24

- 5:00 P.M. — Carols By Candlelight — (Christmas Eve Service)

### DECEMBER 24 - 28

- 12:00 Noon — OFFICE CLOSED

### DECEMBER 27

- College / Career Night

### DECEMBER 30

- NO WEDNESDAY SERVICE

# Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions Activities



**November 29 - December 6**

## LOTTIE MOON

## CHRISTMAS OFFERING

**National Goal — \$75,000,000**

**Our Goal — \$93,000**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29:**

Morning Worship Service.....	PARADE OF FLAGS
Church Training.....	“PRAYING FOR BRAZIL”
5:00 P.M. — Dining Room.....	POTATO DINNER
Evening Worship Service.....	“LOTTIE D”

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30:**

10:00 A.M. — Beth Gowing	“PRAYING FOR ARGENTINA”
3965 Scenic Highway.....	(Report from Paul & Laura Shelton)
	Joan Peterson — Leader

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1:**

9:00 A.M. ....	BAPTIST YOUNG WOMEN
9:30 A.M. ....	BAPTIST WOMEN
10:00 A.M. — Dining Room.....	“PRAYING FOR ECUADOR”
	(Report from David & Melissa Chism)
	Jewel Garrett — Leader

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2:**

6:30 A.M. — Dining Room.....	CHURCHWIDE PRAYER BREAKFAST
6:15 P.M. — Sanctuary.....	“PRAYING FOR PERU”
	Hayward & Sherra Armstrong — Leaders

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3:**

10:00 A.M. — The Haven Nursing Home	
(Praying with Shut-ins).....	“PRAYING FOR PARAGUAY”
7:00 P.M. — Neighborhood Clusters (See next week's <i>Builder</i> )	

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4:**

9:00 A.M. — Dining Room.....	ANNUAL PRAYER BREAKFAST
	“PRAYING FOR URUGUAY”
	(Report from Paul Shelton —
	former MK — Uruguay)

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5:**

Prayer Partners — Call 1-800-ALL-SEEK  
(Current Prayer Needs for Foreign Missions)

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6:**

FOREIGN MISSIONS DAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL



## BE SANTA'S HELPER

Our Acteens will be going to the County Nursing Home again this year to have a Christmas Shopping Spree for the residents. This program allows the residents to buy with “play money” gifts for their families and friends.

These patients are not able to get out and shop so this is a very special service to them because they are able to shop from their wheelchairs with young people there to assist them. They anxiously await this day each year.

We ask the entire church family to help by bringing gifts for the Acteens to use at the Shopping Spree December 5.

**WE NEED:** Christmas items, jewelry, cologne, pillows, house shoes — actually — anything you would like for Christmas, EXCEPT food items.

Please help us make this year very special for these people. Acteens will pick up gifts at the church office and in Adult Sunday School Departments.

DEADLINE — DECEMBER 2.

# MEMORIAL GIFTS

The Foundation Committee gratefully acknowledges receipt of the following gifts:

## CHAPEL FUND

### *In Memory of:*

LOUISE SPENCER

By Mrs. Annie Laura Riddle

CAROLYN MORRIS

By Kitty Sue Wiggins

SARAH ANDRESS

By Mrs. Thomas W. Andress

Mr. and Mrs. Agee Broughton

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Edwards

Miss Kitty Sue Wiggins

ELLA BROCK

By Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Jones

TROY FUTCH

By Mr. and Mrs. G. R. McDonald

## STATE MISSIONS

### *In Memory of:*

SARAH ANDRESS

By Stanley Davis WMU Group

Bettie Tomlinson WMU Group

## FOUNDATION FUND

### *In Memory of:*

WILLIAM J. NETTLES

By Mr. and Mrs. Joe Napier

Mrs. Minnie L. Gibson

## MISSION ENDOWMENT FUND

### *In Memory of:*

MR. and MRS. G. E. RODGERS

By Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Eubanks

## LIBRARY

### *In Memory of:*

C. U. LECROY

By Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Martin

CAROLYN MORRIS

By Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Martin

Joy Class, Median Adult 3

LAWSON WIMBERLY

By Tom and Louise Wash

Joy Class, Median Adult 3

SARAH ANDRESS

By Annie Mertins

Jewel Garrett

Lydia Sunday School Class

PARNELL RENFROE

By Judd Gatlin

Mrs. J. L. Hackett

JAMES VERNON KEITH

By Median Adult II Department

WALTER DOGGRELL

By Joy Class, Median Adult 3

WILLIAM J. NETTLES

By Charlotte Owens WMU Group

## GENERAL FUND

### *In Memory of:*

WALTER DOGGRELL

By Chapel Hill Funeral Home,  
Anniston, Alabama

## COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

NOVEMBER 15, 1987

### By Letter:

Mrs. Bess Reddick 438-9595

3380 Shannon Place  
Pensacola, FL. 32504  
From: Olive Baptist Church

### On Profession of Faith:

Katherine Ryan (Katie) 476-2576

1327 D Jasma Lane  
Pensacola, FL. 32514

## FAMILIES NEED HELP

Three new Vietnamese families in Pensacola are in need of furniture — beds, chairs, sofas, etc. If you can help, please call 433-1478.

Also, the Bible Study for Vietnamese children is still in need of workers. Please let us hear from you!

## NEEDED

Baptist Young Women will be collecting current magazines and books for the Escambia 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.



Mobilization Night  
For: EVERYONE

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1987

First Church, Pensacola

Theme: *Living In The Spirit*

Special Guest: Bill Carmichael  
(CT Director, Florida Baptist Convention)

6:30 p.m.: Registration, fellowship, refreshments.  
Resource Review: Showing the latest CT  
resources for all ages.

7:00 p.m.: Programs for Adults, Youth and Children.

ATTENDANCE GOAL - 500 ..... PLAN NOW TO ATTEND ..... NURSERY PROVIDED

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AT PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

## BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

November 15, 1987	
Receipts .....	\$ 40,394.34
Weekly Budget Needs....	33,435.00
Budget Receipts	
Year to Date.....	1,390,142.97
Budget Needs	
Year to Date.....	1,504,575.00

## DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND .....	\$ 109.50
SPECIALS .....	3,271.84

## DINNER MENU

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Beef Stew over Rice  
Tossed Green Salad  
Cornbread or Roll  
Dessert  
Tea and Coffee

## SERMON TITLES

### NOVEMBER 22, 1987

10:30 A.M.

"THE GREATEST PROMISE"  
Phil. 4:17-19

6:15 P.M.

"TITHING - WHAT ABOUT IT?"  
Matt. 10:8

## Last Week

### NOVEMBER 9 - 15, 1987

SUNDAY SCHOOL .....	1,469
Extension Department .....	58
Married Adults .....	763
Single Adults .....	135
Youth .....	165
Children .....	209
Preschool .....	139
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM....	519
MEN'S LUNCHEON .....	110
COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP .....	2
CHURCH TRAINING .....	226
Adults .....	92
Youth .....	82
Children / Preschool .....	52

## PLANNING YOUR CHRISTMAS LIST?

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

## FAMILY AT WORK

### Sunday, November 22

8:30 A.M.-Library Open
° 9:00 A.M.-Sunday School
° 10:30 A.M.-Morning Worship
11:30 A.M.-International Thanksgiving Dinner
3:00 P.M.- <i>Surrender</i>
4:00 P.M.-Prayer Meeting <i>Festival Chorus</i>
4:30 - 6:15 P.M.-Library Open
5:00 P.M.-Church Training
Middle School JOY
<i>Chapel Choir</i>
<i>Sanctuary Bells</i>
YouthQuake
° 6:15 P.M.-Evening Worship
Church Conference

### Monday, November 23

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
5:30 P.M.- <i>Chapel Bells</i>
6:30 P.M.- <i>Surrender</i>
H.S. Discipleship Class
Association "M" Night
7:00 P.M.-"Needle" Workshop
Single Adult 1 Bible Study

### Tuesday, November 24

9:00 A.M. - Noon-Library Open
4:30 P.M.- <i>Clarion Choir</i>
<i>Children's Choirs</i>
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.- <i>Exaltation</i> - S-311
<i>A Cappella Singers</i> - S-301
Mission Friends
6:00 - 6:50 P.M.-S.S. Contact Night
° 6:15 P.M.-Prayer Meeting
High School JOY
Middle School Acteens
R.A.'s
G.A.'s
° 7:00 P.M.- <i>Festival Chorus</i>
7:15 P.M.-Boy Scouts
H.S. Discipleship Class
8:30 P.M.- <i>Sanctuary Choir</i>

### Wednesday, November 25

9:30 - 11:00 A.M.-Explorer's Bible Study
Meeting - S-301
12:00 - 1:15 P.M.-Men's Exercise
- NO REGULAR EVENING
ACTIVITIES -

### Thursday, November 26

THANKSGIVING DAY  
- OFFICE CLOSED -

### Friday, November 27

- OFFICE CLOSED -

- ° Nursery Open
- ° Nursery by Reservation Only

## HOMEBOUND OF THE WEEK

MRS. PATRICIA DYLES

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  
Entertainment - MARK LOWRY

## MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary Sunday, November 22, are in memory of Dickie Creel, given by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woody Creel and his sister, Dr. and Mrs. James Brown and children.



2ND ANNUAL CHRISTMAS  
GOLF TOURNAMENT  
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12  
Sign-up with  
your handicaps at the  
Christian Activities Center  
by the  
December 1st deadline

## IN MEMORIAM

MRS. MARJORIE GILCHRIST  
Joined our church December 19, 1954  
Deceased November 16, 1987



Order your FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
License Plate at the Christian Activities  
Center for only \$1.50.

## ROSEBUDS

The rosebuds presented Sunday, November 8, were in honor of Stephen Brett Bolton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bolton; Heather Ashley Mott, daughter of Doug and Marie Mott; and Jennifer Claire Jackson, daughter of Ron and Margaret Jackson.