



The First Baptist Builder

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

Vol. XXXIV

November 18, 1987

No. 47

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



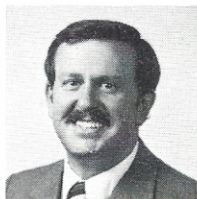
MISS KATHERINE RYAN (KATIE)



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

EXT. SEAGLE
AD20 BOOKER
AD21 McCARTY
AD23 DOVE
AD10 HOLT
AD11 TOMBLIN
AD13 BARRINEAU
AD15 JOHNSON
AM54 HINSON
AM42 BROOKS
AM23 VINSON/KEITH
AM24 GUY
AX13 DANG
AX14 EDWARDS
AX16 RABOLD
AX17 PETERSON
AY10 NEWTON
AY11 POPE

UNIT UNIT LEADER

AY20 YOUNG
AY31 EVANS
AY33 STUBBLEFIELD
SC12 WILSON
SC22 WALKER
YG09 GILL
CBS EDWARDS
C2B NEWBOLD
C1B ROOD
PSK2 HOLT
PSK1 TAYLOR
PS4B SANTORO
PS4A COUNSELMAN
PS3A MADDOX
PS2C SJOBERG
PS2B 2 YEAR - B
PST1 JERNIGAN
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:

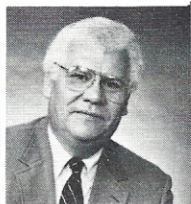
THE FLORIDA BAPTIST . . .

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

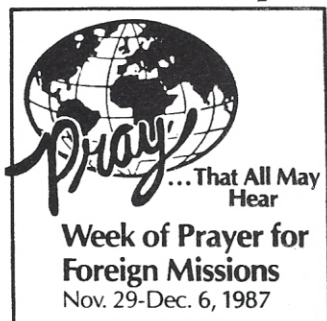
November 29 - December 6

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 & Sherri 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 *Builder*)

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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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 beautiful 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.—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
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.—Chapel Bells
- 6:30 P.M.—Surrender
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.—Clarion Choir
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 - 6:50 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.—Festival Chorus
- 7:15 P.M.—Boy Scouts
H.S. Discipleship Class
- 8:30 P.M.—Sanctuary Choir

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.