



# 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

### *Victory Day*

December 13, 1987

- \* Pray about your gift
- \* Bring your offering to Sunday School
- \* Place the gift in your department or class envelopes
- \* Or -- bring your gift with you to the worship service and present it as your gift to our Lord and for World Missions.

**VICTORY THROUGH CHRIST!**

*Created & Arranged by*  
**RONN HUFF**

Presented by the 160-voice  
FESTIVAL CHORUS with a  
25 piece orchestra.

**Sunday, December 13  
6:15 P.M.**

**O**  
**MAGNIFY**  
**THE LORD**

A CHRISTMAS SERVICE OF WORSHIP



## YOU'RE INVITED TO A CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

GRADES 1 - 5

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1987

2:00 - 4:30 P.M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH C.A.C.

*Christmas Story with Our Pastor*

Games — Puppets — Music — Food  
Santa's Workshop for Our Shut-ins

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Carrie Hartline in the death of her sister, Mrs. Louise Triplett, November 28.  
Bill Diamond in the death of his mother, Mrs. Ruby Diamond, December 1.  
Rudy Diamond in the death of his grandmother, Mrs. Ruby Diamond.  
Mr. Ed Sutton in the death of his brother, Curtis Sutton, on December 7, in Bossier City, Louisiana.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Jeff Flowers and Chris Fife who were part of an International Exchange sponsored by the State of Florida. Our state was represented by 50 students, 13 of which were from the Pensacola area.

Jeff, Chris, and their colleagues spent 10 days touring the Soviet Union and returned to Pensacola on December 3. Jeff is the Vice-President of the Student Government Association at Tate High School and Chris serves on the Executive Board of the Student Government Association at Tate High School.

*In honor of our parents*

Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Armistead, Jr.  
on their

*Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary*

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Watson  
and

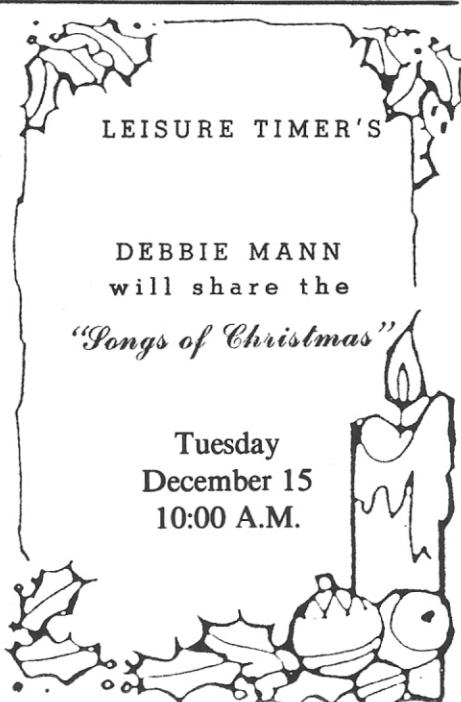
Mr. and Mrs. Calvin R. Armistead  
request the pleasure of your company  
at a reception  
on Saturday, the nineteenth of December  
nineteen hundred and eight-seven  
from three until five o'clock in the afternoon

First Baptist Church

Pensacola, Florida

*Your love and friendship are cherished gifts.*

*We respectfully request no others.*



### BLESSERCIZE

Aerobics classes to begin in the CAC in January on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings. Please contact Lesley Hill, 479-2069, or Marilyn Bennett, 433-6700, if interested. A nursery will be provided.



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



2ND ANNUAL CHRISTMAS  
GOLF TOURNAMENT  
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12  
TEE-OFF TIME:  
12:00 NOON  
MONSANTO GOLF COURSE

### HIGH SCHOOL DROP-IN

DECEMBER 13

immediately following the evening  
worship service  
at the home of Lee Carol Griffin

### HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

#### MINI LOCK-IN

DECEMBER 30 — 5:30 - 10:00

Plenty of fun, film, food,  
fellowship  
\$2.00 per person

### OUR KNOWN SICK

#### In the Hospital:

BAPTIST HOSPITAL  
207 Gil Bennett  
354 E. H. Lundy  
442 Lorenzo H. Radant  
MINU John Entrekkin

SACRED HEART HOSPITAL  
240 Kathy Merritt (baby boy)  
437 Walter Belford  
534 Leslie Sasnett

WEST FLORIDA HOSPITAL  
524 J. W. Creel

GULF BREEZE HOSPITAL  
202-B Mary Ann McWaters

SPECIALTY CARE  
1216 Mary Charles Renfroe

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP  
DECEMBER 6, 1987



MR. and MRS. NOEL (CAROLYN) ICE

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS

There are two volunteers for the Home Mission Board who are related to First Baptist members. Dot Masters, mother of Mike, and Mary Ellen Steiner, sister of M'Adele Carson, are both serving the Lord as volunteers with the Mission Service Corps of the Home Mission Board.

Dot is the school secretary and Mary Ellen is the fifth grade teacher at the Samoan Baptist Academy in Pago Pago, American Samoa. Because they are volunteers, they are not paid for their work; they are given only an apartment to live in free.

Please remember these women at Christmas as they serve the Lord so unselfishly. While writing your Christmas cards this month, please send them both one. It will mean so much to them.

Mary Ellen Steiner  
Dot Masters (22¢ stamp)  
P. O. Box H  
Pago Pago, American Samoa 96799

*The Family of  
MRS. MOSE S. (ALLIE MAE) PENTON  
cordially invite her friends  
to a RECEPTION and CELEBRATION  
of her ninetieth birthday  
Sunday afternoon, the 20th of December,  
between the hours of 3:00 and 5:00 p.m.  
at the church  
off the main dining room.*

PRAYER LIST

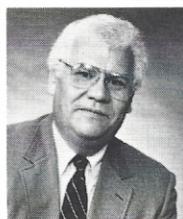
Known Out - of - Town:

KARE CENTRE, Biloxi, MS.  
Ola Rampey  
V.A. HOSPITAL, Biloxi, MS.  
Fred H. Rand  
OAK HARBOUR, Washington  
Rhonda Palma  
(Daughter of Ron Giles)

## The Seagle Say:

### VICTORY DAY

'87 . . .



is upon us! December 13th will stretch us toward our limits. Will we see victory? The answer to that one is simple. It's up to us. It's true —

— \$93,000 in one day is a lot of money;

— to achieve such a lofty, demanding goal will require sacrificial giving;

— the resources to accomplish the unusual are at home — present — in this great church.

Peggie and I have been preparing all year to make our gift. We want it to honor Him Who is life and assist us in the greatest missionary endeavor ever undertaken in the name of Jesus our Lord. Sharing the Good News world-wide demands our very best.

### VICTORY ON VICTORY DAY . . .

must be His and ours because we dared believe Him for the results. I'm more confident than I've ever been of victory. Reason? Simple!

*Lottie D* — a fantastic musical, the best I've ever seen, set the pace. All who saw it were touched by the drama, the music and the message. Mary Lee Stubblefield and a terrific cast did an outstanding job.

*The Parade of Flags* November 29th reminded us of the scope of our work. Around the world goes the greatest news in all the world.

### WE MUST . . .

be obedient to His call and cause. From Pensacola to the furthest reaches goes the challenge — evangelize, evangelize!

### CATCH THE VISION!

### VICTORY ON DECEMBER 13TH!

## POINSETTIAS TO BE AVAILABLE AGAIN

Our Sanctuary again will be arrayed with beautiful poinsettias on Sunday, December 20.

If you wish to place a poinsettia in honor or in memory of someone you love, we invite you to do so by completing the form below and sending it, with your check in the amount of \$10.00, to the church, 500 North Palafox Street, Pensacola, Florida 32501.

Checks should be made payable to First Baptist Church. Deadline for participation will be Wednesday, December 16.

### CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

IN MEMORY OF: \_\_\_\_\_

IN HONOR OF: \_\_\_\_\_

# BOOK REVIEWS

*By Martha Dickson*

(All books reviewed are available in the church library)

**FAITH FOR THE JOURNEY** by Bruce Larson (248.4)

Fleming H. Revell Co. ©1982

Well-known author, pastor, and church renewal leader Bruce Larson writes of the resources available for Christians for every situation encountered on life's journey, unending resources both practical and spiritual. He identifies the roads most taken, the detours and roadblocks, and shares how to relate to our "traveling companions".

In asking the question "Where will you be when you get where you're going?" he concludes the only worthwhile destination for the Christian is to become a part of a committed network of people who are serving as God's underground for changing the way the world lives. How to know if you're on the way? Larson says an important signpost is a desire to aim at eternal goals rather than the transitory ones of success, money, fame, etc.

**THE QUEST FOR CHARACTER** by Charles R. Swindoll (248.4)

Multnomah Press ©1987

Best selling author Charles Swindoll's newest devotional book charts a daily pathway in the Christian's quest for character development issuing a challenge to balance needed caution with "wide-open determination" to love, care, and give. Scripture referrals are suggested for personal use as the "womb of character".

**TEACHING TO CHANGE LIVES** by Howard G. Hendricks (268.6)

Multnomah, ©1987

Dr. Hendricks says that to teach you have to develop a passion for communication of God's word to adults or children--in the church, in the home, in bible study groups, or in school.

This book is about seven strategic concepts in teaching, and you'll notice they have been called "laws". "These "laws" are principles--basic principles woven forever into fabric of effective teaching. Your understanding and application of these laws can help you make a permanent difference in the lives of others. But keep in mind that these really are only principles. When it comes to carrying out His purposes, God doesn't use principles; he uses people."

**CONFIDENCE. HOW TO SUCCEED AT BEING YOURSELF**

Augsburg ©1987

Author of the best-selling *The Friendship Factor*, Dr. McGinnis offers a more inner-directed look here at the personal changes necessary to achieve the goal of self-confidence while avoiding the trap of self-centeredness. He confronts the reader with the challenge to walk "the proper middle road" as a child of God, aware of both our gifts and shortcomings, our vast potential and our penchant for sin and suggests the way to do so.

## MEMORIAL GIFTS

*The Foundation Committee gratefully acknowledges receipt of the following gifts:*

### CHAPEL FUND

#### *In Memory of:*

MRS. ANNIE JO DAWSON  
By Naomi Sunday School Class  
Mrs. Hazel Cobb  
Wednesday Bridge Club  
MRS. CAROLYN MORRIS  
By Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bores  
TROY LYNWOOD FUTCH  
By Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bores  
MRS. LOUISE SPENCER  
By Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bores

### LOTTIE MOON

#### *In Memory of:*

E. A. BRATCHER  
By Mrs. E. A. Bratcher

### LOTTIE MOON

#### *In Memory of:*

MRS. ELIZABETH RAY  
By Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ingram

### LIBRARY FUND

#### *In Memory of:*

MRS. BERTIE CREWS  
By Gleaner's Sunday School Class  
MRS. ELIZABETH RAY  
By Tom and Louise Wash

### ROBERTS MEMORIAL FUND

#### *In Honor of:*

MRS. NETTIE LEE  
By Mr. and Mrs. James W. Lester  
MRS. ELIZABETH ROBERTS  
By Mr. and Mrs. James W. Lester

**WHITE CHRISTMAS**  
**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16 - 6:15 P.M.**

White Christmas offers the family at First Baptist Church an opportunity to bring food items, toys, and other gifts suitable for various ages to share with the needy in our community.

Samaritans Hands Ministry has supplied the names of 35 families to assist this year. Please check the assigned list of needed food items and bring the items wrapped in white paper, to the church on Wednesday night, Dec. 16. If you are unable to bring the food at that time, please bring the items prior to Dec. 16 to the church office or the Samaritans Hands Ministry on Monday or Thursday A.M. Also, continue to bring your previously assigned gifts (each SS Dept. has a family), boxed, unwrapped, and with the family name as soon as possible. Under the leadership of the Samaritans Hands Ministry, boxes of food and gifts will be delivered to the families on Saturday, Dec. 19. If you would like to help or have questions about White Christmas, please contact Vicky Riggs (432-9428).

**ADULTS**

General Officers	Sugar (5lbs.) and Corn
Adult 2	Money (For Meat, Bread, Fresh Fruit)
Adult 1	3 Cans Vegetables & Grits
Median Adult 5	Money (For Meat, Bread, Fresh Fruit)
Median Adult 4	Rice and Dried Beans
Median Adult 3	Cornmeal and Green Beans
Median Adult 2	Canned Fruits (2) and Sweet Potatoes (1)
Median Adult 1	Peanut Butter & Jelly
Young Adult 3	Sugar (5lbs.) and Tuna
Young Adult 2	Canned Soups (3) and Green Peas (1)
Young Adult 1	Flour (5lbs.) and Grits
Sanctuary Bible Class	Money (For Meat, Bread, Fresh Fruit)
Paul Caro Class	Money (For Meat, Bread, Fresh Fruit)
Vietnamese Adults	Dried Beans
Cambodian Adults	Macaroni & Cheese
Spanish Class	Green Beans (2)
Silent Class	Corn (2)
Prayer Class	Peanut Butter & Jelly

**SINGLES**

Single Adult 3	Flour (5lbs.) and Green Peas
Single Adult 2	Rice and Spam
Single Adult 1	Canned Vegetables (3)
College/Career 1	Canned Fruits (2)
College/Career 2	Canned Fruits (2)

**YOUTH**

Youth 11 and 12	Spam (2)
Youth 10	Grits (2)
Youth 9	Rice (2)
Youth 8	Large Box Saltine Crackers
Youth 7	Tuna (2)
Youth 6	Macaroni & Cheese (2)

**CHILDREN**

Children 5	Assorted Cookies
Children 4B	Cake Mixes
Children 4A	Cake Mixes
Children 3B	Tuna (2)
Children 3A	Tuna (2)
Children 2B	Soups (2)
Children 2A	Soups (2)
Children 1B	Grits (2)
Children 1A	Assorted Cookies

**PRESCHOOL**

Preschool Kindergarten 1	Candy, Gum, Popcorn
Preschool Kindergarten 2	Candy, Gum, Popcorn
Preschool 4B	Pudding (2)
Preschool 4A	Pudding (2)
Preschool 3B	Jello (2)
Preschool 3A	Jello (2)
Preschool 2B, 2C, 2D	Jello (2)
Nursery Departments	Pudding (2)

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SAMARITANS HANDS . . . . . 438-8907

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday, 8:00 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.

## CHURCH OFFICERS

Max Dickson, Chairman of Deacons ..... 477-7850  
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Durrell White, Church Training Director ..... 476-2003  
Mrs. Brenda Kepner, W.M.U. Director ..... 433-0956  
Mildred Gentry, Director of Library Services 478-1367

## CHURCH STAFF — Residence Phones

Rev. Cecil Seagle, Pastor ..... 438-2586  
Rev. Bill Santo, Assistant to Pastor ..... 478-4422  
Rev. Gary Garland, Minister of Education ..... 435-2954  
Rev. Bob Morrison, Minister of Music ..... 932-9892  
Mrs. Dorothy Walker,  
Minister of Childhood Education ..... 477-5789  
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Shirley Wise, Music Secretary  
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Lorraine Pulley, Dietician  
Josephine Williams, Workroom Coordinator  
Dr. Lynne Lauderdale, Organist  
Mike McCracken, Pianist  
Lee Scott, Youth and CAC Secretary  
Monette Kelly, Receptionist

All material to be included in the Builder  
should be in the office, typed, not later  
than 3:00 P.M. Friday.

## DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND .....	\$ 12.50
SPECIALS .....	2,647.00

## CHRISTMAS BUFFET

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16

Baked Ham  
Roast Turkey and Dressing  
Gravy  
Green Peas and Carrots  
Sweet Potato Patties  
Cranberry Sauce  
Roll and Butter  
German Chocolate  
- or -  
Red Velvet Cake  
Tea and Coffe

## SERMON TITLES

### DECEMBER 13, 1987

#### 10:30 A.M.

"THE NIGHT THE ANGELS SANG"

#### 6:15 P.M.

Festival Chorus and Orchestra  
perform

"O MAGNIFY THE LORD"

## FAMILY AT WORK

### Sunday, December 13

8:30 - 10:30 A.M.—Library Open  
\* 9:00 A.M.—Sunday School  
\* 10:30 A.M.—Morning Worship  
2:30 P.M.—Festival Chorus  
3:00 P.M.—Children's Bible Study  
4:00 P.M.—Prayer Meeting  
4:30 - 6:15 P.M.—Library Open  
5:00 P.M.—Church Training  
Middle School JOY  
YouthQuake  
5:00 P.M.—Finance Committee  
\* 6:15 P.M.—Festival Chorus —  
"O Magnify The Lord"

7:15 P.M.—High School Drop-In  
at Lee Carol Griffin's

8:00 P.M.—Sanctuary Bells

### Monday, December 14

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.—Deacon Christmas Banquet  
7:00 P.M.—"Needle" Workshop  
Single Adult 1 Bible Study

### Tuesday, December 15

9:00 A.M. - Noon—Library Open  
9:00 A.M.—Baptist Young Women —  
S-311

10:00 A.M.—Leisure Timers

5:30 P.M.—Chapel Bells

6:30 P.M.—Surrender Ensemble

### Wednesday, December 16

9:30 - 11:00 A.M.—Explorer's Bible Study  
Meeting — S-301

12:00 - 1:15 P.M.—Men's Exercise

4:30 - 7:15 P.M.—Library Open

\* 4:45 P.M.—High School Acteens

5:00 - 7:00 P.M.—Blood Drive

\* 5:15 P.M.—CHRISTMAS BUFFET

5:40 - 6:10 P.M.—Our Gang Time  
(Children's recreation)

6:00 P.M.—Exaltation and Surrender —  
S-311

A Cappella Singers — S-301

Mission Friends

\* 6:15 P.M.—WHITE CHRISTMAS

PROGRAM

High School JOY

Middle School Acteens

R.A.'s

G.A.'s

7:15 P.M.—Boy Scouts

### Thursday, December 17

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, December 18

\* 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out

12:00 - 1:15 P.M.—Men's Exercise

7:00 P.M.—Young Adult 1 Christmas

Dinner

\* Nursery Open

\*\* Nursery by Reservation Only

## COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP DECEMBER 6, 1987

### By Letter:

Mrs. Carolyn Ice ..... 474-0673  
9560 Sunnehanna Boulevard  
Pensacola, FL. 32514  
From: First Baptist, Athens, Ala.

### By Statement:

Mr. Noel Ice ..... 474-0673  
9560 Sunnehanna Boulevard  
Pensacola, FL. 32514

## HOMEBOUND OF THE WEEK

MRS. A. E. (RUBY) BASS  
800 West Blount Street  
Pensacola, Florida 32501  
Telephone 438-7110

## STAFF ANNIVERSARIES FOR DECEMBER

Annie Dees, Nursery ..... 1977  
Myrtle Potter, Kitchen ..... 1979

## MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The dual arrangements in the Sanctuary Sunday, December 13, are in memory of William Lee, Sr., given by his wife and children; and in memory of Mrs. Christine Hart McDonald, given by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and Kandy.

## Last Week

### NOVEMBER 30 - DECEMBER 6, 1987

SUNDAY SCHOOL .....	1,389
Extension Department .....	48
Married Adults .....	703
Single Adults .....	136
Youth .....	165
Children .....	197
Preschool .....	140
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM....	608
MEN'S LUNCHEON .....	115
COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP .....	2

## BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

December 6, 1987

Receipts .....	\$ 41,325.39
Weekly Budget Needs....	33,435.00
Budget Receipts	
Year to Date.....	1,479,862.42
Budget Needs	
Year to Date.....	1,604,880.00