

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

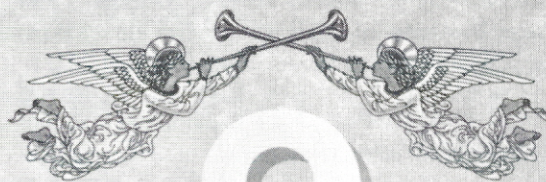
- * Pray about your gift
- * Bring your offering to Sunday School
- * Place the gift in your department or class envelopes
- * Or -- bring your gift with you to the worship service and present it as your gift to our Lord and for World Missions.

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.



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.

Ruty 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

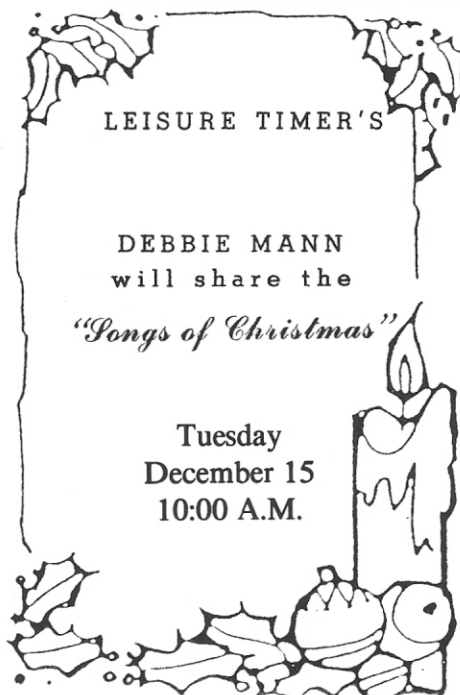
from three until five o'clock in the afternoon

First Baptist Church

Pensacola, Florida

Your love and friendship are cherished gifts.

We respectfully request no others.



LEISURE TIMER'S

DEBBIE MANN
will share the

"Songs of Christmas"

Tuesday
December 15
10:00 A.M.

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 Entrekim

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

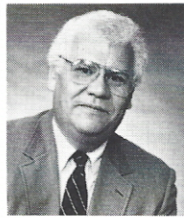
Known Out - of - Town:

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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CHURCH OFFICE 433-5631
SAMARITANS HANDS 438-8907

OFFICE HOURS

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

CHURCH OFFICERS

Max Dickson, Chairman of Deacons477-7850
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Dorriel 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, Pastor438-2586
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Rev. Gary Garland, Minister of Education.....435-2954
Rev. Bob Morrison, Minister of Music932-9892
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Minister of Childhood Education.....477-5789
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Marilyn Bennett, CAC Director
Lorraine Pulley, Dietician
Josephine Williams, Workroom Coordinator
Dr. Lynne Lauderdale, Organist
Mike McCracken, Pianist
Lee Scott, Youth and CAC Secretary
Monette Kelly, ReceptionistAll 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 Coffee

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 438-7110STAFF ANNIVERSARIES
FOR DECEMBERAnnie Dees, Nursery1977
Myrtle Potter, Kitchen1979

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The dual arrangements in the Sanctu-
ary 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 SCHOOL1,389
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 2BUDGET OFFERING
REPORTDecember 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