



The First Baptist Builder

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

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No. 3

\$125,000

Gift For Television Equipment Received

A cash gift in the amount of \$125,000 has been received from a donor who wishes to remain anonymous. The gift is designated for purchase of much-needed television equipment. The donor, in a private meeting with the pastor, asked several questions concerning the need and direction of television at First Baptist Church. After the conversation a gift was made, no strings attached, but firmly designated for the purchase of much-needed new equipment.

The Deacons...

met Monday, January 18, at 6:00 P.M. They voted to accept the gift. They in turn will recommend to the congregation the gift be accepted and used to purchase necessary new equipment.

The '88 Budget...

will not be impacted in any way. First Baptist is committed to ACTS. The ACTS network will come to Pensacola spring of '88, affording us air time without additional cost.

The Gift...

is an answer to prayer and is vital to First Baptist's ministry to this area. Please join Pastor and Staff in celebration and praise for donor and donation. (See Pastor's article for his reaction.)

You will be asked to accept the gift and prepare the way for new equipment as soon as possible.

SANCTUARY CHOIR NOTES

Two big events are coming your way:

1. **Monday, February 22**
Sing at Northwest Florida Evangelism Conference.
2. **Monday, February 29**
Sing National Anthem at Tornado's Game.

CHAPEL CHOIR NEWS

This group has resumed their regular schedule at 4:30 rehearsals and singing in our evening worship service. Also, put these events on your calendar:

1. **Friday and Saturday, April 22 and 23**
PraisFest (State Festival) at Panama City.
2. **June 15 - 26**
TOUR '88!!!

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

SYMPATHY TO:

The pastor, staff and church family extend Christian sympathy to:

Mrs. Myriam Hood in the death of her husband, William R. Hood, January 12, 1988.

Mrs. Vela Early and Mrs. Thelma Lavender in the death of their brother, Francis Rich, January 9, 1988.

Mr. Irvin Roberts in the death of his cousin, Francis Rich, January 9, 1988.

Mr. Doug Andrews in the death of his brother-in-law, Judge Frank White, January 13, 1988.

Mrs. Vera Rand and Mr. Ferrell O'Neal in the death of their niece, Vera Gay Meharg, January 12, 1988.

Mr. Raymond Steele in the death of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Steele, on January 17, 1988.

IN APPRECIATION

The College and Career Departments I, II and III would like to express appreciation to each one who hosted our Monday night Bible Study or any other function during the past year. A *very special "thank you"* to Dr. and Mrs. Bob Wilson for "open house" at Thanksgiving, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Logsdon for "open house" after Christmas caroling night and to Dr. and Mrs. Robert Pyle for New Year's Eve Party.

To ALL who have been so supportive and willing to share your homes with us over the years, our heartfelt gratitude. We love you!

OUR KNOWN SICK

IN THE HOSPITAL:

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

207 Gil Bennett
205 Tom Poe
290 Mary Charles Renfroe
347 Myrtice Doiron
353 Helen Cary

SACRED HEART HOSPITAL

434 Archie Lavender

SPECIALTY CARE

1201 Louise Brooks

1208 Virginia Ledford

NAVY HOSPITAL

Ward 4-W Les Sasnett

PRAYER LIST

KNOWN OUT - OF - TOWN:

KARE CENTRE, Biloxi, MS.

Ola Rampey

OAK HARBOUR, Washington

Rhonda Palma

(Daughter of Ron Giles)

PLEASE WRITE TO:

MRS. RICKI JERNIGAN

1501 Luther Street
Belding, MI. 48809

VIRGINIA STEPHENS

1108 Kimberly Drive
Valdosta, GA. 31602

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary Sunday, January 24, are in memory of Troy Lynwood Futch, given by his daughters, Lynda Creed and Carol Bores.

January 10 - 17, 1988

PROFESSIONS OF FAITH

Tyson Usdevenes
Bill Weatherall
Arthur Adams
Bert Baroco
Brett Gentzel
Sheri Harmon
Susan Clark
Dave Clark
Jennifer McCann
Tonya Thomas
Carey Kouns
Nick Treiber
Omar Isaac
Scott Richards
Katie Humphrey
Jamael Boutwell
Heith Murray
Karen Holifield
Anthony Moultrie
Jerry West
Keith Robbins
Katherine Stevenson
Kim Owens
Ron Labadie
Melissa Shearer
Lester Smith
Drew Curtis
Corie Lohmiller
Tony Mallini
Brett Thompson
Scott Parks
Ryan Hull
Cynthia Miller

Clifford Jordan
Laura Ramsey
Whitney Meadows
Robert Dean
James Wayne Whaley
Victor Adams
Bob Goens
Cid Cincotta
Melissa Boyd
Paul Forbes
Paula Bookout
Sandra Olmstead
Britt Young
Sabina Spivey
Melissa Robbins
Jenny Tice
Katie Hartsfield
Brett Norman
Susannah Scott
James Benedict Smith
Shannon Bedsole
Thax Langford
Jamie Brewer
Jacob Benjamin Garland
Caroline McBrayer
Ben Nettles
Bettina Weckmueller
Carl F. Valletto
Sondra Mott
Beau Pollard
Kristen Rasmussen
Jennifer Black
Meredith Rose Crossland
Don Lowell
Brittany Rasmussen
Carol Burns

Mike Duncan
Carie James
Richard K. Kintner
David Kisner
Acquieneta Knight
Jonathan Lewis
Jessie Monte
Jack Rowell
Terri Rowell
John Williamson
Paula Bookout
Rebecca Michelle Causey
Sherry Corley
Frankie Hamilton
Brennan Holley
Zachary Jenkins
Julie Kilpatrick
Liz Kintner
Beth Masters
Jillian Nettles
Gertrude Strickland
Michael Westberry

Julie Lemke
Danyelle Collins

Ashley Ellis
D.A. Tripp
James Willis
Wendi Grissett
Becky Bridges
Jeff Farris
Courtney Griffin
Arwen Hatcher
Brian Rhodes
Greg Sparks

BY LETTER

Kay West
Kipp Anglin
Taylor Kendrick
Dawn Upchurch
Lisa Harter
Randall Mackiewicz
Phillip Blaxton

BY STATEMENT

Ed Harter

REDEDICATIONS

Kelly Hamilton
Kathy Lee
Ashley Abercrombie
Becky Dixon
Robyn Meseroll
Jennifer Miller
Debra Wood
Katie Seifert
B. Tande
Seth McGehee
Kristie Sherrill
Johnnie Bradley

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP — JANUARY 17, 1988

BY LETTER:

Kipp Anglin
4545 - 9 Old Spanish Trail
Pensacola, FL. 32504
From: FBC, Gulfport, MS.
Taylor Kendrick
2656 Venetian Way
Gulf Breeze, FL. 32561
From: FBC, Gulf Breeze, FL.
Dawn Upchurch
801 West Blount
Pensacola, FL. 32501
From: FBC, Tuscaloosa, AL.

434-6110

932-0818

434-1924

BY PROFESSION OF FAITH:

Brennan Holley	456-5449
612 Paulding Avenue	
Pensacola, FL. 32507	
Zachary Jenkins	438-1836
2445 Tronjo Circle	
Pensacola, FL. 32503	
Julie Kilpatrick	
3545 Chastain Way	
Pensacola, FL. 32504	
Liz Kintner	477-9711
6015 North Syracuse Court	
Pensacola, FL. 32504	
Beth Masters	479-1386
4140 Lyric Lane	
Pensacola, FL. 32514	
Jillian Nettles	434-6110
4545 - 9 Old Spanish Trail	
Pensacola, FL. 32504	
Gertrude Strickland	456-6044
3590 Hopestill Road	
Pensacola, FL. 32503	
Michael Westberry	
731 Woodbine Drive	
Pensacola, FL. 32503	

BY PROFESSION OF FAITH:

Scott Boyd
3970 McClellan Road
Pensacola, FL. 32503
Rebecca Michelle Causey
6445 Guilford Drive
Pensacola, FL. 32504
Sherry Corley
159 Drew Circle
Pensacola, FL. 32503
Frankie Hamilton
9765 North Loop Road
Pensacola, FL. 32507

434-7358

477-3835

477-5922

492-1316

BAPTIZED

JANUARY 10, 1988

Ms. Sharron Wirges

JANUARY 12, 1988

Shannon Beeson, Melissa Robbins

JANUARY 13, 1988

Carl F. Valletto

JANUARY 15, 1988

Bob Goens, Brittany Rasmussen

JANUARY 17, 1988

James B. Smith, Paul Forbes, Sabina
Jacob B. Garland, Caroline McBrayer, Ben Nettles, Richard
K. Kintner, David Kisner, Jack Rowell, Terri Rowell, Michael Westberry, Gertrude Strickland, Jillian Nettles, Kristen Rasmussen.

The Seagle Say:



HOW DO . . .
you describe last week? Frankly, I've racked my brain for adjectives that do justice to our experience. They don't exist! All fall short. All fail! None measure up!

STATISTICS . . .

reflect tangible, touchable, measureable results. They are important. Statistics fail miserably in revealing scene after scene of life-transforming moments. For instance:

— A daughter, with tears streaming down her face, watching her father and daughter saved;

— A former Alabama and professional football standout, broken before the Lord praying to receive Christ;

— One of our finest, best, most committed businessmen sharing with a business associate his faith.

— 91 first-time decisions, 8 who transferred membership, 59 who rededicated life and influence to Jesus Christ.

Take a look for yourself. Every decision is listed. There are two good reasons for the listing: 1.) That you might pray for them; 2.) That you might celebrate.

JAY STRACK . . .

and Jack Price have been used by God in ways that are unbelievable. Jay is a gifted, articulate, ethical, moral, anointed preacher of the Gospel. I am convinced

Jay will become one of our nation's finest and perhaps leading evangelists. My personal conviction is that Jay could well succeed Billy Graham as America's leading evangelist. He has blessed us. He has challenged us. He has motivated us. I intend to have him back — soon!

THE CHOIR . . .

is an unbelievable bunch! Jay called you the "Pensacola Tabernacle Choir." The other tabernacle choir could hope they were as good! You made me proud! You honored our Lord! You came every night! I love you because of your heart and your music.

\$125,000 . . .

has been given to purchase desperately-needed television equipment. The donor will remain anonymous. They are wonderful, loving followers of our Lord. I desperately want to tell you who — but because of their desire to honor Jesus our Lord I've agreed not to share the family's name. To my knowledge they have never been actively or inactively involved in the television process at First Baptist. They see the tremendous need and possibility, and simply said, "We can help meet those needs."

There are NO strings attached, no desire to be on any committee or influence the process. The gift is *designated* and must be used for the purpose it was designated for.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. I believe the best is yet to be. I'll tell you more about the gift next week.

CATCH THE VISION!

CHURCH TRAINING DATES Adults

January 24	— Church-wide Committee Meetings
January 31	— Dinner — Kickoff for February Bible Study
February 7	—
February 14	—
February 21	—
February 28	—

THE
BOOK
OF
MALACHI
Taught by Dr. Conlee Pickens

BASKETBALL IN THE C.A.C.

Monday, January 25th — Men's League

7:00 P.M. — First Baptist - Team A plays Brownsville Baptist
9:00 P.M. — First Baptist - Team B plays St. Paul's Lutheran

Tuesday, January 26th — 17 and Under League

6:30 P.M. — First Baptist plays First Methodist

Thursday, January 28th — Men's League

6:00 P.M. — First Baptist - Team C plays First United Methodist
8:00 P.M. — First Baptist - Team D plays Warrington United Methodist

Friday, January 29th — 15 and Under League

— Games from 6:30 P.M. - 10:00 P.M.

Saturday, January 30th — 13 and Under League

10:00 A.M. — First Baptist plays St. Christopher's

Saturday, January 30th — 11 and Under League

These games will be played in Olive Baptist Church's Family Life Center
1:30 P.M. — First Baptist plays Trinity Presbyterian

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BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

January 17, 1988
Receipts \$ 31,098.02
Weekly Budget Needs 35,558.00
Budget Receipts
Year to Date 87,954.01
Budget Needs
Year to Date 106,674.00

DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND \$ 127.50
SPECIALS 6,836.62

DINNER MENU

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27

Spaghetti with Homemade Meat Sauce
- or -
Ham with Baked Potato
Cole Slaw Salad
French Roll and Butter
Dessert
Tea and Coffee

SERMON TITLES

JANUARY 24, 1988

10:30 A.M.

"MY KIND OF PEOPLE"

Phil. 1:8-11

6:15 P.M.

"THE MOTIVATION OF EXAMPLE"
Phil. 1:12-18

Last Week

JANUARY 11 - 17, 1988

SUNDAY SCHOOL	1,233
Extension Department	48
Married Adults	626
Single Adults	128
Youth	159
Children	165
Preschool	107
Wednesday Night Program	452
Revival Luncheon Tuesday	175
Revival Luncheon Wednesday	125
Men's Luncheon	270
Coming For Membership, January 11 - 17	39

FAMILY AT WORK

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24

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
4:00 P.M.—Prayer Meeting
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, JANUARY 25

9:00 A.M.—"Needle" Workshop
9:00 A.M. - Noon—Samaritans Hands
9:00 - 10:15 A.M.—Blessercize — CAC
10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group
12:00 - 1:15 P.M.—Men's Exercise
7:00 P.M.—"Needle" Workshop
Single Adult 1 Bible Study

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26

9:00 A.M. - Noon—Library Open
12:00 Noon—Ladies Bible Study
and Luncheon
5:30 P.M.—Chapel Bells
6:30 P.M.—Surrender

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27

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
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 P.M.—Sunday School Leadership
Rally
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
° 6:15 P.M.—Prayer Meeting
High School JOY
Middle School Acteens
R.A.'s
G.A.'s
° 7:00 P.M.—Sanctuary Choir
7:15 P.M.—Boy Scouts

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28

9:00 - 10:15 A.M.—Blessercize — CAC
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, JANUARY 29

January 29 - 30 — Baptist Women Prayer
Retreat — Blue Springs
° 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out
12:00 - 1:15 P.M.—Men's Exercise
° Nursery Open
°° Nursery by Reservation Only

HOMEBOUND OF THE WEEK

RUTH McADAMS
Magnolia Nursing Home
600 West Gregory Street
Pensacola, Florida 32501
Telephone: 438-2000

IN MEMORIAM

MR. WILLIAM R. HOOD
1820 East Maxwell Street
Pensacola, Florida 32503
Deceased January 12, 1988



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH License
Plates are now available in the Christian Activities Center for \$1.50.

COMING SOON!!

DISCIPLE NOW 1988

February 18th - 21st

Cost - \$22.00

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS RALLY

January 27th in Choir Room

FOR EVERY SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADER
AND WORKER!!

Dr. Bill Bryan, Minister of Education at Roswell Street Baptist Church in Atlanta, will be here for a Sunday School focus on Reaching People. Dr. Bryan has led First Southern Baptist Church in Del City, Oklahoma, in spectacular growth for nearly 10 years and has for ~~well, Je~~ seen tremendous renewal and recommitment at Roswell Street. Come hear him share his heart and work in reaching people. You will not want to miss this great opportunity.