



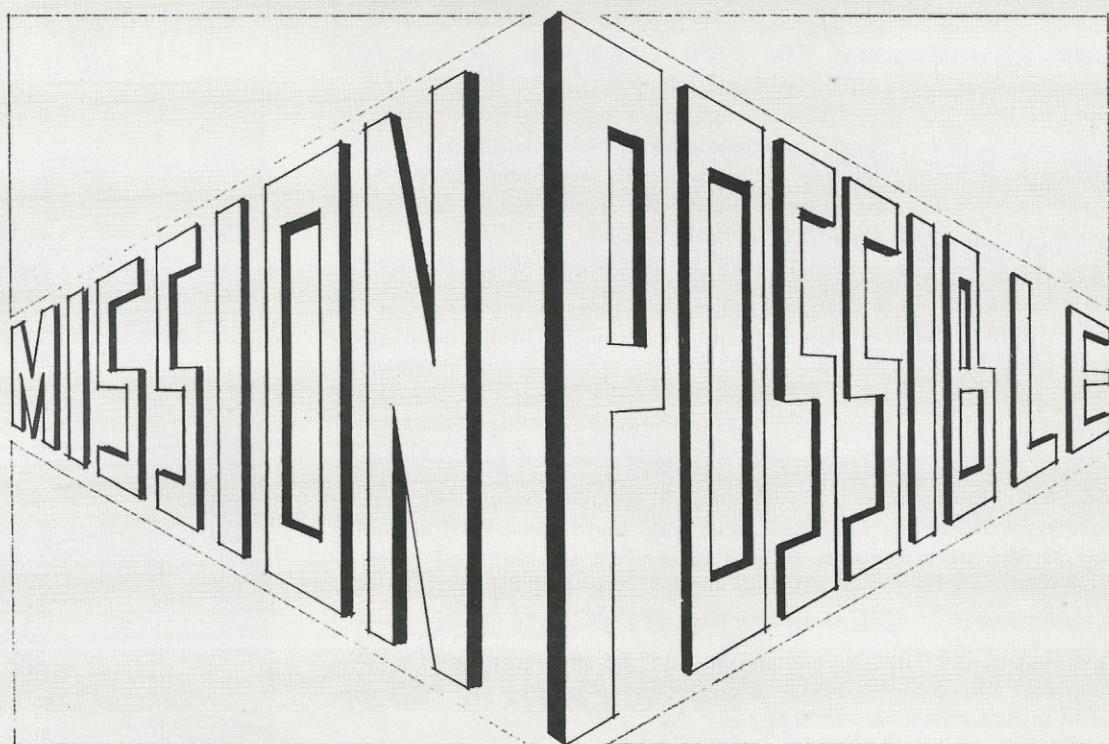
The First Baptist Builder

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

Vol. XXXV

March 16, 1988

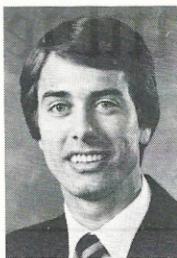
No. 11



(SHOULD YOU CHOOSE TO ACCEPT IT!?)

- MISSION: ENTERTAINMENT: GEORGE KEITH and "STRING FEVER"
PROGRAM: HOME MISSION PRESENTATION
BY
OLIE and DAVID MAYHALL
RETIRIED MISSIONARIES
- DATE: FRIDAY · MARCH 25, 1988
- TIME: 6:00 PM - 8:15 PM
- LOCATION: DINING HALL
- COST: VERY REASONABLE!!!

PLAN NOW! THIS MESSAGE WILL SELF DESTRUCT WITHIN 30 DAYS...



BOB MORRISON
Minister of Music

TIME CONTINUES TO MOVE US CLOSER TO THE PENSACOLA EASTER PAGEANT! The Easter Sunday evening drama will feature "100-plus" singers from our Sanctuary Choir, as well as scores of support personnel. Involved in the production will also be several extras (non-choir members) portraying key characters in Jesus' final week.

SO MUCH GOES INTO PREPARING FOR SUCH A PROGRAM. Obviously, there is the actual music rehearsals to prepare the choral and solo portions; the choir and soloists are coming along excellently on this. In addition, though, there is staging to be constructed, costumes to be made, beards to be "grown" or created, script to be memorized, blocking charts to learn, crosses to be made, lighting to be rehearsed, sound applications to be decided — and on and on. Needless to say, many "behind the scenes" people are involved in making the PENSACOLA EASTER PAGEANT possible.

WE GO TO ALL THIS TROUBLE SO WE MIGHT SHOW YOU JESUS, AND HIM CRUCIFIED — AND RAISED TO LIFE AGAIN! What better day to relive those events than on Easter Sunday, April 3, 1988. I want to personally encourage you to do whatever it takes to make your being here possible. But more — invite and bring that neighbor, or work companion, who needs Christ in his or her life. Never is the Gospel more clearly and concisely presented than in a drama. I promise you it will change your life, *for good*.

OUR CHILDREN'S CHOIRS CONTINUE TO MINISTER TO THE NEEDS, both musical and spiritual, of our children age 3 through grade 5. Each and every choir will be meeting, as they have since September, until the end of May; the YEAR-END PROGRAM will be Sunday, May 29. We are so fortunate to have an excellent and dedicated group of leaders who prepare faithfully for their time with your children. May God bless them as they seek to bring your children closer to God, as well as teaching them about music.

NOTE TO SANCTUARY CHOIR: Don't forget the EASTER PREPARATION WEEK-END! It's this Friday and Saturday. We'll have a great time of learning and fellowship. See you Friday at 5:30 p.m. and Saturday at 8:30 a.m.

MEMORIAL GIFTS

The Foundation Committee gratefully acknowledges receipt of the following gifts:

LIBRARY

In Memory of:

MRS. ALLIE MAE PENTON
By Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Hogan
Mrs. Lettie Lassiter

MISS LOIS WILLIAMS
By Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Hogan

JOSEPH F. BOYKIN, SR.
By Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Gibbs
Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Cox

MRS. MARION LIVINGSTON
By Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Cox

BUILDING FUND

In Memory of:

LESLIE SASNETT
By Mrs. Verna Johnson
Mr. and Mrs. J. Eugene Bores

BENEVOLENCE (SAMARITANS HANDS)

In Memory of:

LESLIE SASNETT
By Mr. and Mrs. Ellis G. Fleming
Reflectors Sunday School Class

CHAPEL

In Memory of:

MRS. VIRGINIA CAMPODONICO
By Mr. and Mrs. Bob Villar

FOUNDATION

In Memory of:

MRS. SADIE MATHIS
By Lucia M. Tryon

ANNIE ARMSTRONG

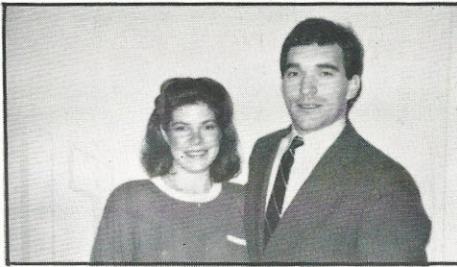
In Honor of:

MRS. LAURA STOESSEN
By Betty Egedy Baptist Women Group

NEW CHILD
LUCY
IS C
FIRST SUND.
Reception follow

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

MARCH 13, 1988



VICKI and JEFF PEDRON



REGINA MARIE SMALL
Pictured with her husband, Eddie

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

SYMPATHY:

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

Mrs. Edrie Dove in the death of her sister, Darling Williams, March 8, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Mr. Harold Stokes in the death of his aunt, Darling Williams.

Mr. Tommy McVoy in the death of his brother, LeBaron McVoy, March 10, in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Tommy McVoy, Jr., Patricia McVoy, Debbie Anglin in the death of their uncle, LeBaron McVoy.

Eugene Williamson in the death of his mother, Mrs. Josie Williamson, March 13, in Brewton, Alabama.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Kitty Fisher and Ben Caldwell on their marriage March 12.

Miss Florence Watson on being chosen "Outstanding Teacher of the Year" for Pine Forest High School.

THANK YOU:

A thank you note has been received in the church office from Mrs. Sybil Belford for the visits, prayers, letters and cards during the illness and death of her husband, Walter.

S MINISTER
OHL
NG.
— MARCH 27
Evening Service.

OUR KNOWN SICK

IN THE HOSPITAL:

BAPTIST HOSPITAL
205 Willie Bratcher
402 Josephine Little
442 Myrite Johns
449 Stella Kendrick
492 Mary Elizabeth Harper
MINU David Singleton
SPECIALTY CARE
1202 Carrie Harrison
1206 Julia Brooks
1208 Virginia Ledford
1216 Mary Charles Renfroe
SACRED HEART HOSPITAL
542 Grace Swofford
REHABILITATION INSTITUTE
1040 Jim Prim
1027 Mattie Lou Dannelly

HIGH SCHOOL SKI TRIP
APRIL 1 - 9
LOVELAND, COLORADO

Final Payment Due March 27th
PRAY FOR OUR YOUTH

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

Please Continue
To Pray . . .
for the team in Peru and their
safe trip back on March 20 - 21.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS
CHURCH PICNIC
SUNDAY, MAY 15, 1988
MAKE PLANS NOW TO ATTEND

The Seagle Say:



CELEBRATION . . .

and praise to our Father for such a tremendous February. We moved to 1400 in average attendance during those four great Sundays.

MY HAT IS . . .

off to — *Sandy Sansing*
— *John Robbins*
— *Bill Lee*
— *Bob Gowing*

— *Gary Garland* and a host of workers who are weekly making the hallways fill with laughter and love — and — the classrooms with learning. What a delightful combination!

SUNDAY SCHOOL . . .

is essential. It is not elective. It must never be ignored. Every vibrant, warm, rich, enthusiastic family of faith I know

stresses Bible study as an essential. They

- promote;
- pray for;
- prime;
- emphasize

— and make central the mandate of Christ to teach. This great church will not do less than our Lord expects. I'm proud of the leaders — all of our leaders who are following Mr. Garland's lead. There's none better. Gary knows what to do and how to do it. He shares my dream of having the finest Sunday School and Training program in America. That dream is limited only by our willingness to see it through.

EXCITEMENT . . .

reigns! Tremendous days lie before us. Easter is soon coming. Resurrection will become our focus. So-o-o — let's join together in a symphony of prayer, looking to Him Who is life for our hope and strength.

I'll see you 1500 strong Sunday.

Children's Ministry

March 27 will be the first Sunday for our new Minister to Children, Miss Luci Linnenkohl. "Miss Luci" will be arriving in Pensacola on Monday, March 21. Please keep her in your prayers as she moves to Pensacola.

This Saturday, March 19, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon is the day to organize our classrooms in preparation for Easter and the coming of our new Children's Minister. All G.A., R.A., Acteen and Mission Friends leaders, as well as Church Training and Sunday School Teachers and Directors in Preschool and Children's areas are urged to attend. This will be a united effort to clean out closets and cabinets and to organize files and pictures. We need you! Join us in the Minister of Children's office for coffee and doughnuts before starting to work. (The Nursery will be open.)

In recent days there have been numerous viruses and colds going around. As a courtesy to others and for the comfort of your child, the Preschool Committee would like to ask you to please keep sick children at home. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. There are new sign-in sheets for parents located outside each classroom in the preschool area. Please be sure that you sign in for each church function you attend, so that if your child becomes ill while in the nursery, it will be easy for us to locate you.

BASKETBALL IN THE C.A.C.

MONDAY, MARCH 21ST — Men's League

Tournament play continues with games at 6:00 P.M., 7:00 P.M., 8:00 P.M., and 9:00 P.M.

THURSDAY, MARCH 24TH — Men's League

First round of the semi-finals begin with games at 6:00 P.M., 7:00 P.M., 8:00 P.M., and 9:00 P.M.

SATURDAY, MARCH 26TH — 11 and Under League

All games will be played at Olive's Family Life Center.
FBC has a bye.

The First Baptist Builder

USPS 547-380

Published weekly, except week of Christmas,
by the
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
500 North Palafox Street
Pensacola, Florida 32501 - 3998

SECOND CLASS POSTAGE
PAID
AT PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

March 13, 1988	
Receipts	\$ 27,580.25
Weekly Budget Needs.....	35,558.00
Budget Receipts	
Year to Date.....	331,747.29
Budget Needs	
Year to Date.....	391,138.00

DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND	\$212.50
SPECIALS	715.00

DINNER MENU

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23

Pork Chop with Gravy
Mashed Potato
Steamed Cabbage
- or -
Cole Slaw
Cornbread or Roll
Dessert
Tea and Coffee

SERMON TITLES

SUNDAY, MARCH 20, 1988

10:30 A.M.

DR. DAN STRINGER
Executive Director
Florida Baptist Convention

6:15 P.M.

DR. DAN STRINGER

LAST WEEK

MARCH 7 - 13, 1988

SUNDAY SCHOOL	1,427
Extension Department	53
Married Adults	702
Single Adults	138
Youth	182
Children	207
Preschool	145
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM....	524
MEN'S LUNCHEON	155
COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP	3
CHURCH TRAINING	241
Adults	102
Youth	87
Children / Preschool	52

MISSION GIFTS

Annie Armstrong

GOAL	\$30,000
GIVEN TO DATE	\$ 7,873

FAMILY AT WORK

SUNDAY, MARCH 20

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
* 4:00 P.M.—Sanctuary Choir Pageant
 Rehearsal
4:30 - 6:15 P.M.—Library Open
* 5:00 P.M.—Church Training
 Middle School JOY
 Sanctuary Bells
 YouthQuake
 Chapel Choir Rehearsal
* 6:15 P.M.—Evening Worship

MONDAY, MARCH 21

9:00 A.M.—“Needle” Workshop
* 9:00 - 10:15 A.M.—Blessercize — CAC
9:00 A.M. - Noon—Samaritans Hands
10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group
12:00 - 1:15 P.M.—Men’s Exercise
5:00 P.M.—Finance Committee
6:00 P.M.—Deacon’s Meeting
7:00 P.M.—“Needle” Workshop
 Single Adult 1 Bible Study

TUESDAY, MARCH 22

9:00 A.M. - Noon—Library Open
12:00 Noon—Ladies Bible Study
 and Luncheon
12:45 P.M.—Lydia S.S. Class Mtg. - S-112
5:30 P.M.—Chapel Bells
6:30 P.M.—Surrender Ensemble

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23

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 - 6:10 P.M.—Our Gang Time
 (Children’s recreation)
6:00 P.M.—Sunday School Contact Night
 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.—Chmn. of Sub. Comm.
 of Comm. For
 The Future — S-107

* 7:00 P.M.—Sanctuary Choir
7:15 - 8:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts
THURSDAY, MARCH 24

8:00 A.M.—Leisure Timers to Mobile
* 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

HOMEBOUND OF THE WEEK

MRS. L.L. HANKS
912 East Lee Street
Pensacola, Florida 32503
Telephone: 432-4908

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS . . .

The American Red Cross Disaster Services, Pensacola Chapter, will be offering the disaster casework course, “Emergency Assistance To Families.” The two-day course will be Wednesday, March 23rd and Friday, March 25th. Attendance both days is required. The course will be held at the Pensacola Red Cross Chapter, 1741 North Palafox, 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

The prerequisite, “Introduction to Disaster Services,” will be given Wednesday, March 23rd at 8:30 a.m.

To register or for further information, please contact Sandy Chambers or Dot White at 432-7601.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary Sunday, March 20, are in memory of Robert H. Wilson, Jr., given by his family.

THE PEOPLE RESPONDED MARCH 13, 1988

BY BAPTISM FROM OTHER DENOMINATION:
Mrs. Regina Marie Small 968-2170
1492 Neal Road
Cantonment, FL. 32533
From: St. Jude’s Catholic Church
Franklin, VA.

BY LETTER:
Mrs. Vicki Pedron 434-9986
4040 Claiborne Circle
Pensacola, FL. 32504
From: Shades Mountain Baptist
Birmingham, AL.
Mr. Jeff Pedron 434-9986
4040 Claiborne Circle
Pensacola, FL. 32504
From: Shades Mountain Baptist
Birmingham, AL.

* 7:00 P.M.—Sanctuary Choir Pageant
 Rehearsal

FRIDAY, MARCH 25

* 9:00 A.M.—Mother’s Day Out
12:00 - 1:15 P.M.—Men’s Exercise
* 5:30 P.M.—Volunteers in Missions Supper
 and Program

SATURDAY, MARCH 26

10:00 A.M.—Children’s Music Festival —
 West Pensacola Baptist
7:00 P.M.—Youth Music Festival —
 West Pensacola Baptist
* Nursery Open
* Nursery by Reservation Only