

The First Baptist Builder

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

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FOUNDER'S DAY, MAY 1 CHURCH CELEBRATES 141ST ANNIVERSARY “SENIOR ADULT OF THE YEAR” AWARD TO BE PRESENTED IN THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Ladies

You are cordially invited to the WMU Annual Spring Luncheon featuring a centennial pageant written and directed by Pat Ford.

Date: Tuesday, May 3

Time: 10 A.M.

Place: First Baptist Church

COME AND BRING A FRIEND

1988 PENSACOLA VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD



Mrs. Vicky Riggs

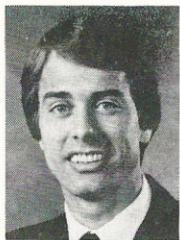
Congratulations, Vicky and Samaritans Hands

... Organized January, 1986

... 3400 people have received assistance, including food and clothing distribution; medical and housing assistance; counseling; assistance in securing employment.

... Approximately 35-40 volunteers are currently involved in this 3 days-per-week ministry.

NEWS FROM YOUR . . .



BOB MORRISON
Minister of Music

OUR CLARION CHOIR SINGS THIS SUNDAY EVENING!

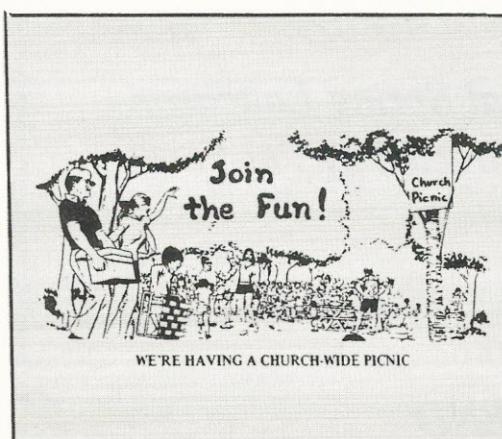
This group of middle schoolers has been a super group all year, and I look forward to them doing their year-end *Mini-Concert* for you during our evening service this Sunday, May 1. The choir members are to wear "Sunday" clothes (no tennis shoes, jeans; girls wear skirts, etc.). You are asked to meet in the choir room at 5:45 for a pre-service rehearsal. Following this Sunday's appearance, this group will be dormant until we take back up again next school year. Have a great summer!

THE ADULT CHOIR DISTRICT FESTIVAL WILL BE HOSTED BY OUR CHURCH on Thursday, May 5, at 7:00 P.M. Many adult choirs from around our association will join our Sanctuary Choir in a great evening of musical sharing. The public is invited — encouraged — to attend.

THIS PAST WEEKEND SAW OUR CHAPEL CHOIR and ENSEMBLE SURRENDER score Superior for their efforts at the State Youth Choir Festival in Panama City. I'm so proud of these youth. Please remember them in your prayers as they continue to prepare for their Texas tour in June. *Hear Ye! Hear Ye! . . .* The initial deposit of \$35.00 is due for those going on Tour by Sunday, May 8; you may pay it sooner if you would like to. Make checks payable to First Baptist Church.

ALL OF OUR CHILDREN'S CHOIRS WILL PRESENT THEIR YEAR-END PROGRAM ON SUNDAY, MAY 29, at 6:15 P.M. The program is called *Around the World with Music*, and will present many different musical styles which children praise God with from around the world. Each child will be dressed in various countries' customary dress. It'll be a great time of sharing with our "pride and joys" . . . our children.

CHAPEL CHOIR PARENTS MEETING THIS SUNDAY FOLLOWING EVENING SERVICE IN CHOIR ROOM



ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC
MAY 15, 1988
BAYVIEW PARK
1:30 P.M. - 6:30 P.M.

Tickets go on sale April 27th — Adults \$2.50 and Children \$1.50. Make plans for an afternoon of fun, food and fellowship.

MEDIA LIBRARY CENTER

BOOK REVIEW

By MARTHA DICKSON

Parenting Isn't For Cowards by James Dobson, Word Publishing, 1987.

This fresh-off-the-press book by popular Dr. James Dobson, trusted mentor on parenthood, continues his warm, supportive, challenging push for effective Christian parenting. While recognizing the modern perils, Dr. Dobson affirms anew the primacy and privilege of parenthood and in candid, conversational style, confronts the frequently voiced concerns as well as the subject of parental burnout happening all too frequently in today's world.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

TROOP 10

Congratulations are in order for the following Scouts, who were honored on Wednesday, March 30, 1988. These individual Scouts have distinguished themselves in the following categories.

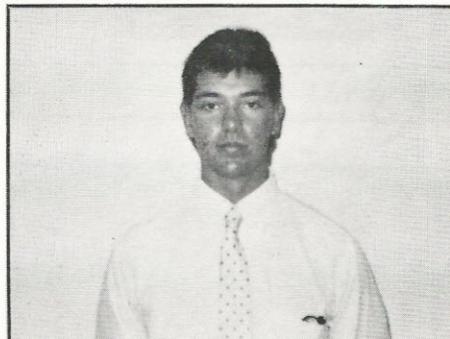
1. Attendance
2. Support of patrol / troop
3. Wearing of uniform
4. Carrying out of assigned projects
5. Earning of badges

These honors are earned, not just given. Once again, congratulations young men.

- Brian Anderson — Scout of the Year
- Sean Anderson — Scout of the Year
- Charles Edwards — Scout of the Quarter
- Paul Bridges — Top Honors (Physical Fitness)
- Tied

THE PEOPLE RESPONDED

APRIL 24, 1988



JEFF FLOWERS

Full-time Christian Service

BY REDEDICATION:

Lisa Hunt

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

SYMPATHY:

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

Mrs. Nelle Jackson in the death of her brother, Harry Morris, April 17, in Orange Park, Florida.

Mrs. John Coker in the death of her husband, John Coker, April 19.

John and Lee Anne Burroughs in the death of Lee Anne's father, John Coker.

Mrs. Dorothy Smith in the death of her mother, Thelma Wallace, April 23.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Ann Smith who was selected as Outstanding Home Economist of the Year in the Home / Community category by the West Florida Home Economics Association; Outstanding Home Economist of the Year by the Florida Home Economics Association and has received the distinction of CERTIFIED HOME ECONOMIST by the American Home Economics Association.

Francine Gomillion who has been elected Chaplain of the Pilot Club for the State of Florida.

Richard and Barbara (Ralowicz) Hinson on the birth of a son, Steven Ralowicz Hinson, April 22, in Jacksonville, Florida. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John P. Ralowicz and Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Hinson.

IN MEMORIAM

MR. JOHN COKER

Joined our church May 10, 1936
Deceased April 19, 1988

MEMORIAL GIFTS

The Foundation Committee gratefully acknowledges receipt of the following gifts:

ANNIE ARMSTRONG

In Memory of:

MRS. ALLIE MAE PENTON
By Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Steele
Reflectors Sunday School Class
LESLIE SASNETT
By Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Steele

FOUNDATION

In Memory of:

MRS. ALLIE MAE PENTON
By Diggers Garden Club

CHAPEL

In Memory of:

DR. JOHN B. COKER
By Dr. and Mrs. Jack Baldwin

ROBERTS MEMORIAL FUND

In Memory of:

LON ROBERTS
By Pam and Pat Roberts,
Julie, Amanda and Madison

CENTRIFUGE

WHERE? Union University,
Jackson, Tennessee

WHEN? August 5th - 12th

COST? Approximately \$200.00
This includes a day at Opryland
and a night in Nashville.

THEME: Carrying on from II Timothy.

SIGN-UP: Now, see Eddie Benton.

**Don't just
stand there**



**Get involved in
Bible School**

DATES: JUNE 20 - 24

Call Lynn in the office at
433-5631.

The Seagle Say:

CREDIBILITY . . .

is not optional for those who willingly, openly follow Jesus Christ. The truth is — the follower's credibility is both tarnished and questioned. That grieves me to the deepest levels of my life. The reality of it all crystallized in a Customs line in Miami a few weeks ago.



PERU . . .

Peruvian pastors and people as well as Southern Baptist missionaries had been a part of the four-person team's life for a full week. Tired from a long week of exciting venture and weary from an all-night flight, I was jolted by the response of a tough-minded Customs agent when told the group had their pastor with them. The Customs agent, looking at me, said — "Man, that don't count for much anymore, does it?"

We all laughed! He smiled. I weakly walked on to the Eastern counter to check in luggage.

A CUSTOMS AGENT . . .

in Miami clearly brought into focus the terrible dilemma of the family of faith in today's climate.

Credibility is suspect if not fully destroyed. The seriousness of the dilemma is not to be measured by what's being felt inside the family of faith, but how we are perceived outside the family of faith. If my cynical agent friend is an example — we're in a lot of trouble.

THE TRUTH . . .

is we — all of us who name the name of Christ — are responsible. We're responsible for additional erosion or additional stability.

The climate of today's world requires this pastor to "be an example of the believer." Friend — I've never been more aware of the cynicism. I must tell you, the depth of cynicism requires a response of equal depth.

Let it be said that FBC is *for real* because of our commitment to mirror the Christ Whom we love and serve.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH SOFTBALL TEAMS

MEN'S

FBC Team A vs. FBC Team C on Tuesday, May 3rd, at 9:20 P.M.
FBC Team A vs. FBC Team B on Friday, May 6th, at 8:20 P.M.
FBC Team B has a BYE on Tuesday, May 3rd.
FBC Team B vs. FBC Team A on Friday, May 6th, at 8:20 P.M.
FBC Team C vs. FBC Team A on Tuesday, May 3rd, at 9:20 P.M.
FBC Team C vs. FBC Team D on Friday, May 6th, at 7:10 P.M.
FBC Team D vs. St. Christopher's on Tuesday, May 3rd, at 7:00 P.M.
FBC Team D vs. FBC Team C on Friday, May 6th, at 7:10 P.M.

WOMEN'S

FBC plays at 7:30 P.M. on Monday, May 2nd.

All Men's teams play in the City League at Exchange Park Field No. 2 at Lakeview and Watson Avenues. The Women's team plays in the East Brent Softball League.

OUR KNOWN SICK

IN THE HOSPITAL:

BAPTIST HOSPITAL
311 Elizabeth Vallia
489 Mary Elizabeth Harper
464 Stella Kendrick
MINU David Singleton

SPECIALTY CARE

1208 Virginia Ledford
1216 Mary Charles Renfroe

SACRED HEART HOSPITAL
307 Fred Rand

WEST FLORIDA HOSPITAL
421 Cotis Williams

CHURCH NOMINATING COMMITTEE

TO TAKE INTEREST / TALENT SURVEY

May 1, 8 and 15 during the

Sunday School Department Time.

You will be asked to complete a survey form during Sunday School over the next three weeks. The results of this survey will help the Nominating Committee begin its task of staffing the Church Programs for next year. Please help them by completing your survey during these weeks.

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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 Deacons.....477-7850
Sandy Sansing, Sunday School Director.....432-3282
Darriel White, Church Training Director.....476-2003
Brenda Kepner, W.M.U. Director.....944-9147
Mildred Gentry, Dir. of Library Services.....478-1367

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Georgia Lambert, Education Secretary
Pat Lovvorn, Membership Secretary
Lea Scott, C.A.C. and Youth Secretary
Lynn Milam, Children's Secretary
Monette Kelly, Receptionist
Lorraine Pulley, Dietician
Josephine Williams, Workroom Coordinator
Dr. Lynne Lauderdale, Organist
Mike McCracken, Pianist

All material to be included in the BUILDER
should be in the office, typed, not later than
4:00 P.M. Friday.

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

April 24, 1988

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| Receipts | \$ 36,012.17 |
| Weekly Budget Needs..... | 35,558.00 |
| Budget Receipts | |
| Year to Date..... | 521,392.61 |
| Budget Needs | |
| Year to Date..... | 604,486.00 |

LAST WEEK

APRIL 18 - 24, 1988

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| SUNDAY SCHOOL | 1,271 |
| Extension Department | 48 |
| Married Adults | 662 |
| Single Adults | 118 |
| Youth | 154 |
| Children | 175 |
| Preschool | 114 |
| WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM.... | 459 |
| MEN'S LUNCHEON | 130 |
| COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP | 0 |
| CHURCH TRAINING | 197 |
| Adults | 58 |
| Youth | 94 |
| Children / Preschool | 45 |

FAMILY AT WORK

SUNDAY, MAY 1

FOUNDER'S DAY

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.—Chapel Choir
 4:30 - 6:15 P.M.—Library Open
* 5:00 P.M.—Church Training
 Middle School JOY
 Sanctuary Bells
 YouthQuake
* 6:15 P.M.—Evening Worship
 7:15 P.M.—10th Grade Drop-In
 at Macklyn Fairchild's

MONDAY, MAY 2

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
 7:00 P.M.—“Needle” Workshop
 Single Adult 1 Bible Study

TUESDAY, MAY 3

9:00 A.M.—Baptist Young Women - S-311
9:00 A.M. - Noon—Library Open
 Samaritans Hands
10:00 A.M.—Baptist Women
5:30 P.M.—Chapel Bells
6:00 P.M.—Committee For the Future --
 S-112
6:30 P.M.—Surrender

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4

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.—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
6:00 P.M.—Exaltation — S-311
 A Cappella Singers — S-301
 Personnel Comm. Mtg.—S-113
 Mission Friends
 Sunday School Leadership
 Meetings
* 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 - 8:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts

HOMEBOUND OF THE WEEK

MRS. HAZEL JOHNSON
41 Moreno Court
Pensacola, Florida 32507
Telephone: 456-6801

MISSION GIFTS

ANNIE ARMSTRONG

GOAL\$30,000.00
GIVEN TO DATE.....\$22,329.22

DINNER MENU

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4

Sloppy Joe on Bun
 Potato Salad
 Baked Beans
 Homemade Cookies
 Tea and Coffee

DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND\$40,012.50
SPECIALS 225.00

SERMON TITLES

SUNDAY, MAY 1, 1988

10:30 A.M.
“PARKING ON SOMEONE
ELSE'S NICKEL”

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary Sunday, May 1, are in memory of Mr. L. M. Gatlin, given by Mrs. L. M. Gatlin.

THURSDAY, MAY 5

* 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
7:00 P.M.—Adult Choir Festival —
 Sanctuary

FRIDAY, MAY 6

* 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out
12:00 - 1:15 P.M.—Men's Exercise
* Nursery Open
** Nursery by Reservation Only