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Cecil W. Seagle, Pastor
North Palafox at Jackson Street
IN OUR 142ND YEAR OF WORSHIP

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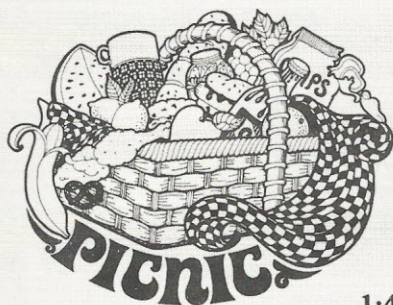
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CHURCH-WIDE PICNIC

BAYVIEW PARK

MAY 15

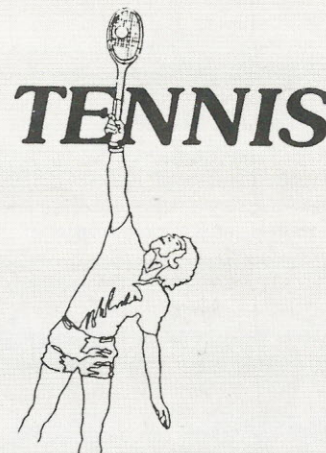
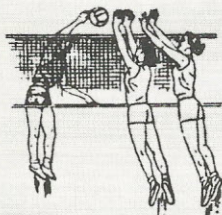
1:30 - 6:30 P.M.



1:45 - 4:00 P.M. Volleyball
Horseshoes
Tennis Tournament
Baby Picture Contest
Children's Activities
Cake Judging Contest

4:00 P.M. Picnic Supper (\$2.50 for adults
and \$1.50 for children)

6:00 P.M. Vesper Service



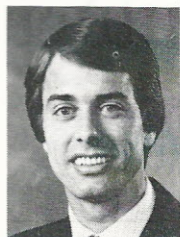
BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIR!

CHURCH NOMINATING COMMITTEE TO TAKE INTEREST/TALENT SURVEY

May 8 and 15 during the Sunday School Department Time.

You will be asked to complete a survey form during Sunday School over the next two 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.

NEWS FROM YOUR . . .



BOB MORRISON
Minister of Music

ONLY FIVE WEEKS REMAIN BEFORE TOUR '88!!! And our Chapel Choir is preparing diligently for their musical witness during this annual trip. TOUR '88 will see the choir sing 13 concerts in 12 days, see and tour New Orleans and Southwestern Seminaries, as well as Baylor University in Waco. Then there is always the light side of any tour . . . this one is no different. The choir will be spending free time at an entertainment park and water park.

THE REHEARSALS LEFT ARE EXTREMELY IMPORTANT! Following is a list of those remaining rehearsals:

Date	Rehearsal
SUNDAY, MAY 8.....	4:00 P.M.
SUNDAY, MAY 15.....	11:30 A.M.
WEDNESDAY, MAY 18.....	4:30 P.M. (boys sectional)
THURSDAY, MAY 19.....	6:00 P.M. (girls sectional)
SUNDAY, MAY 22.....	4:00 P.M. / 7:15 P.M.
WEDNESDAY, MAY 25.....	4:30 P.M. (boys sectional)
THURSDAY, MAY 26.....	6:00 P.M. (girls sectional)
SUNDAY, MAY 29.....	4:00 P.M. / 7:15 P.M.
THURSDAY, JUNE 2.....	LOCK-IN (9:00 P.M. - 5:00 A.M.)
SUNDAY, JUNE 5.....	5:00 P.M. / 8:15 P.M.
THURSDAY, JUNE 9.....	6:00 P.M.
SATURDAY, JUNE 11.....	PRE-TOUR BASH AT BEACH (10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.)
SUNDAY, JUNE 12.....	4:00 P.M.
MONDAY, JUNE 13.....	7:00 P.M.
TUESDAY, JUNE 14.....	7:00 P.M.

DUE THIS SUNDAY IS YOUR \$35.00 DEPOSIT. Please make your check payable to First Baptist Church of Pensacola. Paying your deposit signs you up as a TOUR '88 participant; this Sunday is the deadline for registering for this trip as we need to send rooming lists to motels, etc. Don't forget!

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WE NEED HELP! There are several couples singing in our Sanctuary Choir who have children too old for the nursery, but too young to sit alone in church service. Also, we feel there are some prospects for our choir with the same situation. We are looking "high and low" for adults who would "take their turn" sitting with these children in service, thereby allowing their parents to minister through choir participation.

Our goal is to involve as many as possible in our choir and while you might not consider yourself a candidate for membership, your helping in this way could allow others to join. Think about it; you'll be seeing a sign-up form in future publications . . . or, just call the music office at 433-5631 to sign-up. Thanks!

April 28, 1988

To the Personnel Committee,
Cecil Seagle, Pastor,
Staff Members,
and my friends at First Baptist Church

It is with many mixed emotions that I submit my resignation as Business Manager as of May 27, 1988. The past thirteen years have been filled with many changes, challenges, accomplishments, and personal relationships. These are all a part of the memories I take with me.

Thank you for allowing me to be a part of the life of this great church through these years.

Sincerely,
CHARLOTTE MARTIN

HOMEBOUND OF THE WEEK

MRS. ALMA JOHNSON
904 Armenia Avenue
Pensacola, Florida 32505
Telephone: 432-8417

ROSEBUD

The rosebud Sunday, May 1, was presented in honor of Gavin Parmley, son of Pat and Kaye Parmley, born April 4, 1988.

MEMORIAL GIFTS

The Foundation Committee gratefully acknowledges receipt of the following gifts:

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OUR CHURCH FAMILY

SYMPATHY:

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

Dee Bryant in the death of her brother, David Singleton, April 27.

Gladys Langford in the death of her husband, Bedford Langford, April 27.

Richard and Connie Langford in the death of his father, Bedford Langford.

Etta Merritt in the death of her son-in-law, Bedford Langford, April 27.

Thax Langford in the death of his grandfather.

Mickey Price in the death of her sister, Rachael Griffiths, April 29.

OUR KNOWN SICK

IN THE HOSPITAL:

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

354 W. A. Hibbert
288 Mildred Sherburne

SPECIALTY CARE

1208 Virginia Ledford
1216 Mary Charles Renfroe

SACRED HEART HOSPITAL

216 Carol Hinson
307 Fred Rand

WEST FLORIDA HOSPITAL

212 Zeke Register

GULF BREEZE HOSPITAL

200 Edith Lee

FORMER PASTOR IN HOSPITAL

Nathan Brooks, former pastor of First Baptist Church, has just recently had a leg amputated at Rex Hospital in Raleigh, North Carolina. If you would like to send him a card or letter, the address is as follows:

Nathan C. Brooks
Rex Hospital, Room 7090
1440 Lake Boone Trail
Raleigh, N. C. 27612

- or -

45 Springmoor Court
Raleigh, N. C. 27607
Phone: 1-919-848-7045

THE PEOPLE RESPONDED MAY 1, 1988

BY LETTER:

Paul Mitchell Ashford (Mr.) 476-8692
3007 Cedarwood Village Lane
Pensacola, FL. 32514

From: Raymond Road Baptist
Jackson, MS.

Liz Ashford (Mrs.)
(Same as above)

BY STATEMENT:

Dave Volz (Mr.) 432-0877

1750 Osceola Boulevard
Pensacola, FL. 32503

From: First United Presbyterian
Plattsmouth, NE.

Molly Volz (Mrs.)
(Same as above)

BAPTIZED:

John Ferguson, Regina Marie Small
Ryan Nobles

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.

MEDIA LIBRARY CENTER BOOK REVIEW

By MARTHA DICKSON

The Ten Commandments for Today
by William Barclay.

Harper & Row, c1973.

A well-used study aid, William Barclay's definitive book on the Ten Commandments brings life and light to a deep subject. One of today's most popular religious writers, Barclay challenges thought and greatly contributes to the presentation of Bible lesson material with this insightful, fact-filled study, providing numerous, little-known details to flesh-out Bible Study. A must for the serious Bible student.

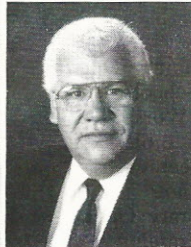
ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

A special edition of the *Builder* will run the week of May 16th which will include pictures of all graduating High School Seniors. We must have your picture by May 13th in order for it to appear. Please turn in your picture now, name and address on the back, and your school to the C.A.C. office. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated!

The Seagle Say:

PASTOR GROV GREGG . . .

and the wonderful people of First Baptist Church, Chesnee, South Carolina, provided a tremendous week for us. Revival meetings are often scorned, questioned and disdained as an antiquated method.



The results of last week proves the fallacy of those conclusions. Pastor Gregg and his people prepared well — we worked and visited daily. The results were impressive with a large number receiving Christ as Saviour and Lord.

FBC CHESNEE . . .

is located near our hometown of Spartanburg, South Carolina. In addition to revival we were able to see our families, along with friends we haven't seen in years. The opportunity of visiting with our mothers and family members is a treasure not taken lightly.

THE BEST . . .

part of being away is our return home. When Pensacola came on the horizon Peggie and I became like kids. The

services yesterday (Sunday) were confirming moments. Of all the people in the world — we are the most blessed of all. It is pure joy to love, live and serve with you.

CHARLOTTE MARTIN . . .

has resigned. You can read her letter in another section. We will all miss her. The Lord has provided a significant place of ministry and work as the comptroller in another firm here in town. She is a special, hard working, consistent and loyal person. It grieves me to lose her, but we will wish her well as she assumes this new role in her life.

SPEAKING OF FINANCES . . .

my appeal in last week's services and letter is genuine. We must eliminate the current deficit. It is a liability that we cannot afford.

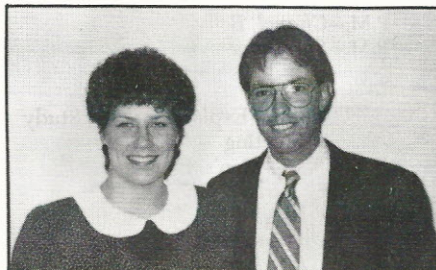
THE WAYS . . .

to accomplish it are simple:

- 1. If behind in giving — catch up!
- 2. If you do not give — begin!
- 3. If current — pray about how much! World-wide causes are affected and impacted by our current crunch.

I'll see you Sunday — 1500 strong in Sunday School.

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP — MAY 1, 1988



LIZ and PAUL ASHFORD



DAVE and MOLLY VOLZ

BAPTIST WOMEN DAY GROUP MEETINGS MAY 10, 1988

9:30 A.M.—DOROTHY MADDOX

Hostess: Mrs. James Baroco
2000 Blackshear

—JEREE WHITE

Hostess: Mrs. Bob Gowing
3965 Scenic Highway

10:00 A.M.—ALTA ALLISON

Hostess: Mrs. O. F. Aultman
102 Drew Circle

—SHERRA ARMSTRONG

Hostess: Mrs. Milton Usry
8804 Meadowbrook Drive

—VIRGINIA COBB

Hostesses: Mrs. A. J. McCreary
and Mrs. David Fleming
427 West Lee Street

—STANLEY DAVIS

Unknown

—BETTY EGEDY

Hostess: Mrs. Tim Jernigan
1409 East Blount Street

—LINDA LEECH

Hostess: Mrs. Lewis Mack
731 West Hernandez Street

—CHARLOTTE OWENS

Hostess: Mrs. Paul Gray
Milton, Florida

—BETTIE TOMLINSON

Hostess: Mrs. Stanley Lassiter
1519 East DeSoto Street

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MAY 11, 1988

11:30 A.M.—ROUND TABLE

Red Lobster — Cordova Mall
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MAY 17, 1988

9:30 to 1:00 P.M.—GAIL HILL

Hostess: Mrs. Ed Daniel
2851 Belle Christiane Circle
(Lunch needed for child)

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PERU MISSIONS UPDATE

Please continue to pray for the SBC missionaries in Peru and for our church's involvement in the planning for a joint venture there. Any missions group or class that would like more information through talks or slide presentations should contact Martha Trotter or Jenna Young. They have also prepared prayer sheets outlining specific needs for the work in Peru. See them soon for copies.

CRADLE ROLL

The Preschool Division of the Sunday School has added a new department, Cradle Roll. It began May 1, 1988. This new department is an outreach / ministry to families who are expecting a baby and / or just had a baby.

The Director of the Cradle Roll Department is Mrs. Richard Houston (Lisa). Working with Mrs. Houston is Mrs. Jimmy Watson (Ann), Mrs. Eddie Benton (Jacki) and Mrs. Ed Carson (M'Adele).

If you know of someone in our church who is expecting a baby or just had a baby, please call the office of Minister to Children and let Lynn Milam know. This new department will help us minister to families and bring new children into our Sunday School.

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

May 1, 1988	
Receipts	\$ 41,906.61
Weekly Budget Needs.....	35,558.00
Budget Receipts	
Year to Date.....	563,299.22
Budget Needs	
Year to Date.....	640,044.00

LAST WEEK

APRIL 25 - MAY 1, 1988

SUNDAY SCHOOL	1,316
Extension Department	44
Married Adults	658
Single Adults	126
Youth	162
Children	192
Preschool	134
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM....	451
MEN'S LUNCHEON	95
COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP	3
CHURCH TRAINING	178
Adult	59
Youth	75
Children / Preschool	44

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary Sunday, May 8, are placed there to honor all mothers on this special occasion.

FAMILY AT WORK

SUNDAY, MAY 8

- 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
- The Lord's Supper
- 7:15 P.M.—High School Drop-In — CAC

MONDAY, MAY 9

- 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 10

- 9:00 A.M. - Noon—Library Open
- Samaritans Hands
- 5:30 P.M.—Chapel Bells
- 6:30 P.M.—Surrender

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11

- 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
- 5:00 P.M.—Missions Comm. — S-112
- * 5:15 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
- Choir Officers — S-107
- Boy Scouts — S-109
- Children's Comm. — S-113
- 5:40 - 6:10 P.M.—Our Gang Time
- 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 - 8:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts

THURSDAY, MAY 12

- 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, MAY 13

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

MISSION GIFTS

ANNIE ARMSTRONG

GOAL\$30,000
GIVEN TO DATE\$22,709

DINNER MENU

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11

Pork Chop
Rice and Gravy
Steamed Cabbage or Cole Slaw
Cornbread or Roll
Dessert
Tea and Coffee

DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND\$ 144.21
SPECIALS 1,266.90

SERMON TITLES

SUNDAY, MAY 8, 1988

10:30 A.M.

“THE HOME: BATTLEGROUND
OR BUILDING BLOCKS?”

6:15 P.M.

LORD'S SUPPER

BAPTIST WOMEN (NIGHT)

DORA HARBIN GROUP

TUESDAY, MAY 10 — 6:00 P.M.

With Miss Verla Cates,
2012 East Hernandez Street
“BRING YOUR BIBLES”

STAFF ANNIVERSARIES FOR MAY

Linda L. Deas, Nursery1985
Lillie Mae Stanton1961
Gracie Wheeler1968

HIGH SCHOOL DROP-IN

SUNDAY, MAY 8TH
IN THE C.A.C.

After the evening worship service.

BLESSERCIZE

The Blessercize Aerobics Class will be cancelled for the next two weeks. It will begin again on May 16.

Any college or high school ladies who would like to participate in summer aerobics, please contact Leslie Hill at 479-2069.

BAPTIST WOMEN PRAYER RETREAT JUNE 7 — 9:00 A.M. - 2:30 P.M.

AT THE BAYSHORE

Ruth Bagwell, Leader

All Women plan now to attend