



The First Baptist Builder

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

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The Music Ministry proudly presents...

TOUR '88



HOME CONCERT

featuring the

**Chapel
Choir**

Surrender

Chapel Bells

This Sunday Evening
7:15 P.M.

Join us as we sing forth the Good News!

Because of the special nature of the Chapel Choir Home Concert, the evening service will exceed its regular one hour length.

SAMARITANS HANDS MINISTRY

Job Bank is now open! If you have jobs available in your home or business and would like to be involved in helping those in need, please contact Vicky Riggs Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00 - 12:00.

"OLD OFFICE" RENOVATION

Now that demolition and renovation is underway in the old office area, church members are eager to know what the area will be like upon completion.

There will be an enlarged foyer, an enclosed reception area, a prayer room, and expanded toilet facilities.

Beginning this Sunday, there will be a display board in the area showing plans for the renovation.

SAMARITAN HANDS FOOD DRIVE

SUNDAY, JUNE 26

Please bring food items for your Sunday School Department. We are running VERY LOW on all food items.

URGENT NEED

The Bettie Tomlinson Baptist Women Group are in urgent need of clean white sheets and mattress pads for making cancer pads. If you have any you can donate, please bring them to the church office.

MISSION TRIP 1988 —

BACKYARD BIBLE CLUB

Anyone interested in volunteering your backyard for a Bible Club August 1-4 please contact the C.A.C. (433-6700) or Charlie Faye Wilson (434-6427) by June 30th. If you cannot offer your backyard but would love to work at a club, call the same numbers. We want as many people as possible to have this opportunity of serving our Lord.

July is "First Baptist" month at the Northwest Blood Center.
Sign up in Sunday School and Give the "Gift of Life."

PROCEDURE FOR NOMINATING DEACONS 1988

The committee for the Nomination of Deacons requests that every member of the church suggest men who should be considered by the committee for nomination as deacons. You may suggest as many as you think qualify.

These suggestions must reach the committee before Wednesday, July 13. They may be given to any members of the committee, mailed to the church office in care of the committee or dropped in the offering plate. Suggestions are to be submitted only by members of the First Baptist Church, and therefore must be signed to be accepted.

Your committee, selected for the purpose of recommending to the church the best qualified persons, requests that you read the Scripture passages below and suggest the names of as many men as you believe to be qualified to serve as deacons. According to the policy of the church, inactive deacons will not be placed on the ballot unless suggested by one or more members of the church.

SELECTION OF FIRST DEACONS

"And in those days, when the number of disciples was multiplied, there arose a murmuring of the Grecians against the Hebrews, because their widows were neglected in the daily ministrations. Then the twelve called the multitude of the disciples unto them, and said, 'It is not reason that we should leave the word of God, and serve tables. Wherefore, brethren, look ye out among you seven men of honest report, full of the Holy Ghost and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business. But we will give ourselves continually to prayer, and to the ministry of the word.' " (Acts 6:1-4, KJV)

THE CHARACTER AND QUALIFICATIONS OF ALL DEACONS

"Likewise must the deacons be grave, not double-tongued, not given to much wine, not greedy of filthy lucre; Holding the mystery of the faith in a pure conscience. And let these also first be proved; then let them use the office of a deacon, being found blameless. Even so must their wives be grave, not slanderers, sober, faithful in all things. Let the deacons be the husbands of one wife, ruling their children and their own houses well. For they that have used the office of a deacon well purchase to themselves a good degree, and great boldness in the faith which is in Christ Jesus." (1 Timothy 3:8-13, KJV)

We urge you to be much in prayer that we as a church may know God's will in this all-important task.

The vote by the church membership on the nominations recommended by the committee will be announced later.

DEACONS NOMINATING COMMITTEE

BOB GOWING, Chairman

BOB CASSIBRY

MONTE BARROW

DOUG ANDREWS

ROGER YONKER

CHARLES GRIFFIN

ELECTION INFORMATION FOR 1988

The following men are now serving on the active Board of Deacons:

TERM ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1989

JACK ARCHER
MONTE BARROW
MAX DICKSON
BOB COWING
PAUL GRAY
BILL HINSON

JOE NAPIER
JOHN REGISTER
BILLY RENFROE
T. A. SHELL
ANDY WHITE
BOB WILSON

TERM ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1990

BUDDY BURKS
BOB CASSIBRY
JOHN EDWARDS, JR.
AL FORD
CHARLES GRIFFIN
RICK GILL
LARRY HICKS

BOB HINSON
LESTER ENNIS
BOB SALTER
SANDY SANSING
STEVE SHELL
RAY TAYLOR

DEACONS EMERITI

J. CLAUDE ADKISON
WALTER ARMISTEAD
O. F. AULTMAN
ERNEST BARRINEAU
E. DIXIE BEGGS
MYRLIN BROOKS
JUDSON GILLESPIE

THERON A. GUTHRIE
SIDNEY KENNEDY, JR.
G. R. McDONALD
DAVID RALEY
MILTON RICHARDSON
TOM WASH
ROGER YONKER

The following men who retire this year will not be eligible
for nomination for a period of one year:

DAVE ANDREWS
DOUG ANDREWS
T. H. BLACKMON
ED DANIEL
NIX DANIEL
ED HOLLAND
ED HOLT

JOE LADNER
BILL MORRISON, JR.
JACK OVERMAN
RAY POPE
ANDY TRAMMELL
ROD WILLIAMSON

FORM TO BE USED IN SUBMITTING NOMINATION

I suggest to the Nominating Committee that the following men be considered as nominees for Deacons:

NAME _____

NAME _____

NAME _____

Recommended by: _____

Signature

NOTE: Church members may suggest as many names as they wish, but each person should be contacted prior to submitting his name. The form must be signed to be accepted.

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WANTED: ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHER

Two MK's (missionaries' kids) in Trujillo desperately need a teacher to guide them through their Calvert correspondence studies. The Foreign Mission Board is seeking either a single or a couple for this assignment.

DETAILS:

If the teacher can stay as long as nine months, the FMB will pay travel and a stipend. (If the person is already receiving retirement benefits, there is no stipend.)

Local transportation and housing (apartment in the school building) provided.

Many opportunities for witness and other work with local churches.

Needed for August but may come later if necessary.

If interested contact Martha Trotter at 478-9105 or the church office.

SCOUTING NEWS

DEEP SEA FISHING TRIP JUNE 10, 1988

This first time outing will long be remembered for its fellowship and excitement. Only nine people got seasick, several dizzy, and none lost overboard. At least 400 fish were caught, the largest by Charles Griffin, a very nice six-pound scamp. Most fish caught by an individual was Eric Blancheri, and the ugliest thing caught was an octopus. The best fighting fish landed was a bonito (tuna), caught by David Kisner.

Because of the success of this outing, it will now become a semi-annual event.

NEXT DEEP SEA FISHING TRIP IS SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 24, 1988.

**ATTENTION
ALL MIDDLE SCHOOLERS!!!
JUNE 27TH — 9:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.
SPEND THE DAY
AT STYX RIVER WATER WORLD
COST: \$7.25
BRING A SACK LUNCH!!**

SURVEYING

We will be surveying June 29 - 30. See Mark, Becca or Eddie for more information.

ATTENTION ALL HIGH SCHOOLERS

CENTRIFUGE at Union University, Jackson, TN, August 5th - 12th.
Cost: Approximately \$200.00.

Sign-up for this exciting week by seeing Eddie Benton, Mark Seagle, or Becca Andrews. Only 10 spaces remain. Hurry to insure a spot will be available for you.

ATTENTION ALL HIGH SCHOOLERS!!!

JUNE 28TH — 9:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.
TUBING!!! — COST: \$5.00
BRING A SACK LUNCH!!!

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH SOFTBALL TEAMS

FBC Team A vs. St. Christopher's on Tuesday, June 28th at 7:10 P.M.
FBC Team B vs. FBC Team C on Tuesday, June 28th at 8:20 P.M.
FBC Team C vs. FBC Team B on Tuesday, June 28th at 8:20 P.M.
FBC Team D vs. Scenic Heights Baptist on Tuesday, June 28th at 6:00 P.M.

MEMORIAL GIFTS

The Foundation Committee gratefully acknowledges receipt of the following gifts:

MUSIC MINISTRY

In Memory of:

EBA CARLISLE KEARLEY

By George H. and Dora Liveakos
Mrs. Adrian H. (Billye) Jackson
and Shirley Jackson Davis
Fellowship Class, Adult 6 Dept.
David L. Kingman
The Reflectors Sunday School Class

CHAPEL

In Memory of:

FRANK LOGGINS

By Mrs. Edna Loggins

LIBRARY

In Memory of:

LARRY DRAKE CROSSLAND, JR.

By Larry and Marilyn Crossland

JOHN COKER

By Barbara and Lyman Shivers
and Family

PRAYER LIST

KNOWN OUT - OF - TOWN:

KARE CENTRE, Biloxi, MS.

Ola Rampey

BELDING, MI.

Mrs. Ricki Jernigan

VALDOSTA, GA.

Virginia Stephens

The Seagle Say:

THE DOXOLOGY . . .

seems most appropriate today. When I returned from San Antonio I found a report that is simply staggering in its scope. In about six (6) weeks all of us responded



well — catching up our deficit and more. From a \$32,000 in-the-red deficit we were able to see a remarkable turnaround — ending May with a \$10,000 balance in the black.

I must tell you I thought it would require much longer than that. I asked for a wait through July in order to see exactly where we would be. You have shown the way in a remarkable fashion.

ONE MORE HURDLE . . .

awaits us. We adopted an '88 budget that requires us to give at an accelerated pace. I am appealing to you to join me in moving toward achieving the original dream set before us last year. We unani-

mously agreed to do our best for His glory and for the cause of world missions.

We can do it — I urge you to join me in accomplishing an impossible dream. The reality of our plan is that it either positively or negatively impacts every program and dream we have. If we fail to reach our goal:

— people-touching programs have to be altered or cut;

— world missions suffer — we will send less to a missions enterprise second to none;

— dreams and hopes for the future will require substantial alteration.

With that in mind — let's move quickly to the solid ground of direction and support.

MY SBC . . .

report is available in the church office. If you want a copy of the report please call Mrs. Findley and she will gladly send it to you.

See you here Sunday 1500 strong for Bible study.



ACTEENS ACTIVATOR TEAM

On July 8th, Acteens Jill Edwards, Jenny Hodges, Kim Caldwell, Michelle Dopson, Amy Hicks, Wendi Grissett, Becky Bridges, and leaders Marie Hicks, and Pat Ford will leave for Boston, Massachusetts.

Assigned by the Home Mission Board, this group will serve as staff for New England G.A. camps for 1988. The first week will be in Singing Hills, New Hampshire, and the second week in Naquag Baptist Church, Rutland, Massachusetts. The group will return to Pensacola on July 24th.

Acteens and leaders have trained for more than 50 hours to prepare for this assignment. Please pray for us and for those to whom we will witness.

REMEMBER TO PUT YOUR NEWSPAPERS IN THE BLUE BOX IN FRONT OF THE C.A.C. Funds from the sale of these newspapers will provide supplies for activities and crafts at the camps.

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OFFICE HOURS

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

CHURCH OFFICERS

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Darriel White, Church Training Director.....476-2003
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CHURCH STAFF — Residence Phones

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Pat Lovvorn, Membership Secretary
Lea Scott, C.A.C. and Youth Secretary
Rebecca Hostick, 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.

LAST WEEK

JUNE 13 - 19, 1988

SUNDAY SCHOOL	1,270
Extension Department	47
Married Adults	631
Single Adults	111
Youth	119
Children	180
Preschool	139
Choir Tour	43
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM....	348
MEN'S LUNCHEON	130
COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP	3
CHURCH TRAINING	99
Adults	61
Youth	20
Children / Preschool	18

FAMILY AT WORK

SUNDAY, JUNE 26
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
YouthQuake
5:30 P.M.—Chapel Choir Supper
° 7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship
Home Concert - Chapel Choir
Church Conference
8:15 P.M.—Welcome Home Fellowship
for Chapel Choir and
Farewell to Armstrongs

MONDAY, JUNE 27
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
7:00 P.M.—"Needle" Workshop
Single Adult 1 Bible Study

TUESDAY, JUNE 28
9:00 A.M. - Noon—Library Open
Samaritans Hands
12:00 Noon—Ladies Luncheon
12:45 P.M.—Lydia S.S. Class Mtg. - S-112
7:00 P.M.—Festival of Praise —
Brownsville Baptist
7:30 P.M.—Eagle Scout
Court of Honor — D.R.
8:00 P.M.—H.S. Lock-in — CAC

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29
12:00 - 1:15 P.M.—Men's Exercise
4:30 - 7:15 P.M.—Library Open
° 4:45 P.M.—High School Acteens
° 5:15 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
5:40 - 6:10 P.M.—Our Gang Time
6:00 P.M.—Sunday School Rally
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, JUNE 30
° 9:00 - 10:15 A.M.—Blessercize — CAC
9:00 A.M. - Noon—Library Open
Samaritans Hands
12:00 Noon—Businessmen's Luncheon

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

DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND	\$ 27.00
SPECIALS	630.00

DINNER MENU

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29

B-B-Q Spareribs
Baked Beans or Baked Potato
Snowflake Roll and Butter
Dessert
Iced Tea and Coffee

SERMON TITLES

SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 1988

10:30 A.M.
"A RIP THAT ROARED"
Matt. 27:51

7:15 P.M.

CHAPEL CHOIR HOME CONCERT

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 32,836.00
June 19, 1988	
Receipts	36,824.66
Budget Receipts	
Year to Date.....	789,344.82
Budget Needs	
Year to Date.....	820,900.00

STAFF ANNIVERSARIES FOR JUNE

JoAnn Hill, Nursery	1969
Lynne Lauderdale, Organist	1981
Eddie Benton, Minister to Youth.....	1983
Lea Scott, Secretary	1987
Gloria Knight, Kitchen	1985
Mary Moore, Kitchen	1976
Mashell Dudley, Nursery	1987

EASTER PAGEANT TAPES

We still have a few Easter Pageant video tapes that have not been picked up. If you ordered one, please pick it up in the Music Office.