



The First Baptist Builder

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

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YOUTH MISSION TRIP AUGUST 1-4 OAKHAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH

This exciting mission week will include:

- * BACK-YARD BIBLE CLUBS - 9:00 - 11:30 A.M.
- * REVIVAL SERVICES - 7:00 P.M. each night
- * Eddie Benton - Preaching
- * Don Seagle - Ministering through Music

Pray for the joint effort of our youth, the youth from Line Creek Baptist Church, Kentwood, Louisiana, and Oakhaven Baptist Church here in Pensacola.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERS MEETING

AUGUST 3 - 6:15 P.M. - IN SANCTUARY

GUEST SPEAKER:

DR. DAN YEARY
Pastor of University Baptist
Coral Gables, Florida

THEME:

- * REACHING PEOPLE
- * TOUCHING LIVES
- * GROWING THE CHURCH

This special leaders' meeting is for every Sunday School worker in every age group. Others who are not Sunday School leaders are also invited to hear Dr. Yeary.

PRAYER LIST

KNOWN OUT - OF - TOWN:

KARE CENTRE, Biloxi, MS.
Ola Rampey
BELDING, MI.
Mrs. Ricki Jernigan
VALDOSTA, GA.
Virginia Stephens
BIRMINGHAM, AL.
Kathryn Karn

MEDIA LIBRARY CENTER BOOK REVIEW

By MARTHA DICKSON

The Strong-Willed Adult

By Dennis L. Gibson, Baker, c1987

To learn self-discipline at any age is an attainable goal, and a strong-willed childhood can be outgrown, so asserts the director of Wheaton Counseling Associates. Many don't, we well know, but deciding to "fix" such difficult adults qualifies one as strong-willed also, Dr. Gibson says. Attainable goals for realistically relating to such are outlined in this helpful book.

(All books reviewed in the BUILDER are available in the church library.)

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
PENSACOLA
'88 SINGLES CONFERENCE
OCTOBER 21 - 22, 1988

OUR KNOWN SICK

IN THE HOSPITAL:

BAPTIST HOSPITAL
237 Mary Carothers
293 Sallie Wilcox
246 Stella Kendrick
493 Exa Lee Armstrong
SPECIALTY CARE
208 Alma Hendricks
216 Mary Charles Renfroe
WEST FLORIDA HOSPITAL
350 Liz Ashford
411 Annie Andrews
ICU Keith Brooks
657 Chester Miller
SACRED HEART HOSPITAL
442 E. G. Hernandez
REHABILITATION INSTITUTE
1002 Henry McMullen

Centrifuge '88



HIGH SCHOOLERS DON'T MISS OUT!

AUGUST 5 - 12

COST: \$200

All monies must be turned in by August 3.

We only have 3 spaces left. Sign-up now!

The Seagle Say:

EVANGELISM TRAINING . . .

is not an optional matter for the family of faith in our kind of world. We've recently completed the first CWT cycle graduating nine (9) people who committed themselves to thirteen (13) weeks of intensive training. They distinguished themselves both in faithfulness and the willingness to complete the work.



RECOGNITION . . .

of their work and commitment is the "order for the day" Sunday. These, along with others, will make a difference in our City. Please pray for these plus all those who will be trained in our second cycle. "Equipping the saints" has never been optional. It's a mandate of our Lord that must be obeyed.

EVANGELISM METHODS . . .

are varied and many. I am often reminded that there is *Oikos Evangelism*, *Friendship Evangelism* and *Market Place Evangelism*. That's absolutely true, and may I add in addition to CWT there's:

- E.E. (Evangelism Explosion);
- L.E.S. (Lay Evangelism Schools);
- Roman Road to Salvation;

- Tract Evangelism, etc., etc.

The key is not various methods — but implementation of at least one primary training method. I have chosen two training tools:

- (1) CWT (Continuing Witness Training);
- (2) LES (Lay Evangelism School).

The methods — that is — learning the Gospel presentation — is not optional no matter the method. You and I must learn to share our faith — then — share with family members, friends, neighbors — as Oscar Thompson wrote, our *Concentric Circles of Concern*.

THE PRIORITY . . .

of our Lord is clearly and convincingly seen in His visit with Zaccheus. Following His conversation with Zaccheus the murmuring crowd needed addressing. Jesus said, "Today salvation has come to this house . . . the Son of Man has come to seek and save that which was lost." His priority is my priority and our priority. No matter how expansive and well-meaning our social concerns — our bed-rock commitment must be that of sharing the Good News. The goal of the Good News is release, restoration — indeed — regeneration.

Come celebrate with us. It's an exciting journey.

Coming Soon . . .

THE SECOND ANNUAL AUGUST MINI-CONCERT SERIES

MINI-CONCERT I

Sunday, August 7

DAVE WILLIAMS

Bass

MINI-CONCERT II

Sunday, August 14

LYNNE LAUDERDALE & MIKE McCACKEN

Piano Duo

MINI-CONCERT III

Sunday, August 21

CATHERINE MAY WHITE

Soprano

MINI-CONCERT IV

Sunday, August 28

JEAN INGRAM & JILL FINDLEY

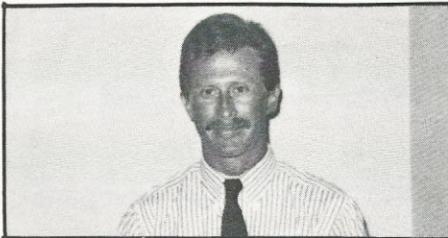
Vocal Duo

(Each Sunday Evening Service in August)

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP — JULY 17, 1988



MR. and MRS. RICK McMAHAN (LYNDA)
Pictured with son Brad



MR. STEVE DOBBS



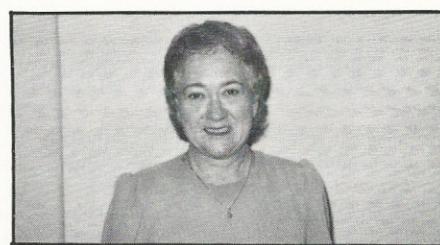
MISS DANI TODD



MISS JENNIFER JACKSON



MISS TERESA HARRIS



MRS. LOIS J. HOLLADAY

HERITAGE CLUB LUNCHEON HIGHLIGHTS



Pastor Seagle and Miss Mertins

The Pastor is pictured here with Miss Annie Mertins, church member for seventy-one years.



New Heritage Club Members

Pictured here (left to right) are new Heritage Club Members (members of FBC for fifty years or longer): Kitty Morris, Dorothy Warthen, Irma Jernigan, and Susie Shoemaker.

THE PEOPLE RESPONDED
JULY 17, 1988

BY LETTER:

Rick McMahan (Mr.) 932-4456
1359 Sanibel Lane (work) 432-8318
Gulf Breeze, FL. 32561
From: FBC, Jackson, MS.

Lynda McMahan (Mrs.)
(Same as above)

Lois J. Holladay (Mrs.) 478-8155
1000 Stillbrook
Pensacola, FL. 32514
From: Hillcrest Bapt., Pensacola, FL.

Teresa Harris (Miss) 932-3995
400 Fairpoint
Gulf Breeze, FL. 32561
From: FBC, Gulf Breeze, FL.

Jennifer Jackson (Miss) 932-9971
16 Gilmore Drive
Gulf Breeze, FL. 32561
From: FBC, Gulf Breeze, FL.

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7735 Deborah Court (w) 477-0953
Pensacola, FL. 32514
From: Hillcrest Bapt., Pensacola, FL.

Dani Todd (Miss) 932-0361
4454 Hickory Shores Blvd.
Gulf Breeze, FL. (w) 932-9233
From: Ridgecrest Baptist,
Montgomery, AL.

BAPTIZED:

Stephen Houston

COLLEGE / CAREER I, II, III

SKI BEACH PARTY

SATURDAY, JULY 30 — 11:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

NAVAL AIR STATION SKI BEACH

SUN, SWIM, SKI, PADDLE BOATS,
VOLLEYBALL, LUNCH, ETC.

The Last Temptation of Jesus . . . is the title of a soon to be released movie by Universal Studios. Much conversation has already taken place by way of James Dobson and others. I think you should know the facts as they are currently known.

The facts are . . .

(1) Universal Studios has produced and is releasing the movie for showing September 23, 1988.

(2) The movie was shown to invited guests July 12, 1988, in New York.

(3) The movie is the same movie rumored in 1983. The protests were so significant that it stopped in production.

(4) The current release has been edited and rewritten significantly but continues to show a horribly skewed concept of Jesus our Lord.

(5) The movie reportedly shows Jesus lapsing into a coma-like state and fantasizing about a sexual affair with Mary Magdalene. There is much nudity as well as much that is offensive to the believer.

(6) Ken Penland - promoter of *Chariots of Fire* - reportedly resigned in protest because Universal did not rewrite so that the Christian Community would not be offended and because the screening and release dates were set too close to allow additional editing.

These are the facts as I know them.

My opinions . . .

are another matter! I have several strongly held opinions that I feel compelled to share.

(1) This is not a "fundamentalist" issue. The news story of July 14, 1988, is not only incorrect, it is utter nonsense to suggest a radical group of fundamentalists are the only people concerned.

(2) It is not an issue of censorship. I'm not impressed with running out the censorship accusation every time this type issue surfaces.

(3) Citing the Biblical truth of . . . "Jesus was tempted in all manner as we are yet without sin" . . . as justification for this release is misrepresentation at best, sacrilegious at worst. The scenes are creations of the writers, not the fantasy of Christ. There is neither Biblical nor historical base for such creation.

My suggestions are as follows:

— 1. Write Universal. Be kind, be gentle, be firm. Never use threatening or offensive language.

— 2. Write local theater managers and ask them not to show the movie because of its offensive nature.

I have included the names and addresses for all parties concerned.

CECIL W. SEAGLE

UNIVERSAL STUDIOS

Universal City Studios, Inc.
100 University City Plaza
University City, California 91608
Lew R. Wasserman, Chairman of Board

Universal Pictures Div. MCA, Inc.
(Same address)
Frank Price, Chairman of Board
and Chief Executive Officer

THEATERS

Cordova Cinemas 4, 5, 6 and 7
Cordova Mall
5100 N. Ninth Avenue
Pensacola, Florida 32503
Dave Porter, Mgr.

Cordova Cinema 1, 2 and 3
Bayou Boulevard
Pensacola, Florida 32503
John Collins, Mgr.

Mariner 4 Theatres
Mariner Mall
4355 West Fairfield Drive
Pensacola, Florida 32506
George Boren, Gen. Mgr.

UA University Mall Cinemas
University Mall
North Davis Highway
Pensacola, Florida 32504
Lou Anne Burns, Mgr.

Plitts Plaza 3 Theatres
Fairfield Plaza
1412 West Fairfield Drive
Pensacola, Florida 32501
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bowles, Mgrs.

MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMP

JULY 25 - 29

BLUE SPRINGS BAPTIST ASSEMBLY

COST: \$75.00

Deadline for all monies — July 20th.

FUN! FOOD! FELLOWSHIP! BIBLE STUDY!

FLORIDA CAVERNS! SHIPWRECK ISLAND!

Pray for our Middle Schoolers
during this important week.

COLLEGE / CAREER CLASS

POOL PARTY AND HAMBURGER COOKOUT

COST: \$2.00

SATURDAY, JULY 23 — 6:30 P.M.

CORDOVA PARK POOL

WELCOME TO OUR

'88 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES!

PLEASE COME!

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Lydia Sunday School Class
Mr. and Mrs. James C. Taylor,
Traci and Chris

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

SYMPATHY:

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

Clarence Shofner in the death of his wife, Lucille, July 13.

Diane Eubanks in the death of her mother, Lucille Shofner.

Lisa and Allen Eubanks in the death of their grandmother.

E. G. Hernandez in the death of his sister, Lucille Shofner.

Margie Duke and Kathleen Jennings in the death of their cousin, Rena Burch, July 10.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Walker on their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

NEWS FROM FIRST FOLKS:

The \$11.4 million addition to Metro Bordeaux Hospital in Nashville, Tennessee, was dedicated July 11 and named after the late Dr. Russell T. Birmingham. Dr. Birmingham was chief of staff at Baptist Hospital and Vice-Chairman of Metro Hospitals in Nashville before his death two years ago. He was the brother-in-law of our member, Mrs. Ralph C. Epperson.

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

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. KATHERINE SHOFNER
Joined our church January 13, 1958
Deceased July 13, 1988

LAST WEEK**JULY 11 - 17, 1988**

SUNDAY SCHOOL 1,124
Extension Department 46
Married Adults 583
Single Adults 103
Youth 131
Children 153
Preschool 109
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM.... 281
MEN'S LUNCHEON 95
COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP 7
CHURCH TRAINING 97
Adults 41
Youth 42
Children / Preschool 14

FAMILY AT WORK**SUNDAY, JULY 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
5:30 - 7:15 P.M.—Library Open
* 6:00 P.M.—Church Training
Middle School JOY
Chapel Choir
YouthQuake
* 7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship
Japan Choir Mini-Concert
Church Conference

MONDAY, JULY 25**JULY 25 - 29****MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMP**

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, JULY 26

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27

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 Contact Night
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, JULY 28

9:00 A.M. - Noon—Library Open
Samaritans Hands
12:00 Noon—Businessmen's Luncheon
7:00 - 9:00 P.M.—Open Gym — CAC

FRIDAY, JULY 29

* 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 \$ 28.50
SPECIALS 1,424.95

DINNER MENU**WEDNESDAY, JULY 27**

Shrimp and Crab Mornay over Rice
- or -
Baked Meat Loaf with Steamed Rice
Green Beans
Cornbread or Roll
Dessert
Tea and Coffee

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary Sunday,
July 24, are in memory of Mr.
and Mrs. Robert H. Wilson, Sr., and
Mr. Robert H. Wilson, Jr., given by
the family.

SERMON TITLES**SUNDAY, JULY 24, 1988**

10:30 A.M.

“WHEN GOOD IS NOT RIGHT”

I Sam. 8:1-22

7:15 P.M.

“A REACTIONARY”

I Sam. 14:19-20

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

Weekly Budget Needs.....\$ 32,836.00
July 17, 1988
Receipts 28,480.73
Budget Receipts
Year to Date..... 916,080.89
Budget Needs
Year to Date..... 952,244.00

HOMEBOUND OF THE WEEK

RUTH McCORD
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