

The First Baptist Builder

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

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No. 32

August Concert Series Continues With...

MINI-CONCERT

II

featuring

a

piano duo

of

Dr. Lynne Lauderdale

Mike McCracken



exciting piano arrangements

August 14

7:15 P.M.

Guest soprano featured next Sunday

Church Training Institute For Christian Growth Fall 1988

Basic Spanish for Witnessing - I
Bruce Brock

Basic Spanish for Witnessing - II
Dawn Upchurch

The Christian Citizen
Wade & Dianne Curington

Christian Witness Training
Cecil Seagle

Stress Management for Christians
John Hodges

New Member Training
Peggie Seagle

New Testament Bible Study
Bubba Garrett

PrayerLife
Charles Griffin

Parenting By Grace
Luci Linnenkohl

Witness Master
Mark York

Discipleship Training (Colossians 2:7)
Growing Strong Groups
Steve & Melody Fifer
Frank & Bernice Osborne

MINISTER OF EDUCATION

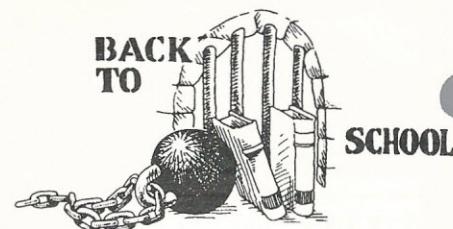
Mature Committed People . . .

. . . exhibit a cooperative spirit. This statement is especially true in Sunday School when Sunday School room assignments are changed. Lately several of our Sunday School classes and departments have had opportunity to demonstrate this truth.

Our renovation process has meant that Young Adult 1, Young Adult 2 and Median Adult 3 have had to vacate their normal space. To accommodate this relocation, two of our Senior Adult 2 classes have moved. I'm proud, impressed, motivated, but not surprised by this cooperative spirit. Mrs. McCarty and Mrs. Dove's classes are some of our best. They not only are interested in our total Sunday School, they also lead us in care and love for their members — always contacting, always loving, always ministering.

I wish I wore a hat! It would be off to our folks who consistently work demonstrating their cooperative spirit.

Pray for your Sunday School leadership and the Nominating Committee as they work on next year's leadership roster.



RETREAT

PANAMA CITY BEACH and SHIPWRECK ISLAND

AUGUST 26 and 27

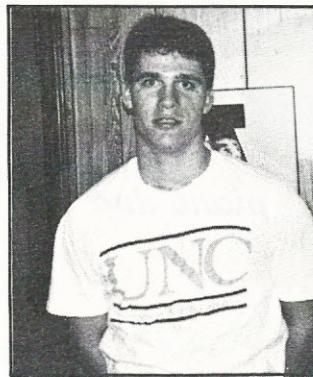
COST: \$25.00

See Eddie Benton, Becca Andrews, or Mark Seagle to sign-up. This is for ALL HIGH SCHOOLERS and the first activity for all NEW NINTH GRADERS!!!

FAREWELL TO OUR SUMMER INTERNS !!



BECCA ANDREWS



MARK SEAGLE

This summer has been one of the best for our youth. They have been guided by two very special summer interns — Becca Andrews and Mark Seagle. Mark and Becca have been involved in all our summer youth activities, including High School JOY, Middle School JOY, visitation, Middle School Camp, Centrifuge, Back-yard Bible Clubs, and special Bible studies.

Our youth have planned a special farewell for them on August 14. We pray for God's blessings on them both as they return to the University of Alabama. Becca and Mark, we thank you for a job well done!

MEMORIAL GIFTS

The Foundation Committee gratefully acknowledges receipt of the following gifts:

FOUNDATION

In Memory of:

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GEORGE HOLLADAY

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ANNIE ANDREWS

By Median Adult 5 Couples Class

NEIL PULLEY

By Mrs. Delree Boykin

LEISURE TIMERS MEETING

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16

10:00 A.M.

Marsha Brazil, a consumer energy specialist, will be our speaker this month.

We will have election of officers at this meeting.

Western Trip Goers: Norma needs to meet with you immediately following Leisure Timers meeting.

Chapel Choir

Chapel Choir continues to study the book of "James" at 6:00 each Sunday evening in August.

Bible Study

PRAYER LIST

KNOWN OUT - OF - TOWN:
KARE CENTRE, Biloxi, MS.

Ola Rampey

PLEASE WRITE TO:

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VIRGINIA STEPHENS
1108 Kimberly Drive
Valdosta, GA. 31602

KATHERINE KARN
c/o Jack A. Karn
1008 Irving Road
Birmingham, AL. 35209

NATHAN C. BROOKS
45 Springmoor Court
Raleigh, N.C. 27607

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

SYMPATHY:

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

Kathy Merritt in the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Marie Schilmiller, August 5, and Amber, Megan and Mark Merritt in the death of their great-grandmother.

Mrs. Alma Hendricks in the death of her sister, Ruby Greenhut, August 7.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Perri Renfroe and Lon Shelton on their marriage August 6.

Barbara Edwards and Billie Sue Atkinson on receiving their Masters Degree in English and Marcia Frame on receiving her MED July 10 from the University of West Florida.

THANK YOU:

A thank you note has been received in the church office from Mrs. E. G. Hernandez and family for the prayers, visits and telephone calls during E. G.'s recent hospital stay.

ATTENTION MOTHERS

When you bring your baby to the church nursery, please put his / her name on the bottles and diaper bag.

OUR KNOWN SICK

IN THE HOSPITAL:

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

246 Stella Kendricks
408 Alma Hendricks

MINU Eva Parrish
309 Mary Ann McWaters

SPECIALTY CARE
216 Mary Charles Renfroe
219 Sallie Wilcox

SACRED HEART HOSPITAL

210 Frances Aliberti
443 Vela Early
521 Hammie Topmiller

529 Grace Swofford
521 Mame Stephens

WEST FLORIDA HOSPITAL

209 Verna Johnson
334 Kenneth K. Knight

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
PENSACOLA

'88 SINGLES CONFERENCE
OCTOBER 21 - 22, 1988

The Seagle Say:



UNITY IN DIVERSITY . . .

is never simple or easy. First Baptist Church is a diverse group. There is diversity in:

- economic levels;
- cultural backgrounds;
- educational levels;
- professions;
- racial and ethnic backgrounds.

I have watched us over these past months and see our diversity as a potential major source of strength. We are all different, yet we share the same Lord, wanting above all else to follow Him.

THERE ARE PROBLEMS . . .

in diversity as well. The best among us are prone to being impatient with those who do not follow our pre-conceived concepts of how "to do church." How we worship and what we do to celebrate the presence of God and the saving work of Christ is seldom tied to one particular order of events — but to the heart.

All of us have preferences. We have our own preferences in music, in what we include in each order of service. There is never confusion in our staff

concerning the flow, the dignity, the smoothness of our celebration and worship. We are committed not to a "show" — but to worship.

PREPARATION FOR . . .

worship is not optional. I must get ready to sing, pray and be instructed from the Word of God. How do we prepare?

— 1. There must be prayer and in our praying, confession and cleansing.

— 2. There must be expectation. We must expect our heavenly Father to meet us in our needs.

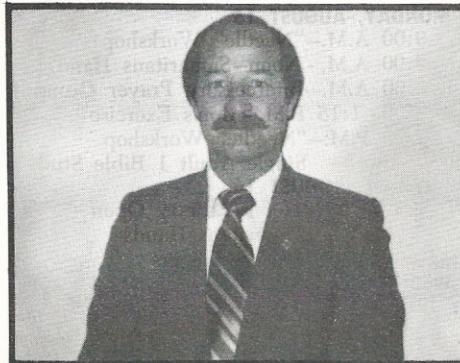
— 3. There must be openness to what the Spirit of Christ is doing in our midst. We never gather without deep and significant needs being present as well. Some are hurting, some are in need of Christ, some are in need of encouragement.

— 4. There must be patience. We must be patient with those under reconstruction.

— 5. There must be joy. Every believer should join the celebration with those who have found new direction.

It's pure joy to know His power and presence in diversity. See you 1500 strong Sunday!

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP — AUGUST 7, 1988



BOBBY WILSON



KRISTA PAYNE

PERU VOLUNTEERS MEET

Excellent response to the Peru Information meeting on August 7 indicates the vivid interest of our congregation in the Trujillo Mission Partnership.

The first project, scheduled for nine days near the beginning of November, will cost approximately \$800 - \$900, including \$650 airfare. The final design of the project will be determined by the gifts / skills of those whom God calls to go.

If you are interested in exploring the possibility of participating in the fall mission but were unable to attend the Sunday meeting, please contact Jill in the church office.

Dr. James Cecil, Associate Director for Volunteer Missions, has said in both phone conversation and letter that the Foreign Mission Board is very much excited about the possibilities of this long-term relationship. It is his hope that our pioneering efforts can be emulated by other churches in the future.

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

ATTENTION! !

Samaritans Hands Clothes Closet is temporarily closed due to a move to smaller quarters. Please do not bring any clothes until further notice.

MEDIA LIBRARY CENTER

BOOK REVIEW

By MARTHA DICKSON

NEVER ALONE by Phyllis Hobe.
MacMillan, c1986.Subtitled: *Being Alone Is Not a Time of Waiting, But a Time of Becoming.*

Whether for the recently widowed, the divorced, or the single, Mrs. Hobe writes encouragingly of effective, fulfilling life strategies, drawing freely from her own personal struggles in coping with sudden aloneness. Her call is for growth and, in the midst of this challenging life experience, to find another way to go on.

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

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. RUBY GREENHUT

Deceased August 7, 1988

LAST WEEK

AUGUST 1 - 7, 1988

SUNDAY SCHOOL	1,161
Extension Department	44
Married Adults	561
Single Adults	128
Youth	145
Children	152
Preschool	131
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM	326
MEN'S LUNCHEON	97
COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP	2
CHURCH TRAINING	87
Adults	36
Youth	36
Children / Preschool	15

THE PEOPLE RESPONDED

AUGUST 7, 1988

BY PROFESSION OF FAITH:

Bobby Wilson (Mr.)	434-5663
1728 N. 13th Avenue	(w) 433-3154
Pensacola, FL. 32503	

BY BAPTISM FROM OTHER DENOMINATION:

Krista Payne (Miss)	479-1758
501 East Burgess Road, Apt. 8-B	
Pensacola, FL. 32504	

BAPTIZED:

Bobby Wilson	
Ngon Tran	

FAMILY AT WORK

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 15	
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, AUGUST 16

9:00 A.M. - Noon—Library Open	
Samaritans Hands	

10:00 A.M.—Leisure Timers

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17

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.—S.S. Leadership Meetings	
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, AUGUST 18

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, AUGUST 19

* 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	\$ 67.50
SPECIALS	462.95

DINNER MENU

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17

Spaghetti with Homemade Meat Sauce

- or -

Sliced Ham with Baked Potato

Cole Slaw Salad

Dinner Roll and Butter

Dessert

Tea and Coffee

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary Sunday, August 14, are in memory of Betty Stark, given by Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Stark.

SERMON TITLES

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 1988

10:30 A.M.

“HAUNTING SARCASM”

II Samuel 6:12-22

7:15 P.M.

“AN ETERNAL PROMISE”

II Samuel 7:12-16

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

Weekly Budget Needs....\$	32,836.00
August 7, 1988	
Receipts	41,255.94
Budget Receipts	
Year to Date.....	1,008,107.85
Budget Needs	
Year to Date.....	1,050,752.00

HOMEBOUND OF THE WEEK

MISS ANNIE MERTINS
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