



# The First Baptist Builder

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

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**Join Now...**

**CHOIR ENROLLMENT**



**CHILDREN'S CHOIRS**

Age 3 - Grade 5  
Wednesday, September 7, 4:30 P.M.

**CLARION CHOIR**

Grade 6 - 8  
Wednesday, September 7, 4:30 P.M.

**CHAPEL CHOIR**

Senior High/College  
Continues Sunday, September 4, 4:30 P.M.

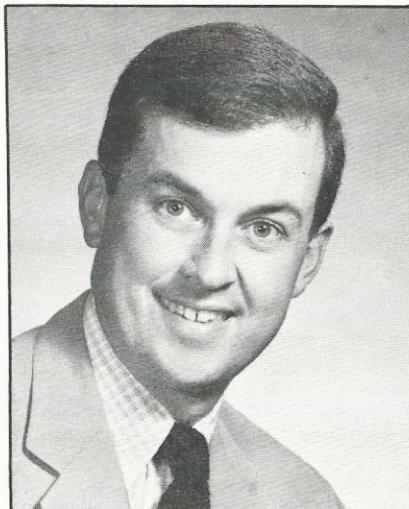
**SANCTUARY CHOIR**

Adults (18 and up)  
Wednesday, September 7, 7:00 P.M.

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERSHIP BANQUET**

**September 26 - 6:30 P.M.**

**GUEST SPEAKER**



**DR. DICK LINCOLN  
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA**

**Theme for 1988-89**

**"GATHER THE PEOPLE"**

**Special Music: Nancy Gentry**

**Every Worker in Sunday School is INVITED.**

## COMMITTEE FOR THE FUTURE REPORT

Date: September 18, 1988      Time: 6:15 P.M.

★ A complete presentation to be made.

★ Full discussion to be shared.

★ A motion for adoption to be made.

A descriptive brochure will be mailed to each resident member Thursday, September 8. Read it carefully.

## First Baptist Church On



MORNING WORSHIP . . . . . Sunday, 10:30 A.M.

MORNING WORSHIP . . . . . Monday, 6:30 P.M.

CHILDREN'S CHOIRS . . . . . Saturday, September 3, 8:00 P.M.

MINI-CONCERTS . . . . . Saturday, September 10, 8:00 P.M.

## Pensacola American Christian Television

### PREPARATION NIGHT FOR ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS

September 21 — 6:00 P.M. — Room: S-108  
Every Adult Worker Should Attend!!

### NEW WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE BEGINS SEPTEMBER 7

ACTIVITY	TIME	DATES
Children's Choirs	4:30 - 5:30 P.M.	Every Wednesday
Middle School Choir	4:30 - 5:30 P.M.	Every Wednesday
Acteens	4:30 - 5:30 P.M.	Every Wednesday
Dinner	5:15 - 6:15 P.M.	Every Wednesday
<b>CAC open for young people</b>	<b>5:00 - 6:10 P.M.</b>	<b>Every Wednesday</b>
S.S. Leadership training	6:00 - 6:50 P.M.	1st, 3rd, and 4th Wednesday
All Committees needing to meet	5:40 - 6:50 P.M.	2nd Wednesday
Prayer Meeting	6:15 - 6:50 P.M.	Every Wednesday
Mission Organizations	6:15 - 7:00 P.M.	Every Wednesday
High School JOY	6:15 - 7:15 P.M.	Every Wednesday
Boy Scouts	7:15 - 8:30 P.M.	Every Wednesday
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:00 - 8:30 P.M.	Every Wednesday

(Library open every Wednesday 4:30 - 7:15 P.M.)

### INTERNATIONAL MINISTRY

Jill and Jean thrilled our hearts Sunday night as they sang, "Tell Me The Story of Jesus."

Fifty-seven INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN came to church Sunday afternoon to hear the story of Jesus. There were only three adult teachers there to tell the story.\* Two of these teachers also transported children to and from Sunday School.

More TEACHERS and TRANSPORTERS are DESPERATELY NEEDED. Won't you pray that the Lord of the harvest will send forth laborers into the harvest and / or visit with us next Sunday at 3:00 P.M. in the Children's Building. God may call YOU to "Tell them the story of Jesus."

\* Many thanks to Ruth and Mimi Dang who teach the pre-schoolers. The teachers also want to express appreciation to Judd Gatlin and Sherry Corley for their faithfulness in helping with the music and refreshments.

### OUR KNOWN SICK

#### IN THE HOSPITAL:

##### BAPTIST HOSPITAL

410 Virginia Ledford

438 Amy Cordray

352 Willie Jean Guernsey

362 Hammie Topmiller

##### SPECIALTY CARE

216 Mary Charles Renfroe

219 Sallie Wilcox

222 Stella Kendricks

##### SACRED HEART HOSPITAL

335 Drexel Poynter

448 M. C. Eason

517 Kirk Johnson

529 William Gill

518 Mrs. A. J. Pockrus

ICU Richard John Hodges

(Not a member)

##### WEST FLORIDA HOSPITAL

414 Glen Brantley

552 Betty Mott

##### 657-B Tolbert McCrory

##### REHABILITATION INSTITUTE

1024 Vela Early

### MEDIA LIBRARY CENTER

#### BOOK REVIEW

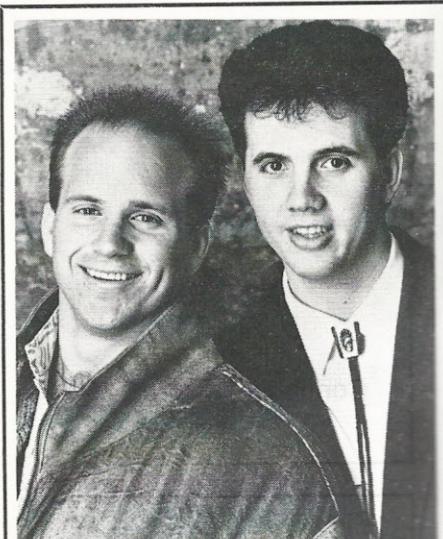
By MARTHA DICKSON

*How To Grow. First Steps For New Christians* by Dr. Kenneth Taylor,  
Oliver-Nelson Books, c1985.

177 pages.

Practical, Scripture-related advice for the beginning Christian's inner growth and outward walk by the translator of *The Living Bible* in his down-to-earth, readable style. An excellent choice for a gift.

(All books reviewed in *The Builder* are available in the Church Library.)



### HARBOR

A Christian Group from Nashville, Tenn.,  
will be featured in a . . .

#### BACK TO SCHOOL CONCERT!!!!

For All Youth

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

6:00 - 7:15 P.M. — IN THE C.A.C. GYM



"Entirely on their own, they urgently pleaded with us for the privilege of sharing in this service to the saints." II Corinthians 8:3b-4 (NIV).

Season of Prayer and  
Maguire State Mission Offering  
September 4-11, 1988  
State Goal \$660,000  
**OUR GOAL - \$5,000**

### THE PEOPLE RESPONDED AUGUST 28, 1988

#### BY PROFESSION OF FAITH:

Victor M. Blancheri (Mr.) 476-0071  
8345 Strasburg Road  
Pensacola, FL 32514  
Rick Davis (Mr.) 479-1758  
501 E. Burgess Rd., D-1 (w) 479-2633  
Pensacola, FL 32504

#### BY LETTER:

Connie H. Vickery (Mrs.) 484-3050  
3500 Creighton Road, T-1  
Pensacola, FL 32504

**BAPTIST WOMEN  
GENERAL MEETING  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6  
10:00 A.M.**

### OUR CHURCH FAMILY SYMPATHY:

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

Beth and Ben Parker in the death of their sister-in-law, Karen Davis, August 24 in Mobile, Alabama.

#### CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Leigh Ann Taylor who placed first in the "Sing Your Praise 1988 Talent Contest" in Nashville, Tennessee, on August 23. She won out of a field of 50 contestants and will be recording with Praise Hymn Productions.

#### THANK YOU:

A thank you note has been received in the church office from Lila Kohr for the prayers, visits, calls, notes and many expressions of Christian love and concern during Max's illness and death.

**BIBLE MEMORY BANQUET  
FOR 4TH and 5TH GRADERS  
SEPTEMBER 15 — 6:30 P.M.  
CHURCH DINING ROOM**

## The Seagle Say:

### The Committee For The Future . . .

is set to report Sunday evening, September 18. The entire evening service will be given to a full presentation and discussion. I am urging you to join us, receive full information and adopt a process that will take us to the year 2000.

The report is at the printer and will be mailed to you September 8th. You will have plenty of time to read the report recently adopted by our deacon group.

### Several important . . .

matters related to the report must be clearly understood. I feel compelled to share these concerns with you:

— 1. The CFTF report is *not* the final report. That is, we *are not* voting September 18 to go forward with the nine recommendations. We will vote to appoint committees who are to complete:

- a). A thorough study;
- b). A full investigation of cost, needs and scope of possibilities;
- c). A full report and recommen-

dation that will come to our deacons and to the church in conference. After we approve the committees' final report we will proceed with the plans as adopted.

— 2. The current CFTF report is the first step. This first step has required an enormous amount of investigation. The sub-committees did not prepare details. They were charged with the responsibility of determining direction. Their findings will be turned over to the committee charged with bringing us detailed plans.

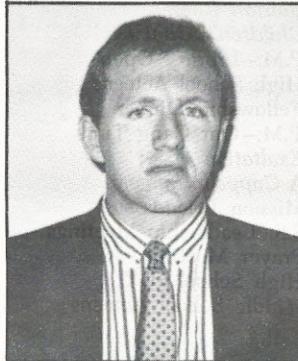
### If we . . .

can fix in our minds the idea that the current report sets our direction and the next committee assignment is to develop a comprehensive plan for presentation to the church family, then we will be able to go forward.

Join Joe Napier and the entire Committee for review, presentation and adoption Sunday evening, September 18th. The system seems cumbersome and difficult. I must tell you it will be exciting and life giving if we commit to the hard work of dreaming the future.

See you 1500 strong in Sunday School Sunday.

### COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP — AUGUST 28, 1988



RICK DAVIS



VICTOR M. BLANCHERI



CONNIE H. VICKERY

### PERU "PROJECT ONE" SET FOR NOVEMBER 3-13

DATES: Leave Thursday evening, November 3 — Return Sunday evening, November 13,

COST: Plane fare — \$650  
Food and Lodging — around \$130  
Incidentals, choices — \$25 up  
Total — \$800 - \$900

SIGN-UP DEADLINE: September 7 — Deposit: \$50

INITIAL MEETING: Wednesday, September 7 — 7:00 P.M.

Project One will be designed specifically around those whom God calls to participate.

Rodolph Dixon, area missionary, tells us that our fellow Baptists in Trujillo are excited about our willingness to come and work with them in reaching their people for Christ and in ministering to them in His name.

All First Baptist Church members are asked to pray for the team God calls and for the work to be done.

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## MEMORIAL GIFTS

The Foundation Committee gratefully  
acknowledges receipt of the following gifts:

### CHAPEL

#### In Memory of:

MAX KOHR

By Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Green

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## STAFF ANNIVERSARIES FOR SEPTEMBER

Linda Croom, Custodial	1977
Connie M. Nickson, Kitchen	1985
Daisy Cheatham, Nursery	1952
Mary Stokes, Nursery	1984
Veronica J. Knight, Nursery	1978
Cecil W. Seagle, Pastor	1986
Jill B. Findley, Office	1980
Marilyn I. Bennett, CAC	1986

**"Let's Get Acquainted"**  
BAPTIST YOUNG WOMEN  
FALL LUNCHEON  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6  
9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.  
Meet at the church - Nursery Provided.  
NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!

## FAMILY AT WORK

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

- 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
- 4:30 P.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group  
*Chapel Choir*
- 4:30 - 6:15 P.M.—Library Open
- \* 5:00 P.M.—Church Training
- Middle School JOY
- Sanctuary Bells*
- YouthQuake
- Meet the Candidates - D.R.
- \* 6:15 P.M.—Evening Worship

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

HOLIDAY - OFFICE CLOSED

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

- 9:00 A.M.—Baptist Young Women
- 9:00 A.M. - Noon—Library Open
- Samaritans Hands
- 10:00 A.M.—Baptist Women

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

- 12:00 - 1:15 P.M.—Men's Exercise
- \* 4:30 P.M.—*Clarion Choir*  
*Children's Choirs*
- 4:30 - 7:15 P.M.—Library Open
- \* 4:45 P.M.—High School Actees
- \* 5:15 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
- 5:40 - 6:10 P.M.—Our Gang Time
- \* 6:00 P.M.—*Exaltation*  
*A Cappella Singers*
- Mission Friends
- S.S. Leadership Meetings
- \* 6:15 P.M.—Prayer Meeting
- High School JOY
- Middle School Actees
- R.A.'s
- G.A.'s
- \* 7:00 P.M.—*Sanctuary Choir*
- 7:15 - 8:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

- 9:00 A.M. - Noon—Library Open
- Samaritans Hands
- 9:30 A.M.—Explorer's Bible Study - S-112
- 12:00 Noon—Businessmen's Luncheon

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

- \* 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out
- 12:00 Noon—*Lydia Class Installation*  
and Luncheon - S-108
- 12:00 - 1:15 P.M.—Men's Exercise
- 6:00 - 9:00 P.M.—College / Career  
Activity - CAC

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

- 8:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.—Children's Choirs  
Leadership Clinic -  
Mobile College, Mobile, AL.
- \* Nursery Open
- \*\* Nursery by Reservation Only

## DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND	\$3,204.00
SPECIALS	1,285.00

## DINNER MENU

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

- B-B-Q Spareribs
- Baked Potato
- Cole Slaw
- Roll and Butter
- Dessert
- Tea and Coffee

## HOMEBOUND OF THE WEEK

### EDNA MILLS

4051 Olive Road, Norwood Apt. #220  
Pensacola, Florida 32514  
Telephone: 476-8139

## SERMON TITLES

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1988

10:30 A.M.

"AN INESCAPABLE CONCLUSION"

II Sam. 12:21-23

6:15 P.M.

"A CONSUMING EMOTION"

II Sam. 13:15

## BUDGET OFFERING

### REPORT

Weekly Budget Needs....\$	32,836.00
August 28, 1988	
Receipts .....	28,169.29
Budget Receipts	
Year to Date.....	1,093,515.92
Budget Needs	
Year to Date.....	1,149,260.00

## MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary Sunday, September 4, are in memory of Mrs. Peggy Pardee, given by her sister, Mrs. Ruth Christie.

## PRAYER LIST

### KNOWN OUT - OF - TOWN:

KARE CENTRE, Biloxi, MS.

Ola Rampey

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