



# The First Baptist Builder

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

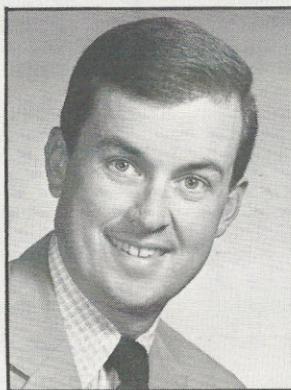
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## “GATHER THE PEOPLE” Sunday School Leadership Banquet September 26 - 6:30 P.M.

Guest Speaker



Dr. Dick Lincoln

Special Music



Nancy Gentry

Every Sunday School worker is invited.  
Please make reservations for Dinner and Child Care by calling 433-5631.

## DEACON/DEACON OFFICER ELECTION RESULTS

These men were elected by the church last Sunday  
to serve as Deacons for the next three years.

### NEW DEACON OFFICERS

Joe Brookins	Bill Merritt
Charles Burns	Charlie Overman, Jr.
James Callaway	Al Stubblefield
Gerald Garrett	Rodney Taylor
Jim Hinson	Bob Trotter
Ron Jackson	Andy Wilson
Danny Kepner	Ray Young



CONGRATULATIONS to these Deacons  
who were elected Monday night  
to serve as officers for 1988-89.

Seated, left to right: Steve Shell, Deputy Clerk; Charles Burns, Clerk.  
Standing, left to right: Bob Gowing, Vice Chairman; Paul Gray, Chairman.

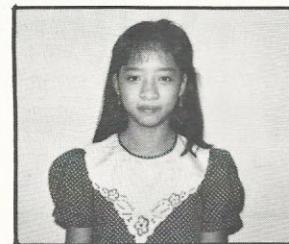
COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP — SEPTEMBER 18, 1988



PATSY WALTERS (MISS)



DONNA FOSTER (MISS)



ANH DO (MISS)



PATRICIA KEIFER (MISS)

## NEWS FROM YOUR . . .



### MUSIC MINISTRY

BOB MORRISON  
Minister of Music

OUR SANCTUARY CHOIR CONTINUES TO ADD SIGNIFICANTLY TO OUR WORSHIP EXPERIENCES. I'm so appreciative of the genuinely *hard work* this group puts into preparing their praise offerings. This, on top of rehearsing the MESSIAH for Christmas, is quite a challenge . . . but one they are up to meeting!

GOD HAS PLACED A BURDEN ON MY HEART TO INVOLVE MORE PEOPLE IN OUR SANCTUARY CHOIR. This can be done only with your cooperation. Let me encourage prospects to use as your criterion for joining, or not joining choir, "do I have a talent to contribute?" . . . not, "they already have enough without me." The truth is, we can seat 150 members each Sunday with a little rearranging; last Sunday we had 100 members in our service choir. As you can see, there's plenty of room for more. Pray about what God would have you do; call me if you have any questions. Our rehearsals are on Wednesday nights from 7:00 - 8:30. Childcare and nursery are provided during rehearsal and "childwatch" is provided for those who need adults to sit with their children during the worship hour.

BOTH OUR YOUTH CHOIRS HAVE PARTIES PLANNED TO HELP GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER, PLUS BRING IN MORE PROSPECTS! The *Clarion Choir Crazies* is this Saturday, 6:00 - 9:00 P.M. at the C.A.C. Choir sponsor, Betty Register will be calling several of you to bring refreshments. The *Chapel Choir's* gathering is on Saturday, October 22, 6:00 - 9:00, also at the C.A.C. James and Shirley Callaway, sponsors, are helping organize this one. Please put these dates on your calendar.

OUR TELEVISION MINISTRY IS PROGRESSING NICELY. This due to the efforts of many men and women who give of their time freely to be trained, and then to serve. Thanks also to our Sound Crew and our Radio Ministry folks. These three media crews work so smoothly that most of us are not aware of the many hours they contribute. Our Television Crew involves 20 workers at present; the Radio Crew has 4; and the Sound Crew has 6. Appreciation is expressed to these men and women for helping spread the Gospel not only within our church, but throughout Pensacola as well.

## WMU TRAINING WORKSHOP

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1 — 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 NOON

Brownsville Baptist Church, Corner "T" and Strong Streets

### CONFERENCES:

WMU Officers — Vanita Baldwin  
B.W. / B.Y.W. Officers and Members — Frances Shaw  
Acteen Workers — Lynn Gager  
Girls in Action Workers — Ruth Gray  
Mission Friends Workers — Elizabeth Painter

STUDY COURSE CREDIT GIVEN — Bring your manuals and yearbooks.

(A few manuals and yearbooks will be available for purchase.)  
Nursery Available — Call in nursery reservations so we will know how many workers will be needed. (433-8287 or 434-0243).

"BE . . . PREPARED TO DO ANY GOOD WORK." NIV, II Tim. 2:21

### LADIES PRAYER LUNCHEON

Tuesday, September 27, 1988

11:30 A.M.

Tickets \$3.00

#### First Baptist Church

Guest Speaker — MRS. SANDY SMITH,  
wife of evangelist Bailey Smith.

\* Complimentary child care provided  
by reservation only. Call by noon  
on September 26 — 433-5631.

### JAPANESE LANGUAGE BIBLE STUDY

The Missions Committee proudly announces  
a new ministry with Internationals:  
JAPANESE LANGUAGE BIBLE STUDY

Beginning October 16

Each Sunday afternoon, 3:00 - 4:00  
Room E-308

Teacher — FRANCES HORTON  
(missionary to Japan 35 years)  
Please pray for God's guidance and  
blessings in this new ministry.

### R.A. RECOGNITION SERVICE

On Wednesday evening, September 28, there is going to be a recognition service for R.A.'s. We will be giving pins and some badges to the R.A.'s who attended last year. All parents are invited and encouraged to attend. The service will take place in the Cellar at 6:00 P.M.

JOSEPHINE WILLIAMS  
TO BE HONORED  
AT RETIREMENT RECEPTION  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25



JOSEPHINE WILLIAMS

On Sunday, September 25, the church will honor Josephine Williams on the occasion of her retirement following almost thirty-five years of employment at First Baptist Church.

The reception will be held in the church dining room, 3:00 to 5:00 P.M., on September 25.

A gift from the church will be presented to Josephine, but individuals may bring personal written notes or gifts of appreciation if they choose to do so.

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### SYMPATHY:

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

Nell Hibbert in the death of her husband, W. A. Hibbert, September 13.

Norma Davis in the death of her brother, Tom Clenney, September 12, in Miami, Florida.

Hilda Mack, Ruth Watkins, and Myra Saujon in the death of their sister, Tressie Watkins, September 15, in Jackson, Mississippi.

Robert and Mark Saujon in the death of their aunt, Tressie Watkins.

Edith Andrews in the death of her step-mother, Alice Underset, September 6, in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

### THANK YOU:

A thank you note has been received in the church office from:

Arlita and Jonathan Entrekin for the love, cards and prayers for them during John's long illness and death.

## OUR KNOWN SICK

### IN THE HOSPITAL:

#### BAPTIST HOSPITAL

291 Florence Scott

#### SPECIALTY CARE

202 Stella Kendricks

208 Mary Charles Renfroe

221 Virginia Ledford

#### SACRED HEART HOSPITAL

411 Victor Lea

420 Laura Stoesen

435 Archie Lavender

ICN Richard John Hodges

#### WEST FLORIDA HOSPITAL

430 Pearlie Mae Miller

609 Alma Page

## COMING ATTRACTI0NS

### OCTOBER 15

Middle School "Almost Anything Goes" Party.

### OCTOBER 26

Youth Rally at Woodham High School — Stephen Curtis Chapman in Concert.

### NOVEMBER 1

Youth Night at the Bailey Smith Crusade — Free Pizza Supper.

### DECEMBER 2 - 3

Middle School Retreat at Camp Beckwith.

## BASKETBALL

Basketball season is right around the corner. The Recreation Committee needs Coaches and Assistant Coaches for all teams in our five leagues.

If you are interested in coaching contact Marilyn Bennett at 433-6700 by September 30, 1988.

## The Seagle Say:

### The Committee For The Future . . .



like almost every major committee I know about was far more ambitious with its schedule than was wise. I frankly thought we could finish all we needed to do in a matter of ten months to a year. That was both an ambitious and unrealistic goal.

The report is now complete. The real work of implementation has just begun. Between now and the year 2000 are tremendous possibilities and awesome challenges. The report will serve as our guide, our compass, our reference point as we plan for the future. I think our future is as bright and promising as the rising of the sun.

### Joe Napier . . .

Martha Trotter and a host of people — forty (40) in number — have given themselves unselfishly. They have worked, studied, met, prayed and put together a comprehensive report. It is not detailed and awaits complete study and implementation from committees who will assume that challenging role. I will always be indebted to these leaders who

have given themselves to an unseen effort — but an effort we cannot do without. Thank you Joe, Martha and Committee for cooperative, wise and gentle leadership. I'm grateful for your work. well done!

### From Here . . .

We proceed as follows:

1. Where Standing Committees are needed to study and detail the process, one will be appointed by the Committee on Committees. Once that Committee's work is completed, their recommendations either adopted or rejected, the Committee will be dissolved.

2. Where existing Committees are now at work — they will assume the challenging role of detailing proposals to the Church.

3. The Committee Chairman, Pastor and Staff will be asked to coordinate the implementation of any proposal in order to assure proper calendaring and budgeting.

Every proposal will be carefully studied. A detailed plan will be worked out, presented to the Deacons and from the Deacons to the Church. I will ask that the *Builder* carry full information on all proposals coming to you.

We are entering our most exciting era. I can hardly wait to see the results!

## MESSENGERS FOR ANNUAL ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

First Baptist Church is entitled to send ten (10) messengers to the Pensacola Bay Baptist Association Annual Meetings Thursday, October 27, and Friday, October 28.

This year's meetings will be held:

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27.....9:00 A.M. — Heights Baptist Church

7:00 P.M. — Circle Baptist Church

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28.....9:00 A.M. — Windy Hill Baptist Church

If you would like to be a messenger, please call the church office (433-5631). We need to turn in this information to the Association office no later than September 30.

## PERU TEAM BEGINS PREPARATION FOR PROJECT ONE

The team going to Peru November 3 - 13 are Bruce Brock, Ken Counselman, Al Ford, Gary Garland, Beth Gowing, Martha Trotter, Andy White, and Jack Overman. They have already begun orientation to the present situation and needs in Trujillo.

Until the departure date these folks will be meeting weekly for further preparation and especially for prayer. They ask that the congregation join them in diligent and concerted prayer for the following:

- the personal spiritual preparation of each individual who is going.
- a sense of unity and cohesiveness among the group.
- the capacity to work with joy and a spirit of servanthood beside their fellow Christians in Trujillo.
- the ability to meet the needs in Trujillo by sharing of the gospel, providing musical attention, giving health care training, assisting with building projects, and supporting the work of our mission personnel there.

PLEASE BE MUCH IN PRAYER FOR THIS GROUP AND FOR THOSE WHO ARE PLANNING THEIR DAILY SCHEDULE IN TRUJILLO.

## CRUSADE PRAYER BREAKFAST

★ OCTOBER 1, 1988

★ 8:00 A.M.

★ DINING ROOM

★ BUFFET BREAKFAST - \$3.00

Speaker: MR. JIMMY COLLINS

President, CHICK - FIL - A

Tickets are available through the Church Office

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## IN MEMORIAM

MR. W. A. HIBBERT

Joined our church September 23, 1956  
Deceased September 13, 1988

## THE PEOPLE RESPONDED

SEPTEMBER 18, 1988

### BY PROFESSION OF FAITH:

Patricia Keffer (Miss)	474-4020
17 West LaRua Street	
Pensacola, FL. 32501	
Anh Do (Miss)	438-1800
708 Citrus Street	
Pensacola, FL. 32505	

### BY LETTER:

Donna Foster (Miss)	479-3664
601 East Burgess Road, H-1	
Pensacola, FL. 32504	

### BY STATEMENT:

Patsy Walters (Miss)	
2299 Scenic Highway, I-3	
Pensacola, FLL. 32503	

## MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary Sunday, September 25, are in memory of Everett Bratcher, given by his wife, Una Bratcher.

The flowers in the vestibule Sunday, September 25, are in memory of Joseph F. Boykin, Sr., given by the Family.

## LAST WEEK

SEPTEMBER 12 - 18, 1988

SUNDAY SCHOOL	1,429
Extension Department	41
Married Adults	683
Single Adults	129
Youth	153
Children	219
Preschool	159
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM	545
MEN'S LUNCHEON	116
COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP	4
CHURCH TRAINING	267
Adults	111
Youth	94
Children / Preschool	62

## SAMARITAN HANDS FOOD DRIVE

SEPTEMBER 25

PLEASE BE SURE TO BRING YOUR  
ASSIGNED FOOD ITEMS.

## FAMILY AT WORK

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

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  
3:00 - 5:00 P.M.—Retirement Reception  
for Josephine Williams  
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  
\* 6:15 P.M.—Evening Worship  
Lord's Supper  
Church Conference

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

9:00 A.M.—"Needle" Workshop  
9:00 A.M. - Noon—Samaritan Hands  
10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group  
12:00 - 1:15 P.M.—Men's Exercise  
6:30 P.M.—S.S. Leadership Banquet  
7:00 P.M.—"Needle" Workshop  
College / Career Bible Study

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

9:00 A.M. - Noon—Library Open  
Samaritan Hands  
11:30 A.M.—Ladies Prayer Luncheon  
for Bailey Smith Crusade  
12:45 P.M.—Lydia S.S. Class Mtg. - S-112  
5:30 P.M.—*Chapel Bells*  
6:30 P.M.—*Surrender*

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

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  
\* 4:30 P.M.—High School Actees  
\* 5:15 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner  
5:30 P.M.—CWT - S-117  
5:40 - 6:10 P.M.—Our Gang Time  
\* 5:45 P.M.—*Exaltation*

6:00 P.M.—*A Cappella Singers*  
Sunday School Contact Night  
Mission Friends  
Middle School Actees  
R.A.'s  
G.A.'s  
\* 6:15 P.M.—*PRAYER MEETING*  
High School JOY  
\* 7:00 P.M.—*Sanctuary Choir*  
7:15 - 8:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

\* 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out  
12:00 - 1:15 P.M.—Men's Exercise  
6:00 P.M.—Adult 1 S.S. Party - D.R.  
\* *Nursery Open*  
\*\* *Nursery by Reservation Only*

## DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND	\$ 17.00
SPECIALS	2,298.96
SPECIAL OFFERING	813.02

## DINNER MENU

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

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

## SERMON TITLES

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1988

10:30 A.M.  
"REAPING WHAT YOU SOW"  
II Sam. 18:29-33  
6:15 P.M.  
LORD'S SUPPER

## BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

Weekly Budget Needs....\$	32,836.00
September 18, 1988	
Receipts	29,482.76
Budget Receipts	
Year to Date.....	1,195,327.34
Budget Needs	
Year to Date.....	1,247,768.00

Maguire State Missions .....\$ 837.45

Total Given to Date..... 4,894.80

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AEROBICS

BLESSERCIZE begins October 3 at the C.A.C. The cost for the six-week session is \$15.00; this will include the nursery. Sign-up with Marilyn Bennett to SHAPE-UP with BLESSERCIZE!