



The First Baptist Builder

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North Palafox at Jackson Street
IN OUR 142ND YEAR OF WORSHIP

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SANCTUARY CHOIR "Kick-Off" Banquet for

- ACTIVE CHOIR MEMBERS
- FORMER CHOIR MEMBERS
- PROSPECTIVE CHOIR MEMBERS
- ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO ENJOY A NIGHT OF FELLOWSHIP WITH THE SANCTUARY CHOIR



October 6
7:00 P.M.
Dining Hall

- Cost of tickets is \$5.00 per person.
- Nursery/Childcare will be provided.
- Reservations may be made by calling the music office, 433-5631, before noon on Monday, October 3.

Celebrating Life!

'88
Singles Conference

October 21, 22

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Program Leaders

Tantalize Your Mind



Bob Reccord
Pastor, Bell Shoals
Baptist Church
Brandon, FL

Mime Time



Doug Berkley
Mime Artist

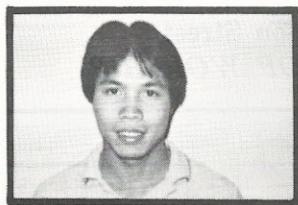


Andy Kemp
Music



Annette Morrison
Music

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP — SEPTEMBER 25, 1988



SY DINH NGUYEN (MR.)



CHRISTOPHER HAINES (MR.)



BRENDA CAIN (MS.)

Pictured with children, Justin and Nicole



DON and JANICE BUCKLEY (DRS.)



DON and LAURIE LYNN GROVES

Pictured with son

WELCOME BACK — BEEN AWAY A LONG TIME —

MEMORIAL GIFTS

The Foundation Committee gratefully acknowledges receipt of the following gifts:
LIBRARY

In Memory of:

JAMES L. HURT

By Mr. and Mrs. John R. Feldman, Jr.
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By Median Adult 5 Couples Class
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By Julian and Trudy Wilson
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Overman, Jr.

RUBY GREENHUT

By Mr. and Mrs. Charles Overman, Jr.
NEIL PULLEY

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In Memory of:

BRUCE MORRISON

By Dr. and Mrs. P. G. Batson, Jr.

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Bill and Sibyl Nellums
Naomi Sunday School Class
Etna B. Nichols
Dr. and Mrs. P. G. Batson, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Shell
Ruth Clepper Riggins
Master Workmans Class
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Highsmith

STATE MISSIONS

In Honor of:

JUANITA TOMBLIN

By Reflectors Sunday School Class

LOIS PINNELL

By Reflectors Sunday School Class

SAMARITANS HANDS

J. P. and Flo Minchew and Dora Stark have directed the Median Adult Sunday School Department for the past two years. To honor them and to show our love for them, the members of the Department have made a contribution of \$500 to Samaritans Hands in their names. Thanks J.P., Flo, and Dora for your love and leadership as we grew together.

Median Adult S.S. Department

JAPANESE LANGUAGE BIBLE STUDY

Do you know some Japanese people in the Pensacola area? Please tell them about this new part of our International ministries to begin OCTOBER 16:

JAPANESE LANGUAGE BIBLE STUDY

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

The Bible Study will be led by Frances Horton who served as a missionary in Japan for 35 years. Thank you for your prayers for this new ministry.

"ALMOST ANYTHING GOES" PARTY SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

At the C.A.C. — 6:00 to 9:00 P.M.

COST: \$1.00

Middle Schoolers this will be a chance to get acquainted with your new teachers and welcome our new Middle Schoolers.

SEE YOU THERE!!!

MEDIA LIBRARY CENTER BOOK REVIEW

By MARTHA DICKSON

Eckerd, *Finding The Right Prescription*

By Jack Eckerd and Charles Paul Conn.
Revell, c1987

From super-successful business to high government service, then candidate for public office, Jack Eckerd continued to seek self-fulfillment, only to recognize a discontent and inner emptiness in his later years. Revealing an ambitious, perfectionistic nature in making this climb, this self-made drugstore-chain magnate nevertheless maintained a warm, personal touch with his employees, feeling this to be the key to successful management.

Eckerd's late-in-life conversion experience, his inner struggle in coming to grips with that, and his dedicated service afterwards give a moving personal witness to Christ's transforming power.

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

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

SYMPATHY:

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

Mary Beth and Paul Rush in the death of Mary Beth's father September 22 in Birmingham, Alabama.

Zuila Olson in the death of her husband, Edgar Olson, September 20.

Dora and George Liveakos in the death of their brother-in-law, Edgar Olson.

Bessie Yates in the death of her sister, Mrs. Jessie Nelson, September 16, in DeFuniak Springs.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Pamela Sue Wilburn and Bryden Edward Daye on their marriage September 24.

Essie Wyatt and Joseph Altilio on their marriage September 13.

THANK YOU:

Thank you notes have been received in the church office from:

Mildred Hurt for the many expressions of love and concern on the death of her husband, James Hurt.

Jean Guernsey for all the visits, prayers, cards and concern shown her during her recent hospital stay.

The family of Edgar E. Olson for the kind expressions of sympathy during the loss of their loved one.

WMU GENERAL MEETING

OCTOBER 4 — 10:00 A.M.

GUEST SPEAKER — LINDA LEECH,

Missionary from Indonesia

LUNCH — 11:30 A.M.

OUR KNOWN SICK

IN THE HOSPITAL:

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

309 Elizabeth Vallia

SPECIALTY CARE

202 Stella Kendricks

203 M. C. Eason

208 Mary Charles Renfroe

221 Virginia Ledford

214 Florence Scott

SACRED HEART HOSPITAL

420 Laura Stoesen

435 Archie Lavender

439 Dorothy Mayer

ICN Richard John Hodges

CSU Bob Askew

WEST FLORIDA HOSPITAL

214 Bill Mabry

609 Alma Page

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.

Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, and in purity. I Tim. 4:12, NIV

The Seagle Say:

ATMOSPHERE . . .

what a tremendous word. For some, the word means a clean environment. For others it means the amenities of the immediate surroundings. Still others think of atmosphere as that intangible ingredient that impacts either positively or negatively.



The one thing all of us agree on, creating atmosphere is essential — and the creation of a positive, healthy atmosphere releases possibility thinking that dramatically impacts every factor and phase of life.

A POSITIVE . . .

healthy atmosphere is absolutely essential for a church family — especially one gifted, called and commissioned to meet the ever-growing needs of a city like ours. We must never take the responsibility of developing a healthy climate for God's work lightly.

THERE ARE . . .

four characteristics that describe a healthy, dynamic atmosphere in and through which Christ Jesus can work.

— 1. PRIORITY.

The atmosphere must be charged with a common commitment to the one task our Lord gave Himself to. He leaves no room for misunderstanding when we read Him. "To seek and to save the lost"

must not be lost in our frantic effort to do programs originating from every imaginable direction.

— 2. PRAYER.

I am fully convinced that *the one* missing ingredient in our life together is that of prayer. Check it out *honestly* in your own life. How much or how little time does prayer occupy in your life? Check your commitment to prayer. The truth is — to know the will of God requires us to spend the time with Him in prayer so as to develop our relationship.

— 3. PRAISE.

I'm talking joy, celebration, creating in each of us the natural ability to give thanks to our Father. Anger, depression and withdrawal flows freely from us when God does not respond as we want. How selfish of us. To know Him is to love and praise Him even when we don't *feel* like it!

— 4. PURITY.

We will not long survive if we do not give attention to the affirming work of God. It's so easy to criticize, second-guess and whisper against another. We've seen the national political campaigns take on character assassination. We must forge a people who delightedly create atmosphere — an atmosphere that reflects the priority of Jesus Christ.

It's never easy to build atmosphere. It is essential for all of us. I'll see you 1500 strong as we gather to celebrate Sunday.

Children's Ministry

NEW HAPPENING FOR

Sunday School Promotion is Sunday, October 2nd. This week every child should have received a letter from me telling him / her about promotion. I look forward to seeing everyone in their new places on Sunday.

Welcome to many new Teachers and Directors in Sunday School. We are excited to have everyone who has committed themselves to this next year to teach boys and girls about Jesus.

For children, grades 1 - 5, a new event begins in October. Every child who has an October birthday is invited to come to a Birthday Party on October 29 at 10:00 A.M. in the CAC. You will receive the details in the mail.

Each month there will be a party planned for everyone who has a birthday that month. So those who do not have October birthdays, don't feel left out — your time will come!

October 23 is also a special time for the Children's Division (grades 1 - 5). We will have Children's Division Open House from 8:45 A.M. until 9:15 A.M. Parents are invited to visit your child's Sunday School Department and meet the Director, Teachers and Children who will work and study together all year.

LUCI LINNENKOHL

Minister to Children

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THE PEOPLE RESPONDED SEPTEMBER 25, 1988

BY PROFESSION OF FAITH:

Christopher Haines (Mr.) 433-0593
1146 Ellylon Drive
Pensacola, FL. 32503

Sy Dinh Nguyen
712 West Chase Street
Pensacola, FL. 32501
(Came forward on 9/18/88)

BY LETTER:

Dr. Don Buckley 438-0866
2467 North Magnolia Avenue
Pensacola, FL. 32503

From: FBC, Tuscaloosa
Dr. Janice Buckley
(Same as above)

From: FBC, Tuscaloosa
Brenda Cain (Ms.)
8315 Strasburg Road
Pensacola, FL. 32514
From: Olive BC

477-8930

REDEDICATION:

William (Zack) Kepner

BAPTIZED:

Anh Do (Miss), Sy Dinh Nguyen

WELCOME BACK - BEEN AWAY A LONG TIME:

Don Groves (Mr.) 968-5970
1712 Donegal Drive
Cantonment, FL. 32533

Laurie Lynn Groves (Mrs.)
(Same as above)

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The matching floral arrangements in the Sanctuary Sunday, October 2, are in loving memory of Leon E. Singletary, Sr., given by Mrs. Leon E. Singletary, Sr., children and grandchildren.

- and -

In loving memory of Susan S. Ryan, given by her husband, Bob, and her daughter, Katie.

LAST WEEK SEPTEMBER 19 - 25, 1988

SUNDAY SCHOOL	1,357
Extension Department	37
Married Adults	643
Roadrunners	45
Single Adults	133
Youth	153
Children	207
Preschool	139
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM	574
MEN'S LUNCHEON	161
COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP	5
CHURCH TRAINING	311
Adults	116
Youth	99
Children / Preschool	96

FAMILY AT WORK

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

- 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
- * 6:15 P.M. - Evening Worship

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3

- 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
- 6:00 P.M. - CWT Visitation
- 7:00 P.M. - "Needle" Workshop
- College / Career Bible Study

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4

- 9:00 A.M. - BYW - S-311
- 9:00 A.M. - Noon - Library Open
- Samaritan Hands
- 10:00 A.M. - Baptist Women Meeting
- 5:30 P.M. - *Chapel Bells*
- 6:30 P.M. - *Surrender*

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5

- 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 Acteens
- * 5:15 P.M. - Fellowship Dinner
- 5:30 P.M. - CWT Visitation
- 5:40 - 6:10 P.M. - Our Gang Time
- * 5:45 P.M. - *Exaltation*
- 6:00 P.M. - *A Cappella Singers*
- S.S. Leadership Meetings
- Mission Friends
- Middle School Acteens
- R.A.'s
- C.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, OCTOBER 6

- 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
- 7:00 P.M. - *Sanctuary Choir* Banquet

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7

- * 9:00 A.M. - Mother's Day Out
- 12:00 - 1:15 P.M. - Men's Exercise
- * *Nursery Open*
- ** *Nursery by Reservation Only*

IN MEMORIAM

MR. EDGAR E. OLSON

Joined our church January 7, 1973
Deceased September 20, 1988

DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND	\$ 30.00
SPECIALS	2,322.16

DINNER MENU

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5

Spaghetti with Homemade Sauce
- or -
Baked Ham with Macaroni and Cheese
Cabbage, Carrot and Raisin Salad
French Roll
Dessert
Tea and Coffee

SERMON TITLES

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1988

10:30 A.M.	"SINCERELY YOURS"
Rom. 1:1-7	6:15 P.M.
6:15 P.M.	"FEELING GOOD ABOUT GOOD"
Rom. 1:16-17	

BUDGET OFFERING

REPORT

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 32,836.00
September 25, 1988	
Receipts	24,592.81
Budget Receipts	
Year to Date	1,219,920.15
Budget Needs	
Year to Date	1,280,604.00

MAGUIRE STATE MISSIONS

GOAL	\$5,000.00
GIVEN	\$5,330.80
	\$330.80 OVER GOAL!

SPECIAL OFFERING

\$150.00

TOTAL GIVEN \$963.02

I  LOVE
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!