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

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Program Leaders

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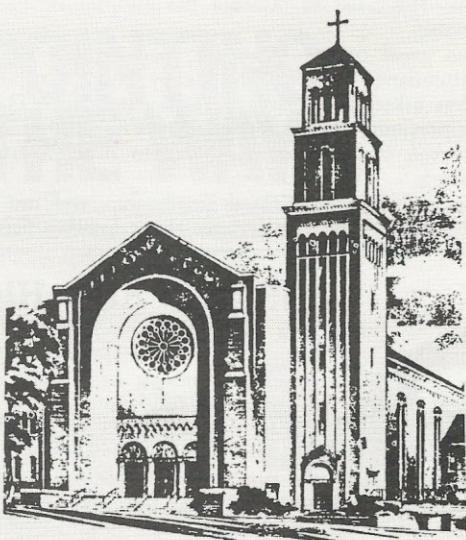


Bob Record
Pastor, Bell Shoals
Baptist Church
Brandon, FL

Mine Time



Doug Berky
Mime Artist

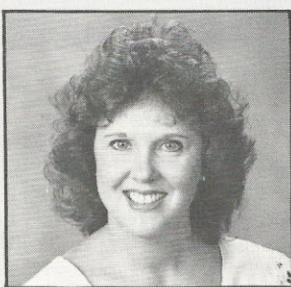


FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
500 North Palafox Street
Pensacola, Florida

433-5631



Andy Kemp
Music



Annette Morrison
Music

NEWS FROM YOUR . . .



BOB MORRISON
Minister of Music

OUR MUSIC MINISTRY SEEMS TO BE GOING GREAT GUNS!

From our youngest 3-year-old singer to our most mature Sanctuary Choir member, hundreds are involved in this exciting praise ministry. Even so, we have plenty of room for many more to join. Make 1988/89 the church year you take that significant and meaningful step of joining choir. Your life will never be the same.

THE "FIRST EVER" CHAPEL CHOIR OLYMPICS HAPPENS THIS SATURDAY AT THE CAC, 6:00 - 10:00 P.M. You've all been divided into six countries, and will be competing in an array of categories. The evening culminates with a great volleyball competition. By the way, for every prospect you bring, your team is awarded 5 points. Supper is included. Cost is \$1.00.

OUR SANCTUARY CHOIR KICK-OFF BANQUET is this Thursday night. The theme, *His Greatness We Applaud*, adequately describes our calling. During the banquet, our 1988/89 officers are to be installed. They are: Al Stubblefield, President; Karen Williamson, Outreach Vice-President; Barry Hudspeth, Spiritual Vice-President; Margaret Edmisten, Social Vice-President; Kay Sasse, Secretary / Treasurer; Fred Jordan, Librarian; Carol Jenkins, Sunshine Girl.

THE MUSIC MINISTRY AT FIRST BAPTIST, PENSACOLA . . . SINGING FORTH THE GOOD NEWS!! JOIN US.

MINISTER OF EDUCATION

Sunday School has begun another year. It can be what we make it. It can be a year of reaching, touching, teaching, and caring; or it can be just another year. What a tragedy if we allow even a moment of our time to be spent in less than our most productive work.

Our hope for this year is that it can be a year of reaching out. We need to enlarge our scope of Sunday School work. We need to discover hundreds of folks who need to be a part of our church. We need to minister to those folks and try to enlist them in our Sunday School. We need to witness to them and pray for their salvation. We need to "Gather the People" of Pensacola for study and worship.

Two great opportunities for reaching out are on the calendar already. The first is High Attendance Day for the Bailey Smith Crusade on October 30. The crusade organization has asked us to have a High Attendance Day as a part of the crusade events. The other opportunity which we have is Friend Day on November 13. On this day we want every person in our Sunday School to bring a friend. Be thinking about the person you could bring.

Join your Sunday School Leadership and me in making this year a banner year for Sunday School. Let's get serious about Sunday School.



TENSIONS RUN HIGH IN PERU

Many of you may be aware that the country of Peru is undergoing a traumatic struggle for survival. The government is unstable and the economy has hit virtually the lowest possible point. Hear Sherra Armstrong from Lima as she describes the situation:

"When we arrived in July the exchange rate was 165 intis to one dollar. Today it is 314 intis to one dollar. I simply don't see how the Peruvians are going to make it . . . Lima (and the whole country) has turned restless and we're hearing the rumblings of violence and strikes on all sides. . . Medicines are scarce, illness rampant, the poor can't afford medical treatment. The demoralization of the Peruvians is at an all-time low. You can look in their eyes and see all the way to a heart filled with despair and defeat. I am confident that the Lord's will will be done . . . and that the hope and help being offered will find a way to be delivered. . . Pray for us and share Peru's needs. . . We are praying for you."

Our church can help our missionaries and our own mission efforts in two ways:

- 1) Pray — more diligently than ever before — for fellow Christians in Peru, for the sharing of the gospel, which is truly the only Good News available, for the stabilizing of the government and the economy, and for our team going to Trujillo in November.
- 2) Give — more generously than you've ever given before — through our FBC budget to the Cooperative Program, which is the life-line for our missionaries and their work.

WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

SYMPATHY:

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

Cecelia Browning in the death of her son-in-law, John Priesendorf, September 22, in Grand Island, Nebraska.

The family of Laura Stoesen in her death October 1.

Lettie Lassiter in the death of her brother-in-law, William R. Farrar, September 22.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Lt. and Mrs. John Allen Evans who were married September 24 in Lexington Park, Maryland. John is the son of Fred and Pat Evans.

Anne McBrayer and Rachel White who were picked to represent Washington High School in the Escambia County Junior Miss Pageant.

RECORD WEEK FOR OUR FOOD SERVICE CREW



PASTOR SEAGLE, GARY GARLAND,
AND MRS. PULLEY

In the picture above, Gary looks on (and grits his teeth) as the Pastor expresses appreciation to Mrs. Pulley for preparing an excellent meal for the Men's Prayer Breakfast last Saturday.

The Pastor was speaking for us all in saying thanks to our food service crew (and janitors, and all employees) in that beginning Sunday, September 25, there were back-to-back events for seven consecutive days!

During the seven events, we served food for 2,760 people — a record week!

Thanks, workers, we appreciate you — this includes our paid crew and the host of volunteer workers!

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CORPORATION OF THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF PENSACOLA, FLORIDA, INC.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the corporation of the First Baptist Church of Pensacola, Florida, Inc., a corporation not for profit, will be held immediately subsequent to the evening worship service on Sunday, the 16th day of October, 1988, for:

- (1) The approval to purchase Lots 11, 12 and 13, Block 87, East King Tract; the approval to purchase certain remaining lots in the said block that may become available in the future; and the approval of previously purchased lots in said block; and,
- (2) The approval for the sale of 4.03 acres of property on University Parkway in Section 5, T1S, R30W; and such other business that will be necessary to accomplish these two goals. All members of the church are members of the corporation.

ROBERT D. HINSON, President

**BAPTIST WOMEN
DAY GROUP MEETINGS**

October 11, 1988

9:30 A.M.—GAIL HILL

Hostess: Mrs. Ed. Daniel
2851 Belle Christiane Circle

—DOROTHY MADDOX

Hostess: Mrs. Tom Fife
8849 Meadowbrook Drive

—JEREE WHITE

Hostess: Mrs. Larry Hicks
5245 Durango Circle

10:00 A.M.—ALTA ALLISON

Hostess: Mrs. A. W. Butts
Co-host: Mrs. Leslie Sasnett
3320 Timberlake Drive

—SHERRA ARMSTRONG

Hostess: Mrs. Paul Gray
1708 St. Mary's Bay Drive,
Milton

—VIRGINIA COBB

Hostess: Mrs. J. G. Allen
715 Old Corry Field Road

—STANLEY DAVIS

Hostess: Mrs. S. L. Davis
Co-host: Mrs. Carlton Fendt
Meet at the Church

—BETTY EGEDY

Meet at the Church

—LINDA LEECH

Hostess: Mrs. Verble Beasley
2119 Sunburg Circle

—CHARLOTTE OWENS

(Laura Shelton)

—BETTY TOMLINSON

Hostess: Mrs. Troy Booker
11400 Clear Creek Drive

7:00 P.M.—NEW NIGHT GROUP /
BIBLE STUDY

Hostess: Linda Thomas
6141 Alicia Drive
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October 12, 1988

11:30 A.M.—ROUND TABLE
Red Lobster — Cordova Mall

FOREIGN MISSIONS FACTS

1. Missionaries serve in 113 countries.
2. More than two million members are in over 35,000 churches overseas.
3. Southern Baptists have over 3,900 foreign missionaries.
4. Missionaries work in more than 80 different vocations.
5. A record number of baptisms last year, 185,689 — nearly 500 a day!
6. Twenty new churches were started each week.
7. Nearly 250 churches were planted in one volunteer effort in the Philippines.
8. Southern Baptists have lowest resignation / loss rate of any Protestant missions force.
9. Number 1 priority in foreign missions is evangelism that results in churches.
10. Greatest need for missionaries is prayer.

**"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!!!

The Seagle Say:

THE PACE . . .



over the past two years has been exciting, hectic and happy. I looked at my calendar as well as our church calendar and am amazed with all I see taking place.

MY CALENDAR . . .

has been filled with:

- committee meetings;
- weddings;
- funerals;
- counseling appointments;
- staff search;
- CWT launch;
- visitation and a thousand and one other good and wonderful things.

The one thing I haven't done is get away a few days, look at where we are, rest a little and come back totally excited, renewed and re-energized!

THIS WEEK . . .

is vacation week! Peggy and I are going home to see our families. Believe it or not — I'll take no work. Peggy says that's a first for me! We will see our Mothers and family, visit all the outlet places — (you know how that thrills me!) — see

our favorite kiddo, Daniel, and be back for all services on October 6th. I need the time. Our Mothers need the time, and we're so grateful to you for the time away.

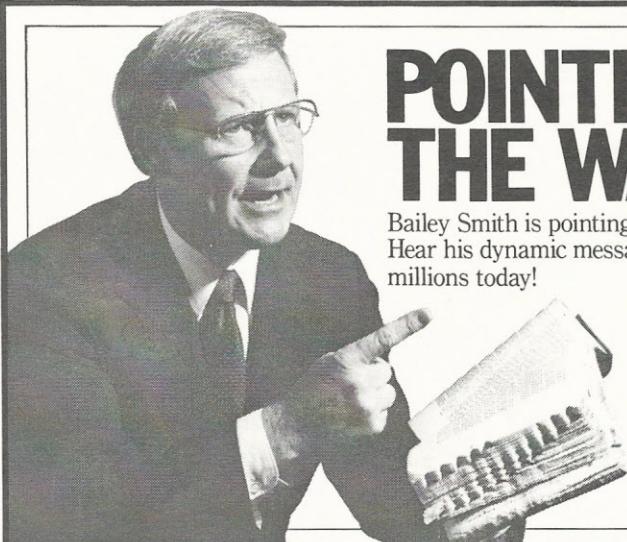
I will be preaching at the Friendly Avenue Baptist Church in Greensboro, North Carolina, the week of October 10th. I've had them on my schedule for some time and am delighted to share in one of the great churches in North Carolina. Other than the three days with them — it's enjoy family time.

THE FALL . . .

is off to a super start. Measure it —

- attendance is up;
- the second (2nd) CWT cycle is launched;
- Church Training is on the grow;
- the renovation is hastening toward completion;
- our most exciting Christmas season is being prepared;
- I have challenged the CWT teams to pray for a minimum of 30 professions of faith and baptisms per quarter this year;

— I am asking the Father to provide us with the power of His presence as we meet Sunday by Sunday. Let's gather believing God for life-changing decisions.



**POINTING
THE WAY...**

Bailey Smith is pointing people to Christ. Hear his dynamic message that is reaching millions today!

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SMITH
CRUSADES

OCTOBER 30 - NOVEMBER 3
WOODHAM HIGH SCHOOL STADIUM
7:00 P.M. NIGHTLY

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OCTOBER HAPPENINGS! ! !

- 9 - High School Drop-In
- 15 - Middle School "Almost Anything Goes" Party
- 26 - Steven Curtis Chapman in Concert, Woodham High School
- 27 - Mylon LeFevre in Concert at the Fair
- 30 - Rick Gage Youth Rally

DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND	\$ 57.50
SPECIALS	1,910.65

DINNER MENU

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12

Beef Stew over Rice
Toss Green Salad
Cornbread or Roll
Dessert
Tea and Coffee

SERMON TITLES

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1988

EDDIE BENTON PREACHING
10:30 A.M.

"Dead Gods Are Alive In America"
(Isaiah 44:14-20)
6:15 P.M.
"A Faith That Sings"
(Psalm 147:1-7)

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

Weekly Budget Needs....\$	32,836.00
October 2, 1988	
Receipts	36,682.37
Budget Receipts	
Year to Date.....	1,256,602.52
Budget Needs	
Year to Date.....	1,313,440.00

SPECIAL OFFERING	\$ 267.85
TOTAL GIVEN	\$1,230.87

BASKETBALL

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

We have openings for four men's league coaches, one 15 and under league coach, and three coaches for our boys leagues. If you are interested in filling these positions contact Marilyn Bennett at 433-6700.

FAMILY AT WORK

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9

- 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 10

- 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 11

- 9:00 A.M. - Noon—Library Open
Samaritans Hands
- 5:30 P.M.—*Chapel Bells*
- 6:30 P.M.—*Surrender*

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12

- 11:30 A.M.—Round Table — Red Lobster, Cordova Mall
- 12:00 - 1:15 P.M.—Men's Exercise
- * 4:30 P.M.—*Clarion Choir*
Children's Comm. — S-114
Children's Choirs
- 4:30 - 7:15 P.M.—Library Open
- * 4:30 P.M.—High School Actees
- * 5:15 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
Choir Officers — S-110
Boy Scouts Comm. — S-109
Finance Comm. — S-113
- 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*
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, OCTOBER 13

- 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
- 5:30 P.M.—Youth Visions

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

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

THE PEOPLE RESPONDED OCTOBER 2, 1988

BY PROFESSION OF FAITH:

Kevin Haines (Mr.)	433-0593
1146 Ellyson Drive	
Pensacola, FL. 32503	
(Came forward on 8/4/88 at camp)	

BAPTIZED:

Patricia Keifer, Christopher Haines,	
Kevin Haines	

BAPTIZED SEPTEMBER 18:

Jeff Bundy, Victor Blancheri	
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IN MEMORIAM

MRS. LAURA STOESSEN

Joined our church September 1, 1935
Deceased October 1, 1988

LAST WEEK

SEPTEMBER 26 - OCTOBER 2, 1988

SUNDAY SCHOOL	1,366
Extension Department	49
Married Adults	648
Roadrunners	45
Single Adults	110
Youth	180
Children	210
Preschool	124
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM....	574
MEN'S LUNCHEON	161
COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP	1
CHURCH TRAINING	300
Adults	102
Youth	100
Children / Preschool	98

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary Sunday, October 9, are in memory of Mary Raley, a loving wife and mother, given by David, Sr., David, Jr., and Rick Raley.

OUR KNOWN SICK

IN THE HOSPITAL:

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

494	Clara Bell Yates
309	Elizabeth Vallia

439	Gladys Lott
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SINU Renada (Sue) Allen

SPECIALTY CARE

202	Stella Kendrick
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203	M. C. Eason
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208	Mary Charles Renfroe
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214	Florence Scott
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221	Virginia Ledford
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SACRED HEART HOSPITAL

429	Dorothy Mayer
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ICN	Richard John Hodges
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536	Robert Sansing
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WEST FLORIDA HOSPITAL

Open Heart — Kitty Morris