



# The First Baptist Builder

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

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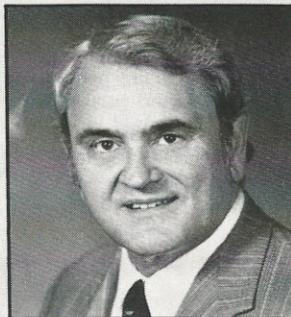
## CHALLENGER AWARD HOMECOMING TWENTY YEAR ANNIVERSARY



JIM PLEITZ



BOBBY BOWDEN



PAUL ROYAL

These three special guests plus college football players, cheerleaders, music, great food and awards will all be part of the anniversary celebration of the Challenger Award Football Banquet, December 5, 6:30 p.m. at the Pensacola Civic Center.

After twenty years of hearing about the Banquet, this may be the year that all members of First Baptist Church would like to attend. You are invited to come and bring your friends to enjoy the program, free of charge. The dinner, for football players, will begin at 6:30. To be a spectator guest, simply arrive around 7:00 p.m. and find a seat in the upper level. Please come and help celebrate 20 years of presenting the best to high school football teams.

### PLEDGE DAY REPORT

76% Pledged                    \$1,423,944  
(1989 Budget is \$1,858,430)

ATTENTION  
ALL HIGH SCHOOLERS!!!  
DROP-IN SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27  
After the evening worship service  
at the home of JILL EDWARDS,  
3305 East Lloyd Street.  
SEE YOU THERE!!!!

## MEMORIAL GIFTS

The Foundation Committee gratefully  
acknowledges receipt of the following gifts:

### LIBRARY

*In Memory of:*

HENRY G. SELLERS, JR.

By Bob and Margaret Salter

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Victoria C. Nettles

Wade and Irene Sale

Hank and Marilyn Hitpas

Hank and Joan Hitpas

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By Median Adult 3 S.S. Class

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Margaret Nettles O'Reilly  
Mr. & Mrs. Max Jordan & Family

### LOTTIE MOON

*In Memory of:*

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By Mr. and Mrs. Oliver G. Wilson  
BETTY STARK

By Freddie and Dora Stark

AMANDA HOOD

By Freddie and Dora Stark

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*In Memory of:*

ROBERT SANSING

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By Lydia Sunday School Class

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*In Honor of:*

MAX DICKSON

By Median Adult III

MR. and MRS. DAVE ANDREWS

By Median Adult III

## The Seagle Say:

Mrs. John McGuire . . .



is a wonderful lady who does not hesitate to speak both clearly and forcefully to needs. She is the wife of the late Dr. John McGuire, former Executive Director of the Florida Baptist Convention.

Several wonderful video clips were shown during the recent Convention of Mrs. McGuire and "Dr. John" speaking powerfully for the Cooperative Program — our life line for missions. I was both challenged and stirred by their obvious vision for the work of Christ *world-wide*.

### A quote . . .

by Mrs. McGuire will not let me go. She said — "We need leaders who are more interested in building the Kingdom of God instead of an empire!"

That cut — spoke — probed and caused me to re-evaluate my own motive and priorities as a pastoral leader.

### Kingdom or empire . . .

how could we determine which is being built? I'm not sure I have a full answer — but I do believe there are several telling signs.

An empire may be on the way when:

(1) The pastor and church totally withdraw from the greater family of faith. The reason for withdrawal is usually — "We're just too busy!"

(2) Local programs — i.e. — buildings, ministry, staff, etc. are put together and maintained at the expense of a world-

wide missions program. The justifications are always varied and sometimes interesting.

(3) Suspicion is raised about other pastors and churches with veiled, yet destructive accusations — i.e. — "liberal" — or "fundamentalist" — or — "moderate" — or — "conservative" — labeling in order to draw people to the empire.

I could go on — but I won't. I want to be a "Kingdom of God" man and I desperately want us to be a "Kingdom of God" church.

### Tanzania . . .

was in the spotlight in our recent Convention. I heard two moving testimonies. I heard Mr. and Mrs. Doug Knapp, long-time missionaries to Tanzania, Africa. Quietly, modestly, humbly Doug spoke of the mighty move of God in that land. In 25 years Doug baptized "with my own hands" more than 24,000 converts. That, my friend, is a Kingdom of God man.

### Ayubu Mwakalinga . . .

a slight, committed, African pastor has:

— started more than 82 churches;

— baptized "with his own hands" more than 10,000 fellow Tanzanians;

— baptized already this year 2,700 new converts. That, my friend, is a "Kingdom of God" pastor! We must see beyond ourselves to a world in need of Jesus Christ.

### Lottie Moon . . .

offers us the first and finest opportunity to say to our world — "We are a Kingdom of God church." We must surpass \$86,000 on December 18th — Victory Day '88.

I'll see you 1500 strong Sunday.



## FOR ALL HIGH SCHOOLERS!!

DECEMBER 28 - 29 — COST: \$20.00

Sign-up now with Eddie Benton for a wonderful time at the Holiday Inn, Navarre Beach. We will enjoy great food, fellowship and a special time of Bible Study.

## PERU MISSION TEAM REPORT

SUNDAY — 6:15 P.M.

★ Time of sharing.

★ Slide report.

★ Wrap-up and challenge.

The first mission team to Peru has completed their assignment. It's an historic first: the first five (5) year relationship by a local congregation in Southern Baptist Convention history; the first of numerous efforts to impact a mission field. You will hear about medical missions, the M.K. school, people coming to know Jesus Christ and the renovation of a medical clinic. Be here.

**SAMARITANS HANDS FOOD DRIVE**  
**FEEDING THE HUNGRY IN JESUS' NAME!!**

The Samaritans Hands Food Drive will be conducting its monthly food drive on **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27**. Please bring the assigned items for your Sunday School Department listed below. Food was provided to **306** individuals and families during the month of October.

**IN AS MUCH AS YE HAVE DONE IT UNTO ONE OF THE LEAST OF THESE MY BRETHREN, YE HAVE DONE IT UNTO ME.** (Matthew 25:40)

**ADULTS**

General Officers .....	Pancake Mix and Syrup
Adult 2 .....	Peanut Butter and Jelly
Adult 1 .....	Pancake Mix and Syrup
Median Adult 5 .....	Spaghetti Sauce and Spaghetti
Median Adult 4 .....	Beef Stew and Rice
Median Adult 3 .....	Peanut Butter and Jelly
Median Adult 2 .....	Chicken and Dumplings and Dry Beans
Median Adult 1 .....	3 Cans Vegetables (Green Beans, Green Peas, Carrots, and Corn)
Young Adult 3 .....	2 Cans Fruit (Applesauce, Pears, Peaches, or Fruit Cocktail)
Young Adult 2 .....	3 Boxes Grits
Young Adult 1 .....	3 Boxes Macaroni and Cheese
Sanctuary Bible Class .....	Spaghetti Sauce and Spaghetti
Bible Survey Class (Clevenger) .....	3 Cans Soup (Vegetable and Chicken)
Vietnamese Adults .....	1 Bag of Rice
Cambodian Adults .....	1 Box Macaroni and Cheese
Spanish Class .....	1 Can Tuna
Silent Class .....	1 Box Grits
Prayer Class .....	Pancake Mix and Syrup

**SINGLES**

Single Adult 3 .....	3 Cans Soup (Vegetable and Chicken)
Single Adult 2 .....	1 Large Can or Jar Juice (Orange or Apple)
Single Adult 1 .....	1 Large Box Saltine Crackers
College/Career 1 and 2 .....	2 Cans Tuna

**YOUTH**

Youth 11 and 12 .....	1 Can Green Beans
Youth 10 .....	1 Can Spam
Youth 9 .....	1 Can Peaches
Youth 8 .....	1 Can Applesauce
Youth 7 .....	1 Can Corn
Youth 6 .....	1 Can Pears

**CHILDREN**

Children 5 .....	1 Box Macaroni & Cheese
Children 4B .....	1 Box Grits
Children 4A .....	1 Box Grits
Children 3B .....	.1 Can Pork and Beans
Children 3A .....	.1 Can Pork and Beans
Children 2B .....	.1 Can Tuna
Children 2A .....	.1 Can Tuna
Children 1B .....	.1 Can Carrots
Children 1A .....	.1 Can Carrots

**PRESCHOOL**

Preschool Kindergarten 2 .....	.1 Can Applesauce
Preschool Kindergarten 1 .....	.1 Can Applesauce
Preschool 4B .....	1 Can Fruit Cocktail
Preschool 4A .....	1 Can Fruit Cocktail
Preschool 3B .....	.1 Box Jello
Preschool 3A .....	.1 Box Jello
Preschool 2B, 2C, 2D .....	.1 Box Pudding
Nursery Departments .....	.1 Box Pudding

**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS**

**DECEMBER 4 - 11, 1988 — "BECAUSE WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN MUCH"**

**CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF THE LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4** — Morning Worship Service — Flag Processional

Message: Dr. Marvin Leech — "FOCUS ON INDONESIA"

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 5** — Home Prayer Experiences: FOCUS ON PERU

Home of: Mrs. Brenda Kepner, 4660 Avenida Marina — 10:00 - 11:30 A.M.

Mrs. Anna V. O'Neal, 502 Fitzgerald — 10:00 - 11:30 A.M.

Mrs. Lucille Magaha, 1575 Texar Drive — 7:00 - 8:30 P.M.

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6** — At the Church

Baptist Young Women — 9:00 A.M.

"FOCUS ON INDONESIA"

Baptist Women — 10:00 A.M.

"FOCUS ON BANGLADESH"

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7** — Birthday Celebration of Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

During the Fellowship Dinner — Acteens in Charge

6:15 - 7:00 P.M. — In the Sanctuary — "FOCUS ON ISRAEL"

Acteens, Girls in Action, Royal Ambassadors in Charge

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8** — Sunday School Class Prayer Meetings —

Individually Scheduled — "FOCUS ON ARGENTINA"

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9** — 9:00 A.M. — Prayer Breakfast

Baptist Women - Baptist Young Women — "FOCUS ON PHILIPPINES"

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10** — Baptist Women - Baptist Young Women Praying at Home  
12-hour chain of Prayer — 8:00 A.M. - 8:00 P.M.

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11** — Lottie Moon Christmas Offering emphasis in the Sunday  
School Departments — Acteens

Morning Worship Service — Pastor Seagle giving the  
emphasis for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

**CHRISTMAS OFFERING FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS 1888 - 1988**

**OUR GOAL: \$86,000**

# CHRISTMAS AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

## DECEMBER 2

6:30 P.M. — Adult 1 Department Christmas Dinner  
Median Adult 3 Retreat — Blue Springs

## DECEMBER 4

Missions Launch and Parade of Flags  
4:30 P.M. — Sanctuary Choir to sing at Seville Square  
6:15 P.M. — Children's Choirs Christmas Program — "Tradition"

## DECEMBER 4 - 11

Foreign Missions Emphasis

## DECEMBER 5

6:30 P.M. — Challenger Award Banquet

## DECEMBER 6

10:00 A.M. — Baptist Women General Meeting

## DECEMBER 8

5:30 P.M. — Naomi Sunday School Class Christmas Dinner

## DECEMBER 9

9:00 A.M. — WMU Prayer Breakfast  
6:30 P.M. — Median Adult 5 Christmas Party

## DECEMBER 10

10:00 A.M. — Children's Christmas Party — C.A.C.  
6:00 P.M. — Median Adult 2 Christmas Progressive Supper  
7:00 P.M. — Median Adult 1 Co-Ed 1 Sunday School Class Christmas Party

## DECEMBER 11

6:15 P.M. — Christmas Music — "The Messiah"

## DECEMBER 12

Deacons Christmas Dinner

## DECEMBER 13

6:30 P.M. — S.A. 2 and 3 Cambodian Christmas Party

## DECEMBER 15

7:00 P.M. — Young Adult 1 Christmas Party  
— 5th Grade Christmas Party — Choir Room

## DECEMBER 18

6:15 P.M. — Chapel Choir — "Specially For Shepherds"

## DECEMBER 19

Singles Christmas Buffet

## DECEMBER 20

10:00 A.M. — Leisure Timers

## DECEMBER 21

5:00 P.M. — Christmas Buffet  
6:15 P.M. — White Christmas Program

## DECEMBER 22

NO BUSINESSMEN'S LUNCHEON

## DECEMBER 23

OFFICE CLOSES AT 12:00 NOON

## DECEMBER 24

5:00 P.M. — "Carols and Candles" (Christmas Eve Service)

## DECEMBER 25 — CHRISTMAS DAY

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CHURCH TRAINING  
10:30 A.M. SERVICE ONLY

## DECEMBER 26

OFFICE CLOSED

## DECEMBER 27

OFFICE CLOSED

## DECEMBER 27 - 28

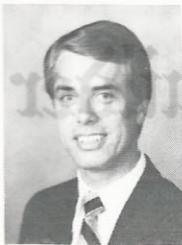
High School Retreat — Holiday Inn — Navarre

## DECEMBER 28

NO WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES

## DECEMBER 29

NO BUSINESSMEN'S LUNCHEON



## MUSIC AND MEDIA NOTES

BOB MORRISON Minister of Music

THANKSGIVING IS HERE! In addition to calling all of us to recognize and be thankful for God's bountiful blessings on our lives, this wonderful season gets us ready for Christendom's celebration of the birth of Jesus . . . God made man! This year First Baptist Church's celebrations of the birthday of our King takes many different shapes, and involves every week in December.

### Tradition

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4 — 6:15 P.M.

This program involves all of our children's choirs and Clarion Choir (middle school). It will feature the singers and narrators relating His birth through four traditions: the Advent Wreath, the Christmas Gift, Carols, and the Manger. It'll warm your hearts and highlight the real reason for the season in your life.

### II

### Messiah

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11 — 6:15 P.M.

Using the most celebrated musical work ever written, our Sanctuary Choir (adults) and orchestra will bring to you the majesty of this most significant event. It presents the choir doing 10 choruses, complimented by soloists Debbie Mann, Annette Morrison, and Dave Williams. Plan to bring a friend with you to this major program.

### III

### 'Specially For Shepherds

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18 — 6:15 P.M.

Our Chapel Choir presents this delightful Christmas musical-drama. Each member will be dressed in Biblical costume, and the program will be fully dramatized. It delivers the Christmas story in four sections: The Prophets, Mary, Joseph, and Shepherds . . . sharing how each of these persons related to the coming of Christ. Another one you won't want to miss!

### IV

### Carols and Candles

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24 — 5:00 P.M.

The tradition of our Christmas Eve Service continues this year with a special emphasis on a child's perspective of Christmas. It will include the Garland family sharing in music, as well as a children's sermon. Concluding the evening will be the very meaningful Candlelight Service as we sing *Silent Night*. A great way to spend early Christmas Eve.

### PLEASE NOTE!!

### NO CHURCH TRAINING IN DECEMBER

### POINSETTIAS TO BE AVAILABLE AGAIN

Our Sanctuary again will be arrayed with beautiful poinsettias on Sunday, December 11.

If you wish to place a poinsettia in honor or in memory of someone you love, we invite you to do so by completing the form below and sending it, with your check in the amount of \$10.00, to the church, 500 North Palafox Street, Pensacola, Florida 32501.

Checks should be made payable to First Baptist Church. Deadline for participation will be Wednesday, December 7.

### CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

IN MEMORY OF: \_\_\_\_\_

IN HONOR OF: \_\_\_\_\_

### COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP NOVEMBER 20, 1988



MR. PHILIP CAMPBELL

### THE PEOPLE RESPONDED NOVEMBER 20, 1988

#### BY LETTER:

Mr. Philip Campbell 934-1127  
1555 Greenbrier Parkway, #1  
Gulf Breeze, FL. 32561

#### BAPTIZED:

Tyler Kepner, Sonny Howerton,  
Neal Kinard, Clarence Woodfin,  
Lucille Woodfin

### NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CORPORATION OF THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF PENSACOLA, INC., A CORPORATION NOT FOR PROFIT

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the corporation of the First Baptist Church of Pensacola, Florida, a corporation not for profit, will be held at the close of the evening worship service on Sunday the 4th day of December, 1988, for the purpose of obtaining approval to purchase a parcel of property 70 feet by 125 feet, located at 513 North Guilemard Street (just behind the educational building), being the south 10 feet of Lot 18 and all of Lots 19 and 20, Block 21, East King Tract, Belmont Numbering, City of Pensacola, and such other business that will be necessary to accomplish such goals. All members of the Church are members of the corporation.

Dated this 21st day of November, 1988.  
ROBERT D. HINSON, President

### OUR KNOWN SICK

#### IN THE HOSPITAL:

BAPTIST HOSPITAL  
249 Talmadge Blackmon  
261 Stella Kendrick  
458 Helen Cary  
SINU Pete Shore

SPECIALTY CARE  
216 Mary Charles Renfroe  
221 Virginia Ledford

SACRED HEART HOSPITAL

237 Jeanette Magaha

316 Brook Clements

447 Nina Grimwood

ICN Richard John Hodges

WEST FLORIDA HOSPITAL

338 Heidi Hurst

341 Beth May

MINU Harley Powell

ICU Howard Droke

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## ON TITHING

As newly-weds, Herman and I were quite serious in our plans to have a Christian home. We both had contributed to our former churches, but not as tithers. Then, 53 years ago, we joined that wonderful group of faithful, loving Christians that made up this congregation at that time. After much prayer and thought and study, we decided to try tithing. This was during the "Big Depression" so the amount of money involved was minute. The really important thing that happened was we proved to ourselves that we really did love God enough to turn everything over to Him, including our money.

IRENE WILLIAMS

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH'S 13 & UNDER TEAMS TO PLAY IN THE PENSACOLA CIVIC CENTER!!!

First Baptist Church Group Night with the Pensacola Tornados December 17 at the Civic Center.  
6:15 P.M.—Preliminary game — FBC 13 & Under Teams  
7:30 P.M.—Pensacola Tornados  
Discount tickets are available at the Christian Activities Center for \$3.00.

## SERMON TITLES

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1988

10:30 A.M.

"DECLARED GUILTY"

Romans 3:9-20

6:15 P.M.

PERU MISSION REPORT

## CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

WHO: Kindergarten - 5th Grade

WHERE: C.A.C.

WHEN: Saturday, December 10, 1988

TIME: 10:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon

Come and have fun and make a gift for our homebound!

## LAST WEEK

NOVEMBER 14 - 20, 1988

SUNDAY SCHOOL	1,325
Extension Department	34
Married Adults	700
Single Adults	127
Youth	186
Children	147
Preschool	131
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM	579
MEN'S LUNCHEON	142
COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP	1
CHURCH TRAINING	194
Adults	59
Youth	86
Children / Preschool	49

## FAMILY AT WORK

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27

- ° 9:00 A.M.—Sunday School
- ° 10:30 A.M.—Morning Worship
- 3:00 P.M.—Children's Bible Study  
Japanese Bible Study - E-308  
Surrender
- 4:00 P.M.—Chapel Choir
- 4:30 P.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group
- \* 5:00 P.M.—Church Training  
Middle School JOY  
Sanctuary Bells  
YouthQuake
- \* 6:15 P.M.—Evening Worship  
Church Conference

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28

- 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, NOVEMBER 29

- 9:00 A.M. - Noon—Samaritans Hands
- 5:30 P.M.—Chapel Bells
- 6:30 P.M.—Surrender
- WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30**
- 12:00 - 1:15 P.M.—Men's Exercise
- \* 4:30 P.M.—Clarion Choir  
Children's Choirs
- \* 4:30 P.M.—High School Actees
- \* 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 — S-311
- 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  
Actees Mission Practice —  
Sanctuary
- 7:15 - 8:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1

- 9:00 A.M. - Noon—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, DECEMBER 2

- DECEMBER 2 - 3
- MEDIAN ADULT 3 RETREAT  
BLUE SPRINGS
- \* 9:00 A.M.—WMU Prayer Breakfast  
Mother's Day Out
- 12:00 - 1:15 P.M.—Men's Exercise
- 6:00 P.M.—Surrender
- 6:30 P.M.—Adult 1 Dept. Christmas  
Dinner — Dining Room
- 9:00 P.M.—Chapel Choir Lock-In
- \* Nursery Open
- \*\* Nursery by Reservation Only

## CHURCH CONFERENCE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27

7:15 P.M.

## BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

Weekly Budget Needs....\$	32,836.00
November 20, 1988	
Receipts .....	30,822.07
Budget Receipts	
Year to Date.....	1,487,264.53
Budget Needs	
Year to Date.....	1,543,292.00

## DINNER MENU

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30

Beef Tips over Rice	
With Mushroom Sauce	
Carrot / Cabbage / Apple Salad	
Cornbread or Roll	
Dessert	
Tea and Coffee	

## DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND .....	\$ 155.50
SPECIALS .....	2,240.00

## INTERNATIONAL

## THANKSGIVING DINNER



These children were a part of the 275 who attended the International Thanksgiving Dinner Sunday at First Baptist Church.

## MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary Sunday, November 27, are in memory of Nellie C. Howland, given by Frank and Todd Howland.