



The First Baptist Buillder

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

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Christmas at First Baptist Church



Tradition

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4 - 6:15 P.M.

A program that will warm your hearts.

featuring the

Children's Choirs and Clarion Choir



Messiah

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11 - 6:15 P.M.

The most celebrated musical work ever written.
presented by
Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra



'Specially For Shepherds

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18 - 6:15 P.M.

A delightful Christmas musical-drama!
dramatized by
Chapel Choir



Carols and Candles

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24 - 5:00 P.M.

A celebrated time of worship
for
First Baptist Church.

Join Us As We Sing Forth the Good News!

1888 - 1988 LOTTIE MOON FOREIGN MISSION OFFERING

Southern Baptist Convention

Goal _____ \$84,000,000

First Baptist Church Pensacola

Goal _____ \$86,000

"BECAUSE WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN MUCH"

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP — NOVEMBER 27, 1988



JAMES and ODETTE STEWART



RICHARD and SUSAN COE



ELIZABETH ENNIS
Pictured with husband, STEVE

NEW HAPPENING FOR

Children's
Ministry

CHRISTMAS IS COMING!

Two Parties have been planned to help children celebrate the Christmas season. ☆ Kindergarten - Grade 5 are invited to a Christmas Party on December 10 (Saturday) from 9:30 A.M. to 12:00 Noon. There will be fun, games and a few surprises. We will meet in CAC. ☆ For Preschoolers, 2's - 4's, will have a party on December 20 (Tuesday) from 10:00 A.M. - 11:30 A.M. It will be in the Preschool area of the Educational Building. Plan now to make these two events a part of your child's Christmas!



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.

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: _____

BAPTIST WOMEN
GENERAL MEETING
DECEMBER 6 — 10:00 A.M.
PRAYER EXPERIENCE ON BANGLADESH
BY MARCIE HOWELL
SPECIAL CHRISTMAS MUSIC

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

SYMPATHY:

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

Wayne McWaters in the death of his wife, Mary Ann, November 22.

Kent and Mark McWaters in the death of their mother.

The family and friends of Dr. Nathan C. Brooks in his death November 24, in Raleigh, North Carolina.

THANK YOU:

A thank you note has been received in the church office from Betty, Martha and Richard Sellers for all the support, outpouring of love and concern and prayers during the time of Henry's death.

DON'T FORGET
CHALLENGER AWARD BANQUET
DECEMBER 5 — 6:30 P.M.
PENSACOLA CIVIC CENTER

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, Inc., 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 Guillemond 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
218 Herbert Johnson
261 Stella Kendrick

SPECIALTY CARE

216 Mary Charles Renfroe
221 Virginia Ledford

SACRED HEART HOSPITAL

337 Edward Horn
420 Helen Kitchen
447 Nina Grimwood
ICN Richard John Hodges

WEST FLORIDA HOSPITAL

MINU Harley Powell

TALLAHASSEE MEMORIAL HOSP.

Tom Wash

MEMORIAL GIFTS

The Foundation Committee gratefully acknowledges receipt of the following gifts:

LIBRARY

In Memory of:

HENRY G. SELLERS, JR.
By Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Fielder
Elaine Brennan
Mason and Lilly Cleere
Mrs. J. F. Boykin, Sr.

CHAPEL FUND

In Memory of:

HENRY G. SELLERS, JR.
By Mr. and Mrs. George Yarbrough, Jr.
JAMES L. HURT
By Mr. and Mrs. George Yarbrough, Jr.
W. A. HIBBERT
By Mr. and Mrs. George Yarbrough, Jr.

LOTTIE MOON

In Honor of:

THURMAN R. WALKER
By Marguerite S. Walker

“FIRST FAMILY ON FOREIGN FIELDS”

*Let's shower them
with Christmas Cards*

Mr. and Mrs. David Chism
Kara and Blake
Casilla 4725
Quito, ECUADOR

* * * * *
Bert Hickman
Fasanveien 33
4042 Hafrsfjord
NORWAY

* * * * *
Jim Thompson
LIBANUS CHRISTIAN CENTER
HIGH STREET
BLACKWOOD
GWENT NP2 1EH
WALES UK

The Seagle Say:



December . . . is on the way! Can you believe it? Thirty-one days of joy and celebration. Look at it for yourself.

Visit Indonesia . . . with us as Dr. Marvin Leech launches the Week of Prayer Sunday, December 4th.

Children's Music . . . will motivate, stimulate and thrill you as we share in their joyous presentation Sunday evening, December 4th.

2000 High School . . . football players and their coaches will help First Baptist celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Challenger Award Banquet. Sandy Sansing and his committee have Coach Bobby Bowden, Dr. Jim Pleitz, Paul Royal and Clyde Bizzell as guests December 5th.

The Messiah . . . will be presented Sunday evening, De-

cember 11th, by the Sanctuary Choir. What an evening of worship and celebration.

The Chapel Choir . . . will lead us in worship and celebration as we enjoy their first pageant Sunday, December 18th.

In addition . . . to all this we will —

★ receive \$86,000 December 18th — Victory Day for Foreign Missions;

★ enjoy our annual buffet and White Christmas December 21st;

★ worship the Father in glory and praise December 24th at 5:00 P.M.;

★ celebrate God's most wonderful gift to us Sunday morning, December 25th.

Sounds like . . .

fun? Incredible? Wonderful? Yes, yes, and a thousand times more. Join us as we set sail toward an incredible month of joy and celebration.

See you 1500 strong as we celebrate God's love gift to His people!

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 — 10:00 A.M. — 4660 Avenida Marina

Leader: Mrs. Martha Trotter

Mrs. Anna V. O’Neal — 10:00 A.M. — 502 Fitzgerald

Leader: Mrs. Jenna Young

Lucille and Ernie Magha — 7:00 P.M. — 1575 Texar Drive

Leader: Gary Garland

Beth and Ben Parker — 7:00 P.M. — 110 Florida Avenue, Gulf Breeze

Leader: Al Ford

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH'S 13 AND UNDER TEAMS TO PLAY IN THE 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 and Under Teams

7:30 P.M. — PENSACOLA TORNADOS

Discount tickets are available at the Christian Activities Center for \$3.00.

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SERMON TITLES

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1988

10:30 A.M.

FOREIGN MISSIONS EMPHASIS
Dr. Marvin Leech, Guest Speaker
6:15 P.M.
"TRADITION"
Children's Choirs and Clarion Choir

THE PEOPLE RESPONDED NOVEMBER 27, 1988

BY BAPTISM FROM OTHER DENOMINATION:
Mr. Richard Coe 477-6820

601 East Burgess Road, #E-2
Pensacola, FL. 32504

BY LETTER:
Mrs. Susan Coe 477-6820
601 East Burgess Road, #E-2
Pensacola, FL. 32504

From: FBC, Milton, FL.

Mr. James Stewart 476-9697
200 East Burgess Road, 54-A
Pensacola, FL. 32503

From: FBC, Grenada, MS.

Mrs. Odette M. Stewart 476-9697
200 East Burgess Road, 54-A
Pensacola, FL. 32503

From: FBC, Grenada, MS.

Mrs. Elizabeth W. Ennis 932-1397
253 Sabine Drive
Pensacola Beach, FL. 32561

From: FBC, Milton, FL.

REDEDICATION:
Joel Hobbs

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary Sunday, December 4, are in memory of O. R. McNair (candyman), given by his wife, Marge, and son, William O. McNair.

LAST WEEK

NOVEMBER 21 - 27, 1988

SUNDAY SCHOOL	1,126
Extension Department	54
Married Adults	552
Single Adults	113
Youth	148
Children	169
Preschool	90
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM	469
COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP	5

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. MARY ANN McWATERS
Joined our church September 7, 1963
Deceased November 22, 1988

FAMILY AT WORK

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

- * 9:00 A.M.—Sunday School
- * 10:30 A.M.—Morning Worship
- 11:30 A.M.—*Surrender* —
Lunch and Rehearsal
- 2:30 P.M.—*Chapel Choir*
- 3:00 P.M.—Children's Bible Study
Japanese Bible Study - E-308
- 4:30 P.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group
Sanctuary Choir to Sing
at Seville Square
- * 5:00 P.M.—Church Training
Middle School JOY
Sanctuary Bells
YouthQuake
- * 6:15 P.M.—*Children's Choirs* - "Tradition"
Baptism

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5

- 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
- 5:00 P.M.—*Surrender*
- 6:30 P.M.—Challenger Award Banquet
- 7:00 P.M.—"Needle" Workshop
College / Career Bible Study

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6

- 9:00 A.M. - Noon—Samaritans Hands
- 9:00 A.M.—Baptist Young Women
- 10:00 A.M.—Baptist Women
- 5:30 P.M.—*Chapel Bells*
- 6:30 P.M.—*Surrender*
- 7:00 P.M.—*Orchestra Rehearsal*

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7

- 12:00 - 1:15 P.M.—Men's Exercise
- * 4:30 P.M.—*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* — S-311
- 6:00 P.M.—*A Cappella Singers* — L-220
Mission Friends
- Middle School Acteens
- 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

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

Weekly Budget Needs....\$	32,836.00
November 27, 1988	
Receipts	24,928.78
Budget Receipts	
Year to Date.....	1,512,193.31
Budget Needs	
Year to Date.....	1,576,128.00

DINNER MENU

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7

- Baked Chicken
- Mashed Potatoes
- Green Beans or Toss Salad
- Dinner Roll
- Dessert
- Tea and Coffee

DESIGNATED GIFTS

SPECIALS	\$1,815.00
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8

- 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
Naomi Sunday School Class
Christmas Party — D.R.
- 7:00 P.M.—*Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal*

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9

- 9:00 A.M.—Baptist Women Prayer Breakfast
- * 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out
- 12:00 - 1:15 P.M.—Men's Exercise
- 6:30 P.M.—Median Adult 5 Christmas Party — D.R.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10

- 10:00 A.M.—Children's Christmas Party — CAC
- 10:00 A.M. - Noon—*Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal*
- 6:00 P.M.—Median Adult 2 Christmas Progressive Supper
- 7:00 P.M.—Counselor S.S. Class
Christmas Party — Driskell's
- * Nursery Open
- ** Nursery by Reservation Only