



# The First Baptist Builder

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



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!



Fall  
Retreat

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 Guillemard 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"

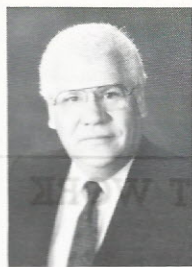
*Let's shower them  
with Christmas Cards*

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

Bert Hickman  
Fasanveien 33  
4042 Hafstrfjord  
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. — 4650 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:

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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

**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.—Counselman S.S. Class  
Christmas Party — Driskell's
- \* Nursery Open
- \*\* Nursery by Reservation Only