

The First Baptist Builder

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

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December 14, 1988

No. 50

LOTTIE MOON FOREIGN MISSION OFFERING SUNDAY IS VICTORY DAY

Southern Baptist Convention Goal
\$84,000,000

First Baptist Church Pensacola Goal
\$86,000

"BECAUSE WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN MUCH"

65-Voice Chapel Choir Musical Drama Spectacular!

*Specially
For* **Shepherds**



*A Contemporary Christmas Cantata
Composed & Arranged by Ralph Carmichael*

Worship with us this Sunday, December 18, 6:15 P.M., as the
Chapel Choir presents the beautiful sight and sound of Christmas.

VICTORY DAY

☆ December 18

☆ Lottie Moon Foreign Mission Offering

☆ Offerings to be collected in Sunday School classes

☆ Sunday School Department representatives will present offerings during the 10:30 A.M. Worship Service.

GOAL \$86,000

BASKETBALL

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.



CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

We gratefully acknowledge the gifts of lovely poinsettias in our Sanctuary and the love and honor you have expressed through these flowers we joyfully pass on to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, whose birthday we celebrate.

In Honor of:

MARY ETHEL SMITH
By Mr. and Mrs. Malcom R. Wise,
Kelli and Michael
JUDSON GILLESPIE
By Barbara and Lyman Shivers
MRS. MAGGIE MERRITT
By Mr. and Mrs. Bill Merritt
MRS. VIRGINIA STEPHENS
By Bessie E. Yates
MR. and MRS. CHARLES SCALES
By Bessie E. Yates
MR. and MRS. BOB CRUMPTON
By Bessie E. Yates

In Memory of:

RUSSELL J. SMITH
By Mr. and Mrs. Malcom R. Wise,
Kelli and Michael
Mrs. Russell J. Smith and Family
KAREN LEIGH HOWSE
By Ruby C. Howse and
Paul T. Howse, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Howse
ADELL W. BIRD
By Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holland,
Laura and Caroline
CARROLL HUGHES
By Joy Hughes and Paul
RICKI JERNIGAN
By Mr. and Mrs. James C. Taylor,
Traci and Chris
DUDLEY McCREARY
By His Family

In Memory of:

DR. ANDREW McCREARY
By His Family
JAMES L. HURT
By Catherine L. Hurt and
Margaret H. Jackson
LEE GILLESPIE
By Barbara and Lyman Shivers
MR. and MRS. W. H. GENTRY
By Mr. and Mrs. Winford Abney
MRS. ELEANOR KENNEDY
By Vera H. Coons
TOM W. LITTLE
By Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Little,
Patricia, Thomas & David Little
DR. H. T. DUKES
By His Family
MRS. LILLIAN CORNETT
By Her Family
JAMES A. WATSON
By Mrs. James A. Watson & Children
MR. and MRS. C. C. WIGGINS
By Kitty Sue Wiggins and
Mrs. J. O. Veach
J. O. VEACH
By Kitty Sue Wiggins and
Mrs. J. O. Veach
MILTON RICHARDSON
By Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Killam
CAROL COOPER
By Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Killam

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP DECEMBER 11, 1988



REBECCA and TOM JONES
Pictured with daughter, Elizabeth



JACQUELINE and BRUCE BOHNER
Pictured with children, Robbie,
Christopher, and Suzanne

THE PEOPLE RESPONDED

DECEMBER 11, 1988

BY LETTER:

Dr. Bruce K. Bohnker 474-13
7381 Baywoods Lane
Pensacola, FL. 32504
From: FBC, Jacksonville Beach, FL.
Mrs. Jacqueline P. Bohnker
(Same as above)

BY STATEMENT:

Mr. Tom Jones 433-7690
2231 Oxford Drive
Pensacola, FL. 32503
From: Methodist, Raleigh, N.C.
Mrs. Rebecca Jones
(Same as above)

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

SYMPATHY:

The pastor, staff and church family extend Christian sympathy to:
Irvin Roberts, Vela Early and Thelma Lavender on the death of their cousin, Leslie Rich, December 5.

Charles Bryant on the death of his step-mother, Mattie Bryant, December 4.

Mary Louise Hooper on the death of her mother, Georgia Trevathan, December 7, in Martin, Tennessee.

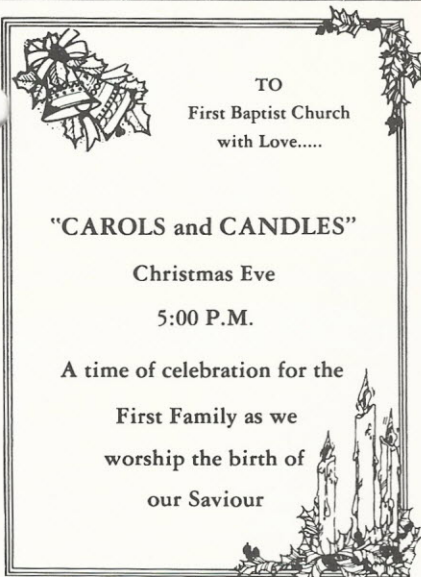
Wayne and Doris Mowe on the death of their son, Kelly Mowe, December 8, in Mobile, Alabama.

Clifford Mowe and Lauren Johnson on the death of their brother, Kelly Mowe.

Christin and Leanne Johnson on the death of their uncle, Kelly Mowe.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Eddie Benton, Mary Darnell, Sue Malecha, Jack Overman and Kemp Wilson who were finishers in the Blue Angel Marathon.



TO
First Baptist Church
with Love.....

"CAROLS and CANDLES"

Christmas Eve

5:00 P.M.

A time of celebration for the
First Family as we
worship the birth of
our Saviour

OUR KNOWN SICK

IN THE HOSPITAL:

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

357 Mrs. Mary Lee Crabtree

MINU Katherine Karn

SPECIALTY CARE

216 Mary Charles Renfroe

206 Stella Kendrick

221 Virginia Ledford

SACRED HEART HOSPITAL

411 Edward Horn

WEST FLORIDA HOSPITAL

524 Mae Knight

1938 1988

Dr. and Mrs. Richard F. Wash

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Wash

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Owen

and

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Bryant

request the pleasure of your company
at a Reception

in honour of our parents'

Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary

on Sunday, the eighteenth of December

Nineteen hundred and eighty-eight

from three until five o'clock in the afternoon

First Baptist Church

Pensacola, Florida

We respectfully request no gifts
other than your love and friendship

AFTER PERFORMANCE FELLOWSHIP

CHAPEL CHOIR

SUNDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 18

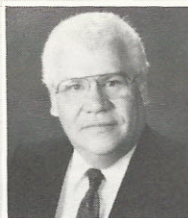
AT THE HOME OF DENNY AND JUDD WILSON
3651 McCLELLAN ROAD



REINDEER RIOT!!!

A SPECIAL CELEBRATION
FOR ALL MIDDLE SCHOOLERS
DECEMBER 21 from 1:00 - 4:30 P.M.
AT THE C.A.C. — COST: \$1.00
REFRESHMENTS SERVED.
TENNIS SHOES REQUIRED!

The Seagle Say:



The "home . . . stretch" is before us. Let me tell you what the "home stretch" involves. It involves:
— an \$86,000 Lot-tie Moon Foreign Missions offering December 18th;

— catching up on our tithes and offerings for '88 — reducing the deficit and entering 1989 on a healthy and vibrant note.

The "home . . .

stretch" calls us to:

- disciplined giving;
- disciplined living;
- disciplined care for others. We dare not falter on the "home stretch." Races are often lost on the "home stretch."

Discouragement is often greatest on the "home stretch." Difficulty is frequently our greatest obstacle on the "home stretch."

The "home . . .

stretch" — from now to December 31 — is an opportune time. We will not be able to go back and relive or re-do these next few days. My urgent challenge is that we would be faithful on the "home stretch." I think it's possible to close the year in such a positive fashion as to startle even the most optimistic among us.

The "home . . .

stretch" is now! Let's close '88 with a flourish that brings honor to Christ and Christ alone!

I'll see you 1500 strong in Bible study during the "home stretch."



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. Deadline for sign-up and all monies due is December 21. We will enjoy * INDOOR POOL * SPA * TENNIS * BASKETBALL * VOLLEYBALL and will have as our special guests the BCM group from the University of Kentucky. High Schoolers, don't miss this great retreat!

'88 SINGLES

CHRISTMAS BANQUET

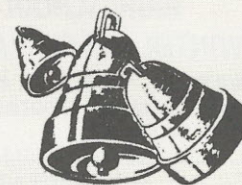
MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1988

Time: 6:00 P.M.

Cost: \$4.00

Place: Dining Room

Buffet Dinner



Special Guest

KAY DeKALB - SMITH

☆ Fantastic Musician

☆ Terrific Entertainer

☆ Time of Celebration



Please call in your reservation(s) — 433-5631

CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve: Carols and Candles — 5:00 P.M.

Christmas Day: Worship — 10:30 A.M.

The staff, deacon body and pastor have adopted the above schedule for the Christmas season. There will be **no** Sunday School Sunday, December 25th. The schedule allows parents and children a bit of extra time on Sunday morning. An outstanding Children's program Christmas Eve and Christmas Day is being planned as a part of the worship experience. Join us for an exciting and joyous time of celebration and praise.

CECIL W. SEAGLE, Pastor

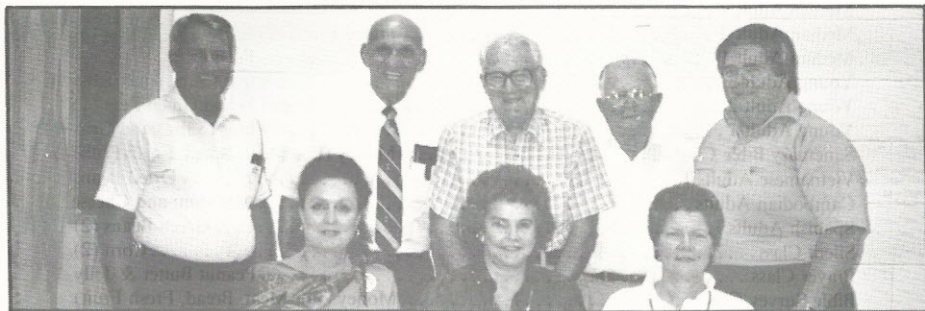
SANCTUARY DECORATIONS

Many thanks to Troy and Elaine Booker for decorating the interior of the church Sanctuary! Mrs. Booker is chairman of the Flower Committee and always does a good job — but this Christmas work goes above and beyond the usual call of duty. We thank you.

Also we owe sincere words of thanks to Elliott and Frances Dobelstein who, year after year, lovingly place the Nativity Scene in front of the church in memory of their son, Wayne.

The poinsettias are beautiful! Thanks to all who have provided them to honor and memorialize friends and family members.

CONGRATULATIONS AND THANKS FOR A JOB WELL DONE!!



Pictured above from left to right, standing, are Tom McVoy, Chris Banakas, John Edwards, Marvin Lee, Max Dickson. Seated are Toni Clevenger, Rita Baroco, Charlie Faye Wilson. Not pictured is Barbara McVoy. This group of dedicated, hard working people were honored at the recent 20th Annual Challenger Award Banquet and given gold pins commemorating 20 years of work with the banquet. Thanks for a job well done!

"THE EAGLE"

Many join Scouting, many do pretty good, but only one or two out of every one hundred make it to this highest step — The Eagle. It takes determination, wisdom, support from our church, support from family and friends — but most of all it takes the setting of priorities by the young man not to be sidetracked from reaching his goal. What side tracks him? Everything from sports, school, church, girls, and a host of other time-consuming events. Thanks to just a few of these young men, they overcome or reschedule these everyday events and complete this honorable quest.

On November 17, 1988, Matt Maillian was presented his Eagle. Scouts will come and Scouts will go — but none have tried harder, or overcome more obstacles, or been more dedicated to his mission than Matt. I salute you my hard charger. Stand tall and proud for this accomplishment and milestone you have earned.

All Glory and Honor be to the Lord.

SCOUTMASTER TROOP NO. 10

CONGRATULATIONS TO SHARON THOMPSON



Sharon graduated December 16 from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Ft. Worth, Texas, with a Master's degree in Counseling. She begins her new vocation as G.A. Director for Alabama Baptists, based in Montgomery, the first of January, 1989.

F.B.C. WHITE CHRISTMAS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21 - 6:15 P.M.

White Christmas offers the family of First Baptist Church an opportunity to bring food items and feed families this Christmas.

We have the names of 30 families to assist this year. Please check the assigned list of needed food items and bring the items, wrapped in white paper to the church on Wednesday night, December 21.

Under the leadership of Marilyn Bennett, a large group of our College/Single Adults will distribute the boxes on Thursday, December 22. If you would like to help or have questions about the White Christmas, please contact the C.A.C.

ADULTS

DEPARTMENT

FOOD ITEMS

General Officers	Sugar (5 lbs.) and Corn
Adult 1	3 Cans Vegetables & Grits
Adult 2	Money (For Meat, Bread, Fresh Fruit)
Median Adult 5	Money (For Meat, Bread, Fresh Fruit)
Median Adult 4	Rice and Dried Beans
Median Adult 3	Cornmeal and Green Beans
Median Adult 2	Canned Fruits (2) & Sweet Potatoes (1)
Median Adult 1	Peanut Butter & Jelly
Young Adult 3	Sugar (5 lbs.) and Tuna
Young Adult 2	Canned Soups (3) and Green Peas (1)
Young Adult 1	Flour (5 lbs.) and Grits
Sanctuary Bible Class	Money (For Meat, Bread, Fresh Fruit)
Vietnamese Adults	Dried Beans
Cambodian Adults	Macaroni and Cheese
Spanish Adults	Green Beans (2)
Silent Class	Corn (2)
Prayer Class	Peanut Butter & Jelly
Bible Survey Class	Money (For Meat, Bread, Fresh Fruit)

SINGLES

Singles 1 (SA10)	Canned Vegetables (3)
Singles 2 (SA20)	Rice and Spam
Singles 3 (SA30)	Flour (5 lbs.) and Green Peas
Career 1 (SC10)	Jelly (2 lb. jar)
Career 2 (SC20)	Canned Fruits (2)
College (SC30)	Canned Fruits (2)

YOUTH

Youth 13	Spam (2)
Youth 10	Grits (2)
Youth 9	Rice (2)
Youth 8	Large Box Saltine Crackers
Youth 7	Tuna (2)
Youth 6	Macaroni & Cheese (2)

CHILDREN

Children 5	Assorted Cookies
Children 4B	Cake Mixes
Children 4A	Cake Mixes
Children 3B	Tuna (2)
Children 3A	Tuna (2)
Children 2B	Soups (2)
Children 2A	Soups (2)
Children 1B	Grits (2)
Children 1A	Assorted Cookies

PRESCHOOL

Preschool Kindergarten 2	Candy, Gum, Popcorn
Preschool Kindergarten 1	Candy, Gum, Popcorn
Preschool 4B	Pudding (2)
Preschool 4A	Pudding (2)
Preschool 3B	Jello (2)
Preschool 3A	Jello (2)
Preschool 2B, 2C, 2D	Jello (2)
Nursery Departments	Pudding (2)

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AT PENSACOLA, FLORIDA



CONGRATULATIONS AND THANKS TO JEWEL GARRETT

Jewel was unanimously selected by the Past President's Council of the Pensacola Association of Life Underwriters to receive the Bennie Woolam Award. The award is given in recognition of those in our community who serve unselfishly and without financial gain those who otherwise would go unnoticed.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary Sunday, December 18, are in memory of Susie Eddins, given by her daughters, Dora Liveakos and Zuila Mae Olson.

HIGH SCHOOL WINTER BEACH PARTY

JANUARY 16 - 9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.
ANNUAL FLAMINGO FOOTBALL GAME
LUNCH WILL BE SERVED COST: \$1.00

IN MEMORIAM

MR. KELLY MOWE
Joined our church July 5, 1964
Deceased December 8, 1988



FOR ALL MIDDLE SCHOOLERS

JANUARY 20-21

HOLIDAY INN, NAVARRE BEACH
COST: \$20.00

Sign-up with Eddie Benton for a special time of Bible Study, fun, and fellowship!

FAMILY AT WORK

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18

- * 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
- Chapel Choir
- 4:30 P.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group
- * 5:00 P.M.—Middle School JOY
- YouthQuake
- * 6:15 P.M.—Evening Worship

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19

- 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.—Singles Christmas Banquet
- 7:00 P.M.—"Needle" Workshop
- College / Career Bible Study

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20

- 9:00 A.M. - Noon—Samaritans Hands
- 10:00 A.M.—Preschool Christmas Party

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21

- 12:00 - 1:15 P.M.—Men's Exercise
- * 4:30 P.M.—High School Acteens
- * 5:15 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
- 5:40 - 6:10 P.M.—Our Gang Time
- * 6:15 P.M.—White Christmas Program
- * 7:00 P.M.—Sanctuary Choir

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22

- 9:00 A.M. - Noon—Samaritans Hands
- 5:00 P.M.—College / Singles Caroling
- 5:30 P.M.—Youth Visions

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24

- 5:00 P.M.—"Carols and Candles"
- * Nursery Open
- ** Nursery by Reservation Only

SERMON TITLES

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1988

10:30 A.M.

"MARY'S BOY"
Matthew 1:18-25

6:15 P.M.

"SPECIALLY FOR SHEPHERDS"
Chapel Choir

LAST WEEK

DECEMBER 5-11, 1988

SUNDAY SCHOOL	1,280
Extension Department	46
Married Adults	619
Single Adults	122
Youth	166
Children	204
Preschool	123
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM....	420
MEN'S LUNCHEON	140
COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP	4

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

Weekly Budget Needs....\$	32,836.00
December 11, 1988	
Receipts	38,435.83
Budget Receipts	
Year to Date.....	1,589,260.86
Budget Needs	
Year to Date.....	1,641,800.00

CHRISTMAS BUFFET

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21

Turkey, Dressing and Gravy
Cranberry Sauce
Baked Ham
Sweet Potato Patty
Buttered Carrots / Peas
Fresh Fruit Cup
Dessert
Roll and Butter
Tea and Coffee

DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND	\$ 80.00
SPECIALS	4,291.82
LOTTIE MOON	\$ 5,786.01
GIVEN TO DATE.....	13,573.47

LEISURE TIMER'S

DEBBIE MANN
will share the

"Songs of Christmas"

Tuesday
December 20
10:00 A.M.

