

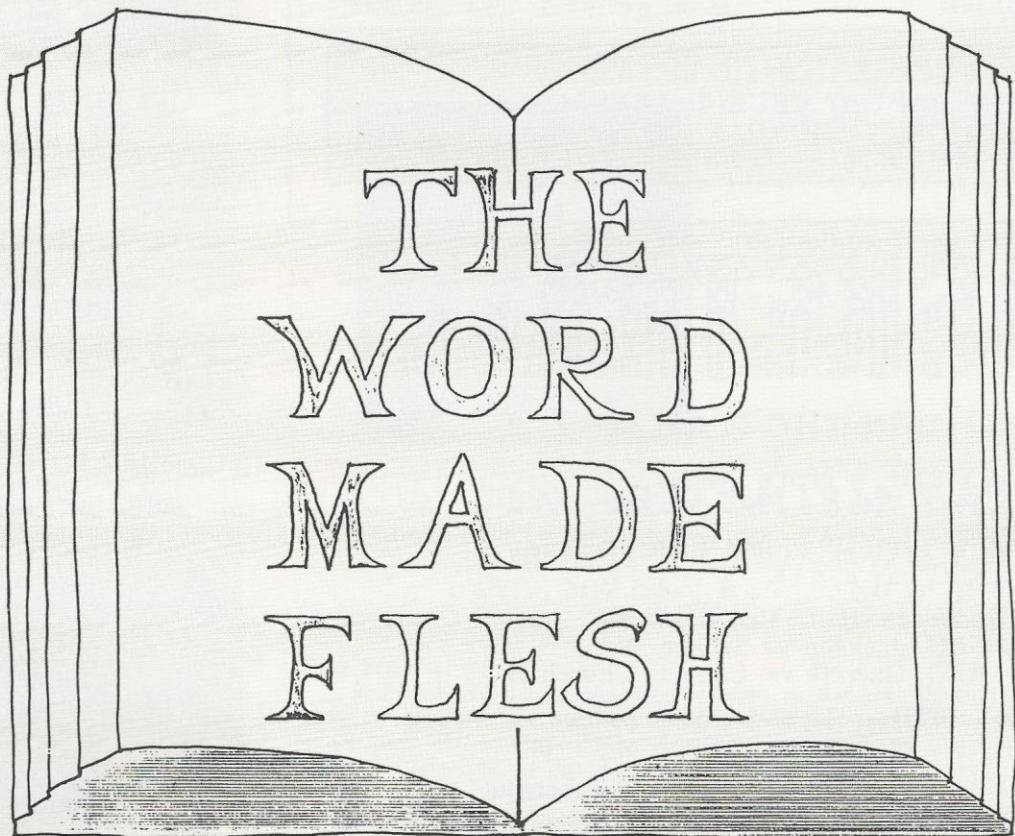
The First Baptist Builder

Cecil W. Seagle, Pastor
North Palafox at Jackson Street
IN OUR 143RD YEAR OF WORSHIP

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January 4, 1989

No. 1



A STUDY OF THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

JANUARY / FEBRUARY BIBLE STUDY

DATES JANUARY 8, 15, 22, 29
FEBRUARY 5, 12, 19

TIME 5:00-6:15 pm (CHURCH TRAINING HOUR)

TEACHER DR. RODNEY TAYLOR

"HERE'S LIFE PENSACOLA" IS COMING!



DR. DON BOULDIN

Meet Our Speaker

- ★ Senior Pastor — Carmel Baptist Church, Charlotte, N.C.
- ★ Author
- ★ Outstanding Speaker — Worldwide
- ★ Former U.S. Army Chaplain

FEBRUARY 19-23, 1989
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH PENSACOLA
7:00 P.M. — MONDAY - THURSDAY
NOON - 12:45 P.M. — TUESDAY - THURSDAY

BASKETBALL

IN THE C.A.C.

MONDAY, JANUARY 9TH — Men's League

8:00 P.M. — FBC - Volz vs. FBC - McCargo

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10TH — 17 and Under League
FBC has a BYE

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12TH — Men's League

6:00 P.M. — FBC - Jackson vs Spoken Word

7:00 P.M. — FBC - Garrett vs. Campus Church B

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13TH — 15 and Under League
8:00 P.M. — FBC vs. Gateway Church of Christ

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14TH — 13 and Under League
12:30 P.M. — FBC - Hinson vs. FBC - Wilson

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14TH — 11 and Under League
FBC - McCargo has a BYE
5:00 P.M. — FBC - Boyd vs. Trinity Presbyterian

COLLEGE / CAREER CAROLING



Shown with Ruth McAdams, one of our shut-ins, is part of the large group of College / Career Sunday School Department members who carried the songs and joy of Christmas to our shut-ins around Pensacola.

NEW HAPPENING FOR Children's Ministry

The Christmas parties for Preschoolers and Children were a great success. I want to thank Triss Masters and a host of moms and Sunday School leaders for planning and helping with the Children's Party.

Thanks is also in order for Jennifer Daniel and the Preschool Committee who planned the Preschool Christmas Party. In addition to Jennifer and the committee — thanks to moms and Sunday School leadership who helped make this party a great success!

A job opening is available in the Paid Nursery Staff. Anyone interested in knowing more about the job description and applying for the job should call Luci Linnenkohl at 433-5631.

BAPTIST WOMEN GROUP MEETINGS

January 10, 1989

9:00 A.M.—GAIL HILL
Hostess: Mrs. Bob Cordes
7416 Camale Drive

9:30 A.M.—DOROTHY MADDOX
Hostess: Mrs. Charles Griffin
6455 Guilford Drive

—JEREE WHITE
Hostess: Mrs. Alston Ingr
2115 Oxford

10:00 A.M.—ALTA ALLISON
Hostess: Mrs. O. F. Aultman
102 Drew Circle

—SHERRA ARMSTRONG
Hostess: Mrs. L. M. Gatlin
Co-hostess: Mrs. Joe Boykin
4141 Iris Court

—VIRGINIA COBB
Hostess: Mrs. Thurston Shell
1216 East Avery Street

—BETTY EGEDY
Hostess: Mrs. Irvin Roberts
1610 West Chase Street

—LAURA SHELTON
Host.: Mrs. G. Morgan Lewis
4644 Hickory Shores Blvd.
Gulf Breeze

—BETTIE TOMLINSON
Hostess: Mrs. Willie Bratcher
1824 Escambia Avenue

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January 11, 1989

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

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NIGHT GROUPS

January 10, 1989

6:30 P.M.—DORA HARBIN
Hostess: Mrs. Verla Cates
2012 East Hernandez Street

—LAURA STOESSEN
Meet at the Church
—NEW NIGHT GROUP

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January 16, 1989

—MELISSA CHISM

JANUARY BIBLE STUDY
JANUARY 8 - FEBRUARY 19
5:00 P.M.



DR. RODNEY TAYLOR

"The Word Made Flesh: A Study of the Gospel of John" is the captivating title of Dr. Rodney Taylor's adult training program that he will present on January 8 through February 19. Dr. Taylor has prepared himself well for this training series through formal education, comprehensive religious job experience, and dedicated Christian living and service. He is expertly qualified to skillfully direct us through one of the most rewarding study programs that will be available to us in our adult church training year.

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP
DECEMBER 25, 1988



JOSEPH ALTILIO
Pictured with wife, EFFIE

THE PEOPLE RESPONDED
DECEMBER 25, 1988

BY BAPTISM FROM OTHER DENOMINATION:
Mr. Joseph Altilio 453-0449
730 West Hernandez Street
Pensacola, FL. 32501
From: Methodist

COMMITTEE ORIENTATION MEETING
SUNDAY, JANUARY 8
4:00 P.M.

Members of all church committees are invited to attend an orientation meeting on Sunday, January 8, at 4:00 P.M.

The meeting will begin in the Dining Room, and then break up into individual committee groups. The purpose of the meeting is to zero in on the responsibilities for 1989, to meet any new members of the committee, and to determine the meeting schedule of subsequent meetings.

CHURCH TRAINING, 6:00 P.M.

The Seagle Say:

We bid '88 . . .

a fond farewell. It's been an interesting year! We have:



— married some of our finest couples;
— buried some of God's greatest saints;
— renovated 'ole First Church facilities.

— celebrated foreign missions with a record one-day victory offering of \$86,000;

— put our Sunday School in a growth posture;

— celebrated 20 years of Challenger Award;

— laughed and cried and played and prayed and loved — and God's been honored! Goodbye, old friend. You've been a terrific year.

We welcome '89 . . .

with open arms and much anticipation. What does '89 hold? I don't know — but I can tell you it will stretch us, challenge us, and stimulate us to our best. I know some of the things that are on our horizon! I know that:

— *Revival* is on our horizon. February 19 - 23 is set aside, earmarked for a great evangelistic campaign.

— A terrific *Singles Retreat* is on our

horizon — set for February 24 - 26.

— *Disciple Now* weekend is on our horizon — set for February 10 - 12.

— A great *Easter Pageant* is on our horizon — set for March 25 and 26!

Those wonderful events take us through March! Think of the remaining months — all packed with a caring people who are alert to terrific needs.

Our Oldest Son's . . .

ordination is on our horizon! Don has been called as pastor of the Line Creek Baptist Church, Kentwood, Louisiana. It's their first church. Don, Sherri and Daniel have found a loving, caring, warm family of faith to begin the ministry God has given them. Peggie and I are proud of them and deeply grateful for God's goodness to them.

It is my happy privilege to invite you to Don's ordination January 8, 6:15 P.M., in the Sanctuary of our church. That's his request — that he be ordained by First Baptist Pensacola — his home church! You are special to us in that your hearts are big enough to take Don, Sherri and Daniel in, make them feel as if they lived here all their lives. Peggie and I are so thankful for your unselfish love and kind care to us and to them.

I told you — '89 is going to be a marvelous year. Don't miss a single service! See you 1500 strong as we study together.

WHITE CHRISTMAS



The Cooks, one of 36 grateful families First Baptist helped with White Christmas. This family of ten live on a boat.

A VERY SPECIAL THANK-YOU to all who helped sort and deliver this year's WHITE CHRISTMAS:

GINA FORSBERG
LIN COULTER
TOM CARPENTER
BILL SHIELL
SCOTT RIGGS
KEVIN HOSNER
DENNIS JOHNSON
DENNY WILSON
KEITH CURINGTON
CHARLIE FAYE WILSON

CHARLIE WILSON
ERIC BURNS
TAYLOR KENDRICK
MARCIE DICKSON
MICHAEL RIGGS
LUCI LINNENKOHL
KAY CASSIBRY
VICKY RIGGS
BECKY BRIDGES

WENDI GRISSETT
KIM CALDWELL
PENNY PINE
JILL EDWARDS
ROB BROOKS
EDDIE BENTON
MARILYN BENNETT
LARRY LOGSDON
BECCA ANDREWS

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP JANUARY 1, 1989



TRAVIS and MAE KILLGORE



ELIZABETH SCOTT

THE PEOPLE RESPONDED JANUARY 1, 1989

BY LETTER:

Mr. Travis Killgore 434-9739
3675 Wimbledon Drive
Pensacola, FL. 32503
From: North Park Baptist Church
Orlando, FL.
Mrs. Mae Killgore 434-9739
3675 Wimbledon Drive
Pensacola, FL. 32503
From: North Park Baptist Church
Orlando, FL.
Mrs. Elizabeth Scott
3210 Bayou Boulevard
Pensacola, FL. 32503
From: Calvary Hill Baptist Church
Fairfax, VA.

ECUADOR MISSION PROJECT

At the request of David Chism (a former FBC staff member and current missionary to Quito, Ecuador) and his family, our church has recently voted to send a team to assist in the completion and dedication of their church building which was destroyed by a plane crash four years ago. Several of our members have already committed to make the trip and others to provide prayer and support for the project. Others who are interested may wish to attend a meeting in Room S-108 at 5:15 P.M. on Wednesday, January 11. A videotape of the Chisms will be shown. Copies of the videotape are also available for home viewing by contacting Rod or Karen Williamson (477-0198) or Tom or Carol Jenkins (438-1836). If you are interested but cannot attend the meeting, please contact Frank Osborne (932-5602) who has agreed to serve as Project Coordinator.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary Sunday, January 8, are in memory of Dr. Andrew J. McCreary, given by his family.

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

Weekly Budget Needs	\$35,739.00
January 1, 1989	
Receipts	21,898.59
Budget Receipts	
Year to Date	21,898.59
Budget Needs	
Year to Date	35,739.00

DESIGNATED GIFTS

January 1, 1989	
BUILDING FUND	\$ 17.50
SPECIALS	421.00

LAST WEEK

DECEMBER 19 - 25, 1988

SUNDAY SCHOOL.....	No Sunday School met today.
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM....	623
COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP	1

LAST WEEK

DEC. 26, 1988 - JAN. 1, 1989

SUNDAY SCHOOL	1,016
Extension Department	43
Married Adults	534
Single Adults	106
Youth	138
Children	99
Preschool	96
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM....	611
COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP	3

IN MEMORIAM

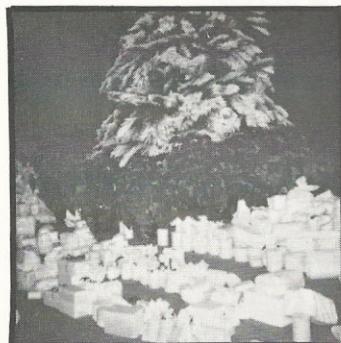
MR. WILTON EARL WIGGINS
Joined our church February 26, 1961
Deceased December 26, 1988
MR. HAROLD C. STOKES
Joined our church October 7, 1973
Deceased December 28, 1988

THIRD CYCLE — CWT

Week	Pastor - Lead Time — 5:00 P.M.	Visitation — 6:00 P.M.
1	January 15	January 17
2	January 22	January 23
3	January 29	January 30
4	February 5	February 6
5	February 12	February 13
6	February 26	February 28
7	March 5	March 6
8	March 12	March 13
9	March 19	March 21
10	April 2	April 3
11	April 9	April 10
12	April 16	April 18
13	April 23	April 24

Interested in Continuing Witness Training? Call the church office and talk to Jill for details.

"WHITE CHRISTMAS"



What a great response from the church for the White Christmas tradition of food and gifts for needy families! Many thanks to every person who had a part and the workers who distributed the gifts.

ON THE CHISM TRAIL

"Why shouldn't I give up what I cannot keep to gain what I cannot lose?"

— Jim Elliott, Christian martyr in Ecuador —
DAVID, MELISSA, KARA, AND BLAKE CHISM
Casilla 4725, Quito, Ecuador

Quito, Ecuador
December, 1988

Dear Friends:

We send you our greetings from Quito as the year draws to a close and it is time again to reflect on the joys and sorrows of the past year and anticipate how the Lord may guide us in the new year. For our family 1988 was a year of new things, of beginnings, of joy, of triumphs, of disappointments, of sorrows, and of growth. But most of all, it was a year of witnessing God's marvelous work all around us.

Kara and Blake are in ninth grade and sixth grade, respectively, and enjoy their school very much. They are both involved in extracurricular activities at school and have friends at church and in our community.

In April, we moved from the mission-owned house in which we lived to a rental house on the northern edge of Quito so that we could live in the community where our church, the Getsemani Baptist Church, is located. Our church is currently meeting in an upstairs apartment while our building is being constructed. Through the church services and home Bible studies, one of which meets in our home, we have seen significant growth in the church. In September, David baptized seven new believers, including Kara. We now have an attendance of about 50 on Sunday, with standing room only.

Melissa leads the women's group in our church, teaches a Sunday School class of young single adults, and is teaching a class in the seminary.

David is Director of Christian Education for the Pichincha Baptist Association, director of theological education by extension in the Quito area, teacher in the extension center, and teacher of adults in the Sunday School at our church.

Please join us in praying for the following items:

1. That our home Bible studies will continue to reach the lost of the Ruminahui neighborhood and that we can spread into other communities.
2. That we will be able to establish and strengthen Sunday Schools in the province of Pichincha.
3. That the Lord will provide the money we need to complete construction on our church building.

We were thrilled to hear recently that a group from First Baptist, Pensacola, will be coming to Quito in February to help complete the construction of our church building and to evangelize our community. Members of the church have been praying for a work-group to help us for months. We are rejoicing that help is on the way and we ask that you join us in praying for the members of this group.

Thank you for all your prayers and support and may 1989 be a year of special blessings for you all.

In Him — THE CHISMS

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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



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!

Deadline for all monies is January 15, 1989.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

SYMPATHY:

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

Kathleen Stokes on the death of her husband, Harold Stokes, December 28.

Edrie Dove on the death of her son, Harold Stokes.

Mrs. Nellie Wiggins on the death of her son, Wilton, December 26.

Cindy Wiggins on the death of her husband, Wilton, December 26.

Janice Wiggins, Dale Wiggins and Alice Sherrill on the death of their brother, Wilton.

Darriel White on the death of his father, Lon R. White, December 23, in Kentucky.

Rachel and Mark White on the death of their grandfather.

Frances and Arthur Hayes on the death of Frances' mother, Floy Wadsworth, December 20 in Birmingham, Alabama.

Janelle Smith and Amanda Knowlton in the death of their mother in Texas.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Amanda Knowlton who graduated from Texas A & M University and will be working with the Home Mission Board in the St. Petersburg / Tampa area starting in January.

Margaret Birmingham, daughter of Mrs. Ralph Epperson, who has just graduated from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, and now serves as pastor in Owensboro, Kentucky.

FAMILY AT WORK

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8

- * 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
- 4:00 P.M.—Committee Orientation
Meeting — Dining Room
- 4:30 P.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group
Chapel Choir
- * 5:00 P.M.—Church Training
Middle School JOY
Sanctuary Bells
YouthQuake
- * 6:15 P.M.—Evening Worship
Ordination Service
For Don Seagle

MONDAY, JANUARY 9

- 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
- 7:00 P.M.—“Needle” Workshop
College / Career Bible Study

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11

- 11:30 A.M.—Round Table Meeting — Red Lobster, Cordova Mall
- 12:00 - 1:15 P.M.—Men's Exercise
- * 4:30 P.M.—*Clarion Choir*
Children's Choirs
- 4:30 - 7:15 P.M.—Library Open
- * 4:30 P.M.—High School Actees
- * 5:15 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
Ecuador Mission Project — S-108
Boy Scout Comm. — S-109
Choir Officers — S-110
Finance Comm. — S-113
- 5:30 P.M.—Missions Comm. — S-107
- 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 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, JANUARY 12

- 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

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

Weekly Budget Needs....\$	32,836.00
December 25, 1988	
Receipts	22,743.95
Budget Receipts	
Year to Date.....	1,663,725.45
Budget Needs	
Year to Date.....	1,707,472.00

DESIGNATED GIFTS

December 25, 1988	
BUILDING FUND	\$1,512.00
SPECIALS	9,161.61

OUR KNOWN SICK

IN THE HOSPITAL:

BAPTIST HOSPITAL	
217	Thomas Poe
307	Katherine Karn
352	Arthur Lee Hayes
357	Mary Lee Crabtree

SPECIALTY CARE	
216	Mary Charles Renfroe
SACRED HEART HOSPITAL	
330	James Foley
424	Bessie Hardy
450	Ruby Kent
501	Kent Phillips
WEST FLORIDA HOSPITAL	
429	Cotis Williams

DINNER MENU

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11

- Barbecued Chicken
- Buttered Corn
- Toss Green Salad
- Dinner Roll and Butter
- Dessert
- Tea and Coffee

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13

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