

# The First Baptist Builder

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

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No. 8

## **“REBUILDING THE TEMPLE”**

*THE MEMBERS OF  
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF PENSACOLA  
REQUEST THE PLEASURE OF YOUR COMPANY  
AT A SERVICE OF DEDICATION AND OPEN HOUSE  
ON SUNDAY, MARCH 5  
AT THE 10:30 A.M. WORSHIP HOUR  
OPEN HOUSE WILL BE HELD IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING  
THE SERVICE IN ALL AREAS WHERE RENOVATION WORK  
HAS BEEN DONE.*

*A complete list of the renovation projects and  
nature of the work done will be printed in  
next week's BUILDER.*

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP — FEBRUARY 19, 1989



DIANNA FORRESTER  
Pictured with her husband, KELLY



BARBARA LAVENDER



JOSH NORRIS



PAULA and MICKEY MOSELEY

### Special Thanks For Cooperation, Good Spirits, and Endurance During Renovation:

TO OUR MAINTENANCE CREW for going beyond the call of duty time after time. . . .  
TO OUR VOLUNTEER KITCHEN WORKERS for the special effort put forth to keep our food service flowing smoothly while the Dining Room was torn up. . . .  
TO SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERS AND MEMBERS who were shifted around (and had to sit in dusty chairs and manage without chalkboards and maps and pianos and air conditioning. . . .)  
TO THE LIBRARY STAFF for the gargantuan task of packing, moving, and unpacking over three hundred book boxes. . . .  
TO THE COMMITTEE FOR THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE for the countless hours invested during the months of 1987 as they studied the needs for new furnishings and building improvements that actually took place in 1988. . . .  
TO ALL ORGANIZATIONS like Businessmen's Luncheon, Ladies Luncheon, Women's Bible Study Group, Heritage Club, W.M.U., and all who had to be flexible with their schedules and meeting areas. . . .  
TO THE PARENTS OF CHILDREN AND PRESCHOOLERS who negotiated the obstacle course for several weeks while the underground work was underway in the alley. . . .  
TO THE MUSIC LIBRARY STAFF AND TV CREW who labored long hours over a period of many weeks during the renovation process.

### PRAY THAT THEY MAY BELIEVE

#### WEEK OF PRAYER FOR HOME MISSIONS MARCH 5-12, 1989 ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING GOAL \$39,000,000

SUNDAY, MARCH 5 — MORNING WORSHIP.....	Sanctuary
HOME MISSIONS EMPHASIS .....	Pastor Seagle
MONDAY, MARCH 6 — 10:00 A.M.....	Sanctuary
HOME MISSIONS MINISTRY TO ETHNICS.....	Doris Diaz
WMU, SBC and Home Missions Board Consultant (Association invited)	
TUESDAY, MARCH 7 — 10:00 A.M.....	Dining Room
AMERICA'S NEEDY: WHO ARE THEY?.....	Leader: Marcia Howell
Baptist Women General Meeting and Luncheon	
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8	
5:00 P.M. — HOME MISSIONS FAIR .....	Dining Room
“Fishing for Mission Facts” .....	Baptist Women
6:15 P.M. — YOUNG MUSICIANS .....	Sanctuary
Led by Annette Morrison	
FAMILIES; THE AGING IN AMERICA.....	Pastor Seagle

#### EVERYONE IS URGED TO ATTEND THE SANCTUARY SERVICE!

THURSDAY, MARCH 9	
SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS PRAYER GROUPS	
Prayer Concerns: AMERICA'S PLURALISTIC SOCIETY	
FRIDAY, MARCH 10 — 9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.....	Prayer Room
BAPTIST WOMEN GROUPS IN PRAYER	
Prayer Concerns: HOME MISSION NEEDS IN AMERICA	
SATURDAY, MARCH 11	
PRAYER PARTNERS, praying by phone	
Call 1-800-554-7729 for current Home Missions Prayer Needs.	
SUNDAY, MARCH 12	
HOME MISSIONS EMPHASIS	
IN SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENTS .....	Acteens
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SUNDAY, MARCH 19 .....	VICTORY DAY
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OFFERING GOAL .....	\$30,000
Give that all Americans may hear the Gospel and believe in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.	

### SAMARITANS HANDS FOOD DRIVE FEBRUARY 26, 1989

Please bring the assigned items for your Sunday School Department as listed on the bulletin board in your Department. PLEASE HELP US TO HELP THE FAMILIES IN PENSACOLA WHO COME TO US FOR FOOD WHEN THEY ARE UNABLE TO PROVIDE. *“Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.”* (Matthew 25:40)

### OUR KNOWN SICK

#### IN THE HOSPITAL:

BAPTIST HOSPITAL  
384 Cynthia Self  
401 Cotis Williams

MINU James Jones  
SPECIALTY CARE

216 Mary Charles Renfroe  
SACRED HEART HOSPITAL

503 Douglas Smith  
433 Kent Phillips  
449 Carol Hinson  
525 Kirk Johnson

WEST FLORIDA HOSPITAL  
432 Artie (Billie) Taylor  
436 Inez Waller  
CCU K. K. Knight  
418 Roy Ingram

### Mission Action

#### Personal Witnessing Workshop

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

9:00 - 11:30 A.M. — Room S-112

LED BY EVELYN HAINES

Nursery by reservation to the church  
office by Friday, February 24.

### How to Pray For Missionaries

LED BY LINDA LEECH

THURSDAY, MARCH 2 - 9:30 - 11:30 A.M.  
Pensacola Bay Baptist Association Office

THE PEOPLE RESPONDED

FEBRUARY 19, 1989

Y PROFESSION OF FAITH:

Josh Norris (Mr.)	477-6565
8116 Monticello Drive	
Pensacola, FL. 32514	
Barbara Lavender (Mrs.)	478-5599
122 Drew Court	
Pensacola, FL. 32506	

BY LETTER:

Dianna Forrester (Mrs.)	456-0886
4600 Twin Oaks, Apt. 133	
Pensacola, FL. 32506	
From: FBC, Rogers, AR.	
Mickey Moseley	474-6340
700 Connell Drive	
Pensacola, FL. 32503	
From: Whitesburg Baptist	
Huntsville, AL.	
Paula Moseley	
(Same as above)	

REDEDICATION:

Sybil Belford

BAPTIZED:

Kara Witcoff, Josh Norris

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

SYMPATHY:

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

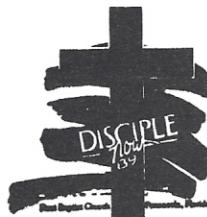
The family of Mrs. Etta Richardson McNemar who died February 17 in Seattle, Washington. Mrs. McNemar joined First Baptist Church in the 1920's and was a very active member for years. She sang in the choir and will be remembered by long-time members of the Lydia Sunday School Class (then known as the Business Women's Class).

THANK YOU:

Thank you notes have been received in the church office from:

Blanche McMullen for all the cards, flowers and memorial gestures made to and on behalf of her husband on his death.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hogan for all the prayers, visits, cards and calls during Bill's recent hospitalization and surgery.



On behalf of our youth, I would like to say a big THANK YOU to all our Disciple Now Host Homes, Co-Hosts, leaders, Mrs. Pulley and the kitchen crew, and all of you who helped transport and feed the young people over the weekend. The decisions which were made would not have been possible without you and your help.

Disciple Now journals are available at the C.A.C. for \$10.00.

Thanks again,  
EDDIE BENTON

## The Seagle Say:

Prayer . . .

is a much-discussed but little practiced portion of our Christian walk. There are noted and notable exceptions. For those giants of our faith who quietly but persistently bathe this family in prayer I give thanks. They are the "spiritual glue" that binds us to Him and keeps us on track.

The tragedy . . .

is that prayer is frequently seen as an emergency rescue system. As long as life is manageable, relatively trouble-free our prayer life is relegated to blessings at meal time and the "Pastoral Prayer" at 10:30 A.M. To justify our prayerlessness I've heard the following quotes:

— 1. "God expects us to use our minds. After all, common sense is a gift from Him."

— 2. "God doesn't need to be bothered by all those little things. After all, that's why He allows us to think."

— 3. "Prayer doesn't work for me. I never see any evidence of answered prayer."

— 4. "I'm always in a *state* of prayer. I don't need to set aside specific time for prayer."

— 5. "Everything's going great. Why should I bother God?"

I've heard . . .

everyone of those plus hundreds of others over the years. I've seen people literally drop before our Father in deep prayer when in serious trouble. I've seen churches fully and totally committed to prayer when a threat emerged on their horizon. I've also seen both groups fold up and stop praying when the threat went away.

Prayer . . .

is not an emergency rescue system. Prayer is personal, consistent, love-giving, life-transforming conversation with our Friend, Jesus. "What a Friend we have in Jesus" . . . is a mockery and sacrilegious to sing unless we are, in fact, His friends.

Friends know and love each other. To know Him requires consistent and personal conversation with Him.

To assist you and me in developing the friendship — discipline is required. I need a specific time on a daily basis to meet with Friend Jesus. I also need the discipline of intercession in a specific place we call the "Prayer Room."

Will you join me in establishing a time when you will help us staff the prayer room — praying for personal, church-wide and international needs?

I'll report widely on our Crusade next week. Join me and 1499 other excited First Baptist folk for Sunday School Sunday.



DORIS DIAZ

## Week of Prayer for Home Missions

March 5-12

GUEST SPEAKER: DORIS DIAZ

Language WMU Consultant

Native of Guatemala City, Guatemala, Central America

Travels extensively — 20 Countries

WHAT? MISSION STUDY FOR HOME MISSIONS

WHEN? MONDAY, MARCH 6 — 10:00 A.M.

WHERE? FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH SANCTUARY

EVERYONE INVITED — SPECIAL MUSIC PRESENTED BY MRS. NOY SPANN



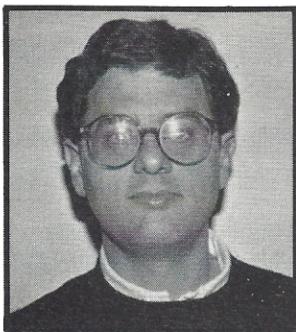
## VISITOR GREETING CENTER

The Visitor Greeting Center is a new concept of greeting and welcoming first time visitors and new members to our church. This will not take the place of our Sunday School Welcome Center or the greeting of guests in the Worship Service. Instead the Visitor Greeting Center will expand these vital ministries.

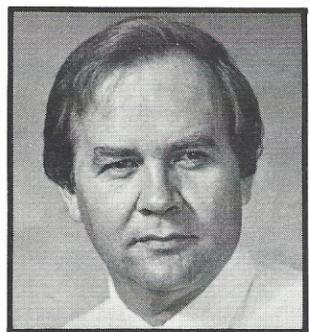
On March 12, 1989, the Visitor Greeting Center will officially begin following the Morning Worship Service. This will take place in the Church Parlor.

Lay leadership and staff are being enlisted to serve as hosts and hostesses on a rotating basis.

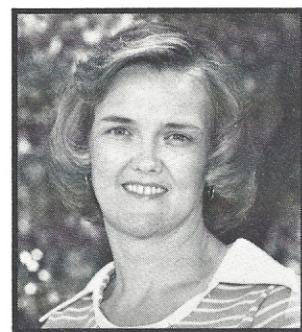
Remember this new ministry in prayer as it begins.



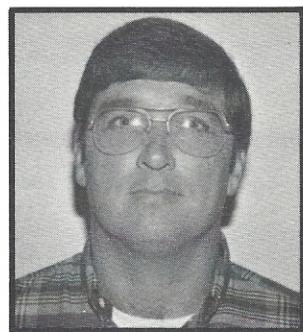
Hugh Kilpatrick



Frank Osborne



Bernice Osborne



Jim Hinson



Jackie Garrett

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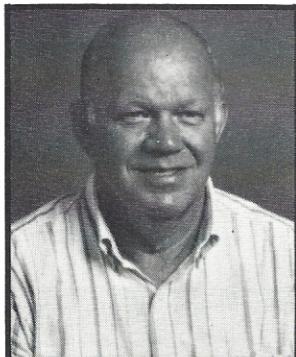
## QUITO, ECUADOR MISSION PROJECT

EVANGELISM AND  
CHURCH CONSTRUCTION

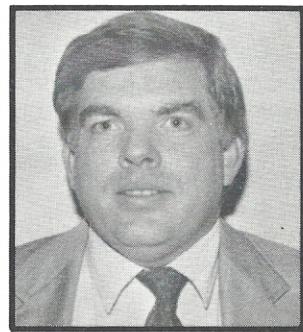
FEBRUARY 25 - MARCH 6

PRAY FOR EFFECTIVE MINISTRY,  
COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION OF  
DAVID AND MELISSA CHISM'S CHURCH,  
GOOD HEALTH AND SAFETY FOR  
THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH TEAM.  
PRAY FOR OUR FELLOW CHRISTIANS  
AND THOSE WHO NEED THE  
GOSPEL IN QUITO.

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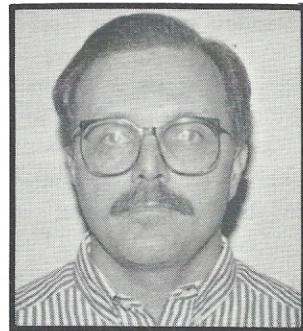
Glenn Woody



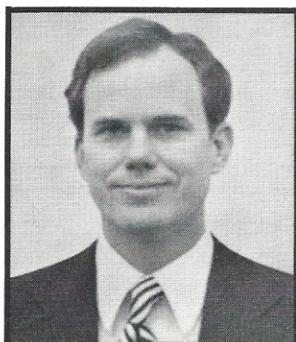
Tom Jenkins



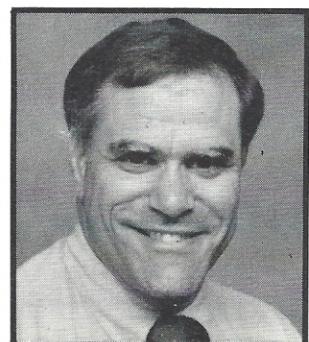
Brenda Kepner



Mike Slye



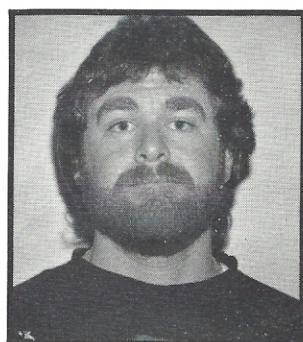
Jack Overman



Rod Williamson



Karen Williamson



John Ward

# SPRING (Church) TRAINING

## March 5 - May 14

### CLASSES BEGINNING AT 5:00 P.M.

#### Continuing Witness Training

Led by: Cecil W. Seagle  
(Now in progress)

#### New Member Orientation

Led by: Peggie Seagle

A look at Pensacola First Baptist Church's history, basic beliefs, ministry directions, and how new members can become involved in Christ's ministry in Pensacola.

#### What Baptists Believe

Led by: Jim Murphy

Participants will look at those things which make Baptists unique. Where we have been and where we are going will be considered, with emphasis on applying our beliefs to current issues.

#### Parenting by Grace for Single Parents

Led by: Luci Linnenkohl

Offers the single parent, who often stands alone in meeting children's needs, opportunity to define and refine parenting skills guided by God's love and grace. Provides support through parent group and church.

#### Excellence in Teaching

Led by: Gary D. Garland

This video class, featuring the Dean of the School of Religious Education at Southwestern Seminary, Dr. Jack Terry, is designed for those who have little or no teaching experience. The basics of Teaching in the Church will be covered.

#### Dealing with Your Feelings

Led by: John Hodges

This class will examine what the Bible tells us about human emotions. As christians we have both positive and negative feelings to deal with. A variety of emotion will be reviewed with discussion of how to cope.

#### Global Missions Strategy 1990-2000

Led by: Marvin and Linda Leech

Designed to familiarize members with traditional and non-traditional strategies to be used in evangelism and discipling the world by the year 2000.

#### World Religions: A Search for Meaning

Led by: Jim Wilson

A general survey and comparison of religious beliefs through-out the world, including some attention to ancient religions as the roots of today's belief systems.

#### Basic Missions Spanish I

Led by: Bruce Brock

Course is vital for the mission traveler to Peru. Listen and repeat your way to a basic competency which will allow you to enjoy "the adventure of your life" while serving God.

#### Basic Missions Spanish II

Led by: Jack and Betty Logsdon

The second step for the mission traveler in learning practical conversations, witnessing, and basic church activities. Participation in any previous FBC Spanish class qualifies one for this class.

#### Japan Mission Preparation

Led by: Bill Santo

Sessions will prepare FBC members for the visit of 22 members of the Urawa Baptist Church May 1-7, 1989.

### CLASSES BEGINNING AT 4:30 P.M.

#### Growing Strong in Christ

Led by: Steve and Melody Fifer

In supportive group, members memorize 5 key Bible verses and learn how to experience consistent, meaningful Quiet Time, live a balanced life at work and church, develop an evangelism prayer list, and develop relationships with non-christians.

#### PrayerLife

Led by: Vick and Anne Vickery

Individual study and group sessions help Christians to develop an intimate and effective prayer life. The excellent interactive notebook guides learners to practice the principle of daily prayer.

#### Intercessory Prayer Group

Led by: Joan Peterson

Join other Christians in praying for the lost and for the needs of First Baptist Church. Participants may also choose a 5:00 p.m. class.

### YOUTH ACTIVITIES

4:30 - Chapel Choir  
5:00 - Youth Quake  
- Middle School JOY

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH TRAINING

5:00 - K/1 Beliefs That Matter

- 2/3 How Can I Please God
  - Triss Masters and Cheryl Lee
- Bible Skills
  - Jennifer Daniel and Terri Rowell
- 4-5 This Is My Bible
  - Bible Drill
  - Al and Mary Lee Stubblefield

### CHILDCARE

- Birth through 4-year-olds

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## HOME MISSIONS: A FAMILY AFFAIR



SUNDAY EVENING  
FEBRUARY 26, 6:15 P.M.

## DINNER MENU

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1

Fried Chicken  
Buttered Corn  
Field Peas  
Cornbread or Roll  
Dessert  
Tea and Coffee

# BASKETBALL

IN THE C.A.C.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27 — Men's League

7:00 P.M.—FBC - Garrett  
vs. St. Paul Lutheran  
9:00 P.M.—FBC - Jackson  
vs. Spoken Word

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28 — 17 & Under League

8:00 P.M.—FBC vs. Smyrna

THURSDAY, MARCH 2 — Women's League

Games played at Olive Baptist Church.  
6:15 P.M.—FBC vs. Immanuel Baptist

Church

THURSDAY, MARCH 2 — Men's League

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 3 — 15 & Under League

8:00 P.M.—FBC vs. Gateway Church  
of Christ

SATURDAY, MARCH 4 — 13 & Under League

9:00 A.M. - 2:30 P.M.—First Round of  
Tournament Play

SATURDAY, MARCH 4 — 11 & Under League

4:00 P.M.—FBC - Boyd  
vs. Trinity Presbyterian  
6:00 P.M.—FBC - McCargo

vs. Olive Baptist Church

## SERMON TITLES

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1989

10:30 A.M.

“ALL THAT GLITTERS IS NOT GOLD”

John 14:27

6:15 P.M.

HOME MISSIONS STUDY

WMU

## FAMILY AT WORK

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26

- 8:30 - 10:30 A.M.—Library Open
- \* 9:00 A.M.—Sunday School
- \* 10:30 A.M.—Morning Worship
- 11:30 A.M.—Youth Choir Lunch — D.R.
- 2:30 P.M.—Youth Choir District Festival—  
Scenic Heights B.C.
- 3:00 P.M.—Children's Bible Study  
Japanese Bible Study - E-308
- 4:30 P.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group  
*Chapel Choir*
- 4:30 - 6:15 P.M.—Library Open
- \* 5:00 P.M.—Church Training  
Middle School JOY  
*Sanctuary Bells*  
YouthQuake  
CWT
- \* 6:15 P.M.—Evening Worship  
Mission Study

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27

- 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
- 3:00 P.M.—Preschool Comm. Meeting
- 6:00 P.M.—Deacon's Meeting
- 7:00 P.M.—“Needle” Workshop  
College / Career Bible Study

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

- 9:00 - 11:30 A.M.—WMU Workshop —  
S-112
- 9:00 A.M. - Noon—Library Open  
Samaritans Hands
- 12:00 Noon—Ladies Luncheon
- 5:30 P.M.—*Chapel Bells*
- 6:00 P.M.—CWT Visitation
- 6:30 P.M.—*Surrender*
- 7:30 P.M.—American Guild of  
Organists — Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1

- 12:00 - 1:15 P.M.—Men's Exercise
- \* 4:30 P.M.—*Clarion Choir*  
*Children's Choirs*  
Planning Comm. for  
Children's Prayer Retreat —  
Min. of Children Office
- 4:30 - 7:15 P.M.—Library Open
- \* 4:30 P.M.—High School Actees
- 5:00 P.M.—Laura Stoesen Grp. — S-113
- \* 5:15 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner  
Sword Drill Group — S-112
- 5:40 - 6:10 P.M.—Our Gang Time
- \* 5:45 P.M.—*Exaltation* — S-311
- 6:00 P.M.—*A Cappella Singers* — L-200  
Class Team Meetings  
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

## BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

Weekly Budget Needs.....	\$ 35,739.00
February 19, 1989	
Receipts .....	33,477.20
Budget Receipts	
Year to Date .....	251,962.88
Budget Needs	
Year to Date .....	285,912.00

## DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND .....	\$ 29.50
SPECIALS .....	8,816.41

## LAST WEEK

FEBRUARY 13 - 19, 1989

SUNDAY SCHOOL .....	1,345
Extension Department .....	48
Married Adults .....	658
Single Adults .....	133
Youth .....	179
Children .....	200
Preschool .....	127
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM....	462
MEN'S LUNCHEON .....	92
COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP .....	5
CHURCH TRAINING .....	164
Adults .....	54
Youth .....	83
Children / Preschool .....	27

## MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary Sunday, February 26, are in memory of Carol Ann Cooper, given by her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cooper.

THURSDAY, MARCH 2

9:00 A.M. - Noon—Library Open 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, MARCH 3

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