

The First Baptist Builder

Cecil W. Seagle, Pastor
North Palafox Street at Jackson Street
In Our 144th Year of Worship

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Astronaut Robert C. Springer
Mission Specialist aboard the
Orbiter Discovery March 13, 1989.

First Baptist Church
Celebrates

GOD AND COUNTRY DAY

SUNDAY,
JULY 2, 1989
10:30 A.M.

***Guest Speaker:**
Colonel Robert C. Springer, USMC

***State & Community Leaders**

***Patriotic Music**

***Public Invited**

ACTIVE AND RESERVE MILITARY: UNIFORMS, PLEASE

**SUMMER SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY EVENINGS
BEGINS JULY 2**

CHURCH TRAINING - 6:00 P.M.

(No Church Training July 2 Only)

WORSHIP SERVICE - 7:15 P.M.

PROCEDURE FOR NOMINATING DEACONS 1989

The committee for the Nomination of Deacons requests that every member of the church suggest men who should be considered by the committee for nomination as deacons. You may suggest as many as you think qualify.

These suggestions must reach the committee before Wednesday, July 12. They may be given to any member of the committee, mailed to the church office in care of the committee or dropped in the offering plate. Suggestions are to be submitted only by members of the First Baptist Church, and therefore must be signed to be accepted.

Your committee, selected for the purpose of recommending to the church the best qualified persons, requests that you read the Scripture passages below and suggest the names of as many men as you believe to be qualified to serve as deacons. According to the policy of the church, inactive deacons will not be placed on the ballot unless suggested by one or more members of the church.

SELECTION OF FIRST DEACONS

"And in those days, when the number of disciples was multiplied, there arose a murmuring of the Grecians against the Hebrews, because their widows were neglected in the daily ministration. Then the twelve called the multitude of the disciples unto them, and said, 'It is not reason that we should leave the word of God, and serve tables. Wherefore, brethren, look ye out among you seven men of honest report, full of the Holy Ghost and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business. But we will give ourselves continually to prayer, and to the ministry of the word.'" (Acts 6:1-4, KJV)

THE CHARACTER AND QUALIFICATIONS OF ALL DEACONS

"Likewise must the deacons be grave, not double-tongued, not given to much wine, not greedy of filthy lucre; Holding the mystery of the faith in a pure conscience. And let these also first be proved; then let them use the office of a deacon, being found blameless. Even so must their wives be grave, not slanderers, sober, faithful in all things. Let the deacons be the husbands of one wife, ruling their children and their own houses well. For they that have used the office of a deacon well purchase to themselves a good degree, and great boldness in the faith which is in Christ Jesus." (I Tim 3:8-13, KJV)

We urge you to be much in prayer that we as a church may know God's will in this all-important task.

The vote by the church membership on the nominations recommended by the committee will be announced later.

DEACON NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Monte Barrow, Chmn.	Bob Cassibry	Bill Merritt
James Callaway	John Edwards	

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

SYMPATHY:

The pastor, staff and church family extend Christian sympathy to: John and Brenda Causey in the death of their nephew, June 19 in Bay Minette, Alabama.

Ashley, Michelle, Brian and Jennifer Causey in the death of their cousin.

Tom and Barbara McVoy in the death of their brother-in-law, Ralph Lee Baisden, June 19.

THANK YOU:

A thank you note has been received in the church office from Mrs. Margaret Rowell for all the visits, love and concern and especially the prayers during her recent stay in the hospital and Specialty Care.

ELECTION INFORMATION FOR 1989

The following men are now serving on the active Board of Deacons:

TERM ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1990

Buddy Burks	Rick Gill	Bob Salter
Bob Cassibry	Charles Griffin	Sandy Sansing
John Edwards, Jr.	Larry Hicks	Steve Shell
Lester Ennis	Bob Hinson	Ray Taylor
Al Ford		

TERM ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1991

Joe Brookins	Ron Jackson	Rodney Taylor
Charles Burns	Danny Kepner	Bob Trotter
James Callaway	Bill Merritt	Andy Wilson
Gerald Garrett	Charlie Overman	Ray Young
Jim Hinson		

DEACONS EMERITI

J. Claude Adkison	E. Dixie Beggs	G.R. McDonald
Walter Armistead	Myrlin Brooks	David Raley
O.F. Aultman	Theron A. Guthrie	Tom Wash
Ernest Barrineau	Sidney Kennedy, Jr.	Roger Yonker

The following men who retire this year will not be eligible for nomination for a period of one year:

Jack Archer	Bill Hinson	T.A. Shell
Monte Barrow	Joe Napier	Al Stubblefield
Max Dickson	John Register	Andy White
Bob Gowing	Billy Renfroe	Bob Wilson
Paul Gray		

FORM TO BE USED IN SUBMITTING NOMINATIONS

I suggest to the Nominating Committee that the following men be considered as nominees for Deacon:

NAME _____

NAME _____

NAME _____

NAME _____

Recommended by: _____

Signature

NOTE: Church members may suggest as many names as they wish, but each person should be contacted prior to submitting his name. The form must be signed to be accepted.

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NOAH'S ARK READING CLUB

JOIN THE FUN -- READ



For each book read an "animal" will be given to occupy your ark. Will your ark be full? Read 15 books and a book will be put in the library in your honor.

FBC MEDIA LIBRARY

June 4 - July 12, 1989

Grades 1 - 5

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP
JUNE 25, 1989

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:



Miss Suzanne Rawson
327 Andrew Jackson
Trail
Gulf Breeze, FL 32561
932-6131

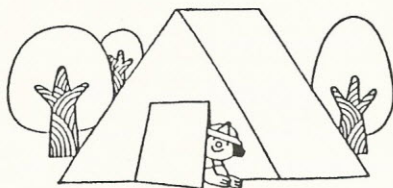
VAN DRIVERS NEEDED

If you would be willing to commit two (2) hours once a month, to pick up shut-ins and bring them to Sunday School and Church, please contact Cheryl Marrs at 476-4141.

CHILDREN'S DAY CAMP

REMINDER: Children's Day Camp resumes on Friday, July 7 and will meet each Friday in July. We will continue our study on "The Promised Land." Thank you for your response. Our registration is almost at its max. Please call the Children's Ministry Office before coming if you have not yet enrolled.

CHILDREN'S CAMP '89
CAMP SMILE
CITRONELLE, ALABAMA



July 31 - August 3, 1989

Cost: \$65.00

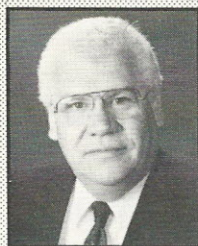
Ages: Grades 3-5 (completed)

Deadline for registration is July 16.

Turn in your application for registration to the Children's Ministries Office.

*In the spirit of Christian joy we, Amy Denise Gay, and Bryan David McKinney, First Lieutenant, United States Marine Corps, and our parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hampton E. Gay and Mr. and Mrs. Oral O. McKinney request the honour of your presence at our marriage on Saturday, the first of July, nineteen hundred and eighty-nine, at three o'clock in the afternoon at First Baptist Church in Pensacola, Florida
Reception following - Fellowship Hall*

THE SEAGLE SAY:



VBS...

is more than three letters of the alphabet.

VBS is:

- creative, caring, enthusiastic teachers;
- A vibrant "Miss Luci";

- noise - lots of noise;
- crowded classes;
- a sea of faces and a sea of possibility;
- music, crafts, Bible stories and cookies;
- tears, laughter and hugs;
- youngsters responding to the love of God seen and experienced in Jesus Christ.

VBS '89...

was all that and more! Thanks seems so trivial, shallow--simple--but thanks runs deep with me. My thanksgiving is centered in:

- the commitment of a faculty that prepared and taught our children about Christ;
- a staff who willingly joins heart and hands to produce a super week;
- the happy faces of our most precious

gift--our children.

Statistics never reflect all we sense, see and experience. Review the statistics but remember--unless you were a part of the teaching experience the numbers have little meaning. To our leaders the numbers have stories, events and, in some cases, a changed life connected to them.

Pray for...

your Peru Mission team. They departed June 27 at 8:25 A.M. The schedule is rigorous--non-stop. We are conducting:

- a retreat;
- VBS for M.K.'s;
- Centrifuge for youth;
- a children's musical;
- and providing Bible study for the missionaries. Each day runs from 8:00 A.M. to around 10:00 P.M. Meal breaks are the only breaks.

I'm telling you this to ask once more for prayer.

Let's keep the summer attendance at an all-time peak! See you 1500 strong Sunday.

THANK YOU

Vacation Bible School is now over. We have had a great week learning about God's love. The enrollment for the week was 618. High attendance was 522 on Monday.

A big "Thank You" goes to all those who accepted Director and Teaching positions. Your planning, preparation and loving care for "our" children has been evident.

A big thanks goes to everyone who brought cookies. This VBS group was the "best fed" group in Pensacola.

Also, thanks to the custodial, kitchen and library staff who worked overtime this week. Everyone's efforts will have far reaching results in the lives of the children who attended Vacation Bible School this year.

"Letters That Lift"

May 29, 1989

"Dear Dr. Seagle:

These words of thanks seem so trite, next to the depth of my gratitude for all that you, the staff and my other friends at First Baptist have done for me and meant to me these last few weeks of surgery for my pain - and its healing. Truly, God led me to our Family of Faith.

When I brought Henry and me into the uncharted waters of a new and different world and concept of living, newly retired, away from my work and all of my friends in that, and decided on Azalea Trace, away from my family also, I prayed about my decision a lot. But in that doing, when He led me into First Baptist also, I felt that it had to be His leading. It was all so foreign to things I had always done but it seemed right. During most of this spring, with losing Henry, being so far from old familiar faces and places, I thanked God over and over for having readied me, through my traveling work, which had accustomed me to its advantages and disadvantages, so that I could cope. And in my travels I have not had any other church family which has meant as much as our Pensacola one, except perhaps the one in Raleigh, Hayes Barton, even my home church in Tampa. Your recent visits and those of others in the staff have given me a loving family, as well as a church family in Pensacola and I thank you from the bottom of my heart. My Sunday School Class was just like real family all my days in the hospital, when I was so frightened and lost, in spite of my prayers and knowing that God was with me.

With sincere Christian Love,

Blanche McMullen"

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SERMON TITLES

Sunday, July 2, 1989

10:30 A.M.

God and Country Day

Guest Speaker

Col. Robert C. Springer

USMC-NASA Astronaut

7:15 P.M.

Guest Speaker

Dr. Bob Cassibry

DINNER MENU

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5

Roast Beef with

Steamed Rice & Gravy

Green Beans

Corn Bread or Roll

Dessert

Tea and Coffee

ROSEBUD

The rosebud presented Sunday, June 25,
was in honor of David Michael Diamond, son
of Rusty and Carolyn, born June 19.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary Sunday,
July 2, are in memory of Thomas M. Jerni-
gan, given by Mrs. Thomas M. Jernigan, Mr.
and Mrs. Charles H. Overman, III, Chad,
Becky and Tommy.

OUR KNOWN SICK

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

366 Lynnette Edwards

387 Michele Fielder (Baby Boy)

405 Elmer Deering

SPECIALTY CARE

216 Mary Charles Renfroe

220 Fred Rand

SACRED HEART CHILDREN'S

361 Tiffany Williams

WEST FLORIDA HOSPITAL

341 Marie Jackson

CCU Clarence Whitehurst

MEDIA MINISTRIES

Worship Telecast on PACT-34 Sundays at
10:30 A.M. & Mondays at 6:30 P.M.

Worship Broadcast on Sundays at 7:30
A.M. on WCOA and 9:00 A.M. on WPFA

Sunday School Lesson at 8:30 A.M. on

WPFA - Daily Thoughts at 7:18 A.M. on
WCOA

FAMILY AT WORK

SUNDAY, JULY 2

GOD AND COUNTRY DAY

8:30-10:30 a.m. -Library Open

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. -Missions Comm.

4:30 p.m. -Intercessory Prayer
Group

-Chapel Choir

4:30-6:15 p.m. -Library Open

7:15 p.m.* -Evening Worship

MONDAY, JULY 3

9:00 a.m. -"Needle" Workshop

9:00-12:00 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, JULY 4

HOLIDAY - OFFICE CLOSED

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5

12:00 Noon-1:15 p.m.-Men's Exercise

4:30-7:15 p.m. -Library Open

4:30 p.m.* -High School Acteens

5:00 p.m. -Laura Stoesen Grp.-
S-113

5:15 p.m.* -Fellowship Dinner

5:40-6:10 p.m. -Our Gang Time

6:00 p.m. -Mission Friends

-R.A.'s

-G.A.'s

6:15 p.m.* -Prayer Meeting

-High School JOY

-Sanctuary Choir

7:00 p.m.* -Boy Scouts

7:15-8:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, JULY 6

9:00 a.m.-Noon -Library Open

-Samaritans Hands

12:00 Noon -Businessmen's

Luncheon

5:30 p.m. -Youth Visions

FRIDAY, JULY 7

JULY 7-24 ACTEEN MISSION TRIP

9:00 a.m.** -Mother's Day Out

-K-5 Day Camp

12:00 Noon-1:15 p.m. - Men's Exercise

*Nursery Open

**Nursery by reservation only

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

Weekly Budget Needs \$ 35,739.00
June 25, 1989

Receipts 29,766.93

Budget Receipts

Year to Date 844,377.36

Budget Needs

Year to Date 929,214.00

DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND \$ 47.50

SPECIALS 1,980.04

LAST WEEK

June 18 - June 25, 1989

SUNDAY SCHOOL 1,226

Extension Department 47

Married Adults 604

Singles Adults 115

Youth 161

Children 186

Preschool 113

WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM 265

MEN'S LUNCHEON 111

NEW MEMBERS 1

CHURCH TRAINING 159

Adults 59

Youth 79

Children/Preschool 21

MEMORIAL GIFTS

The Foundation Committee gratefully
acknowledges receipt of the following
gifts:

MUSIC MINISTRY

In Memory of:

WILNA CUNNINGHAM HUSTED

By Joan Cunningham

CHAPEL

In Memory of:

WILNA CUNNINGHAM HUSTED

By Virginia Cobb WMU Group

LOLA HUDSON

By Mervin C. Hudson & Family

MISSION ENDOWMENT FUND

In Memory of:

MRS. EVA HARRIS

By Virginia Cobb WMU Group

LIBRARY

In Memory of:

MRS. T. R. (CARRIE) HARRISON

By Elton & Virginia Dunson, Jeff
& Tina

Bettie Tomlinson WMU Group