



The First Baptist Builder

Cecil W. Seagle, Pastor
North Palafox Street at Jackson Street
In Our 143rd Year of Worship

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GREAT DAY

November 19



HUGE SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

- Outreach Leaders and Teachers are Making Contacts
- Prospects are Being Called
- Friends are Being Invited
- Goals are Being Met and Exceeded



GREAT WORSHIP CELEBRATION PLANNED

- Allison Durham Plus the World's Greatest Choir
- Choir Singing "The Highest Praise"



GREAT DAY LUNCH FOLLOWING WORSHIP

- Smoked Bar-B-Que, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Texas Bread
- Delicious "Deacon Dipped" Ice Cream for Dessert



AFTERNOON CONCERT

- Allison Durham in FUN Concert After Lunch

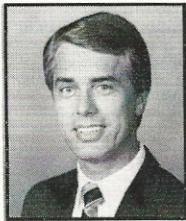


FAMILY ATMOSPHERE DEMONSTRATED

- Relaxed Dress Code
- Open Collars for Men

Don't Miss It!! It's Going To Be A Great Day!!!

(Cost of Lunch: wooden nickel + \$2.50 - without wooden nickel the cost is \$100.00 per plate!! See you in Sunday School!!)



MUSIC AND MEDIA NOTES

BOB MORRISON, *Minister of Music*

AS THE WEATHER BEGINS TO COOL A BIT, we're reminded that the Christmas season is not far away. Here at First Baptist Church, that means we're getting ever closer to our Christmas celebrations. This year we will have four...and what celebrations they promise to be!

I: CHRISTMAS IS

Children's Choirs and Clarion Choir
Sunday, December 3, 6:30 P.M.

This will be a joyous program of familiar, plus some new, Christmas music involving our children and younger youth. Almost 200 youngsters will be ably led by a staff of 40 leaders. Be sure and bring the family to this kick-off celebration on the 3rd at 6:30 P.M.

II: MANY MOODS OF CHRISTMAS

Festival Chorus
Sunday, December 10, 6:30 P.M.

Our major production this season features our Festival Chorus (Sanctuary and Chapel Choirs combined) presenting Robert Shaw's delightful work, *MANY MOODS OF CHRISTMAS*. Some 65 Chapel Choir members will join approximately 145 Sanctuary Choir members to form this 200-plus chorus; a small orchestra will accompany.

The choir ladies will be wearing their new dresses for the program; teal dresses for the adults and red for the youth. The men will be in tuxes. Not only will this celebration of Christ's birth sound "Christmasy," it'll look like Christmas as well. Be inviting your friends now to join us as we worship the living King together in song!

III: BELLS AND VOICES CELEBRATE!

Sanctuary Bells, Chapel Bells, A Cappella Singers, Surrender
Sunday, December 17, 6:30 P.M.

Be ready for an evening of variety in this *BELLS AND VOICES CELEBRATE!* program. You'll hear styles ranging from Classical to Contemporary, all being raised and offered in honor of the Christ-child. Some 25 ringers and 32 singers will comprise the program roster.

IV: CAROLS AND CANDLES

Sunday, December 24, 5:00 P.M.

This is our traditional Christmas Eve Candlelight Service. It will feature a children's message, a special Christmas message from the Pastor, Mark Markham on selected piano pieces, a quartet, and more! The evening will conclude with all singing "Silent Night" and lifting high our candles to represent Jesus...the light of the world, within us. A meaningful time, indeed.

BAPTIST WOMEN

GROUP MEETINGS

November - 1989

November 14

9:30 a.m.

GAIL HILL

Hostess:
Mrs. Rodney Williamson
9519 Barringer Dr.
DOROTHY MADDOX
Hostess: Mrs. Conlee Pickens
2669 Broome Circle

10:00 a.m.

ALTA ALLISON

Hostess: Mrs. M. P. King
8905 New Chemstrand Road
SHERA ARMSTRONG
Hostess: Mrs. R. H. Merts
Co-hostess: Mrs. C. D. Rector
8765 Thunderbird Dr.

STANLEY DAVIS

Salad Luncheon at C.A.C.

BETTY EGEDY

Hostess: Mrs. Ed Holt
7791 Pine Forest Road
FRANCES HORTON
Hostess: Mrs. Charles Folmar
At the Church

LINDA LEECH

Hostess: Mrs. Lewis Mack
731 W. Hernandez St.

BETTIE TOMLINSON

Hostess: Mrs. W. W. Eubanks
6215 Vicksburg Dr.

LAURA SHELTON

Hostess:
Mrs. Henry G. Sellers
506 Navy Cove Blvd.

JEAN DORRIS

Meeting Room - Second Floor
Pensacola Retirement Center
1700 N. "L" Street

6:00 p.m.

RODOLPH DIXON

Hostess: Linda Thomas
6141 Alicia Drive

6:30 p.m.

DORA HARBIN

Hostess: Miss Verla Cates
2012 E. Hernandez St.

November 20

Night

MELISSA CHISM

Women's Home
1120 E. Avery St.

November 21

9:30 a.m.

JEREE WHITE

In The Church Parlor

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

THANK YOU:

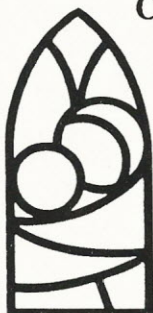
A Thank you note has been received in the church office from Ruby Jean Drexler for all the cards, visits, calls, food and prayers while she was sick and during her recovery.

CHURCH TO APPROVE 1990 BUDGET

Sunday, November 12

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

(Following the formal budget presentation and discussion on
Wednesday, November 8.)



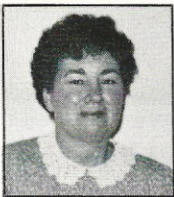
**A Loving Heart
Sees the Need**

Doing What Has to Be Done.

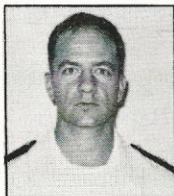
COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

November 5, 1989

BY LETTER FROM:



Goodnews Baptist Church
Alexandria, VA
Mrs. Margie Mielczarski
2615 Tambridge Circle
Pensacola, FL 32503
434-8695



Westside Baptist Church
Gainesville, FL
Mr. Jeff Spivey
Battalion I, Class 29/89
NASC, AOCS
NAS Pensacola, FL 32508

MEMORIAL GIFTS

The Foundation Committee gratefully acknowledges receipt of the following gifts:

LIBRARY

In Memory of:

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By Lyman & Barbara Shivers

MRS. FANNIE I. WILLIS

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By Dr. & Mrs. Jack Baldwin

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ROSEBUD

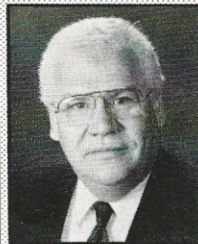
The rosebud Sunday, November 5, was presented in honor of Katie Elizabeth McGuffin, daughter of Randy and Cindy, born October 20.

4 FLORIDA PRODUCTIONS AMONG ACTS FINALISTS

Four video productions by two Florida ACTS affiliates were selected as national finalists in the ACTS Awards.

The winners will be announced during a national broadcast of the "Fourth Annual ACTS Awards," Thursday, Nov. 9, at 8 p.m. (EST).

THE SEAGLE SAY:



Breath Taking... best describes what I saw and sensed Sunday.

Vicky Riggs and Don Groves kept the tradition alive! They spoke eloquently of our responsibility in stewardship--tithing and faithful commitment of all our lives to Christ.

Dave Williams, DeAnn Wise, Jessica Kent, David Sansing, Nicholas Jackson, Andrea Burk and Leanne Johnson lifted and challenged us with wonderful music.

Mike Ferguson...

recently retired Army General, currently a practicing attorney and member moved and challenged us as he spoke of his relationship to Christ. If you think I think Sunday was terrific, you're right! There's a sense of God's power and presence in our midst that's unmistakable.

The Atmosphere...

suggests renewal and revival could be on the way! You have every reason to say, "Are you kidding? Pastor, are you totally out of

it? There are too many obstacles for genuine renewal to take place!"

Acts 2:37-47...

reminds us of what takes place when the Holy Spirit comes in convicting power. When He brings conviction it is not:

- to embarrass;
- to make guilty; or -
- to anger. His convicting work is to

bring us to the same position of the ardent foes of Christ. When pierced, they looked at Simon Peter and asked--"What must we do? What must we do?"

With courage and love Peter led them to repentance and salvation. 3,000 lonely, angry, hurting people came to Christ. They were so transformed that they were quickly accepted into the Family of Faith.

The miracle in all this is that God took two groups, made them one and gave them the power to meet the monumental challenge of world conquest. You and I are by-products of that grace today.

Would you join me in praying for renewal, healing, and a new vision of being all our Father has called us to be?

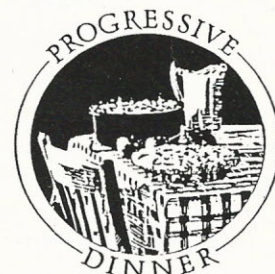
I'll see you 1500 strong as we celebrate God's presence in our family.

HIGH SCHOOL

PROGRESSIVE FAST FOOD DINNER

Saturday, November 18th

Meet at the CAC at 5:30 PM to leave. Everyone will travel on the bus & van. Cost - Approximately \$5.00 (each person pay their own.) Parents may pick up their young person at 9:00 PM at the CAC.



Special Guest Soloist

KAY DEKALB SMITH

Sunday, November 12

10:30 A.M. and 6:15 P.M.

- * Popular Gospel singer from Nashville.
- * Featured entertainer in the First Baptist Church Couples Fall Retreat and the Singles Christmas Banquet last year.
- * Appeared in Billy Graham Crusades, "The Old Time Gospel Hour," Opryland, USA.
- * Recorded album, "The Best Is Yet To Come," and co-authored children's Christmas musical, "The One and Only Original Christmas Factory."
- * Devoted wife and mother of two daughters, ages 6 and 2.



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SERMON TITLES

*Rediscovering The Original
Pattern*

November 12, 1989

10:30 A.M.

"The Power Source"

Acts 3:12-26

6:15 P.M.

"The Ruthlessness of the Religious"

Acts 4:1-3

**PROVE THE TITHE DAY
OFFERING**
\$47,830.31

DINNER MENU

Wednesday, November 15

Turkey & Dressing

Giblet Gravy

Cranberry Sauce

Green Beans

Dinner Roll & Butter

Dessert

Tea and Coffee

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary Sunday,
November 12, are in memory of Robert
Nash, given by his wife, Norma.

OUR KNOWN SICK

BAPTIST HOSPITAL:

449 Helen Cary

SPECIALTY CARE:

207 Hugh Brock

216 Mary Charles Renfroe

219 Flossie Overton

SACRED HEART HOSPITAL:

378 Frank Howland

WEST FLORIDA HOSPITAL:

656 Herbert Highsmith

ICU Helen Irene Jackson

GULF BREEZE HOSPITAL:

222 Josephine Little

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, NOVEMBER 12

8:00 a.m. -Sanctuary Bells

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

9:00 a.m.* -Sunday School

10:30 a.m.* -Morning Worship
Budget Adoption

12:00 Noon -International

Thanksgiving Dinner

3:00 p.m. -Children's Bible Study

-Japanese Bible Study -
E-308

4:00 p.m. -Festival Chorus

4:30 p.m. -Intercessory Prayer

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

5:00 p.m.* -Church Training

-Middle School JOY

-Sanctuary Bells

6:15 p.m.* -Evening Worship

7:15 p.m. -H.S. Drop-in at

Guernseys'

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13

NOV. 13-15 - FLORIDA BAPTIST

CONVENTION - ORLANDO, FL

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

-Mother's Morning Out

9:00-12:00 Noon-Samaritans Hands

10:00 a.m. -Intercessory Prayer

12:00-1:30 p.m. -Noon Exercise

6:00 p.m. -CWT/Visitation

7:00 p.m. -"Needle" Workshop

-Col./Car. Bible Study

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Baptist Women Group Meetings listed
elsewhere in Builder.

6:30-8:00 a.m. -Early Bird Basketball

9:00-12:00 Noon-Library Open

-Samaritans Hands

12:00-1:30 p.m. -Noon Exercise

5:30 p.m. -Chapel Bells

6:30 p.m. -Surrender

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

12:00-1:30 p.m. -Noon Exercise

4:00 p.m. -Intercessory Prayer

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

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

-Children's & Clarion

Choirs Christmas

Rehearsal - Sanctuary

5:15 p.m.* -Fellowship Dinner

-Boy Scouts - S-109

-Finance Comm.-S-113

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

6:00 p.m. -Mission Friends

-R.A.'s

-G.A.'s

-Middle School Acteens

-A Cappella Singers

-Preschool/Children's

S.S. Dir. Mtg.-E-308

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

Weekly Budget Needs .. \$ 35,739.00
November 5, 1989

Receipts 47,830.31

Budget Receipts

Year to Date 1,486,251.71

Budget Needs

Year to Date 1,608,255.00

DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND \$ 12.50

SPECIALS 1,277.00

LAST WEEK

October 30 - November 5, 1989

SUNDAY SCHOOL 1,236

Extension Department 38

Married Adults 612

Singles Adults 139

Youth 145

Children 185

Preschool 117

WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM 449

MEN'S LUNCHEON 91

NEW MEMBERS 2

CHURCH TRAINING 279

Adults 60

Youth 174

Children/Preschool 45

-Adult Dept. Leaders Mtg.

6:15 p.m.* -High School JOY

7:00 p.m.* -Festival Chorus

7:15-8:30 p.m. -Boy Scouts

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16

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

6:30 p.m. -Festival Chorus

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17

8:00 a.m. -Leisure Timers to

Bellingrath Gardens

9:00 a.m. -Mother's Morning Out

11:00 a.m. -MMO Thanksgiving

Lunch

12:00-1:30 p.m. -Noon Exercise

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

9:00-11:00 a.m. -Children's

Thanksgiving Activity

5:30 p.m. -Youth Progressive Fast

Food Dinner

* Nursery Open

**Nursery by reservation only