

The First Baptist Builder

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North Palafox Street at Jackson Street
In Our 143rd Year of Worship

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WEEK OF PRAYER FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS

DECEMBER 3-10, 1989

"Sent . . . to Serve"



LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

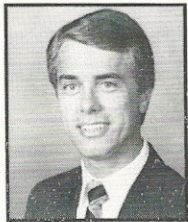
NATIONAL GOAL \$81,000,000 OUR GOAL \$95,000

VICTORY DAY - December 17

PLEDGING RESULTS TO DATE FOR 1990 BUDGET

COMMITTED TO TITHE 404
TOTAL COMMITMENT CARDS 821

Amount Pledged \$1,572,571.60
83% of 1990 Budget



MUSIC AND MEDIA NOTES

BOB MORRISON, *Minister of Music*

THANKSGIVING IS ONE OF MY FAVORITE TIMES. Certainly it is a time wherein we all reflect on God's goodness to us. If there ever was one undeserving, it is I...yet God has enriched me with so much. To Him I give thanks for a wonderful wife and helpmate, two boys who are the "apples of my eye," and Godly parents who continue to nurture me with their example.

I RAISE MY PRAISE ALSO FOR THIS PLACE OF SERVICE. Pensacola's First Baptist Church has to be God's "Promised Land on Earth" for a minister of music! From music staff to committees to choirs, there is a sense that the music ministry is significant to the praise life of our church. Our choirs are totally committed to doing what has to be done in order to provide quality musical offerings in our worship services, and they are committed also to investing and multiplying their God-given talent as we await His return. I love them all the more for having this Biblically-based approach and attitude.

THANKSGIVING ALSO PROVIDES a kind of "calm before the storm," or I should say, "rest before the celebrations." By this time every year our Christmas celebrations begin showing signs of promise, and Thanksgiving allows us a time to regroup our thoughts and energies before the December events commence. We all return from our family gatherings ready to finalize preparations and to "let the celebrations begin"!

YES, THANKSGIVING IS A WONDERFUL TIME...I hope you have a great one!

GREAT DAY was a GREAT DAY!!

- ★ 1788 in Sunday School
(new church attendance record)
- ★ Dynamic Worship Celebration
- ★ Terrific Bar-B-Que Lunch
(served in 9 minutes)
- ★ Delicious "Deacon Dipped" Ice Cream
(some deacon knuckles were frozen)
- ★ Great Fun Concert with Allison Durham

A word from Gary...

The work of our Sunday School has indeed made GREAT DAY a great day! More than 50 units met or exceeded their goals. Sixteen others needed only one or two. You are to be commended for your work. I know your motivation was to bring honor and glory to our Lord and I believe you were successful!!

The attendance of 1788 represents the highest attendance in the history of First Baptist Church. Our potential for attendance is far beyond what we have done. We can reach hundreds more for Bible Study and Worship. How?? - WORK!!

What can will you do to make every Sunday a GREAT DAY?

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS GOLF TOURNAMENT

Will be held at the Club at Hidden Creek, Holley by the Sea on December 9, 1989. Register

with your handicap at the CAC office. If more than 20 people register, the green fee will be \$15.00 and the cart cost will be \$10.00. The deadline to sign up is December 1st.



CONGRATULATIONS!!

Peggie Seagle will serve as Vice-President/Program Chairperson for the 1990 Ministers Wives Conference in November at the Florida Baptist Convention meeting in Tampa.

SHOPPING TRIP TO MONROEVILLE

A shopping trip to Monroeville is planned for Thursday, November 30. The bus will leave the CAC at 7:30 A.M. sharp. Please call the CAC to reserve your place on the bus.

MEMORIAL GIFTS

The Foundation Committee gratefully acknowledges receipt of the following gifts:
LIBRARY

In Memory of:

JOHANNA BUSBEE

By Mr. & Mrs. Freddie Stark

MRS. FANNIE WILLIS

By Mr. & Mrs. Freddie Stark

MRS. AMELIA (MILLIE) PHILLIPS

By Max & Martha Dickson

Mr. & Mrs. Freddie Stark

In Honor of:

GLEANERS CLASS

By Ed & Marguerite Holt

JESSE HENDERSON CLASS

By Ed & Marguerite Holt

FELLOWSHIP CLASS

By Ed & Marguerite Holt

REFLECTORS CLASS

By Ed & Marguerite Holt

BYKOTA CLASS

By Ed & Marguerite Holt

CHAPEL

In Memory of:

FRANK HOWLAND

By Mr. & Mrs. E. Dixie Beggs

Dr. & Mrs. Jack Baldwin

FOUNDATION

In Memory of:

EDWARD M. CAMPBELL

By Sara and Bill Shiell

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

November 19, 1989

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:

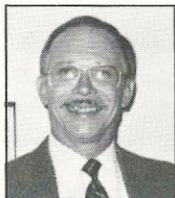


Miss Joy Amelia Lewis
1524 El Sereno
Gulf Breeze, FL 32561
932-0274

BY LETTER FROM:



Scenic Heights Baptist
Pensacola, FL
Miss Kristin Beeman
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Pensacola, FL 32504
474-3732



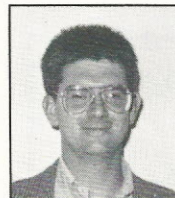
East Hill Baptist Church
Pensacola, FL
Mr. Bob Clayton
6330 Irongate Ct.
Pensacola, FL 32504
478-3779



East Hill Baptist Church
Pensacola, FL
Mrs. Lynn Clayton
6330 Irongate Ct.
Pensacola, FL 32504
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Scenic Heights Baptist
Pensacola, FL
Miss Amy Meyers
6361 Keating Rd.
Pensacola, FL 32504
476-6245



Mercer Island Baptist
Mercer Island, WA
Mr. Phil Phillips
3500 Creighton Rd. #H5
Pensacola, FL 32504
484-4211

BY STATEMENT:

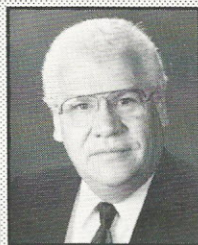


Miss Mary Boyette
1385 Windsor Park Rd.
Gulf Breeze, FL 32561
932-6028

IN MEMORIAM

Mr. Frank B. Howland
Joined our church May 1, 1970
Deceased November 10, 1989

THE SEAGLE SAY:



We did it!

- * 1788 in Sunday School!
- * It's a new record in attendance for us.
- * The world's best Bar-B-Que luncheon.
- * A fantastic time of worship and praise.
- * A super concert.
- * The evident movement of our Father through the invitation.

Sunday was a GREAT DAY!

It was...

a great day in pledging.

- * \$1,572,571.60 pledged.
- * That's 83% of the '90 Budget.
- * It's the most pledged in more than ten years.

We haven't achieved victory--but--with your help, we can. 17% is needed. It's the slowest and toughest portion to get. If you haven't returned your pledge card, do it today. A local, state, national and world missions effort hangs in the balance.

Credit where...

credit is due--and you know much work has

gone into Great Day and in the '90 Budget Promotion.

* Gary Garland is the world's finest Minister of Education! He has led us to do the impossible. Thank you, Gary--good job well done.

* Assisting Gary--

- Sandy Sansing - FBC's number one Sunday School director;

- Dave Andrews - FBC's number one outreach leader and a host of teachers, officers, leaders, food preparation leaders, servers, etc. To one and all--great job!

* Bill Santo--has assisted the Budget Promotion Committee in developing the finest promotion I've seen.

* Assisting Bill--

- Bill Lee and a creative committee determined to lead us to victory. I repeat--83% pledged is wonderful. Will you help us get there? Mail your commitment card today.

Encouragers...

are needed! Become a positive encourager to all. Write a note or call your teacher, a staff person, Deacon or friend and offer a word of encouragement today. It will make their day--and yours!

See you 1500 strong Sunday!

POINSETTIAS TO BE AVAILABLE AGAIN

Our Sanctuary again will be arrayed with beautiful poinsettias on Sunday, December 10.

If you wish to place a poinsettia in honor or in memory of someone you love, we invite you to do so by completing the form below and sending it, with your check in the amount of \$10.00, to the church, 500 North Palafox Street, Pensacola, Florida 32501.

Checks should be made payable to First Baptist Church. Deadline for participation will be Wednesday, December 6.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

IN MEMORY OF: _____

IN HONOR OF: _____



MEDIA LIBRARY NOTES

All overdue books returned by December 17 will be fine free. Would you believe, as of October 15, 112 books are overdue? Some are new--some are on a waiting list.

Please check every nook and cranny for any book you have that should have been returned. If book is lost or loaned to someone else, please let us know.

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SERMON TITLES

Sunday, November 26

10:30 A.M.

LORD'S SUPPER

6:15 P.M.

PERU MISSION REPORT

DINNER MENU

Wednesday, November 29

Spaghetti with Home Made

Meat Sauce or

Baked Ham with Baked Potato

Toss Green Salad

French Roll and Butter

Tea and Coffee

OUR KNOWN SICK

BAPTIST HOSPITAL:

201 Earl Harvey Archer

342 Ruby Bass

SPECIALTY CARE:

207 Hugh Brock

213 Flossie Overton

216 Mary Charles Renfroe

SACRED HEART HOSPITAL:

430 Willeyclay "Billie" Jackson

WEST FLORIDA HOSPITAL:

327 Bobbye Henderson

440 Bess Hagler

442 Virginia Ledford

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

SYMPATHY:

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

Ron, Olivia, Alicia and Meredith Swaine
on the death of Ron's father, Edo B. Swaine,
November 13.

THANK YOU:

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

F. Earle Adkinson for all the visits and
prayers during his recent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Register, Jr. for all the
visits, kind words and prayers during her
recent hospitalization.

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 26

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

9:00 a.m.* -Sunday School

10:30 a.m.* -Morning Worship

Observance of

Lord's Supper

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

-Japanese Bible Study

E-308

-Surrender

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

Church Conference

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27

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

3:00 p.m. -Preschool Comm. Mtg.

6:00 p.m. -WEV/CWT

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

-College/Career Bible
Study

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

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

9:00-12:00 Noon-Library Open

-Samaritans Hands

10:00 A.M. -Leisure Timers

12:00 Noon -Ladies Luncheon

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

5:00 p.m. -Chapel Bells

6:30 p.m. -Surrender

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

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

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

6:00 p.m.* -Prayer Meeting

-Mission Friends

-R.A.'s

-G.A.'s

-Middle School Acteens

-A Cappella Singers

-High School JOY

6:15 p.m.* -Festival Chorus

7:00 p.m.* -Boy Scouts

7:15-8:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30

9:00 A.M.-Noon -Library Open

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

Weekly Budget Needs .. \$ 35,739.00
November 19, 1989

Receipts 30,029.08

Budget Receipts

Year to Date 1,561,961.26

Budget Needs

Year to Date 1,679,733.00

DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND \$ 7.50

SPECIALS 2,360.00

LAST WEEK

November 13 - November 19, 1989

SUNDAY SCHOOL 1,788

Extension Department 68

Married Adults 882

Singles Adults 222

Youth 199

Children 250

Preschool 167

WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM 575

MEN'S LUNCHEON 103

NEW MEMBERS 7

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary Sunday,
November 26, are in memory of Dickie
Creel, given by his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Woody Creel and his sister, Dr. and Mrs.
James Brown and children.

CHURCH CONFERENCE AGENDA

November 26 - 7:15 P.M.

- Organizational Monthly Report
- Financial Monthly Report
- Committee on Committees Report
for 1990

9:30 a.m. -Samaritans Hands
12:00 Noon -Explorer's Bible Study
-Businessmen's
Luncheon

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1

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

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

3:30 p.m. -Middle Schoolers
Leave for Retreat -
Camp Beckwith

6:30 p.m. -Adult 2 Christmas
Social - D.R.

* Nursery Open

**Nursery by reservation only