



The First Baptist Builder

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

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CHILDREN'S CHOIRS
and
CLARION CHOIR
present
"CHRISTMAS IS!"



The
**CHILDREN'S
CHRISTMAS
P.R.O.G.R.A.M**

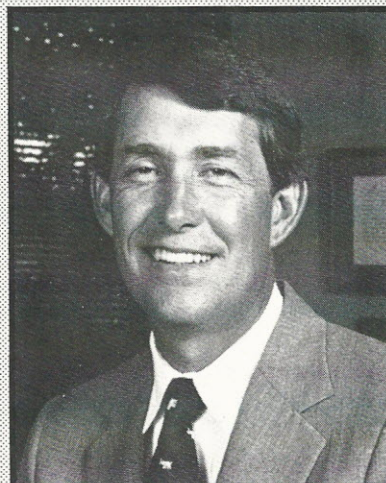
this
Sunday
December 3
6:30 P.M.

Twenty-First Annual
**CHALLENGER AWARD
BANQUET**

DECEMBER 11, 1989

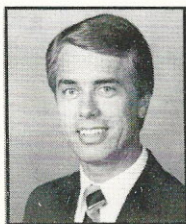
6:30 P.M.

Pensacola Civic Center



Steve Sloan, Keynote Speaker
Former Athletic Director,
University of Alabama

Limited Dinner Tickets are Available at \$9.00.
Dinner & Balcony Tickets are Available in CAC.



MUSIC AND MEDIA NOTES

BOB MORRISON, *Minister of Music*

THIS SUNDAY THEY BEGIN!!! I'm speaking, of course, of our musical celebrations of the birth of Christ. What a significant event in history; the coming of God-made-man changed the world - and its occupants - for all time...and for good. You're invited to be a part of each celebration, spanning the first three Sunday evenings in December, each at 6:30 P.M.

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.

BASKETBALL

IN THE CAC

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4 - Men's League

7:00 P.M.-FBC-Volz vs. Campus Church

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5 - 17 & Under League

6:00 P.M.-FBC vs. First Presbyterian

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7 - Men's League

6:00 P.M.-FBC-Beck vs.

Richards Memorial

9:00 P.M.-FBC-Clevenger vs.

Campus Church

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8 - Girl's League

5:00 P.M.-FBC vs. Olive

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8 - 15 & Under League

7:00 P.M.-FBC vs. First Methodist

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9 - 11 & Under League

2:30 P.M.-FBC-Burns vs. Faith Christian

FBC-Boyd - Bye

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9 - 13 & Under League

7:00 P.M.-FBC vs. First Methodist

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary Sunday, December 3, are in memory of O.R. McNair (candyman) given by his wife, Marge, and son, William O. McNair.



"Sent . . . to Serve"

WEEK OF PRAYER for FOREIGN MISSIONS

December 3-10 Special Activities
Participate and Pray!

Sun. Dec. 3 - MISSIONS EMPHASIS IN MORNING WORSHIP

10:30 AM - Speaker: DAVID FITE, Professor of Missions at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, formerly missionary to Cuba and imprisoned there.

Mon. Dec. 4 - PRAYER MEETINGS: Emphasis on TOGO

9:00 AM - W.M.U. Council

10:00 AM - Intercessory Prayer Group in Prayer Room

10:00 AM - Home Prayer Meetings, at three locations:

- Barbara Jacobs, 585 Baycliffs Circle, Gulf Breeze (Laura Shelton Group, Baptist Young Women)
- Peggie Seagle, 2440 Bluffs Circle (Betty Egedy, Gail Hill, Dorothy Maddox, Laura Stoesen, Betty Tomlinson, and Jeree White Groups)
- Dona Usry, 8804 Meadowbrook Drive (Alta Allison, Sherra Armstrong, Stanley Davis, Frances Horton, and Linda Leech Groups)

Tue. Dec. 5 - DAVID AND MELISSA CHISM, IN PERSON: ECUADOR

(David was Minister of Education in our church before they became missionaries to Ecuador)

MORNING - BAPTIST WOMEN SPECIAL PROGRAM:

9:30 AM - Reception for David and Melissa Chism

10:00 AM - PROGRAM: Emphasis on ECUADOR, WITH THE CHISMS

12 NOON - Luncheon (cost: \$2.50)

EVENING - A CHURCH-WIDE COUNTRY CHRISTMAS WITH THE CHISMS

5:15 PM - Fellowship Time

6:00 PM - Covered Dish Dinner: Come and bring your specialty

6:45 PM - Program

Wed. Dec. 6 - 6:15 Prayer Meeting Time: MISSIONARY VOICES

Personal greetings and reports from missionaries who have lived in our FBC missionary residence 7:00-8:30 -- Extended Prayer Time in Prayer Room, sponsored by Baptist Women Night Groups

Thu. Dec. 7 - PRAYER PARTNERS: Emphasis on NAMIBIA (Planned by Baptist Women Groups)

Fri. Dec. 8 - 9:00-10:30 MISSIONS PRAYER BREAKFAST:

Emphasis on ITALY

Includes Program and Sending Christmas Cards to Missionaries.

Sat. Dec. 9 - 3:00-5:00 FBC MISSIONARY RESIDENCE OPEN HOUSE

Address: 3503 Lemmington Road, 32504

BAPTIZED

November 26, 1989

Joy Amelia Lewis

REDEDICATION

November 12, 1989

Susan Wilson

MEMORIAL GIFTS

The Foundation Committee gratefully acknowledges receipt of the following gifts:

LIBRARY

In Memory of:

MRS. FANNIE WILLIS

By Mildred G. Hurt

MRS. EVA DISMUKE

By Mr. & Mrs. Howard Owens

SCHOLARSHIP

In Honor of:

BETTY REGISTER (for work with
Middle School Choir)

By Edna Earl McKee

BENEVOLENCE

In Memory of:

MRS. FANNIE WILLIS

By Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Thompson

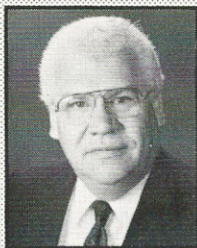
LOTTIE MOON

In Memory of:

COY TOMMEY

By J. Leon & Dolly Flowers

THE SEAGLE SAY:



December is...

* power packed!
* a month of music,
the finest music in the
country!

* fellowship enriching. Classes, departments and groups will gather to celebrate the coming of the Christ-Child and our relationship to each other through Him!

* missions at its best. Lottie Moon, Southern Baptists' most famous missionary lends her name to an offering that goes 100% to the mission field. December 17 is Victory Day for our offering.

\$95,000...

is our goal. No one person is likely to give the entire amount. It will require:

- 1. Revelation giving. We will be forced to ask, "Dear Father, how much do you want us to give?"
- 2. Obedience to His revelation.
- 3. All of us giving above and beyond.

My personal encouragement is that you make this gift beyond your tithe. Peggie and I put money aside each year in order to give to a great cause.

Victory Day...

will see us meet the goal in one day of sacrificial giving.

You will receive your Lottie Moon envelope through the mail. Gather your family, pray about your gift. Write the check. Bring it with you to Sunday School December 17. Place it in the special Lottie Moon envelope in your department. A representative of your class will bring all envelopes forward in the 10:30 A.M. service Sunday, December 17. We will have a report and celebration at the close of the morning service.

We are preparing for victory!

Dr. David Fite...

former missionary to Cuba is our guest December 3. Dr. Fite was arrested and imprisoned when Castor came to power in Cuba. You must not miss him!

My favorite...

time of year is now! Join me in making this December the most joyous of our history. The promise is there--let's take advantage of every occasion to be an encourager. So many are hurting--harassed and empty. Share a personal word of love and encouragement with someone today.

I'll see you 1500 strong in Sunday School 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: _____



LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

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

VICTORY DAY - December 17

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SERMON TITLES

DECEMBER 3, 1989

10:30 A.M.

Dr. David Fite

Foreign Missions

Guest Speaker

6:15 P.M.

Children's and Clarion

Choirs Christmas Music

DINNER MENU

Wednesday, December 6

Baked Chicken

Macaroni and Cheese

Cabbage\Carrot\Raisin Salad

Dinner Roll and Butter

Dessert

Tea and Coffee

REMINDER

The Acteens are collecting small gift items or cash donations for the Escambia Nursing Home Shopping Spree. You may bring your items to the church office through December 6th. For more information, contact Judy Locklear.

OUR KNOWN SICK

BAPTIST HOSPITAL:

245 Helen Cary

342 Ruby Bass

SPECIALTY CARE:

207 Hugh Brock

213 Flossie Overton

216 Mary Charles Renfroe

SACRED HEART HOSPITAL:

330 Bobby Crumpton

414 Francis Cassidy

438 Lizzie Shelby

451 Mary Hall

WEST FLORIDA HOSPITAL:

427 Mary Foster

442 Virginia Ledford

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, DECEMBER 3

FOREIGN MISSIONS EMPHASIS

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

2:00 p.m. -Surrender

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

-Japanese Bible Study

E-308

-Festival Chorus

4:30 p.m. -Intercessory Prayer

-Festival Chorus at

Seville Square

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

5:00 p.m.* -Middle School JOY

6:15 p.m.* -Children's/Clarion

Choirs Christmas

Program

"Christmas Is"

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4

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

6:30 p.m. -Festival Chorus

7:00 p.m. -Needle" Workshop

-College/Career Bible

Study

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5

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

9:00-12:00 Noon-Library Open

-Samaritans Hands

9:00 a.m.** -Baptist Young Women

9:30 a.m. -Reception for David &

Melissa Chism

10:00 a.m.** -Baptist Women

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

5:00 p.m. -Chapel Bells

5:15 p.m. -WMU Fellowship Time

6:00 p.m. -WMU Covered Dish

Dinner - David &

Melissa Chism

Speaking

6:30 p.m. -Surrender

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6

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 Choirs

-Fellowship Dinner

-Choir Officers - S-107

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

6:00 p.m.* -Prayer Meeting

"Missionary Voices"

-Mission Friends

-R.A.'s

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

Weekly Budget Needs .. \$ 35,739.00

November 26, 1989

Receipts 22,184.46

Budget Receipts

Year to Date 1,584,145.72

Budget Needs

Year to Date 1,715,472.00

DESIGNATED GIFTS

SPECIALS 145.00

LAST WEEK

November 20 - November 26, 1989

SUNDAY SCHOOL 1061

Extension Department 52

Married Adults 495

Singles Adults 135

Youth 119

Children 163

Preschool 97

WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM 428

6:00 p.m. -G.A.'s

-Middle School Acteens

-A Cappella Singers

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

7:00 p.m.* -Festival Chorus

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7

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

-Samaritans Hands

9:30 a.m. -Explorer's Bible Study

S-112

11:30 a.m. -Naomi S.S. Class

Dinner - S-108

12:00 Noon -Businessmen's

Luncheon

6:30 p.m. -Festival Chorus

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8

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

-BW Foreign Missions

Prayer Breakfast

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

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9

8:00 a.m. -Golf Tournament

9:00-12:00 Noon -Acteens Shopping

Spree - Escambia

Nursing Home

1:00-3:00 p.m. -Children's Christmas

Party - CAC

6:30 p.m. -Festival Chorus

* Nursery Open

**Nursery by reservation only