



The First Baptist Builder

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

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OUR GIFT TO YOU!
Festival Chorus

and
Orchestra
present

THE
MANY MOODS
OF CHRISTMAS

Arranged by ROBERT SHAW *and* ROBERT RUSSELL BENNETT

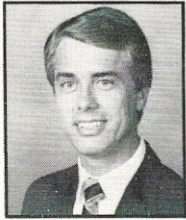
This Sunday, December 10
6:30 P.M.



LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

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

VICTORY DAY - December 17



MUSIC AND MEDIA NOTES

BOB MORRISON, *Minister of Music*

THANK YOU TO EACH CHILD, YOUTH AND ADULT LEADER for making *CHRISTMAS IS!* a wonderful beginning to our Christmas celebrations. We have the most capable group of music leaders and workers anywhere, and it goes without saying that the most precious children on earth belong to parents who go to First Baptist Church (a completely objective opinion, of course)!

"THIS IS THE BIG ONE, ELIZABETH!" That old familiar line from a situation comedy of years gone by is the way I feel about this Sunday's program. The favorite work, *MANY MOODS OF CHRISTMAS* by Robert Shaw, will be presented by our FESTIVAL CHORUS (combined Chapel and Sanctuary Choirs) at 6:30 P.M. To say that these "almost 200" singers have worked and are working hard in preparation for this would be a gross understatement! I've never seen our troops so committed to a project...and to doing it well!

OUR PRAYER IS TWO-FOLD: 1) First and foremost, that God be glorified, and Jesus be recognized as His gift to mankind for the salvation of us all; and, 2) that our sanctuary will be overflowing with people eager to celebrate Christ's coming in a grand and glorious manner. It begins at 6:30 P.M.; bring someone you love.



CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

We gratefully acknowledge the gifts of lovely poinsettias in our Sanctuary and the love and honor you have expressed through these flowers we joyfully pass on to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, whose birthday we celebrate.

In Memory of:

BERT R. BERRISFORD
By Margarette S. Berrisford
EVERETT A. BRATCHER
By Mrs. Una B. Bratcher
MRS. EUNICE ROBERTS
By Irvin Roberts
LUTHER CHAVIS
By B. B. Chavis
B. T. DEAN
By Mrs. B. T. Dean
ARCHIE Z. LAVENDER
By The Lavender Family
DR. JOHN B. COKER
By Mrs. John B. Coker and Lee Anne
RUSSEL J. SMITH
By Mrs. Russell J. Smith & Family
DAVID M. SHIELL
By Sara and Bill Shiell
J. D. CUNNINGHAM, JR.
By Mr. & Mrs. J. D. Cunningham, Sr.
EDGAR E. OLSON
By Zuila Olson
JUDSON AND LEE GILLESPIE
By Lyman and Barbara Shivers

MRS. W. E. WALKER
By Mr. & Mrs. Robert Clayton
MR. JESSE HENDERSON
By Mr. & Mrs. Robert Clayton
JOSEPH F. BOYKIN, SR.
By Delree B. Boykin
GEORGE R. HUGHES
By Mildred R. Hughes & Family
BOYD H. REEDER
By Mrs. Boyd H. Reeder
MRS. JIM BERTHA KINGRY
By Ruth and Joe Kingry
MAX KOHR
By John, Jane, Benjamin & Mark
Hawkins
CARRIE H. HARRISON
By Kathleen Jennings
BILLY AND JIMMY MORRISON
By Bill and Avery Morrison
JOHANNA BUSBEE
By Clyde and Jan Busbee
Steve and Tiffany Busbee

In Honor of:

BOB AND ANNETTE MORRISON
By Bill and Avery Morrison

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary Sunday, December 10, are in memory of William Lee, Sr., given by his wife and children.

BAPTIST WOMEN

GROUP MEETINGS

December - 1989

DECEMBER 12

9:30 A.M. GAIL HILL

Hostess: Mrs. Ed Daniel
2851 Belle Christiane Cr.
DOROTHY MADDOX
Hostess: Mrs. J. L. Flowers
1333 Eagle Dr.

10:00 A.M. SHERRA ARMSTRONG

Hostess: Mrs. Paul Gray
Co-Hostess: Mrs. Denton Coker
1708 St. Mary's Bay Dr.,
Milton

STANLEY DAVIS

Hostess: Mrs. Henry Parramore
Co-Hostess: Mrs. Mary Smith
3810 Maule Rd.

JEAN DORRIS

1700 N. "L" St.
Second Floor Meeting Room

BETTY EGEDY

Hostess: Mrs. Kent Phillips
231 Dean Road

FRANCES HORTON

Hostess: Mrs. Thomas Wash
438 Shiloh Dr.

LINDA LEECH

LAURA SHELTON

Hostess: Mrs. Roy Algood
409 Kenilworth

BETTIE TOMLINSON

Hostess: Mrs. Troy Booker
11400 Clear Creek Drive

11:00 A.M. ALTA ALLISON

Hostess: Mrs. Glenn Brantley
Co-Hostess: Mrs. W. Creel
4139 Lyric Lane

6:30 P.M. DORA HARBIN

Hostess: Miss Verla Cates
2012 E. Hernandez St.

DECEMBER 13

11:30 A.M. Round Table

Red Lobster, Cordova Mall

5:00 P.M. LAURA STOESSEN

At the Church

DECEMBER 19

9:00 A.M. JEREE WHITE

In The Church Parlor

DECEMBER 21

6:30 P.M. MELISSA CHISM

Hostess: Mrs. James Callaway
3078 Creekwood Dr.
Covered dish Christmas Party



MIDDLE SCHOOL

Mini - Lock-In
December 18
6:00 P.M. - 12:00 A.M.

HIGH SCHOOL

Mini - Lock-In
December 19
6:00 P.M. - 12:00 A.M.

Please note date change for Lock-In
Sign Up Deadline is Sunday, December 17

BASKETBALL

IN THE CAC

Wednesday, December 13 - 11 & Under League

7:15 P.M.-FBC-Burns vs. FBC-Boyd

Saturday, December 16 - Girl's League

10:00 A.M.-FBC vs. First Methodist

11 & Under League

12:00 P.M.-FBC-Boyd vs. Olive-Sawyer

13 & Under League

3:30 P.M.-FBC vs. Trinity Presbyterian

FBC CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS ON PACT-34

CHRISTMAS IS!

(Children's/Clarion Choirs)

Thursday, December 7, 8:00-9:00 P.M.

MANY MOODS OF CHRISTMAS

(Festival Chorus/Orchestra)

Thursday, December 14, 8:00-9:00 P.M.

Monday, December 25, 6:30-7:30 P.M.

AN ENSEMBLES CHRISTMAS

(A Cappella Singers, Chapel Bells,
Surrender, Sanctuary Bells)

Thursday, December 21, 8:00-9:00 P.M.

MESSIAH

(Sanctuary Choir of 1988)

Sunday, December 24, 8:00-9:30 P.M.

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOLERS

There will be a Drop-In on December 10th at Mark Osborne's home following the evening worship service. The location for the drop-in is 413 Andrew Jackson Tr. in Gulf Breeze.

MEMORIAL GIFTS

The Foundation Committee gratefully acknowledges receipt of the following gifts:

LIBRARY

In Memory of:

FRANK HOWLAND

By Tom and Louise Wash

CHAPEL

In Memory of:

FRANK HOWLAND

By Mrs. Pearle M. Zilonka

Mr. & Mrs. Marshall P. King

Master Workman S.S. Class

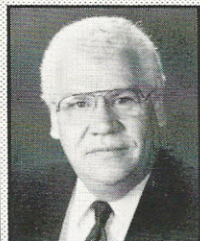
LOTTIE MOON

In Honor of:

JEWEL GARRETT

By Lydia S.S. Class

THE SEAGLE SAY:



\$95,000...

for the Lottie Moon offering for Foreign Missions! All of us agree that \$95,000 is an enormous goal. The likelihood of one or two people giving \$95,000 is remote--possible--but remote.

Bottom-line...

together we can achieve what seems impossible alone. But then, that's the story of our faith. The cause of Christ always advances fastest and farthest when the family of faith join hearts, hands and effort for a worthy cause.

Worthy...

is not an adequate word, though it reflects something of what I feel about Southern Baptists' global efforts. You see, the Lottie Moon offering is a worthy offering, related to a worthy effort. More than 3900 mission-

aries depend on what we do for what they can do.

Peru's Missions...

meeting was an "eye-popper" for me. I listened and watched the Peru Mission struggle with what they could and could not dream in terms of reaching Peru for Christ. Their dreams were either enhanced or constricted by our response to world missions. FBC Pensacola cannot make up what others may not do--but we can meet our goal, do our best that Christ can be effectively shared.

Lottie Moon...

set the example, paved the way and continues to challenge us by the way she lived and died.

Join me Sunday, December 17, as we prayerfully, meaningfully, reverently meet our goal of global evangelization. We must not fail. There's too much at stake.

See you 1500 strong as we meet to celebrate the birth of our wonderful Christ.

WHITE CHRISTMAS

Wednesday, December 20 - 6:15 P.M.

Requested food items will be listed in next week's Builder.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

SYMPATHY

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

Christine and Bennie Woolam and Druwanda Warner on the death of Christine's mother, Mrs. Gillentine, November 27.

THANK YOU

A thank you note was received in the church office from Billye Jackson and Shirley Jackson Davis for all the visits, expressions of kindness, love and prayers during Billye's recent hospitalization.

SINGLES ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BANQUET

Featuring
KAY DEKALB SMITH

Thursday, December 14

6:30 P.M.

Cost: \$4.00

Call for reservations

433-5631

BRING A FRIEND!!



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SERMON TITLES

DECEMBER 10, 1989

10:30 A.M.

"Heaven On Earth"

Acts 4:32-37

6:30 P.M.

Many Moods of Christmas
Sanctuary and Chapel Choirs
and
Orchestra

DINNER MENU

Wednesday, December 13

Roast Beef

Mashed Potatoes and Gravy

Turnip Greens or Toss Salad

Corn Bread or Roll

Dessert

Tea and Coffee

NEEDED

Old eyeglasses and lenses are needed
for Peru. Boxes are located in the
church library and workroom. (Please
put the items in envelopes.)

OUR KNOWN SICK

BAPTIST HOSPITAL:

411 Helen Cary

258 Mary Elizabeth Harper

SPECIALTY CARE:

207 Hugh Brock

213 Flossie Overton

216 Mary Charles Renfroe

222 Ruby Bass

SACRED HEART HOSPITAL:

307 Priscilla Myers

ICU Ruth McGraw

WEST FLORIDA HOSPITAL:

422 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 10

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

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

-Japanese Bible Study

E-308

4:30 p.m. -Intercessory Prayer

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

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

-Festival Chorus

6:30 p.m.* -Festival Chorus

"Many Moods of

Christmas"

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11

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. -Challenger Award

Banquet

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

-College/Career Bible

Study

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12

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

5:00 p.m. -Chapel Bells

6:00 p.m. -Naomi S.S. Class

Dinner

6:30 p.m. -Surrender

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13

11:30 a.m. -Round Table - Red

Lobster

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

-Children's Comm. -

S-114

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

S-113

5:15 p.m.* -Fellowship Dinner

-Finance Comm.-S-113

-Boy Scout Comm. -

S-109

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

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

Weekly Budget Needs .. \$ 35,739.00

December 3, 1989

Receipts 44,408.21

Budget Receipts

Year to Date 1,629,637.26

Budget Needs

Year to Date 1,751,211.00

DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND \$ 245.00

SPECIALS 7,336.84

LAST WEEK

November 27 - December 3, 1989

SUNDAY SCHOOL 1403

Extension Department 59

Married Adults 733

Singles Adults 131

Youth 156

Children 192

Preschool 132

WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM 492

MEN'S LUNCHEON 101

PLEGDED ON 1990 BUDGET

\$1,617,172

85.34%

ROSEBUD

The rosebud presented Sunday,
December 3, was in honor of Mary Claire,
born November 22, daughter of Al and
Mary Lee Stubblefield.

6:15 p.m.* -Prayer Meeting

-High School JOY

7:00 p.m.* -Sanctuary Choir

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14

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. -Singles Banquet

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15

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

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

* Nursery Open

**Nursery by reservation only