

# BUDGET

MARCH (incomplete)	BUDGET RECEIPTS
Needed:	\$ 54,210.91
Received	\$ 50,655.45
THIS YEAR.	BUDGET RECEIPTS
Needed to date:	\$ 162,632.73
Received to date:	\$ 154,501.20

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

March 1	171
March 8	193
March 15	175
March 22	142
March 29	N/A

## CHURCH STAFF & OFFICERS

	<i>Pastor</i>
Lynn Madden	<i>Music Minister</i>
Fara Newkirk	<i>Children's Coordinator</i>
Zach Martin	<i>Student Minister</i>
Ann Clark	<i>Secretary</i>

## SUNDAY SCHEDULE

<i>Sunday School</i>	<i>9:30 a.m.</i>
<i>Praise Band Rehearsal</i>	<i>9:45 a.m.</i>
<i>Morning Worship</i>	<i>10:45 a.m.</i>
<i>Awana (school term)</i>	<i>5:30 p.m.</i>
<i>Student Ministry</i>	<i>5:30 p.m.</i>
<i>Evening Worship</i>	<i>6:00 p.m.</i>

## WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

<i>Handbell Choir</i>	<i>5:30 p.m.</i>
<i>Wednesday Night Supper</i>	<i>5:30 p.m.</i>
<i>Refuge Student Ministry</i>	<i>6:30 p.m.</i>
<i>Kids Praise</i>	<i>6:30 p.m.</i>
<i>Midweek Bible Study</i>	<i>6:30 p.m.</i>
<i>Singles Bible Study</i>	<i>6:30 p.m.</i>
<i>Celebration Choir</i>	<i>7:15 p.m.</i>

## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 2—Tori Hampton
- 4—Alex Andronikos, Savannah Quinn
- 5—William Grimstead
- 6—Sarah Whitworth
- 7—Renee Harlan, Kim Bonds
- 8—Janet Jackson, Brian Hendrix
- 9—Sherry Lindsey Collin Boatright, Ethan Flores
- 10—Ann Wilson, Janie Mead, Rachel Graham
- 11—Robbie Andronikos, Sharon Mitchell
- 12—Virginia Garrison, Brady Dixon
- 13—Peggy King, Teresa Tripp
- 14—Melissa Taylor, Mark Price
- 15—James Siegfried
- 16—Donnita Tubbs, Doug Still  
Ethan Clement
- 17—Karrie Quinn
- 19—Matthew Morrison
- 20—Tucker Patterson, Salina Henson
- 21—Brenda Alexander, Melissa Welch
- 22—Henriella Perkins
- 25—Doug West
- 27—Sonya Jeffords
- 28—Caroline Gibbs
- 29—Barbara Pinson, Betty Jenkins
- 30—Mary Lemons, Melvin Jenkins
- Pam Paty, Angela Charrier, Maburn King

If we miss your birthday (or get it wrong), please call the church office

## E-MAIL ADDRESSES

We need your e-mail address in the church office.  
Please contact us if we do not have your e-mail address on file. Thanks!

## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- Deacons of the month for April are Mike Moore and Chuck Tripp, with Randall Lively as alternate. Deacons Meeting will be Sunday morning, April 5, at 8:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall.
- Ushers for the month of April during Morning Worship Service are David Hutcheson, Eddie Layrock, Kevin Sinclair, Rick Spadoni, Mike Moore and Chuck Tripp.
- The monthly Nursing Home Ministry will be Saturday, April 18, at 3:30 at the Sheridan Nursing & Re-Hab Center.
- The Food Pantry will be held on Saturday, April 18, from 10:00 a.m. until noon. NOTE THE DATE CHANGE.
- Wednesday night suppers begin at 5:30 p.m. each week. The cost is \$4 for adults, \$2 for children, with a family ceiling of \$12.00. Come and enjoy this opportunity to fellowship with your FBC church family!

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# HE IS RISEN!

*EASTER Sunday*

*April 12, 2009*

*10:45 A.M.*

*Dr. Rex Horne-Guest in the Pulpit  
Celebration Choir*

## Pulpit Schedule

The Pastor Search Committee has been hard at work to secure an Interim here at FBC. Dr. Rex Horne, President of OBU and long-time pastor at Immanuel in Little Rock, will be our guest in the pulpit for the first three Sundays in April. We welcome Dr. Horne back to FBC! Plan to attend Sunday Bible Study and Worship as we join with him and Lynn Madden and the Celebration Choir in worshipping a Risen Savior this Easter season.

## Community Easter Service

The Sheridan Ministerial Alliance will sponsor the Easter Community Service at North Main Baptist Church on Sunday evening, April 5, at 6:00 p.m. A benevolence offering will be taken to help those in need in our community. Plan to attend with your family.



**Annie  
Armstrong  
Easter  
Offering  
for North American  
Missions**

**Church Goal:  
\$6,000**

## GIDEON SUNDAY

On Sunday, April 26, we will have a Gideon Speaker during the Morning Worship Service. Help support this important ministry in this community and throughout the world!

## Prayer Concerns....

PRAY for those of our church and community who are ill or bereaved: Elizabeth Brown; Laverne Lucas; Steven Sullivan; Sue Hollinger; Travis Watson; Linda Kerr; Melvin Miller; Beverly Clement; Teresa Fisher; the family of Bruce Dunlap; all who have lost loved ones recently.

## Welcome, New Member...

We welcome Jerel Brown back to our "official" church family. Jerel moved his letter back to FBC recently after his career brought him closer to home on weekends. Welcome home!

## Thank You...

Dear Friends,

"Thank you so much for your words of encouragement and prayers for our days ahead in Texas. Sheridan will always be important to me and my family. You are a precious people whom we love very much. I truly appreciate your gift of the clock. I will prominently display it in my office and every time rings the clock will remind me of you! My desire is for God's blessings to be with you all as I pray for you daily."

Mark Lindsey

Dear Fellow Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

"After three years I am still sharing with others the Christian love your congregation extended to our family when my brother Steve Tyson died. This week in my Bible Study we studied Romans 12 about serving, being devoted in brotherly love, practicing hospitality and much more. Your body of Christ came to mind and I shared with the group how you ran transportation to and from the airport, provided hotel rooms and meals and wept with us while rejoicing in his witness. You were Christ's hands and feet as well as His loving arms. Thanks again!"

In His Love,

Linda (Tyson) Van Demar

Dear Church Family,

"Thank you for the prayer, cards, and plant during the recent loss of my grandmother. Your concerns are greatly appreciated."

Trent Oden & family

## You're Invited...

Mrs. Pam Paty and co-hostesses cordially invite you to attend a baby shower honoring Andrea Witherow Baker on Sunday, March 29, from two until three-thirty o'clock in the afternoon in Fellowship Hall. (Note: It's a boy and she is registered at Target, Wal-Mart, Babies R Us, and Pickles & Cream.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Daniel Freeman request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Kristin Faye, to Mr. Jason Charles Wood on Saturday, the fourth of April, two thousand and nine, at seven o'clock in the evening, at First Baptist Church, 1201 South Rock Street, Sheridan.

Mrs. David Slocum and co-hostesses cordially invite you to attend a drop-in miscellaneous bridal shower honoring Henley Bergstrom, bride-elect of Dr. Andrew West, on Sunday, the fifth of April, from two until four o'clock in the afternoon, at her home at 1319 North Rose, Sheridan. Note: They are registered at McCoy-Tygart, Dillard's, Wal-Mart and Bed, Bath and Beyond.

Mandy Jane Royal and Brian Keith Hendrix have chosen Saturday, the eleventh of April, two thousand and nine, as the first day of their new life together. You are invited to share in their joy as they exchange marriage vows at two o'clock p.m., First Baptist Church, Sheridan, Arkansas. Reception following in Fellowship Hall.

## Congratulations!

Congratulations to Chad and Carrie Smith on the birth of a new baby girl, Carly Elizabeth, born March 18, 2009. Proud grandparents are Gary and Mary Wise, great-grandfather Jimmie Koon, and a very proud big brother, Colton.

## Thank you...

Dear Church Family,

"Thank you so much for all your prayers and kind comforting words during the time of the loss of my brother Bruce Dunlap. The plant is so beautiful and will be a reminder of the life of my brother. What a blessing to be a part of such a loving church."

In Christ's Love,

Sarah Crews & family

## From Zach Martin...

We see life springing forth all around us as spring returns with trees blooming and cars turning green with pollen. As I see the beautiful trees and green grass, I am reminded of the power of God to bring life to that which was once lifeless. We were all once dead in our sins, but God has given us life through his Son, Jesus.

Jesus died on the Cross, but the Cross was not the end for our savior. He was buried, but magnificently rose three days later on that first Easter morning. Jesus died on the Cross for the glory of God, the Father, and to provide the only possible means by which we might come into God's presence for eternity. However, Jesus' death on the Cross is all about life. Jesus is alive, and we are called to a different life; a life beyond the ordinary. Jesus says I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.

Have life  
abundant  
in  
Jesus

Jesus came that we may have life to the fullest. Too often many of us walk through life going through the motions and miss out on the joyful relationship we are to delight in with God. Jesus' resurrection leads us to a new life in him. I think the picture of the life and victory we have through Christ's resurrection is pictured perfectly in the last scene in the movie, "The Passion of the Christ". The movie did not end with Jesus on the Cross, but ended with an empty tomb. The empty tomb signifies the incredibly, joyful life of relationship and fellowship we are to enjoy with our heavenly father and other believers. This Easter remember Jesus came to provide the way for salvation, and through that salvation we are to experience a joyous life lived in him. Jesus defeated death on that first Easter Sunday almost two thousand years ago. In His victory, we have life abundantly.



## KIDS' PRAISE

The musical for May by Kids' Praise will be *SALUTE TO AMERICA*. As a part of this patriotic theme, Kids' Praise have collected items that are being sent to Afghanistan to our soldiers. Thanks for your support!

## You Are Needed!

Assistant teachers are needed in the Pre-school Department during the Sunday School hour only. Contact Fara Newkirk or Leann Roshto if you are willing to serve.

## Relay for Life

Sign-up sheets are in the foyer if you are interested in helping FBC have a booth at the annual Relay for Life, to aid cancer research in Arkansas. See Lori McCain for more information. Volunteers are needed!

## Keeping the Faith...

VictoryFest, an annual benefit to raise awareness about domestic violence, will be on Saturday, April 18, from 4:30-7:30 p.m. at the Sheridan Recreation Center. BBQ plate dinners will be served. Donations are welcome!

MOPS  
April 15  
9:00 a.m.  
in the  
Refuge

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee will meet on Wednesday night, April 1, at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

## CONFERENCE

Quarterly Business Conference will be on Wednesday night, April 15, at 6:30 p.m.