

# BUDGET

MARCH (incomplete)	BUDGET RECEIPTS
Needed:	\$ 55,941.25
Received	\$ 34,715.08
THIS YEAR.	BUDGET RECEIPTS
Needed to date:	\$ 167,823.75
Received to date:	\$ 153,660.70

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

March 7	172
March 14	146
March 21	148
March 28	N/A

## CHURCH STAFF & OFFICERS

<i>Dr. Ray Franklin</i>	<i>Interim Pastor</i>
<i>Lynn Madden</i>	<i>Music Minister</i>
<i>Fara Newkirk</i>	<i>Children's Coordinator</i>
<i>Zach Martin</i>	<i>Student Minister</i>
<i>Ann Clark</i>	<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—Ethan Flores
- 10—Ann Wilson, Janie Mead, Rachel Graham
- 11—Robbie Andronikos, Sharon Mitchell
- 12—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—Matt Morrison
- 20—Tucker Patterson, Salina Henson
- 21—Brenda Alexander, Melissa Welch
- 22—Henriella Perkins
- 25—Doug West, Mick Siler
- 27—Sonya Jeffords
- 28—Caroline Gibbs
- 29—Barbara Pinson, Betty Jenkins
- 30—Melvin Jenkins, Pam Paty, 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 Tucker Patterson and Keith Newkirk, with Charles Jones as alternate. Deacons Meeting will be Sunday morning, April 4, at 8:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall.
- Ushers for the month of April during Morning Worship Service are David Hutcheson, LeRoy Perkins, Kevin Sinclair, Rick Spadoni, Mike Moore, and Tucker Patterson.
- The monthly Nursing Home Ministry will be Saturday, April 17, at 3:30 at the Sheridan Nursing & Re-Hab Center.
- The Food Pantry will be held on Saturday, April 10, from 10:00 a.m. until noon.
- 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!
- The office will be closed on Friday, April 2, in observance of Good Friday.

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# HE IS RISEN!

*EASTER Sunday*

*April 4, 2009*

*10:45 A.M.*

*Come and Worship the Risen Savior!*

## EASTER SERVICE

On Easter Sunday, April 4, we will observe the Ordinance of the Lord's Supper during the Morning Worship Service. Plan to attend this special service with your family. Invite someone to come and worship with us on Easter morning!

## Community Easter Service

The Sheridan Ministerial Alliance will sponsor the Easter Community Service at North Main Baptist Church on Sunday evening, March 28, 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 11, 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: Jarrod Wylie, Children's; Betty Sims, Jefferson Rm. 3357; Bonnie Plemmons, Laverne Eaker, BMC; Dwain East; Brady Pye; Karen Wyles; JoAnn Wingard; Eddy & Bobbie Douglass; Linda Kerr; Sue Brown; Doris Easterling; Dr. Jack Irvin; David Skuse; the family of Virginia Garrison; the family of Nancy Hayley; the family of Linda Brewer; the family of Raymond Koon; all who have lost loved ones recently.

## Welcome, New Members...

We extend a warm "welcome" to Jon, Jennifer and Mary Beth Wedgeworth, who joined our church recently by letter.

We congratulate and welcome Katie Grace Tubbs, seven-year-old daughter of Donald and Donnita Tubbs, who came forward upon profession of faith and as a candidate for baptism this past Sunday morning.

## Congratulations!

Congratulations to Mark and Tania Jackson, on the birth of a baby girl, Sophia Grace, born March 20, 2010, weighing 7'10" and 20" long. Proud grandmother is Janet Jackson.

Congratulations to Mary Kathryn Bryant-Judkins and her husband on the birth of a son, Carter Carrigan Judkins, born March 19, weighing 7' 9". Proud grandparents are Andy and Becky Bryant.

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Ladies Night Out will be April 30, beginning at 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. This will be a GAME NIGHT, and we are asking for a \$3 donation to cover pizza expenses.

Women of Joy Conference will be held in Branson on April 23-25, and a group from FBC will be attending. See Lori McCain for more info.

## You're Invited....

Mrs. Beverly Bragg and co-hostesses cordially invite you to attend a drop-in miscellaneous baby shower honoring Leann King, on Sunday, April 11, from 1:30 until 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon, at her home at 63 Pinecrest Circle. Note: It's a boy, and Leann is registered at Wal-Mart, Target and McCoy-Tygart.

## Thank You...

Dear Church Family,

"Thank you all so much for the cards, calls, the beautiful plant, and especially your prayers during my recent illness. I love you all and may God bless each of you."

Barbara Hutcheson

Dear Church Family,

"Thank you so much for the beautiful flowers sent for Mom's visitation and service. She enjoyed the services here so much, then looked forward to the monthly nursing home ministry. We are blessed to be a part of such a loving fellowship."

Laura, Tucker & Moriah

Dear First Baptist Church,

"Thank you so much for the flowers and for the delicious food. Our mother really loved her church family. Your thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated."

The Ralph Garrison Family  
The Susie Ellis Family

"Thank you for your caring, love, fellowship and service to my mother."

The Springer Family  
Stephen, Kelli, Matt, Bob & Lucy

"Thank you for the use of your church in our time of need. Please keep our family in your prayers."

The Autumn Walker family

"Everyone at Pine Ridge Cumberland Presbyterian Church would like to extend our deepest appreciation for the use of First Baptist facilities during the funeral services of Autumn Walker. A special thanks goes out from the ladies of Pine Ridge to Ms. Ann Fitzgerald for all of her "hard work" and assistance in the preparation to feed the family. She was truly a blessing. May God grant each of you His richest blessings.

In Christian Love,  
Pine Ridge Church

From Bro. Ray...

## Easter is Coming!

In just a couple of weeks will we celebrate Resurrection Sunday--the greatest Sunday of the year for followers of Jesus Christ. While we talk about a lot of things in Bible studies and in worship throughout the year, the most important message we can share with the world is the gospel of the resurrection. Without it we are hopeless. With it, we are empowered with purpose.

I am sitting in a Dairy Queen in Jacksboro, Texas, as I write this. (Isn't wireless internet great!) As I try to be of some use to my parents as they work through their latest round of health issues, I find tremendous comfort in Christ words...

"I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live..." (John 11:25)

He Lives! (And so shall we...)

Ray

**He  
Is  
Risen!**

P.S.—Our hearts go out especially to our friends in Mexico facing danger and discouragement. May the message of Christ's resurrection prove especially real in their world this Easter.



## FBC MEN'S MINISTRY

The Men's Ministry at FBC is sponsoring a trip to the Razorback Baseball Game in Fayetteville on Saturday, March 27. They will leave the church at 8:00 a.m. The cost is \$10. Call the church office or see Chuck Tripp to sign up.

## Food Pantry...

The monthly Food Pantry will be held on Saturday, April 10, from 10:00 a.m. until noon. Bring non-perishable food items to the church, and/or contribute money to help stock the shelves for those of our community who need help with groceries. Volunteers are always welcome to come and help distribute the food.

**MOPS**  
April 14  
9:00 a.m.  
in the  
Refuge

## GAME DAY AT FBC!

On Thursday, April 1, we will have Game Day in Fellowship Hall here at FBC. Everyone is invited to come and have a great time of games and fellowship with your church family. Bring a sack lunch and plan to join us from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Invite someone to come with you!

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee will meet on Wednesday night, March 31, at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

## CONFERENCE

Quarterly Business Conference will be on Wednesday night, April 14, at 6:30 p.m.