

BUDGET

JULY	BUDGET RECEIPTS
Needed:	\$55,941.25
Received	\$45,261.46

THIS YEAR.	BUDGET RECEIPTS
Needed to date:	\$391,588.75
Received to date:	\$369,435.39

SUNDAY SCHOOL

July 4	120
July 11	152
July 18	183
July 25	150

CHURCH STAFF & OFFICERS

<i>Ernest DeSoto</i>	<i>Pastor</i>
<i>Lynn Madden</i>	<i>Music Minister</i>
<i>Zach Martin</i>	<i>Student Minister</i>
<i>Fara Newkirk</i>	<i>Children's 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>Refuge Student Ministry</i>	<i>6:30 p.m.</i>
<i>Wonderful Wed.</i>	<i>6:30 p.m.</i>
<i>Midweek Bible Study</i>	<i>6:30 p.m.</i>
<i>Celebration Choir</i>	<i>7:15 p.m.</i>

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 1—Laverne Lucas, Phil Shirron
- 2—Donald Tubbs, Emma Ramsey
- 3—Hunter Sims, Kayden Porter
- 4—Charlotte Mead
- 7—Lanera Jackson, Ken Bragg, Kristen Cassidy
- 8—Andrea McGhee
- 9—Chris Fedric
- 10—Kylie Goodnight
- 11—Phillip Taylor, Frances Epperson, Josh Addison
- 12—Ben Cassidy
- 13—Jennifer Duncan
- 14—Luvonia Shepherd
- 15—Ron Sims, Jessica Harper
- 16—Lacey Wynes
- 17—Dan Saunders, Robin Sinclair
Brittany Blakeman, Hunter Oden
- 18—Derek Bolls
- 19—Maburn King, Tony Palmer
B. J. Johnston
- 20—David Mead, Autumn Clark
- 21—Joshua Tripp, Addison Duke
- 22—Larita Plunkett, Kristy Morrison, Kristal Draper, Jack Siegfried
- 23—Cindy Allison, Clay Mayberry
- 24—Shannon Parara
- 25—Kristin Freeman
- 26—Joseph Judith, Jamie Burt, Lindsey Mitchell
- 27—Kirsten Clement, Missy Overton, Tyler Duncan
Megan Gray
- 28—Steve Winston, Ann Flores
- 30—Rick Vail, Scott Clark
- 31—Greg Dunlap, Makenna Harrington

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

- Deacons of the month for August are Charles Jones and Doug West with Keith Newkirk serving as alternate. Deacons Meeting will be Sunday, August 8, at noon in Fellowship Hall.
- Ushers for the month of August are Tucker Patterson, Edgar Porter, B. J. Johnston, Donald Tubbs, Steve Winston and Josh Webb.
- The monthly Nursing Home Ministry will be Saturday, August 21, at 3:30 at the Sheridan Nursing & Re-Hab Center.
- Game Day at FBC will be on Thursday, August 5, from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Bring a sack lunch (or get take-out) and come join the fun!
- Summer vacation is almost over! School will begin on August 19th. Pray for the students, teachers and administrators in our church family as they begin a new school year.

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WELCOME TO THE ERNEST DESOTO FAMILY

Ernest DeSoto Called as Pastor

In a special called Business Conference on Sunday, July 18, the church voted unanimously to call Rev. Ernest DeSoto as pastor. The DeSoto family—Ernest, Sherri, Robert and Lindsey—will begin their ministry here at FBC on Sunday, August 1. Pray for the DeSoto family as they make this transition to our church & community and attend church this Sunday!

Promotion Day In Sunday School

Promotion Day in Sunday School for our children and youth will be on August 15, just before school begins the fall term.

Food Pantry

The Food Pantry will be held on Saturday, August 14th, from 10:00 a.m. until noon. Bring your non-perishable food items (or money) and help support this important ministry.

BACK TO SCHOOL GIVE-AWAY

The Women's Ministry is collecting school supplies and clothing to be given away on Saturday, August 14. A list of supplies is available on the Women's Ministry table in the north foyer. Drop off your supplies & clothing in bins around church or at the church office by August 10.

Prayer Concerns....

PRAY for those of our church and community who are ill or bereaved: Virginia Brooks, St. Vincents Room 4052; Laverne Lucas, BMC Re-Hab 405; Don Newkirk, Ark. Heart Hospital; JoAnn Wingard; Brady Pye; Sue Brown; the family of Bonnie Plemmons; the family of Melvin Jenkins; the family of Harold Palmer (Tony's father); all who have lost loved ones recently.

AWANA

A leaders lunch meeting will be held on Sunday, August 29th, immediately following the morning worship service in the PARK. Adults, if you are interested in serving, please contact Fara Newkirk or the church office today! **YOU ARE NEEDED!**

You're Invited.....

Together with their parents
Elyse Rose Griffith
and
Justin Clint Koon
request the honour of your presence
at their marriage
Saturday, the seventh of August
Two thousand and ten
at four o'clock in the afternoon
First Baptist Church
Sheridan, Arkansas

Reception following ceremony
Sheridan Golf Club

NURSING HOME

A meeting will be held on Sunday, August 15, at noon for all volunteers who help with the Nursing Home Ministry and for anyone who would like to become involved. See Marilyn Sites or Deb Spadoni for more info.

You Are Invited....

Mrs. Brenda Moore and co-hostesses cordially invite you to attend a drop-in baby shower honoring Helen (Stephen) Shirron on Sunday, the twenty-second of August, from two until three-thirty o'clock in the afternoon, in Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church, Sheridan.

Note: It's a girl, and they are registered at Babies R Us and Wal-Mart.

Thank you.....

"Thank you so much for the lovely basket of flowers."

Mrs. Betty Jenkins &
Daughter Joyce & family

Dear Church Family,

"Thank you so very much for the visits, cards, food, calls and prayers during our recent injuries sustained in an automobile accident. A special thanks to the Koinonia Class for providing a meal."

Mick & Lynn Siler

FBC Members,

"Thank you all so very much for the beautiful flower arrangement you sent to Jack's service. We greatly appreciate all of the prayers, phone calls, and visits during this difficult time."

The Jack Irvin Family

Church Family,

"Thank you for the beautiful flowers. Your generosity and support during this difficult time is greatly appreciated."

Bobbie Douglass & family

First Baptist Church Family,

"Senior Sunday 2010 was a very special day for me. The support you have shown me all of my life is greatly appreciated. The CD's and devotional book will be a great help to me in continuing my walk with Christ while I am in college. I love and thank you all."

Sawyer Dunigan

From Bro. Ernest.. A new pastor on his way into the worship service overhead the comment, "He's not like our previous pastor...." The church member, upon seeing the new preacher stopped and smiled. The young minister wondered whether or not that was a good thing. Then he was reminded of the words of Paul in 1 Corinthians 3:

"Neither he who plants and nor he who waters is anything, but only God, who makes things grow. The man who plants and the man who waters have one purpose, and each will be rewarded according to his own labor. For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, God's building. By the grace God has given me, I laid a foundation as an expert builder, and someone else is building on it. But each one should be careful how he builds. For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ."

As I begin my ministry at FBC, I want to express my gratitude for those men who have gone before me, preaching the word faithfully, ministering to the church sacrificially, and loving the people of Sheridan wholeheartedly. I stand on their shoulders and owe them a great debt for their labors. With each new pastor came a unique style of preaching, a new vision and a different leadership personality.

We are living in a changing world. Places change, people change, customs change. The only person that likes change is a wet baby, and he screams until the process is finished. The world is full of change; natural changes are going on all around us.

One night, while two men were sleeping on a houseboat, the boat broke away from its moorings and drifted into the open sea. The earlier riser went outside and saw that they were drifting with no land in sight. Excitedly, he yelled, "Joe, get up quickly, we ain't here anymore!"

**God's Truth
stands the
test of
time**

An old French proverb says, "The more things change, the more they stay the same." In a world full of changes, let me remind you of some things at FBC that have not changed:

WORD OF GOD — God's truth stands the test of time. His teachings—both principles and precepts—are as valid and relevant today than ever before. Preaching styles may change but at the heart of my message is this truth: Jesus Christ was crucified for our sins, buried and raised again.

WORSHIP — Our God is worthy of our worship and praise. He is from everlasting to everlasting and He deserves our very best praise and adoration.

WARFARE — We're still engaged in a spiritual battle. We wage war not against flesh and blood but against principalities and beings in the spiritual

dimension. The sooner we realize who the enemy is, arm ourselves and attack him with prayer, the sooner we will see victory.

WINNING SOULS — While there's still one more lost person in our town, we must use every available means to bring them the Gospel. Our goal should be to engage each people group of our region. We must seek to penetrate the lostness of the world, beginning in Sheridan and Grant County and extending into all the world.

WORK — There's still much work to be done. Whoever said ministry is hard work is right. It takes the commitment and sacrifice of all of us in order to have a great church

As Hall of Fame Yankee baseball player Yogi Berra once said, "Things are more like they are today than they have ever been before." Thank you again for your warm welcome to Sheridan. Pray for our family as we make the move and settle into our new life one day at a time.

Pastor Ernest

CELEBRATION CHOIR

The Celebration Choir will resume Wednesday night rehearsal on AUGUST 25 at 7:15 pm. If you can "match pitch" and will be "faithful" to leading worship on Sunday and attending Wednesday night rehearsals, then JOIN US! Consider this your "personal invitation."

Parents,
watch for
information
On
KID'S PRAISE
which will begin
in September

Youth Back to School

On Wednesday, August 25, the youth will have a back to school party with inflatables and a slip-n-slide. Bring your friends and plan to attend!

MOTHER'S DAY OUT

Mother's Day Out will begin on September 7th. This program is available on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. for children ages six months through pre-K. Registration packets are available in the church office. Contact Judi Siegfried, MDO Director at mdofbc@yahoo.com for more information! Note: MDO Open House will be August 31 at 6:30 p.m.

COMMITTEES

The Committee on Committees and the Nominating Committee will begin their work this week. Prayerfully consider an area you feel led to serve in and call the church office.