

# BUDGET

JANUARY	BUDGET RECEIPTS
Needed:	\$ 55,941.25
Received	\$ 66,113.45
THIS YEAR.	BUDGET RECEIPTS
Needed to date:	\$ 55,941.25
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## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Jan. 3	145
Jan. 10	171
Jan. 17	141
Jan. 24	173
Jan. 31	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>7:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Celebration Choir</i>	<i>7:15 p.m.</i>

## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 – Jean McGhee, Lindsey Brown  
 2—Jean Reed, John Crews, Melanie Brown  
 Brock Freeman, Zachary Perkins  
 3—Brian Warner, Bryan Hardin, Lauren Lively  
 4—Dorothy Bone, Phil Forsythe  
 Kristen Lindsey  
 8—Matthew Mitchell, Landon Moore, Kristina Ludwig  
 9—Kali Gill  
 10—Christi Ingle, Brandon Kelly  
 11—Lisa Mayberry  
 12—Betty Bratton, Dominic Draper  
 Jarrett Barnhill  
 13—Ed Dunigan, Kerri Perkins  
 Elyse Griffith  
 14—Sam Royse, Don Culpepper, Haydn Finley  
 Jeanine Hendrix, Delaina Harris  
 17—Ryan Douglass, Madison Wagner  
 18—Liz Richardson  
 19—Mollie Culpepper  
 20—Lillie Kaur, Emma Hardin  
 DeAnn Parsons  
 21—Darryl Harrington  
 22—Brenda Wingard, Landon McFarland  
 Jacob Palmer, Daniel Farmer  
 24—Earlene Shoptaw, Ann Oakes  
 Shawn House  
 25—Chrystin Smith  
 26—Larry Goodnight, Sandy Fitzgerald  
 27—Tanya Damron, Mikah Clement  
 28—Charles Jones Sr., Wallace Freeman, Laurie Welch  
 Alaina Harrington

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

## E-MAIL ADDRESSES

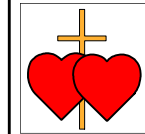
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 Please contact us if we do not have your e-mail

## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

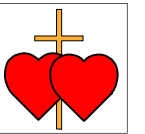
- Deacons of the month for February are Chuck Tripp and Blake Duncan, with Keith Newkirk as alternate. Deacons Meeting will be Sunday February 7, at 12:30 p.m. in the College & Career Classroom.
- Ushers for the month of February during Morning Worship Service are Chad Smith, Don Hawkins, David Paty, Phil Shirron, Herbie Waymack and John Crews.
- The monthly Nursing Home Ministry will be Saturday, February 20, at 3:30 at the Sheridan Nursing & Re-Hab Center.
- The Singles meet each Wednesday night in the home of Jennifer and Blake Duncan at 7 p.m.
- 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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*Happy Valentine's*



## CHURCH COUNCIL

This Sunday, January 31, at 4:00 p.m. the Church Council will meet in the College & Career Classroom off Fellowship Hall. The Church Council is an administrative body made up of church officers, staff, SS Director, Chairman and vice-chairman of the Deacons, and the chairmen of certain committees in our church. The purpose of the council is to coordinate activities and establish communication among various groups as well as calendar issues and policies regarding building use as we plan for the entire year of 2010. Any chairman of a committee is invited to attend.

## CHURCH-WIDE POTLUCK LUNCH

On Sunday, February 7, the Agape Sunday School class will host a church-wide potluck lunch. Bring your favorite dish and enjoy this time of fellowship with your FBC church family.

## MISSION TRIP

The Mexico Mission Trip will be July 17-24. The cost will be approximately \$260, which covers all lodging and food while in Mexico. (Meals down & back will be on your own.) Passports are required as well as photo ID. Youth aged 13-15 can go if accompanied by a parent. Youth aged 16-18 may go if assigned an adult sponsor on the trip. A meeting will be held after church on February 28 for those interested in going or obtaining more information. The deadline for registration is April 1. Please contact Ken Bragg at 942-5269 for more information.

## New Christian CLASS

A New Christian Class for children who have recently made a profession of faith will begin on Sunday, February 21, at 9:30 a.m. in the Kids' Park. Fara Newkirk will be teaching this class.

### Prayer Concerns....

**PRAY** for those of our church and community who are ill or bereaved: : Ashleigh Clark; Eddy & Bobbie Douglass; Armina Hope; Dr. Jack Irvin; Betty Jenkins; JoAnn Wingard; Andy Ashley; Doris Easterling; Sue Thomas; Don Newkirk; Linda Kerr; Sue Brown; Ed Parr; Debbie Richardson's mother; Karen Wyles; Kay Gillis; the Tommy Windham family; all who have lost loved ones recently.

### Women's Bible Study

A new Bible study, "Covenant: God's Enduring Promises" by Kay Arthur, began last Sunday evening in the Solomon's Porch Room. They meet each Sunday from 5:30 until 7:00 p.m. Books are \$15. You are invited to come and participate!

### You're Invited...

**LADIES**—Lori McCain will host a watch party for the Miss America Pageant at her home, 11 William Court, beginning at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, January 30. Bring your favorite snack food!

### Good Luck, Sarah.....

Miss Arkansas, Sarah Slocum, is now at Planet Hollywood in Las Vegas for the Miss America competition. Her schedule is available in the church office. Send a note of encouragement to: Miss Arkansas, Sarah Slocum, Planet Hollywood Business Center, 3667 Las Vegas Blvd., Las Vegas 89109.

### Youth Super Bowl Party

The youth will host a Super Bowl Party with First Landmark on February 7 in the Refuge. They will begin at 3:30 p.m. Guys will bring drinks and the girls dips or cookies.

### Thank You...

Dear Church Family,

"Thank you so much for the beautiful fern plant you sent me while I was in the hospital with my broken ankle. Your thoughts and prayers for my recovery are appreciated, and I am so blessed to have such a loving church family. Thank you for your continued prayers as I go through re-hab."

*Evalee Adams & the Morris/Porter family*

"Thank you so much for the beautiful Peace Lily. We want to thank you again for your thoughts and prayers in the loss of our mother, Norma Hutcheson. Thanks again."

*David, Barbara & Marilyn Hutcheson*

Dear Church Family,

"Thanks so much for the lovely poinsettia and your thoughts and prayers during Conrad's recent hospital stay."

*Conrad and Ann Wilson*

"I want to sincerely thank this church family for all your thoughts and prayers while I have awaited some test results for the past few weeks. The test results are good and the prayers have been answered. I thank God so very much for another blessing."

*Herbie Waymack*

"Thank you for your support during Owen's illness. Thank you for prayers, food, memorials, cards, calls and the floral arrangement placed in the church. Owen would be pleased with the beautiful service in his memory. Thanks to everyone who had a part in serving the lunch and assisting with the Memorial Service."

*The Owen K. Williams family*

"We would like to thank our FBC family for the beautiful Christmas poinsettia. It made my stay in the hospital more bearable. Also thanks to the Sunshine Class for the beautiful carnation arrangement and their prayers. We are so blessed by our church."

*Betty & Lonnie Sims*

### From Bro. Ray....

#### Haiti, Hazelnuts, and the Beggar at the Door

John 3:3 *In reply Jesus declared, "I tell you the truth, no one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born again."*

Well, by now you have heard my sermon on chocolate. You probably think I have begun to lose my sanity. With all that is going on in our lives, it is hard to think about the welfare of young boys in West Africa, especially when it involves something so trivial as chocolate. Thank you for your support and prayers, however, even if you don't totally agree. I must say that I never have had a sermon feel so right as I was preparing and delivering it. I celebrated by enjoying a nice bar of fair trade chocolate that afternoon. (I believe it was hazelnut.)

*"You must be born again"*

Thank you, also, for praying earnestly about what you can and should be doing to take care of "the beggar at the door. If you do feel led to donate money toward disaster relief in Haiti I encourage you to send it through FBC Sheridan to the Arkansas Baptist State Convention. You can rest assured that 100% will be used to help those in need. We don't want to forget to support important causes that fade into the background at times like these. These include ministering to our shut-ins, and feeding the sheep through Sunday School and small group Bible study. You are doing an important work, and making a difference in lives great and small. And always remember, "You must be born again."

Blessings,  
Bro. Ray



### KIDS' PRAISE

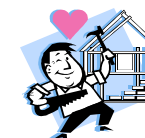
The musical for May by Kids' Praise will be "Jailhouse Rock." Rehearsals have begun each Wednesday evening from 6:30 until 7:15 in the Kids' Park. Parents, enroll your kids in choir! The spring performance is scheduled for Sunday May 16, Kid's Day.

**MOPS**  
February 17  
9:00 a.m.  
in the  
Refuge

### Winter Retreat

**WINTER RETREAT** is Feb 12-14 at Timber Lodge Ranch near Amity. It is going to be a great weekend of teaching & worship. The cost is only \$40. The money and permission forms are due Wednesday, February 3. Don't wait, turn your forms in now. If cost is an issue, please talk to Zach.

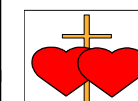
### YOU ARE NEEDED



Men, if you are willing to help lock up the church each night on a monthly rotating basis with four or five other men, please contact Blake Duncan at 942-5173 or 942-8801.

### FOOD PANTRY

The next food pantry is February 13. In January nearly 100 families were helped. The shelves are bare! Money and non-perishable food will be so appreciated!



*Show the Love of Christ on Valentine's Day*

Remember to **PRAY** for the Pastor Search Committee as they continue in their work.