

BUDGET

APRIL	BUDGET RECEIPTS
Needed:	\$ 54,210.91
Received	\$49,153.65

THIS YEAR.	BUDGET RECEIPTS
Needed to date:	\$216,843.64
Received to date:	\$213,206.86

SUNDAY SCHOOL

April 5	174
April 12	176
April 19	157
April 26	172

CHURCH STAFF & OFFICERS

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

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

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

WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

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

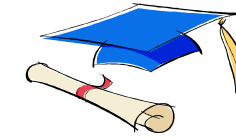
MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 1—Bethany & Kaitlin Mitchell
- 2—Randall Lively
- 3—Teri Vail, Moriah Patterson
- 4—Lisa Whitworth
- 6—Dixie Clark, Marshal Mead
- 7—Morgan Gill
- 8—Steven Ludwig, Sawyer Tubbs
- 9—Kyle Goodnight, Joelle Curry
- 10—Charlene Somervell, Jonathon McEntire
- 11—Don Hawkins, Donna Freeman
Robin Neubauer
- 12—Sophia Livingston
- 15—Colton Smith
- 16—Della Mae Williams, Tami Blakeman
Richard Hawkins, Melanie Doshier
Jaycee Neubauer
- 17—Carolyn Henson, Zach Martin
Jaxson Bull
- 18—Evalee Adams, Hollis Harrington
Sydney Layrock
- 19—Ann Fitzgerald, Amy Neubauer
- 20—Lindsay Duncan
- 21—Jerel Brown, Karla Koon
- 23—Kevin Welch, Beth Madar
- 24—Dale Matlock, Anthony Flores
- 25—Greg Dunlap
- 26—Kera McCain
- 28—Betty Sims, Kamryn Porter
- 30—Allie & Kallie Overton

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



SENIOR SUNDAY May 3, 2009

2009 SHS Graduating Seniors

Stacy Beck
Derek Bolls
Ethan Clement
Alexa Dixon
James Gillespie
Callie Griffith

Tori Hampton
Danielle Lawson
Jordan Layrock
Landon McFarland
Daniel Richardson
Daniel Shelton

SPECIAL POINTS

OF INTEREST

- Financial Reports for the month of May are available in the church office for anyone wishing to come by and pick one up.
- Deacons of the month for May are Brandon Morrison and Doug Johnson, with Mike Watson serving as alternate. Deacons Meeting will be Sunday, May 3, at 8:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall.
- Ushers for the month of May during the Morning Worship Service are Greg Dunlap, Doug Johnson, David Paty, Eddie Mitchell, Phil Forsythe and Lee Morris.
- The monthly Nursing Home Ministry will be Saturday, May 16, at 3:30 at the Sheridan Nursing & Re-Hab Center.
- The Singles meet each Wednesday night in the home of Blake and Jennifer Duncan at 6:30 p.m.
- Wednesday night suppers will conclude on April 29 and resume in the fall.
- MOPS will meet on Wednesday, May 20, at 9 a.m. This will be their last meeting until September.

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SENIOR SUNDAY

On Sunday morning, May 3, we will honor our SHS graduating seniors. We will have a church-wide pot-luck lunch hosted by the Student Committee, and participating seniors will have their tables set up in Fellowship Hall for everyone to view. Congratulations to all our high school graduates!

MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

On Mother's Day, May 10, at 9:00 a.m., we will honor the women of our church with a breakfast, hosted by the Men's Ministry. Sign-up sheets are in the Sunday School rooms, or call the church office by May 8 if you plan to attend.

Pastor Search Committee

The Pastor Search Committee is now seeking resumes for a pastor. They have secured the services of Dr. Rex Horne and Trennis Henderson through the month of July and are in the process of finding a permanent interim for the remainder of the process. They are meeting weekly and ask for your continued prayers.

KID'S DAY AT FBC

Kid's Day will be on Sunday, May 17. Kids' Praise will perform at 5:30 p.m. and Awana awards will be given out. Put this on your calendar NOW!

Prayer Concerns....

PRAY for those of our church and community who are ill or bereaved: George Hatch, VA Hospital; Elizabeth Brown, Children's 3G Rm. 02; Reney Ragan; Raymond Lancaster; Ruth Hyson; Linda Kerr; all those who have lost loved ones recently.

Sympathy.....

We extend our sympathy to the family of Carol Balwanz, who passed away this past Sunday. The Memorial Service will be here at FBC on Friday, May 1, at 4:00 p.m. Visitation is Thursday evening from 6:00—8:00 p.m. Pray for the Balwanz family in their time of grief.

Congratulations....

We want to congratulate David Witonski, who came forward and made a public profession of faith on Easter Sunday, April 12. David is the grandson of David and Jane Slocum and the son of their daughter Megan. The Witonski family lives in Mena, Arkansas.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Kristen Lindsey, who recently graduated from Beeson Divinity School with a Masters of Divinity, and to Kim Lindsey, who will graduate this May from OBU with a BA in Christian Studies. Note: If you have a college graduate you would like acknowledged, please call the church office.

Relay for Life

The Relay for Life team from FBC will be participating in the Relay for Life event on Friday night, May 15. They wish to thank you for your support of their salad luncheon this past month. They will have a bake sale on Mother's Day, May 10 in the Fellowship Hall area.

You're Invited...

Mrs. Jenny Swilling
and co-hostesses
cordially invite you to attend
a drop-in miscellaneous bridal shower
honoring
Suzanne Grider
bride-elect of
Mr. Norman Frisby
on Sunday, the seventeenth of May
two until three-thirty o'clock
in the afternoon
at her home
2112 North Arch
Sheridan, Arkansas

Note: They are registered at McCoy-Tygart, Dillard's, Target and Bed, Bath and Beyond

Thank you....

Dear Church Family,
"Thank you so much for the rose in honor of Carly. It is beautiful. We appreciate you celebrating with us!"
Love,
Chad, Carrie, Colton & Carly

Dear Church Family,
"Thanks so much for your love and concern during my recent hospital visit. The plant that you sent was beautiful and your prayers were felt daily during my recovery."
Yours in Christ,
Chuck Tripp

You're Invited.....

The National Honor Society will host their annual Senior Adult banquet on Saturday, May 2, from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the SHS Cafeteria. The menu is bar-b-que and the meal is free to all senior adults. Plan to come and invite a friend!

MEXICO MISSION TRIP....

Dios Escucha!

Dios Escucha – "God Listens", from Jeremiah 33:3, is our theme for the mission trip this year. God listens to the cries of His people when they call out to Him for help and redemption. God listens when we cry out to Him for comfort in the midst of painful circumstances. God listens in the midst of the confusion of a broken world. We as Christians also need to listen to the voice of God. I have just completed the twelve week study *Experiencing God*. It was a very opportune time as we are planning for our mission trip to Mexico. The third reality in the study is how God invites us to become involved with Him in His work – to see where God is working and join Him there. God is definitely at work in Guerrero and surrounding communities through the faithful saints of Iglesia Bautista Misericordia and Pastor Pedro Tobias. Pedro once shared with me how he felt so blessed of God in that God chose him from among many to come to minister

"God Listens"
Jeremiah 33:3
2009
Mission Trip
Theme

in Guerrero. I can't help but feel the same way in that First Baptist Church Sheridan is blessed to be called as part of this ministry. This is our seventh year to go to Mexico and it is a faith building experience to see how God is at work building His Kingdom through a group of believers that have very little resources except a willingness to be available in any way God can use them. We are fulfilling a part of our Acts 1:8 commitment as we provide the resources to enable Pedro and his church to minister not only in Guerrero but the surrounding communities of Paras, Agualeguas, and La Escondido. There is a list of items printed on the back of the calendar that are

needed to take to Mexico.

Donation boards will soon be displayed in the foyer for your information. I ask that you prayerfully consider your opportunity to be a part of this enabling ministry to reach the world with the Gospel of Christ.

Dios Escucha!

Ken Bragg



"Salute to America"

Presented by the
Kids' Praise Choir
followed by the
Awana Awards Ceremony
Sunday, May 17th
5:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary



Memorial Day

The office will be closed on Monday, May 25, as we observe Memorial Day and remember all those who have given their lives for our country throughout the years.

Tumbleweed
Town
One-day VBS Event
Saturday
June 13
2009
9:30 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Food Pantry

The food pantry gave out food in April to about 100 people and the Mae John Swaty Class is grateful for all the donations given to support this ministry. They collected \$1,075 in money for the pantry last month plus the grocery items donated. The food pantry for May will be on Saturday, May 9. Please continue to pray for this ministry and support it with your donations.

MDO Graduation

Mother's Day Out will have their graduation program in the sanctuary on Tuesday, May 19, at 6:00 p.m. You are invited to attend.

Annie Armstrong Offering

We collected \$2,532.58 for the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions. Thank you for your support of this offering.