

BUDGET

APRIL	BUDGET RECEIPTS
Needed:	\$ 55,941.25
Received	\$55,428.32

THIS YEAR.	BUDGET RECEIPTS
Needed to date:	\$223,765.00
Received to date:	\$220,842.33

SUNDAY SCHOOL

April 4	171
April 11	161
April 18	153
April 25	157

CHURCH STAFF & OFFICERS

<i>Dr. Ray Franklin</i>	<i>Interim 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>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>

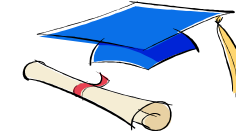
MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 1—Bethany & Kaitlin Mitchell
- 2—Randall Lively
- 3—Teri Vail, Moriah Patterson
- 6—Dixie Clark, Marshal Mead
- 7—Morgan Gill
- 8—Steven Ludwig, Sawyer Tubbs
- 9—Kyle Goodnight, Joelle Curry Peyton Downen
- 10—Charlene Somervell, Jonathon McEntire Jon Wedgeworth
- 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
- 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 23, 2010

2010 SHS Graduating Seniors

Brianna Blakeman
Kristen Cassidy
Sawyer Dunigan
Brady Epperson
Chase Fedric
Landon Moore

Kolby Shepherd
Kendall Tabor
Kasey Whitworth
Austin Alexander
Shelby Harrington
Jessie Whittemore
Tyler Lathan

SENIOR SUNDAY

On Sunday morning, May 23, 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 9, 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 7 if you plan to attend.

Parent/Child Dedication Service

On Mother's Day, May 9, we will have a Parent/Child Dedication Service during the Morning Worship Service. If you wish to participate with your child or children, please call the church office at 942-2211 as soon as possible so we can order Bibles for the children.

KID'S DAY AT FBC

Kids Day will be on Sunday, May 16. Kids' Praise will perform at 6 p.m. and Awana awards will be given out. Put this on your calendar NOW! Kids' Praise will rehearse at 2 p.m. on that day.

SPECIAL POINTS

OF INTEREST

- Financial Reports for the month of April are available in the church office.
- Deacons of the month for May are Chuck Tripp and Doug West. Deacons Meeting will be Sunday, May 2, at noon in Fellowship Hall.
- Ushers for the month of May during the Morning Worship Service are Trent Oden, Doug Johnson, Lee Henson, Eddie Mitchell, Phil Forsythe and Lee Morris.
- The monthly Nursing Home Ministry will be Saturday, May 15, 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 May 12 and resume in the fall.
- MOPS will meet on Wednesday, May 19, at 9 a.m. This will be their last meeting until September.

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Prayer Concerns....

PRAY for those who are ill or bereaved: Arminta Hope; Bonnie Plemmons; Dr. Jack Irvin; Laverne Eaker; JoAnn Wingard; Brady Pye; Eddy & Bobbie Douglass; Linda Kerr; Sue Brown; the family of Calvin Wilson; all who have lost loved ones recently.

Congratulations....

Congratulations to David and Cricket Jackson, on the birth of Bethany Lauren Jackson, born March 26, 2010, weighing 6 lbs. 13 oz. and measuring 19 1/2 inches long. Proud grandparents are Janet Jackson and Hubert & Diane Rushing of Collierville, TN.



Vacation Bible School

VBS this year will be Saturday, June 12, from 9:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. This year's theme is "Yo Ho Holy....A Pirates Guide to Jesus." Volunteers are urged to sign up and attend a one-day training session on Sunday, May 2, beginning at noon with lunch in Fellowship Hall. Pick up a sheet in the lobby for more info.

Smoky Mountains "Show Trip"

Calvary Baptist Church in Little Rock will host a tour of the Great Smoky Mountains on October 10-16. The cost is \$525 a person, and you can get more info by calling Pam Simpson at 501 868-7914.

MISSION TRIP

MISSION TRIP to Big Springs, TX, will be July 24-31, and include construction, VBS, men & women's ministry in the Hispanic community. The deadline for registration is May 1. Contact Ken Bragg for more info at 942-5269 or kenbragg@windstream.net.

You're Invited...

You are cordially invited to attend a reception honoring Beverly Bragg and Connie Judith hosted by the Sheridan Elementary School. The reception will be held in the Elementary Media Center, May 18, 2010, from 3:30-5:00.

Thank you....

*Dear Church Family,
"Thank you for the spring flower arrangement. It is beautiful. And for the phone calls and prayers while I was in the hospital."
Love in Jesus' name,
Jean McGhee*

You're Invited.....

The National Honor Society will host their annual Senior Adult banquet on Saturday, May 1, from 10:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. at the SHS Cafeteria. The meal is free to all senior adults. Come and invite a friend!

Women's Ministry

The Women's Ministry team will sponsor a "Back to School Giveaway" in August 2010. They will be collecting new or gently used clothes for school-aged (K-12) children. Socks, shoes and underwear will also be appreciated from those who do not have school-age children. Bins will be at the east and west entrances, in Fellowship Hall and in SS classrooms for your donations.

LADIES NIGHT OUT

Ladies Night Out will be THIS FRIDAY, April 30, at 6:30 in Fellowship Hall. This will be a game night. Bring \$3 for pizza and come and join the fun!

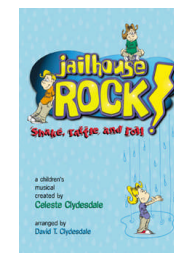
FROM BRO. RAY....

Dear Church Family,
Spring is here, and summer is just around the corner. That means school is about to be out and our weekly church schedule is about to change dramatically. You will notice in this newsletter some of the changes taking place. But I want to share with you especially about Sunday evenings. Three more sessions remain in the Telling God's Story series but with all the special events coming up (Mother's Day, Children's Service, and a trip to Japan for my son and me) it will take me until at least June 6th to finish.

Sunday nights are FAMILY NIGHTS at FBC in the summer

For each month during the rest of the summer we will have a special FBC family event that will bring us all together on Sunday Evenings for fun, food, and fellowship. In between these special events we hope to provide a short study series for those who like to be in church on Sunday evening. All that is to say, we are not exactly canceling evening worship, but we are planning to do something new and different, a sort "Summer Sunday Nights" special program. Stay tuned for more details...

Ray



"Jailhouse Rock"

Presented by the Kids' Praise Choir followed by the Awana Awards Ceremony Sunday, May 16th 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary

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 have collected \$906.00 to date for the pantry on May 15, and still need money and grocery items donated. Please continue to support this ministry with your prayers and contributions.

MOPS will meet Wednesday May 19 9:00 A.M.



Memorial Day

The office will be closed on Monday, May 31, as we observe Memorial Day and remember all those who have given their lives for our country throughout the years.

Youth Parents

Early registration for Super Summer for middle school parents is Sunday, May 2. Register at supersummerarkansas.com
The Centrifuge cost (\$325) and parental waiver forms are due on Sunday, June 6.

YOU ARE NEEDED!

We are in need of a Sunday School teacher for the 2 year old room in the Preschool Department, as well as more volunteers for extended session during the Sunday morning worship services. Call Fara Newkirk, Children's Director, or the church office if you are willing to serve.