

BUDGET

OCTOBER	BUDGET RECEIPTS
Needed:	\$ 54,210.00
Received:	\$ 41,004.21
THIS YR.	BUDGET RECEIPTS
Needed:	\$542,100.00
Received to date:	\$508,889.94

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Oct. 4	164
Oct. 11	154
Oct. 18	156
Oct. 25	143

CHURCH STAFF & OFFICERS

<i>Rev. 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>
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<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>

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 2—Hannah Flores
 3—Lynn Morris
 4—Glenda Huffman, Mike Watson
 Mike Alexander, Fletcher Nutt
 5—Sheila Lively, Ryan Sims, AnneMarie Forsythe
 6—Lexi Hardin
 7—Carrie Smith, Mack Dixon
 9—Johnny Shepherd, Robert Shepherd
 11—Cindy Wylie, Kristi Gibbs
 12—David Paty, Christie Campbell
 Jonathan Adams, Anna Harris
 13—Dr. Jack Irvin, Wanda Johnson, Chris Cox
 14—Mary Frances Harper, Kurt Huffman
 Chris Gibbs
 19—Paige Dixon, Laura Slocum, Mack Sinclair
 20—Jannette Jones
 21—David Slocum, Whitney Moore, Colton Sinclair
 Spencer May
 24—Elizabeth Brown
 25—Kendall Tabor
 26—Kathryn Grace Tubbs
 27—Lourdes Goodnight, Madalynn Heird
 28—Britt Freeman, Elizabeth Muckelrath
 29—Billie Oliver, Jessica Winiecki
 30—Callie Jeffords

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 November are Ken Bragg and LeRoy Perkins, with John Crews as alternate. Deacons Meeting will be Sunday, November 1, at noon.
- Ushers for the month of November during Morning Worship Service are LeRoy Perkins, Rob Quinn, Bruce Muckelrath, Chris Gibbs, Brian Warner and Phillip Livingston.
- The monthly Nursing Home Ministry will be Saturday, November 21, 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 7:00 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.
- Remember to SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK on Saturday, October 31.
- COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN AND MINISTRY LEADERS—Remember to meet with your groups and submit your budget requests to the Finance Committee by November 15, as they are working on the 2010 church budget. Jannette Jones is the Chairman of the Finance Committee this year.

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Community Thanksgiving Service

**Sunday, November 22
6:00 P.M.**

Meadowview Baptist Church

Speaker: Rev. John Fleming (First United Methodist)

(sponsored by the Sheridan Ministerial Alliance)



LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Week of Prayer
for International
Missions

November 29—
December 6



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

We will have the ingathering of the shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child on Sunday morning, November 15, during the worship service. You can still pick up a shoe box to fill with Christmas gifts for a child.

The Hanging of the Greens

We will have our annual Hanging of the Greens on Sunday evening, November 29, beginning at 6:00 p.m. Put this date on your calendar now as we begin the Advent Season that Sunday.

Prayer Concerns....

PRAY for those of our church and community who are ill or bereaved: Elizabeth Brown, Children's; Madeley Wilson, St. Vincents; Dr. Jack Irvin; JoAnn Wingard; Doris Easterling (Virginia Brooks' sister); Sue Thomas (Ann Wilson's sister); Linda Kerr (Wanda Johnson's sister), Dan Thrower; all who have lost loved ones recently.

Welcome, New Members..

We want to welcome to our "official" church family Trace and Ginger Robbins, who joined by letter this past month. Trace and Ginger, along with daughter Annalise, have recently moved back to Sheridan. Ginger is the daughter of George and Cassie Hatch and grew up at FBC Sheridan.

We also want to welcome Mick and Lynn Siler, who joined by letter recently. Lynn is the former Lynn Harper, who also grew up at FBC Sheridan, and her mother, Mary Frances Harper, is a member and was the church organist here for many years. Welcome back to our church family!

You're Invited.....

Mrs. Karla Koon and co-hostesses cordially invite you to attend a drop-in miscellaneous baby shower honoring Morgan Balwanz Wilson, on Sunday afternoon, November 1st, from two until four o'clock in the afternoon, at her home at #2 Hope Lane, Sheridan. (It's a girl and she is registered at Wal-Mart, Babies R Us, Target and McCoy-Tygart.)

Mrs. Ann Wilson and co-hostesses cordially invite you to attend a drop-in miscellaneous baby shower honoring Beverly Tabor on Sunday, November 15, from two until four o'clock in the afternoon, in Fellowship Hall. (It's a boy!)

Thank You...

Dear Church Family,

"Thank you so much for the plant and the phone calls and prayers during my recent surgery. The Lord has truly blessed me with such a wonderful FBC family."

Sincerely,
Jennifer Duncan

"Thank you so much for the plant you sent when my brother passed away. Your thoughtfulness was appreciated."

Terry Moore



New Babies

Congratulations to Phillip and Cassie Livingston on the birth of a new baby boy, Jacob Gordon, born October 5, weighing 8 lbs. 6 oz. Jacob has a proud big sister Sophia.

Congratulations to Derrick and Morgan Wilson on the birth of a baby girl, Madeley Kathryn, born on October 20, weighing 2 lbs. 13 oz. Proud grandfather is Rick Balwanz!

Congratulations to Beverly Tabor on the birth of a baby boy, Brent Daniel, born on October 22, and weighing 9 lbs. 15 oz. Proud grandparents are David and Suzy Tabor and great-grandparents Ed and Bobbi Tabor!



FOOD PANTRY Saturday, November 14

(donations of non-perishable food and/or money are needed.)

From Bro. Ray...

A Norman Rockwell Thanksgiving

Act 14:17 Yet he has not left himself without testimony: He has shown kindness by giving you rain from heaven and crops in their seasons; he provides you with plenty of food and fills your hearts with joy."

In a few days we will celebrate Thanksgiving. It is a holiday for giving thanks to God for the harvest and other blessings. Although it is a Christian holiday, it is not necessarily a church holiday. Tradition says we should celebrate Thanksgiving by travelling "over the river and through the woods" to the home of a dear loved one. There we are to be joined by happy, smiling relatives gathered around a table full of delicious food.

But it doesn't always work out that way, does it?

Just ask Norman Rockwell. That's him looking at us in the bottom right hand corner of this picture. You'd think that all Rockwell knew growing up was a happy world where nothing bad ever happened. Not really.



Rockwell's father was emotionally distant and his mother liked to get sick so people would pay attention to her. Rockwell compensated for his unhappy childhood by creating an imaginary world filled with warm memories and good old fashioned values. (<http://www.businessweek.com/bwdaily/dnflash/june2000/nf00627c.htm>).

Perhaps you can identify. Though you long each year for the warmth and fellowship of a Norman Rockwell painting, your reality may be closer to Norman Rockwell's life. Your family may be too quirky, too cranky, or too emotionally distant to be what you wished they could be over the holidays. Instead of looking forward to great food and fellowship you may be dreading the stress of crowded conditions and constant conflict.

Isn't it great to know, however, that in Christ, we do not have to create an imaginary world for ourselves during such difficult times. That world already exists. It exists by grace and it exists in the here and now, even if it doesn't exist at home. We live in that world by faith, a faith that produces within us a sense of fullness, goodness, and joy no matter our outward situation. May Christ's fullness and joy be yours this Thanksgiving.

Bro. Ray

Kid's Praise...

KIDS' PRAISE is rehearsing on Wed. nights, from 6:30 until 7:15 p.m. in the Kids' Park. They will be doing "The Best Christmas Present Ever!" scheduled for December 13 at 6 P.M.

ON MISSIONS TEAM

The On Missions Team will meet after church November 8. Lunch will be served.

YOU CAN HELP!

The Koinonia Class needs addresses for college students so they can send care packages for finals week. Call these in to the church office or call Beverly Bragg at 942-5269 by December 1.



THANKSGIVING MEAL for the needy

The office will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 26-27 in observance of Thanksgiving.

The Koinonia Class will host their second annual Thanksgiving meal for the needy of our community and those of our church who have no family activities planned on that day. The meal will be served from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall on Thanksgiving Day.

Volunteers are needed to help with this event. This is a great opportunity to minister to those who are less fortunate, so please be in prayer for this ministry.

Come and eat and then take a plate home!