

# BUDGET

SEPTEMBER	BUDGET RECEIPTS
Needed:	\$56,166.50
Received:	\$57,471.18

THIS YEAR.	BUDGET RECEIPTS
Needed to date:	\$505,498.50
Received to date:	\$475,613.86

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

September 7	203
September 14	151
September 21	176
September 28	180

## CHURCH STAFF & OFFICERS

<i>Rev. Mark Lindsey</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>Prayer Room</i>	<i>5:45 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>Wee 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>

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1—Julie Oden  
 2—Nita Freeman, Becky Bryant, Janna Koon  
 Jason Roshto, Lynley Johnson, Carley Morrison  
 3—Ann Clark, Joy Shirron, Jack Beverage  
 5—Mitchell Robbins, Troy Blakeman, Faith Forsythe  
 6—Tammy Burke  
 7—Mattie Taggart  
 8—Bobby Pinson, Terry Clark  
 9—Joye Cook, Landon Lively, Claire Gibbs  
 10—Melissa Hutcheson, Ashleigh Clark, Jarrod Wylie  
 11—Samantha Cook, Kateland Campbell  
 12—Alexa Dixon  
 13—Cassie Livingston, Amy Witherow  
 14—Sandra Johnson  
 16—Janna Breyer  
 18—Bruce Muckelrath, Mandy Porter  
 19—Orrin Damron  
 20—Rick Balwanz, Becky Vilches, Blake Duncan  
 21—Danielle Lawson  
 23—Lori Graham  
 24—Linda Shepherd, David Rogers, Andrew West  
 26—Peyton House  
 27—Mary Kathryn Bryant  
 28—Jerry Moore, Bryce Boatright  
 29—Jonathan Gibson  
 30—Marilyn Sites, Adam Ashley, Camden Nutt

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 October are LeRoy Perkins and Dr. Tucker Patterson, with Doug Johnson serving as alternate. Deacons Meeting will be Sunday, October 5, at 8:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall.
- Ushers for the month of October are LeRoy Perkins, Tucker Patterson, Doug Johnson, John Mitchell, Lee Morris and Tony Palmer.
- The monthly Nursing Home Ministry will be Saturday, October 18, at 3:30 at the Sheridan Nursing & Re-Hab Center.
- The Singles meet each Wednesday night in the home of Sherry Lindsey at 7:00 p.m.
- Children's Church is held each Sunday, for 4 year old through kindergarten age children. Parents, bring your children to morning worship, and they will leave during the greeting. Child Care is provided in the nursery area for babies through three year old children.
- Pick up in the office the new Committees and the Officers and Teachers list for the 2008-2009 church year that began September 1.
- NOTICE—The bus we donated has arrived in Guerrero, and a celebration is being planned to present it to the city. More info about this later.
- The Finance Committee will meet on Wednesday night, October 1, at 6:30 in the Conference Room.
- The Student Refuge is reserved on Tuesday night, October 7, for a PEO meeting.
- The Scholarship Group, headed by Lynn Siler, will meet in the office wing of the church on Tuesday night, October 7.

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**DIXIE JACKSON  
 OFFERING  
 FOR ARKANSAS  
 MISSIONS  
 Church Goal:  
 \$3,500**

## PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

First Baptist Church will have sittings for a new Pictorial Directory on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 9-11. If you have not signed up with Ann Oakes or Judi Siegfried, please call the church office to schedule your appointment.

Help us make this directory as complete as possible with all our church family included.



**OPERATION  
 CHRISTMAS  
 CHILD**

Kick-Off  
 Sunday, October 26

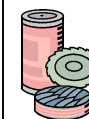
If you want to serve in this ministry, please contact Paige Dixon.



**Trunk  
 'n Treat**

**Wednesday  
 October 29  
 6:00 P.M.**

Call the church office if you can provide a "trunk" for this annual event in the life of our church!



**FOOD PANTRY  
 DISTRIBUTION**

Saturday  
 October 11  
 10:00 a.m.—12:00 Noon

### Prayer Concerns....

PRAY for those of our church and community who are ill or bereaved: Joe Swaty, Sheridan Nursing & Re-Hab; Sam Royse, Fort Roots, Unit 1B, NLR; Nancy Tyson; Sue Brown; David Skuse; Herston Ingle; Ronnie Graves; the Claudine Rogers family; the Adrie Koon family; the Ophie Lancaster family; all who have lost loved ones recently.

### Welcome...

We extend a warm "welcome" to Tami Clark and her son Addison Duke, who joined our church by letter this past Sunday. Welcome to our "official" church family!"

### You're Invited.....

Mrs. Becky Bryant and co-hostesses cordially invite you to attend a drop-in miscellaneous baby shower honoring Amanda Daven Heird, on Sunday, the 26th of October, from two until three-thirty o'clock in the afternoon, here at FBC in Fellowship Hall. Note: It's a girl, and she is registered at Wal-Mart and Baby Depot.

You are cordially invited to attend a drop-in miscellaneous baby shower honoring Shannon and Michael Watson, on Sunday, October 12, from two until three-thirty o'clock in the afternoon, at First Landmark Baptist Church. (Note: they are expecting twin boys.)

## KIDS' PRAISE

Kids' Praise, the children's choir for ages K-5th Grades, is rehearsing on Wednesday nights, from 6:30 until 7:15 p.m. in the Kids' Park. They will be doing "It's A Wonderful Life" for the Christmas musical. Diana Layrock is leading Kids' Praise this year, with aides Melissa Taylor and Ann Flores. Parents, bring your children to choir!

### Thank you....

"Thank you for the food and the plant you sent during our time of sorrow. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated. What a loving, caring church family we have."

Virgil & Jenny Swilling

Dear Church Family,

"Words seem inadequate to express our sincere thanks. We appreciate everything. All your prayers, calls, food, and flowers mean so much. To the Benevolence/Kitchen Committee, we appreciate the wonderful meal."

Again thank you all—  
The Adrie Koon Family

Dear Church Family,

"Thank you for remembering my mother with the lovely cut arrangement. Thanks to Bro. Mark for the lovely service. My church family was wonderful to us during this time. The wonderful lunch, prayers, visits, cards and phone calls are so much appreciated. You are precious in the sight of the Lord and our family."

Love, Barbara  
(for the Ophie Lancaster family)

## Food Distribution

The Mae John Swaty Class will distribute food from their food drive on Saturday, October 11, in Fellowship Hall beginning at 10 a.m.

In Sept. we gave food to over 60 families. The shelves are bare and we need help to restock. If anyone in our congregation needs assistance with food, call the church office and we will help you at any time.

Items needed are: powdered milk, canned milk, canned vegetables, canned soup, canned pasta (ravioli, etc.), macaroni and cheese, hamburger helper, canned meats, cereal, pop tarts, saltine crackers, baking items (flour, sugar, oil), peanut butter, jelly (jam), pasta, tomato sauce, canned chicken & dumplings, toilet paper, deodorant, bar soap, shampoo, money.



### From Our Pastor...

What a wonderful day of celebration last Sunday as we commemorated the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of First Baptist Church. I want to thank the numerous people who helped in preparing for the day's activities. We will leave the memorabilia display up for a while longer so you can spend time perusing through the pictures and the books.

In thinking of the 150 years First Baptist Church has existed in Grant County, I am overwhelmed by the thought of the countless thousands of faithful people who have been a part of this wonderful church. There are an untold number of people who have come to know Christ as Savior through the ministry of First Baptist Church. May we continue to be the *light of the world* shining brightly from this place to the rest of the world! There could be no greater legacy for those who come after us than to be found faithful in the sowing of the gospel.

**2009  
Mission  
Trip  
Week of  
July 4-11**

One tool we will hold in our hands at the end of 2008 will be our Church Directory. This is a valuable resource for us in staying connected with each other. Please reserve a time to have your picture taken for the directory October 9-11. You may call Ann in the church office to set your appointment.

October begins the last quarter of the year 2008. Much has been accomplished, yet much is left to be done. Let us all be faithful in our attendance and in our giving as we serve the Lord together. As I tell my children, "Finish strong!" We ought to be more intent on honoring God with our lives now than ever before. Let us pray for one another and encourage one another for Jesus is coming soon!

*Let's see how inventive we can be in encouraging love and helping out, not avoiding worshiping together as some do but spurring each other on, especially as we see the big Day approaching.* Hebrews 10:24-25 (The Message)

## BIBLIOPHILES

"The Shack"

This Adult Study Group will meet on Sunday, October 5, at 5:00 p.m. They will meet each week at this time to do an in-depth study of various books. Contact Chuck Tripp for more information.

## MOPS

MOPS will have their October meeting on Wednesday, October 15, from 9:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. in the Refuge. Invite a mother of a preschooler to attend!



Sunday Evenings  
5:30-7:00 P.M.

**CELEBRATION  
CHOIR**  
Rehearsals  
Wednesday  
nights  
at  
7:15 in the  
choir room!

## Wednesday Night Supper

The family Wednesday night suppers are each week beginning at 5:30 p.m. The cost is \$4 a person, with a \$20 ceiling per family.

## PRIMETIMERS

See the Senior Adult calendar for the October activities for Senior Adults!

## MOTHER'S DAY OUT

Mother's Day Out will have a fundraiser during the month of October. They will go to the Pumpkin Patch with MOPS on Oct. 16, and the fire truck will visit them on the 14th. They need Dove soap and oatmeal for their craft this month. More details in the Children's Calendar!