

BUDGET

SEPTEMBER	BUDGET RECEIPTS
Needed:	\$54,210.00
Received:	\$59,073.47
THIS YEAR.	BUDGET RECEIPTS
Needed to date:	\$487,890.00
Received to date:	\$467,885.73

SUNDAY SCHOOL

September 6	156
September 13	154
September 20	158
September 27	152

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>Women's Bible Study</i>	<i>5:30 p.m.</i>
<i>Evening Bible Study</i>	<i>6:00 p.m.</i>

WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

<i>Handbell Choir</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 Prayer Group</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
- 5—Mitchell Robbins, Troy Blakeman, Faith Forsythe
- 6—Tammy Burke
- 7—Mattie Taggart
- 8—Bobby Pinson
- 9—Joye Cook, Landon Lively, Claire Gibbs
- 10—Melissa Hutcheson, Ashleigh Clark, Jarrod Wylie, Dean Wilson, Dylan George
- 11—Samantha Cook, Kateland Campbell
- 12—Alexa Dixon, Dakota Erhardt
- 13—Cassie Livingston, Amy Witherow
- 14—Sandra Johnson
- 16—Janna Breyer
- 18—Bruce Muckelrath, Mandy Porter, Erica Westmoreland
- 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
- 30—Marilyn Sites, 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 Mike Alexander and Dr. Tucker Patterson, with LeRoy Perkins serving as alternate. Deacons Meeting will be Sunday, October 4, at 8:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall.
- Ushers for the month of October are Mike Alexander, Jerry Moore, David Slocum, Keith Ramsey, Zach Martin and Dan Freeman.
- The monthly Nursing Home Ministry will be Saturday, October 17, at 3:30 at the Sheridan Nursing & Re-Hab Center.
- The Singles meet each Wednesday night in the home of Jennifer & Blake Duncan.
- 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.
- The new Committees and the Officers and Teachers lists for the 2009-2010 church year are available in the church office.
- The Finance Committee will meet on Wednesday night, October 28, at 6:30 in the Conference Room.
- The kitchen and Fellowship Hall area are reserved on Thursday, October 15, to prepare a meal for the SHS football team.
- A Senior Adult Focus, sponsored by the Pulaski Baptist Association, will be held on October 15, at 10:00 a.m. at Immanuel Baptist Church in Little Rock. Lunch will be provided at a cost of \$5 a person.

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October 23-24

Ladies Fall Retreat



Attending the Bride of Christ: Preparing for His Return

Hosted by the Women's Ministry
Registration: \$25 by October 11

(registration forms are available on the Women's Ministry table)

(Childcare available by reservation)



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Kick-Off Sunday
October 18

If you would like to serve in this ministry, please contact Paige Dixon. Bring any shoeboxes you have to the Missions Room in the Fellowship Hall area.



ORDINANCE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

On Sunday, October 4, we will observe the Ordinance of the Lord's Supper during the Morning Worship Service at 10:45 a.m.

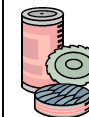


Trunk 'n Treat

Saturday
October 31

5:00—7:00 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 10
10:00 a.m.—12:00 Noon

Prayer Concerns....

PRAY for those of our church and community who are ill or bereaved: Elizabeth Brown, Children's; Dr. Jack Irvin, St. Vincent's; JoAnn Wingard; David Skuse; Don Newkirk; Cheryl Johnson; Georgia Langford; Bobby Moore; Dixie Howard, on the death of her son, Don; all who have lost loved ones recently.

Welcome...

We extend a warm "welcome" to Jessica Winiecki, who joined our church by letter this past month. Jessica and son Parker are a great addition to our church family!

We also want to welcome Alison House, who joined by letter recently. Alison's daughter, Peyton, is already a member of our church family. Welcome to FBC!

In Memory.....

The Memorial Committee, the Church Décor/Flower Committee and the Building and Grounds Committee have recently renovated the lobby area of our church. A visitor center will complete the project and should be installed soon. This renovation is done in loving memory of all the members of FBC who have passed away in the last few years, and this area is dedicated to the glory of God and in memory of them.

Monies for the floor medallion and the furnishings and décor were provided by families and friends of the following cherished members: Carol Balwanz, Jean Balwanz, Lorine Gunn, Adrie Koon, Ferrel Dean Suttle, Joe Swaty, and Juanita Taylor.

Thank you....

Dear First Baptist Church,
 "Thank you for every act of care and concern shown to our family during this difficult time of Raymond's death. The calls, cards, food and prayers were much appreciated."
 The family of Raymond Lancaster

Dear Church Family,
 "I wanted to thank all of you so very much for your thoughts and prayers while I was in the hospital. And also, thank you so much for the pretty plant. It brightened my day! It means a lot to me to know that so many people care about me!"
 Love always,
 Hannah Welch

Dear Church Family,
 "Thank you so much for the fresh flower arrangement sent for Charlie's service. Thanks also to the Benevolence Committee for providing such a wonderful meal to all of us. It was such a wonderful gesture and very much appreciated."
 The Charlie Mitchell family
 (John & Sharon Mitchell, Danny Mitchell, Mike Mitchell, Frances Jo Vanlandingham, Eddie & Susan Hicks)

Dear Church Family,
 "Thank you so much for the lovely flowers sent while I was in the hospital. Thanks to everyone for your prayers, visits, cards and food. This has been a hard time, losing my brother, Raymond, and having surgery. I felt your prayers and concerns. I don't know how people make it without God and their church family. Also, thanks to Bro. Ray and Charles for their visit."
 Love in Christ,
 Barbara Pinson



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 are working on the Christmas musical, to be performed on December 13. Marla Moore is directing this choir, assisted by Ginger Robbins, Sharla Dunigan, and Matt McCain.

From Bro. Ray.....

I have been your interim pastor for over a month now. I can tell you I have enjoyed every minute of it. Lynn and the worship team (including the choir and all the musicians) lead us in an amazing time of worship each Sunday. Zack, Ann, and Fara are great to work with. I have had tons of fun eating in committee meetings, restaurants, and in homes after church each Sunday. The attendance on Sunday nights for *Telling God's Story* had been very encouraging and our prayer times on Wednesday evenings have been uplifting and powerful. Not to mention all the other activities, like Youth and Awana programs, taking place all over the church property. Thanks for being such an exciting, committed, encouraging, and loving body of believers.

I also appreciate the positive comments so many of you have graciously shared regarding my messages. I am always grateful to hear testimonies of how the Lord has taken something I have said and used it to bless or encourage others.

On the other hand, some of you actually may be worried about me after my message last Sunday on radio talk show hosts and globalization. As you can tell, I am passionate about what I preach and one thing I believe strongly is

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 Crucified, risen
 &
 coming again**

that the church in America too often allows itself to be led astray by false teaching disguised as Christianity. I consider it part of my duty as God's messenger to raise a prophetic voice against such negative influences. I am human, however, and I may not always get it exactly right. One thing you will never hear me say is that human wisdom is superior to God's Word and that world events are more to be talked about than Jesus Christ. As Paul said to the Corinthians...

1Co 1:20 Where is the wise man? Where is the scholar? Where is the philosopher of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? 21 For since in the wisdom of God the world through its wisdom did not know him, God was pleased through the foolishness of what was preached to save those who believe. 22 Jews demand miraculous signs and Greeks look for wisdom, 23 but we preach Christ crucified: a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, 24 but to those whom God has called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. 25 For the foolishness of God is wiser than man's wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than man's strength.

Along with Paul, my desire is, and always will be, to lift up "Jesus Christ—crucified, risen, and coming again."

In Him,
 Bro. Ray

MOPS

MOPS will have their October meeting on Wednesday, October 21, from 8:45 until 11:00 a.m. in the Refuge. All mothers of preschoolers are invited to attend and bring a friend or neighbor. We will be making glass pendants as the craft project this month. Volunteers are needed to help in the nursery area. If you are willing to assist, contact LeAnn Roshto or the church office.

**PARENTS,
 Enroll your
 kids in
 AWANA**



**Sunday Nights
 5:30-7:00 P.M.**

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 UNEXPECTED!**
 Jeremiah 33:3

**DIXIE JACKSON
 OFFERING
 Church Goal:
 \$3,500
 To date: \$1,096**