

BUDGET

AUGUST (incomplete)	BUDGET RECEIPTS
Needed:	\$55,941.25
Received:	\$48,535.40
THIS YEAR.	BUDGET RECEIPTS
Needed to date:	\$433,680.00
Received to date:	\$447,530.00

SUNDAY SCHOOL

August 1	160
August 8	165
August 15	170
August 22	173
August 29	N/A

CHURCH STAFF & OFFICERS

<i>Ernest DeSoto</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 Director</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 Bible Study</i>	<i>6:00 p.m.</i>

WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

<i>Handbell Choir</i>	<i>5:30 p.m.</i>
<i>Wed. Night Supper</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>Midweek Bible Study</i>	<i>6:30 p.m.</i>
<i>Celebration Choir</i>	<i>7:15 p.m.</i>

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1—Haylee Oden
- 2—Doug Johnson, LeAnn Roshto
- 6—Kevin Sinclair, Britney Dienstag
- 7—Jennifer Swilling
- 8—Bobbi Tabor, Mike Moore, Keith Newkirk
- 9—Ed Koon, Laura Patterson, Alex Newkirk
Cameron Roshto, Lexie Jeffords
- 11—Dixie Howard
- 12—Cindy Brown
- 13—Belinda Winston
- 14—Callie Griffith, Ethan Graham
- 15—Ryan Mitchell
- 16—Ronnie Matlock, Lyndsey Dunlap
- 18—Kara Harlan, Tami Gill
- 19—Virginia Brooks
- 21—Brady Epperson
- 22—Kati Jones, Larry Johnson
- 23—Peggy Caddy, Nancy Porter, Tim McGhee
- 24—Lindsay Henson
- 25—Terry Moore, Chad Smith
Wyatt Harrington
- 26—Shania Breyer, Karson Osgood
Crystal Woods, Karson Osgood
- 27—Libby Bennett
- 28—Ben Caldwell, Lee Morris, Nelodie Perkins
Daniel Paty, Carson Hardin
- 29—Connie Judith, Lathan Wylie, Hope Farmer
- 30—Judy Warner, James Clement

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 September are Charles Mead and Ed Koon with Keith Newkirk serving as alternate. Deacons Meeting will be Sunday, September 12, at 8:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall.
- Ushers for the month of September are Blake Duncan, Charles Mead, Leo Caddy, Maburn King III, Kevin Welch and Ed Koon.
- The monthly Nursing Home Ministry will be Saturday, September 18, at 3:30 at the Sheridan Nursing & Re-Hab Center.
- MOPS will meet on Wednesday, September 15, at 10:00 a.m. in the Refuge. MOPS will have a Play Day on Wednesday, September 1.
- Awana Leaders will have a lunch meeting in the Park on Sunday, August 29, immediately following the Morning Worship Service. Pizza will be provided.
- The Finance Committee will meet on Wednesday night, September 1, at 6:00 in the Conference Room.
- The church office will be closed on Monday, September 6, in observance of the Labor Day holiday.
- No evening services or activities will be held on Sunday, September 5, due to the Labor Day weekend. Have a safe and enjoyable holiday with your family!
- Special Conference will be held on Wednesday night, September 8, to vote on the new Officers and Teachers and Committees for the 2010-2011 church year.

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“TEN VALUES THAT BUILD STRONG FAMILIES”

A New Message Series On The 10 Commandments
Beginning September 12th

Printed Cards Available To Invite Others
Sermon Outlines In Weekly Bulletin
Weekly Devotions on The 10 Commandments
Promotional Posters For Area Businesses



Rediscover The Perfect 10 For Homes That Win!

BIBLE STUDY

What is the truth of the Gospel? What should I do about legalists? Does freedom in Christ mean I am free to live any way I want? How does the Holy Spirit help me daily? What is the fruit of the Spirit? For answers to these and many other important life questions, join us on Wednesday nights in the worship center for our Midweek Bible Study & Prayer Meeting as we do a verse by verse study of the Book of Galatians. Midweek begins at 6:30 p.m. and includes a time of interactive Bible study led by our pastor, and concludes with a prayer meeting.

Church-wide **POTLUCK** lunch on Sunday, Sept. 19, following morning worship. Plan to attend!

ONE LIFE@ A TIME

LUKE 15:8-10

**DIXIE
JACKSON
OFFERING
ARKANSAS
MISSIONS**

**Week of Prayer
September 19-27
Church Goal:
\$2,000**

Prayer Concerns....

PRAY for those of our church and community who are ill or bereaved: Elizabeth Brown, Children's; Virginia Brooks, GC Re-Hab; Tom Cofer; JoAnn Wingard; Sue Brown; Don Newkirk; the Laverne Lucas family; the family of Lauren Whitworth; the family of Danny Eaker; all who have lost loved ones recently.



KIDS' PRAISE

Kids' Praise, the children's choir for ages K-5th Grades, will have **Christmas in September** on Wed. night, September 1, from 6:30 until 7:15 p.m. in the Kids' Park. This will be a kick-off party and we will review the Christmas musical, "Follow the Star" at that time. Sherri DeSoto will lead the choir this year with Cindy Allison and Marla Moore assisting. Parents, enroll your children in choir.



AWANA BEGINS SEPT. 12

5:00 (registration)—7:15 pm



Food Pantry

The Food Pantry will be Sept. 11 in Fellowship Hall beginning at 10 a.m. Money and non-perishable foods are needed.

Nursery & Preschool Needs

A paid nursery worker for Sunday nights is needed. Also, volunteers are needed to keep moppets during MOPS once a month.

Welcome New Members.....

We welcome Nikki Allison, who joined our FBC church family by letter this past Sunday morning. Nikki is the daughter of Larry and Cindy Allison.

We congratulate Jack Siegfried on his decision to trust Christ and join FBC by baptism this past Sunday. Jack is the son of James and Judi Siegfried and member of the youth group.

Thank you....

Ladies,

"Thank you so much for the delicious meal you prepared for the family of Bonnie Plemmons. Your thoughtfulness & kindness is greatly appreciated."

Ivena Gerety &

the family of Bonnie Plemmons

Dear Church Family,

"Thank you so much for the beautiful flowers sent to celebrate Brooklyn's birth. We are truly blessed to have such a wonderful church family, and appreciate all the support and prayers during this joyous time in our lives. May God bless you!"

Rob, Karrie, Savannah & Brooklyn Quinn

Dear Church Family,

"Thanks for the plant, calls, and prayers during my recent surgery. They were all greatly appreciated. Please continue to remember me in your prayers as I recover."

Mike Moore

To the Congregation & Clergy whose hard work and dedication made it possible for many families to have school supplies and food on August 14, 2010:

"My daughter and I thank you from the bottom of our hearts for offering these things to us and others. I am returning to college in the fall and the school supplies helped me as well as her! As a single parent I am so grateful and I wanted to let you all know."

Renee Guess

First Baptist Church,

"Thank you for the beautiful plant and your kindness and sympathy during our time of sorrow."

Charles Whitworth & family



FROM OUR PASTOR.....

"And these words, which I command you today, shall be in your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up."

Do you want your family to be victorious and successful? To have a home where your children learn to love God, love others, and turn that love into a testimony for Christ? As much as you want this, God wants it even more. So much so that He gave parents a blueprint for building a spiritually successful family: the Ten Commandments.

Unfortunately, our generation has come to view them as being more or less like black-and-white television—something good for "the olden days" but sorely outdated now. A fierce battle is raging in our nation for the soul of America.

Ten Values that build strong families

The battleground is the home and the issue is truth. No longer do we adhere to a value system governed by absolute truth. When a home or nation operates on the basis of morality by majority, the result is chaos. All around us, homes are crumbling and our nation is decaying from the inside out.

But how can we stop and restore peace to our homes and nation? By returning to God's Truth! He has given us 10 absolute, unchanging commandments by which to live. It is time to return to the God of the Ten Commandments and teach our children His laws.

Beginning this month, I will look at each of the Ten Commandments in detail and discuss the values that God expects us to pass on to our

family. Study along with us each week as we dig deep into each commandment and its relevance to the family. This message series will reveal how we can restore our homes and bring revival to our nation by raising up a generation whose hearts delight in God's good and perfect law.

Want your family to thrive? Take these godly principles to heart—help write them on your children's hearts—and watch as God passes His blessing on to future generations.

CELEBRATION & HANDBELL CHOIR

The Celebration Choir has resumed rehearsals after the summer recess. They meet each Wednesday evening from 7:15 until 8:00. The 2010 Christmas music has been selected and is being introduced to the choir this week. "The Wonder of Christmas" will be presented on Sunday morning, December 12. On Saturday, October 2, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. the choir will have a fall kick-off preview rehearsal in the choir room, where they will review the entire fall music, and cd's will be given to all attending.

The Handbell Choir rehearses each Wednesday evening at 5:30 p.m. Doug West is the director for the Handbell Choir. See Doug if you would like to participate!

Wednesday Night Supper

The family Wednesday night suppers will resume on Wednesday night, September 8, at 5:30 p.m. and continue throughout the month of September. Menus will be posted each week. The cost is \$4 for adults & youth, \$2 for children under 12, with a \$12 ceiling per family. Come and help make this ministry a success.

GAME DAY in Fellowship Hall September 2 10:00—2:00

Bring a sack lunch and join us for a day of games, fellowship and good food!

Discipleship & SS Leadership

On Sunday, September 19, following the church-wide potluck lunch, the leaders of our discipleship groups (Men's & Women's Ministries, Singles, etc.) and the SS Leadership will meet in the Refuge for a strategy meeting for the new church year of 2010-2011.