

BUDGET

JULY	BUDGET RECEIPTS
Needed:	\$56,166.50
Received:	\$43,446.30

THIS YEAR.	BUDGET RECEIPTS
Needed to date:	\$393,165.50
Received to date:	\$364,683.96

SUNDAY SCHOOL

July 6	163
July 13	163
July 20	177
July 27	153

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>Wonderful Wed.</i>	<i>6:30 p.m.</i>
<i>Wee Wonderful Wed.</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>

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 1—Laverne Lucas, Phil Shirron, Anna Cook
 2—Mike Lyle, Donald Tubbs, Whitney Hicks, Emma Ramsey
 3—Hunter Sims, Kayden Porter
 4—Charlotte Mead
 6—William Davis, Kylie Reed
 7—Lanera Jackson, Ken Bragg, Rachel Clark, Kristen Cassidy
 8—Andrea McGhee
 9—Chris Fedric, Nikki Patton
 10—Kylie Goodnight
 11—Phillip Taylor, Sharon Murphy, Frances Epperson, Josh Addison
 12—Ben Cassidy
 13—Jennifer Duncan, Danny Johnson, Mary Daniel Johnson
 14—Luvonia Shepherd
 15—Ron Sims, Jessica Harper
 16—Kelley Erstine, Lacey Wynes
 17—Preston Black, Dan Saunders, Robin Sinclair
 Brittany Blakeman, Hunter Oden
 18—Derek Bolls, Blaine Woods
 19—Barbara Lyle, Maburn King, Tony Palmer
 20—David Mead, Autumn Clark
 21—Joshua Tripp
 22—Larita Plunkett, Kristy Morrison, West McDonald, Jack Siegfried
 23—Cindy Allison, Clay Mayberry
 24—Carol Balwanz, Shannon Parara, Joseph Bryant
 25—Steve Murphy, Kristin Freeman
 26—Joseph Judith, Jamie Burt, Lindsey Mitchell
 27—Kirsten Clement, Missy Overton, Tyler Duncan
 28—Steve Winston, Ann Flores, Meagen Brecht
 29—Linda Brown
 30—Rick Vail, Scott Clark, Kayla Reynolds
 31—Greg Dunlap, Savannah Thomas
 Makenna Harrington, Aerin Harper

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

SPECIAL POINTS

OF INTEREST

- Deacons of the month for August are Charles Jones and Dr. Tucker Patterson, with Orrin Damron serving as alternate. Deacons Meeting will be Sunday, August 10., at 8:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall (note the date change).
- Ushers for the month of August are Charles Jones, Dr. Tucker Patterson, John Crews, Phil Forsythe, Chuck Charrier and Dan Freeman.
- The monthly Nursing Home Ministry will be Saturday, August 16, 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.
- Awana Leaders will meet on Sunday, August 3, at 4:30 p.m. in the Kids' Park. Anyone interested in helping with Awana this year is urged to attend.
- Children's Church will resume on Sunday, September 7, for 4 year old through 1st Grade children. Care is provided in the nursery area for babies through three year old children.
- Summer vacation time is here! Help us avoid the "summer slump" by continuing to support the ministries of FBC while you are away, and by being here as much as possible during this busy time. We need YOU to remain faithful in your tithes and attendance as we minister to those of our church and community through the various summer programs offered here at FBC!
- If you are interested in an adult day care for an elderly member of your family, or know of someone who might be, please contact Janet Jackson at 870 245-4360 or at jacksonj@obu.edu.

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Mexico Mission Report



THIS SUNDAY, AUGUST 3 10:45 A.M.

(Open house in the new Mission Room—cookies and punch served—immediately after Morning Worship

150th Anniversary Celebration

First Baptist Church will celebrate our 150th Anniversary as a church on Sunday, September 28. Put this date on your calendar NOW!

Mothers Day Out

MOTHERS DAY OUT registration is now in progress. Packets are available in the church office. A Mother's Day Out Open House will be held in Fellowship Hall on Tuesday evening, August 26, from 6:30 until 7:30 p.m.

Please pass the word on this important ministry of our church to those in the community who might be interested.

Food Distribution

The Mae John Swaty Class will distribute food from their food drive on Saturday, August 2, in Fellowship Hall. All church members who are in need of assistance with food are invited to come at 9:00 a.m. The distribution to the public will begin at 10:00 a.m. Donations are stored in the Mission Room.

Promotion Day In Sunday School

Promotion Day in Sunday School for our children and youth will be on August 17, just before school begins the fall term

Prayer Concerns....

PRAY for those of our church and community who are ill or bereaved: Adrie Koon; Nancy Tyson; Sue Brown; Alice Cunningham; Ophie Lancaster; Claudine Rogers; the Bob Campbell family; the Diane Crouse family; the George Mills family; all who have lost loved ones recently.

Welcome, New Members....

We congratulate Rebekah Hale, who recently made a public profession of faith and is a candidate for baptism here at FBC. Rebekah is the ten-year-old daughter of Chris and Elizabeth Hale, and granddaughter of John and Sarah Crews.

You're Invited.....

*Mrs. Jenny Swilling
and co-hostesses
cordially invite you to attend
a drop-in miscellaneous
bridal shower
honoring
Christie Campbell
bride-elect of
Mr. Dean Halijan
on Sunday, the tenth of August
two until three-thirty o'clock in the afternoon
at her home
2112 North Arch
Sheridan, Arkansas*

Note: They are registered at Dillards, McCoy-Tygart, and Target. Or, gift-cards from Lowes or Home Depot could certainly be used!

Congratulations..

Congratulations to Janella Cooper and her family on the birth of a daughter, Danielle Kathryn, weighing five pounds. Proud grandparents are Charles and Janie Mead.

Thank you....

*Dear Church Family,
"We are trying to think of the words to tell you how much we appreciate all you did for us. The food, paper goods and most of all your prayers were wonderful. You are a true testament to God's love."
The Family of Mildred Baker-Smith*

*Dear Ladies of First Baptist,
"We wish to 'thank-you' for the love and hospitality you showed us with the meal you prepared and served us at the death of Mildred Smith. The meal was wonderful and enjoyed by everyone. May God bless each of you for your love and kindness."
Yours in Christian Love,
J. C. Clement & family*

*Dear FBC Family,
"I just wanted to thank you so much for sponsoring me for Kaleo! It is definitely an experience I will never regret! God is amazing for giving me this opportunity! I miss you all so much and can't wait to see you again and share everything about my summer."
Kaitlin Mitchell*

Financial Peace

Financial Peace University will begin on September 11. The cost is \$110 (due at time of registration). The class will meet each Thursday from September to December 11. The deadline to sign up and pay the fee is Sunday, August 10. Immediately following the Morning Worship Service on that date a short meeting will be held for everyone who has registered.

PROMISEKEEPERS

Men, if you are interested in attending a PromiseKeepers rally in Dallas on August 15-16, please call the church office.

Operation Christmas Child

Now is the time to pick up notebooks, pencils, etc....for your Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes while they are on SALE!! Empty shoeboxes can be dropped off in the Mission Room. If you want to serve in this ministry, please contact Paige Dixon.



From Our Pastor...

Whew! After traveling 4,000 miles in the month of July to Mexico Missions, Children's Camp, and vacation, I am glad to be home! God blessed tremendously as we partnered with the church in Guerrero, Mexico, to begin planting a new work in Paras, Mexico. Many seeds were sown as we encountered the people with the gospel through the medical clinic, Bible School, and women's ministries. It is as exciting to be in the sowing stage of the gospel as it is to be in the reaping stage of the gospel.

As we begin August, First Baptist Church is launching a new mission with the Nueva Vida Iglesia (New Life Church) in Wichita, Kansas. Pastor Abraham Arevalo is beginning the first Hispanic AWANA ministry in the state of Kansas. Our AWANA, through the giving of the children, is supporting the start-up needs for the ministry as well as praying for the children and adults of Nueva Vida and this Fall will communicate with the AWANA participants in Kansas.

**FIRST
BAPTIST...
A
CHURCH ON
MISSION!**

Saturday, August 2, is the inaugural distribution of food to the needy in our community. The Mae Jon Swaty Sunday School class is developing this wonderful ministry of love. As you shop at the grocery store, remember to buy a little extra to place in the Missions Room for the next distribution.

Speaking of the Missions Room, you are encouraged to tour this tremendous resource which will enable us to fulfill the Acts 1:8 Challenge and our 2010 Vision. In this room, located on the north end of the Fellowship Hall, you will be able to see the work of our Missions Team and learn ways you can participate in the Mission Ministry of First Baptist Church. Check it out!

Please put on your calendar the date of Sunday, September 28. This will be a day of celebration of 150 years as a lighthouse in Grant County and around the world. Former pastors and staff members, along with local and state dignitaries will join us in praise to the Father for His faithfulness. More information will be available in the days to come.

May we be found...without spot, blameless until our Lord Jesus Christ's appearing... (1 Timothy 6:14)

Guerrero News Update...

The bus has been moved from Falcon Heights Baptist Church to the Falcon Heights motel. The city is still awaiting approval from Mexico City before it can be moved. Pray that this paperwork will come through soon and the bus will cross safely.

Saturday, August 2, the church in Guerrero will begin a new Bible study group in the town of Agualuegas. Each Saturday for the last several months, the church members of Guerrero have prayer walked this city and have visited the people there. Many people have accepted Christ in this city as a result. This Saturday this new church will gather for the first time. Pray for this new work in Agualuegas.

FBC, Humble, Texas came behind us and finished the house for Gabby and her family. Pray for this young family.

Continue to pray for the new believers we left behind in Paras and Guerrero this year!

Lists of supplies for mission projects to be collected throughout the year are printed on the back of church calendar

Kids' Skate Party

On Wednesday, August 20, Wonderful Wednesday will conclude with a Back-to-School Skating Party at Tin Top. The cost is \$6 per child, which includes skates, pizza and a drink. Parents, put this date on your calendar NOW! Guests are welcome!



**CHURCHWIDE
ICE CREAM SOCIAL**

We will have a church-wide Ice Cream Social on Sunday evening, August 10, at 6:00 p.m. Bring your favorite homemade ice cream and plan to attend.

**PLEASE CHECK THE KITCHEN
FOR ANY DISHES YOU MAY HAVE
LEFT FROM MEALS.**