

BUDGET

NOVEMBER	BUDGET RECEIPTS
Needed:	\$ 56,166.50
Received:	\$ 47,223.50
THIS YR.	BUDGET RECEIPTS
Needed:	\$561,665.00
Received to date:	\$522,837.36

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Oct. 5	176
Oct. 12	174
Oct. 19	174
Oct. 26	183

CHURCH STAFF & OFFICERS

<i>Rev. Mark Lindsey</i>	<i>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—Nathan Cook, Hannah Flores
 3—Natilee Harvey, Lynn Morris,
 4—Glenda Huffman, Mike Watson
 Mike Alexander, Hailee Wicker, 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, Mark Lindsey, Wanda Johnson
 14—Mary Frances Harper, Kurt Huffman
 Chris Gibbs
 15—Jami Cook
 16—Keith Adams
 19—Paige Dixon, Laura Slocum, Mack Sinclair
 20—Jannette Jones
 21—David Slocum, Whitney Moore, Murry Baxter
 24—Nancy Tyson, Elizabeth Brown
 25—Kendall Tabor
 26—Kathryn Grace Tubbs
 27—Lourdes Goodnight
 28—Britt Freeman, Elizabeth Muckelrath
 29—Billie Oliver
 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

- We will observe the Ordinance of the Lord's Supper on Sunday morning, November 9.
- Deacons of the month for November are Ed Koon and Mike Watson, with LeRoy Perkins as alternate. Deacons Meeting will be Sunday morning, Nov. 2, at 8:00.
- Ushers for the month of November during Morning Worship Service are Ed Koon, Mike Watson, Charles Mead, Blake Duncan, Wilburn Brown and Trent Oden.
- The monthly Nursing Home Ministry will be Saturday, November 15, 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.
- The monthly Food Pantry will be on Saturday, November 8, from 10:00-12:00 noon. You may donate food to this mission project at anytime during the month. If you know of a church member or someone else in our community who needs food, please contact Peggy King.
- 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.
- The Grant County Health Unit will offer free flu shots at the Sheridan Recreation Center on Friday, November 7.
- Remember to SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK on Saturday, November 1.
- ATTENTION, LADIES!! If you are interested in becoming involved with the Women's Ministry here at FBC, please call the church office or contact Lori McCain at (870) 917-2376 or lorimccain@windstream.net.

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Community Thanksgiving Service

Sunday, November 23

6:00 P.M.

First Assembly of God Church

Speaker: Rev. Micah McKinley (Meadowview)

(sponsored by the Sheridan Ministerial Alliance)

We Need Your Help!

The Koinonia Class will sponsor a Thanksgiving meal for our international business owners, for our own church people that would like a place to have a traditional meal and socialize, and for our community. We will need desserts, servers, people to interact with our guests, and monetary donations.

Please pray about this new adventure for our Lord that we can show our love at FBC in a practical way to non-believers, people that are alone or maybe don't have family for the holiday season, and then others that need assistance to have a Thanksgiving meal.

More information to come later!



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

We will have the ingathering of the shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child on Sunday morning, November 16, 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 30, beginning at 6:00 p.m. Put this date on your calendar now as we begin the Advent Season that evening.

Prayer Concerns....

PRAY for those of our church and community who are ill or bereaved: Joe Swaty, Sheridan Nursing & Re-Hab; Sam Royse; Betty Sims; Steve Sites; Nancy Tyson; Ronnie Graves; Shannon Watson; Sue Brown; the Olga Swaty family; all who have lost loved ones recently.

Welcome, New Members..

We want to congratulate and welcome Jordyn Plunkett to our "official" church family. Jordyn came forward upon profession of faith and as a candidate for baptism this past month. She is the daughter of Larry and Lanita Plunkett.

We also want to congratulate and welcome Lacey Lively, daughter of Randall and Sheila Lively, who joined our "official" church family recently upon profession of faith and for baptism.

You're Invited.....

Mrs. Susan Hawkins and the Singles Study Group are hosting a housewarming on Sunday, November 2, from two until four o'clock in the afternoon, for Maburn and Leann King at their new home at 36 Toler Road, Sheridan. They are registered at Wal-Mart and Lowe's. Everyone is invited to attend!

Mrs. Jane Slocum and co-hostesses cordially invite you to attend a drop-in miscellaneous baby shower honoring Mrs. (Jon) Wendy West, on Sunday afternoon, November 9, from two until four o'clock in the afternoon, at her home at 1319 North Rose Street.

Note: It's a boy! Wendy is registered at Wal-Mart, Target and McCoy-Tygart.

Thank You...

Dear First Baptist Church,

"Thank you all for the love and concern for my family at our time of great loss. Thank you for the food, supplies, prayers, cards, phone calls and visits. Thank you also for providing music at the Mass Service, and especially for always making Mom feel like part of the church family at First Baptist."

Patricia & the Olga Swaty Family

Dear Church Family,

"Thank you for your prayers and expressions of sympathy following the death of our loved one. The flowers were a beautiful tribute, and the wonderful meal provided by the Benevolence Committee was truly appreciated."

Family of Claudine Rogers Partain

"Thanks for the hospital visits and the Silver Queen Evergreen plant."

Betty Jenkins

Friends,

"My cup runneth over and I rejoice over the glorious day with all of you at First Baptist Church, Sheridan, on September 28th. You were all so gracious and loving toward Danny, Elizabeth and myself, as you have always been. I praise the Lord for our time with you in years past, and I felt Bro. Lex looking down with a big smile, worshiping with us in the service. Thank you again for including us in the celebration of a beautiful church."

God's Blessings,
Laverne Eaker

MISSION TRIP TO GUERREO

Put July 4-11 on your calendar NOW as the dates for the 2009 Mission Trip. Prayerfully consider participating this year!

From Our Pastor...



We are fast approaching one of my favorite times of the year. The weather is growing colder, the leaves are turning, and the anticipation of

Thanksgiving is building. November has always been an important month for me, especially this year. During this month I will turn 50 years old. I say "turn" as if I am headed in another direction! Actually, I am simply passing another milestone in my life.

I do not feel older, nor do I think I look older. However, my family would beg to differ. Looking at the picture of myself heading this article, Sherry said, "That does not even look like you anymore!" She wants a more recent representation shown. Yet, I will try to stay young looking for as long as possible!

Hopefully, I am gaining wisdom as I age. The Bible says, in Proverbs 9:10, *The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.* Wisdom does not automatically come with age. Wisdom is the fruit of giving God first place in your life. So, in the days left before us, let us seek the Lord and place Him as the Master of our lives.

As Thanksgiving Day approaches, be mindful of the blessings God bestows upon us each day. Live life with an attitude of gratitude. *In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.* (1 Thessalonians 5:18)

Thank you Lord for 50 years of experiencing Your grace and Your peace on this earth!



CHURCH-WIDE POTLUCK LUNCH

The Agape Sunday School Class will host a church-wide potluck lunch in Fellowship Hall on Sunday, November 16, immediately following the Morning Worship Service. Bring your favorite dish and plan to attend.

The office will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 27-28 in observance of Thanksgiving.



Thanksgiving Feast November 20 11:00 A.M.

Turkey & Dressing provided—You bring the rest!

Thank you...

The Benevolence Committee would like to thank everyone who has so graciously brought food to the families of our departed loved ones this past year. Thanks for being a part of this important ministry here at FBC.

Kid's Praise...

KIDS' PRAISE, the children's choir for ages K-5th Grades, is rehearsing on Wed. nights, from 6:30 until 7:15 p.m. in the Kids' Park. They will be doing "It's A Wonderful Life" for their Christmas program.

CHECK IT OUT!!!

Go to fbcsheridan.com and see what is new!