

# BUDGET

AUGUST (incomplete)	BUDGET RECEIPTS
Needed:	\$56,166.50
Received:	\$53,458.72
THIS YEAR.	BUDGET RECEIPTS
Needed to date:	\$449,332.00
Received to date:	\$418,142.68

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

August 3	171
August 10	157
August 17	192
August 24	173
August 31	N/A

## 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>

## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1—Jessica Wells, Haylee Oden  
 2—Doug Johnson, LeAnn Roshto  
 4—Donna Ferguson  
 6—Kevin Sinclair, Donnie Ritchie  
 7—Jennifer Swilling  
 8—Bobbi Tabor, Mike Moore, Keith Newkirk  
 9—Ed Koon, Laura Patterson, Alex Newkirk  
 Cameron Roshto  
 11—Dixie Howard, Roger Haynes, Ken Young, Carly Curry  
 12—Cindy Brown  
 13—Belinda Winston  
 14—Amanda Adams, Callie Griffith  
 Jordan Addison, Ethan Graham  
 15—Greg Warner, Ryan Mitchell, Lindsey Brecht  
 16—Ronnie Matlock, Lyndsey Dunlap  
 18—Kara Harlan  
 19—Virginia Brooks  
 20—Owen Williams  
 21—Brady Emmerson, Brett Ragan  
 Brooke Charrier, Jacob Cook  
 22—Kati Jones  
 23—Peggy Caddy, Nancy Porter, Tim McGhee  
 24—Lindsay Henson  
 25—Terry Moore, Chad Smith, Wyatt Harrington  
 26—Michael Parara, Shania Breyer, Karson Osgood  
 27—Libby Bennett  
 28—Ben Caldwell, Lee Morris, Kevin Jones, Nelodie Perkins  
 Jim Homan, Daniel Paty, Carson Hardin  
 29—Connie Judith, Lathan Wylie  
 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!



## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

### Sesquicentennial Celebration



1858-2008

**SPECIAL SERVICE**  
**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28**

**2:00 p.m.**

**Reception to follow in Fellowship Hall**

## 150th Anniversary Celebration

First Baptist Church will celebrate our 150th Anniversary as a church on Sunday, September 28. We will have regular Sunday morning Sunday School and worship service that day, and then at 2:00 p.m. we will have a special Celebration Service, with memorial moments, singing and special music. A reception in Fellowship Hall will follow.

Please invite your friends and neighbors to come to this special celebration in the life of this community and church. We will have tours of the church for former members and other interested parties. Help make this a great day in the life of FBC!



**DIXIE JACKSON  
OFFERING  
FOR ARKANSAS  
MISSIONS**

**Week of Prayer  
September 21-27**

**Church Goal:  
\$3,500**

## SPECIAL POINTS

OF INTEREST

- Deacons of the month for September are Ken Bragg and Dr. Keith Newkirk, with Ed Koon serving as alternate. Deacons Meeting will be Sunday, September 7, at 8:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall.
- Ushers for the month of September are Ken Bragg, Keith Newkirk, Ed Koon, Josh Webb, Conrad Wilson and Gerald Reed.
- The monthly Nursing Home Ministry will be Saturday, September 20, 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 will resume on Sunday, September 7, for 4 year old through kindergarten age children. Care is provided in the nursery area for babies through three year old children.
- Committee on Committees will meet on Wednesday night, September 3, at 7:15 in the Conference Room.
- The On Mission Team will meet on Sunday, September 7, immediately following the Morning Worship Service, in the Fellowship Hall area.
- Evening Worship Services will resume on Sunday evening, September 7, at 6:00 p.m. Parents, this is perfect time to attend the evening service while your children are in Awana.
- The Finance Committee will meet on Wednesday night, September 3, at 6:30 in the Conference Room.
- The Primetimers Steering Committee will meet here at the church in Fellowship Hall for lunch on Saturday, August 30 at 11 a.m.

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**Prayer Concerns....**

PRAY for those of our church and community who are ill or bereaved: Sam Royse, Chenal Healthcare & Re-Hab Center; Nancy Tyson; Sue Brown; Alice Cunningham; Claudine Rogers; the Adrie Koon family; the Ophie Lancaster family; all who have lost loved ones recently.

**Welcome, New Members....**

We welcome Wilburn and Cindy Brown, who joined our church by letter this past month. The Brown family resides in Prattsville, with daughters Priscilla and Elizabeth. We welcome them to our "official" church family!

**KIDS' PRAISE**

Kids' Praise, the children's choir for ages K-5th Grades, will begin rehearsals on Wednesday night, September 3, from 6:30 until 7:15 p.m. in the Kids' Park. Diana Layrock will lead this choir this year, with aides Melissa Taylor and Ann Flores. Parents, enroll your children in choir on the 3rd!



**AWANA  
BEGINS  
SEPT. 7**

**FROM 5:30-7:00 P.M.**

**MOTHER'S DAY OUT**

MDO begins on September 2, from 8:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. See the Children's News for a list of craft supplies needed by MDO!

**Thank you....**

Dear Church Family,

"Thank you for your concern, prayers, calls, visits and food. We are so fortunate to have a caring church. Thanks to Bro. Mark and Zach for their visits. The flowers are lovely. God has blessed us in so many ways."

Love in Christ,  
Bobby Pinson

Dear FBC Church Family,

"Thank you for the beautiful plant sent in remembrance of Dwayne's dad. Your prayers and support mean a great deal. It's great to be a part of such a wonderful church family."

Dwayne & Beverly Mills

My Dear Church Family,

"Your thoughts and prayers during my recovery were appreciated. What a wonderful life to have such a rich and glorious family! (Thank you, Jesus)"

Lourdes Goodnight

**Financial Peace**

Financial Peace University will begin on September 11 at 6:30 here at the church. This study is being led by Jason Roshto.

**Food Distribution**

The Mae John Swaty Class will distribute food from their food drive on Saturday, September 13, in Fellowship Hall beginning at 9 a.m. If you know of someone in our congregation who needs food, call the church office. Please continue to pray for this ministry and bring non-perishable food items (please check expiration dates).

**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...**

September is Celebration Month! We are celebrating the beginning of a new church year and the return to our regular schedules on Sundays and Wednesdays. The summer was good, but the Fall is going to be great! Join us as we kick-off the new year with hamburgers and hot-dogs on Wednesday, September 3. Our meal begins at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

We also celebrate the fresh beginnings of AWANA, Children's choirs, Handbells, Celebration Choir, MOPS, Mother's Day Out, and Wednesday Fellowship Meals. You have many opportunities to celebrate your relationship with Christ with others through the life of First Baptist Church.

September 28 marks our 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration, our sesquicentennial. The apostle Paul reminded the believers in Philippi, *Being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until*

*the day of Christ Jesus.* Our God is still completing His work through First Baptist Church which He started in 1858.

Our Celebration Service will begin at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 28. Many former pastors and staff members will be in attendance along with other dignitaries and representatives from our city, county, and convention. We will sing and rejoice together as remembrances are shared of God's work among us.

Following the Celebration Service, a reception will be given as well as tours of the current church facilities.

During this time you will be able to mingle with friends or recall through pictures and documents of the history of First Baptist Church.

We celebrate, most of all, the grace shown to each of us through the death, burial, and resurrection of our Savior, Jesus Christ. All we do is an act of worship, for we are the body of Christ created for the purpose of fulfilling the mission of Christ. May He find us faithful!

**150  
Years  
for  
Christ!**

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

*"Attending the Bride of Christ"*

By Martha Lawley

This Women's Bible Study will begin on Tuesday evening, September 9, and meet each week through October 21. They will meet from 6:30—8:30 p.m. at the home of Lori McCain, 11 William Court. The cost of a book is \$10. Call Lori at 942-9766 (or email lorimccain@windstream.net) for more info or to order your book.

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

**Wednesday Night Supper**

The family Wednesday night suppers will resume on Wednesday night, September 3, at 5:30 p.m. We will begin the season with a hamburger/hot dog supper. The cost is \$4 a person, with a \$20 ceiling per family. Come and help support this weekly opportunity to fellowship and dine with your church family!

**PRIMETIMERS**

Primetimers will meet at the church on Thursday, September 11, and travel to the Whippet for lunch. YOU are invited to come along! On Thursday, September 18, the Primetimers will gather in Fellowship Hall for a Western Roundup. Wear your best Western outfit and come and join us for lunch!

**MOPS**

**(MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS)**

MOPS will have their September meeting on Wednesday, September 17, from 9:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. in the Refuge. Invite a mother of a preschooler to attend!