

**BAPTIST MESSENGER Special Edition for**

**FIRST  
BAPTIST  
CHURCH**

*Family of Faith*



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**From our Pastor**

**Beloved,**

The opportunity to celebrate our 110<sup>th</sup> anniversary this past week was a great blessing to all! Keith Russell shared great biblical messages from his heart that helped all of us. Bill Green is a great choirmaster that led our hearts in praise to our great God. I hope that you were blessed and encouraged in your walk with Jesus.

I appreciate all of you who worked hard and supported the revival with your prayers and presence. I want to thank our kitchen crew and hospitality committee for the Sunday lunch and all who brought food. It was well organized and we fed a large number of people very quickly. The decorating committee did a great job in creating an atmosphere of beauty. God bless all who prayed and made contacts and visits.

I want to say thank you to Danny Ringer and Cindy Mikles who did our bulletin boards with lots of pictures. I hope you will take time to look at these. The pictures tell the story of 110 years of blessing at FBC and the people God used and continues to use to share the old old story with our community.

We truly have a great past and it is certainly worth celebrating. However, I also know that you are looking to the future with your Pastor for God to do great things. We praise Him for the past, but our eyes are on the future with great anticipation. We don't want to rest on past accomplishments. We need to put our hands to the plow and get to work for the Master. The fields are ripe here. There are many lost in our community who need to know Jesus. There are others who need a church home. May God use all of us to be the hands and feet of Jesus.

Grateful to be your Pastor,

Russell



**Men's Retreat  
at Cedar Top  
November 13-14**  
Cost of \$10  
includes 2 meals

**Sign-up soon if you plan to go.**

We'll meet at church at 6 pm and leave from here  
or you can meet us there by 6:30 pm.



**Remember time  
change Sunday,  
November 1!**  
Turn your clocks  
back 1 hour.

**Join us for our  
MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST**

**Sunday, November 1**

**8:30 a.m.**

**Fellowship Hall**



**If you missed  
the Olan Mills  
Picture**

**Directory sign-ups this  
month, please call  
1-800-866-2263 to  
schedule your directory  
picture in any of the  
available slots. A few  
vacancies remain on  
Friday & Saturday,  
November 6 & 7.**




**Can't find the  
pie plate or  
casserole  
dish you**

**know you own? It may be  
in the church kitchen!  
Please pick up any dishes  
you have left for funeral  
meals SOON! Thanks!!!**

**VIP Workers are desperately needed for Extended Session. We have had a baby boom recently! Please contact Katy at 225-0720 or Ann at 225-7951 if you are willing to help.**


**If you have had a recent address change for 911 emergencies, please contact the church office to update your address with us. Thanks!!!**

**Wee School Openings!!!**  
Available spots in the 1-year-old class. Contact Katy Womack ( 225-7951) to enroll.



**ACTIVITIES BUILDING SCHEDULE**  
Gym Hours:

|       |              |
|-------|--------------|
| Nov 2 | 6:00-8:00 pm |
| Nov 3 | 6:00-8:00 pm |
| Nov 4 | 5:00-9:00 pm |
| Nov 5 | 6:00-8:00 pm |



**THANK-YOU'S**  
Received from the following:

The Family of Irene Murray

JoAnn Henderson

Posted on the bulletin board near the chapel.

**Doc's Notes**



**Thank You!**

I would like to thank the Revival Choir, Joan Butcher, Debbie Beaty, Peggy Munkres and the Butcher family [Natalie, Bryce, Gabbi] for their help with specials and music for the revival.

**Graded Choirs**

Graded Choirs will not meet Nov. 25 [Thanksgiving]. The Christmas program is Sunday evening, Dec.13 at 6:00 p.m.

**Banquet and Concert**

Call the church office to reserve your place at this year's 60+ banquet for Thursday evening, Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>. The banquet will begin at 5:00 p.m. and the entertainment around 5:45 p.m.

**Last day to "sign up"** is Friday, Nov. 6.

**Toys for "old Mexico"** [deadline – Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>]

The Sanchez family will be leaving for Mexico on Friday, Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>. They are asking that our church family help out with the toys for the children and sweaters or jackets for their youth. Soon we will have a list of preferred toys that are easier for them to travel with to Mexico.

*Doc*

**Coming Events**

- Nov 1 Time Change - Turn Clocks Back 1 Hour!  
8:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, FH  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship  
4:00 p.m. ESL; Fin Peace Univ, AD4  
4:30 p.m. *Covenant*, AD6  
5:00 p.m. COMPASS, AD3 Men's Deacon's Meeting, Parlor
- Nov 2 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship  
9:30 a.m. Homebound Meeting, Conf Rm  
6:30 p.m. C.A.R.E. Team C
- Nov 3-7 Olan Mills Photography
- Nov 3 6:45 a.m. Men's Prayer Meeting, FH
- Nov 4 4:00 p.m. Graded Choirs  
5:00 p.m. Weds Fellowship Meal  
5:45 p.m. Wkly Teacher's Mtg, AD6  
6:00 p.m. AWANA; Youth Teach. Mtg; ESL  
6:30 p.m. Weds Worship; Regenerate; The Island
- Nov 5 6:30 p.m. S.I.S., AD4  
8:00 p.m. Girls Night Out, Parlor



**Extended Session:**

**Babies:**  
David & Rachel Poole

**Creepers:**  
NEED HELP!!!

**1 year olds:**  
John & Megan Thomas

**2 year olds:**  
Randy & Pothorst

**3 year olds:**  
NEED HELP!!!

**4 year olds:**  
Jeff & Stacey Barker



**Weekly Report**

October 25, 2009

**The People Came...**

|                                  |            |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| Sunday School Attendance         |            |
| Adults.....                      | 300        |
| Youth.....                       | 79         |
| Children.....                    | 87         |
| Preschool.....                   | 74         |
| Fellowship.....                  | 21         |
| <b>Total .....</b>               | <b>561</b> |
| Hispanic Mission.....            | 65         |
| <b>Total *incl. mission.....</b> | <b>626</b> |
| New S.S. Members.....            | 3          |
| Enrollment: .....                | 1425       |

**The People Gave...**

|                    |             |
|--------------------|-------------|
| Budget Needs.....  | \$29,380.00 |
| Received.....      | \$62,539.60 |
| Above.....         | \$33,159.60 |
| Bldg Received..... | \$1,576.00  |

**And the Lord Added...**

|                           |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| By Letter .....           | 0 |
| By Statement .....        | 0 |
| By Baptism .....          | 0 |
| Professions of Faith..... | 0 |

**Year to Date**

|                   |    |
|-------------------|----|
| Additions         |    |
| By Letter.....    | 5  |
| By Statement..... | 1  |
| By Baptism.....   | 15 |
| Total.....        | 21 |

**Giving**

|                         |                |
|-------------------------|----------------|
| Budget Need.....        | \$1,233,960.00 |
| Received.....           | \$1,249,010.60 |
| Above.....              | \$15,050.60    |
| Bldg Rec'd To Date..... | \$108,713.56   |

**LOOK FOR OUR NOVEMBER CALENDAR!!!**