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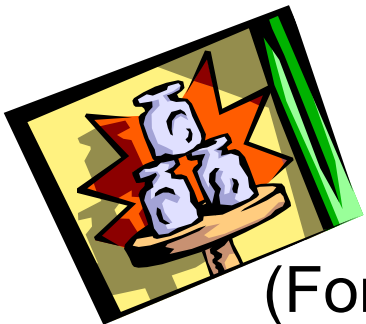
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JOY FEST 2010



Sunday, October 31st
6 to 8 p.m.
in the Fellowship Hall



(For all kids 3 years old – 6th Grade)

Come one, come all and join in the FUN!!

There will be games, prizes, candy and food for
parents and children 3 years old thru 6th Grade.

A nursery will be provided for children two years old and under.

Bring a neighbor, dress up the kids in a costume
and join in the Fall Fun!!

(No ghouls or goblins, please!!!!)



From the Pastor



From the Pastor...

We began 40 days of “Rediscovering How to Share Our Faith” with the start of our Revival on Sunday September 19th. The attendance at the Revival services was super. I am still hearing positive comments about Sam Dennis, our preacher, and Paul and Christy Newberry, the musicians. Someone commented it was the best Revival Team ever! That’s great.

We continued our 40 day emphasis last Sunday. We will commit Sunday morning worship services to this *Rediscovery* process through October 31st.

This is our third *Rediscovering* emphasis for 2010. We began the year with *Rediscovering our First Love*, (personal devotions). Next we had *Rediscovering the Home*, (family) and now we are in our personal evangelism series.

During the Revival I asked you to write down the name of the family member, friend, student, or fellow worker that came to mind during the services. I believe the Lord Jesus lays people on our hearts for us to witness to. These folks can’t be reached by just anybody, they have to be reached by us. They came into our thoughts for a reason, an eternal reason.

We don’t evangelize in our own strength. If we attempt to share our faith in human power we are doomed to failure. It is Spiritual work that must be approached with Spiritual strength. **The first step** in reaching the person that the Lord has laid on our hearts is to pray for them. When we pray for a specific individual we ask for the Lord to reveal Himself to them. God is the Savior. We can’t save anyone, but God is able to speak powerfully to the heart. It is true that a person can refuse the Lord’s calling. But I like to think that the Lord lays people on our hearts that belong to Him. They are “lost” to Him and he wants them to be found. So, if they are on your mind, the Lord is revealing someone that belongs to Him.

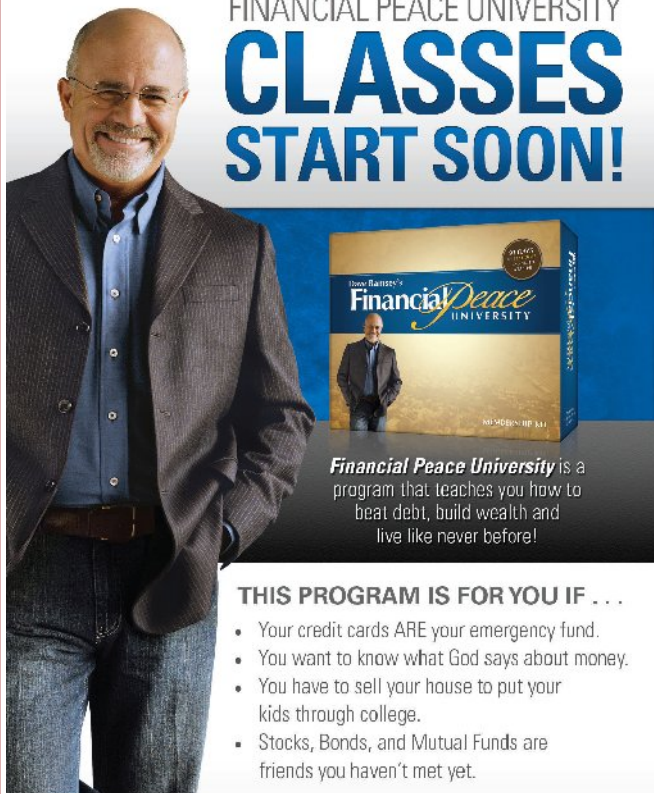
The second step in reaching the person on our hearts is sowing the Word of God into their minds. Sunday School, Worship services, Bible studies, and personal devotions are ways Divine truth is sown. We can also give Bibles, tracts, and devotional books to sow truth. God’s Word is powerful and capable of penetrating the roughest exterior.

Let’s be faithful to pray and sow truth into the lives of the people that came to mind during the revival. Let’s *Rediscover How to Share our Faith!!*

See you Sunday,

Brother Ken

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY
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**DAVE RAMSEY’S
FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY**

There will be two previews of this class: one on Sunday, October 3rd and one on Sunday, October 10th at 5:00 p.m. The study will actually begin on Sunday, October 17th at 4:00 p.m. To find out more about how you can have FINANCIAL PEACE, attend one of these preview sessions. Joe Dike will facilitate this class.



**All in for
Sunday
School**

**Sunday, October 17th
6:00 p.m.**

We invite all Sunday School leaders (*and everyone else that loves Sunday School!*) to join us on Sunday, Oct. 17th at 6:00 p.m. as we plan to get “ALL IN FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL.” This will take the place of our regular evening worship service.

More News for You and Your Family



GAME SNACK Sunday, October 10th In the Youth Room

Join us for video games, board games and plenty of junk food. Bring a friend to church at 6:00 p.m.-- then come play with your buds until 9 p.m.



The Lord's Supper OBSERVANCE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Sunday, October 3rd

9:00 a.m. at Oak Terrace
11:00 a.m. at First Baptist

At First Baptist church, we will have a special Lord's Supper service. We will have a "Silent Entry" into the Sanctuary. Please enter the worship service in an attitude of prayer and meditation, silently seeking the Lord.

WOMEN ON MISSION



Tuesday, October 12th
10:00 a.m.
Meeting and Luncheon

WOMEN ON MISSION, TOO

Tuesday, October 12th
7:00 p.m.

JOY FEST 2010



Sunday, October 31st

Sign up sheets will be available in Sunday School rooms Sun., Oct 3rd. If your class is unable to sponsor a booth, please consider donating candy or money to help defray the cost. We need individually wrapped candy for prizes.

The Fellowship Hall will be open on Sunday, October 24th from 2:00-4:30 p.m. for you to decorate your booth or you can come anytime during the week to decorate. All supplies are provided. **Please be through with your decorating by noon Friday, October 29th.**

Please have your first shift of workers ready to go by 5:45 p.m. the day of Joy Fest.



MARY HILL DAVIS

State Missions Offering

Church Goal: \$8,000

Received: \$2,860

(thru 9/26/2010)

Bowie Baptist Association

Annual Meeting

October 19th

First Baptist Church, Wake Village

Session One – 4:30 p.m.

Session Two – 7:00 p.m.

If you would like to attend as a messenger from our church, please call the church office.

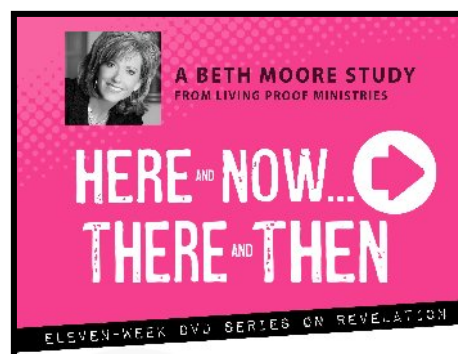


OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Operation Christmas Child has been extended one week. Boxes are due back at the church on October 10th. **Please remember to enclose a check for \$7.00 for shipping costs and make the check payable to First Baptist Church.**



Monday, October 4th, the XYZ group will get to enjoy a good old fashioned fish fry. The time is noon in Fellowship Hall. The fish, hushpuppies, and French fries will be furnished, and you are asked to bring a dish of your choice. Please call the church office to sign up so we can prepare enough food.



BETH MOORE STUDY

Sunday, October 3rd at 4:15 p.m., a new Beth Moore study will begin. Carole Ehler will be the leader. This is a study of the book of Revelation entitled "Here & Now-There & Then." Please call the church office if you will need child care.

Thank You

The following "Thank You" notes have been received through the church office and can be read on the "Thank You" Board located outside the Fellowship Hall:

Dale Glover
Daily Bread 4 Kids



With Sympathy

The Staff and entire church family extend their deepest sympathy to the family and friends of:

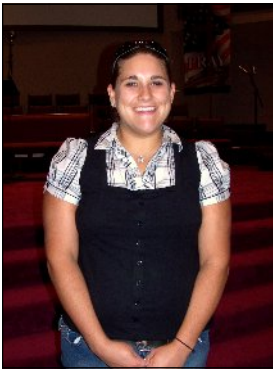
- ... Dorothy Knowles (Lura Poe's cousin)
- ... Holly Johnson
- ... Mansel Norris (Travis Bryant's uncle)
- ... Jeanne (Fear) Guest (Mable Fear's daughter)
- ... Dovey May (Geneva Powell's sister-in-law)
- ... Skip Gombert

To be posted, sympathy notes must be called into the church office, 903.628.2531.

Welcome Our New Members

Joining by:

Letter



Christina Howard

Baptism



Kayce Harbison



**Manna Kitchen
Offering**
Sunday, October 31st

The Church office will be closed Monday, October 11th for the Columbus Day Holiday.

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Maxine Torian & Dot Rosser, Secretaries
Shirley Brooks & Peggy DeSantis, Accompanists
Julie Rothwell, Nursery Coordinator

VITAL SIGNS

Sunday, September 26, 2010

ATTENDANCE

BIBLE STUDY (FBC & OTM).....	314
WORSHIP (FBC & OTM).....	443
Kid's Beach Club (Tuesday, 9/21/10)	154

WEEKLY OFFERING REQUIRED

FBC	\$18,382.58
OTM.....	\$322.23

OFFERING RECEIVED

FBC	\$14,805.08
OTM	\$632.00

CONTACTS

Reporting	12
Contacts	56

Wednesday (9/15/10)

Total Attendance	210
Mission Organization Attendance	95

October 2010

First Baptist Church, New Boston Ministry Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University FREE Preview - Oct. 3 and 10 @ 5:00 PM Study begins Oct. 17 @ 4:00 PM</p>					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
4:15 PM Beth Moore Study 6:00 PM Baptismal Service Lord's Supper (AM)	12:00 PM XYZ Fish Fry 6:00 PM Fit to Serve 6:30 PM Dorcas Class Party <div style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 2px;">Choir Rehearsal - 6:30 pm; Cast Rehearsal - 7:15 pm</div>	6:30 PM TPMI Banquet	No Wed. Night Live	6:00 PM Fit to Serve		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
3:00 PM Nursing Home Ministry 4:15 PM Beth Moore Study <div style="background-color: yellow; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">7:00 PM YOUth Game Night (YR)</div>	6:00 PM Fit to Serve Columbus Day Holiday office closed	10:00 AM Women on Missions 6:00 PM Women on Mission Too	<div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 2px;">10:30 AM Senior Adult Choir</div> 6:00 PM RA/GA Walk for World Hunger 7:00 PM Beans & Rice (RA/GA)	6:00 PM Fit to Serve		7:30 AM Texarkana Race for the Cure
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">12:00 PM SLT Mtg. (YR)</div> 4:15 PM Beth Moore Study <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">6:00 PM ALL In For Sunday School</div> 7:00 PM Deacons Meeting	6:00 PM Fit to Serve <div style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 2px;">7:00 PM Musical CAST rehearsal</div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">BBA Annual Mtg FBC Wake Village</div>	11:00 AM XYZ Meeting	6:00 PM Fit to Serve		
					FH blocked off for Joyfest	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
4:15 PM Beth Moore Study 7:00 PM Church Conference	6:00 PM Fit to Serve <div style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 2px;">7:00 PM Musical CAST rehearsal</div>		<div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 2px;">10:30 AM Senior Adult Choir</div>			
FH blocked off for Joyfest						
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6:00 PM Joyfest Manna Kitchen No Evening Worship <div style="background-color: yellow; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Soul Winning Commitment Day</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">FH blocked off</div>	<p>Beth Moore's Study: "Here and Now... There and Then" begins October 3 @ 4:15 PM</p>					



October FBC Birthdays



Leslie Rodden - 10/01
Rachel Cox - 10/02
Blake Baggett - 10/02
Kathie Roseberry - 10/02
Logan Corbett - 10/03
Madison Baggett - 10/03
Ty Miller - 10/04
Karyn Baucum - 10/04
Reba Bolger - 10/04
Helen Buchanan - 10/04
LaDonna Knox - 10/04
Julie Crittenden - 10/05
Juanita Payne - 10/05
Valerie Marshall - 10/06
Melinda Allen - 10/06
Jana Morgan - 10/07
Robert Nehrkorn - 10/07
Justin Thomas - 10/07
Aaron Alford - 10/08
Katlyn Hall - 10/08
Eddie Crawford - 10/08
Tammy Hall - 10/08
Mary Hargus - 10/08
Matthew Nevels - 10/08
Verble Kingston - 10/09
Jack Linn - 10/09
Londa McElwee - 10/09
Fred Milton - 10/09
Alicia Daniel - 10/10
Ashley Daniel - 10/10
Dora Doyle - 10/10
David Kruse - 10/10
Dale Whittington - 10/10
Reagan Brule - 10/11
Shannon Nield - 10/11
Willard Aultman - 10/11

Paula Nehrkorn - 10/12
Pat Owen - 10/12
Susie Barfield - 10/13
Carol Ensey - 10/13
Don Harkreader - 10/13
Alesha Huddleston - 10/13
Kelly Olson - 10/13
Alvin Pool - 10/13
Cade Mayo - 10/14
Brett Metcalf - 10/14
Meagan York - 10/14
Holly Bureson - 10/14
Mike Wooldridge - 10/15
Micah Newton - 10/15
Jack Braley - 10/15
Morgan Miller - 10/16
Johnny McKinney - 10/16
Betty Hall - 10/16
LeAnn Miller - 10/16
David Lee - 10/17
David Ruff - 10/17
Kate Fletcher - 10/18
Layken Roberts - 10/18
Hallie Anderson - 10/18
Brad Klimaszewski - 10/18
Toby Adcock - 10/19
Dana Thompson - 10/19
Trent Pommer - 10/20
Nadine Cunningham - 10/20
Cindey Fannin - 10/20
Amy Strong - 10/20
Stacey Lynn Walker - 10/20
Joe Owen - 10/23
Bertha Talley - 10/23
Nita Brookes - 10/24
Russell Fontenot - 10/24

Hazel McCright - 10/24
Ken Wallen - 10/24
Cortney Thomas - 10/25
Kaylee Rhea - 10/25
Garvis Curtis - 10/25
Rod Hensley - 10/25
Charles Martin - 10/25
Kay McElroy - 10/25
Andy McPherson - 10/25
Lisa Talbot - 10/26
Danielle Sanderford - 10/26
Shontal Estell - 10/26
Billy Fox Branson - 10/26
Jami Hill - 10/26
Brooks Cox - 10/27
Taylor Flanery - 10/27
Lauren May - 10/27
Steven R. Fisher - 10/27
Todd Hickerson - 10/27
Tracy Kruse - 10/27
Catie Willis - 10/28
Jessica Burkett - 10/28
Martha Conry - 10/28
Nora Johnson - 10/28
Debra Maass - 10/28
Barbara Norman - 10/28
Jo Sherman - 10/28
Roy Whittle - 10/28
Dalton King - 10/29
Becky Baker - 10/29
Sam Fannin - 10/29
Gwen Jones - 10/29
Samantha Harkreader - 10/30
Clayson Thetford - 10/30
Mark Perry - 10/31
Debbi Poole - 10/31

If we missed your birthday on this list, please call the church office and let us know (903-628-2531).