



Douglas Falknor,
Pastor

Enlarge the place of your tent, and let the curtains of your habitations be stretched out; do not hold back; lengthen your cords and strengthen your stakes.
Isaiah 54:2



As you read this article, the architectural team working on Phase 2 is putting the final touches on the construction documents. With their completion, our plans will be heading out for bid with the anticipation of the commencement of construction. Please faithfully pray for the Phase 2 Committee and the excellent work they continue to perform.

As Mike Gray, the Follow-up Team Leader for *One Heart, One Treasure*, updated us Sunday morning, your obedience in giving above and beyond your tithes has already brought our total gifts since October to over \$500,000. Praise the Lord! The more the church is able to pay at the onset of construction the less we will have to borrow, saving interest and keeping more resources available for other ministry. If you have not committed to give to the *One Heart, One Treasure* campaign, join us on this fantastic journey.

The completion of Phase 2 will allow us to increase the Sunday School space for every age group from Kindergarteners to senior adults. As we continue to reach Fayetteville with the gospel, we have a growing need to provide a place for each person. This is not an idle concern. Our Middle School department is bursting at the seams, with many of them moving up to the Youth department in a few weeks. Our college department has inadequate classrooms and those are in need of a major upgrade. We have no space to start new adult departments, specifically for younger adults, and some of our other adult spaces are already stressed. Praise the Lord! These are all challenges, but challenges due to expanding God's Kingdom!

In the weeks and months ahead we will make adjustments and sacrifices. But we will also strive to keep our focus on bringing honor to the Father, proclaiming the name of the Son, and living in the power of the Spirit. To do so always requires a priority on prayer, a passion for the lost, and love for one another. Let us worship, work, and witness to make a difference in our city for the glory of God.

LOOKING AHEAD

SUNDAY, MAY 9

MOTHER'S DAY

9:30 am	Sunday School
10:50	Morning Worship with Parent/Child Dedication
5:00 pm	Stewardship C., CR Youth Choir
5:20	FIRST Prayer, 350
6:00	ENGAGE Worship

MONDAY, MAY 10

6:15 pm	FIRST Touch A6, P
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TUESDAY, MAY 11

4:00 pm	Youth Praise Team
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WEDNESDAY, MAY 12

9:30 am	Ladies' Quilting, 322
4:00 pm	Campanella(o), MS Bells
5:00	Family Meal, MH Resound, Youth Bells Library Opens
5:30	Public Relations C., CR
5:45	Graded Choirs Middle School Choir Acteens
6:00	Bible Study/Prayer Mtg., 320 ELEVATE Youth Conf. Sunday School Overview, 173
6:40	Sanctuary Choir
6:45	Mission Orgs.
7:40	Choir Childcare
8:00	ENGAGE Musicians' Rehearsal

THURSDAY, MAY 13

10:00 am	LOA Class Mtg.
6:30 pm	Adult Basketball
6:45	Deacon's Mtg., 150

SATURDAY, MAY 15

7:00 am	MS to Silver Dollar City
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SUNDAY, MAY 16

9:30 am	Sunday School Adult 5 Breakfast, MH
10:50	Morning Worship
5:00 pm	Youth Choir Team Kid Play Learn C., CR Women's Min. C, 174
5:20	FIRST Prayer, 350
6:00	ENGAGE Worship
7:00	General Business Mtg.

Last Chance for Pictures!

Due to the high demand for pictures, several people in our church family were unable to get appointments. Therefore, Olan Mills has arranged for us to go to Farmington United Methodist Church this Friday & Saturday (May 7 & 8). Farmington United Methodist is located at 355 Southwinds Road. Turn left at Sonic to get to the church. If you did not have a portrait made, please call 1-800-866-2263, (FBC contract #: 51130) to schedule an appointment. We cannot make appointments here at the office.

Don't miss this opportunity to have a beautiful free picture and be included in the church directory. **It won't be complete without your picture!**



**Church
Pictorial
Directory**

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER



May 6, 2010
Walton Arts Center
Worship Starts
@ 11:00 AM
Prayer Starts @ Noon

Theme :
For Such a Time as This

Whether you participate in an organized event or not, we encourage you not to miss out on this opportunity to raise your voice in prayer along with the other voices being raised across the nation! We challenge you to pray during the lunch hour on May 6, or meet a couple of friends for breakfast before work and pray, or spend some special designated time with your family to pray for our nation and the people of the world.

ADULT PICNIC LUNCH AND ACTIVITIES

May 27

Leave church: 11:00 am
We have 29 places available
on our people movers.



We will have lunch at the
Pavilion on Lake Fort Smith.

We will spend at least 2
hours playing games
and visiting.

Return to FBC about 3 p.m.

No cost.

Just come and enjoy!
Sign up at Information Center.

FIRST TOUCH MAY 3, 2010

Visits: 2	YTD: 28
Letters/Emails: 6	YTD: 61

Next FIRST Touch:
May 10 at 6:15 PM.
Adult 6 Department



2010 On Mission Camps



At Camp Paron

4-Day Camp - June 28 - July 1

For girls who have completed grades 3-6

Cost: \$90.00

Ageless Mother/Daughter Camp - June 25 - 26

For mothers & daughters of all ages

Cost: \$55.00 per person

Camp t-shirts will be an additional \$10, you can order when you register.

Bible Study, Crafts, Games, Swimming, Missionaries

If you have any questions or you would like your daughter to be a part of either of these camps contact Lisa Wheat, 442-2387, Ex. 20. All camp fees will be due at sign up. Deadline for sign-up is May 23.



High School Seniors also graduating:

Bennett Mosteller, *Homeschool*

Kirsten Kaufman, *Homeschool*

Aaron Siedschlag, *Fayetteville High*

YOUTH ELEVATE CONFERENCE

Wednesday, May 12

6:00 pm at our church!

Josh Mauldin speaking!

Other surprise guests as well!

More details coming!

We will be hosting over 300 youth for the end of year celebration!

Fuge Camp Reminder!

June 7th-12th

\$290 due May 14!

**We leave Monday at 7:30 am
and return**

Saturday at 10:00 pm

Remember to talk to your teachers and school administrators about early testing and Monday check out!



VBS T-shirts

Cost: \$9.00 each

Columbia Blue

100% cotton shirts

Sizes range from Youth S to Adult XXL

**You will pay for them when
you pick them up.**

If you would like to order a VBS t-shirt for your child or for yourself, look for the sign up sheet at the Information Center and sign up by Wednesday, **May 12.**



EVENTS &

ANNOUNCEMENTS

"TO PLAN ANYTHING, COMPLETE A GREEN.

TO HAVE IT TOLD, COMPLETE A GOLD."

It is our desire to serve the needs of our church family. You can assist us in this effort by making your event and announcement requests as far in advance as possible (*three weeks is desirable*), and by completing the appropriate request form as thoroughly as possible.

Gold Communication Request forms and **Green Calendar Request** forms are available on-line, at the Information Center and in the church office for persons wishing to make announcements, post information, or schedule events and activities.

If you choose a paper form, rather than one online, please turn it into the office in person, or fax it to the office. Calendar requests are reviewed at the next Monday morning staff meeting.

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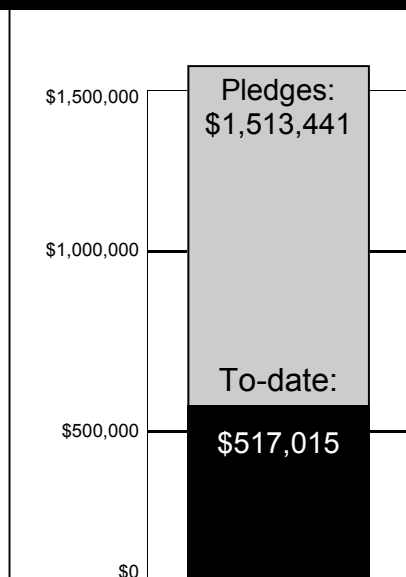
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

PRaise RECORD—MAY 2, 2010

Sunday School Enrollment.....	1024
Sunday School Attendance.....	554
New Sunday School Members.....	4
Morning Worship.....	607
ENGAGE Worship.....	221
Decisions.....	3
Other Weekly Bible Studies.....	38
Metro Church.....	47
Received for week.....	\$39,865.09
Required for week.....	\$27,126.42
Received in month to date.....	\$39,865.09
Required in month to date.....	\$27,126.42
Received in 2010.....	\$559,257.94
Required in 2010.....	\$591,711.87
One Heart One Treasure	
This week.....	\$6,549.00
Since 9/27/09.....	\$517,015.82

ONE HEART ONE TREASURE



IN MEMORY OF JANELL BAILEY
Adult 6 SS Department

IN MEMORY OF LYNDA EATON
Dan & Nancy Eckels

IN MEMORY OF FRANCES EDMONSTON
John & Elaine Quinn

IN MEMORY OF EDITH KING
Dan & Nancy Eckels

IN MEMORY OF DOROTHY TOLLEY
Elizabeth Brooks
Harold Perry

IN MEMORY OF CATHERINE WUEST
Luther Freeman's SS Class

ETC ~ MAY 9, 2010

Babies 1 - James & Carole Butter
Babies 2 - Judy Allen, Sheri Boyum
Toddler - Julie Ramirez, Haley Verble
Twos 1 - Charles & Shelly Martin
Twos 2 - Tom & Elizabeth Bonner
Threes - Warren & Elaine Wheat
Fours - Amanda Mayes, Jennifer Bunger

HOSPITALIZED:

None known

DEACON OF THE WEEK:

MAY 9-15, 2010

Ron Eaton (957-3037)

VAN DRIVERS~

SUNDAY, MAY 9, 2010

Joe Dunn (530-9595)
Kevin Stark (263-7948)

SYMPATHY

We extend Christian love and sympathy to Don and Karolyn Farrell on the loss of his sister, Dorothy Marie Farrell Crews, of Thayer, Missouri on April 17, 2010.

FAMILY MEAL

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12

MENU: Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Rolls, Potato/Salad Bar, Dessert

CHILDREN'S (PS-GRADE 5 ONLY): Chicken Nuggets

WORKERS:

Robbi Rader & Julie Ramirez
Herb Huneycutt & John Robinson

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Marion and Cathy Williams on the birth of a grandson, Cooper Gregory Williams on April 29. Cooper weighed 7 pounds 14 ounces and was 21 inches long. Proud parents are Daryl and Valerie Williams of Frankfort, Illinois.

DECISIONS

On promise of Letter

Lindsey Curry

By Statement

Jared Curry

By Baptism

Nancy Hayden

DID YOU KNOW?

Bill Lohmar received his 2-gallon pin for his donations of blood to the Community Blood Bank of the Ozarks!

LETTERS:

Dear Church Family:

We are so thankful for our Church family's prayers and loving support extended during the loss of Jim's sister, Madge Kinsey, on Monday, April 12, and his only surviving brother, Bill, the following Friday, April 16. This was an especially difficult week with Jane's cancer surgery on Tuesday, so we depended heavily on the prayers of fellow Christians.

Jane is recuperating very well, but is still restricted to staying in-house to avoid possible infection or falls.

With thankful hearts,
Jane and Jim Mahan