

Voice

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Douglas Falknor, *Pastor*

*But I have received everything in full and have an abundance; I am amply supplied, having received from Epaphroditus what you have sent, a fragrant aroma, an acceptable sacrifice, well-pleasing to God.
Philippians 4:18*

After the report of tornadoes causing damage in Stuttgart (where our former Collegiate Minister, Andrew Skinner, serves at First Baptist Church), I emailed their pastor, Sam Roberts, offering assistance to them. Sam and I traveled together to Russia and they have adopted a church in the Ekaterinburg area. Here is his edited reply so you hear how God is using Arkansas Baptists and our gifts through the Cooperative Program and the Dixie Jackson offering to make a difference during their time of need.

Douglas:

We've just had email capability returned to the office so I took a few minutes off this afternoon to read through my mail and respond.

The tornado did considerable damage throughout the community — 18th St-22nd St — from the West (where I live and the church is located) to the East and 3 1/2 miles beyond city limits. Our Worship Center received extensive damage due to the collapse of our steeple. We know the entire roofing system will need to be replaced, with the Worship Center roof having to be removed completely and rebuilt. This process alone is estimated to take a minimum of 9 months. However, we are very fortunate that our Activity Center was not damaged and is large enough for worship. Ironically, this Sunday we were to have worship in our Activity Center as we planned on celebrating our annual Family Day. Although some of the plans have changed we are still planning a large gathering with meal provided by the Disaster Relief Unit.

You will be glad to know that your Dixie Jackson gifts are being put to good use here in Stuttgart. In addition to the feeding unit we have had 11-12 chain saw crews in town since Sunday. They have done an amazing amount of labor which has gained the attention of a good number of our neighbors. Quite a few questions have been asked which has allowed me and others to explain the Cooperative Program and the Arkansas Baptist Disaster Relief ministries. Many people have a difficult time understanding that these men and women are volunteers receiving no compensation for their labor. Great testimony to the generosity of Arkansas Baptists and even more so for our Lord!

I have three church groups and a group from the Baptist Boys Ranch that will be with us this Saturday for clean-up type work. I also understand that an additional 2-3 chain saw crews will arrive on Monday for a couple of days to determine if additional work is needed. The teams currently with us will be leaving throughout the day today as they complete their remaining jobs.

Have your people pray for us this Sunday! All is going well and I am very pleased and excited about the level of service our members and Arkansas Baptists have provided. I appreciate your willingness to travel to Stuttgart and will let you know in the next few days possible areas of involvement.

Thanks,
Sam

LOOKING AHEAD

SUNDAY, JUNE 8

SBC Annual Meeting *through June 11*

9:30 am	Sunday School
10:50	Morning Worship
3:00 pm	Korean Worship
4:30	<i>Resound</i> Mission Rehearsal
5:00	Stewardship C.
6:00	Evening Worship

MONDAY, JUNE 9

7:00 am	Men's Prayer Mtg.
6:15 pm	FIRST Touch, A6

Youth FUGE Camp *through June 14*

TUESDAY, JUNE 10

11:30 am	Movie Day, K-5
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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11

9:30 am	Quilting Group
4:00 pm	<i>Resound</i> Mission Rehearsal
5:00	Youth Activities
5:30	Family Meal
6:15	Bible Study/Prayer Mtg.
	Sunday School Overview
	Chinese/Eng. Bible Study
	Women's Bible Study
	Sanctuary Choir
	College Bible Study
	Jesus & Me (K-5)
	Rhyme & Reason (3&4 yrs. old)

THURSDAY, JUNE 12

6:45 pm	Deacon's Mtg.
7:00	Adult Basketball

SATURDAY, JUNE 14

10:00 am	LOA Luncheon, BTV
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***Resound* Mission Trip** *through June 21*

SUNDAY, JUNE 15

FATHER'S DAY

9:30 am	Sunday School
10:50	Morning Worship
5:00 pm	Historical C.
	Play Learn C.
	Welcome C.
	Women's Min. C.
7:00	General Business Mtg.



Loving Arms Needed.....

Top 5 reasons for working with babies:

5. Smiles are given away for free.
4. You'll see kids growing right before your eyes.
3. Preschoolers will think anything you do, say, or sing is perfect.
2. You'll make lots of friends
1. You'll be following God's example of welcoming children to the family of God!

If you would like to have the privilege of taking care of our very newest members in Sunday School, please contact Lisa Wheat or Linda Dille.



Mt. Hope East Asia Trips

**October 15-25
&**

December 26-January 6

We will be doing prayer walking, English corners, working with college students and hosting Christmas parties. The missionaries who are there are requesting someone who can play the guitar and share with college students.

If you are interested in being a part of either one of these trips, contact Lisa Wheat at 442-2387 ext. 20 for more information.



Play Learn School is hiring teachers for the 2008-2009 school year. If you might be interested in applying, please pick up an application in the church office or contact Carolyn Tanneberger at 442-3992 or 521-7760.



The Women's Ministry Team will be leading a Ladies Bible Study on Wednesday night

VICTORIOUSLY FRAZZLED – THE FRAZZLED FEMALE'S GUIDE TO RESTORING HER SANITY

by Cinci Wood

6-week course
starting June 11

6:15 – 7:15

Child care available.
Sign up sheet is at the Information Center.



**Church Directories are
now available!**

Pick up your family's copy in the church office during regular office hours.



Grades K - 5 Movie Day

Tuesday, June 10
11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

in Mitchell Hall

Bring your lawn chair and come and join us for a day at the movies. Please bring \$1 to purchase movie snacks - popcorn, hot dogs, nachos, drinks, etc.



Reservations **MUST** be made by this Sunday, June 8. You can register your child by signing up at the Information Center or the Children's Hallway.

Parent helpers are needed.

JAM

Jesus And Me

**Wednesday Nights for
Grades K - 5
6:15 - 7:15 p.m.**

**Wednesday Nights
beginning**

June 4

**Lower Auditorium
Games, Bible Study,
& Fun**



VBS Giving Tree

We have a giving tree on the wall down by the Information Center with a list of things we need for VBS.

If you can't work the week of VBS but would like to help, please take one or more items from the wall and bring the items back by June 18.



YOUTH SUMMER SCHEDULE "HARVEST REVIVAL"

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

June 4 and 18

July 2-August 6

5:00—Pizza Supper (no cost)

5:30—Praise & Worship

5:50—Bible Studies

PARENTS—come join with other parents to study, pray & grow in the most important years of parenting. We look forward to what God will teach us—as we lead our families. Led by Steve Alberts.

MIDDLE SCHOOL—You will learn Bible history and the origins of our faith, travel to biblical lands, and have a lot of fun too! Led by David Lachut.

YOUTH GUYS—Very soon you will be asked to lead—in your church, in your home, in your workplace, in your community. Knowing how to have an effective personal Bible Study will greatly enhance how God can use you! Led by Mike Gray and Emery Scism.

YOUTH GIRLS—God's girl is virtuous! What a precious time in your life to develop into a godly woman. This study will stretch you, teach you and inspire you to love and obey God more! Led by Shannon Alberts & Brooke Gray.

BRING YOUR BIBLES!

Camp Shocked
July 21-25

Final Deadline: June 6

Grades 6-12 \$140

Parents, we **NEED** you to be a sponsor! Having parents as sponsors greatly increases the spiritual impact of the week! If your student is going to camp, please consider being a sponsor.

Praise Record - June 1

Sunday School Enrollment	1067
Sunday School Attendance	511
New Sunday School Members	1
Morning Worship	604
Evening Worship	159
Decisions	3
<i>The New Community Church</i> Worship	43
Other Weekly Bible Studies	5
Received for week	\$36,765.36
Required for week	\$28,126.53
Received in month to date	\$36,765.36
Required in month to date	\$28,126.53
Received in 2007	\$713,555.40
Required in 2007 to date	\$758,113.55
CBCG Goal	\$2,238,599.20
Received this week	\$2,112.00
Received to-date	\$2,207,417.35

Called to Build Called to Grow

Goal: \$2,238,599

\$2,000,000	\$31,181
	Remaining Pledges
\$1,500,000	
	\$2,207,417 To-date
\$1,000,000	
	\$2,112 This week
\$500,000	
\$0	

DECISIONS

By Profession of Faith & Baptism

Marti Slaybaugh
4413 Warwick Cove
Springdale 72762
872-2487

On Promise of Letter

Malcolm & Dianna Wilson
660 N Timeless Dr
Fayetteville 72704
856-6528

ETC ~ JUNE 8, 2007

Babies 1—Vasy & Liliya Kunets

Babies 2—Julie Ramirez

Ones—Lance & Tracey Johnson

Twos—Michael & Nancy Whitten

Threes—Dillon & Shaunda

DenHerder

Fours—Charles & Shelly Martin

HOSPITALIZED:

None known

VAN DRIVERS ~ SUN., JUNE 8

Bill Rose (267-2541)

Billy Mayes (839-3073)

DEACON OF THE WEEK—JUNE 8-14

Herb Huneycutt ☎ 442-4467

FAMILY MEAL-

Wednesday, June 11, **5:30 PM**

MENU: Lasagna, Green Beans, Bread,
Potato/Salad Bar, Dessert

CHILDREN'S MENU (PS-Grade 5 only):

Macaroni & Cheese

KITCHEN WORKERS:

Robbi Rader, Julie Ramirez

Byron Humphrey, Rick Tanneberger

Our church family
extends Christian
love and sympathy
to Jim and Janey Lacy on the loss of
her father, Jim McCool, of Benton on
May 30, 2008.



Fundraising



BIG SALE

June 6-7

7:00 am

Located at the North Building
325 N. College Ave. Furniture,
televisions, tools, clothes, decor,
and much more!! All proceeds
help fund college student
mission trips!



IN MEMORY OF HELEN BASS

Paul & Charlene Vinson

IN MEMORY OF ROSCOE ELDER

Paul & Charlene Vinson

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IN HONOR OF EVELYN McDONALD'S 80TH BIRTHDAY

Rick & Carolyn Tanneberger

FIRST Touch June 2

Visits: 2 YTD: 78

Letters/Emails: 10 YTD: 130

Next FIRST Touch

Monday, June 9

Adult 6 Department

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Church Staff

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Minister of Music - Mike Paslay	19
Minister of Adults - Travis Wollenberg	18
Minister of College & Career - Steve Moore	16
Minister of Students - Steve Alberts	21
Minister of Childhood Education - Lisa Wheat	20
Church Administrator - Gordon Rowell	15
Pastor's Secretary - Sheila Smith	12
Publications Secretary - Terri Johnston	11
Play Learn Director - Carolyn Tanneberger	22
Preschool Coordinator - Linda Dilley	23

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