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Pastor

*This is His commandment, that we believe in the name of His Son Jesus Christ, and love one another, just as He commanded us.
1 John 3:23*

Many of you have asked me how we enjoyed our time at the Southern Baptist Convention annual meeting in Indianapolis. You have told me that you saw almost nothing about the convention in the local newspapers. The absence of news about our annual meeting is indicative of how we demonstrated overall unity of spirit and focus on our mission. There was no divisiveness, no disruption, and nothing “newsworthy.”

In other words, it was a great convention! The messengers to the convention and the messages of the convention were focused on our purpose to love God and one another as we reach this world with the redemptive message of Jesus Christ. It is wonderful to be part of a denomination that understands its primary purpose for existence is to assist the local church to be more effective and efficient as we link hearts with one another to take the gospel across the street and around the world.

One topic of discussion for the last few years has been how to report more accurately our total membership. Official membership records profess over 16 million members, but only 6 million people are in worship services during a typical week. Recognizing the importance of a regenerate (authentically saved) church body as well as the responsibility of the church to care for its members (equipping, encouraging, disciplining, teaching), a resolution was adopted to encourage local churches to be more biblical and judicious in their membership.

Our own church, for example, has a total membership of 2,892 – 1,272 “resident” members and 1,620 “non-resident” members – even though we have no contact with a large number of them and on our highest attendance days (Easter) we have around 900 people present. Wouldn’t it be nice to know how many “real” members we have? Some in our official records have no doubt joined other churches, some have passed away, and some have dropped out of church. Do we not have an obligation to clarify our membership so that we may more intentionally care for those who are part of our family?

To live together as a church family, let us commit to be more accurate in knowing our membership so that we can be more truthful in our reporting and more loving in ministering.

LOOKING AHEAD

SUNDAY, JULY 6

9:30 am	Sunday School
10:50	Morning Worship
3:00 pm	Korean Worship
5:00	All-Church Summer Picnic

MONDAY, JULY 7

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

TUESDAY, JULY 8

11:30 am	Preschool Swim Party
12:30 pm	Celebrate Recovery

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9

9:30 am	Quilting Group
5:00 pm	MS & Youth Activities
5:30	Family Meal
5:50	Youth Joy Works
6:15	Bible Study/Prayer Mtg.
	Sunday School Overview
	Chinese/Eng. Bible Study
	Sanctuary Choir
	Women's Bible Study
	College Bible Study
	Jesus & Me (K-5)
	Rhyme & Reason (3&4 yrs. old)

THURSDAY, JULY 10

7:30 am	Children leave for <i>White Water</i> in Branson
10:30	LOA Class Salad Lunch
6:45 pm	Deacon Mtg.
7:00	Adult Basketball

SATURDAY, JULY 12

6:00 pm	Adult 4 Dept. Dinner
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SUNDAY, JULY 13

9:30 am	Sunday School
10:50	Morning Worship
4:30 pm	Nominating C.
5:00	Stewardship C
6:00	Evening Worship

You are invited to the



All Church Summer Picnic

July 6 at 5:00 PM

Agri Park

5:00 PM — GAMES BEGIN

6:00 PM — PICNIC BEGINS

Chicken, drinks and paper goods
will be provided.

If your last name begins with A-P,
please bring a **side dish**.

If your last name begins
with Q-Z, please bring a
dessert.

All families
are asked
to bring
their own serving utensils.



Adult Events

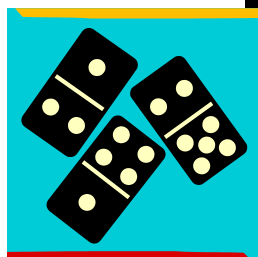
ADULT LUNCH & GAME DAY

Thursday, July 24

11:30 AM

Cost: \$4.00

Pre-register at the Information Center.



FIRST Touch June 30

Visits: 4 YTD: 91
Letters/Emails: 12 YTD: 168

Next FIRST Touch
Monday, July 7 at 6:15 PM
Adult 7 Department



White Water in Branson

Thursday, July 10

Grades K-5

7:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.

Cost: \$30.00

This cost includes admission and lunch.

What to Bring & Wear:

Swimsuit, towel, sunscreen, extra clothes,
extra money for snacks or rentals.



Kindergarteners and children who do not swim well must have a parent with them. Each child must have a permission form filled out before the trip. Permission forms can be obtained from the cabinet outside the Preschool area.

Reservations MUST be made by Tuesday, July 8. You can make reservations for your child by signing up in the Information Center. Parent sponsors are needed.

Preschool Swim Party

FBC Preschool

Playground

Tuesday, July 8

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.



Meet us on the Preschool playground for swimming and fellowship. Please bring a sack lunch and your lawn chair.

We will have pools and sprinklers set up for fun in the sun. Call Lisa Wheat for questions or more information.



Write the Bible Project

Congratulations to the youth for handwriting the Gospel of John in two hours! We look forward to involving our entire church family in a similar project.



NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR CHURCH HOSTESS POSITION

The part-time Church Hostess is responsible for:

- ♦ preparing meals for church-wide events, receptions, and fellowships.
- ♦ shopping for groceries.
- ♦ stocking pantry with paper goods for all church activities.
- ♦ decorating tables for special events.
- ♦ enlisting volunteers for serving, clean-up.

Applications may be obtained in church office or contact:

Gordon Rowell

442-2387 Ext. 15 or

growell@fbcfayetteville.org

VAN DRIVERS NEEDED

Do you wish to serve? Drivers are needed to drive vans Sunday morning or Sunday evening. If you are interested, or think you might be interested, contact Gordon Rowell.

Celebrate Recovery

Tuesdays beginning July 8

12:30-2:30 pm

North Building

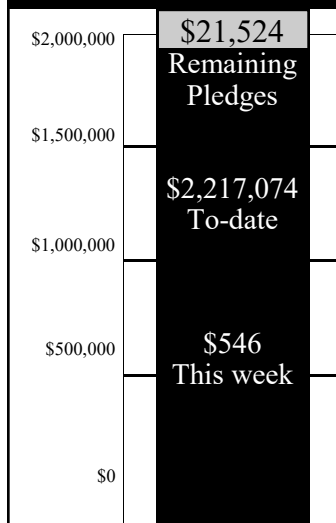
This is a Christ-centered program that helps women deal with life's hurts, habits and hang-ups. It is not restricted to people struggling with an addiction. The purpose of Celebrate Recovery is to celebrate God's healing power in our lives.

Praise Record - June 29

Sunday School Enrollment	979
Sunday School Attendance	540
New Sunday School Members	8
Morning Worship	635
Evening Worship	265
Decisions	1
Other Weekly Bible Studies	33
<i>The New Community Church</i>	29
Received for week	\$27,0074.78
Required for week	\$28,126.53
Received in month to date	\$142,477.55
Required in month to date	\$139,580.90
Received in 2008	\$820,267.59
Required in 2008 to date.....	\$870,619.67
CBCG Goal	\$2,238,599.20
Received this week.....	\$546.00
Received to-date.....	\$2,217,074.85

Called to Build Called to Grow

Goal: \$2,238,599



DECISIONS

By Profession of Faith & Baptism

Thomas Gray
1724 N Greenvalley Ave
Fayetteville 72703
582-9206



Our church family extends Christian love and sympathy to Helen Davis on the loss of her sister, Lucille Fey, of Bristol, Tennessee on June 26;

...to Dian, Dawn and Dudley Holmes on the loss of Dian's brother and Dawn and Dudley's uncle, Donald Hopper, on June 23;

...to Jamie and Beverly Jones on the loss of his brother, John Jones, of Alabama;

...and to Kathy Linzay on the loss of her mother, Catherine Younkin, on June 27, and to family members, Fern, Susan, Jeanie, Matthew and Michelle Younkin, and Amanda and Kyle Franklin.

ETC ~ JULY 6, 2008

Babies 1– Patsy Sugg, Barbara Bolding
Babies 2– Jane Skinner, DiAnne Deeds, Kirsten Holden
Ones– Lisa Falknor, Rachel Falknor
Two's– Gary & Shelly Husnain
Threes– Tim & Charity Williams
Fours– Paul & Melisa Williams



IN MEMORY OF
DONALD HOPPER
Joe & Janell Bailey

HOSPITALIZED:

Geraldine Coleman, Health South
Datha Mullins, WRMC 4201

VAN DRIVERS ~ SUN., JULY 6

Andrew Aldridge (444-8300)
Dwayne Calhoun (879-1533)

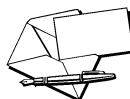
DEACON OF THE WEEK ~ JULY 6-12

Lucian Loman ☎ 443-6782

Dear Church Family,

We would like to thank Brother Doug and Travis for their visits to see Clyde while he was in the hospital, and to everyone for their visits, cards and food. It is wonderful to be in such a wonderful church. We feel the Lord has blessed us many times.

Clyde & Loretta Hiatt



FAMILY MEAL-Wed., July 9

5:30 PM

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

CHILDREN'S MENU (*PS-Grade 5 only*): Macaroni & Cheese

KITCHEN WORKERS:

Robbi Rader, Julie Ramirez
Herb Huneycutt, John Robinson

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