



Douglas Falknor,
Pastor

*"Prepare your provisions, for within three days you are to pass over this Jordan to go in to take possession of the land that the LORD your God is giving you to possess."
Joshua 1:11*

The simple instructions from Joshua overshadow the fact that the lives of all the Israelites would soon be changed. In a short time, they would cross the Jordan into the land promised to Abraham and overthrow the city of Jericho, the beginning of the conquest of the land. Joshua initiated the transition with the brief, "Prepare your provisions."

Transitions, even good transitions that are wanted, can test our mettle.

There are often obstacles - physical and emotional - that must be faced in the process. Your transition may be moving from your home of many years into another residence. "It's the right move during this season of life" can be true, but little comfort. Or, you may be leaving your parents' home to branch out on your own. Everyone is ready, but the emotions and finances can be tough.

The challenge of transitions is leaving the familiar, safe, and comfortable to endeavor into the unfamiliar, unknown, and uncomfortable. Yet, it is when we leave "here" and go "there" that we are embarking on a journey that gives us the opportunity "to take possession of the land that the Lord your God is giving you to possess." New territory can only be taken if we go into new territory.

Preparation is essential for transitions. The families of Israel packed everything they owned and moved forward when the time was ready. In our transitions, we prepare ourselves, knowing that we will be ready to move forward when God calls. For example, last Sunday our college ministry moved from the North Building to Mitchell Hall in advance of the construction.

Much preparation took place before the transition.

Is God working toward a transition in your life? Perhaps He has made it clear that a change is coming in your school or work or finances. Do not be afraid. God has promised to be with you. While the transition may not be easy, it is the pathway to following His leadership and taking possession of new land for His glory. Prepare your provisions and trust the Lord.

LOOKING AHEAD

SUNDAY, JULY 11

9:30	am	Sunday School
10:50		Morning Worship
4:00	pm	Youth Read the Bible Study
		Women's C., 174
4:45		ENGAGE rehearsal
5:00		Stewardship C., CR
		Public Relations C., P
5:20		FIRST Prayer, 350
6:00		ENGAGE Worship

TUESDAY, JULY 13

7:00	am	Youth to Silver Dollar City
9:00		Mother's Day Out

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14

9:30	am	Ladies' Quilting, 322
5:30	pm	Family Meal, MH
		Library Opens
6:15		Jesus & Me
		Middle School Bible Study
		Girls/Guys Bible Study
		Parent's Bible Study
		College Summer Study
		Bible Study/Prayer Mtg., 320
		Sanctuary Choir
7:15		ENGAGE Musicians' Rehearsal

THURSDAY, JULY 15

9:30	am	<i>Walking by Faith</i> Study, 322
10:30		Youth Deeper Life Study
11:30		Adult Lunch & Games, MH
6:30	pm	Adult Basketball

SUNDAY, JULY 18

9:30	am	Sunday School
10:50		Morning Worship
4:45	pm	ENGAGE rehearsal
6:00		ENGAGE Worship
7:00		Business Mtg.

Russia Partnership Prayer Update

Our partnership church in Yekaterinburg, Russia, Stream of Life Church, is the only Baptist congregation that owns their building. A homeless shelter for "throw-away" children and unwed mothers is located in the church's neighborhood. Stream of Life recently held a Vacation Bible School at the shelter. During our own VBS, children and workers donated 300 pairs of socks for the shelter.



We need to pray:

- ✝ for the ministry of the homeless shelter,
- ✝ for Stream of Life Church as it extends its ministry to the area immediately around the church through the homeless shelter,
- ✝ for Jesse Hoyer, IMB career missionary, who coordinates our partnership,
- ✝ for Bro. Pavel Reseysev, bivocational pastor of Stream of Life Church, and
- ✝ for God's guidance for future mission trips to Yekaterinburg.

ADULT EVENT—LUNCH, SPEAKER, GAMES

Thursday, July 15
11:30 a.m.
in Mitchell Hall

Luncheon with speaker
Jeff Steed,
of the

Arkansas Baptist Foundation, who will speak on the FBC Fayetteville Endowment Program.
A question and answer session will be followed by games time.

Cost: \$0

Sign up at the Information Center.



Arkansas Baptist Children's Homes 2010 Golf Classic

Monday, July 12, 2010
Lost Springs Golf Club



Preschool Swim Party & Picnic



Prairie Grove
Battlefield Park & Aquatic Park
Thursday, July 8—11:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.

Meet at the Battlefield Park in Prairie Grove for a picnic & then we will go swimming at the Aquatic Park. Invite a friend and meet us for a time of fun and fellowship.

Questions? Call Lisa Wheat, 442-2387, Ex 20

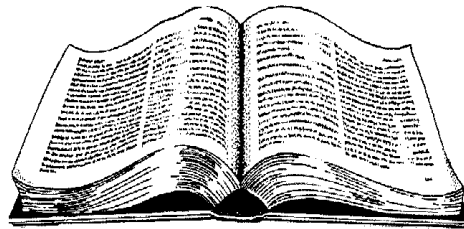
Mothers Day Out will be extended until 3:00 on this day for those who are going with us and want to leave their younger preschoolers.



THANK YOU to former member Gean Gray for the recent gift of items to the Historical Room, including News Releases from the Mission Board concerning Jo Scaggs, and a DVD of a CBS television program about Jo, made in 1965.

WHO IS JO SCAGGS? Jo was born in Stigler, Oklahoma where she attended church with her family. At age 9 she felt God calling her as a missionary to Africa. In preparation for the mission field she came to the University of Arkansas where she was welcomed into the homes and hearts of the members of First Baptist Church. Finally in 1939 she was able to leave for Nigeria where she spent the next 39 years. She died in 2001. Her influence lives on at First Baptist Fayetteville, as well all across the United States, Africa and the world.

Bible Funds Needed



The Women's Committee is still taking donations to purchase Bibles for the Washington County Women's detention Facility. These large print Bibles will cost approximately \$10 each. Any monies can be taken to the church office and given to Gordon with "Women's Committee Bible Drive" in the memo line.

Silver Dollar City Fun Trip!

Youth and Middle School

Tuesday July 13th

7:00am-Midnight

\$60* per Ticket

(Season Passes Accepted)

Transportation Needed!

*\$50 for 15+ paid admissions

**Transportation is
limited.**

**Contact Youth
Office to sign up!**

Praise Works

July 19-23

Cost: \$180

Deadline to register: July 12

Paperwork is available at the

Youth Desk Sundays and

Wednesday.

Summer Schedule

Wednesday Nights

@ 6:15—Guys/Girls Bible
Studies

Middle School Truth Project

Thursday Mornings

@10:30—Deeper Life Bible
Study

Sunday Nights

@ 4:00 — Read the Bible in 90
Days

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Church Staff	Extension
Pastor - Douglas Falknor.....	12
Minister of Music - Mike Paslay.....	19
Associate Pastor - Travis Wollenberg.....	18
College Minister - Josh Mauldin.....	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
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

PRAISE RECORD—JULY 4

Sunday School Enrollment.....	1032
Sunday School Attendance.....	453
New Sunday School Members.....	2
Morning Worship.....	551
Decisions.....	2
Other Weekly Bible Studies.....	22
Received for week.....	\$35,372.53
Required for week.....	\$44,167.36
Received in month to date.....	\$35,372.53
Required in month to date.....	\$44,167.36
Received in 2010.....	\$829,970.71
Required in 2010.....	\$886,596.07
One Heart One Treasure	
This week.....	\$8,569.00
Since 9/27/09.....	\$565,111.91

ETC ~ JULY 11, 2010

Babies 1 - James & Carole Butter
 Babies 2 - Judy Allen, Sheri Boyum
 Toddler - Hugh & Nicole Jarratt
 Twos - Warren & Elaine Wheat
 Threes - Kathleen Doss, Shelly Husnian
 Fours - Amanda Mayes, Jennifer Bunger

HOSPITALIZED:

None Known

DEACON OF THE WEEK:

JULY 11-17

Ryan Kruse (442-2106)

VAN DRIVERS~

SUNDAY, JULY 11, 2010

Joe Dunn (530-9595)

Kevin Stark (263-7948)

LETTER

Thanks to all my Christian friends for all your prayers, calls and cards. I am feeling better and hope to see you all soon.

Doris Hendricks



IN MEMORY OF LUAN HAMBY

Clyde & Loretta Hiatt
 Evelyn McDonald

IN MEMORY OF WILDA JEAN KELLAR

Luther Freeman's SS Class

IN MEMORY OF BILL MITCHELL

Andrew Hall
 Evelyn McDonald
 Bob & Jennie Riggs

FAMILY MEAL

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7 AT 5:30

MENU: Fettuccine Alfredo, Green Beans, Garlic Bread, Potato/Salad Bar, Dessert

CHILDREN'S (PS-GRADE 5 ONLY) -
 Pizza

WORKERS:

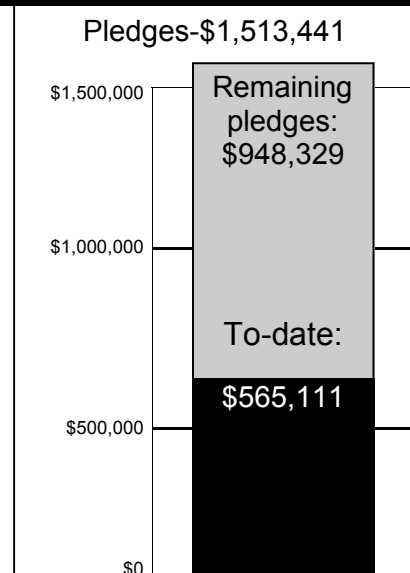
Robbi Rader, Julie Ramirez
 Herb Huneycutt, John Robinson

DECISIONS:

By Profession of faith and baptism
 Thomas Bednarski
 439 Spruce St.
 Fayetteville 72703
 502-1990

Gerry Nichols
 1619 Merion Way Apt 106
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 422-3035

ONE HEART ONE TREASURE



SYMPATHY

The church extends Christian love and sympathy to Christie Brasuell and family on the loss of her great-uncle, Orville Bentley, on July 6;

...to Geraldine Coleman on the loss of her sister, Wilda Jean Kellar;

...to Jane Jones and to Bruce and Laura Jones and family on the loss of Jane's sister, LuAn Hamby, on July 3;

...and to Judith and Larry Laningham and Nathaniel on the loss of Judith's uncle, Lawrence Meyers, of Anderson, Missouri on July 2.