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Pastor

*For wicked men are found among My people, they watch like fowlers lying in wait; they set a trap, they catch men. Like a cage full of birds, so their houses are full of deceit; therefore they have become great and rich. They are fat, they are sleek, they also excel in deeds of wickedness; they do not plead the cause, the cause of the orphan, that they may prosper; and they do not defend the rights of the poor.
Jeremiah 5:26-28*

Here it comes again. It seems like every year or so some of our elected state officials begin to promote a bill to legalize gambling of one sort or the other. This year there is a massive effort by Lieutenant Governor Bill Halter to urge the voters of Arkansas to approve a constitutional amendment creating a state-run lottery. Let's defeat it again.

While gambling is always promoted as a financial boon for the state, the numbers do not add up. Do the states which already have the lottery have an excess of money? But even if they did, it is immoral for our state to promote gambling which preys on the poor and disadvantaged to the benefit of the state government. The end does not justify the means. It is the responsibility of the state to defend the poor, not take their resources for the wealthy.

An excellent website for you to visit is www.nolotteryarkansas.com. The site is affiliated with Arkansas Faith and Ethics Council. Here is some of the information listed there:

The Atlanta Journal-Constitution discovered that Georgia Lottery ticket sales averaged \$249 per resident in zip codes where the average annual income is less than \$20,000 and only \$97 per resident in zip codes with average incomes above \$40,000.

- Since 1990, per capita taxes in lottery states have risen more than three times as fast as in non-lottery states.
- No state lottery works unless it is marketed to the poor. In fact, many lottery marketing programs revolve around the time of welfare and social security check distributions.
- A study by the Delaware Council of Gambling Problems discovered that lottery machines are strategically placed in poor neighborhoods. There were no machines in the highest-income areas of the state, one for every 17,000 in upper-income areas, one for every 5,000 in lower-middle to middle income areas, and one for every 2,000 in the lowest-income areas.

In no way is God glorified by any of the promotions or workings of the lottery or other forms of gambling. The promises of financial benefit are fool's gold. The state becomes a predator on the poor. The lottery is a losing bet. Let's work to tell the truth about gambling and vote in November to defeat this amendment.

LOOKING AHEAD

SUNDAY, JULY 13

9:30 am	Sunday School
10:50	Morning Worship
3:00 pm	Korean Worship
4:30	Nominating C.
5:00	Stewardship C.
	<i>CentriKid</i> Parent Mtg.
6:00	Evening Worship

MONDAY, JULY 14

7:00 am	Men's Prayer Mtg.
8:30	<i>CentriKid</i> Campers Leave (return July 18)
6:15 pm	FIRST Touch, Adult 6

TUESDAY, JULY 15

12:30 pm	Celebrate Recovery
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WEDNESDAY, JULY 16

9:30 am	Quilting Group
5:00 pm	MS & Youth Activities
5:30	Family Meal
5:50	Youth <i>Harvest Revival</i>
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 17

7:00 pm	Adult Basketball
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FRIDAY, JULY 18

CentriKid Camp
Group returns

SUNDAY, JULY 20

9:30 am	Sunday School
10:50	Morning Worship
5:00 pm	Women's C.
	Public Relations C.
6:00	Evening Worship
7:00	General Business Mtg.

Adult Events



ADULT LUNCH & GAME DAY

Thursday, July 24

11:30 AM

Cost: \$4.00

Pre-register now at the Information Center.

DID YOU KNOW?

.....that *Forrest "Bessie"*
Brooks celebrated her
100th birthday on June 23;



...that Luther and Wanda
Freeman's granddaughter, *Ann
Brooks Wizer*, is Miss UofA. She
will be participating in the Miss
Arkansas competition the week of
July 14.



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.

Deadline for applications is
July 11. Applications may be
obtained in the 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 at
growell@fbcfayetteville.org
or 442-2387 ext. 15

FIRST Touch July 7

Visits: - 2 YTD: 93
Letters/Emails: - 8 YTD: 176

Next FIRST Touch
Monday, July 14 at 6:15 PM
Adult 6 Department



Have you moved recently?
 Changed email addresses?
 Changed business locations?
 If so, please let us know in the church office so we can update our database. Call 442-2387 or email tjohnston@fbcfayetteville.org

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 to the office. Calendar requests are reviewed at the next Monday morning staff meeting.



Youth Ministry Open House & Orientation

***Wednesday August 13th,
 6:15 pm***

Come and see all the ministry opportunities and discover how the Youth Ministry of FBC Fayetteville works to minister to your whole family!

Find out what the new year has in store from Summer camps to new Bible studies.

This is also a great time to update the information that is on file at the Youth Office.

Attention New 6th and 8th graders

If you are new to the youth ministry, this information will be very important to you. You will also receive important paperwork that you need to fill out. Bring your student's insurance card and information.

YOU CANNOT MISS THIS!!



Do you have our e-mail addresses?

THESE ARE OUR CORRECT, CURRENT E-MAIL ADDRESSES; PLEASE UPDATE YOUR ADDRESS BOOKS.

Doug Falknor—
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HARVEST REVIVAL

HEART PREPARATION

WENDESDAY NIGHTS

July 2-August 6

5:00—Free Pizza Supper

5:30—Praise & Worship

5:50—Bible Studies

YOUTH SUMMER 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!

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 lives 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

EVERYONE IS INVITED!!!!

Praise Record - July 6

Sunday School Enrollment	989
Sunday School Attendance	475
New Sunday School Members	2
Morning Worship	521
Evening Worship	215
Decisions	1
Other Weekly Bible Studies	7
<i>The New Community Church</i>	
Received for week	\$38,567.88
Required for week	\$30,547.28
Received in month to date	\$38,567.88
Required in month to date	\$30,547.28
Received in 2008	\$858,835.47
Required in 2008 to date.....	\$901,166.95
CBCG Goal	\$2,238,599.20
Received this week.....	\$2,130.00
Received to-date.....	\$2,219,204.85

Called to Build Called to Grow

Goal: \$2,238,599

\$2,000,000	\$19,394.35	
	Remaining	
	Pledges	
\$1,500,000		
	\$2,219,204	
	To-date	
\$1,000,000		
	\$2,130	
	This week	
\$500,000		
\$0		

DECISIONS

By Profession of Faith & Baptism
Jeffrey Kutter

ETC ~ JULY 13, 2008

Babies 1— Lola Mae Shackelford,
Margaret Little
Babies 2— Brian & Kerry Cochran,
Jamie Foote
Ones— Aaron & Allison McBride
Two's— Jason & Stacy Williams
Threes— Ron Eaton & Madi Rader
Fours— Matthew & Naomi
Kirkpatrick

HOSPITALIZED:

None known

VAN DRIVERS ~ SUN., JULY 13

Bill Rose (267-2541)
Matthew Kirkpatrick (283-0058)

DEACON OF THE WEEK —JULY 13-19

Jim Burnett ☎ 750-4313



**IN MEMORY OF
RUSSELL OLDHAM**
Andrew Hall

**IN MEMORY OF
DONALD HOPPER**
Bob & Peggy Harwell



Our church family extends Christian love and sympathy to Tony and Julie Ramirez and family on the loss of his uncle, Junior Eckhoff, of Windsor, Missouri on July 2;

...and to family and friends of Russell Oldham, former FBC staff member, who died in Huntsville, Alabama on July 4.

FAMILY MEAL—Wed., July 16 **5:30 PM**

MENU: Chicken Marsala, Green Beans, Rice Pilaf, Rolls,
Potato/Salad Bar, Dessert

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

KITCHEN WORKERS:

Margaret Little, Betty Wright
Herb Huneycutt, Joe Young



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