



High Attendance Day November 1

Don't miss Sunday
School or Morning
Worship on
November 1,
then join the church
family at

VETERANS PARK for an All-Church Hamburger Cookout.

The deacons will
serve lunch. Bring
your lawn chairs or
blankets for this time
of fellowship.
Donations will be
accepted to help
defray the cost of the
meal. Following lunch
will be the annual
students vs. adults
Pass the Pig football
game. There will be
no evening service.



Douglas Falknor,
Pastor

*I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth . . .
For we are God's fellow workers.
1 Corinthians 3:6, 9*

Activities throughout the current six-week timeframe (beginning September 23) remind of the importance of denominational partnerships to our ministries at First Baptist Church. Churches of all sizes can be lulled into thinking that they can accomplish more on their own while pointing fingers at waste – real and imagined – within denominational structures.

I have discovered throughout my 23 years of ministry that our partnerships with other churches through local Baptist associations, state conventions and the Southern Baptist Convention (SBC) enrich the local church ministry while also allowing us to accomplish more with partners than we could ever do alone. Here are a few recent examples:

Bikes, Blues, and BBQ – The 4-day event is loud and disruptive. It makes driving around town a hassle, especially if you work at the corner of College and Dickson! But our partnership with the Arkansas Baptist Bikers Association (ABBA) allowed our teams, organized by Rick McCoy, to minister effectively to hundreds of bikers. I was impressed with the numbers attending our free Saturday breakfast and grateful to hear a gospel witness shared with both the whole group and individuals.

Partnership with Streams of Life Church in Ekaterinburg – A team led by Mike Paslay ministered side-by-side with these brothers and sisters in Christ, encouraging one another, worshipping together, and reaching that city with the gospel. Our connection came through our international missionaries sent by local churches and appointed by the International Mission Board (IMB) of the SBC.

Annual meeting of the Washington Madison Baptist Association (WMBA) – This meeting was hosted by Elmdale Baptist Church in Springdale. We had 10 official messengers, but 15 or so members of FBC attended. Reports and sermons challenged us to reach the world with the gospel.

Baptist Collegiate Ministry (BCM) – The University of Arkansas is a tremendous mission field. Our work with Lynn Loyd of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention (ABSC) provides a great launching pad for ministry to the campus. We have ministered through the BCM at Salt and Impact meetings in October, reaching students and their friends.

ABSC meeting – A busy three days of sermons, ministry reports, and worship awaits us next week at FBC in Benton. We will hear updates on our ministries taking place all across the state and instruct our state agencies for the work in the coming year. I am honored to represent you as I preach the convention sermon to conclude the meeting.

Partnership with "Judah" – A team led by Lisa Wheat will be leaving in early November to work with partners living in a country closed to missionaries and the freedom to share the gospel. With this partnership, our work is better planned and will have consistent follow-up when we leave.

Thank you for working together to build the Kingdom of God!



Thank you, Thank you,

Thank you to all who volunteered, donated candy, drinks, money & time, prayed and participated in our 18th annual Community Fall Festival. I am still praising God for holding off the rain until the last chair was loaded into the trailer. We are so blessed!

We had a great time of fellowship, outreach and ministry to the people in our community. We had around 548 in attendance - 271 of those people were visitors, and most of them do not have a church home.

Please be in prayer for the seeds that were planted yesterday. Through this festival, we were able to meet the physical & spiritual needs of people who we might never have had the chance to meet here in our church. God is at work in the lives of our people and I am so thankful for that. I am thankful to be a part of a church that is Kingdom-minded and willing to do whatever it takes to share the love of Christ with people outside of their comfort zone. It is so exciting to see what God can do when we allow ourselves to be used by Him for His honor and glory.

Thanking God for His Goodness,

Lisa

Adult Events



Foliage Trip

Thursday, October 29

Limited seating—26 people Enjoy a pleasant drive and a (Dutch treat) lunch at the Cracker Barrel in Alma. Leave at 9:30 and return around 2pm.

Adult Trip to the SIX Christmas Show in Branson Thursday, November 5

Schedule:

10am - Brunch in Mitchell Hall
11 - Leave on charter bus
2 pm - **SIX** Christmas Show at Hughes American Family Theater
4:30 - Dinner at Rafters
8:00 - Return to FBC

Cost: \$65 per person

Register and pay by Wednesday, October 28.

Sign-up sheet is at the Information Center.



Women's Bible Study

Growing Godly by Diane Bloem - will begin Thursday, November 5th at 9:30 a.m. This "lite" six week study of six Bible women leads us to a new understanding of the unique characteristics and circumstances that shaped each woman's life, the sins that threatened to choke her, and the way God cultivated each one to proclaim His glory. Led by Kathe Dees

R.A. Walk-A-Thon

Royal Ambassadors



Friday, Oct. **30**, 8 p.m.
thru

Saturday, Oct. **31**, 8 a.m.

Please support the RA's as they walk to raise money for World Missions. You can sign up to pledge with any of the RA's. If you need more information on how to support them, contact Lisa Wheat or David Savage.

MS Events

- ♦ **Game day parking** at Grace Chinese Church, 301 S, Duncan (on the corner of Duncan & Stone Streets) is this Saturday, October 31. Cost for parking is \$5. Please call Andrew Aldridge at 444-8300 or Steve Alberts at 442-2387 ext. 21 for more information. **Parking will begin at 4:00 pm and continue until all spaces are filled.**
- ♦ **MS Retreat deadline** is this Wednesday, October 28.

November 2009

Regularly Scheduled Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Food Pantry Day High Attendance Day Picnic at Veterans' Park with Pass the Pig No evening service	2 ABSC Pastors' Conference 6:15 PM-FIRST Touch A7	3 <div>ABSC, FBC Benton</div>	4 5:30 -Adult Sunday School Director mtg., CR; Personnel C., 174 6:00-Sermon on the Mount, Women's Study; The Inheritance Women's Study; Crazy Love-College Women's Study, NB; Be A Man-College Men's Study, NB	5 9:30am-Ladies' Bible Study Growing Godly, P 10-Adult Branson Trip Brunch 11 am-Adult Branson Trip Men's Study, NB	6 Parent's Night Out	7 Judah Mission Trip Begins MS Game Day Parking
8 12:00 Noon-Turkey Bowl 4:00 PM-Stewardship C., CR 5:00-Power of Prayer study	9 12:00 Noon-FHS Underground 6:15 PM-FIRST Touch A6	10	11 2:00-5:00 PM-Blood Drive 5:30-Public Relations C., CR 6:00-Sermon on the Mount, Women's Study; The Inheritance Women's Study-last; Crazy Love-College Women's Study, NB; Be A Man- College Men's Study, NB	12 9:30am-Ladies' Bible Study Growing Godly, P 11:30 AM-LOA Mtg., Nan- tucket 6:45-Deacon's Mtg., 150	13	14 10:30-12:30-WMBA minis- ter's wives luncheon, MH
Judah Mission Trip through November 16						
15 4:00 PM-Welcome C., P; Women's Min. C., 174; Play/Learn C., CR 5:00-Power of Prayer study, last 6:00 -Annual Church Confer- ence Business Mtg.	16 6:15 PM-FIRST Touch A5	17	18 5:30 PM-Evangelism C., CR 6:00-Sermon on the Mount, Women's Study-last; Crazy Love-College Women's Study, NB; Be A Man- College Men's Study, NB	19 9:30am-Ladies' Bible Study Growing Godly, P	20 Wedding Rehearsal	21 4:00 PM-Wedding
Judah Mission Trip through November 16						
22 5:00 PM-FIRST Family Thanksgiving Meal	23 6:15 PM-FIRST Touch A4	24	25 No Activities Office Open	26	27	28
29 9:30 AM-Adult 6 Breakfast, MH 10:50-Morning Worship with Parent Child Dedication 5:20-FIRST Prayer Resumes	30 12:00 Noon-FHS Underground 6:15 PM-FIRST Touch A3			THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY Office closed		

Sunday:

9:00am Library Opens
9:30 Sunday School
10:50 Morning Worship
4:00pm Youth Praise Team
5:00 Youth Choir
Team Kid
Middle School Bible Study

Monday:

6:00 ENGAGE Worship
7:00am Men's Prayer Meeting, CR
6:15pm FIRST Touch, P

Tuesday

4:00pm Youth Praise Band
6:55pm BSF

Wednesday

9:30am Quilting Group, #322
12:30pm Bell Canto, Adult Bells
4:00 Campanella (o), MS Bells
5:00 Family Meal, MH
Resound, Youth Bells
5:45 Graded Choirs
Middle School Choir
Acteens
6:00 Bible Study/Prayer Meeting
Sunday School Overview, 173
College Synergy, NB
Youth Worship & Bible Study
Youth Prayer Groups

Thursday:

6:30 Sanctuary Choir
6:40 Middle School Bible Study
Missions Orgs.
Choir Childcare
7:40 ENGAGE Musicians' Rehearsal
8:00 Adult Basketball, MH

Thursdays:

6:30pm Adult Basketball, MH

STAFF WORK ANNIVERSARIES

Nov. 1-Brian Weaver (2001)

Phone: 479-442-2387 Fax: 479-442-2265

Church Staff **Extension**

Pastor - Douglas Falknor..... 12
Minister of Music - Mike Paslay..... 19
Associate Pastor - Travis Wollenberg..... 18
Minister of College & Career - 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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Preschool Coordinator - Linda Dilley..... 23
Security—Zach Turner..... 26

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

PRAISE RECORD - OCTOBER 25, 2009

Sunday School Enrollment..... 1010
Sunday School Attendance..... 514
New Sunday School Members..... 6
Morning Worship..... 539
Community Fall Festival..... 548
Decisions..... 2
Other Weekly Bible Studies..... 4
Metro Church..... 58
Received for week..... \$17,778.93
Required for week..... \$32,826.44
Received in month to date.... \$116,577.58
Required in month to date.... \$131,305.79
Received in 2009..... \$1,367,988.83
Required in 2009..... \$1,435,166.65
One Heart One Treasure this week
..... \$3,175.00
"One Heart One Treasure" since 9/27/09.
..... \$323,968.67

ETC ~ NOVEMBER 1, 2009

Babies 1— Lola Mae Shackelford,
Dianna Wilson
Babies 2— Jane Skinner, David
Skinner
Toddler - Tim & Charity Williams
Twos 1— Marquita DenHerder, Julia
DenHerder
Twos 2— Ally Bailey, Amanda
Burnett
Threes - Madi Rader, Kirsten
Holden
Fours— Cliff & Laura Grisham

HOSPITALIZED:

Betty Karstetter, WRMC 3117

DEACON OF THE WEEK:

NOVEMBER 1-7, 2009
Jeff Boogaart (521-0894)

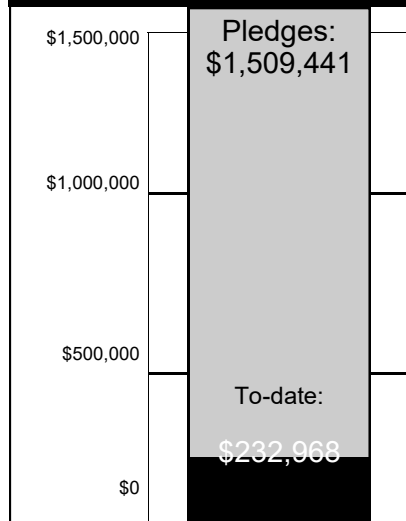
VAN DRIVER~

SUN., NOVEMBER 1, 2009

Kevin Stark (263-7948)

DECISIONS

One Heart One Treasure



MENU: Chicken Tortellini, Green Beans, Garlic Bread, Potato/Salad Bar, Dessert

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

KITCHEN WORKERS:

Robbi Rader & Carolyn
Tanneberger
Byron Humphry & Billy Mayes

FIRST TOUCH

FIRST Touch October 26

Visits: 15 YTD: 120
Letters/Emails: 2 YTD: 545

Next FIRST Touch
November 2 at 6:15 PM
Adult 7 Department

On Promise of Letter

Nathaniel & Brittany Florer
227 Samuel Place
Farmington 72730

FAMILY MEAL

WED., NOVEMBER 4 @ 5PM



Be sure to set your
clocks
BACK
1 hour on
Saturday night,
October 31.