

# VOICE

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## Children's Summer Ministry a Success

First Baptist Church's Children's Ministry has experienced great success this summer. Seventy different children attended our series of field trips we called "Terrific Tuesday". Prairie Grove Battlefield, Devil's Den, Tulsa Zoo, Gentry Safari, Fort Smith, the University of Arkansas, and White Water are some of the places we have been. "Operation Discover", our Wednesday night activities, has averaged over twenty children. The first annual FBC Children's Day Camp was a real success. Forty-four children and ten adults explored Devil's Den and experienced God's Word.

I would like to say a special THANK YOU to all of the adults that helped with the children this summer. The summer program was a success because of you. Your children definitely saw Jesus and the concept of servant leadership in you. Your children are fantastic!

In Christ,  
George Kennedy

## The Frog in the Kettle

*The Final Week!*

Sunday, August 30  
5:00 p.m. in  
Fellowship Hall

- x Applying What We've Learned.
- x Discussing How We Can Respond to Change and Make a Difference in Fayetteville.
- x Looking at Specific Things We Can Do to Make a Difference.

## Tommy Jones Memorial Home Fund

*Received to Date:*

\$8,388.<sup>54</sup>

## New Wednesday Night Schedule

FBC has adopted a new schedule for Wednesday night for this Fall:

*Preschool/Children*

5:00 - 5:45 Midweek Meal  
5:45 - 6:40 Choir  
6:40 - 7:40 Missions  
7:40 - 8:00 Adult Choir  
Childcare

*Youth/University:*

5:00 - 6:00 Midweek Meal  
6:00 - 8:00 Activities

*Adults:*

5:00 - 6:00 Midweek Meal  
5:45 - 7:40 Sunday School  
Planning  
6:00 - 6:40 Prayer Meeting  
6:40 - 7:40 Outreach  
6:40 - 8:00 Adult Choir

We hope this change of schedule will better meet the needs of our church members, and perhaps allow more people to participate.

## Ouachita Baptist University Ozark Institute

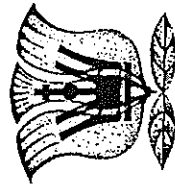
Ouachita Baptist University in Arkadelphia has started operation of a Biblical Studies Institute in Fayetteville. Academic and Christian Excellence is the goal of the Institute. The Institute houses an 11,000 volume library, provides a place to study, and will also offer 7 courses this Fall. The Ozark Institute is one block from the University of Arkansas campus. Courses for the Fall of 1992 include: *Old Testament Survey, New Testament Survey, Life of Christ, the Early Epistles of Paul, Introduction to Ministry Formation, Christian Counseling, and Christian Education of Youth*. For enrollment information or a brochure, write to OBUOI, 505 W. Maple, Fayetteville, AR 72701, or call the Institute at 582-2301.

## Food Pantry is Empty

There is a critical need for food to stock our food pantry. Please bring any of the following items to the lower auditorium:

*Peanut butter, jelly, canned fruits, macaroni and cheese, tuna, soup, sugar, powdered milk.*

(Classes no longer have assignments)



This Friday,  
August 28

6:00 to  
9:00 p.m.

**VISION**  
FOR EXCELLENCE  
BANQUET

*Contact the church office TODAY!*

# MINISTRIES

## From Your Pastor

I am excited about our "Vision for Excellence" dinner and program Friday night. I am looking for a large number of you to be present as we look to the future.

I am also excited about plans being made by each of our programs and organizations for the Fall. We must commit, train, and perform to carry out God's work with excellence. There is not doubt, His work is most excellent. Let's do it with excellence!

I'll look for you Sunday in Sunday School.

Love,  
Preacher

## MUSIC IN MINISTRY

Returning a gift someone has given you to exchange it for something else is pretty common, especially among new brides and new mothers. It may be a duplicate, or the wrong size. None the less, the recipient desires something else to avoid having it sitting around, useless.

What about the wonderful spiritual gift God has given you? It's not a gift that can be returned and exchanged; so often it is found sitting, useless. Not using a gift God has given is a serious problem. I see week after week many in our congregation who have shelved their gift. What about you? Are you measuring up to your full potential and allowing our Savior to use you to further His kingdom? Life is too short to take the easy way out. The kingdom of God suffers because we allow someone else to do the jobs God has for you. Let me encourage you to pray asking for guidance in what God wants you to do for Him.

## YOUTH & UNIVERSITY

### Youth Fall Kick-off

**Sunday, August 30**  
9:30 a.m. *Back to School Bash!* in room 301 for both Junior and Senior High. There will be games, singing and breakfast.

5:00 p.m. *Youth Choir Kick-off.* Bring a friend, bring your voice, and bring your appetite. There will be free pizza!

**Wednesday, September 2**  
5:45 p.m. *COED kicks off.* Our all-new youth missions organization begins for both Junior and Senior High guys and girls.

I'm excited about the Youth Fall schedule. Come and check it out!

### University News Welcome Back, Students!

We're starting an exciting new semester and we're glad the students are back. Here's some of the Fall schedule:

**Sunday, August 30 - 9:30 a.m.**  
*Back-to-School Sunday* in Fellowship Hall.

**Sunday, September 13 - 5:00 p.m.**  
*"Experiencing God"* - our Fall discipleship emphasis begins.

**Sunday, September 20**  
*U. of A. Day.* A special Sunday morning and evening worship time followed by a cookout on the church lawn in honor of our University of Arkansas students.

**Thursday, October 31**  
*Stephen Curtis Chapman concert* in Tulsa. Tickets go on sale soon.

Also, coming soon is a midweek Bible study at the Lodge led by Dave Jordan.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

P. O. Box 906

Fayetteville, AR 72702

## MENU

**September 2, 1992**

Braised Tips • Noodles • Rolls  
Italian Vegetables • Salad Bar • Fruit  
Dessert • Tea • Coffee  
*Children:* Grilled Ham & Cheese  
Chips • Kool Aid

## BAPTIST WOMEN II

*"God's Call Brings Triumph"*  
**BWII Bible Study**, led by Dr. Jere Mitchell, will meet on Tuesday, September 1, at 9:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall.

## MEMORIALS

*Memorials given in memory of...*  
*Ed Matthews by:*  
Berta Setz  
*Tommy Jones by:*  
John and Cindy Meares

## SYMPATHY

Christian love and sympathy is extended to ... Mrs. Joanne Stewart and her family in the loss of her mother, Mrs. Fanny A. Rogers. ... to Steve Wilson in the recent death of his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Livingston. ... and to Bonnie Tadlock and family in the recent death of her grandfather, Mr. C. W. Kidd, in North Carolina.

## KNOWN HOSPITALIZED

*John Griffin*  
WRMC #511

## PRAISE RECORD

**August 23, 1992**

|                           |              |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| S. S. Enrollment          | 997          |
| Sunday School Attendance  | 453          |
| Sierra Chapel Attendance  | 8            |
| Total S.S. Attendance     | 461          |
| Sunday School New Members | 3            |
| Morning Worship           | 476          |
| Evening Worship           | 153          |
| Decisions                 | 0            |
| Received August 23        | \$8,497.07   |
| Required August 23        | \$14,475.27  |
| Received in August        | \$50,734.09  |
| Required in August        | \$57,901.08  |
| Received in 1992          | \$435,637.56 |
| Required in 1992          | \$492,159.18 |
| Debt Retirement           | \$248.24     |
| Balance Owed Property     |              |
| Acquisition Loans         | \$67,899.99  |

## EXTENDED SESSION

|                   |                             |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| Babies.....       | Willadean Walker,           |
| Older Babies..... | Barbara Batson              |
| Ones.....         | Carolyn Tanneberger         |
| Twos.....         | Rodney and Mary Ryan        |
| Threes.....       | Dan and Nancy Eckels        |
| Fours.....        | Rodney and Karen Ramsey     |
|                   | Betty Blackard, Dawn Fisher |

## PARKING / VAN

|           |                  |
|-----------|------------------|
| North Lot | Bill Shackelford |
| South Lot | Gene Quarles     |
| Van       | Ron Eaton        |

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