

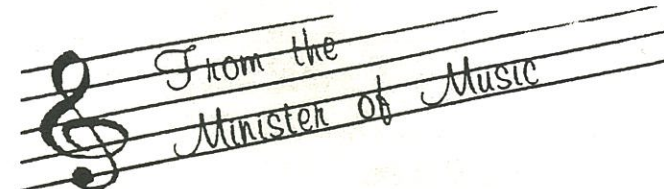
High Attendance Sunday, and Fall Harvest, October 27 A Festival of Fellowship, Worship and Bible Study

The High Attendance Goal is 600 People Experiencing Worship and Bible Study

We hear accolades such as Good Job! Great! You're Wonderful! Fantastic!, and so on. I feel this way about the Sunday School leadership and the good beginning for the Bible study program so far this church year. Since Promotion Sunday, fifty new members have enrolled in the Sunday School. Total enrollment has increased from 961 to 995 in seven weeks. Average attendance has increased 30 over the same period. [From 464 to 494] Also, our giving is up about 15% for the first nine months compared to last year. This is a good advance, and we praise God.

I believe we can reach our attendance goal of 600 people in Worship and Bible study. We must invite our friends and prospects. The Sunday School departments have set individual department goals that represent two better than their best attendance in the past seven weeks. It's been a long time since we have recorded an attendance of 600. Let's do our best to be part of an in-gathering that is charged with excitement and anticipation. The Sunday School Departments goals are printed below:

Department	Enrollment	High Attendance (since 8/25) (not necessarily on same Sunday)	Attendance Goal (two better than our best)
Adult Division			
Adult 1	30	19	21
Adult 2	116	71	73
Adult 3	108	52	54
Adult 4	66	38	40
Adult 5	93	43	45
Adult 6	64	35	37
Married Young Adult	57	35	37
Single Adult	13	9	11
Career	39	18	20
University	120	56	75
Sub-total	706	376	413
Youth Division			
Senior Hi	39	28	30
Junior Hi	48	39	41
Sub-total	87	67	71
Children			
5-6	40	24	26
3-4	30	23	25
2	23	18	20
1	20	19	21
Sub-total	113	84	92
Preschool			
Five	12	8	10
Four	16	10	12
Three	13	14	14
Two	10	12	12
One	12	8	10
Babies	15	12	14
Dept. Off.	2	2	2
Sub-total	80	66	74
Gen Officers	9	7	7
Total	995	600	657



FALL HARVEST CONCERT The Melody Boys



**Sunday, October 27
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

THE ORDINANCE OF THE LORD'S SERVICE will be observed this Sunday in the evening service. Our church observes this ordinance six times throughout the year. Two of these are related to holidays; Christmas Eve and Maundy Thursday. The remaining four are quarterly observances; two in the morning service and two in the evening. Plan to be present Sunday evening as we share this memorial supper and remember...

NEW MEMBERS, Lindsey Skipper and Josh Wilkinson are University students. These folks are the kind of people who bring joy to the heart of a ministry of music. Before they joined our church two weeks ago, they volunteered to work in our graded choir program, and just in the nick of time! We had neither director nor workers for our four year old group. These fine young people came, took the materials, prepared, and were present the first week of choir. I am so grateful God led them to us, and has now led them to join our fellowship. What a blessing!

UNIVERSITY ENSEMBLE, great job Sunday evening. Keep up the good work. (It's not too late to join the University students - Sundays at 5:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.)

Mike

What a weekend!! I am going to try to do the impossible. I am going to try to describe a weekend spent with 52,000 men worshipping and praising God together. This is such an impossible task because I know that, before this weekend, I had never experienced a dynamic of this sort before. I have been to countless youth rallies and conferences, but I have never been to a conference solely dedicated to God drawing His sons back to Him.

About 15 of the men from our church went to Promise Keepers 1996 at the Liberty Bowl in Memphis, Tennessee this past weekend. We not only shared in fellowship, but also in worship, prayer, the study of God's Word, and in time of commitment. We were challenged by different speakers to keep the seven promises of a Promise Keeper. Those seven promises are as follows:

- #1 A Promise Keeper is committed to honor Jesus Christ through worship, prayer, and obedience to God's Word through the power of the Holy Spirit.
- #2 A Promise Keeper is committed to pursue vital relationships with a few other men, understanding that he needs brothers to help him keep his promises.
- #3 A Promise Keeper is committed to practice spiritual, moral, ethical, and sexual purity.
- #4 A Promise Keeper is committed to build strong marriages and families through love, protection, and Biblical values.
- #5 A Promise Keeper is committed to support the mission of his church by honoring and praying for his pastor and by actively giving his time and resources.
- #6 A Promise Keeper is committed to reach beyond any racial and denominational barriers to demonstrate the power of Biblical unity.
- #7 A Promise Keeper is committed to influence his world, being obedient to the Great Commandment (Mark 12:30-31) and the Great Commission (Matthew 28:19-20).

When we walked into the stadium, we were a few minutes late and the program had already begun. We walked up the ramp and that is when it hit me. The power and presence of God was almost physically evident. There is so much power in prayer and worship! That night we were challenged to be reconciled to God. At the invitation time we saw hundreds of men come to know Christ for the first time. Over the weekend we were challenged to be men of integrity who will take a stand for holiness in an unholy world.

This is a very brief and general description of P.K. '96. To truly understand it you need to attend. My prayer is that every man who desires a deeper walk with Christ will schedule to go to Promise Keepers '97. God is truly using this ministry to raise up a current and future generation of men who will live as men of integrity. Please continue to pray for our students to be young men and women of integrity in every area of their lives. Thanks so much. God bless.

In Him,
Jim

AUDIO ADRENALINE



IN CONCERT

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 7:30 P.M.
(Leaving right after school)
State House Convention Center, L.R.

Praise Record - Oct. 13

Sunday School Enrollment	1022
Sunday School Attendance	464
New Sunday School Members	1
Morning Worship	430
Evening Worship	142
Received October 13	\$ 22,011.51
Required October 13	\$ 16,153.85
Received in October	\$ 44,387.16
Required in October	\$ 32,307.70
Received in 1996	\$ 656,147.45
Required in 1996	\$ 662,307.85
Find Us Faithful - 10/13/96	\$ 3,066.90
Find Us Faithful - 4/14/96	\$ 125,897.15
Balance owed Cornerstone loan 9/30/96	\$ 982,609.46

EXTENDED SESSION ~ Oct. 20

Babies: Debbie Rose, Maxine Mayes

Older Babies: Margaret Little,

Jane Eaves

Ones: Jim & Vicki Rader,

Lesley Purtle

Twos: Ron & Deedra Branscum

Threes: Kendal Hudgins, Carol Earhart,

Lyndsey Loyd

Fours: Randy & Christel Kirk,

Jacque Loyd

PARKING/VAN MINISTRY - Oct. 20

Parking all members

Van Harry Norman

HOSPITALIZED

Marilyn Martin WRMC #513

Betty Blackard WRMC #560

DEACON OF THE WEEK

LeRoy Duell, October 20-26

SYMPATHY

Our church family extends Christian love and sympathy to Loretta Hiatt on the loss of her father, John Barnard of Fayetteville, on October 10, 1996;

... and to Millie Nelms whose father, Ben Boyd Lewis of Fayetteville, died last week.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Jeff and Lora Hayes on the arrival of a daughter, Nicole Katherine, on October 9, 1996.

NEW MEMBERS CLASS FOR CHILDREN

Starting Sunday, October 20

9:30 a.m.



Children in grades 1-6 who have been baptized in the last year will be participating in a new members class that will go on every Sunday morning for 6 consecutive Sundays.

Meeting Places: Grades 1-3 E227
Grades 4-6 Conference Room



October

LEISURE CLUB

Tuesday

October 22

- Leave church at 11:00 a.m.
- Go to AQ Fayetteville for Salad Lunch.
- Then to Jones Family Center to tour facilities.
- Back to church about 2:30 p.m.

Cost: \$2.00 each by Sunday, October 20.
See Louise in the Preschool Department.

Fayetteville's First Baptist Church Staff

Pastor - Jere Mitchell

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Minister of Music - Mike Paslay

Minister of Youth - Jim Thomas

Preschool Coordinator - Clementine Hembree

Minister of Children - Lisa Wheat

Minister of University Students - Bruce Salsman

Organist - Jennie Riggs

Pianist - Rita Savage

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5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

We still need volunteers! Below is a list of committees and chairpersons. Please call if you can help in any way.

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*A Festival of fun for
the entire family!*