

## Happy 5th Anniversary



We praise God for the faithful leadership of Pastor Chris. On October 1 Pastor Chris will start his 6th year of ministry at First Southern Baptist Church.

Our attendance is increasing, both in worship and at our Wednesday night fellowship dinners and we look forward to what God will do among us in the year to come! Be sure to let Pastor Chris know how much you appreciate him.

## Pastor Appreciation Day

Sunday, October 23rd  
12:15 p.m.

Everyone is invited to come honor our Pastor on Sunday, October 23rd Pastor Appreciation Day. There will be a potluck luncheon after the morning worship service. The meat and cake will be provided so please bring either a salad, vegetable or other side dishes.

## Harvest of Memories

Saturday, October 29th  
4:00 p.m.

Fall is rapidly approaching, so mark your calendar and come join us.

We are asking you to bring a baby picture and a high school picture of yourselves and to dress in your favorite time period. If you like the 50's, the attire could be a poodle skirt with scarf around your neck and ponytail.

There will be games, prizes and an apple dessert contest so bring your favorite apple dessert. Prizes will be given for the best tasting, and the oldest recipe. You will be asked to share why it is your favorite apple dessert.

Bring your favorite dish that has fond memories to share for our dinner.

## Quarterly Business Meeting

Sunday, October 30th

Attention All Members - Our quarterly business meeting will be on Sunday, October 30th following the morning worship service.

Your presence will be greatly appreciated as we will be voting on the 2012 budget.

## Church Elections

On Sunday, August 28th we conducted our Church Elections. The following leaders were affirmed in their positions effective October 1st.

- Senior Pastor - Chris Foreman
- Associate Pastor - Ken Hillard
- Chairman of Deacons - Al Thornell
- Deacon - Ken Day
- Deacon - Mike Fortner
- Deacon - John King
- Church Clerk - Mabel Miller
- Church Trustee - Bob Shaw
- Educational Director - Jane Thornell
- Fellowship Director - Diane Varady
- Finance Chair - Elliott Seigal
- Membership Chair - Mabel Miller
- Personnel Chair - Mary Nell McCoy
- Treasurer - Elliott Seigal
- Worship & Music Director - Shauna Shoptaw - Duncan

## Banquet Table Support Group

This is a small support group for anyone who is looking for some help in dealing with a hurt, hang-up or a habit. The group meets at First Southern Baptist Church on Monday evenings at 6:30 p.m.

The material being used comes from Rick Warren, The Proven Groundbreaking Recovery. The Curriculum is distinctively Christian, uncompromisingly biblical and designed especially for churches.

If you would like more information about the support group you can call the church office.

## Solid Ground Trio

What a glorious time we had on Sunday, September 4th. There were over 60 people that came to listen to The Solid Ground Trio. The trio began harmonizing and the crowd started clapping. You could hear members singing along to some favorites of theirs. We were all moved and didn't want the concert to end. What an inspirational group. Such wonderful Christians bringing not only songs and music but a message. If you have never experienced Solid Ground make sure you don't miss them the next time they drop in.

## Fellowship BBQ

One of the five purposes of the church is FELLOWSHIP, and we at First Southern are pretty good at it! Jean Johnson hosts an annual Labor Day BBQ at her house, and the goal is not just great food, but also bringing people together. It was a wonderful afternoon of food, fun and fellowship.

## CMO Banquet & Speaker

On Wednesday, September 14th at 5:00 p.m. we had our Wednesday night dinner which was lasagna, salad, vegetable, garlic bread and dessert. After dinner we were blessed by having Howard Burkhart come and speak to us about how the CMO offering impacts his ministry in planting churches to special groups like the deaf community. This was very interesting to learn about what missionaries do.



## The Suffering of the Saints

During my last visit to Rwanda, I taught and preached about a dozen times. Most of my material I carried with me from California. However, I did generate one new series of messages while in meditation in Africa. As I was sitting in my room I was contemplating what to present. The old adage came into play: "Preach what you know".

I know about suffering. One of my purposes for this mission trip was to commemorate the first anniversary of the death of my late wife, Kim, who died a year earlier in a roll-over car accident. It had been a dreadful year for me. Yes, I identified with Jesus as "a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief".

As I began my preliminary word search for the word "suffer" in the New Testament, the first letter of Peter scored the most hits. His was a letter to the suffering saints of the first-century church. Each of the five chapters in his epistle returns to the theme of Christian suffering. I was scheduled to preach five 30-minute sessions, so First Peter was my text, one lecture for each chapter.

Beginning on October 17 at First Southern, I will begin the journey through these words of Simon Peter, the prince of the apostles and the encourager of those who suffer in this world. Please join us.

Chris,  
Humbled by His Grace



- Sunday School 9:30 am
- Morning Worship 10:45 am
- Evening Worship 6:00 pm



Wednesday Morning Bible Study  
11:00 a.m.

Wednesday Evening Family Fellowship  
5:00 p.m.

*"Pray for Our Men and Women in Uniform"*

Devon Henesley - Grandson of Jean Johnson  
Branch - Navy - Rank - Petty Officer 3rd class  
Assignment - Overseas

# October Calendar

- 2nd - Church Council - 5:00 p.m.
- 3rd - Banquet Table Support Group - 6:30 p.m.
- 5th - Wednesday Dinner & Fellowship - 5:00 p.m.
- 10th - Rest Home Ministry - 11:00 a.m.
  - Banquet Table Support Group - 6:30 p.m.
- 12th - Wednesday Dinner & Fellowship - 5:00 p.m.
- 16th - Lord's Supper - 6:00 p.m.
- 17th - Banquet Table Support Group - 6:30 p.m.
- 19th - Wednesday Dinner & Fellowship - 5:00 p.m.
- 22nd - Men's Breakfast - 8:30 a.m.
- 23rd - Pastor Appreciation Potluck - 12:15 p.m.
- 24th - Rest Home Ministry - 11:00 a.m.
  - Banquet Table Support Group - 6:30 p.m.
- 26th - Wednesday Dinner & Fellowship - 5:00 p.m.
- 27th - Open Door Mission - 6:15 p.m.
- 29th - Harvest of Memories - 4:00 p.m.
- 30th - Quarterly Business Meeting - 12:15 p.m.
- 31st - Banquet Table Support Group - 6:30 p.m.

## Happy Birthday

- 2nd - Linda Baker
- 4th - Mabel Miller
- 6th - Brenda Kelleher
- 18th - Christopher Connolly
- 23rd - Shauna Shoptaw-Duncan
- 25th - Mike Trimble
- 26th - Doris Curlett

## Happy Anniversary

- 2nd - John & Stacie Kopet
- 15th - Ken & Sue Abbott
- 21st - Elliott & Teresa Seigal
- 28th - Bob & Diana Belger



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## Sunday Morning Messages

Come join us on Sunday Morning at 10:45 a.m. as Pastor Chris finishes up on October 2nd with his messages from the Gospel of John, Chapter 6. On October 16th Pastor Chris will be starting a new series from the book of 1 Peter.

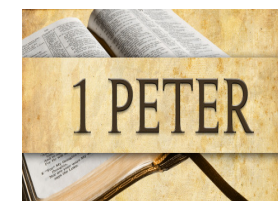
~ October 2 ~ Words of Eternal Life ~ John 6:61-71

~ October 9 ~ Associate Pastor - Ken Hillard -  
How to Exercise Church Discipline - Matthew 18:15-20

~ October 16 ~ A Living Hope ~ 1 Peter 1:1-5

~ October 23 ~ The Trial of Faith ~ 1 Peter 1:6-12

~ October 30 ~ Holy Living ~ 1 Peter 1:13-21



## Sunday Evening Messages

You are invited to join us on Sunday Evenings at 6:00 p.m. as our Associate Pastor Ken Hillard finishes up on October 16th from the book of Judges. On October 30th Pastor Chris will be starting a new series on the Five Great "Solas" of the Christian Faith.

~ October 2 ~ Samson & Delilah Video ~ Part 3

~ October 9 ~ Samson & Delilah Video ~ Part 4

~ October 16 ~ The Tribe of Benjamin ~ Chapters 17-21

~ October 23 ~ Facing the Giants Movie

~ October 30 ~ The Five Great "Solas" of the Christian Faith ~ Grace Alone

