

SENIOR PASTOR

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SINGING WITH THE STARS

Last Sunday was a wonderful day in the Lord. I appreciate Marilyn and Paul Beatty decorating the stage, and Bill and Tommie Smith for their help and support. Everybody looked great dressed up in western wear. We are going to do this all month long, so keep it up.

To give you a preview where we are going the rest of the month, here are the titles to my upcoming sermons (which of course, are titles to Tex Ritter songs).

August 12: I'm Wastin' My Tears on You (John 16:28-33)

August 19: Blood on the Saddle (Hebrews 9:27-29)

August 26: My Bucket's Been Fixed (Acts 26:9-18)

Of course, we are going to continue our study of the book of Daniel on Sunday nights. Our verse by verse study will include:

August 12: They Won't Bend or Burn (Daniel 3:13-30)

August 19: Before and After (Daniel 4:1-37)

August 26: A Son's Mistake (Daniel 5:1-31)

I am looking forward to worshipping with you this Sunday. Ya'll come, you hear!

Tithes & Offerings

General Fund.....	\$17,642.30
Youth Fund.....	205.00
Building Fund.....	9,403.00
Total.....	\$27,250.30

Attendance Report

Sunday School Attendance.....	356
8:30 a.m. Early Worship.....	145
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship.....	402
Total Morning Worship.....	547



Nursery Workers Sunday, August 12
Shelbea Comer/Celisha Creech/Stephanie Monroe

SENIOR ADULT PASTOR

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THANK YOU LORD!!

Linda and I were married forty-seven years ago on August 4, 1960. The years have gone by so quickly. Our Heavenly Father has blessed us with two children, four grandchildren and a ton of precious memories. We have so much for which to be thankful. Thank you Lord for all of these wonderful years and for blessings to numerous to count!

JOY GROUP DATES TO REMEMBER

August 21

Out to eat 5:30 p.m.

August 30

Snacks and games 6 p.m.

****September 10****

Deadline for signing up for Senior Conference in Branson, MO.

Remember in Prayer

Our Members at Home/Nursing Homes

At Home

Virginia Bate
Vivian Burnaman
Linda Hall
Jane Holder
Walter Mauritzen
Laura Lee Johnson
Jewel & Mania Poss
Fern Powell
Merva Sinclair
Lurline Wilson

Briarcliff

Ellen Carroll
Grace Cassity
Margaret Duke
Thelma Jones

Oak Brook Whitehouse

Mrs. Novis Jones

Carthage Healthcare

Walter Gary
Bill Landers
Marie Lawrence
Benny Faye Milam
Rex & Dessie Taylor

Marian Place

Allois Moore

Panola Care & Rehab

Abbie Monroe
Grace Duke

MUSIC NOTES

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CHOIR NEWS

Those of you who went to Hot Springs should have received a memory DVD of the trip. A big THANK YOU to Glenda Gober for putting this together. If you haven't gotten yours in the mail, call the church office.

Mini – Rehearsal! Star Spangled Banner rehearsal immediately following the morning service this Sunday. Everyone who will be singing at the Ranger game needs to come to the choir room at the close of the service.

ALASKAN CRUISE

The Sanctuary Choir is inviting all our church friends and family to join us on an Alaskan Cruise in June 20-28 of 2008. Already 60 individuals have paid their deposit. Rooms are going fast. If you would like to go you need to see Pat at HRS Travel.

EDUCATION NEWS

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UPCOMING BETH MOORE STUDIES

Ladies, you have 2 opportunities to enjoy Beth Moore's *A Woman's Heart* Bible Study.

Mary Nell King will lead a study on Tuesday mornings at 9:00 a.m. beginning August 21. You may contact Mary Nell at 903.693.6574.

Marja Williams will lead an evening study on Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. beginning September 4. To sign-up you may contact Marja at 903.693.2638. If you are unable to reach Marja, please call Carol Cain at 903.754.1073

CAN YOU HELP?

We are still looking for Nursery workers and a Nursery Sunday School teacher.

Also, I need a couple (man and wife) who can teach in the Junior Department.

IMPORTANT INFO FOR GRADES 3-6

This Sunday you will meet in the Game Room area of the Activity Center.

STUDENT MINISTRIES

james@firstbaptistcarthage.com by *James McRight*

AWANA WORKER MEETING

We will have an important meeting for all returning AWANA workers and for those interested in joining us. The meeting will be Sunday, August 19 at 5:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Please make plans to join us for this organizational meeting.

IMPORTANT DATES

September 5

Back to School Bash

September 15

Disciple Now~Sky Ranch

Cost: \$80.

September 26

See You at the Pole

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



John Williams



Andrea Harkrider



Last Sunday's bake sale raised \$1,114.00 for Ukranian missions. Thank you!