

SENIOR PASTOR

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BUILDING UPDATE

Construction is coming along on our new administration building. Now that we have some pipes and wood sticking up out of the ground, it is more noticeable. It won't be long until we move in. Please keep the construction project in your prayers.

BUSINESS MEETING

This Sunday night, after the evening services, we will have our regularly scheduled business meeting. In this meeting, we will approve the annual election of teachers and officers.

SUNDAY SERMONS

This Sunday morning, we wrap up the *SINGING WITH THE STARS* sermon series by examining Tex's song, "My Bucket's Been Fixed" (Acts 26:9-18). It has been an exciting month. We also praise God for the numerical and spiritual growth during one of the hottest months of the year.

Sunday night, in our verse-by-verse study of the book of Daniel, we will uncover "A Son's Mistake" (Daniel 5:1-31). This is one *handwriting on the wall* you do not want to miss.

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



Dr. & Mrs. Allen Tilley along with the entire First Baptist Church family wish to express sympathy to JoNell Phillips in the loss of her father & James Speer in the loss of his mother.

Tithes & Offerings	
General Fund.....	\$22,462.14
Building Fund.....	40.00
Youth Fund.....	454.00
Total.....	\$22,956.14

Attendance Report	
Sunday School Attendance.....	392
8:30 a.m. Early Worship.....	175
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship.....	447
Total Morning Worship.....	622

SENIOR ADULT PASTOR

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"42" TOURNAMENT

Several have been asking about the next Brotherhood sponsored '42" Tournament. It is set for September 29. The Brotherhood decided that all proceeds from this tournament and possibly the next one should go toward the construction of the New Office Building. Hopefully, we will have the largest turnout ever. Be sure and mark your calendar and secure a partner.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

We continue our study of selected Psalms at 6:00 p.m. each Wednesday. Attendance has been great during the summer. On the last Wednesday night of each month we have a snack time for fellowship. The next one is next Wednesday night, August 29. The plan is to have homemade ice cream. Now that sounds like a good way to finish off August. If you can't bring a freezer of ice-cream, bring some fixings for a banana split. We still study the Word and then have a time of fellowship.

JOY GROUP DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday, August 30
Snacks and games 6 p.m.
Activity Center

****Monday, September 10****
Deadline for signing up for
Senior Conference in Branson, MO.



School starts back Monday, August 27. Please pray for our students & teachers throughout this 2007-2008 school year.



Nursery Workers **Sunday, August 26**

Jennifer Stacy/Karen Shamburger/Tara Hodges

MUSIC NOTES

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FYI

My new mailing address is P.O. Box 1423. Susie, Daria and I are moving into a rental home off CR 301 behind Wayne and Linda Bagley's home.

RANGER GAME

The Sanctuary Choir will sing the National Anthem this Friday night at the Rangers' Ballpark in Arlington. Buses will leave Friday at 1:00 p.m. About 100 First Baptist Choir members, family and friends are attending. If you're watching the game on TV look for a sea of red shirts over in the right field area.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Next week I will schedule special music for the fall. If you are not a part of the special music rotation and would like to be, please call or e-mail me soon.

EDUCATION NEWS

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NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL MATERIAL

New Sunday School material will be placed in classrooms this week. If you need additional books or supplies, please check with the Sunday School office.

ATTENTION SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

This Sunday, those who teach Adult classes, will find a survey form in your room. Please fill this out and return it to the Sunday School office. The information is needed to update our Sunday School profile sheet.

TEACHERS NEEDED

We need a Nursery Sunday School Teacher and a 4th Grade Sunday School Teacher. Time is running out to fill these 2 positions before the new church year begins in September.

LADIES RETREAT:

CYPRESS BEND RESORT
FRIDAY & SATURDAY
OCTOBER 19-20

Enjoy a refreshing weekend with your friends as you experience Beth Moore's *Loving Well*. Cost is \$40. per person which includes travel, lodging, 3 meals & conference supplies. All ladies are invited but space is limited. For more information or to register contact Susie Yarbrough at 903-694-2942.

STUDENT MINISTRIES

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FANTASTIC SUMMER

This summer has been a fantastic one. Thanks to all the students for participating in our mission trips & camps. Thanks to all of my youth sponsors for your time, efforts & prayers invested in our youth not only throughout this summer but all year long.

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, August 27
Lambda Chi
7th-12th Grade Girls' Ministry
Swimming Party
Sheila Willis's home
1018 University Dr.
6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

September 5
Back to School Bash
"Come See the Light Show"
Guest Speaker- Brittney Holland
7:00 p.m.
F.B.C. Activity Center

September 15
Disciple Now
Sky Ranch, Van, Texas
Everyone-Everywhere
Life Style Evangelism

Deadline for registration:
Sunday, September 9
Cost: \$80.

September 26
See You at the Pole
Gather. Unite. Pray.
Come Together. John 17:20-23
Carthage Jr. High & Carthage High School
Flag Pole

NEW CHURCH DIRECTORIES

We have been notified that our church directories should be in soon. As soon as they arrive, we will let you know when & where you may pick your copy up.