

SENIOR PASTOR

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BUDGET MEETING

The Budget Mat will meet this Sunday at 4:30pm in my office to prepare next year's church budget. I want to thank all the MATs for turning in their requests in a timely fashion. Please be in prayer that we will be sensitive to the leadership of the Holy Spirit as He directs us for 2008.

SUNDAY NIGHTS

Sunday night is the place to be at First Baptist Church. Here are some of the things happening during November.

November 11 – Our children will lead us in a festival of praise and music.

November 18 – We will have our annual church wide Thanksgiving Banquet in the activity center.

November 25 – We will have our quarterly business meeting to adopt next year's church budget, afterwards, we spend time in our verse-by-verse study of Daniel 8.

THANK YOU

I want to thank everyone for making Fall Festival 2007 a tremendous success. It was easy to tell by the faces of children and parents that all who attended had a good time. I am thankful that First Baptist is a church that reaches out to our community in the name of Jesus Christ.



Dr. & Mrs. Allen Tilley along with the entire First Baptist Church family wish to express sympathy to Jim Burchett in the loss of his father.

Tithes & Offerings	
General Fund.....	\$18,018.97
Building Fund.....	9,898.98
Youth Fund.....	555.00
Total.....	\$28,472.95

Attendance Report	
Sunday School Attendance.....	465
8:30 a.m. Early Worship.....	176
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship.....	444
Total Morning Worship.....	620

SENIOR ADULT PASTOR

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PRAYER ROOM VOLUNTEERS

Lately the following have served: Pat & Elizabeth McMillan, Lincoln & Mary Nell King, David Collins, Ronald Ballard, Judy Baushke, Vicki McClain, Linda Collins, Lacy Jones, Diane Yount, and David and Jenny Huff. Thank the Lord for each of these. Do you see the name that is missing?

BROTHERHOOD CHANGES MEETING TIME

The members of the FBC Brotherhood voted to change their time and place for meeting. The new schedule is to have breakfast at 7:30 a.m. at a local restaurant on the morning of the Brotherhood sponsored 42 tournament. The Brotherhood also voted to have the 42 tournament every other month instead of once a quarter. The next local Brotherhood meeting and tournament will be January 12, 2008.

CONGRATULATIONS

I wish to congratulate the nine from our church that were able to attend the National Senior Adult Conference. They were: Jerry & Reba Stacy, Jim & LaVern Krutza, James & Barbara Speer, Christine Stewart, Bobbie Caskey & Norma Briggs. They were a part of a record setting attendance of over 700. A one time offering was given to build a medical Clinic in Laos - \$16,028.41 (which was also a record). Also, I want to congratulate the Victory S.S. class for having the highest attendance this past Sunday.



CHURCH WIDE THANKSGIVING BANQUET
NOVEMBER 18 6:00 P.M.
ACTIVITY CENTER



A thank you note from Alline Garrett & family is posted on the back hall bulletin board.

MUSIC NOTES

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THANK YOU

Thank you for all the kind words, cards & gifts during Pastor Appreciation month. It is a joy to serve you. I have enough Almond Joys to last until next October!

CALVARY BOYS IN CONCERT



The Calvary Boys will be in concert this Saturday, November 10 at 7:00 p.m. in our Sanctuary. Make plans to attend and bring your friends and family!

KING'S KIDS CHOIR

We have a special rehearsal planned for this Saturday at 11:00 a.m. Afterwards we will have a pizza party.

PRAISE MUSICAL

Sunday night the King's Kids choir will present a Praise Musical. Please plan to attend!

EDUCATION NEWS

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LAST SUNDAY

It was really good to see so many classes enjoying fellowships last Sunday. Sunday School and Worship attendance was up. The Victory Sunday School Class had the most in attendance. Thank you all for your faithful attendance.

150th MAT MEETING

The 150th Celebration MAT will meet Sunday following the evening service. Please meet in my office.

ALASKAN CRUISE INFORMATION

About 100 have already signed up and paid their deposit for next year's Alaskan Cruise. The cruise is June 20-28, 2008. You may continue to sign up until April, 2008. However, the longer you wait you risk cabin availability.

Mark your calendar! On Monday, January 7, 2008 we will have another information meeting at 6:30 p.m. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall. Discussion will mainly cover excursions.

STUDENT MINISTRIES

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THANK YOU

I inadvertently left Benny Paddie's name off of last week's list of people who helped make our Fall Festival a huge success. He provided the frac light for our Activity Center parking lot.



ANNUAL YOUTH BAKE SALE

Our annual Youth Bake Sale will be held on Wednesday, November 21 at 9:00 a.m. in front of the Violet Shop. Each youth member is asked to provide **2 cakes or 2 pies** for this fund raiser event. The funds raised will go toward the expense of our summer youth mission trip.

737 COLLEGE MINISTRY

by *Terry Lindsay*

The 737 College Ministry meets each Wednesday night at 8:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Please come and bring your friends and enjoy a time of fellowship, food & fun.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Fern Luker



Bradley Monroe