

SENIOR PASTOR

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SUNDAY MORNING

In our study of Job, this Sunday we discover seven characteristics of a life-change from Job 19:17-27. If you are in need of a change in your life, then this message is for you. Change begins with knowledge, and the old saying is true: Who you know is more important than what you know. However, what you know about the Who will revolutionize your life.

SUNDAY NIGHT

This coming Sunday night is our annual church wide Thanksgiving Banquet in the activity center. As the church grows larger, let us use times like this to fellowship together, and to develop friendships that will last an eternity. The highlight of the year is this incredible banquet. I look forward to spending time with you.

LOOKING AHEAD

November 25 is our quarterly business meeting. In this particular meeting, we will adopt our annual budget. Next week, copies of the budget will be available for you to review before the meeting. As in the past, we are anticipating great things for this coming year. First Baptist Church exists to help you find your way home!



Dr. & Mrs. Allen Tilley along with the entire First Baptist Church family wish to express sympathy to the family of Bob Boyett, the family of Linda Hall & to Bro. Don Collins in the loss of his mother.

Tithes & Offerings

General Fund.....	\$20,092.60
Building Fund.....	130.00
Youth Fund.....	35.00
Total.....	\$20,257.60

Attendance Report

Sunday School Attendance.....	403
8:30 a.m. Early Worship.....	177
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship.....	383
Total Morning Worship.....	560

Thank you notes from Allene Garrett & family, Jim Burchett & family & Jeff & Coleen Franks are posted on the back hall bulletin board.

SENIOR ADULT PASTOR

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HELP NEEDED

One or two of our JOY members need someone to provide transportation for them on Sunday nights. Since it is dark by 5:30 and they are not comfortable driving after dark, it prohibits their attending. However, if someone would give them a ride to church and home after services, they could attend. Also, it would help if that someone had a car instead of an SUV or Pick-up. Climbing into these vehicles can be difficult for some. If you can help, please give me a call.

WOW! WE HAD A GREAT TIME!!

Last Thursday at noon was the regular time for the JOY group's game & eating social. We had over 20 to attend with some even bringing visitors. Wonderful! I found out what they like to eat. We had barbeque, beans, potato salad, macaroni & cheese, chicken, shrimp cocktails, chips & dip, tea & coffee, and a delicious cake from "The Bake Shoppe". There was nothing left, but everybody had plenty. This was our last game & eating social for 2007. We will start up again in 2008. Of course, if the Lord comes before our first event in 2008, we can just rejoice in heaven.



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

Everyone please bring a covered dish & join your church family for a wonderful time of fellowship as we celebrate the Thanksgiving season. The children's choirs, Christian Growth & evening worship service will be dismissed for our fellowship.

MUSIC NOTES

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HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Susie, Daria and I count it a blessing to be a part of First Baptist Church of Carthage! You are a wonderful, supportive congregation and we call you our friends. May each one of you have a Happy Thanksgiving!

GREAT CONCERTS

We enjoyed two wonderful concerts this past weekend. Saturday night the Calvary Boys Quartet & Trio, along with our own Glory Bound Quartet, presented a fantastic evening of southern gospel music.

Sunday night our King's Kids Choir ministered to us through praise and worship music.

CHOIR SCHEDULE

No choirs will meet this Sunday, November 18 or Wednesday, November 21.

VACATION

I will take 3 days of vacation next week. This, along side our office holidays, will have me out of the office all week.

EDUCATION NEWS

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NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL LITERATURE

Sunday School material for the winter quarter (December, January & February) will be placed in classrooms this week. If you need additional material, please check with the Sunday School office on Sunday morning.

Also, *Our Daily Bread* devotional books will be available this Sunday in the foyers.

ALASKAN CRUISE INFORMATION

About 100 have already signed up and paid their deposit for next years 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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ANNUAL YOUTH BAKE SALE
Wednesday November 21 9:00 a.m.
In front of Violet Shop
Each youth is responsible for 2 baked items
(2 cakes or 2 pies-wrapped with clear wrap on disposable plate or pie dish)
Fund Raiser for summer mission trip

AWANA MINISTRY

by *Randy Liedtke*

God is continuing to bless our children's ministry program on Wednesday's. We had two professions of faith last week. Additional adult listeners are needed for anyone looking for a place of service.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER



Kelsey Webb

IMPORTANT NEWS

Please note the following:

- there will be no *Vision* next week
- all evening church activities are dismissed on Wednesday, November 21
- the church office will be closed on Thursday, November 22nd & Friday, November 23rd