

SENIOR PASTOR

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SUNDAY MORNING

Very seldom do I bring in special speakers. However, on March 30, I have invited Donny Sadler to share his heart with us. I first met Donny while speaking at his church's revival, the First Baptist Church of New Summerfield. Later, two of our couples, Pat and Elizabeth McMillan along with Lincoln and Mary Nell King, toured the Holy Land with Donny Sadler.

All of us agree that God's special anointing is on this young man, and that He has a word for all of us today. Please join my family and me as we experience this dynamic young preacher on Sunday morning.

SERMON SERIES

In April, I am beginning a new sermon series entitled, *After You Say I Do*. Over the next several weeks, we will examine what it takes to have a fulfilling marriage, a forever love, parenting tips, and becoming best friends. Whether you are recently married, or married for several years, all couples need a *marital tune-up* from time to time.

To get our series rolling, I am going to do something unusual; I am going to begin the Sunday morning messages on this SUNDAY NIGHT, as I talk to singles about finding the right lifelong mate. So, plan to be here this Sunday night, and then Sunday mornings in April for a time of marriage and family renewal.

NEW VAN

I am glad to report that the new van came in time for the youth to take on their mission trip. (Of course, all our vehicles stay in the United States.) We are excited to have the new van for smaller groups without the commercial driver's license requirement. We appreciate Randy Liedkte and the Transportation MAT for a job well done.



Dr. and Mrs. Allen Tilley, along with the First Baptist Church family, wishes to express sympathy to Ricky Goodwin in the loss of his father.

SENIOR ADULT PASTOR

don@firstbaptistcarthage.com by *Don Collins*

FELLOWSHIP & GAMES

This Thursday night, 6 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall, we will enjoy a great time of fellowship. Last month we fed 36. In fact, we ran out of some food items. I promise that will not happen again. So plan to come, eat all you want, and stay for fellowship and games. We always have a good time. Some have asked, "What do I bring?" Nothing but a smile on your face, the games you want to play, and a kind word for me! Everything else will be provided.

Also, be sure and encourage the newer members to come and be a part of this JOY experience. If you have a friend that you would like to bring, by all means do so. The more the merrier.

DON'T FORGET!

We have mailed the Bible Study information letters out to all Senior Adults. Please be sure to mail the postcard that is included back with the number of those who are planning to attend A.S.A.P. This will help us in planning the meals.

Tithes & Offerings

General Fund.....	\$27,264.92
Youth Fund.....	305.00
Total.....	\$27,569.92

Attendance Report

Bible Study Attendance.....	442
8:30 a.m. Early Worship.....	269
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship.....	637
Total Morning Worship.....	906



CRUISE UPDATE

There are 94 signed up to go on our Alaskan Cruise in June. Please remember that your final payment is due Monday, April 7 and can be made at HRS Travel.

MUSIC NOTES

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2008 GOAL

Involve as many people as possible in the music ministry of First Baptist Church.

WONDERFUL EASTER SUNDAY

It was great to worship the resurrected Christ with you this past Easter Sunday. I want to thank all the choir members and instrumentalists who led worship in both services. I look forward to seeing everyone again this coming Sunday as we once again celebrate the Risen Christ!

UPCOMING CONCERTS

This Sunday night, March 30th, the Glory Bound Quartet will give a 15 minute mini-concert.

Adam Paul Williams will present a concert Sunday night, April 6. Make plans to attend and invite your friends and family.

EDUCATION NEWS

by *David Yarbrough*

DISTRICT BROTHERHOOD

Attention men, the Mt. Olive District Brotherhood will meet Monday, March 31 at Jackson Baptist Church in Joaquin. Our church bus will leave the Activity Center parking lot at 6:15 p.m.

BETH MOORE BIBLE STUDY

Ladies, the *Breaking Free* study will be offered on Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. beginning April 1. This is a 12 week study. Contact Marilyn Beatty if you plan to participate, or for more information.

PICTURES NEEDED



If you have pictures of past Church events or members, please share them for our 150th Anniversary Celebration. You may bring your pictures to the church office.

BABY DEDICATION SERVICE

On Mother's Day, May 11, we will have our annual Baby Dedication. Parents with babies born since last Mother's Day are encouraged to participate.

STUDENT MINISTRIES

james@firstbaptistcarthage.com by *James McRight*

MISSION MEXICO REPORT

We had an outstanding trip to Huejutla, Mexico to work with Grady Johnson on several mission projects this past week. The work accomplished at the mission church and hog farm went well. The students and adults worked long, hard hours to get the jobs done. I am so very proud of each and every one of them. The mission work at the local churches was a blessing to us all. Thank you for all of your prayers and support. I look forward in the days ahead to sharing more with you about Mission Mexico.

Welcome New Members



Joe & Barbara Wyatt



Thank you notes from Joan Smith, Cole Roberts & Jamie and Valerie Ratley are posted on the back hall bulletin board.



Please join us for a wedding shower honoring

Hayle Smith

bride-elect of

Chad Hudson

*Saturday, April 5 10:00-11:30
First Baptist Fellowship Hall*

*Registered at Dazzles, Target,
and Bed, Bath & Beyond*