



First Baptist Church  
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# Epistle

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## **INASMUCH – SEPTEMBER 26, 2015**

First Baptist and Central Baptist Churches are working together to serve our community on September 26, 2015 in a project called "Inasmuch." This is a great opportunity for our churches to work together, and collectively share and show the love of Jesus by meeting the needs of others. If you are interested in giving a day of service to help our neighbors in our community, there is a sign-up sheet on the Opportunity Board. For further information, please contact Kevin Kok.

## **40 DAYS OF PRAYER FOR REVIVAL**

We are preparing for our Revival Services on October 18 – 21, 2015. Bro. Scott Smith will be our Evangelist and Bro. Dave Stahl will lead our worship services. This past Wednesday night our church joined together in prayer for revival for the next 40 days. We are asking you to join us as we prepare our hearts for our revival services by participating in five ways:

1. Memorize Jeremiah 33:3
2. Stop at 3:33 each day and pray for revival (yourself, church, community)
3. Pray for the Revival Team; Bro Scott Smith and Bro. Dave Stahl
4. Pray for your Church and Church Staff
5. Invite at least one unchurched person to the Revival Services

## **DEACON NOMINATIONS**

Throughout the month of October we are taking Deacon Nominations for the new year. Each week in the Sunday bulletin you will find a Deacon Nomination form. Please prayerfully consider men to serve as deacons in our Church. Make your nominations, sign the form and return it to the Deacon Nomination Box in the lobby. The last Sunday for receiving Deacon Nominations will be Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>.

## **Student & Family Ministry**

### **YOUTH**

*See You At The Pole* is on Wednesday September 23<sup>rd</sup> before school. SYATP is a world-wide event of all middle school and high school Christian students gathering at their school flag pole a half hour before school, to pray for their fellow students, teachers, city, state, and government. All you have to do is show up. We ask that all of our believing students participate and that our church would also use this day for these specific prayers as well.

**New Life Day Center-** The youth will meet at the activity center Saturday October 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:30am to leave for the New Life Day Center. There we will be serve donuts and coffee to the homeless and share with them God's love. Be sure to mark it on your calendar.

## Children

### **"Kids Unhindered"**

Don't forget about our new Sunday evening program called "Kids Unhindered" based on [Matthew 19:14](#) Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these". This is a VBS rotation style curriculum called Faithwiever Friends from Group Publishing. Kids grades K-5<sup>th</sup> are welcome to come and join us as we learn about our lesson through games, songs, drama, and Crafts.

### **Children's Church**

Children's church is back on Sunday mornings, using Worship for Life from Lifeway, helping kids grades K-3<sup>rd</sup> worship and learn in an age relevant environment. If you would like to volunteer to lead children in worship, please contact Bro. Ben.

### **Creative Ministries**

Don't miss out on a chance to learn how to worship with and minister to others in a creative way. Children grades K-5<sup>th</sup> are taught songs, puppets, skits, art, and more as we explore God in creative ways. Join in on Wednesday evenings 6:30-7:30pm

### **Family Ministries**

**Snack Suppers-** Families are welcome to join in our snack supper meals on Wednesday evenings at 6:00pm. This is to help you avoid the after school chaos of trying to get dinner together, feed everyone, and make it to church. So don't be bashful, just come down to the fellowship hall.

### **Family Worship Night**

October 4<sup>th</sup> will be our quarterly Sunday evening Family Worship Night. This will be an opportunity for the whole family to worship and fellowship together that will provide avenues for everyone of all ages to learn and apply the Biblical message of the night. We will begin with a meal at 6:00pm and worship shortly after.

### **Family Cook n Carve**

Save the date!! Friday October 23<sup>rd</sup> will be our Family Cook n Carve with food, pumpkin carving, games, fellowship, worship and more. More information will be available soon.

### **Music Notes**



Our **Worship Choir** did a phenomenal job presenting the special music at our joint service with Central Baptist Church! Thank you Worship Choir.

**FBC Handbells** are growing, but we could use a few more people to help us ring the full 3 Octaves of Handbells we have! We practice at 5:30pm Wednesdays before Prayer Meeting. Come, join us!

**FBC Worship Choir** is practicing on our Christmas Worship. We would love to have you join us for that as well! This year we are combining with the Central Baptist Choir and orchestra and we will be presenting the Christmas Worship at both churches, Saturday, December 12, 6:30pm at Central Baptist and Sunday, December 13, 6:30pm at First Baptist. Solos and narrators will be different at each location. I am really looking forward to this wonderful opportunity!

# FYI

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

## UPCOMING

- Extra Bushel, Thursday, September 17, 5pm
- Director Meeting- Sunday, September 27, 5:30pm
- Lord's Supper**- September 27
- Church & Grounds Cleanup- October 3, 9am
- Ministry Team Meeting- October 11, 5:30pm
- Potluck & Business Meeting- October 14, 6:00pm

# Church DEACONS

## Deacon of the Week

- Sept. 20-** Gary Wrenn
- Sept. 27-** Jim Barker
- Oct. 4-** Carl Bates
- Oct. 11-** Curtis Cole

**October Deacons at doors** after AM Service-  
Sam Craycraft, Roy Crump  
Next **Deacon Meeting** is October 11, 5:30pm  
Deacon **Nominations** in October



## GREETERS

- 9/27-** Adult 3 Class, Sue Reinhold, Dick Reinhold
- 10/4-** Adult 5 Class, Ken & Bev Taylor, Guy Bowman
- 10/11-** John & Carol Marler, Bill Adkins, John Marler

# prime timers

**Michael's- Ravenna** Thursday, September 24  
Vans leave at 10am



## WMU

**October Missions-** Bourbon Heights  
Fall Festival- October 24

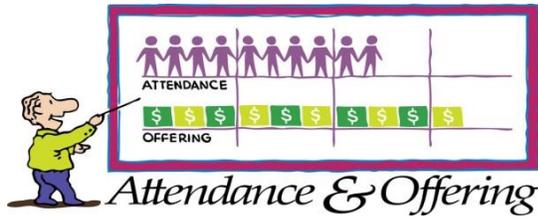
**AM Group Meeting-** Oct. 6, 10:00am at  
The Rock, Dee Harris, program

**PM Group-** Oct. 6, 7:00pm Mary Pochodzay hosting

**World Hunger Day-** October 11  
**Eliza Broadus Offering-** \$1,238.90



**Fundraiser Lunch for Kitchen Needs-**  
Sunday, September 20



## Sunday Reports

<b>Sunday School-</b> Aug. 16- 150	Aug. 23- 133
Aug. 30- 142	Sept. 6- 124
Sept. 13- 143	
<b>AM Worship-</b> Aug. 16- 215	Aug. 23- 211
Aug. 30- 218	Sept. 6- 168
Sept. 13- 202	
<b>PM Worship-</b> Aug. 16- 108	Aug. 23- 88
Aug. 30- 141	Sept. 6- 87
Sept. 13- Combined Service at CBC	
<b>Budget Giving-</b> Aug. 16- \$8,188	Aug. 23- \$7,185.25
Aug. 30- \$7,966.30	Sept. 6- \$6,958.69
Sept. 13- \$8,003	
<b>Renovation Fund-</b> Aug. 16- \$1,214	Aug. 23- \$535
Aug. 30- \$1,121	Sept. 6- \$1,255
Sept. 13- \$810	



## Prayer List

John W. Crump    Juanita Holland  
 Bill Hudnall    Anna Bess Sharon  
 Betty Snapp    Raymond VanHook  
 Family of Ann Roe

Ezra & Josiah Bowens, Nancy Collins,  
 Irene Hay, Mike Younger, Mickey Younger &  
 Family, Family of Robert Liter



## October Birthdays

1<sup>st</sup> - Anna Bess Sharon  
 2<sup>nd</sup> - Carley Craig, John Marler, Emily Wrenn  
 3<sup>rd</sup> - Carla Denney  
 5<sup>th</sup> - Dennis Hinkle, Cheryl Royalty  
 10<sup>th</sup> - Shannon Wigginton  
 11<sup>th</sup> - Patrick Pope  
 16<sup>th</sup> - Ada Wyles  
 17<sup>th</sup> - Katie Hurst  
 18<sup>th</sup> - Jane Milam, Linda Vanover  
 21<sup>st</sup> - Carl Bates, Mary Boardman  
 23<sup>rd</sup> - Bud Eason  
 26<sup>th</sup> - Jennifer Allen, Melody Stone  
 28<sup>th</sup> - Erin Pelfrey  
 29<sup>th</sup> - Madison Page  
 30<sup>th</sup> - Landon Allen, Garrard Forsythe  
 31<sup>st</sup> - Sue Holzhauser, Elizabeth Pope



## October Anniversaries

1<sup>st</sup> - Sue & Price Huston (26 yrs)  
 4<sup>th</sup> - Martha & Roy Poe (62 yrs)  
 22<sup>nd</sup> - Monica & Butch Johnston (48 yrs)  
 26<sup>th</sup> - Christy & Paul Hurst (30 yrs)

## Information for the Epistle

The next Epistle will be published **October 14<sup>th</sup>**.  
 Information is due by **October 1<sup>st</sup>** for the time period of  
 October 15<sup>th</sup> - November 18<sup>th</sup>.

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