

# FIRST WORD

*First Baptist Church Mission Statement: To have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and to share His love and redemptive grace through prayer, relationships, and community involvement.*



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### Wednesday Suppers

We need helpers for Wednesday night suppers. Please call the church office at 706-935-2358 if you can help. Thanks.

### HOMEBOUND OF THE MONTH

Esther Pierce  
East Ridge Ret. Ctr.  
1417 Mack Smith Rd.  
Room 219  
East Ridge, TN 37412

### EXTENDED CARE

#### August 22

Brant & Kristy Olivarri  
Eric & Ashley Parker  
Youth

#### August 29

Melody Nichols  
Sheila Maretich  
Reba Clotfelter

## From Bro. Kerry . . .

I hope you are planning to attend Homecoming with us this year. It is always a time of good worship, good fellowship, and good food. Be sure to stay and eat lunch with us after the morning worship service. We will not have the 8:45AM service this week.

I will begin a new series of sermons this week. I will share some of the insights gained over the last sixteen months of my sickness.

Here are the topics I will cover.

- 08/22/10 Fate or Faith, Romans 8:28
- 08/29/10 Vulnerability, 2 Corinthians 12:17-19
- 09/05/10 Why Doesn't God Do Something? Romans 8:18-27
- 09/12/10 Who Holds Tomorrow? James 4:13-17
- 09/19/10 Understanding God's Will, 1 Thessalonians 4:3-8
- 09/26/10 Facing the Possibility of Death, 1 Corinthians 15:54-57
- 10/03/10 Until He Comes, Titus 2:11-14
- 10/10/10 Healing, Revelation 21:1-6
- 10/17/10 Testing Faith, Job 1:8
- 10/24/10 Loosing My Temper, James 1:19-20
- 11/07/10 Peace, John 4:27; 16:33
- 11/14/10 God Is Faithful, 2 Timothy 4:6-8
- 11/21/10 Thankfulness, Philippians 1:3

PS: If you can help out with Wednesday night suppers, please let me know.

--Kerry

### Homecoming

Sunday, August 22



One morning worship service at 11:00 a.m.

Lunch to Follow

Meat, bread and drinks will be provided.  
Our church family is asked to bring salads, vegetables and desserts.

### Psalm 100

School has begun and the start of the "church school" is just a few weeks away. We have an "all call" for leaders and workers in our graded choirs, singers and players in the adult choir, handbell choir and instrumental ensemble. For the next few weeks in the Sunday bulletin there will be a sign-up block. Please prayerfully consider where the Lord would have you use His gifts for the kingdom.

Blessings,  
Jim Bailiff

### Homecoming Golf Outing

SATURDAY AUGUST 21, 2010  
EAGLE BLUFF GOLF COURSE

COST: \$36

1ST TEE TIME: 8:20 AM

MIGHT HAVE A SPOT OPEN.

CALL OR SEE GOOSE:  
706-935-2923



Make Music a  
Part of Your Life



Join  
A  
Choir!

## DON'T MISS THIS

I am **thrilled** with several things that are coming up in the next few months that you will **want** to make sure are on your calendar.

**September 12th** We will be promoting all of our children and student Sunday School classes. But even bigger news is we will begin **Children's Church** on that day. Your child will go with you to the service then in the appropriate time, which will be listed in the bulletin, you will send your child down front. We will then escort them to the Student Area, above the fellowship hall on the second floor, where we will have a time of music, drama, biblical teaching, and fun. After church is over you will need to come and pick up your child, as we will not release them to meet you.

As part of our desire to partner with parents we are beginning a new initiative called **Milestones**. We know there are several big events in the life of your child and we want to help prepare you for the events. Each Sunday in the month of **October** we will be offering a session geared toward a milestone. These classes will take place during Sunday School and will begin promptly at 9:45 so please get here with enough time to drop off your children and be on time. **October 3rd** will be the first session and this session will help to explain the whole milestone process, so it will be for anyone who is expecting a child, or has a child that has not yet graduated from high school. So please make sure you are there on **October 3rd**. We will be meeting in the Sanctuary for this first session.

I am listing which Sunday I will be teaching which milestone and if you have any questions please feel free to get in contact with me. —Brant

October 10th Birth of a Baby  
October 17th Faith Commitment  
October 24th Preparing for Adolescents  
October 31st Passage to adulthood

### Volunteer Appreciation Training

Saturday, August 28  
9:00 - 11:30 a.m. • Fellowship Hall

### Nursery Workers Meeting

Sunday, August 29  
9:30 a.m. • Aquarium Room

### Wednesday Evening Fall Schedule Begins Sept. 8

Supper, children's choirs, children's missions groups, and women's and men's Bible studies all resume on Sept. 8.

## Student Ministry

**Sunday School** - Sundays, 9:45 a.m.

**Student Worship**—Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.

**Student Ministry Teams**—Sundays, 6:00 p.m.  
**(No Student Ministry Teams on August 22.)**

## Women's Ministry

**Ladies Book Club** - The ladies met on Monday, August 9th, to review and rate "Hand of Fate" by Lis Wiehl. The ladies rated this book a 3.6 out of a possible 5. Our next meeting will be Monday, September 13th, 6 p.m., at Caffeine Addicts. We will be reviewing and rating "Ice Cold" by Tess Gerritsen. All ladies are welcome to join us.

### Mary Crawford Meeting

Monday, August 23  
2:00 p.m. • Fellowship Hall

### Frettin' on Faith Dulcimer Club

The dulcimer club is scheduling performance dates for the upcoming year. If you are interested in having the dulcimers play at a function, contact Mike or Jean Whitfield or Sue Lane Helton to get your date on their calendar. For more information check out the dulcimers' website at [www.frettinonfaith.com](http://www.frettinonfaith.com).

### Free Couponing Workshop

Led by Blake Watson  
Monday, August 23  
7:00 - 8:30 p.m.  
Fellowship Hall

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Thanks to Adult Sunday School Teachers for agreeing to serve another year. Leadership is the key to growing a Sunday School. A new website has been called to my attention and the name is <http://sundayschoolleader.com>. It has some wonderful suggestions for leaders in Sunday School. Will you please take time to look at it?

*"I boarded an airplane bound for home and was greeted by an announcement from the pilot who stated that we were going to be delayed while they searched for a co-pilot. A passenger across the aisle from me said, "Why don't you do it?" I explained that I wasn't trained or prepared to fly an airplane and would not stay on board if they allowed untrained, unprepared people in the cockpit. None of us would trust our life to a pilot, a doctor, or anyone unprepared to care for us. Wherever we go, we expect that people who serve us will be trained and prepared to do their best. Why should we expect anything less when we are in Sunday School?"*

Herschel Spivey  
Sunday School Director



# SEPTEMBER


## 2010

### September Birthdays



Wish These Friends a  
"Happy Birthday!"

- |      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| 2nd  | Craig Hawes     | 19th | Zachary Douglas |
| 4th  | Scott Gilbert   | 20th | Margaret Cawood |
| 6th  | Larry Black     |      | Elizabeth Cheek |
|      | Telva Chafin    |      | Glenda Wilson   |
|      | Lanie Keith     | 21st | Jeff Crawford   |
|      | Frances Silvey  | 24th | Johnny Beasley  |
| 8th  | Robert Gilbert  |      | Sarah Maretich  |
|      | Alex Harper     | 26th | Harold Ashworth |
|      | Joan Jolley     |      | Debbie Gray     |
|      | Lottie Saunders | 28th | Kyle Gorby      |
| 9th  | Joy Whaley      | 30th | Emogene Dudley  |
| 11th | Ralph Jay       |      | C.J. Schmitt    |
| 12th | Karen Hall      |      |                 |
| 14th | Addy Parker     |      |                 |
| 16th | Harold Cantrell |      |                 |
|      | Allie Keith     |      |                 |
|      | Ken Robbins     |      |                 |

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 2 3 4						
5 6 7 8 9 10 11						
12 13 14 15 16 17 18						
19 20 21 22 23 24 25						
26 27 28 29 30						
Sunday Evening Service resumes September 19						
 Church Office Closed						
5:30 PM Supper * * * <b>WEDNESDAY</b> * <b>NIGHT</b> * <b>ACTIVITIES BEGIN</b>						
6:00 PM Ladies Book Club 11:00 AM Senior Council 7:00 PM Finance Committee 11:00 AM JOY Choir 6:00 - 9:00 PM Adult Choir Dinner & Retreat						
Deacon Vote 4:00 PM Deacon Meeting 6:00 PM Jim Bailiff & Bo Callaway Program 6:30 PM Love Class 11:00 AM JOY Choir 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM Adult Choir Breakfast & Retreat						
6:00 PM Russia Report 2:00 PM Mary Crawford Group 10:30 AM JOY Choir to Parkside <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">             Christ Chapel Item:              Any Canned Meat or Vegetable           </div>						



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REQUESTED**

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**Calendar for the Week**

**Saturday, August 21**  
Homecoming Golf Outing

**Sunday, August 22—Homecoming**  
No 8:45 a.m. service  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
Covered Dish Lunch following service  
No Evening Worship  
No Student Ministry Teams

**Monday, August 23**  
2:00 p.m. Mary Crawford Group/Fellowship Hall  
7:00 p.m. Couponing Workshop/Fellowship Hall

**Wednesday, August 25**  
6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting & Bible Study/Fellowship Hall  
Student Worship  
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

**Saturday, August 28**  
9:00 a.m. Volunteer Appreciation Training/Fellowship Hall (9:00-11:30)

**Sunday, August 29**  
8:45 a.m. Morning Worship  
9:30 a.m. Nursery Workers Meeting/Aquarium Room  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
4:00 p.m. Dulcimer Practice  
6:00 p.m. Student Ministry Teams  
No Evening Worship

*Our church family extends sympathy to the following:*



*The Family of Ann Nix  
Debbie Gray and family on the death  
of Debbie's brother, Kenny Smith.*

**Joy Choir & Covered Dish Lunch**



Thursday, September 9  
11:00 a.m.

**Christ Chapel**

The Christ Chapel donation request is **Any Canned Meat or Vegetable**. Please place items in the shopping cart near the receptionist's office. **Also, the Chapel is in need of plastic bags.**

**Weekly Report for 8-15-10**

Sunday School Attendance:	220
Weekly Budget Needed	\$ 10,664.00
<u>Weekly Budget Given</u>	<u>\$ 11,532.60</u>
Year to Date Needed	\$351,912.00
Year to Date Given	\$320,146.07
<u>Year to Date Expenses</u>	<u>\$329,612.39</u>
Designated	\$ 255.00
Piano Fund (to date)	\$ 11,066.80