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# Game Day Outreach Party



**Sunday, February 7th**  
**5:00 PM**  
**In Our Gymnasium**



Watch the big game on the two screens in our gymnasium and enjoy food and fellowship

Evangelistic emphasis at halftime

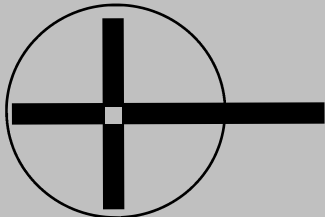
Invite a friend to come with you

Special events for preschoolers, children, and youth—including games, movies, and other activities

Watch for more details next week

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
MANCHESTER, TN

# The News



Week 33 of 156

## PHASE 3 CONSTRUCTION REPORT



Volunteers are working hard to finish the downstairs restrooms, café, and recreation director's office during Upward season. The painting is finished, and the ceiling, lighting, and tile are almost finished. Next the fixtures and partitions will be installed in the restrooms and doors will be hung. Lockers are being ordered for the restrooms. Booths and vending machines are being purchased for the café. After these areas are finished, we will finish the upstairs parlor. The tray ceiling is almost ready for sheetrock, then we will be ready to paint and cut the doors. Thanks to all the volunteers, including those who are providing meals to the workers!



Welcome to our Church  
Bubba Whitsett (by baptism)  
1004 Oak Drive  
Adult 2



### Children's Membership Training

Led by Dorothy Scott  
Begins Wednesday, January 20  
6:00 PM  
Room C103

For children who have recently become Christians or are asking questions about becoming a Christian.

### Join the Winter 2010 Read to Me Club for Preschoolers



- It's never too early to begin reading to your children.
- The library is sponsoring the Read to me Club.
- It will go through Sunday, February 28.
- Sign up and information sheets will be in the library and preschool area this Wednesday.
- Small prizes will be given.



### Multi-Focus Group

Bingo at 10 AM on January 21st at URMN Nursing Home. Hope you can join us!

### Crisis Pregnancy Center Report

During 2009 our local Crisis Pregnancy Center received 247 phone calls, administered 21 pregnancy tests, provided baby supplies to 20 people, and presented the gospel 19 times. Two people accepted Christ and one baby was saved from abortion. Our church supports the Crisis Pregnancy Center through our church budget.

## From the Pastor's Heart

On Sunday nights I am preaching a series of sermons from the book of Judges on leadership. The judges were people whom God raised up at crucial times to provide leadership to Israel. This Sunday night I will share about Ehud. He was "A Left-Handed Judge Who Stabbed A Fat Man." I think that is a great sermon title! (I warned you that Judges was a PG rated book!) Ehud is an example of bold, courageous leadership. I believe strong leadership is critical to a family, a nation, a church, a Sunday School class, or a ministry.

One ministry in our church that greatly needs strong leadership right now is the Oakley Ministry. Volunteers continue to lead Bible studies on Sunday afternoons at 4 PM at the Oakley Ministry Center. Faithful volunteers continue to provide help with homework each Monday afternoon and evening. However, we do not have any leader to give direction to this ministry. I have a heart for this area, but I cannot provide adequate leadership there—my plate is too full. I have asked several people in our church over the past three months, but no one has felt led to this ministry. I think this ministry is at a crossroads; it will progress or dwindle in the next year based on its leadership. Will you pray with me for God to raise up strong leadership for the Oakley Ministry? Thank you for your prayers.

*Brenton Cox*

## Student Connection

- High School Students enjoyed winter retreat. It was a great weekend. Thank you for giving us the opportunity to go on these trips.
- Middle School FUSE will be Sunday, January 31, immediately after the evening service in the gym until 9 PM.

Scott

### *Ladies Bible Study Stepping Up: Journey Through the Psalms of Ascent*



Three times a year the ancient Israelites traveled to Jerusalem for feasts. Now it's your turn. In this Beth Moore Bible study, you will renew your passion for your pilgrimage, benefit from in-depth Bible study with fellow travelers, and enjoy the fellowship

**Begins: Tuesday, January 26 at 1:00 PM  
Room C202**

**No childcare provided  
Becky Taylor, facilitator**

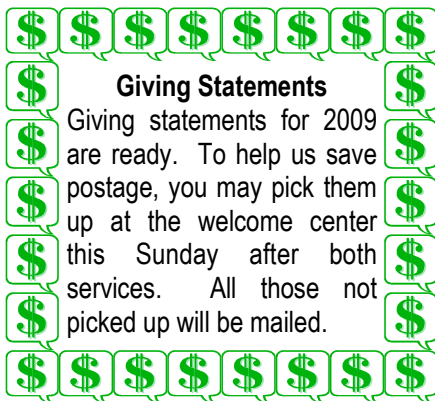
**Workbooks available in the Bookstore**

**2 more Ladies Bible studies start in February**

## Special Gifts

### Lottie Moon

In honor of Scott & Kari Whaley by  
Michael & Melissa Kirk



### Facilities Use Policy

Our church facilities are being used more and more by ministry groups, Bible study groups, Sunday School classes, and others. We are very glad for this increased use, but it means that we must schedule and coordinate use of facilities to be fair to everyone. We must also coordinate cleaning of the area, security, and set up for Sunday or Wednesday. If you wish to use the gymnasium, fellowship hall, kitchen, or any other area of the church, you must fill out a facilities use request form, either in person, on the phone, by email, or from our website, at least a week before your event. A ministry assistant will let you know if the area is available and send you a copy of our facilities use policy. Thank you for your cooperation.

## News From the Teaching Ministry

**Sunday School Leadership Meeting** will be Sunday, January 31 at 5:00 PM in Room C200. We haven't met in quite sometime due to The Truth Project and the holidays so we have several things to discuss. We will discuss Sunday School Leader Appreciation Day, a new Sunday School Emphasis coming in February and March, and other odds and ends. Mark your calendars now.

If you have not picked up your **church directory**, they are available at the Welcome Center.

We have purchased 3 extra spots for **Journey Camp** for 3rd—5th graders. If your 3rd—5th grader is interested in going, contact me or Karen Johnson. A \$50 deposit is required to hold a spot for you.

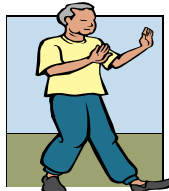
Remember that you can discover your **ministry/spiritual gifts** by taking our new survey online:

- Go to our website: [www.manchesterfbc.com](http://www.manchesterfbc.com)
- On the left, click on "Ministries"
- Click on "Christian Development Program"
- Under Level 3, click on "Ministry Gifts Questionnaire"
- Answer the questions
- Your results will be emailed to you

Cyndi

## Recreation Ministry

- Upward Basketball is underway. 10 teams play each Saturday morning beginning at 9 AM. It was exciting to see the kids enjoying playing basketball, the coaches encouraging the kids, and the referees gently explaining to the kids why they blew the whistle. The gym was full of spectators. We even had to add chairs as the bleachers filled up. The popcorn and drinks added to the festive atmosphere. Thank you to everyone who volunteers. Come out to watch and meet all the new people that God is bringing into our facilities because of Upward.
- Men's Basketball League is underway. Our church has four teams that play in our gym each Saturday afternoon.
- Open Gym Basketball — Tuesday, January 26



### Senior Adult Activities

Thursday, January 21  
8:00 AM—10:00 AM  
Gymnasium  
Come and join us!



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Manchester, Tennessee, is to make  
disciples of Jesus Christ.*

**Volunteers in Ministry**

**January 24**

**Preschool Care During Worship**

**8:30 AM**  
Michael & Sara Barnes  
Liz & Hannah Lawson

**11:00 AM**  
Annie Bailey, Camille Hatfield  
Susan Helms, Becky Pittman  
David & Amy Clark

**6:00 PM**  
Britt & Kim King

**Children's Worship Helpers**

**8:30 AM**  
Laura Hughes

**11:00 AM**  
Carolyn Ingram

**Welcome Center**  
Larry & Kathy Brock  
Phil & Connie Clark  
Melinda Keeling, Brenda Dyer

**Deacon of the Week**

Mark Hull, Vern Dunkin, Jim Crosslin

**Tellers**  
Cameron Liner, Jeff Chandler, C.L. Bandy

**Security**  
Chad Stacy, Neil Brawner, Greg Hancock, Larry Scott, Jim Crosslin

**Decision Counselors**  
**8:30 AM**  
Gene Walter, Judy Hull, Rose Chandler, Janie Crosslin

**11:00 AM**  
Vern Dunkin, Beth Penick, Jim Keith, Dorothy Scott

**Bookstore Workers**  
**Sunday Morning**  
Michelle Shepard, Norma Piatt

**Sunday Evening**  
Michelle Shepard, Norma Piatt

**Wednesday 5:30 PM**  
Tracy Rutland, Monica Weimann

**Attendance**

**Week of January 17, 2010**

Sunday School Enrollment	1096
Attendance on Campus	626
YTD on Campus	559
8:30 AM Worship	332
11:00 AM Worship	338
Total Morning Worship	670
Evening Worship	89
Christian Development Program	248

**Financial Report**

**Week of January 17, 2010**

Needed Weekly	\$19,518.32
Budget Offering	\$17,687.29
Designated	\$4,139.35
Other Receipts	\$1,630.00
Total Receipts	\$24,456.64
YTD Budget Needs	\$390,366.40
YTD Budget Receipt	\$369,358.95

**Building People**

This Week	\$3,512.50
Given To Date:	\$173,487.07

**Ministry Opportunities**

**Sunday (1/24)**

Early Sunday School	7:45 PM
Contemporary Worship	8:30 AM
Sunday School	9:45 AM
Traditional Worship	11:00 AM
Girls Ensemble Practice	5:00 PM
Evening Worship	6:00 PM

**Monday (1/25)**

Orchestra	5:00 PM
Handbells	6:00 PM

**Tuesday (1/26)**

Quilters	8:00 AM
Open Gym	6:00 PM

**Wednesday (1/27)**

Children's Choir	3:30 PM
Fellowship Supper	5:00 PM
KIDS In Discipleship	6:00 PM
Prayer Meeting	6:00 PM
Youth Livewire & Powerhouse	6:00 PM
Christian Development Program	6:30 PM
First Voices Rehearsal	6:30 PM
First Praise Rehearsal	7:15 PM

**Thursday (1/14)**

Faithful Heart	10:30 AM
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**Wednesday Night**

**Supper  
January 27**

Beef tips and noodles, carrots, congealed salad, rolls and dessert.

Reserve your spot by visiting our website, completing a form at the deposit box or by calling the church office by Monday at 5:00.

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**Bookstore Hours**

**Sundays**

9:15—9:45 AM
10:45—11:00 AM
12:00—12:15 PM
5:15—6:00 PM

**Wednesdays**

5:30—6:30 PM
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