

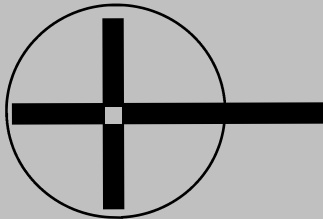
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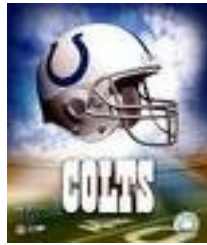
# Game Day Outreach Party

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
MANCHESTER, TN

## The News



Week 35 of 156



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



Watch the Colts play the Saints on the screens in our gym.  
No need to bring a chair. Seating will be set up.  
Evangelistic emphasis at halftime.

**Preschoolers—5th Graders will eat with their families at 5:00 PM.**

At 5:30 PM they will have the following activities:

**Preschool:**

Babies—2 Year Olds: Child care available in the preschool area

3 & 4 Year Olds: Superbowl Party in Room B102

First Half: Football games, make a pennant, and free play

Half Time: Snacks

Second Half: Movie

**Children (K—5th grade):**

Superbowl Party in Fellowship Hall

First Half: Parachute Games, Bingo, Golf, other games

Half Time: Children join youth & adults for half time presentation in the gym

Second Half: Movie in Room A107

**To volunteer to help with children's activities contact Liz Lawson**

Preschoolers & Children will stay with their group until parents pick them up

**Students (Middle School & High School)**

Will stay in the gym. Games will be set up on half of the gym.

**Everyone should bring finger foods to the party**

Because we did not have church services on Sunday, we did not get to sign up to bring finger foods. Bring chicken strips, chips and dip/salsa, sandwiches, sausage balls, chicken wings, cheese and crackers, pigs in blanket, little smokies, meatballs, fruit or vegetable tray, cookies, brownies, or your family's favorite finger foods. The church will provide some pizza and the drinks. Please DO NOT bring utensils for your food. The church will provide these.

## Women's Ministry Bible Studies



### Becoming A Woman of Moderation

Begins Thursday, February 4  
from 7— 8:30 PM  
at Michelle Shepard's home—  
194 Regalwood Drive.  
No Childcare provided  
Michelle Shepard, Facilitator

### Breaking Free:

#### The Journey; The Stories

Begins Monday, February 8th  
at 9:30 AM in Room C202.  
Childcare will be provided.  
Barbara Simmons, Facilitator



### Deacons' Meeting

Saturday, February 6  
Deacon Family Ministry 8 AM  
Deacon Council 9 AM



### Valentine Fellowship ~ Caregiver's Day Out (for our semi-shut-ins) Monday, February 8th at 10:30 AM

Join us for fellowship and  
BINGO in the gym followed  
by lunch. Anyone over 80  
years old is invited to attend.

Thank you all for your  
thoughts, prayers, cards,  
kind words and support during this  
time of loss. We are blessed to be a  
part of this church family.  
Courtney Parker



### We express Christian Sympathy to:

Pat Barr on the death of her  
mother, Dot Emery.  
The family of Faye Elrod.  
Monica Weimann on the death of  
her nephew, Randy Schultz

## From the Pastor's Heart

Snow is one way that God reminds us that he is still God. Our lives are tightly scheduled and filled with plans. God sends snow and changes our plans, reminding us he is really in control.

*He sends his command to the earth; his word runs swiftly.  
He spreads the snow like wool and scatters the frost like ashes.  
He hurls down his hail like pebbles. Who can withstand his icy blast?  
He sends his word and melts them (Psalm 147:15-18, NIV).*

Snow cancels basketball games, women's retreats, and worship services. It also cancels offerings. Before last Sunday, we had been below budget every month in our financial year except December. Our giving was 2% above last year's giving at the same time. However, our budget is 6.5% above last year's giving, due in large part to utilities, staff, and ministries in our new building. During the first part of our budget year, we manage fairly well operating below budget. The second half of our budget year is our time of greatest expenditures as we prepare for summer camps, VBS, mission trips, and other ministries. We are approaching the time where we will have to make some hard decisions about cutting back ministries if we do not meet our budget. Then last Sunday our offering was zero! I want to ask you to come to church this Sunday and bring your tithes and offerings for both weeks. If you can give any extra to help up catch up, it would be greatly appreciated!

*Brenton Cox*

## Music News

As a result of our winter weather this past weekend, I wanted remind everyone of the cancellation policy for music ministries on snowy days. If the county and city schools are closed then we will not have Children's Choir, Handbells, or Orchestra. If the church is open on Wednesday we will still have First Voices and First Praise rehearsals. If Church services are cancelled on Sundays we will not have youth choir.

### Attention: Children's Choir

Rehearsal CDs will be available this Wednesday at rehearsal. The cost is \$2. There will be a limited amount available and I highly encourage all children, especially those in 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade to get one to practice with.

Bart

## Student Connection

As you all know the Middle School parent/student meeting for Winter Retreat was cancelled. I will not have an opportunity to meet with you before we go on our trip. I will send information by email. I have most email addresses of parents but still need a few more. I would like for all parents to send me an email. This way I will be able to communicate with you electronically to send important information in the future. Thanks for your help. If you have questions about the Winter Retreat please contact me.

Scott

## Special Gifts Building People

In memory of Vivian Morgan (Courtney Parker's mother), Faye Elrod, Dot Emery (Pat Barr's mother), Linda Thomas (Kendall Barham's mother), Betty Pack (Julie Hill's mother) by *Coulter & Blanche Young*

### \$ Attention Children's \$ S.S. Parents

Donations for Teacher Appreciation Day are due by Wednesday, February 10. For more info., contact Roni Starr.

5th Year Anniversary  
Reception  
for  
**Scott Whaley**  
Wednesday, February 10th  
7:30  
Fellowship Hall  
*Refreshments  
will be provided.  
Ministry appreciation cards  
are available in the bookstore.*

### Multifocus Group Meeting

Tuesday, February 16  
@ 10 AM

Joyce Enis' home.

Meet in church parking lot @ 9:30 AM

Bingo @ URNH Feb. 18 @ 10 AM



Looking for that perfect Valentine's Day gift for that special lady in your life? The church has a marquise sapphire diamond ring for sale. It has appraised for \$1650. If you are interested, please call the church office and make an appointment to see the ring. **NO REASONABLE OFFER WILL BE REFUSED!** An individual donated this ring to our church's building campaign and all proceeds from the sale will go to Building People.

## News From the Teaching Ministry

### Things You Need to Know Since We Missed Church Last Sunday

- We did not get to have our **Sunday School Leadership Meeting** last Sunday due to the snow. We will have it **Wednesday at 7:15 PM in Room C200.**
- **Sunday School Leader Appreciation Day** is Sunday, February 14. All classes are asked to have refreshments and to do something to show appreciation for their teacher. This Sunday in Sunday School each class needs to make plans for Sunday School Leader Appreciation Day. You only have 1 week to make and carry out your plans! February 14 is 2 Sundays away!!!
- We will conduct our **Vacation Bible School survey** this week in the worship service. Be thinking where you want to serve in VBS.

## Recreation Ministry

### February Open Gym Schedule

Tuesday, February 9 from 6-8 PM  
Tuesday, February 16 from 6-8 PM  
Tuesday, February 23 from 6-8 PM

### Senior Adult Activities

February 18th  
8:00 AM—10:00 AM  
Gymnasium



### New Christian Development Program Class Begins Wednesday, February 10 at 6:30 PM

#### Level 2: Anatomy of a Christian Witness

A 9 week class led by Brenton Cox

Room C200

Learn how to share your faith with other people. Learn how to share the plan of salvation, how to introduce spiritual matters in a conversation, how to lead someone to make a decision for Christ, how to handle common objections to the gospel, and how to develop strategies to reach people.

### 2 Elective Classes Begin February 17

#### Elective: The Invisible War

An 8 week class led by Cameron Liner

Room A204

What every believer needs to know about Satan, demons, and spiritual warfare. Chip Ingram is featured in this study about our greatest foe, Satan. Although Satan comes to steal, kill, and destroy, God details in His Word the battle-plan to uncover Satan's cunning deceptions and resist his schemes.

#### Elective: Compelled By Love

A 7 week class led by Bill & Barbara Simmons

Room C201

Based on 2 Corinthians 5:14-15, this course places participants in touch with the heart of God--the compassion, mercy, and love that drove Him to sacrifice His Son for their salvation. You will discover how you can join God on mission, sharing His love with everyone you meet, everywhere you go.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** for the annual Motlow Baptist Collegiate Ministry Lunch on Monday, February 15. We need people who will go and take the already prepared meal, warm it and serve to the students and faculty. The proceeds from the meal go to student mission trips in spring and summer. Approximate time is from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. We also need **BROWNIES** to serve for dessert. We take as many as possible in order to leave brownies for snacks the rest of the day. Contact Barbara Simmons if you can go and / or make brownies.





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

**Volunteers in Ministry**

**February 7**

**Preschool Care During Worship**

**8:30 AM**

Mary Tucker, Kathy Brock  
Doug & Sandie Buck

**11:00 AM**

Jason & Jennifer Sexton  
Nan Long, Karl Nation  
Lee & Amy Sullivan

**6:00 PM**

No Child Care

**Children's Worship Helpers**

**8:30 AM**

Chad Stacy

**11:00 AM**

Annie Bailey

**Welcome Center**

Bill & Ro Charlton  
Cindy Bryan, Beth Penick  
Larry & Dorothy Scott

**Deacon of the Week**

Jeff Chandler, Kirk Rutland

**Tellers**

Vern Dunkin, David Hurst, Jim Crosslin

**Security**

Amos Laxson, Bob Argraves, Vern  
Dunkin, Jim Keith, Eric Nelson

**Decision Counselors**

**8:30 AM**

Gene Walter, Diane Agraves, Mark Hull,  
Janie Crosslin

**11:00 AM**

Ron Conklin, Barbara Keith, Renee  
Hancock, Glenna McCroskey

**Bookstore Workers**

**Sunday Morning**

Joe & Kathy Helms

**Sunday Evening**

Closed — Super Bowl Party

**Wednesday 5:30 PM**

Joe & Kathy Helms

Servants Heart is collecting gently used books during the month of February. These will be donated to community shelters for the resident's recreational reading. Both fiction and non-fiction books will be accepted. Books must be gently used and have appropriate content. Leave your donations in the box outside the library by February 28. Contact Cara Gaetjens for more information.



**Celebration of  
the Lord's Supper  
This Sunday  
8:30 AM & 11:00 AM**

**Senior Adults**

Tuesday, February 9 to Emma's @  
8:30 AM and Autumn Oaks @ 10 AM

**Ministry Opportunities**

**Sunday (2/7)**

Early Sunday School	7:45 PM
Contemporary Worship	8:30 AM
Sunday School	9:45 AM
Traditional Worship	11:00 AM
Game Day Outreach Party	5:00 PM

**Monday (2/8)**

Orchestra	5:00 PM
Handbells	6:00 PM

**Tuesday (2/9)**

Quilters	8:00 AM
Open Gym	6:00 PM

**Wednesday (2/10)**

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 (1/11)**

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

Fried chicken, mashed potatoes &  
gravy, green beans and German  
Chocolate Cake.

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.

**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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