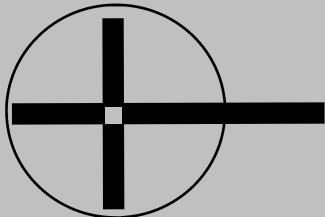


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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
MANCHESTER, TN

The News



Week 36 of 156



Classes are encouraged to have refreshments and to do something for their leaders to show appreciation.

Coming.....

February 21—March 14

A New Sunday School Emphasis



**What Can
Sunday School
Do For You?**

SUPER BOWL PARTY REPORT

It was great to be able to have our Super Bowl Party in our building. Thanks to the fellowship committee for a great job hosting this event. Thanks to the technology team who hooked up the satellite transmission. Thanks to everyone who brought food. Thanks to Liz Lawson and Melissa Todd and volunteers who did a great job hosting our children and preschool parties. During our halftime evangelistic emphasis, two children indicated a desire to receive Christ as Savior. We will follow up with their families. Sincere sympathy to Colts fans.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for the annual Motlow Baptist Collegiate Ministry Lunch on Monday, February 15. We need people to 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. Contact Barbara Simmons if you can go and / or make brownies.



Women's Ministry Retreat

Rescheduled

March 26—27

Linden Valley Conference Center
Register Sundays & Wednesdays
February 10–24 in the foyer. **Since we rescheduled we have room for more women to go.** Cost is \$90.

Trustees Meeting
Wednesday, February 17
7:15 PM in Room A204

We express Christian Sympathy to:



Amy Bush on the death of her grandmother, Gladys Fults
John Peters on the death of his sister, Pelea Meador
The family of Dr. Ken Hubbard, former pastor at Manchester FBC

From the Pastor's Heart

You did it! Last Sunday you gave more than twice our weekly budget requirement, helping us make up for missing a Sunday due to snow. Thank you for your faithfulness! We are still behind our budget for the year. If you are able to give a little extra over the next few weeks, it would be greatly appreciated. We need to catch up as we head into our season of higher budget expenditures.

This Sunday morning we will be back in 1 Thessalonians. I will be preaching on "The Christian and Sex" from 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8. I look forward to seeing you Sunday!
Brenton Cox

Music News

Attention: Faithful Heart

Mark your calendars and sign up to go on our trip to Monell's Restaurant in Nashville on Thursday March 4. We will leave the church parking lot at 10 AM and will return sometime early that afternoon. You will be given more information this Thursday morning at rehearsal at 10:30. *Bart*

Recreation Ministry

February Open Gym Schedule

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.

Special Gifts Building People

In memory of Faye Elrod by *Helen & Quincy Styke*, by *Mike & Celia Nicholas*, by *Jean Sullivan*

Good Samaritan

In memory of Dot Emery (Pat Barr's mother), Gladys Fults (Amy Bush's grandmother) by *Bill & Barbara Simmons*

Haiti Relief

In memory of Faye Elrod, Linda Thomas (Kendall Barham's mother), Randy Schultz (Monica Weimann's nephew) by *Bill & Barbara Simmons*

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



Three Ways You Can Help The People of Haiti

1. Text nambdr to 40579. A \$10 donation to Southern Baptist Disaster Relief will be charged to your cell phone bill. All of the money goes to Haiti.
2. Send a "Bucket of Hope". Go to www.tndisasterrelief.org for instructions on how to fill a five gallon bucket with enough food to feed a family in Haiti for one week. You can also pick up a copy of the instructions at the magazine rack by the Communication Center. The food and bucket will cost \$30. Add \$10 for shipping and the total cost is \$40. This would be a good ministry project for your Sunday School class during our upcoming Sunday School emphasis. The buckets must be at church by Wednesday, March 10.
3. Donate new or gently used shoes to Soles4Souls. Take the shoes to First Vision Bank by March 1. Learn more at www.giveshoes.org.

**Building Committee will meet
briefly Sunday evening following
the business meeting.**

News From the Teaching Ministry

Sunday School Leader Appreciation Day is this Sunday, February 14. All classes are asked to have refreshments and to do something to show appreciation for their teacher. Let's show our thanks to all the Sunday School leaders who serve faithfully each week.

Our Sunday School has grown tremendously in the past few years. In 2007—2008 we averaged 484 in Sunday School. In 2008 – 2009 we averaged 541. This year we are averaging 559. I believe much of the growth can be attributed to the great leadership we have in our Sunday School. Teachers who prepare to teach God's Word each week and foster a sense of love and caring among their class members are a treasure!

Let's show them how much we appreciate them!

Cyndi

Student Connection

First Baptist Church offers a college scholarship. This is open to all college students but priority will be given to those who have been called to full-time Christian vocational service. You will find the applications on our church website. These applications are due by March 31st.

Middle School students and parents should be ready for Winter Retreat! I hope our students are excited about going. We will leave the church at 5:30 PM this Friday. Be here at 5:00 to load your luggage.

Scott

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Last week we passed our inspections on the downstairs portion of Phase 3—the new restrooms, café, recreation office, and storage room. We were able to use this space for Upward basketball games on Saturday and our Super Bowl party on Sunday. Lockers have arrived for the restrooms, and volunteers are assembling them this week. We are in the process of getting bids for booths and tables for the café. Beverage machines are now located in the café. One machine has water and Powerade, the other has carbonated Coke products. There is no longer a beverage machine in the overflow room. Volunteers will now focus on finishing the upstairs parlor.

At our business meeting this Sunday following the evening service, the building committee will present a recommendation that we begin Phase 4, completion of our new preschool area. We will again use volunteer labor for most of the work. Because of your faithful giving to Building People, we have almost \$90,000 in cash available to begin this construction.

Missions Get-Together Event for Women — March 19-21, 2010 Gatlinburg Convention Center, Gatlinburg, TN

Theme: Called...declare the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His wonderful light. 1 Peter 2:9b

Join us for awesome worship (Bruce & Lisa), break-out conferences with missionaries, and faith building conferences for every area of women's lives. Bernice and Bertha Louise will be back to make us laugh. **\$40 registration is due by Wednesday, February 24.** We have rooms reserved at the Hampton Inn and the approximate cost is \$60 (\$30 per night) for four occupants per room. Other costs are meals Friday night through Sunday noon (except breakfast which is served at Hampton Inn). Brochures are available at the welcome center.



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

**Volunteers in Ministry
February 14**

Preschool Care During Worship

8:30 AM

Brian & Renee Flowers
Shawn & Carla Trail

11:00 AM

Jason & Gina Craig
Steve & Ginger Arrington
Tracey & Carolee Reed

6:00 PM

Barbara Ball, Barbara Simmons

Children's Worship Helpers

8:30 AM

Christen Byker

11:00 AM

Camille Hatfield

Welcome Center

Aaron & Tammy Jernigan
Sheila Laxson, Beth Penick
Daniel & Linda Disch

Deacon of the Week

Tim Hancock, Tim Fox

Tellers

Steve Stout, Doug Hodges, Greg
Hancock

Security

Mark McBride, Mark Hull, Greg Hancock,
Rick Jennings, Greg Hunt

Decision Counselors

8:30 AM

Marshall Gilliam, Barbara Simmons, Neil
Brawner, Kim King

11:00 AM

Greg Holcomb, Beth Penick, Greg
Hancock, Dorothy Scott

Bookstore Workers

Sunday Morning

Dianne Hise, Peggy Richmond

Sunday Evening

Tammy Pettit, Peggy Richmond

Wednesday 5:30 PM

Pete Cento, Tracy Rutland

Attendance

Week of February 7, 2010

Sunday School Enrollment	1099
Attendance on Campus	577
YTD on Campus	560
8:30 AM Worship	301
11:00 AM Worship	385
Total Morning Worship	686
Christian Development Program	240

Financial Report

Week of February 7, 2010

Needed Weekly	\$19,518.32
Budget Offering	\$39,602.48
Designated	\$11,109.25
Other Receipts	\$5,313.30
Total Receipts	\$56,025.53
YTD Budget Needs	\$448,921.36
YTD Budget Receipt	\$424,100.47

Building People

This Week	\$6,714.00
Given To Date:	\$183,079.07

Ministry Opportunities

Sunday (2/14)

Early Sunday School	7:45 PM
Contemporary Worship	8:30 AM
Sunday School	9:45 AM
Traditional Worship	11:00 AM
Evening Worship	6:00 PM
Business Meeting	6:45 PM
Building Committee Meeting	7:15 PM

Monday (2/15)

Orchestra	5:00 PM
Handbells	6:00 PM

Tuesday (2/16)

Quilters	8:00 AM
Open Gym	6:00 PM

Wednesday (2/17)

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 (1/18)

Faithful Heart	10:30 AM
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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



**Wednesday Night
Supper
February 17**

Barbecue porkchops, macaroni
and cheese, slaw, 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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