



What Can Sunday School Do For You?

Sunday School can help you



Do you have a testimony of how Sunday School helps you grow as a disciple? During Sunday School, class members will be given an opportunity to share.



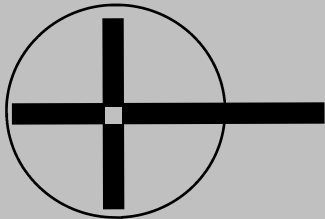
In the morning worship services, Stuart Gaetjens will share how studying God's Word with others in Sunday School is beneficial to him.

Every class is asked to conduct a fellowship or a ministry project during this 4 week emphasis. *Please take photos of your class fellowship/ministry project and email them to Cyndi by March 10 to use in our video to be shown on March 14. Or send any photos you have of your class that you would like included in the video.*

We are seeking to enroll 50 people in Sunday School during these 4 weeks.

- Last Sunday we enrolled 10 new people
- Congratulations to the following classes who enrolled new people last week.
 - Adult 4 Coed 1 (Doug Hodges, teacher) enrolled 2
 - Adult 1 Coed 2 (Cameron Liner/Cyndi Cox, teachers) enrolled 2
 - Adult 2 Coed 1 (Jeremy Anderson, teacher) enrolled 1
 - Middle School enrolled 3
 - Children enrolled 1
 - Preschool enrolled 1
- Sunday School leaders received a list of prospects for Sunday School. Contact those folks this week and invite them to Sunday School.
- Bring a friend with you to Sunday School.
- Who will God put in your path this week that needs an invitation to Sunday School?

The News



Building People Update

Last Sunday our giving to Building People reached another milestone. We topped the \$200,000 mark! Since our campaign began on June 7, 2009, you have given \$201,911.57 above your regular tithes and offerings to our building fund. Above the amount needed for our monthly loan payment, every penny is being used to finish our new building. Last week we received our building permit for Phase 4, our new preschool area. The blockwork was finished on the preschool hallway last week, and HVAC work will begin soon. Thank you for your faithful giving.

Women's Ministry Retreat

Rescheduled

March 26—27

Linden Valley Conference Center
Register by this Wednesday,
February 24th in the foyer. **Since we rescheduled we have room for more women to go.** Cost is \$90.



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.

We express Christian Sympathy to:



Sheila Laxson and Rhonda Luneack
on the death of their step-sister,
Beverly Sadler, in Florida.

From the Pastor's Heart

The emphasis of our church during the next few weeks is on Sunday School. Next to worship, Sunday School is the most important thing in our church. Sunday School is how our church is organized in small groups to study the Bible, fellowship, minister, and reach out to others. What can Sunday School do for you? Each week we are emphasizing one of the four benefits of Sunday School in your spiritual life. Last week we emphasized how Sunday School can help you connect to friends in your age group. This week we are emphasizing how Sunday School can help you grow.

If you are not a part of a Sunday School group, I want to encourage you to enroll during these next few weeks. You do not have to be a member of our church, or a Baptist, or even a Christian to enroll in Sunday School. It is simply a commitment to join a group of people in studying the Bible and fellowshiping. As a member, you will be notified of fellowships and ministry projects. You will also be on a deacon family ministry list, and your deacon will pray for you each month. You can enroll in Sunday School when you attend a class this week. If you have not been to Sunday School before, go to the welcome center at 9:45 AM and a greeter will show you a list of classes and escort you to the class of your choice. If you are an early riser, you have a second option. We have two adult classes that begin at 7:45 AM before our early worship service.

This Sunday in worship we will continue to study the Christian hope from 1 Thessalonians 5. This week we will consider the questions: Will the return of Christ be unexpected or will there be signs that prepare us for his return? How can we be ready for Christ's return? I look forward to seeing you Sunday!

Brenton Cox

Music News

The girl's ensemble will be singing in both services this Sunday, February 28. You need to meet me in the worship center at 8:00 AM ready to sing.

Bart

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.

Special Gifts Building People

In memory of Beverly Sadler (Sheila Laxson's step-sister) by Jeff & Norma Piatt

In memory of Fay Elrod by Allen & Jean Earnest

Good Samaritan

In honor of Bob Elam by Adult 5 Coed
1 Sunday School Class



Moppets Playdate
Friday, March 5th
10:00 AM

Imagination Station Park in Tullahoma
Teddy Bear Picnic-bring your favorite teddy as the kids play and listen to a story about a special teddy bear picnic.
weather If it is below 60 degrees we will cancel and go to McDonald's in Tullahoma. Check your email and Facebook for changes the morning of the event.

Parking Options



We have had a large attendance the last few weeks and this puts a strain on our parking. If you are able, please consider one of the following:

- Park across Hillsboro Blvd. in the library lot
- Take a parking place further away from the building. This will leave the parking closest to the building for our handicapped and senior adults. Park further away and get in a few more steps – it'll save you some time at the gym!



Preschool /Children's Egg Hunt Donations

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Please donate plastic eggs, pre-wrapped candy, or pre-filled plastic eggs.

WE NEED A LOT—We are planning on more than 100 children!

Please bring your donations to the blue bins outside the library by March 24th.

For more information contact
Deanna Crosslin.

Student Connection

The last five years of my life have been some of the best! If you had asked me in November of 2004 if I would be serving on staff at First Baptist Manchester, I would have called you crazy. It is amazing how God guides our lives. When I went to seminary in 2001, I hated the thought of leaving my church family here. While we were there, you supported us not only through prayer but many of you helped financially. God continued to bless us through this church family even when we were gone! We came back and He has blessed us again through our First Baptist family. I have been privileged to serve this church! Words could never express the gratitude Kari and I have for you. The reception, celebrating my five-year anniversary, is something my family will never forget. Thank you for all of the kind words and gifts you gave to me. But what is greater than that is the love and support you give. Thank you for allowing me to serve here.

Scott

Recreation Ministry

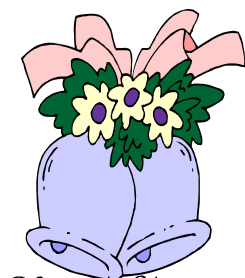
March Open Gym Schedule

Tuesday, March 2 from 6-8 PM
Tuesday, March 9 from 6-8 PM
Tuesday, March 16 from 6-8 PM
Tuesday, March 23 from 6-8- PM
Tuesday, March 30 from 6-8 PM

Senior Adult Activities
March 18th
8:00 AM—10:00 AM
Gymnasium

Buckets of Hope For Haiti

You can fill a five gallon bucket with food that will feed a Haitian family for a week. Go to www.tndisasterrelief.org for instructions, or pick up a copy of the instructions in our magazine rack by the Communication Center. Follow the instructions exactly. All food items are available at our Walmart for a cost of \$43.90. You can use a colored bucket from Walmart or Lowes since white buckets are not available here. Add \$10 for shipping costs. Your Sunday School class may want to do this as a ministry project. The buckets must be returned to the church by Wednesday, March 10.



Bridal Shower

*You are invited to a Gift Brunch in honor of
Hollie Smith and Scott Mangrum
This Saturday, February 27, 2010
10:00 AM—12 noon
First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall
They are registered at Smoot's, Target
and Macy's*



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

Volunteers in Ministry

February 28

Preschool Care During Worship

8:30 AM
Wendi Patton, Amanda Sullivan
Scott & Melissa Todd

11:00 AM
Nan Long, Kevin & Suzanne Hines
Jason & Deanna Crosslin

6:00 PM
Roni Starr, Kari Whaley

Children's Worship Helpers

8:30 AM
Carla Trail

11:00 AM
Monica Weimann

Welcome Center

Mark & Yvonne Norton
Linda Haylock, Rose Chandler
Hope Parks, Gene Walter

Deacon of the Week

Doug Buck, Jim Crosslin, Cameron Liner

Tellers

Cameron Liner, Ken Ball, Kevin Penick

Security

Jeff Chandler, Riley Medford, Kevin
Penick, Cameron Sisson

Decision Counselors

8:30 AM
Barry Baker, Judy Hull, Tim Hancock,
Nancy Simpson

11:00 AM
Greg Holcomb, Ana Maria Booher, Vern
Dunkin, Dorothy Scott

Bookstore Workers

Sunday Morning
Linda Anderson, Norma Piatt

Sunday Evening
Linda Giltner, Norma Piatt

Wednesday 5:30 PM
Dianne Hise, Tracy Rutland

Attendance

Week of February 21, 2010

Sunday School Enrollment	1109
Attendance on Campus	635
YTD on Campus	565
8:30 AM Worship	351
11:00 AM Worship	373
Total Morning Worship	724
Evening Worship	116
Christian Development Program	251

Financial Report

Week of February 21, 2010

Needed Weekly	\$19,518.32
Budget Offering	\$18,482.87
Designated	\$14,065.00
Other Receipts	\$673.23
Total Receipts	\$33,221.10
YTD Budget Needs	\$487,958.00
YTD Budget Receipt	\$463,032.52

Building People

This Week	\$ 13,720.00
Given To Date:	\$201,911.57

Ministry Opportunities

Sunday (2/28)

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

Monday (3/1)

Orchestra	5:00 PM
Handbells	6:00 PM

Tuesday (3/2)

Quilters	8:00 AM
Open Gym	6:00 PM

Wednesday (3/3)

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 (3/4)

Faithful Heart	10:30 AM
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**Wednesday Night
Supper
March 3**

Chicken & Dumplings, cooked apples,
sweet peas, 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
5:30—6:00 PM

Wednesdays

5:30—6:30 PM
