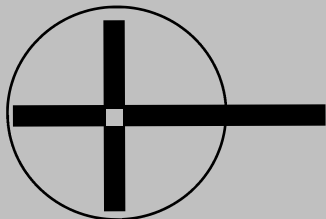


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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
MANCHESTER, TN

The News



Week 39 of 156



What Can Sunday School Do For You?

Sunday School can help you



SERVE



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Do you have a testimony of how Sunday School helped you find a place of service in our church? During Sunday School, class members will be given an opportunity to share.



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In the morning worship services, Tim Hancock will share about how Sunday School helped him find a place of service in our church and Susan Helms will share about what it means to her as a parent to have good Sunday School teachers for her children.

Remember to take photos of your class fellowship/ministry project and email them to Cyndi by March 10 to use during our video. Or send any photos you have of your class that you would like included in the video to be shown on March 14.

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

- Last Sunday we enrolled 11 new people—for a total of 21 new Sunday School members
- Congratulations to the following classes who enrolled new people last week.

Adult 6 Coed 2 (Barbara Simmons, teacher) enrolled 1

Adult 3 Coed 2 (David Hurst, teacher) enrolled 1

Adult 2 Coed 2 (Aaron Parker, teacher) enrolled 2

Singles (Ken Ball/Terry McIntosh teachers) enrolled 2

Children enrolled 3

Preschool enrolled 2

- Bring a friend with you to Sunday School.
- Who will God put in your path this week that needs



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.

**Deacons' Meeting
Saturday, March 6**

**Deacon Family Ministry
8 AM**

Deacon Council 9 AM

Middle School FUSE

This Sunday

**Immediately following
Evening service**

In the gym

Pizza will be served

**We express Christian
Sympathy to:**

Dorothy Powell on the death of her
sister, Daphne Jean Garrett



From the Pastor's Heart

This week Liz Lawson begins as a part-time paid staff member of our church, serving as our Director of Children's Ministries. Our 2009-2010 church budget provided for a salary for this position beginning in the second half of the budget year. Liz has already been serving in this position as a volunteer for the past six months. When we talked to her about this job, she graciously offered to work as a volunteer for the first half of the year. She already has done a great job supervising volunteers for children's worship, working with our children's committee to plan our Trunk or Treat, organizing a great Super Bowl party for children, and many other roles. I want to take this opportunity to ask you to pray for Liz as she gives leadership to our children's ministry.

I also want to use this opportunity to remind you to pray for our other two part-time staff members who lead ministries in our church. Julie Brawner is our Director of Recreation Ministries. She is just completing a great season of Upward Basketball. Melissa Todd is our Director of Preschool Ministries and also Director of First Steps Preschool. I know that you pray for me, Cyndi, Scott, and Bart regularly. Do you also pray regularly for Melissa, Julie, and Liz? They are an invaluable part of our ministry team and need our support and prayers. I thank God for their service to our church.

Brenton Cox

Music News

Attention: Faithful Heart: This Thursday is our trip to Monells and the Cupcake Collection in Nashville! We will leave this Thursday morning at 10 AM and should be back that afternoon. It will be a great trip!

Girls Ensemble! You ladies did a great job in leading us in worship on Sunday! I enjoy working with you all so much! Rehearsals will resume this Sunday afternoon at 5:00 PM in the choir room!

Bart



**Upward Basketball
Awards Night
This Saturday, 6:30 PM**

Pray for Awards Night as we celebrate the conclusion of a great season and share the gospel with children and their families.

Special Gifts **Building People**

In memory of Daphne Garrett (Dorothy Powell's sister) *by Ron & Tammy Pettit*

In memory of Amy Bush's grandmother, John Peters' sister, Dr. Ken Hubbard, Beverly Sadler (Sheila Laxson & Rhonda Luneack's step-sister), Daphne Garrett (Dorothy Powell's sister) *by Coulter & Blanche Young*

International Missions

In memory of Dr. Ken Hubbard *by the Keeling Family*



Senior Adults

Tuesday, March 9
Breakfast at Emma's
at 8:30 AM

United Regional Nursing Home
Singing at 10:00 AM.

Multifocus Group Meeting

Tuesday, March 16

Meet at church at 9:30 AM to carpool
to Carole Bray's home.



Thursday, March 18
Bingo at 10:00 AM



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
Deana Crosslin.

Student Connection

This Sunday there will be a FUSE for the middle school students. It will be after the evening worship service and will last until 9:30 PM. Some of you may be asking, "What is a FUSE?" FUSE is an acronym for "Follow Up Sunday Night." It is a chance for the students to "FUSE" or to come together. It is a time of fellowship. We have several FUSES planned for the next couple of months. If you would like to provide snacks for one, it would be greatly appreciated. Here are the dates for the FUSE's scheduled the next several months:

- March 28th – High School
- April 11th – Middle School
- April 25th – High School
- May 16th – Middle School
- May 23rd – High School

Scott

Recreation Ministry

March Open Gym Schedule

- 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.



Preschool / Children's Easter Egg Hunt Sunday, March 28

1:00 PM

Fred Deadman Park

Last pavilion next to the tennis courts

Ages: Birth through 5th grade



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

Volunteers in Ministry

March 7

Preschool Care During Worship

8:30 AM

Jeff & Donna Enis
Gene & Rhonda Dodson

11:00 AM

Lynn Delfosse, Patricia Ferrell
Libby & Sean O'Brien
Connie Barton, Leslie Brasfield

6:00 PM

Larry McIntosh, June Johnson

Children's Worship Helpers

8:30 AM

Randy Damewood

11:00 AM

Rose Martin

Welcome Center

Ryan & Hope Barker

Jeff & Norma Piatt

Liz Smith, Mary Tucker

Deacon of the Week

Mark Hull, Joe Helms

Tellers

Greg Hunt, C.L. Bandy, Kirk Rutland

Security

Doug Buck, Josh Hull, Greg Hunt, C.L.

Bandy, Vern Dunkin

Decision Counselors

8:30 AM

Tim Hancock, Yvonne Norton, Cookie
Baker, Judy Hull

11:00 AM

Vern Dunkin, Betty Barham, Renee

Hancock, Glenna McCroskey

Bookstore Workers

Sunday Morning

Joe & Kathy Helms

Sunday Evening

Tammy Pettit, Monica Weimann

Wednesday 5:30 PM

Joe & Kathy Helms

Attendance

Week of February 28, 2010

Sunday School Enrollment	1120
Attendance on Campus	609
YTD on Campus	567
8:30 AM Worship	332
11:00 AM Worship	360
Total Morning Worship	692
Evening Worship	116
Christian Development Program	263

Financial Report

Week of February 28, 2010

Needed Weekly	\$19,518.32
Budget Offering	\$19,482.05
Designated	\$4,257.38
Other Receipts	\$1,549.53
Total Receipts	\$25,288.96
YTD Budget Needs	\$507,476.32
YTD Budget Receipt	\$482,514.57

Building People

This Week	\$3,700.00
Given To Date:	\$205,611.57

Ministry Opportunities

Sunday (3/7)

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
Middle School FUSE	7:00 PM

Monday (3/8)

Orchestra	5:00 PM
Handbells	6:00 PM

Tuesday (3/9)

Quilters	8:00 AM
Open Gym	6:00 PM

Wednesday (3/10)

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 (3/11)

Faithful Heart	10:30 AM
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Wednesday Night

Supper

March 10

Ham, cabbage, macaroni and cheese,
pinto beans, cornbread 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