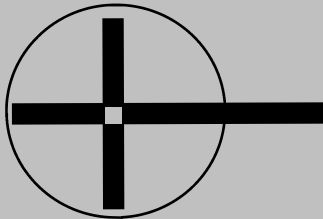


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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
MANCHESTER, TN

# The News



Week 44 of 156

## Pastor's Sermon Series

# What Do Christians Believe?

A two-part survey of basic Christian beliefs

April 11 and 18

8:30 AM and 11:00 AM

**April 11—Part 1: What do Christians believe about the Bible? About God? About mankind? About Jesus?**

**April 18—Part 2: What do Christians believe about salvation? About the Holy Spirit? About the church? About last things?**

You will have opportunity to text your questions during the sermon to a number on the screen. You can also email your questions, post them on Facebook, or write them on a response card. Questions will be answered during the evening services on April 11 and 18.

## New Christian Development Program

### Classes Begin

Wednesday, April 14

6:30 PM



### Level 1: Membership Training

Room C203

A five week class led by Greg Holcomb

This class is designed to assimilate new believers and new church members into the life of our church, to teach the privileges and responsibilities of church membership, to provide training in basic Christian doctrine, and to help believers discover their ministry gifts for service in our church. New members are expected to attend this class within a one-year period.

### Level 4: Jesus on Leadership

Room C200

A five week class led by David Hurst

Participants will discover how to be a leader like Jesus as they learn about servant leadership. You need to cultivate this skill whether you are a leader at home, work, or the church. Anyone can take this class, you do NOT have to have completed levels 1, 2, and 3 to take this class.

### Elective: The Forgiveness of Jesus

Room C202

A five week class led by Kirk Rutland

Jesus came to forgive us. As we examine the people Jesus met and set free, you will be transformed by your encounter with the God who loves you so much that he runs to you.



We invite you to join us,  
together with our children,  
in a time of praise and worship  
as we begin our new  
life together  
in the presence of our Lord & Savior  
Saturday, April 10, 2010  
at 1:13 in the afternoon  
The Peoples Church  
1115 Bel Aire Drive, Tullahoma, TN  
Reception to follow in the  
fellowship hall  
Jacqueline Vaughn & Dave Holmes

**Deacons' Meeting**  
**Saturday, April 10**  
Family Ministry 8 AM  
Deacon Council 9 AM



You are kindly invited  
to attend  
a bridal tea in honor of

**Bethany Laxson**

bride-elect of Scott Patterson  
Sunday, April 11, 2010  
2-4 PM

FBC Fellowship Hall  
They are registered at Wal-Mart ,  
Dillards and Kohl's

**Senior Adults**

Tuesday, April 13  
Breakfast @ Emma's  
at 8:30 AM

Singing @ Manchester Health Care  
at 10:00 AM



**Bonnaroo Ministry**  
**Planning Meeting**  
Tuesday, April 13  
6:30 PM Room A204

**Trustees Meeting**

Wednesday, April 14  
7:15 PM  
Room A204



**From the Pastor's Heart**

I want to thank some folks who helped to make Easter weekend such a great time in our church. First, I want to thank Deanna Crosslin, Melissa Todd, Liz Lawson, and the children and preschool ministry teams for planning the Easter Egg Hunt on Good Friday. There were hundreds of people present. It was my privilege to stand and share the Easter story in the city park with scores and scores of children seated in the grass around me on a warm spring day. It doesn't get much better than that.

I also want to thank those who helped us provide worship services in the worship center and gymnasium on Easter Sunday morning. Thanks to our musicians, greeters, ushers, decision counselors, children's worship leaders, and many others who did double duty. Special thanks to our technology team who worked for weeks to provide audio and video of our services to the gymnasium. Thanks to those of you who made a sacrifice to park off campus or attend worship in the gym. You all helped us have the largest Sunday School attendance and the second largest worship attendance in the history of our church. Now pray with me that some who came to our church for the first time last Sunday will be back next week.

There is a continuing need for volunteers to park in the library lot. Some of our senior adults are having a hard time finding a place to park in our lots. Let's try to leave most of the lot near our new entrance for guests and senior adults. Thanks for your help!

*Brenton Cox*

**Music News**

We had a wonderful Easter celebration! So many of you made sacrifices and I appreciate you all so much. A Special thanks to First Praise, First Voices, Men's & Mixed Ensembles, orchestra, handbell choir, Penny Howe and Leah Hunt for the incredible job you all did in leading worship. I have to thank Matthew Miller and Carlee Sullivan for the great job they did in both services! Our tech team who worked countless hours to insure that everything went smoothly, thank you! Randy Damewood, Doug Hodges, Cameron Liner, Martin Johnson, Jim Keith, Greg Hunt, James Cartwright, and Steve and Dianne Hise! Thanks for all you do!!!

\*The week of April 12 there will be no Handbell rehearsal, orchestra rehearsal, and no Children's Choir because of spring break.

Bart



**Building People Update**

Last Sunday we passed \$225,000 in total gifts to Building People! Thank you for your faithful giving! Every dollar received beyond the requirement for our monthly loan payment is being used to finish our construction. The parlor is almost completed. We are waiting for the carpet to arrive. Then the baseboard and chair rail will be installed. The booths and tables arrived last week for the café. You are encouraged to check out this area and see the new furnishings. Work is continuing on the preschool area. We are almost finished with the metal stud walls. Electrical and plumbing work is underway. Volunteers are beginning to install insulation and sheetrock.

## Special Gifts

### General Funds

A gift was given in memory of Mai Goings and Sarah Thacker

### Building People

In memory of Eula May Elam (Bob Elam's mother), Velma Basham *by Coulter & Blanche Young*

In memory of Velma Basham *by Jean Sullivan*

In honor of Robert McIntosh's 92nd birthday *by Don, Brenda, Jessica, Marie & DeAnne Skinner*

### North American Missions

In memory of Randy Barnes *by Roy & Judy Worthington*

### Senior Adult Recreation Activities

April 15th  
8:00 AM—10:00 AM  
Gymnasium



### Multifocus Mission Group

Bingo at URNC  
Thursday, April 15. 10:00 AM

Meeting, Tuesday, April 20  
Connie Clark's home  
Meeting at church @ 9:30 AM

### Men's Fellowship Lunch

Tuesday, April 20  
11:30 AM  
Oak Restaurant



### Servant's Heart

Stella McWhorter's home  
Tuesday, April 20  
at 6:30 PM

Join us to learn to crochet / knit  
And help plan ministry projects.  
Call 728-4849 for more info.



### We express Christian Sympathy to:

Dorman Knowles on the death of his brother, Buddy Knowles.

## News From the Teaching Ministry

Sunday was a great day for our Sunday School. We had 715 people in Sunday School. This beat our old record attendance of 651 by 64!! Only 40 of these were guests. That means that most of us were home folk. We could do this more often if we all would come on the same Sunday!

We also began a new class for 30—34 year olds. Neil Brawner is teaching this class. The class got off to a great start with 14 in attendance. Several of these were new people who have not been involved in Sunday School on a regular basis.

Several of our classes are reaching their maximum enrollment. That means we may be beginning some new classes in the near future. Pray about how you might be involved in getting something new started.

Thanks for your support of Sunday School!

Cyndi

## Student Connection

- April 11 Middle School FUSE
- **April 18 Pictures and information sheet for graduate recognition due**
- April 25 High School FUSE
- May 16 Middle School FUSE
- May 23 Graduate Recognition and High School FUSE

Scott



### Vacation Bible School Teacher Training

Sunday, April 18 4:30—6:00 PM

Fellowship Hall

Everything You Need To Know To Teach VBS This Year  
Childcare provided

For those teaching preschoolers, children, or middle schoolers, in VBS

### Special Blessings Prayer Ministry

Do you have a heart for expectant mothers? Then the Special Blessings Prayer Ministry needs you! Special Blessings is a group of women who volunteer to be prayer partners to expectant mothers during their pregnancy. We are committed to pray weekly for the mother and baby, send words of encouragement and be that much needed spiritual support during the most special time. If you would be interested in serving as a prayer partner contact Tammy Jernigan @ 931-575-9575 or via email @ tammy.jernigan@avon.com.



On behalf of the preschool and children's committees, I want to extend a huge thank you to everyone in our church family who participated some way with our annual Easter Egg Hunt. We had a huge turnout. So many families were represented and to see so many children was such a blessing. Thank you again to all that donated eggs and candy, took time to stuff the eggs, arrange gifts, and set up at the park. We couldn't have done it without you. Look forward to next year!

Deana Crosslin



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

**Volunteers in Ministry**

**April 11**

**Preschool Care During Worship**

**8:30 AM**

Christy Swanson, Cookie Baker, Adam & Jaime Daugherty

**11:00 AM**

Jason & Gina Craig  
David & Julie Fisher  
Lee & Amy Sullivan

**Children's Worship Helpers**

**8:30 AM**

Ami Hancock

**11:00 AM**

Kim Cox

**Welcome Center**

Jim & Barbara Keith  
Johnny & Kim Fults  
Frank Bruce, Wendi Patton

**Deacon of the Week**

Doug Buck, Kevin Penick

**Tellers**

Greg Hunt, Ken Ball, Kevin Penick

**Security**

Tim Hancock, Bob Argraves, Kirk Rutland, Clark Jernigan, Tim Fox

**Decision Counselors**

**8:30 AM**

Mark Hull, Diane Argraves, Rose Chandler, Nancy Simpson

**11:00 AM**

Ron Conklin, Beth Penick, Greg Hancock, Cyndi Cox

**Bookstore Workers**

**Sunday Morning**

Dianne Hise, Peggy Richmond

**Sunday Evening**

Tammy Pettit, Rose Martin

**Wednesday 5:30 PM**

Joe & Kathy Helms

**Attendance**

**Week of April 4, 2010**

|                               |      |
|-------------------------------|------|
| Sunday School Enrollment      | 1141 |
| Attendance on Campus          | 715  |
| YTD on Campus                 | 574  |
| 8:30 AM Worship               | 525  |
| 11:00 AM Worship              | 531  |
| Total Morning Worship         | 1056 |
| Christian Development Program | 252  |

**Financial Report**

**Week of April 4, 2010**

|                    |              |
|--------------------|--------------|
| Needed Weekly      | \$19,518.32  |
| Budget Offering    | \$24,334.68  |
| Designated         | \$6,382.60   |
| Other Receipts     | \$528.00     |
| Total Receipts     | \$31,245.28  |
| YTD Budget Needs   | \$605,067.92 |
| YTD Budget Receipt | \$591,928.18 |

**Building People**

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|----------------|--------------|
| This Week      | \$4,714.50   |
| Given To Date: | \$227,468.07 |

**Ministry Opportunities**

**Sunday (4/11)**

|                      |          |
|----------------------|----------|
| 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  |

**Tuesday (4/13)**

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| Quilters | 8:00 AM |
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**Wednesday (4/14)**

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| 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 (4/15)**

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| Faithful Heart | 10:30 AM |
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**Bookstore Hours**

**Sundays**

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| 9:15—9:45 AM   |
| 10:45—11:00 AM |
| 12:00—12:15 PM |
| 5:30—6:00 PM   |

**Wednesdays**

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| 5:30—6:30 PM |
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**Wednesday Night  
Supper**

**April 14th**

Chicken salad, chips, jello and dessert  
Children: Chicken nuggets.

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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**North American  
Missions Offering**

March 21—April 25

**Church Goal: \$9,500.00**

**Given to Date: \$3,955.60**