

# New Christian Development Program Classes Begin

Wednesday, April 14

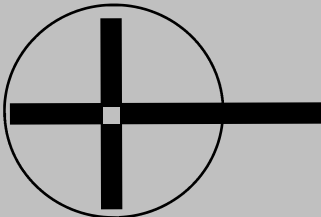
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
MANCHESTER, TN

# The News



Week 45 of 156

## 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.

*Workbooks are necessary for this class  
and are available in the bookstore*

## 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.

*Workbooks are optional for this class  
and are available in the bookstore*

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## Vacation Bible School Teacher Training

THIS SUNDAY, April 18

4:30—6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall

## Everything You Need To Know To Teach VBS This Year

Introduction to the VBS theme

Get your VBS literature

Hear about some changes in the literature

Receive room and teacher assignments

Discuss procedures

This will be our one and only VBS training meeting

Childcare provided

If you will be teaching preschoolers, children, or middle schoolers,  
in VBS, you need to attend

## LOST AND FOUND

Check in the Communications Room across from the library for lost jackets, sweaters, keys, Bibles, and other items. Items not claimed by April 21 will be disposed of.

### Men's Fellowship Lunch

Tuesday, April 20  
11:30 AM  
Oak Restaurant



### THANK YOU . . .

The preschool caregivers would like to thank MOPS for the lovely gift. It was appreciated very much.



### Multifocus Mission Group

Bingo at URNC

Thursday, April 15, 10:00 AM

Meeting, Tuesday, April 20  
Connie Clark's home

Meet at church @ 9:30 AM  
Lunch at Patch Manor

### Senior Adults

Recreation Day

April 15th

8:00 AM—10:00 AM

### HOLY SMOKES 2010

#### BBQ Competition

A Men's Ministry Event

Sponsored by the

Duck River Baptist Association

April 30—May 1, 2010

Location: FBC, Tullahoma,  
Living Waters Park

For questions, please contact Monty Hatcher at 931-841-5235 or via email at montyhatcher@bellsouth.net

### Trustees Meeting

Wednesday, April 14  
7:15 PM  
Room A204



## From the Pastor's Heart

- What happened eternally to God-fearing people who lived before Christ?
- What happens eternally to people today who never hear about Jesus?
- Where did God come from?
- Was the Trinity present in the Old Testament?
- If sin entered the world through the fall of Adam, did sin enter the spiritual realm through the fall of Satan and one third of the angels?
- Where did other people come from when God cast Adam and Eve out of the Garden of Eden?
- Why was Jesus born of a virgin?

These are questions submitted by our church family last Sunday morning during my sermon on basic Christian beliefs. I attempted to answer these seven questions during our Sunday evening service. It was fun! Next Sunday morning I plan to share the second sermon in this two part series on What Christians Believe. We will survey the doctrines of salvation, the Holy Spirit, the church, and last things. During the sermon, you will have opportunity to text, email, or write your questions. I will attempt to answer them next Sunday evening. I look forward to seeing you there!

Brenton Cox

## Music News

This is Spring Break week and some of the Music Ministries will be taking a break as well. Remember there will be no Children's Choir, First Voices, or First Praise this Wednesday and No Faithful Heart on Thursday.

See you all next week!

Bart

## Recreation Ministry

Learning how to make the best use of our gymnasium is a process. Open gyms work well in the winter when people cannot be outside and there is no competition from baseball or soccer. However, with the arrival of great weather, open gyms have not been well attended. Therefore, we will not have open gyms again until next fall. Your group can still schedule the gym for basketball or volleyball by contacting the church office.

\*\*\*\*\*Journey Camp\*\*\*\*\*

TRACK CHOICES due by April 25th / BALANCE of \$175 due by April 30th

### Decision Counselor Orientation

Sunday, May 2, 5:00 PM

If you have completed "Anatomy of a Christian Witness" or other witness training, you are eligible to serve as a decision counselor in our worship services. You only need attend this one hour orientation led by Diane Argraves. This is a rewarding ministry. We need your help!

## Special Gifts

### Building People

In memory of Evelyn Frame (Nicki Helms' step-mother) by Joe & Kathy Helms

In memory of Buddy Knowles (Dorman Knowles' brother) by Bobbie Barclay, Joe & Kathy Helms, Linda Jernigan, Vern & Joanne Dunkin, Bud & Mary Jane McAlister

In memory of Geneva Rogers (Naomi Keeling's sister) by Gary & Brenda Dyer

### North American Missions

In memory of Buddy Knowles (Dorman Knowles' brother) by Liz & Lane Smith

In honor of Katie Taylor by the Round Table WMU Group

### TN Baptist Children's Homes

In memory of Buddy Knowles (Dorman Knowles' brother) and Todd McBride's grandmother by Bill & Barbara Simmons

## News From the Teaching Ministry

Congratulations to our **Bible Drillers!** The associational drill was held at our church on Wednesday, April 7. The following 4th—6th Graders were associational participants: Sarah Johnson, Mariah Rivas and Allison Fisher. The following were associational winners and will go on to compete in the state drill at Columbia, TN, on April 24: Kady Hancock, Julie Howe, Hope Rivas, Jordan Reed, Sammy Mai, and Elizabeth Damewood.

These young people have worked very hard to memorize 25 Bible verses, 10 key passages, and all of the books of the Bible. Children who stay in Bible drill all 3 years will learn 75 verses, 30 key passages, and the books of the Bible. They will gain much experience on how to use their Bibles. These things learned as child will stay with them for the rest of their lives. Thanks to Julie Fisher and Geneva Miller for investing their time to work with these boys and girls on a weekly basis.

While we are on the subject of learning Bible skills—**Bible Buddies** for 2nd and 3rd graders is about to come to an end for this year. We want to recognize these 3rd graders who have completed Bible Buddies: Nolan Brawner, Jessica Bogle, Elizabeth Fisher, James Leet, Kristina Hughes, Mysti Stotts, and Skylar Hunt. They have learned many verses and Bible skills that will prepare them to begin Bible drill next year if they choose. Thanks to Nancy Simpson and Linda Clark for working with these boys and girls this year.

If you would like your child to participate in Bible Buddies or Bible Drill next year, new classes will begin in August.

Cyndi

## Student Connection

As many of you know, I have felt a call to head up the Oakley Ministry. I know God wants this ministry to be a success and it has been the desire of our church to help carry that out. I know there are many people in this church that can be involved in this ministry. Please help. We need people who are willing to help teach and lead worship. There have been several dedicated people who have served in these rolls and there is a need for more. If teaching or singing is not your gift, have no fear! You will have a place to serve. A few Sunday afternoons through a year are not hard to give up. Over the next several weeks, I will be coming to Sunday School classes to recruit help. I encourage you to be willing to help any way you can. Pray for those who are serving in the ministry and direction for how you might serve as well. **There will be a meeting of those interested in helping in the Oakley Ministry on Sunday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM in room A204.**

I want to remind the parents of graduating seniors to turn in pictures and information sheets no later than April 18<sup>th</sup>.  
Scott



### 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.

### It's A BOY!

Ashley Lippert announces the birth of her son, **Jordan Paul**, born April 5, 2010  
7lbs 5oz and 20" long

### KITCHEN INFORMATION

Any food that is left in the refrigerator must have your name and date on it. Any item over 2 weeks old will be disposed of.

### We express Christian Sympathy to:

Todd McBride on the death of his grandmother in Connecticut  
Naomi Keeling on the death of her sister, Geneva Rogers  
Nicki Helms on the death of her step-mother, Evelyn Frame





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

**Volunteers in Ministry**

**April 18**

**Preschool Care During Worship**

**8:30 AM**

Brian & Renee Flowers, Liz and Hannah  
Lawson

**11:00 AM**

Jason & Jennifer Sexton  
Karl Nation, Nan Long  
Lynn Delfosse, Patricia Ferrell

**6:00 PM**

Jacqueline Holmes, Lynn Delfosse

**Children's Worship Helpers**

**8:30 AM**

Steve Lawson

**11:00 AM**

Libby O'Brien

**Welcome Center**

Larry & Kathy Brock  
Phil & Connie Clark  
Melinda Keeling & Brenda Dyer

**Deacon of the Week**

Mark Hull, Tim Fox, Greg Hunt

**Tellers**

Vern Dunkin, David Hurst, Jim Crosslin

**Security**

Jeff Chandler, Bob Argraves, Jim  
Crosslin, Cameron Sisson, Greg Hunt

**Decision Counselors**

**8:30 AM**

Gene Walter, Barbara Simmons,  
Neil Brawner, Janie Crosslin

**11:00 AM**

Greg Holcomb, Virginia Brasfield,  
Jim Keith, Dorothy Scott

**Bookstore Workers**

**Sunday Morning**

Linda Anderson, Tracy Rutland

**Sunday Evening**

Linda Giltner, Monica Weimann

**Wednesday 5:30 PM**

Pete Cento, Rose Martin

**Attendance**

**Week of April 11, 2010**

Sunday School Enrollment	1148
Attendance on Campus	527
YTD on Campus	573
8:30 AM Worship	317
11:00 AM Worship	287
Total Morning Worship	604
6:00 PM Worship	112
Christian Development Program	221

**Financial Report**

**Week of April 11, 2010**

Needed Weekly	\$19,518.32
Budget Offering	\$16,787.18
Designated	\$8,253.26
Other Receipts	\$496.28
Total Receipts	\$25,536.72
YTD Budget Needs	\$624,586.24
YTD Budget Receipt	\$608,715.36
<b>Building People</b>	
This Week	\$4,034.26
Given To Date:	\$231,502.33

**Ministry Opportunities**

**Sunday (4/18)**

Early Sunday School	7:45 PM
Contemporary Worship	8:30 AM
Sunday School	9:45 AM
Traditional Worship	11:00 AM
VBS Mtg.	4:30 PM
Evening Worship	6:00 PM

**Monday (4/19)**

Orchestra	5:00 PM
Handbells	6:00 PM

**Tuesday (4/20)**

Quilters	8:00 AM
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**Wednesday (4/21)**

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 (4/22)**

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
5:30—6:00 PM

**Wednesdays**

5:30—6:30 PM
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**North American  
Missions Offering**

March 21—April 25

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

**Given to Date: \$4,344.60**

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**Wednesday Night  
Supper  
April 21st**

Hoagie Sandwiches, Slaw, Chips 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.