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National Day of Prayer

Thursday, May 6

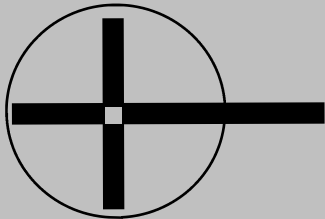
You are encouraged to spend some time in prayer for our nation this Thursday.

Our worship center will be open from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM this Thursday for personal or group prayer. A prayer guide will be available outside the worship center entrance.

If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land (2 Chronicles 7:14, NIV).

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
MANCHESTER, TN

The News



Week 48 of 156



Important Vacation Bible School Information

- **Supply Lists are due Wednesday, May 5**
- **VBS T-Shirts will be available for purchase in the bookstore beginning Wednesday, May 12.** Please note that there are 2 kinds of t-shirts. "Saddle Ridge Ranch" t-shirts are for preschoolers and children and their leaders. "PickUp and Go" t-shirts are for middle schoolers and their leaders. Cost of t-shirts is \$10 for children and adults and \$13 for XXL sizes.
- **Also available for purchase** are preschool and children's music CDs for \$3.00, and hand-crafted VBS themed earrings for \$4.99. These earrings are made by Laurie Nation and Nan Long.
- **VBS Prayer Partner Information :** This year we will doing VBS Prayer Partners differently. Due to the large number of VBS leaders, we will no longer be assigning each prayer partner an individual to pray for and do an act of kindness for. Those willing to be prayer partners will pick up a prayer bookmark from the welcome center (available beginning May 23). One side has particular things to pray for each day of VBS and the other side has a list of those working in VBS so you can pray for people individually. **In lieu of an act of kindness, prayer partners are asked to bring individually wrapped candies and snacks to the blue bin by the library by May 23.** These will be given to each teacher in a "saddle bag" at the beginning of VBS.

Welcome to our Church

James Clifton (by letter)
Nancy Clifton (by baptism)
583 Strawberry Ridge
Adult 4



Daryl & Joe Malone (by statement)
Adam Malone (by statement), H.S.
Sarah Malone (by statement) M.S.
277 Haskell Winton Road
Adult 2

Kaylee Skipper (by baptism)
143 Wright Road
5th grade

**High School &
Middle School
Summer Retreat
Final Payment of \$90
is due
This Sunday**

**No Evening Worship Service
This Sunday, May 9
In Observance of Mother's Day**



Senior Adults
Tuesday, May 11
8:30 AM Breakfast
@ Emma's
10:00 AM singing at
Autumn Oaks

Dear church family,
Thank you so much for
your prayers, food, cards,
calls and every act of kindness shown
to us during my mother's illness and
death.



Lois Love



We express Christian Sympathy to:

The family of Mae Nell Hartman
(former member of FBC).

From the Pastor's Heart

We are getting ready for ministry at the Bonnaroo Music Festival, June 10-13. The planning team for the "More Than Music" ministry has been meeting for the past three months. About half of the twenty people on this leadership team are from our church. The others are from Baptist churches in Manchester, Murfreesboro, Winchester, Tullahoma, and Monteagle. This ministry is a great witness to some of the 80,000 people who come to the festival. A large tent is erected where more than 150 volunteers work around the clock to give away fresh fruit, doughnuts, water, tea, coffee, Frisbees, bandanas, Bibles and tracts. Internet access, tables, and fans are provided under the tent. Volunteer stylists offer free haircuts. All of this provides opportunity to share the love of Christ. For some of those who visit the tent, this is their first contact with a church or Christianity. Bonnaroo is the same week as our Vacation Bible School this year, and many of you are involved in that ministry. However, there are three things you can do to help with Bonnaroo. First, pray for this ministry. Second, donate travel size toiletries, toothbrushes, bandanas, or sunglasses. Bring these items to the blue bin by the library by May 16. Third, you can volunteer to help at the tent for a few hours or half a day. First time volunteers need to come to orientation Saturday, May 22, 1:00 PM, at our church.

Brenton Cox

Student Connection

I want to thank all of the adults who minister to our students. Sunday School and Wednesday nights are great due to your hard work. You guys are great and I am so blessed to have your help as we minister to the students. Thanks for your commitment and keep up the good work!

Summer is fast approaching! This summer will be a busy time here at FBC and it will come and go before we know it. There are a lot of activities planned for the next several months. Below are some dates that I want you to be aware of.

May 9th Final Payment Summer Retreat

May 16th Middle School FUSE

May 23rd graduate recognition and High School FUSE

June 7th – 11th Middle School Bible School

June 17th – 20th High School Summer Retreat

June 29th – July 2nd Middle School Summer Retreat

Scott

On Sunday, May 16 there will be a retirement reception at First Baptist Church, Tullahoma from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM to honor Dr. & Mrs. Baylon Hilliard. This reception will be open to the public and to the church memberships throughout the association. This will give everyone in our association an opportunity to say "Thank You" to the Hilliard's for their dedication and service.

Special Gifts

Building People

In memory of Gary Haylock *by Wilda Bean*

In memory of Ruby Cochran (Lois Love's mother) *by Bud & Mary Jane McAlister*

In memory of Buddy Knowles (Dorman Knowles' brother), Geneva Rogers (Naioma Keeling's sister), Ruby Cochran (Lois Love's mother), Wilma Shaw (Bob Brasfield's sister), Gary Haylock (Linda Haylock's husband), Gladys Williams & Dean Williams (John Williams' sister and sister-in-law) *by Coulter & Blanche Young*

Servant's Heart

In memory of Louise Richardson *by Stella & Earl McWhorter and the rest of her loving family*

TN Baptist Adult Home

In memory of Ruby Cochran (Lois Love's mother), Eula Mae Elam (Bob Elam's mother) *by Bill & Barbara Simmons*



Men's Fellowship Lunch

Tuesday, May 18
11:30 AM
Oak Restaurant

Multifocus Mission Group

will meet

Tuesday, May 18

Janie Crosslin's home

Meet at the church at 9:30 AM.



Bingo at URNC Thursday, May 20 at 10:00 AM



North American Missions Offering
March 21—April 25

Church Goal:

\$9,500.00

Total Given: \$6,294.60

Thank you to everyone that gave

Proposed Amendment to the Church Bylaws

The special bylaws committee (David Hurst, Jeff Chandler, Kirk Rutland) recommends the following change to the bylaws concerning the election of deacons to the deacon council. The amendment will be presented at the business meeting on May 16 following evening worship.

IV.2. Number, Qualifications, Election, Term of Service

2.1 Preparation for Nomination by the Church: The qualifications for service as a deacon shall be printed in the church newsletter in each of the two editions prior to the nomination. Members will be encouraged to prayerfully consider qualified candidates from the church directory or other supplied membership list.

2.2 Nomination by the Church: Nominations shall be collected at the conclusion of each Sunday worship service during the month of July. Each church member may nominate twice as many men as there are vacancies on the Board.

2.3 Verification of Nominations: A list of men receiving 10 or more nominations will be given to the Board/Staff (Active Deacons, Pastor, Education Director, Minister of Music, and Minister of Youth) for consideration. The Board/Staff will vet and contact each nominee (if required to determine qualification) and prepare listing of all nominees that are qualified and are willing to serve. The Board/Staff will develop a ballot with filling the required number of positions. The men on this ballot will be selected based on qualifications, the needs of the Deacon Family Ministry, and the need to ordain new deacons to fulfill the ministry needs of the church.

2.4 Election of Board Members: The Church will conduct a vote of confirmation of all nominees. An affirmative vote of $\frac{3}{4}$ of ballots cast shall be required for confirmation.

Music News

What an incredible night! The Children's musical Sunday night was amazing! I appreciate all those involved in making it so special. Thank you parents for letting your child be involved in Children's Choir. Thanks to my weekly choir helpers, Steve Stout, Amanda Sullivan, Sheila Laxson, Kayla Lemons, Alyssa Lippert, Margaret Nation, and Taylor Batte'. Thanks so much to my tech team; Steve & Dianne Hise, Greg Hunt, and David Hurst. Thanks so much to Becky Reed and Glenna McCroskey for their creative helps!

May will be a month of music!

Take note of the following dates:

May 16, 6:00 PM Handbell Choir & Faithful Heart Concert

May 23, 8:30 AM & 11:00AM Girls' Ensemble and Orchestra

May 23, 6:00 PM Men's Ensemble Concert

Bart

P.S. No Faithful Heart choir practice Thursday, May 13.



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*The Mission of First Baptist Church,
Manchester, Tennessee, is to make
disciples of Jesus Christ.*

Volunteers in Ministry

May 9

Preschool Care During Worship

8:30 AM

Jeremy & Summer Anderson

Michael & Sara Barnes

11:00 AM

Kevin & Suzanne Hines

Aaron & Courtney Parker

Steve & Ginger Arrington

Children's Worship Helpers

8:30 AM

Julie Brawner

11:00 AM

Renee Parnham

Welcome Center

Aaron & Tammy Jernigan

Sheila Laxson, Beth Penick

Daniel & Linda Disch

Deacon of the Week

Tim Hancock, Joe Helms, Jeff Chandler

Tellers

Cameron Liner, Ken Ball, Kevin Penick

Security

Gene Walter, Rolland Heim, Tim Fox,

Donnie Anderson, Jeff Chandler

Decision Counselors

8:30 AM

Barry Baker, Linda Haylock, Neil

Brawner, Teresia Hall

11:00 AM

Kevin Penick, Ana Maria Booher, Jim

Keith, Glenna McCroskey

Bookstore Workers

Sunday Morning

Joe & Kathy Helms

Wednesday 5:30 PM

Joe & Kathy Helms

Attendance

Week of May 2, 2010

Sunday School Enrollment	1151
Attendance on Campus	504
YTD on Campus	571
8:30 AM Worship	287
11:00 AM Worship	269
Total Morning Worship	556
Evening Worship	269
Christian Development Program	230

Financial Report

Week of May 2, 2010

Needed Weekly	\$19,518.32
Budget Offering	\$21,762.94
Designated	\$4,946.50
Other Receipts	\$3,513.00
Total Receipts	\$30,222.44
YTD Budget Needs	\$683,141.20
YTD Budget Receipt	\$662,807.28

Building People

This Week	\$4,149.50
Given To Date:	\$242,159.33

Ministry Opportunities

Sunday (5/9)

Early Sunday School	7:45 PM
Contemporary Worship	8:30 AM
Sunday School	9:45 AM
Traditional Worship	11:00 AM

Monday (5/10)

Orchestra	5:00 PM
Handbells	6:00 PM

Tuesday (5/11)

Quilters	8:00 AM
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Wednesday (5/12)

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 (5/13)

Faithful Heart	10:30 AM
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Wednesday Night

Supper

May 12th

BBQ & potato bar 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.

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
