

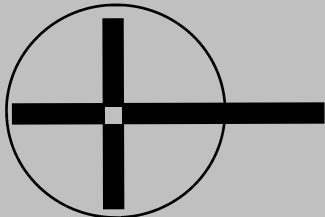
Special Events This Sunday

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
MANCHESTER, TN

The News



Week 49 of 156

Celebration of Baptism

8:30 AM and 11:00 AM

Faithful Heart and Handbell Choir Concert

6:00 PM

Business Meeting

Following our 6:00 PM service.

An amendment to our bylaws will be presented.

A copy is available at the welcome center.

Middle School FUSE

Following Evening Worship and Business Meeting



New Christian Development Program

Class Begins

Wednesday, May 19

6:30 PM

The Case for Faith

An Investigation of the Toughest Objections to Christianity

Led by Brenton Cox

Room A204

Topics include:

- May 19: Dealing With Doubts
- May 26: Evil and Suffering (part 1)
- June 2: Evil and Suffering (part 2)
- June 9: No Class due to VBS
- June 16: Why is Jesus the Only Way to God?
- June 23: The Power of Faith

The book and the participants guide are available in the bookstore.
Neither are required for the class.

Welcome to our Church
Randy & Patricia Foster
Krystina & Nasha Foster
(Baptism)
542 W. Doak Road
Adult 3, Adult 1, College



A *Special Thank You* goes to the First Steps Christian Preschool children, parents and Melissa for a great teacher appreciation day. The gifts were extra special, and the wonderful lunch provided was appreciated. Thank you again!

In God's Love,
FSCP Teachers

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



Men's Fellowship
Lunch
Tuesday, May 18
11:30 AM
Oak Restaurant

Caregivers & Sr. Adult
Day Out

Ice Cream Social
and
Entertainment
Thursday, May 27
2:00—3:30 PM
In the Gymnasium

Sponsored by
The Servant's Heart



We express Christian
Sympathy to:

Sue Bowen and Cheryl Steiner on the death of their mother and grandmother.

Bonnaroo "More Than Music" Ministry

Leadership Planning Meeting

Tuesday, May 18, 6:30 PM at FBC

Orientation for New Volunteers

Saturday, May 22, 1:00 PM at FBC

Student Connection

Below are some dates I want you to be aware of. **Please notice that the High School FUSE is moved from May 23rd to May 30th.** The FUSE will be at the home of Gene and Rhonda Dodson.

May 16th Middle School FUSE

May 23rd graduate recognition

May 30th 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

Do not forget the Middle School FUSE this Sunday. It will be at the church after evening worship. It will end at 9:00 PM.

Sr. pictures are ready to be picked-up at the church office
Monday—Friday between 8 AM and 5 PM.

Scott

Music News

May will be a month of music!

Take note of the following dates:

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

*Girls Ensemble will practice at 4:00 PM this week in the choir room

*Handbell Choir will meet in the Worship Center at 5:00 PM

*Faithful Heart will meet in the Worship Center at 5:30 PM

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

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

Bart

Special Gifts

Building People

In memory of Ruby Cochran (Lois Love's mother) by *Jean Sullivan*

In memory of Muriel McIntosh by *Robert, Terry & Larry McIntosh*

Servant's Heart

In honor of Diane Nunley by *Virginia Smotherman*

TN Baptist Children's Home

In memory of Gary Haylock and Geneva Rogers (Naomi Keeling's sister) by *Bill and Barbara Simmons*

Important Vacation Bible School Information

- **You may register for Vacation Bible School online at our website www.mancheterfbc.com** All age groups (preschool—middle school) use the same registration form. Everyone is encouraged to register early so they can be assigned classes. For 1st—5th graders, if you have special requests (another child you want to be in class with, etc.) please indicate that in the comment section.
- **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 do VBS Prayer Partners differently. Do to the large number of VBS leaders, we will no longer be assigning each person 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.

Cyndi

Disaster Relief Training

Disaster Relief Training will be held Saturday, May 15th, at Prospect Baptist Church, Fayetteville, TN for **new** volunteers or trained volunteers who need to renew badges or update training. **Registration is from 7—9 AM** and courses in Intro. To DR and Flood Recovery and rebuild will be offered. Because of new directions from Homeland Security & FEMA the cost of a new 3 year badge is \$36.00. For further information, call Bill Simmons at 728-0388.

Helping Others

So many people were effected by the flooding in Nashville. A family who has been attending FBC said their family in Nashville which consist of 3 households lost everything. If you would like to help these families you may do so by bringing the following items and placing them in the containers at the library.

Any household items, clothes sizes are: Men's shoes: 9, 12W, Men's shirts: L-XL, Men's pants: 38-30, Women's shoes: 8, 8 1/2 W, 9 W-10, Women's shirts: XXL, Women's pants: 16, 18, 20, PJ's: XXL or XXXL, Girls size: 8-10, Girl's shoe: 3 (children's)

Thank you in advance for all your help.

Take Time to say "Thank You"

This 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.

Announcement from the Flower Committee

We would like to begin having live flowers each Sunday in our Worship Center. If anyone is interested in placing flowers in memory of, or in honor of someone, or for a special occasion, you can call the church office at 728-2138 Monday—Friday, 8-5 PM to find out the guidelines and to sign up.

2010 Flower Committee



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

Volunteers in Ministry

May 16

Preschool Care During Worship

8:30 AM

Mary Tucker, Kathy Brock

Johnny & Jennifer Bell

11:00 AM

Janie Stout, Nan Long

Debbie Leet, Renee Hancock

David & Amy Clark

Children's Worship Helpers

8:30 AM

Chad Stacy

11:00 AM

Dorothy Conklin

Welcome Center

Mark & Yvonne Norton

Linda Haylock, Rose Chandler

Hope Parks, Gene Walter

Deacon of the Week

Neil Brawner, Doug Hodges, Vern Dunkin

Tellers

Greg Hunt, Jeff Chandler, Kirk Rutland

Security

Amos Laxson, Riley Medford, Greg Hunt

Jim Keith, Vern Dunkin

Decision Counselors

8:30 AM

Mark Hull, Diane Argraves, Yvonne

Norton, Nancy Simpson

11:00 AM

Ron Conklin, Barbara Keith, Greg

Hancock, Dorothy Scott

Bookstore Workers

Sunday Morning

Dianne Hise, Peggy Richmond

Sunday Evening

Tammy Pettit, Rose Martin

Wednesday 5:30 PM

Pete Cento, Rose Martin

Attendance

Week of May 9, 2010

Sunday School Enrollment	1151
Attendance on Campus	575
YTD on Campus	571
8:30 AM Worship	370
11:00 AM Worship	326
Total Morning Worship	696
Christian Development Program	216

Financial Report

Week of May 9, 2010

Needed Weekly	\$19,518.32
Budget Offering	\$18,164.64
Designated	\$3,998.26
Other Receipts	\$ 366.00
Total Receipts	\$22,528.90
YTD Budget Needs	\$702,659.52
YTD Budget Receipt	\$681,216.67

Building People

This Week	\$3,102.00
Given To Date:	\$245,261.33

Ministry Opportunities

Sunday (5/16)

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
Business Meeting	7:00 PM
Middle School FUSE	7:00 PM

Monday (5/17)

Orchestra	5:00 PM
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Tuesday (5/18)

Quilters	8:00 AM
Multifocus Group Meeting	9:30 AM
Men's Fellowship Lunch	11:30 AM
Bonnaroo Meeting	6:30 PM

Wednesday (5/19)

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

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Wednesday Night

Supper

May 19th

Cubed steak, Mashed potatoes,
Green beans, 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.

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