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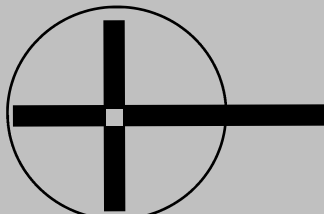
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# New Christian Development Program Classes Begin Wednesday, July 7 at 6:30 PM

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
MANCHESTER, TN

# The News



Week 55 of 156

## Level 1: Membership Training

A five week class led by Greg Holcomb Room C203

For new Christians and new members of First Baptist Church or for those contemplating membership.

## Elective: The Last Days Of Jesus

A five week class led by Kirk Rutland Room C202

A behind the scenes look at the main events in the last days of Jesus.

## Now That I'm A Christian Children's Membership Class July 28, August 4, August 11 6:00 PM

Led by Dorothy Scott Room C103

For children who have just become Christians or are asking questions about becoming a Christian.

No Wednesday activities on June 30



Wednesday night supper resumes July 7

Everyone must make a new reservation online, at the church office, or at the deposit box



## Deacon Nominations June 20-July 11



Pick up a deacon nomination form at the welcome center or at the deposit box. You may make up to twelve nominations. Candidates for deacons must be men who are at least twenty-one years old, have been members of our church at least one year, have demonstrated spiritual leadership through active participation in our church, and meet the qualifications stated in 1 Timothy 3:8-13. Those currently serving on the deacon council or who rotated off last year (their names are on the nomination form) are ineligible for nomination. Place your nomination form in the blue basket on the welcome center or in the deposit box by the library. The following deacons are ineligible:

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|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Barry Baker   | Jim Crosslin | Mark Hull    | Cameron Liner |
| Ken Ball      | Vern Dunkin  | Greg Hunt    | Mark McBride  |
| Neil Brawner  | Tim Fox      | David Hurst  | Kevin Penick  |
| Doug Buck     | Tim Hancock  | Steve Lawton | Kirk Rutland  |
| Jeff Chandler | Joe Helms    | Steve Leet   | Chad Stacy    |

**There will be  
no newsletter  
next week  
and  
no activities  
Wednesday night,  
June 30.**



**Wings for the Lord Youth Choir  
St. Mark  
United Methodist Church  
Seneca, SC**  
Will present the drama / musical  
Yes, I Believe  
**Thursday, June 24**  
FBC Worship Center  
7:00 PM

Wings for the Lord Youth Choir established in 1995 as a small group of youth who wanted to step out in faith by spreading their wings and celebrating God's grace as they witness for Jesus Christ.

Sixteen years later, God is still blessing this ministry with dedicated volunteer leaders and youth as they sing for community events, churches, children's homes and wherever they are led.

Their prayer is that our congregation will hear and see the message of being faithful to the choice we have made to believe in an awesome God.

## **Church Mission Trip to Manchester, TN July 19—23**

- Sign up by completing a form available at our website or at the welcome center **by July 11**. We need to have the number eating meals by then so we can purchase the food.
- Indicate which days you will participate, which meals you will eat, and which projects you will do.
- We will begin each day at 8:30 AM and end at 8:30 PM. Come work as long as you want anytime within this time period.
- Come to the gym for instructions when you arrive.
- We will be doing cleaning and painting every day.
- We will be distributing school supplies during our Children's Bible Study at Oakley on Monday morning.
- We will be detailing church vans on Monday and Tuesday.
- We will be doing landscaping at our church on Tuesday.
- Wednesday we will meet in the gym at 6 PM for a prayer meeting and then prayerwalk in neighborhoods near our church. No other activities Wednesday evening. Children under age 16 must be accompanied by a parent.
- We will be doing a community project involving landscaping at Westwood Elementary School on Thursday.
- What to bring: any supplies you have that you may need for the activity in which you are participating. For example, gloves, cleaning rags, buckets, paint brushes, paint rollers, tools, landscaping tools, etc. We will supply paint and cleaning products.

Over 50 people have signed up so far. Don't miss this opportunity to participate in a mission trip—it's the easiest opportunity you will ever get!

## Special Gifts

### Servant's Heart

In memory of J.D. Ryan (Glenna McCroskey's brother) by *Wanda Radcliffe*, by *Steve & Becky Taylor*, by *Sue Bowen*

### Building People

In memory of J.D. Ryan by *Joe & Kathy Helms*

**Men's Ensemble**  
**We will sing on**  
**Sunday, July 4.**



**Church Office**  
**will be closed**

**Monday, July 5**

**In observance of**  
**Independence Day**

Miss Kathryn Nichole Bryce  
and



Mr. Matthew Carl Lowe  
together with their parents  
request the honour of your presence  
at the celebration of their marriage  
Saturday the third of July,  
two thousand and ten  
at five thirty in the evening  
Grounds of George Dickel  
1950 Cascade Hollow Road  
Normandy, TN  
Reception to follow

## From the Pastor's Heart

A group of about 25 people in our church help us contact guests who visit our worship services or Sunday School each week. These folks access the contact information from a private link to our church website. If there are guests related to their age group, they email, call, or visit these guests, thank them for coming to First Baptist, and invite them to their Sunday School class. I want to invite others of you to help us in this important ministry. We especially need your help now as we contact the families of children who came to Vacation Bible School. 51 children, representing 34 families, indicated they did not have a church home. It would be great if VBS teachers, children's Sunday School teachers, and leaders in Adult 1, 2, and 3 (where parents of these children would attend Sunday School) would sign up to invite them to our church. If you would like to participate in this ministry, email any of our ministry assistants (their email addresses are on the back of this newsletter) and they will send you guidelines and instructions on accessing the contact information. Thank you for reaching out to our community with a warm welcome!

*Brenton Cox*

## News From the Teaching Ministry

This week we have 28 3rd—5th graders and 4 adult chaperones attending Journey Camp at Linden Valley, TN. This is the largest group of kids we have ever sent to camp. They will enjoy Bible study, worship, swimming, climbing, volleyball, silly water games, archery, fishing, basketball, and a scavenger hunt. In addition they will choose a 3 day track project such as balloon sculpture, wood working, music, drama, puppets, sign language or scrapbooking. Please pray for these kids and adults this week. May they grow closer to God and to each other. May they experience God in new ways this week. Thanks to the adults who have taken a week off from work to accompany this group. I pray it is a great week for you too!

*Cyndi*

## Student Connection

I would like to make a plea for students to come Sunday School. The High School attendance has really been low for several months. I know people are busy with vacations and other activities during the spring and summer, however these activities should not cause us to forget what our first priorities need to be. Sunday School is important. It is the primary means by which our students are trained biblically. If it is important to parents it will be important to students. When I was a teenager, I was not given a choice whether I would go to Sunday School. It was given that I would be there. I often times got upset but now I realize it was the best thing. Parents, do not let your students miss out. Do not use the excuse "they will be turned against church." They will realize what you have done for them by encouraging them to be faithful.

**Reminder: The Middle School group will leave for camp Tuesday, June 29. Be here to load at 2:00 PM and we will leave at 3:00 PM. We will return Friday, July 2 at 11:00 AM.**

*Scott*



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

**Volunteers in Ministry**

**June 27**

**Preschool Care During Worship**

**8:30 AM**  
Craig & Michele Abbott  
Ashley St. John, Lynn Delfosse

**11:00 AM**  
Kayla Lemons, Becky Pittman, Bethany  
Barham, Michelle Housley

**6:00 PM**  
Barbara Ball, Barbara Simmons

**Children's Worship Helpers**

**8:30 AM**  
Karen Pittman

**11:00 AM**  
Monica Weimann

**Welcome Center**  
Larry & Kathy Brock, Phil & Connie Clark,  
Melinda Keeling, Brenda Dyer

**Deacon of the Week**  
Neil Brawner, Greg Hunt, Jim Crosslin

**Tellers**  
Vern Dunkin, David Hurst, Jim Crosslin

**Security**  
Gene Walter, Rolland Heim, Jim Crosslin,  
Donnie Anderson,  
6:00 PM  
Jim Crosslin

**Decision Counselors**  
**8:30 AM**  
Tim Hancock, Michelle Shepard, Pete  
Cento, Janie Crosslin

**11:00 AM**  
Greg Holcomb, Beth Penick, Dorothy  
Scott, Ron Conklin

**Bookstore Workers**  
**Sunday Morning**  
Linda Anderson, Norma Piatt

**Sunday Evening**  
Linda Giltner, Norma Piatt

**Wednesday 5:30 PM**  
Pete Cento, Tracy Rutland

**Attendance**

**Week of June 20, 2010**

Sunday School Enrollment	1155
Attendance on Campus	535
YTD on Campus	568
8:30 AM Worship	311
11:00 AM Worship	331
Total Morning Worship	642
6:00 PM Worship	91
Christian Development Program	153

**Financial Report**

**Week of June 20, 2010**

Needed Weekly	\$19,518.32
Budget Offering	\$18,014.58
Designated	\$4,551.00
Other Receipts	\$3,284.56
Total Receipts	\$25,850.14
YTD Budget Needs	\$819,769.44
YTD Budget Receipt	\$794,351.55
<b>Building People</b>	
This Week	\$4,046.00
Given To Date:	\$268,639.67

**Ministry Opportunities**

**Sunday (6/27)**

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

**Wednesday (6/30)**

**No Activities**

**Sunday (July 4)**

Early Sunday School	7:45 PM
Contemporary Worship	8:30 AM
Sunday School	9:45 AM
Traditional Worship	11:00 AM
No Evening Worship	

**Monday (July 5)**  
Church Office Closed — Independence Day

**Wednesday (July 7)**

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	6:30 PM
First Praise	6:30 PM

**Bookstore Hours**

<b>Sundays</b>
9:15—9:45 AM
10:45—11:00 AM
12:00—12:15 PM
5:30—6:00 PM
<b>Wednesdays</b>
5:30—6:30 PM



**Wednesday Night  
Supper  
July 7**

Ham & turkey sandwiches with all the trimmings, pasta salad, fresh fruit, and dessert.

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