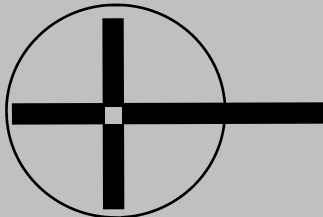


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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
MANCHESTER, TN

The News



Week 60 of 156

New Church Year Begins in August

New Sunday School Year Begins August 8

New Sunday School teachers begin teaching

Preschoolers, Children, Middle and High School Students promote to their new classes

New Wednesday Night Classes for Preschoolers, Children, Middle and High School Students begin August 11

New Wednesday night teachers begin teaching

1st, 2nd & 3rd Graders choose between Bible Buddies and TeamKid (see inside for more information)

4th—5th Graders choose between Bible Skills, Drills and Thrills and TeamKid (see inside for more information)

Middle Schoolers attend Power House (Room A300)

High Schoolers attend Live Wire (Gym)

**Children's Choir for 1st—5th Graders
Begins August 18, 3:30—5:00 PM
(choir room)**

**It's A Great Time to Make a New Start in Your
Family's Church Involvement!**

Trustees Meeting
Wednesday, July 28
7:15 PM
Room A204

You are invited
to a tea



Honoring Christina Dotson
Sunday, August 1
1:00—3:00 PM
FBC Parlor

It's a boy!

Levi Owen Dotson

Registered @ Wal-mart, Target
and online @
BurlingtonCoatFactory.com

Church Business Meeting

This Sunday following
evening worship

Discussion of proposed
church budget

**Annual Teacher Training for
Teachers in
Preschool—High School
Sunday, August 8 at 5:00 PM
Room A204**

This training is for teachers who will
be teaching Sunday School and
teaching on Wednesday nights.
We will discuss policies, security,
safety, and teaching. Please make
every effort to be present.

**Annual Teacher Training for
Sunday School Teachers of
Adults**

**Sunday, August 15 at 5:00 PM
Room A204**

**We express Christian
Sympathy to:**



Laurel Briggs on the death of
her husband, George Briggs

Lynn Bryce on the death of her
sister, Renee Teague

Karen Gipson on the death of
her brother

Local Mission Trip Report, July 19-23

Thanks to over 100 volunteers who gave a week, a day, or a few hours!

What did we do?

New Construction

- Painted 6 preschool classrooms, hallway, resource room, restrooms, nursing room, kitchen, and other spaces in the new preschool wing
- Installed ceiling grid and ceiling tile in preschool area
- Cleaned the floors in all areas to prepare for tile and carpet
- Laid vinyl tile in foyer, restrooms, and classrooms
- Began construction of entrance from stage to new dressing rooms

Cleaning

- Detailed the two church vans, including removing the seats from one van
- Washed walls in all hallways, foyers, classrooms, stairwells, kitchen, fellowship hall, and the worship center area
- Cleaned walls, floors, and corners in all restrooms
- Cleaned tops and undersides of tables in fellowship hall
- Cleaned the coils on the air conditioning units
- Cleaned doors in preschool area
- Cleaned and straightened pew racks in the worship center
- Cleaned and organized kitchen and fellowship hall cabinets
- Cleaned and organized costume room
- Cleaned and organized closets on second floor and attic storage areas on 3rd floor
- Cleaned thresholds
- Cleaned café and worship center
- Cleaned all marker boards

Painting

- Painted seven Sunday School classrooms, the choir room, the overflow room, the preschool hallway, the nursery foyer, stairwell ceilings, and door frames throughout the second floor of B building
- Painted the dumpster enclosure and outside gas lines, including lines on the roof

Landscaping

- Weeded all beds, trimmed and mulched shrubbery, and planted trees
- Cleaned all parking lots of gravel, mud, and debris
- Pressure washed outside walkways, stairs, planters, and brick walls of the church

Repairs and Improvements

- Re-hung the gate on the dumpster enclosure
- Installed four diaper changing stations in restrooms
- Repaired leaks
- Repaired light fixtures and outlets
- Re-glued loose vinyl baseboards throughout the church

Prayerwalk

- Prayed for over 200 homes on 20 streets in neighborhoods around our church
- Received prayer requests from 30 families, returned to church, and prayed for them

Oakley Ministry Center

- Distributed school supplies to 14 children

Special Gifts

Building People

In memory of George Briggs by
Ron & Tammy Pettit

Servant's Heart

In honor of Ernie Person's 100th
birthday by *Bill & Glenna
McCroskey, by Seekers S.S.
Class*



Annual Carson Compton Memorial Golf Tournament

Saturday, August 14th
1:30 PM

Arnold (AEDC) Golf Course
Cost: \$25

(includes cart and green fee)

Please sign up by calling the
church office with your name
and average score.

**DEADLINE To Sign Up:
Wednesday, August 12th**

Music News

If you haven't seen it, please take time to go down and take a look at our amazing choir room/robing rooms transformations! So many people worked in our music department last week cleaning, organizing, painting, and decorating! How fantastic it will be to practice in such a beautiful room! A very special thanks goes out to Laurie, Karl, and Margaret Nation, Carol Trickler, Kim Fults, Jake Lemmons, David Hurst, Nan Long, Billy and Michele Housley, Page, Penny, Jania, and Julie Howe, Becky Reed and Roni and Leeanne Starr. Also a BIG thanks to those men who helped move pianos! That was not a small task! Take note of all the group start-back dates and find your place in FBC's music ministry.

August 15	Youth Drama	5:00 PM
August 16	Orchestra	5:00 PM
	Handbells	6:00 PM
August 19	Faithful Heart	10:30 AM

Bart

Local Mission Trip Report Continued

Westwood Elementary School

- Removed weeds from landscape beds
- Trimmed trees and shrubs
- Cleaned and mowed butterfly garden
- Re-mulched beds
- Mowed

Other

- Inventoried, cleaned, and checked cataloging of each book in the church library
- Organized and created a computer database of church music library
- Served over 400 meals to volunteers (lunch five days and supper four days)
- Listened to five morning devotions from the Old Testament and four evening devotions from the New Testament
- Watched the Chattanooga Lookouts defeat the Mobile Bay Bears, 5-2, then watched fireworks following the game
- Talked and laughed and got to know our fellow church members better

Come hear our report Sunday night at 6:00 PM

News From the Teaching Ministry

On Wednesday nights we provide a choice for 1st—5th graders. 1st—3rd Graders can choose between Bible Buddies and TeamKid. 4th—5th Graders can choose between Bible, Skills, Drills, and Thrills and TeamKid. In order to help you make an informed choice with your child, below is an explanation of the classes.

Bible Buddies (1st—3rd Graders) Using games, activities, stories, puzzles and crafts children will learn Bible skills. They will learn the books of the Bible and how to find them, the divisions of the Bible, 10 key passages from the Bible and at least 8 Bible verses. Each week builds on the next. Therefore, children may not join Bible Buddies after the first two weeks. Nancy Simpson and Linda Clark lead Bible Buddies. (Room C 102)

Bible Skills, Drills and Thrills (4th—5th Graders) Games, activities, puzzles, and stories, all combine to make a fun way for kids to learn Bible skills. Children will learn the books of the Bible, the divisions of the Bible, 10 key passages from the Bible, and 25 Bible verses. Children will participate in a church Bible drill, an associational Bible drill and the state Bible drill. Each week builds on the next. Therefore, children may not join Bible Skills, Drills and Thrills after the first two weeks. Karen Johnson and Geneva Miller lead Bible Skills, Drills and Thrills. (Room B 200)

TeamKid (1st—3rd and 4th—5th Graders) TeamKid is a fun, high-energy ministry that encourages kids to know Jesus Christ and grow in a relationship with Him. Every part of TeamKid—Bible stories, Scripture memory, life application, missions, and recreation—all connect to teach life lessons to kids. Each meeting stands alone so kids can join at any time. This year's theme is *Count on Me*. Kids will learn that they can count on God in uncertain times and that God is counting on them to live as He has told them to. Mark & Nichole Freeman lead 1st—3rd Grade TeamKid. (Room C 101) Mandy Stacy and Ami Hancock lead 4th—5th Grade TeamKid. (Room A 107)

There's a place for all kids on Wednesday nights. I hope your child will participate in these great discipleship classes when they begin on August 11 at 6:00 PM.

Cyndi



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

Volunteers in Ministry

August 1

Preschool Care During Worship

8:30 AM

Annie Bailey, Camille Hatfield
Melissa Todd, Arcana Bernard

11:00 AM

Greer Alsup, Janie Stout
Sara Liner, Kathy Bogle
Connie Barton, Leslie Brasfield

6:00 PM

Business Meeting — Paid Workers

Children's Worship Helpers

8:30 AM

Liz Smith

11:00 AM

Rose Martin

Welcome Center

Ryan & Hope Barker
Jeff & Norma Piatt
Mary Tucker, Liz Smith

Deacon of the Week

Jeff Chandler, Vern Dunkin, David Hurst

Tellers

Vern Dunkin, David Hurst, Jim Crosslin

Security

Bob Elam, Craig Abbott, Elmer Barr, C.L.
Bandy, David Hurst

Decision Counselors

8:30 AM

Barry Baker, Barbara Simmons, Yvonne
Norton, Nancy Simpson

11:00 AM

Greg Holcomb, Barbara Keith, Greg
Hancock, Cyndi Cox

Bookstore Workers

Sunday Morning

Kathy & Joe Helms

6:00 PM

Libby O'Brien, Norma Piatt

Wednesday 5:30 PM

Dianne Hise, Tracy Rutland

Attendance

Week of July 25, 2010

Sunday School Enrollment	1145
Attendance on Campus	535
YTD on Campus	563
8:30 AM Worship	290
11:00 AM Worship	317
Total Morning Worship	607

Financial Report

Week of July 25, 2010

Needed Weekly	\$19,518.32
Budget Offering	\$23,257.49
Designated	\$4,515.00
Other Receipts	\$884.50
Total Receipts	\$28,656.99
YTD Budget Needs	\$917,361.04
YTD Budget Receipt	\$890,349.06
Building People	
This Week	\$3,320.00
Given To Date:	\$287,643.62

Ministry Opportunities

Sunday (8/1)

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	6:45 PM

Wednesday (8/4)

Fellowship Supper	5:00 PM
Prayer Meeting	6:00 PM
KIDS In Discipleship	6:00 PM
Youth Livewire & Powerhouse	6:00 PM
Christian Development Program	6:30 PM
First Voices	6:30 PM
First Praise	7:30 PM

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**Wednesday Night
Supper
August 4**

Hamburgers and fixings,
potato salad, slaw & dessert.

Supper is by reservation only

Make reservations by Monday at 5:00
PM. **Cost:** \$4 Adults, \$3 Children, \$2
Preschool. Maximum cost \$20 per family

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