

# First Baptist Church

## Challenger

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*"Holding forth the Word of Life..." Philippians 2:16*

### First Baptist Church Welcomes Renaissance Choir



First Baptist Church will welcome Bethel University's Renaissance Choir on Sunday evening, August 20th. Serving as the foundation of the Renaissance Vocal Program, The Renaissance Choir performs wide variety of music, ranging from praise and worship to classical. In addition to performing in Japan in 2007, the choir has also traveled to New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Birmingham, St. Louis, New Mexico, Dallas, San Antonio, Phoenix, Nashville, Memphis, Indianapolis, Oklahoma City, Philadelphia, and other cities. The performance will begin at 6pm.



*Join us for birthday cake when we celebrate Dr. Sewell's birthday  
on Sunday evening after church, August 13th!  
(Family Life Center at 7pm)*



### 150th Anniversary of First Baptist Church at Union City, Tennessee Faithful Member Recognition Service

The First Baptist Church of Union City Tennessee recognized their faithful members of 30 years or more in a special service on Sunday morning, August 6th. Individuals with membership of thirty to fifty-nine years were presented with certificates. Individuals with membership of sixty or more years were presented with a plaque.

**The mission of First Baptist Church, Union City is to love God and worship Him  
as we reach, teach and strengthen people for Jesus Christ.**

**Budget in Memory**

Trish Fowler Butler  
by Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Jones  
Peggie Moore, Trish Fowler Butler  
by Mr. & Mrs. Ray Burden  
Peggie Moore by Adell Dew  
Trish Butler by Mr. & Mrs. Paul Russell  
Peggie Moore by  
Dr. & Mrs. Robert Clendenin, Jr.  
Hattie Lou Brown by Patsy Blakemore  
Trish Butler, Lavenia Primrose, Ray Capps,  
Hattie Lou Brown, Peggie Moore  
by Mr. & Mrs. Gene Williams  
Hattie Lou Brown by Lena Mai Pruitt  
Hattie Lou Brown by John, Susan, Ashley &  
Nicole Rose  
Ray Capps by Mr. & Mrs. Jim Towater

**Benevolence in Memory**

Trish Fowler Butler by Paul & Joy Olexa  
Larry Oseman, Trish Fowler Butler,  
Peggie Moore, Hattie Lou Brown  
by David & Teresa Johnson  
Lavinia Primrose, Larry Oseman,  
Larry Doxey Hattie Lou Brown, Bentley Betts  
by Billie Rich

**Missions in Memory**

Hattie Lou Brown by Newell & Betty Graham  
Hattie Lou Brown  
by Karen & Lawrence Ahern  
Hattie Lou Brown by Del Coggins  
Hattie Lou Brown by Frances Dugan  
Hattie Lou Brown & Lavinia Primrose  
by Tammy & Edna McIntosh  
Hattie Lou Brown by Doris Walker

**Music in Memory**

Earline Cooper by Mr. & Mrs. Jim Towater

**Children's Ministry in Memory**

Hattie Lou Brown by Ann Marlar

**Building in Memory**

Hattie Lou Brown by Mr. Billy Green

**Building in Honor**

Faithful friend, Marlene Ring  
by Mr. Billy Green

**WMU School Supplies Program in Memory**

Hattie Lou Brown, Peggie Moore,  
Larry Oseman, Trish Fowler Butler  
by Betty Holt  
Trish Fowler Butler  
by Mr. & Mrs. Rucker Wheelis  
Peggie Moore by Rucker & Sherry Wheelis  
Peggie Moore by Austin & Elaine Odom

**The New Heights SS Class in Memory**

Trish Butler by Josephine Keightley

**Library in Memory**

Peggie Moore by Bill & Susie Flood

**Kare Bear in Memory**

Peggie Moore by Nancy Roney  
Trish Butler by Mr. & Mrs. Ronnie Waggoner

**Budget in Honor**

Edna McIntosh's 90th Birthday  
by Ted & Tammy McIntosh  
Patricia Callicott by Adell Dew

**Youth Program in Memory**

Trish Fowler Butler by Adell Dew

**WMU in Memory**

Brenda Thomas by Adell Dew

**TN Baptist Children's Home in Memory**

Trish Fowler Butler, Peggie Moore  
by Ish Griffith

**Christmas Shoe Boxes in Memory**

Peggie Moore by Mr. & Mrs. Paul Russell

**HOPE Mission Fund in Memory**

Hattie Lou Brown, Trish Fowler Butler,  
Peggie Moore by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Hicks

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 13th**

8:00 Deacons Meeting  
9:00 Library Open  
9:30 Sunday School\*  
10:45 Morning Worship\*  
5:00 Discipleship Training  
6:00 Evening Worship\*

**MONDAY, AUGUST 14th**

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 15th**

9:00 Ladies Exercise  
6:00 Church Council Meeting  
7:00 Pickleball

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16th**

10:00 Ladies Prayer Meeting  
5:00 Family Night Meal

**Servers:**

Bro. Jack & Charlotte Long  
6:00 Youth Worship  
6:00 ZIP Program for  
grades 1-5  
6:00 Mid Week  
Prayer Meeting\*  
7:00 Sanctuary Choir  
Rehearsal

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 17th**

9:00 Ladies Exercise

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 18th**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 19th**

Prepare for the Lord's Day  
\*Nursery Open

**Deacon of the Week**

Dr. Robert Clendenin  
Tyler Russell

**Ushers**

Jim Towater, Jim Kizer  
Bob Carpenter, Gary Houston  
Shannon Beaman  
Andrew Nipp, Jody Kizer  
Jim Douglas

**Children's Church**

Amber Waddell  
Chasity Smith

**August Coffee Schedule**

J.P. Prather

**Remember Our Shut Ins**

Charles Haley  
211 S. Ury St.

**Calendar Events**

**August 20th**

Sunday School Teachers  
Meeting 8:00am

Sunday School Emphasis  
(all adult classes meet in  
the Sanctuary. Sunday School  
begins promptly at 9:30am)

August 22nd  
Exercise 9:00am

**First Baptist Transportation Line**

If you need transportation for Sunday School or our Sunday morning  
worship service:

please call the First Baptist Transportation Line before 8:30am each  
Sunday at 884-0820, with the following information

1. Name, Address, and your phone number
2. Your plan to attend Sunday School **or** Worship Service  
Sunday School pick-up starts at 8:50am.  
Worship Service pick-up starts at 10:30am.

**Sunday School August 6th 233**

**Christian Stewardship**

Weekly Budget Received \$ 19,036.07  
Weekly Budget Needs \$ 17,791.71  
Annual Budget Received \$ 341,491.81  
Annual Budget Needs \$ 338,042.49

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