

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Wednesday Dinner**—Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad and Dessert
- **Operation Christmas Child**— Distribution of boxes has begun. Boxes will be available each Sunday and Wednesday and will be collected Sunday Nov 13th and 20th. You will not want to miss the opportunity to be a part of this Global mission effort.
- **Youth Event**—Boys campout at Gold Head State Park and girls sleepover at Caroline Purvis's house on November 11-12th. The cost for each is \$15. Please bring a sleeping bag, pillow, toiletries, pjs and a change of clothes. See Chad for details.
- **Marriage Enrichment Meeting**—Couples of all ages and stages (engaged to senior couples) Sunday, November 13 from noon until 2:30 in the Fellowship Hall, lunch \$5, child care provided. For reservations, contact Ben or B.J. Mather, 376-1344 or benbjmather@hotmail.com
- **Ministry Opportunity**—Wanda Ashworth-Valencia has requested help on behalf of the Open Door Health Clinic at Open House Ministries in Homestead. Dr. Nilda Soto, the clinic's physician, has asked for donations of hearing aids. She has several patients who need but cannot afford hearing aids. The clinic has a volunteer audiologist who can adjust donated hearing aids. If you, or a friend or family member, have used hearing aids to donate, contact Suzanne Dunk (352) 331-4551.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Sept 8th—Nov 17th
— Women's Bible Study

Nov 13th
— Marriage Enrichment

Nov 20th
— e-NOW (5-6:30 pm)

Nov 22nd
— All Wednesday Activities will be moved to Tuesday

Nov 24th
— Thanksgiving Day (Office Closed)

Nov 27th
—"Dinnertainer", Dinner with Holiday Music: *Child of Wonder* (5-6:30 pm)
Taking Reservations, beginning Nov 9th

Dec 11th
—Adult Christmas Musical: *Hark the Herald* (5-6:30 pm) with Holiday Social afterwards

Dec 14th
—Student Christmas Musical: *Yo! Christmas Tree* (6:30 pm)
Following Wednesday Night Dinner

This Week at First Baptist

Sunday, October 30

- 8:30 am Early Worship
- 9:00 am Coffee Break—"Gathering Area"
- *^9:30 am Bible Study
- *^10:50 am Gathering Time—in the Sanctuary
- *^11:00 am Morning Worship
- 5:00 pm Fall Family Hoedown

Tuesday, November 1

- 6:00 pm Perspectives

Wednesday, November 2

- 5:30 pm Dinner
- 6:00 pm First Family Time
- *6:30 pm Pastor's Bible Study
Children & Youth Activities
Sanctuary Choir
- *7:30 pm "Voices Afire" Rehearsal

Thursday, November 3

- 9:15 am Women's Bible Study
- *Nursery Care Available ^Hearing Impaired Services Available

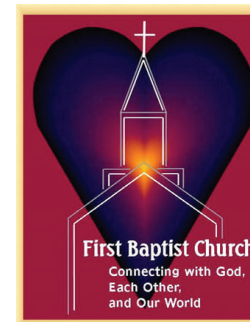
Deacon Election for 2012

**"Choose seven...from among you, who are filled with the Holy Spirit."
—Acts 6:3**

Deacon Ballots are available at the Information Desk and in the Sanctuary.

Office Hours: 9:00 am—4:00 pm, Monday - Thursday; Closed Fridays
Extended Wednesday Hour 4:30—5:30 pm

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**THE GOOD NEWS
THE WEEK OF
OCT 30-Nov 5, 2011**

Gathering Time

As We Go

During the Gathering Time today, we invite you to prepare for worship the Lord considering 2 Corinthians 4:6 "...let your light shine before men, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven."

The First Family Gathers

Rev. Lynn Williams

Song of Welcome

579—Shine, Jesus, Shine

Prelude

Mrs. Barbara Young

Opening Praise

401—Break Out, O Church of God

Morning Prayer & Welcome

Rev. Lynn Williams

Children in Worship

Dr. John Fairless

Offertory Hymn

582—Send Me, O Lord, Send Me

Offertory Prayer

Deacon Harold Denmark

Offertory

**Voices Afire
Through the Door**

Sermon

**Dr. John Fairless
My Church: Sent by Jesus
John 20:21**

Response

287—Take My Life, Lead Me, Lord

Benediction

Mrs. Sheila Fairless

Postlude

Mrs. Barbara Young

Dr. John P. Fairless, Senior Pastor
Rev. C. Lynn Williams, Associate Pastor for Families of Children and Youth
Mrs. Sheila Fairless, Music, Media and Worship Coordinator
Mrs. Belinda LaMee, Preschool Coordinator

A WORD FROM PASTOR JOHN



I sure have been proud of "My Church" this month!

We've thought about worship, growing in Christ, serving with our gifts, giving from God's blessing...and today we are considering our opportunity to share the goodness of God wherever we go. I know that my commitment to Christ and His church has been renewed; I hope yours has, too.

Last week I thanked some of our "up front" people for the leadership roles they have been playing. I was reminded this week that it takes a lot of "behind the scenes" people to accomplish everything we do here week in and week out. I want to thank our office staff, Brandi Bell and Elizabeth Byrd, for **TCB** -- "taking care of business" -- through the week and on Sundays and Wednesdays. You are reading this newsletter and enjoying the sound and video in our services thanks to Brandi's efforts in managing her team. Your offerings are processed and our church's bills are paid in an excellent manner because of Elizabeth's sharp eye and attention to detail. Thanks, ladies!

Nelson Montero and Luis Rivas keep our building clean and ready for each week's activities; we rarely have even to think about our facilities being prepared. They do everything we ask them to do, and lots more besides! Gracias, Nelson y Luis!

Belinda LaMee and the preschool workers/volunteers take great, great care of our kids; Barbara Young is so steady and faithful on the piano, ably assisted from time to time by Sandra Sharron and Eve Lipoff. And then, there's Chad Purdy and the student ministry team...what can I say? They rock!

Of course, we have the whole host of volunteers on ministry teams and committees that plan and "do" the work of the ministry; I can't list you all here, but you have got to know how blessed I feel to have you all as part of **my church!**

Hope as many of you as can will come back tonight for the "Fall Family Hoedown." It'll be good.

I have you in my heart,

Pastor John

SERMON NOTES

My Church: Sent by Jesus
John 20:21

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

- **Welcome**...If you are our guest we hope that you will sign in at the "Welcome Desk" where we can get to know you better and where you will receive a name tag. Members are encouraged to pickup your name tag from the boards.
- **Hospitality**...Guests and members are invited to the "Gathering Area" after worship services for refreshment and fellowship.
- **Restrooms** are located in the hallways to the east and west of the "Gathering Area". There is a family restroom located in the east hallway near the Children's and Preschool Wing.
- **Parents**, we ask that children and youth remain in services until dismissed with their leaders, activity packets are available. Preschool Extended Session meets during worship and parents may accompany their child before or any time during the worship to the preschool area.
- **Hearing Assistance Devices** are available, please check with an usher.
- **"Good News"**—Please return your copy to a recycle basket if you do not wish to keep it. We will use these copies on the following Wednesday Evenings.

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

Oct 30-Nov 5

Gaylon Overbey
386-418-4306

Nancy Overbey
386-418-4306

Nov 6-12

Tim Adams
376-7669

Diane Adams
376-7669

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Nov 6

William Fairless

Nov 13

Bill Smith

VOLUNTEERS

Offering Receivers/Ushers:

MB Chafin, Bob Davis,
Richard Palmer, Jim Wetherington,
Benny Walker, Bob Williams

Audio Visual

(Coordinator: Brandi Bell)

Early Worship: Frank Green

Greeters:

Oct 2: Ira & Nicola Hill

Oct 9: Hank Cothran

Oct 16: Bo & Garin Davidson

Oct 23: Hank Cothran

Oct 30: Bo & Garin Davidson

Morning Worship:

Oct 30: Chuck King/Phil Padgett

Nov 6: Chris Byrd/Nicola Hill

Nov 13: Chuck King/Phil Padgett

Nov 20: Chris Byrd/Brandi Bell

Nov 27: Brandi Bell/Nicola Hill

THE PEOPLE CAME/THE PEOPLE GAVE

	<u>Oct 2</u>	<u>Oct 9</u>	<u>Oct 16</u>	<u>Oct 23</u>
Bible Study	121	128	117	107
Worship (All Services)	173	195	189	196
Offering	\$14,624.73	\$12,563.54	\$4,753.00	\$7,660.00
	<i>(Weekly Budget Needs \$11,562.79)</i>			

FORWARD BY FAITH TO THE FINISH

Goal: \$550,000.00

Pledged to Date: \$240,603.00

Total Pledged Received: \$142,461.00

Total Received to Date: \$237,176.00

Non-Pledged Received: \$94,715.00

MEMORIALS

Bob Barnes

Jean Barnes
Mack & Leah Casey

Joe Hill

Phil & Shirley Weidler

With Sympathy