

First Baptist Church of Andrews



September

Join a
Small
Group



Wednesday night, September 1, 6:30 PM,
Bill Langley will start a new Men's Class.

A study on "Men of Faith."

Sunday night, September 15, 6:00 PM,
Virginia Adams we be starting a new class

for men and women. A study on
"Experiencing God."



Sunday

8:30 A.M. Early Worship Service

9:45 A.M. Sunday School

10:45 A.M. Morning Worship

**Wednesday Evening
Worship**

5:30 P.M. Family Night Supper

6:00 P.M. M & M's

6:30 P.M. Choir Practice

Bible Study for all ages

Thursday Singing at
5:30 Valleyview Nursing Home



Important Numbers

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We have concluded another successful church year at First Baptist Church, Andrews. September 1st begins a new year of exciting opportunities. The past year has seen a positive transition in our worship services and ministries. The early services continues to be a success. Many who attend the early service are asking, "will the early services continue?" The answer is, "Yes!" As long as attendance remains strong we will continue the early services indefinitely. Many who attend the late service have taken advantage of the early service when other obligations have been planned for Sundays. This allows for worship attendance and ample time the remainder of the day for other activities. We will continue to provide periodic times when we will bring the two services together for a special service. Mark your calendars for October 10th. That will be "old-fashioned" Sunday. Our guests that morning will be the Blue Ridge Quartet from Franklin.

Our new Wednesday night schedule has been very successful. I appreciate everyone that has stepped up to assist in the weekly meals. You are a blessing! Our classes continue to go well. We are starting a new men's class titled: "**Men of Faith**" September 1st. This is for any and all men of any age. I appreciate Jonathan Ellison and Kayla Brezeale stepping up to take over the leadership of our youth ministry. I appreciate everyone who leads and helps in any capacity on Wednesday nights. We will continue our Wednesday schedule as it is indefinitely as well. We certainly don't want to mess up a good thing!!!

We are also expanding our ministries even more in September. Starting Sunday evening, September 12, a new *Experiencing God* class will be offered at 6:00 p.m. This class is for men and women. It will be a twelve-week class. My desire is to see all adults at Andrews FBC go through this great study. We are having it on Sunday evening so any who are involved in other ministries on Wednesday nights can attend. This study is a life-changing experience!!!

Now, let me share where we need improvement. We need additional people to be willing to drive the church bus on Sundays and Wednesdays. This is a simple, yet much needed, way of serving your church. Any man or woman between the ages of 25 and 65 are eligible to be considered. Just let me know if you would like to serve in this area.

Also, we are in desperate need in our children's ministry. I hear many who do not have small children say, "I've served my time." That sounds like being a servant in your church is like serving a jail sentence!! I hope no one feels that way! Secondly, I hear many of those with small children say, "I need a break." So, if those without small children won't serve and those with small children won't serve, my question is, "Who will?" What do we do with our children's ministry? What do we do with children's church? What do we do with the nursery? If someone has the answer for how we keep these ministries going when no one will serve, please let me know!!! I appreciate everyone who has said "yes" to serving during our coming church year. But remember failure to minister to our children today results in no church tomorrow!! Our church needs your help! I need your help! Most importantly, our children need your help! Will you serve?

God bless each of you and God bless First Baptist, Andrew!

You are loved,

Pastor Tommy & Deborah



We have had a great summer and look forward to the challenges and blessings that the Fall season may bring our way!

During our continued early services, I would like to encourage all ages to participate through special singing or instrumentation. Also, there is a great opportunity for all those that might feel led to help with the Praise&Worship songs during our Sunday morning services. Let God use your talents and abilities to bring honor and glory to Him as we continue to seek His will in our lives .

Our Adult Choir is delving into some new material that we are excited about learning. The M&M's are learning to sing along with the piano and harmonica instrumental accompaniment. Please continue to encourage one another as we learn more about the love of Jesus through music.

As the new school year begins, we will keep a continuous prayer in our hearts for the students, teachers and educational leaders that each may have great success, protection and guidance!

Always at His feet,
Jennifer

"For thou art great, and doest wondrous things: thou art God alone" Psalm 86:10

Greetings Young At Hearts,

What a lovely day! On Tuesday, August 10, we went to the Lost Sea in Sweetwater, TN. We enjoyed the (walking) tour of the caverns and the boat ride. Lunch was excellent.

Thursday, August 26 was our regular meeting at 12 noon. The attendance was outstanding. A special thanks to everyone who brought the wonderful feast of food. We are so blessed to have great cooks in our Young At Hearts. Also, since Doris and Bob Kummer were unable to be the host/hostess, we had many who stepped up to help make our luncheon a success. We would like to say thanks to Dale and Carol Crouse, Jeanette Wilson, Pris Guffey, Shirley Milliman, and Nancy Huffines, who helped set up. Thanks to everyone who helped clean up. Michael Gray, what a wonderful personal testimony, thanks. A special thanks to Gene Craig for setting up the sound system so everyone could hear. Just ask us, we have the best Senior Adult group in North Carolina.



On Thursday, September 9, we have been invited to the Baptist Children's Home - Broyhill Home Campus in Clyde. They are having their 51st annual Western Area Conference celebration. Cottage tours of the campus, free BBQ dinner, special music, and an inspirational message from the President, Dr. Blackwell. Please plan to go, because you will be blessed. Also, you will see what God is doing through YOU and Baptist Children's Homes in the ministry of "HELPING HURTING CHILDREN... HEALING BROKEN FAMILIES. Please sign-up. The notice is on the bulletin board in the church lobby. **We will leave the church at 2:00 PM.**

Please mark your calendars: The next regular luncheon meeting is Thursday, September 16. Ronnie and Gene Craig will have the program. Come and bring a friend, and your delicious food. Also, see what Ronnie is planning on doing with our pictures? You don't want to miss the luncheon.

Reservations have been made to see Mark Lowry in performance at the Smoky Mountain Center in Franklin, NC on Thursday, September 23. **We will leave the church at 5:30 PM.**

We extend our sincere sympathy to Tom and Hazel Cox in the loss of their daughter, Patti. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT: "If you know that God's hand is in everything, you can leave everything in God's hands."

SPECIAL PRAYER TIME: Please pray daily for Pastor Tommy, Jennifer, and our deacons. Pray for our Youth and their leaders. Pray for our Bus Ministry. Pray for each other and our Nation. Please remember to pray for those who are in the hospital and having surgery, for those who are ill, for those in the nursing homes, and for those who are homebound. As you are praying for us, we will be praying for you.

In Christ's Love, Harlace & Pat

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Record for Month of JULY 2010

NEEDED MONTHLY	\$32,852.50
BUDGET RECEIVED	\$37,845.88
OVER/UNDER BUDGET	+4,993.38

TOTALS FOR MONTH

Operation Help & Hope	\$1,035.00
Food Bank	\$550.00
TBA Children's Home	\$330.00
NC Baptist Children's Home	\$230.00
TBA Land Purchase	\$300.00
NC Missions Offering	\$25.00
Christian Love Ministry	\$130.00



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Cherokee County
Food Pantry

September 7, Shirley Ramsey

September 11, Helen Wilson

Please bring "PEANUT BUTTER"
And as many cans of food as you
can each week for the
"Food Bank"

Up Coming Events For
SEPTEMBER

September 1, Ruth Bagwell Meeting, 4:30 PM

September 6, Church Office will be closed

September 9, Broyhill Children's Home will be
hosting 51st Annual BBQ

Cottage Tours-4:00 PM

Supper-5-6:15 PM

September 16, Young At Heart monthly meeting
12:00 PM

September 22, Deacon's Meeting, 7:30 PM

September 23, Young At Heart will be going to
Smokey Mountain Center in Franklin to see
Mark Lowry

September 25, Youth going to Mars Hill College
for Youth Day

SPECIAL OFFERING FOR SEPTEMBER

NORTH CAROLINA STATE MISSIONS

AMEN GOAL: \$900.00

HALLELUJAH GOAL: \$1,000.00



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