



Our History Committee has completed the Cook Book Project. The cookbooks will be available to our church family first. Please plan to come by the office beginning on July 12 to purchase your copy. These books feature the recipes that were published in 1974 as well as our recent recipe contributions. The cost will be \$15.00 per copy. Bring your money and stop by the office during office hours to make you purchase. This will be a pay as you go project with all proceeds to be used by the History Committee for the upcoming 150th Birthday Celebration of our church next year.

MARVELOUS MONDAYS
2010 CHILDREN'S SUMMER SCHEDULE

- July 12 - Munching on Monday's at Serena Land Park
11:00 to 12:00 noon and swimming at the Wilson's
12:30 - 2:30
- July 19 - Church wide Mission Trip
- July 26 - Munching on Monday's at Serena Land Park
11:00 to 12:00 noon and swimming at the Darby's
Lake House 12:30 - 3:00

UP COMING YOUTH EVENTS

- July 6 Tailgate party at Youth Bldg. @ 6 pm
- July 7 Social time with the youth @ 5 pm at Nick & Whitney's house and then head to BasicLife @ 6 pm.

GROUP FITNESS WILL MEET ON JULY 5 - AMBER TYSL WILL BE THE INSTRUCTOR

FINANCIAL NEWS

Sunday Receipts (06-27-10)	\$ 6,830.00
Year To Date Requirements	\$ 297,691.94
Year To Date Receipts	\$ 288,840.56
Found Faithful Commitment Cards	\$ 522,425.30
Found Faithful Weekly Receipts	\$ 435.76
Found Faithful Year To Date Receipts	\$ 34,037.56
Found Faithful Total Receipts	\$ 509,978.77

VBS

Our Vacation Bible School was a great success once again. Our VBS Committee and all of their volunteers did a superb job of taking the children on a High Seas Adventure. There was an average of 100 children per day along with 30 workers involved. You may order a copy of the VBS DVD for \$2.00. Be sure and call the office and place your order if you would like to purchase a DVD.



What would our worship be like without music? What would our Music Ministry be like without a choir? At First Baptist Church we are so fortunate to have men and women who are willing to give of their time and talent to the Lord. Our Sanctuary Choir, along with our accompanists, gives many hours in preparation for each Sunday's worship service. I am so grateful for each choir member, and for Patti and Anita, who enhance our worship experiences through the use of music. I am thankful for a congregation which so enthusiastically participates and joins in the singing during worship. Let's continue to lift our songs unto the Lord, worshipping and praising His great name!

REMINDER: The Sanctuary Choir will not rehearse during the month of July. Each Sunday we will be singing familiar anthems which you already know. Remember our summer motto: "In town...In Choir!"

Singing His praise,
Robert

THE WEEK AHEAD

- Sunday, July 4
9:30 a.m. Prayer Group in the Conference Room
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service/ Live WEPC 88.5
No Evening Vespers or activities
- Monday, July 5
Office closed for July 4th holiday - No Bible Study tonight
- Tuesday, July 6
9:15 a.m. Group Fitness
6:00 p.m. Tailgate Party at the Youth Building
- Wednesday, July 7
5:00 p.m. Youth to Nick & Whitney's house for social time
6:00 p.m. BasicLife social time
6:30 - 7:30 p.m. BasicLife Worship
6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Team Kids/ BasicLife
- Thursday, July 8
11:00 a.m. Sunday School @ Maples/Norman Smith
4:00 p.m. AM Service Broadcast/Channel 15

*****Please note that in the month of July there will be no Prayer Meeting or Sanctuary Choir practice. Please join us for BasicLife on Wednesday evenings.**

THE WEEK AHEAD

- Sunday, July 11
9:30 a.m. Prayer Group in the Conference Room
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service/ Live WEPC 88.5
5:00 p.m. Vespers
- Monday, July 12
11:00 a.m. Munching on Mondays at Serena Land Park
12:30 p.m. Swimming at the Wilson's pool until 2:30 p.m.
7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study in FLC
- Tuesday, July 13
9:15 a.m. Group Fitness
- Wednesday, July 14
6:00 p.m. BasicLife social time
6:30 - 7:30 BasicLife Worship
6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Team Kids/ BasicLife
- Thursday, July 15
11:00 a.m. Sunday School @ Maples/Gail Williamson
4:00 p.m. AM Service Broadcast/Channel 15

SUNDAY, JULY 4, 2010

Message "Ring the Bell of Freedom" T. Dale Lynch
Offertory Prayer Frank Gravina
Counting Committee Dawn Cothran, Johnnye King & Claudia Key
Ushers Michael Gilreath, Phil Lollis & Russ Tysl
Audio Visual David Vaughn, Jimmy Ouzts & Tommy Norris
Offertory Team
Glenn Finley Greg Tysl
Frank Gravina Lib Nation

Extended Session For Sunday, July 4, 2010

Birth to 24 mths: Randy & Ann Fagg, Amy Standridge
2's & 3's Johanna Rice
4's & 5's Children's Worship

Children's Message: Jennifer Wilson

Deacon Greeters for July

Frank Gravina Matt Lusk
Johnny Lee Smith Matt Wurst

SUNDAY, JULY 11, 2010

Message T. Dale Lynch
Offertory Prayer Johnny Lee Smith
Counting Committee Thomas Burriss, Lynne Chandler
Zelma Finley & Jane Green
Ushers Russell Blackston, Steve Bryant & Rex Maynard
Audio Visual Dan Harvell & Greg Tysl
Offertory Team
Matt Lusk Gene Clinkscales
Mitchell Cole Michael Gilreath

Extended Session For Sunday, July 11, 2010

Birth to 24 mths: Linda Locke, Linda Byrd & Tammy Moon
2's & 3's Melissa & Mia Greer
4's & 5's Michael & Polly Gilreath

Children's Message: Rex Maynard

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PATRIOTIC TRIVIA

As we celebrate America's birthday, it's interesting to note that clergymen wrote both the Pledge of Allegiance and the hymn "My Country 'Tis of Thee." Rev. Francis Bellamy wrote the pledge in 1892. Rev. Samuel Francis Smith wrote the hymn in 1831. Both men were Baptist ministers. The pledge was first used in public schools in 1892 during Columbus Day observances. "My Country 'Tis of Thee" was used as a national song before "The Star Spangled Banner" was named America's national anthem in 1931.

SYMPATHY

First Baptist Church family expresses Christian love and sympathy to David Moon in the loss of his nephew, Rick Chasteen and also to Helen Hanley in the loss of her mother, Faye Aldridge.

**WELCOME CENTER FOR JULY
PHILATHEA – FIDELIS CLASS**

Summer gym hours for walking
7:00 am – 10:00 am



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**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY,
AMERICA!**

**July 4, 2010
Independence Day**