

HOME MISSIONS OFFERING GOAL \$6000

Jim Ballard serves as director of missions for Eastern Idaho Baptist Association working with Hispanic, cowboy and other people groups. During this ministry, he encountered Bob. Bob came from a very troubled background. Building a relationship with Bob, Jim began leading Bob to Christ. When Jim developed a serious illness, he encouraged his friend to continue sharing with Bob. Bob, his wife, and granddaughter came to know Christ and now work in one of the newest church plants in Malad City. Our Home Missions offerings help people like Jim to share the gospel. Please pray for our missionaries in North America during this Season of Prayer, and support them with your offerings.

DISCIPLE NOW WEEKEND

DNOW is this weekend, March 12-14!! There is still plenty of room for youth grades 6-12 to sign up. Please let Nick know ASAP! On Sunday March 14, the DNow breakfast for all participants and their families will be in the FLC at 9:30 am. There will be no Youth activities or Ensemble on March 14. On March 16 the Girls breakfast will be at Hardees 7:15 – 7:45 am. Also on March 17 there will be Youth Primetime at 6:30 at the Youth building. Hope to see you at these events!! ~ Nick

RA's & GA's KICK BALL TOURNAMENT

Don't forget the RA/GA Kickball Tournament this coming Wed. night, March 17th. It will begin at 6:15 in the gym. Everyone is invited to attend and cheer our children on!! We need donations of baked goods to sale that night. If you can contribute something delicious from your kitchen, please bring it to the FLC by 3pm the day of the tournament. All proceeds from the bake sale will go to the Rescue efforts in Haiti.

JOURNEY TO THE RESURRECTION

Trinity United Methodist Church is having their annual Journey to the Resurrection. This is an interactive biblical experience in the Market place of Jerusalem and a Holy Week walk thru the drama of Jesus' life. We will meet in the FLC a 5:15 on Friday March 26 and caravan to Trinity. Pizza will be provided. Please call the church office if you are planning to attend. Recommended ages are grade one and older.

FINANCIAL NEWS

Sunday Receipts (02-07-10)	\$ 15,352.00
Year To Date Requirements	\$ 114,496.90
Year To Date Receipts	\$ 115,140.86
Found Faithful Commitment Cards	\$ 522,425.30
Found Faithful Weekly Receipts	\$ 1,642.00
Found Faithful Year To Date Receipts	\$ 10,898.52
Found Faithful Total Receipts	\$ 486,839.73
Home Missions Goal	\$ 6,000.00
Home Missions Receipts	\$ 2,245.00



SENIOR ADULT NEWS

We'll enjoy the "*Luck of the Irish*" at our Senior Adult Luncheon next Monday, March 15. Our meal will include beef stew over rice, green beans, congealed salad, and key lime pie. Our entertainment will be provided by "**Totally His,**" a quartet from Mt. Bethel Baptist Church. We'll have great music, wonderful fellowship, and a delicious meal – all for just \$5. Please call the church office by noon this Friday to reserve your place.

HAPPY 5TH ANNIVERSARY

March 2010 marks the 5th anniversary for Robert Beaver, our Minister of Music. We are so appreciative of how Robert leads our church family in worship through music each week. We are truly blessed by all of his gifts and musical talents. Thank you, Robert, for all that you do for First Baptist Belton.

MARCH – NATIONAL NUTRITION MONTH

Do you practice sound eating practices and healthy physical activity habits on a daily basis? Check out the health ministry bulletin board for ideas and websites to visit for information. Handouts are available related to healthy cooking, reading labels, and more; also, let's share favorite healthy recipes for the next few weeks. Send recipes by e-mail to Gayle at bgheller1@charter.net or leave copies in the church office. Recipes will be posted each week.

MARK THE DATE - VBS JUNE 21-24

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, March 14

9:30 a.m.	Prayer Group in the Conference Room
9:30 a.m.	DNow Youth & Parents breakfast/FLC
10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
11:00 a.m.	Worship Service/ Live WEPC 88.5
4:00 p.m.	The Master's Ringers
5:00 p.m.	Vespers
5:30 p.m.	Basic Life Fellowship
6:00 p.m.	Basic Life Worship

Monday, March 15

8:30 a.m.	WEE School
9:30 a.m.	Jubilee Ringers
10:30 a.m.	Live Wire Choir
11:30 a.m.	Senior Adult Luncheon

Tuesday, March 16

5:30 a.m.	Group Fitness
8:30 a.m.	WEE School
8:45 a.m.	Group Fitness
3:45 p.m.	Group Fitness
5:00 p.m.	Stewardship Meeting

Wednesday, March 17

8:30 a.m.	WEE School
5:00 p.m.	Children's Handchimes & Handbells
5:15 p.m.	Supper line opens (hamburger steak & gravy, rice, green beans & dessert)
6:15 p.m.	RA/GA Kickball Tournament

No Prayer Meeting tonight

6:30 p.m.	Youth "Primetime"
7:15 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, March 18

5:30 a.m.	Group Fitness
8:30 a.m.	WEE School
8:45 a.m.	Group Fitness
10:00 a.m.	Fit for Life
11:00 a.m.	Sunday School @ Maples/Maxine Hawkins
4:00 p.m.	AM Service Broadcast/Channel 15

Friday, March 19

8:30 a.m.	WEE School
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Sunday School teachers should pick up their newsletter from the SJ Director in their classes.

SUNDAY, MARCH 14, 2010

AM Service "Responding in Love" T. Dale Lynch
Offertory Prayer Frank Gravina
Counting Committee Thomas Burriss, Lynne Chandler
 Zelma Finley & Jane Green
Ushers Russell Blackston, Steve Bryant & Rex Maynard
Audio Visual Doug Key, Harold McDowell
 & Johnny Lee Smith
Offertory Team Johnny Lee Smith, Frank Gravina
 Patrick O'Dell & Michael Gilreath

Deacon Greeters for March:

Richard Edwards Frank Gravina
 Matt Lusk Johnny Lee Smith

Extended Session For Sunday, March 14, 2010

Birth to 24 mths: Becky Lowe, Nancy Mitchell,
 Cheryl Thomas
 2's & 3's Phil & Lyndi Carwile
 4's & 5's Travis & Shannon Thomas

Children's Message: Michelle McCollum

PRAYER CONCERNS

AAMC

Charles Bradley – 590 (Barbara Snipes' brother)

SYMPATHY

First Baptist Church expresses Christian love and sympathy to:

- ~ The family of Dorothy Julian
- ~ Gail Clinkscales in the loss of her father, James Sharpe
- ~ Dot West in the loss of her grandson-in-law, John Brown
- ~ Leland Williamson & Elaine Dempsey in the loss of their brother, Aubrey Williamson

THANK YOU

Please stop by the information board to read the thank you note received from Willie McClellan. You will also find information on community events that you and your family might enjoy.

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JUST GIVE ME JESUS

The time is drawing near to this wonderful event. We hope that the women of First Baptist will make every effort to attend at the BiLo Center on March 19 & 20. For those that are unable to drive, Jennifer Wilson will be driving the little bus to the conference on Friday night. She plans to leave the church at 5 pm. Please call the office and sign up to ride due to limited seating on the bus.

PRAYER CHAIN MINISTRY

If you would like to participate in the Prayer Chain Ministry of First Baptist Church you will have an opportunity to sign up on March 14, 2010 during the AM worship service. There will be an insert for you to fill out that morning in the bulletin. Commitments for the Prayer Chain include being fully dedicated to the Lord and accepting the responsibility of praying for the needs of others. You agree when called to stop and pray for the need and pass the call along to the next Pray-er on the list. You make a commitment to continue to pray for these needs until they are resolved. Further details of the process will be mailed out to those who sign up. This is a wonderful ministry. If you have any questions you may call Gail Williamson (296-3775) or Jane Meeks (338-7176).

*Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.
 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18*



The Bell Tower

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 Sharing Faith*

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**DAY LIGHT SAVINGS TIME
 MARCH 14**

Disciple Now Weekend

**March 12 – 14
 for
 Grades 6 - 12**