

**STRENGTH FOR THE JOURNEY**

**Drop-In Reception for Jay Fennell**

As Jay Fennell is completing his responsibilities at FBC, I am excited about the Drop-in Reception the Youth Committee has planned for Jay, Erin and their family. You will have an opportunity to visit with them November 8, 3:00 – 5:00 pm in the Family Life Center. Jay has been a tremendous blessing to our church and community. We wish God’s best for him, Erin, Jack & Avery.

**Interim Youth Minister**

The Youth Committee has interviewed and called, Nick Kirby, to serve as the interim Youth Minister. Nick is from Columbia, S.C. He graduated from Anderson University in May 2008, with a Bachelor’s Degree in Christian Ministries. Nick and his wife, Whitney, live in Belton. Whitney teaches 5<sup>th</sup> grade at Belton Elementary School. He will begin his ministry with us on Sunday, November 1. God’s timing is always perfect!

**Thank You!**

I was absolutely surprised with the very nice gift of monogrammed silver cufflinks presented to me last Sunday for pastor’s appreciation. As some of you know, I have worn cufflinks every Sunday morning since I became your pastor. A new pair is always a treat for me. I will enjoy wearing them often. My limited vocabulary is always inadequate in expressing my deep love and appreciation for this great church. Thank you for the pleasure to serve as your pastor. I am constantly amazed at the bountiful blessings God is always sending our way. May we continue to be the people of God Seeking Him, Serving Others and Sharing Faith.

Your pastor and friend,  
T. Dale Lynch

**WMU DAY OF PRAYER**

All the ladies of our church are invited to meet with Martha Pitts in the FLC on Monday morning, November 2 from 9:00 am - 10:00 am. The emphasis will be the Baptist Women World Day of Prayer. Please make plans to join us on this special day.

**WELCOME CENTER  
NOVEMBER – CROSSROADS CLASS**

**FINANCIAL NEWS**

Sunday Receipts (10-25-09)	\$ 10,340.00
Year To Date Requirements	\$ 511,856.09
Year To Date Receipts	\$ 460,858.00
Found Faithful Commitment Cards	\$ 522,425.30
Found Faithful Weekly Receipts	\$ 1,363.76
Found Faithful Year To Date Receipts	\$ 98,442.60
Found Faithful Total Receipts	\$ 454,877.69

**SENIOR ADULT NEWS**

*On the road again...*Next Monday, November 2, the Live Wire Choir will leave at 10 am to travel to Anderson and sing at the Horizon Adult Day Care. Afterwards we will enjoy lunch at Mama Penn’s. **\*\*Bells will not meet that morning.**

**“YOU ARE A BLESSING THANKSGIVING MEAL”**

Belton area churches will once again join us as we prepare and provide a Thanksgiving meal to the needy on Thanksgiving Day. Meal reservations may be made by calling the church office before 12 noon, Monday, November 23. Volunteers who wish to receive a blessing by helping pack or deliver meals, please join us at the church by 9:30 am.

**HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR FOR MISSIONS**

Our annual Holiday Craft Fair will be Saturday, Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> from 8am – 1 pm. Come celebrate the seasons of Thanksgiving and Christmas. There will be decorated crafts and delicious baked goods. A pancake breakfast will begin at 8 am. Make your plans to attend and bring friends and neighbors with you!!

**REMINDER...**

The Group Fitness Ministry still meets 5 times a week! Tuesday/Thursday classes meet at 5:30 am and 8:45 am. There is a weight class for all fitness levels on Thursday at 10:00 am called Fit For Life. Classes will continue through December...new members are welcome. The cost is \$10 per month.

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

**Sunday, November 1**

9:30 a.m.	Prayer Group in the Conference Room
10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
10:55 a.m.	Worship Service
11:00 a.m.	Live WEPC 88.5
4:30 p.m.	The Master’s Ringers
4:45 p.m.	Youth Small Groups/Snacks
5:00 p.m.	Vespers
6:00 p.m.	Basic Life

**Monday, November 2**

8:30 a.m.	WEE School
No Senior Adult Bells	
10:00 a.m.	Live Wire Choir to Horizons Adult Day Care
2:30 p.m.	WMU Grp # 8/Martha Adams Kay Class
3:00 p.m.	WMU Grp # 3/Fidelis Class

**Tuesday, November 3**

8:30 a.m.	WEE School
7:00 p.m.	Property & Space Meeting

**Wednesday, November 4**

8:30 a.m.	WEE School
5:00 p.m.	Children’s Handchimes & Handbells
5:15 p.m.	Supper line opens
Menu: spaghetti, Texas toast, salad cake, tea & coffee	

6:15 p.m.	Children’s Choirs
6:15 p.m.	Adult Life Groups
6:15 p.m.	Youth “Primetime” in Youth Bldg.
7:15 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir

**Thursday, November 5**

8:30 a.m.	WEE School
11:00 a.m.	Sunday School @ Maples/The Bagby’s
4:00 p.m.	AM Service Broadcast/Channel 15

**Friday, November 6**

8:30 a.m.	WEE School
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**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2009**

**AM Service** “Who wants to go to Heaven?” T. Dale Lynch  
**Offertory Prayer** Mitchell Cole  
**Counting Committee** Dawn Cothran, Johnnye King & Claudia Key  
**Ushers** Phil Carwile, Chris Mumblow & Brent Thomas  
**Audio Visual** Dan Harvell & Greg Tysl  
**Deacon Greeters for November:**  
Richard Edwards Frank Gravina  
Matt Lusk Johnny Lee Smith  
Matt Wurst

**Extended Session For Sunday, November 1, 2009**

Birth to 24 mths: Dawn & Katelyn Cothran  
Gayle McDowell  
2’s & 3’s Randy & Tracy Hedrick  
4’s & 5’s Children’s Worship

**Children’s Message:** Jennifer Wilson

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

AAMC

Penny Campbell – 689 (Cheryl Thomas’ step sister)  
Harry Haynie – CCU (Taylor Haynie’s cousin)  
Greenville Memorial  
Katelyn Cothran – (Zelma Finley, deacon)

**SYMPATHY**

First Baptist Church family extends Christian love and sympathy to Barbara Locke in the loss of her father, M. J. Campbell.



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**DEACON ELECTION NOVEMBER 8**

On Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup> the church nominated 12 persons to be considered for the office of Deacon. On November 8<sup>th</sup> we will elect 6 from the 12. Absentee ballots will be available in the office until noon on Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup>. The nominees are as follows: Laurie Ashley, Gene Clinkscales, Glenn Finley, Lee Gilreath, Michael Gilreath, Danny Hawkins, John Hawkins, Michael Locke, Lib Nation, Walter Smith, David Vaughn & Dodd Wilson.

**FALL BLOCK PARTY**

Our Fall Block Party will be this Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup> on the front lawn of the church. This event will run from 5:30 – 8:00 p.m. There will be free hotdogs, drinks, pop corn and slushies. Children will have a ball with “Trunk of Treat” by the Sunday School classes. There will be loads of candy as well as inflatables and pony rides. Live music will be preformed and a trophy given for the best decorated “Trunk”. Be sure to invite your friends and neighbors – with an emphasis on the un-churched. Trunk or Treat should be set up by 5:15. Spread the word...we look forward to seeing you there!!

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3:00 – 5:00 p.m.*



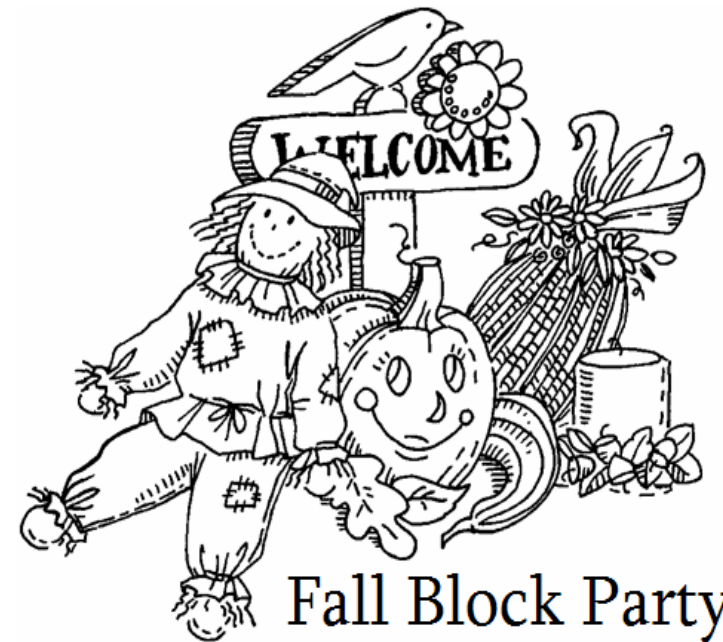
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**Saturday, October 31**

**5:30 pm – 8:00 pm**