

STRENGTH FOR THE JOURNEY

First Baptist Church is a church on mission. While thirty seven of us are doing missions this week in Big Stone Gap, Virginia, many of you are involved in doing missions right here in the Belton area. There are numerous missional activities happening through our church every week that most people don't know anything about. We have an abundance of people who are faithful volunteers at outstanding ministries such as Belton Interfaith Ministerial Association, Hospice, Anderson Interfaith Ministries, ANMED, Meals on Wheels and Shalom.

One of the popular terms in church life today is "The Missional Church." The Gospel and Our Culture Network provides the following indicators of a missional church.

1. It is a church that proclaims the gospel.
2. It is a community where all members are involved in learning to become disciples of Jesus.
3. The Bible is the authoritative model in the life of the church.
4. The church understands itself as different from the world because of its participation in the life, death and resurrection of its Lord.
5. The church seeks to discern God's specific missional work for its members.
6. The church practices hospitality.
7. Worship is the central act by which the community of believers celebrates with joy and thanksgiving both of God's presence and God's promised future.
8. Christians behave Christianly toward one another.
9. The church has a vital public witness.
10. People within the community hold themselves accountable to one another in love.

According to these indicators, we are a "missional church" praying to know God's will and do God's will God's way by *Seeking God, Serving Others and Sharing Faith*.

I am delighted to serve with you as your pastor and friend.

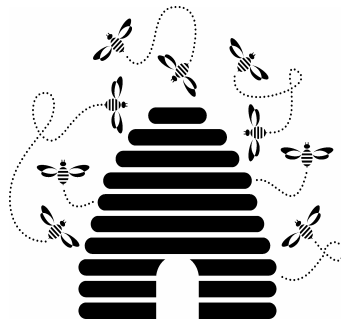
T. Dale Lynch

FINANCIAL NEWS

Sunday Receipts (07-18-10)	\$ 11,980.00
Year To Date Requirements	\$ 332,041.01
Year To Date Receipts	\$ 327,095.76
Found Faithful Commitment Cards	\$ 522,425.30
Found Faithful Weekly Receipts	\$ 1,060.00
Found Faithful Year To Date Receipts	\$ 37,833.56
Found Faithful Total Receipts	\$ 513,774.77
VA Mission Trip Special Offering	\$ 1,347.00

MISSION REPORT AND ICE CREAM FELLOWSHIP

This coming Sunday, June 25, we will have a special evening fellowship for our church at 5:00 p.m. Our Mission Team will be home from Big Stone Gap, VA and they will be giving a report on their week on family missions. This will be followed by a church wide ice cream fellowship. If you can bring a churn of home made ice cream, please call the office and let us know by noon on Friday, June 23. Make plans to attend and bring a friend!!



CHRISTIAN SYMBOLS

The "Beehive" is a modern symbol that represents the church and its many, varied workers. A multitude of people, each with different tasks and gifts, works to build up the body of Christ. Often, nine bees are pictured near the hive to represent the nine fruits of the Spirit.

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self control...Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.

Galatians 5:22, 23, 25 (NIV)

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, July 25

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. Mission Report and Ice Cream Fellowship

Monday, July 26

11:00 a.m. "Munching on Mondays"
12:30 – 3:00 p.m. Swimming at the Darby's
7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, July 27

9:15 a.m. Group Fitness

Wednesday, July 28

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 29

11:00 a.m. Sunday School @ Maples/Cheryl Thomas
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.**

WELCOME CENTER FOR AUGUST – PAIRS & SPARES CLASS



Now on sale in the church office for \$15.00. Stop by and purchase yours soon. All proceeds will go to the 150th Birthday Celebration of First Baptist Church in 2011. Special thanks to the History Committee for a superb cook book!!

SUNDAY, JULY 25, 2010

Message "On Mission With God" T. Dale Lynch
Offertory Prayer Matt Wurst
Counting Committee Wyndell Byrd & Norman Philips
Ushers Jeremy Stone, Brent Thomas & Travis Thomas
Audio Visual David Vaughn, Jimmy Ouzts
& Tommy Norris

Offertory Team
Glenn Finley Matt Wurst
Jan Holliday John Hawkins

Extended Session For Sunday, July 25, 2010

Birth to 24 mths: Mandy Craft, Lori Locke,
& Jennifer Byers
2's & 3's Chuck & Teresa Strickland
4's & 5's Matt & Tonya Lusk

Children's Message: Harrienne Lynch

PRAYER NEEDS

AAMC
Don Wilson – 503 (father of Karen Tysl & Donna Finley)

SYMPATHY

First Baptist Church family expresses Christian love and sympathy to Andrea Burriss in the loss of her mother, Marie Norman.



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

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CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES – JUNE 26

Come on and enjoy the last "Munching on Mondays" at Serena Land Park on June 26 from 11:00 – 12:00 noon. Thanks to the Sunday School Classes that provided lunch and drinks for the occasion.

We will then go to the Darby's on Broadway Lake for an afternoon of fun and adventure!! Please plan to come and enjoy our last summer children's activity. *Thank you, Darby's!*

12:30 – 3:00 p.m.

**Water Trampoline
Rope Swing over the water
Swimming
Huge swing in the Yard
for true *Thrill Seekers*
Snacks will be served
Bring a life jacket if you have one.**



**The
Bell Tower**

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MISSION REPORT

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Sunday June 25 – 5pm in FLC