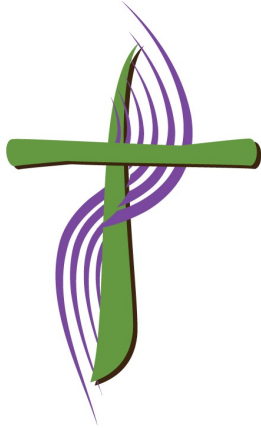


NEWSLETTER

November 2013



FAIRFIELD GLADE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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The Messenger

The Pastor's Corner

Submitted by Leonard Markham



I am sure we all realize that our church is facing great challenges and opportunities as we move toward the last two months of 2013. Is it possible that we are about to complete another year together as pastor and people? As I think and pray about our church, I am constantly aware of God's Amazing blessings on our congregation and on my life because I have the opportunity to be a part of this great church.

In the book of Acts, we read the instructions to the early church as they were facing their challenges and opportunities. May these words of Christ give us power and direction as we seek to accomplish His mission at this time in the life of our church. Jesus said, "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Acts 1:8 What does this verse of Scripture have to do with us? It mentions several towns and places most of us have never heard of and are never going to visit in the Holy Land. But I think this could very well be a model for our church and the answers to some really difficult questions we are asking right now.

First it says, when God's Spirit comes into your life He gives us power. Jesus says, "I am going to give you power because I will never ask you to do something I do not give you the power to do." What is the power that Christ is going to give us? It says it is the power to fulfill our missions – to tell others about Christ. He says I want you to do this in Jerusalem, Judea, in Samaria, and in the uttermost parts of the world.

What is our Jerusalem? Jerusalem was the place they were when Jesus was talking to them, so He is telling them, "start where you are right now." So our Jerusalem as a church is Cumberland County. This is our Jerusalem because this is where we live. Jesus is saying to start where you live in Cumberland County. In Acts 5:28 it states, "Yet you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching..." The teaching referred to is this verse in the teaching about Jesus. Notice the word "filled." That is the goal of our church, we want to fill up Cumberland County with the good news. I do not want you to go anywhere in Cumberland County and not hear about the Lord. We want everyone within driving distance of this church to know that Jesus loves them and has a purpose and plan for their lives.

So, here are some things we all can do to "fill up" Cumberland County with the teaching of Jesus.

1. We can invite our family and friends who do not attend church to come worship with us. Let them meet the First Baptist family, worship, and study the Bible together. It does not matter where they live in the county. Our Jerusalem is all of Cumberland County.
2. Let us seek God's direction to lead us to know best how to provide space for those who come for Bible Study, Worship, and Fellowship at Fairfield Glade First Baptist Church.
3. We can use the gravel parking lot in the back of our church building for parking to ensure that our guests have a parking place when they come to our church.
4. We can seek Christ's leadership as to where we will serve in the church. We need volunteers to teach, serve in the nursery, drive the bus or van, minister in First Impressions, visit and call prospects and many other areas of ministry opportunities in our church.
5. Thanksgiving offering – would you join with Debra and me during the month of November and give a Thanksgiving Offering to the Building Fund. All of the money going to the fund helps to pay off our present building so that God can use us to build more buildings for His glory and for us to "fill up" Cumberland County with Jesus. Now that is a "fill up" I do not mind.

It is a joy to serve as your pastor.

Church News...

A Message from the Stewardship/Finance Committee.....

The electric and gas costs for both of our buildings continue to be much higher than budgeted. Through the first ten bills for 2013 we will have exceeded the 12 month budget by \$18,854. As a result of the energy audit there is a meeting scheduled with the appropriate parties to see what can be done to reduce this high usage. We need everyone's help to conserve energy where ever possible and to only spend what is absolutely necessary in every area of our church budget. Thank you for your help in this matter.
Randy Andersen 335-0265

Upcoming Budget dates...

Sunday, 11/3 – Proposed Budget available – pick up your copy outside WC

Friday, 11/8 – Budget Meetings w/Stewardship/Finance, 9 – 11 am in Room 202 – clarification & concerns

Wednesday, 11/13 – Special Called Business Mtg. Q&A Business Meeting – 6 pm

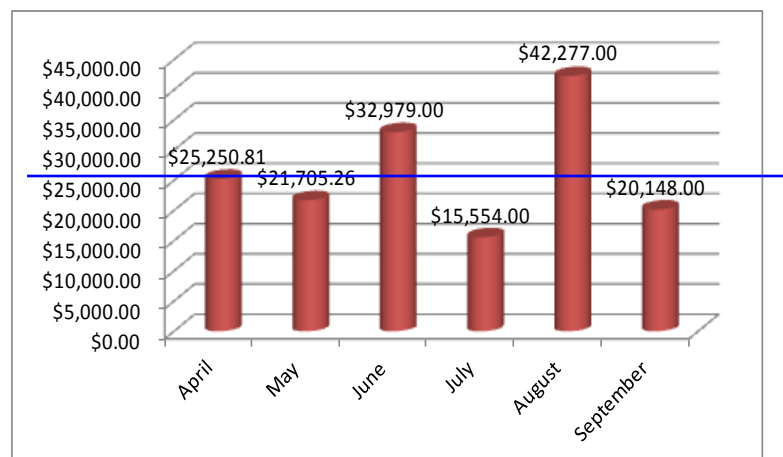
Sunday, 11/17 – Vote on Proposed Budget in both 9 & 10:30 am Services - Ballot

The Campaign Commitment Team... His Vision... Our Mission...

Great is our God and so is our church family. We already met and surpassed the original amount pledged when this campaign began which was \$823,700.00. As of the end of September we've given \$823,822.41 toward our new church. We are well on our way to reach \$1.5 million plus in donations by May of 2014. The monthly amount given in September was \$20,148.00. We wish to thank everyone for their faithful giving and support of this project. Many new members who were not members during the campaign have donated as well as others who have gone above and beyond what they pledged. We are so privileged to be a part of such an amazing group of believers. Not only is the campaign commitment team thrilled with our progress, we have decided to host a chili luncheon on Sunday, November 10, at noon. This celebration will be held in the fellowship hall with more information to come. The graph below shows our giving over the past 6 months. Let's keep those bars on the graph going up. We know with all of us working and praying together we will be able to accomplish His Vision...Our Mission. We are giving from the heart for God's glory. Your commitment team members are Roger & Janie Fleming, Joe & Christina Boggio, Bob &



Blue Line = \$22,880.00
Monthly Campaign
Commitment



Church News...

Brotherhood...

Submitted by Randy Johnson

We had 48 men attend the Brotherhood Breakfast in October. I would like to thank Reggie McDonough for leading the breakfast meeting. I would also like to thank Terry Draughn for volunteering to be the new kitchen director. The Brotherhood has donated \$500.00 in diapers to the Plateau Pregnancy Center. Tommy Harvey, Kroger Manager, helped us purchase the diapers at a significant discount. He also donated additional \$100.00 in diapers to help Sherry and the Pregnancy Center. I appreciate Tommy for all his help. Our next breakfast will be on Saturday, November 9, 7:30 am. Our guest speaker will be Donna King, director for Kids on the Rise which is a local non-profit organization. This organization helps mentor young children who are in need of adult male role models. I am going to place a sign-up sheet in the lobby for a head count for the breakfast. Without knowing how many people are coming it is hard to know how many to cook for. This will also help out with food cost and to make sure we have plenty of food for those who attend. Remember to live life to the fullest remembering God along the way. If you have any questions, please contact Randy Johnson, Brotherhood Director at 707-9518.

Ladies Retreat—It's A Jungle Out There!

The Ladies Retreat – WOW – We have some extremely creative, inspiring ladies and they willingly accepted the safari trip through the rain forest four layers clinging to God's word. We had much laughter and fun. We spent a great deal of time in the canopy layer, a very sweet spot of soaring spirit. However, a lot was learned of the other layers, such as the fact that God will never, no never, not never leave you. The fellowship shared made God smile. We are so thankful to Cynnie Kringel. She announced that God is calling her to emerge and take on new areas of ministry. What a blessing she had been for 9 years and we are all excited for her. The planning for next year will start soon. If you have not returned your retreat evaluation form, please take a moment to do so now. Thank you.



Church News...



WMU is an organization to promote women's involvement in mission and ministry through the various mission opportunities of our church. All ladies of our church are invited to join.

WMU upcoming events and meeting schedules

A NOTE FROM THE WMU DIRECTOR - Miriam Van den Akker

A collection of **cardboard toilet paper rolls**, for the Cumberland Plateau Baptist Assoc. float in the Crossville Christmas Parade is requested of all church members. Please place them in the WMU bin outside the Fellowship Hall. The cardboard rolls will be filled with candy, wrapped and tied on each end, and thrown from the float.

Please mark the date and time **December 9th 11:00 AM**, for our Christmas Luncheon. Cost will be \$7.00 Entertainment will be the New Found Four and the Bell Choir. We will have a speaker that will be announced in the December Messenger issue.

WMU upcoming meeting schedule and advisory:

M&M's (Mondays for the Master) - meets the first Monday each month at 9:30am

WOM - meets the second Monday each month at 10:00am.

PIECE CORPS - meets every Tuesday at 9:00am.

Please Note! There are several Officers vacancies to be filled:

WOM Co-Chair

Mission Moments Chair

Membership Chair

If you would like to be involved in one of these rewarding Ministries, please contact Blanche Putnam 287-0265 or Miriam VandenAkker 1-931-303-9047

SHARE AND CARE- For the month of **NOVEMBER** **Betty Neumeister Chr. 459-2752**,

Marilee Dufendach 456-4720, Carol Skiles 484-8238, Pat Harris 707-0539, MaryAnn Mercer 484-0435, Joyce Simons 287-0529

PLEASE NOTE: remember to contact the monthly chairperson before you take food to anyone. Thanks.

Fairfield Glade First Baptist Church is looking for a qualified candidate to fill the permanent, part-time position of Children's Minister/Leader, encompassing birth through 6th grade.

The primary responsibilities will be to provide leadership and oversight to the spiritual formation of the children of our church and require supervision of Sunday and Wednesday programs, summer camps, VBS, and special events.

Other responsibilities will include:

- Implementing an overall program that includes worship, Bible Study, discipleship, fellowship with teachers and peers, and service opportunities, while working closely with the Education and Discipleship Teams.
- Enlisting and training church volunteers to carry out the ministry to the children, their families, and everyday life.
- Working with the Youth Minister/Leader to maintain security, behavior, and transportation policies that ensure the safety of the children and meet the church's schedule.

The job description for the Children's Minister/Leader position is available in the church office. The application process includes a letter of application which describes why you believe you would be the best person for this position. A resume should accompany your application letter that lists your qualifications and experiences appropriate for this important position. Submit your application materials by November 15, 2013 in a sealed envelope addressed to Dr. Phil Gover, Personnel Committee Chairperson, Fairfield Glade First Baptist Church, 130 Towne Centre Way, Fairfield Glade, TN 38571.

Church News...

November Nursery & Preschool Schedules

Pre-School Schedule

Nov 3—Lori Allan, Nov 10—Joan Brining, Nov 17—Angela McNeil, Nov 24—Janie Fleming

Nursery Schedule—9:00 a.m.

Nov 3—Marge Brook & Miriam Van den Akker, Nov 10—Bety Witt & Jean Cooley,

Nov 17—Barbara Yeaton & Alice Ely, Nov 24—Naomi Trembley & Nita Murphy

Nursery Schedule—10:30 a.m.

Nov 3—Geri Bojanzyk & Kayleen Andersen, Nov 10—Linda Arber & Amanda Harvey

Nov 17—Cass Lowery & Mary Box, Nov 24—Judi DuBois & Nancy Keith

Baptism....

Sunday night October 13th, Ethan Luth was baptized. Brother Leonard presented Ethan with a Baptism Certificate and a lovely quilt made by our ladies of the "Piece Corp", Dylan Faubert was baptized on October 30th and presented with a quilt as well. Please remember Ethan and Dylan as they grow in the Lord.



Dylan Faubert

Mission News...

Hodges Ministry...

Submitted by Pat Harris

The next mission trip to Hodges Ministries is **December 12, 13, and 14**. Wouldn't it be great to **give Jesus a birthday present** by volunteering your time?

Hodges calls the Christian literature they send "love letters" from God. By helping sort and pack Christian literature and Bibles to send to missionaries overseas, we are helping by planting the seeds, feeding them, and watering them, to bring people to Christ just as Jesus told us to do. What a wonderful present it is to all the souls we touch. The sign up sheet for the December trip is on the sign-up table across from the library.

For more information about this ministry go to www.elhm.org, or information about the trip from our church, call Pat Harris 707-0539.



Church News...



As we enter into His gates with Thanksgiving and His courts with Praise; giving thanks to Him and Praising His name.

We are thinking of Him; and thanking him for you his people and the sheep of his pasture, for your faithfulness to this little Library here at Fairfield Glade First Baptist, So many of you have stopped in to chat or just say hello and are such a blessing to us, you have given of your prayers, resources, and support and encouragement, to us; and we appreciate each and every one of you!

Stop in and see the beautiful picture that was put up recently donated by Duane & Rosemary Behrens before they left for Florida. And say hello to Maria Dixon who has recently joined our team.

Happy Thanksgiving

The SURGE Event....

The 7th and 8th grade Wednesday evening class went to an AQUIRE THE FIRE event called "SURGE". A great time was had by all, and there were smiles all around. The 'After Party' at McD's was an especially pleasant surprise. Another church, present at the same event, joined in the fun and everyone was singing. It was truly a blessing! Below are a couple of pictures from the event and party.



Other News...

Memory Loss Care Group

There will not be a meeting during November as several from the group will be going to a Caring and Coping Workshop in Alcoa on November 14th. If you are interested in attending, go to ALZtn.org for information or registration. Teepa Snow with 30 years experience in geriatrics and dementia will be the main speaker. She was the speaker on the DVD we reviewed at the October meeting.

The December 12th meeting will cover **"Memory Loss and Important Financial Planning Steps"**. Our speaker specializes in senior planning with the many changes facing those with a loved one experiencing memory loss. We will meet at 11:00 AM in Fellowship Hall, lunch will be provided. We can consider this our Christmas celebration as well as being information to ensure we have taken all necessary steps for financial protection.

Under the umbrella of dementia there are 70 different aspects or diseases affecting the brain. So if you are concerned about a loved one, neighbor or friend who maybe affected by memory loss, join us or invite that friend or neighbor who could benefit from this group.

If you have questions please contact Margaret Brant 931-484-9747



WE SOLD \$500. WORTH THIS SUMMER
AND \$900. WORTH IN OCT. AT BETTY
NEUMEISTER'S! PRAISE THE LORD!

WE HAVE ONE MORE SALE THIS FALL -
NOV. 14-16 IN OUR DISCOVERY CEN-
TER. PLEASE TAKE ANY DONATIONS
TO THE DISCOVERY CENTER AND
PLACE IN THE SMALL WINDOWED
ROOM, OFF THE LARGE ROOM.
THANKS.

CALL IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR
WOULD LIKE TO HELP WITH THE SALE.
BONNIE PETERSON 248-1443

Other News...

November Book Review:

Submitted by Joyce Gover

Heroes of the Faith - the Bible is full of them, from Moses, Joseph, David, Daniel, and in the New Testament – Peter, Paul, Mary and Martha, along with a myriad of other men and women. They inspire us, challenge us, remind us that God can still use us despite our failures, and whet our appetite to plunge deeper into whatever it is that the Almighty has designed for us.

Biographies of more recent spiritual giants can have the same effect. As someone who has devoured dozens of them over the years, I can testify that a significant amount of spiritual growth and renewal has happened in my life as I learned what God had accomplished through ordinary men and women who preceded me.

Amy Carmichael, (1867 – 1951) from Northern Ireland, was such a woman. Raised in a large, loving and affluent Presbyterian family, she was full of fun, loved riding horses, and was fascinated by the beauty of all living things. As an avid reader she devoured biographies of great Christians, including many who had died for their faith, and was not afraid at an early age to plunge into Christian classics such as Dante's "Inferno" and John Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress".

In her mid-teens she developed a passion for ministering to those less fortunate and was hugely effective in winning to Christ and helping in practical ways those she felt called to serve. Ultimately, she devoted herself as a missionary to foreign fields and through a variety of circumstances wound up in India where she founded the Dohnavur Fellowship, a place of sanctuary for more than one thousand children who were rescued from temple prostitution, abandoned by family members, and abused in a multitude of ways too heinous to describe. Rejecting marriage, despite having many opportunities, she lived a life characterized by obedience to the Lord, total commitment, and selflessness that would put most of us to shame. Her love for animals and plants, along with a remarkable sense of humor were skillfully woven into the fabric of daily life at Dohnavur Fellowship.

Amy's service for God also extended to the printed page, as she wrote nearly three dozen books, many of which today are considered Christian classics. Using both poetry and prose, in a few words she could penetrate the deepest recesses of the soul and challenge, comfort, or bring insight into God's ways and dealings with us.

Her biography, Amy Carmichael, A Life Abandoned to God, is one of a series called Heroes of the Faith, available in our church library. I challenge you to take advantage of this treasure trove of Christian literature, and strengthen your ties to those heroes and heroines of the Faith who paved the way for us today. May we not forget their service and build on their foundation gold, silver, and precious stones. (1 Corinthians 3:10-12).

ANNUAL FFG COUNCIL OF CHURCHES ECUMENICAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE



This year the FFG Council of Churches' Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service will be held on **TUESDAY, November 26, 2013 @ 7:00 p.m.** at the **United Methodist Church, 231 Westchester Drive, FFG**. All areas residents are invited to join us as we thank our Lord for our many blessings. Pastors from seven FFG churches will be sharing the program. Offerings will go the Peavine Care Center and FFG Resident Services. (Make checks payable to FFG Council of Churches) For more information, contact either Council Chairperson Ralph Seeh (931-707-9768) or your pastor.

Prayer Concerns....

Our Members....



Members in Nursing Homes

Al Borsos	Janet Chambers
Bob Bowman	Louise Mosley
Nancy Bowman	Mary Will Rogers
Faye Brasfield	
Scott Bruton	

Widows & Widowers

Anne Marie Campbell	Linda Carey
Bill Chambers	Barbara Cornett
Roscoe Cross	Pat Hield
Karen Daly	Kathy Leith
Jim Evans	Stacy Lima & Children
Reba Jo Fox	Tom Reigle
Janice Greene	Carol Skiles
Guy & Cheryl Hamilton	Mildred Summers
Lydia Horner	Tom Tollett
Larry & Cynn timer Kringel	Brenda Williams
Jeff McDonald	Colleen Williams
Reggie & Joan McDonough	
Janie Neely	
Jim Settles	
Margaret Watson	
Bill Weston	
Dr. & Mrs. Dee Yatto	

All Prayer Requests should be directed to the office and will be forwarded to the Pastor and the Prayer Warriors each week!

OUR MINISTRIES

BOLRM and Medical Clinic/Pastor **Ralph Reagan & Connie**,
PPS/Sheri Nichols CMA, FCA, Hodges Ministries

CHURCH STAFF and LEADERSHIP

Persecuted brothers & sisters in Christ

Tennessee Baptist Children's Home

SERVING OUR COUNTRY

Cody Broughton, New York

Brenda Williams' nephew

Captain Mark Hamilton, NM & Master Sgt Guy B. Hamilton, UAE

Cheryl & Guy Hamilton's sons

Brenda Williams' grandsons

Major C.J. (Joseph) Phillips

Son of Slim & Evelyn Phillips

Sgt. Craig Putnum, in Afghanistan

Grandson of Bill & Blanche Putnam

Matthew Gilbert, Afghanistan

Ben Ogletree's great nephew

Casey Nicewander, Marines in Iraq

Grandson of Larry & Cynn timer Kringel

Zach Nitrick, Marines

Relative of Cherish Welch

Joey Lima—Army Basic Training

Logan Davis—Army Basic Training

Pray for our Church Ministries & Church

OUR FAMILIES

Kaylie Blanton, granddaughter of Betty Neumeister

Karen Clark, sister of Dianne Macko.

Rhonda Dunn, niece of Janice Clingerman

Michael Eaheart, son of Brenda Williams

Martie Fleming, brother of Roger Fleming

Lynne Hutzel, Dot & Lenny Hutzel's daughter-in-law

Carmen Lyerla—daughter of the Lyerla's

Beth Martin, sister of Chuck Lohman

Pat McCleod, cousin of Susan Carr

Bob Neville, brother of Ed Neville

Walter & Delores Novack, Linda Kawicki's parents

Harold & Frank Potter, Evelyn Phillips's brothers

Kathy Salyer's daughter

Victoria Smith, Sister of Marie Dixon

Tiffany Taylor, Tina Taylor's Daughter

Ann Thames, Bob Thames's Mother

Erin Thames, Bob Thames's Daughter

Mindy, Mary Greene's Niece

Please advise the office how you or your family members are doing, so we can keep our Prayer Concerns List current. 484-6927

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happy anniversary! november 2013

Tommy & Erin Jackson 11/1 Robert & Jean Cooley 11/8
Fred & Anne Troupe 11/13 James & Patricia Lovelace 11/19
Jeremy & Melynda McElroy 11/20 Wes & Joan Moss 11/22
Duane & Rosemary Behrens 11/24 Ron & Jackie LaBarge 11/25
Rudy & Anne Campbell, Randy & Annette Johnson 11/26
Richard & Judy DuBois 11/30

happy Birthday to you! november 2013

Aleta Hutchinson, Justin McElroy 11/1
Vernita Haig, Michele Spalding 11/2
Phil Gover 11/4
Susan Carr, Tim Sperry, Peyton Gannon 11/6
Laurette Trout, Nancy Andrew 11/7
Anne Dolloff, Ron Simons, William Martin 11/10
Mary Greene 11/11
Raven Blackwood 11/12
Mike Lima 11/14
Carol Bechtel 11/15
Joe Norris 11/16
Forest Lovett, Virginia Ritondale, Bruce Ross 11/18
Cliff Gibson, Wayne Richards, Anthony Alergria 11/19
Bill Weston 11/20
Joan Hartley, Esco Lillback, Carol Houston, Delmer Harville 11/22
Joe Cesena, Jacob Grenga 11/23
Margaret Watson, Renee LaBarge 11/24
Peggy Norris 11/25
Morgan Cox 11/26
Hank Bartos, Joan Brining 11/28
Cody Partain 11/30



NEW MEMBERS.....

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Dylan Faubert

Came forward for Baptism

Was baptized on 10/30/2013