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In Ezekiel 33:20, we read: *"I searched for a man among them who would repair the wall and stand in the gap before Me on behalf of the land so that I might not destroy it, but I found no one."* I believe the Lord is also looking for persons today who will stand in the gap and intercede on behalf of their family, their church, and their land. The question is: will you be the one?

As I mentioned this past Sunday, I am inviting prayer warriors to join me around the pulpit on Saturday evenings as we specifically pray for persons by name who do not know Christ. For seven weeks starting next Saturday October 8, the sanctuary will be open from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Don't underestimate the power and the priority of prayer! If we want to see persons we love and care about come to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ, then we must be a people of prayer who cry out to the Lord on their behalf! Let's pray for God to work in their hearts and to move powerfully in the life of our church!

In His Service, Bro. Bob



Worship Music for SUNDAY (October 2) This Sunday Bro. Bob will be preaching the next message in his series on prayer with the message: "Prayer That Perseveres," from Luke 18:1-8, at BOTH am services! Our praise team will lead the worship music for the Contemporary service at 8:30 a.m. The Worship Choir will open the 10:50 am service with the uplifting anthem, "I Believe," which features a great solo by Stacy Bush! I will be sharing a solo (Lord, Whatever You Ask) with a Steven V. Taylor track before Bro. Bob's message. Michael and Lance will play the instruments for the 10:50 am service. Sunday evening our D-Groups will gather in the Sanctuary at 6:00 for our opening session. D-Groups will be working their way through reading most of the Old Testament over the next 8 weeks.

The Worship Choir Has Begun Working on Their New Christmas Music It is a new musical by Marty Parks called, "Holding On to Christmas!" Michael Sivils is already playing it wonderfully after his first run-through! It features one solo by Glenda Thompson, and another by Jack Lee! David and Marsha Smith will be our narrators for the December 11, Evening Worship presentation! If you have sung with us for a Christmas program before, or if you have ever wanted to, this is THE PERFECT time to join us on Wednesday nights at 5:45 p.m. We are just getting started, and you are invited!

Worship Choir Pot-Luck THIS SATURDAY night All the singers in the choir, and their spouses, and families are invited to a fellowship pot-luck in the Fireside Room this Saturday night at 5:30 p.m. Mike Hayes is cooking the meat, and we are to bring vegetables, salads and desserts! I will prepare sweet and un-sweet tea and lemonade. Mike's food is always THE BEST!

Yours in Christ, Mark



This week marked the end of our Fall Creative Ministries, and we went out in style! We had kids singing their hearts out, shooting hoops, breaking boards, icing cakes, and putting the finishing touches on their art pieces. We've had fun!

This Sunday there will be no Awana, however we will be having a Fall Game Night. We'll have the Wii, board games and gym games and you can bet there'll be food!

Next Wednesday, during Fall Break, there won't be regular Wednesday night activities. Instead, we'll have a movie night - complete with warm Apple Cider, delicious fall treats, and popcorn. Bring a blanket and snuggle up for a relaxing night!

Have an awesome Fall Break!

Cheerfully in Christ, Jeremy



For those students going to Cedarmore with us this weekend for Harvest, we are meeting at the church at 12:30, and will be getting home around 8:30. We will have your students let you know when we are heading home so you will know the exact time. Make sure they have their medical release form filled out along with their five dollars for dinner. If they haven't turned in the form yet, make sure it is with them on Saturday. Also, have them wear close-toed shoes for the zip-lines and bazooka ball.

There is still time to sign up for the mission trip to Columbus, Ohio on October 14th-16th. If you or your student want to come, turn in your medical release form to the office, or to me personally.

In Christ, Joel



The Anderson Baptist Association Presents
A ONE NIGHT ONLY...
OLD TIME REVIVAL

Join speaker, Rev. Chuck McAllister, for a message of awakening, that God wants you to hear. Learn as he speaks specifically regarding older generations and maturing with the changing church. Enjoy the revival-style old hymn music led by Jason Stewart.

October 9th

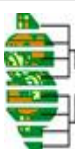
Sand Spring Baptist Church, Lawrenceburg

Dinner "on the grounds" at 5:30 pm

Services at 7:00 pm



Looking for an opportunity to learn what it means to be on mission for Christ either as an individual or as a family? Then make plans to join us our upcoming mission trip to Columbus, Ohio during the weekend of October 14 - 16 to work with church planter, Greg Hitchcock! Applications can be picked up at the literature table by the elevator and need to be returned to the church office by October 2.



BUDGET PLANNING

2017 Budget Planning

Anyone desiring to appear before the Finance Committee on a budget matter for 2017, please contact Kelly Thompson to set up an appointment day and time.



Trunk or Treat
Wednesday, Oct. 26
6:00 pm

Be watching for sign-up sheets for cars in the parking lot, chili and sandwiches in your Sunday School Classes or call the church office to sign-up. We would like to have more cars than last year so we will need over 50 cars to sign-up. It will be a great night of fun and fellowship. If

you will not be able to have a car but you would like to participate by providing candy there will be containers for you to put the candy in the main hallways.

*Friendly
Reminder*

There will be a Deacons and Trustees meeting this Sunday,
October 2 at 7:15 pm.



At our monthly business meeting, it was requested that the gate to the back parking lot be shut to keep persons from cutting through the property at high speeds. Therefore starting on Monday, October 3 the back gate will be shut except for on Sunday and Wednesday nights, and when the CLC is being used on Saturdays for basketball games.



Parents: you can help your kids follow the service on Sunday mornings with our new Worship Guides that can be picked up from one of the ushers in the vestibule.



In the Hospital

Ron Howard - Lexington Country Place
Frances Semple—UKMC

At Home

Belinda Richardson, Keith Royalty, Luther Davenport,
Judy Howard, Bobby Lacefield, Sherri Brothers,
Marilyn Grugin, Jan Cooke, Brenda Disponett,
Jean Hood, Joyce Case, Nancy Brown, Diane Wells

Heritage Hall

Ann Campbell, Kathleen Carlton, Liffy Hanks,
Ruby Gabbard, Margaret Spaulding, Susy B Wiley,
Mae Lewis, Marjorie Stratton,
Anna Marie Parker, Nellie Woods

Hometown Manor

Ann Hellard

The Lantern

Jim Boyd

IN SYMPATHY

Mary Elizabeth Noe Perkins - September 20

Stanley George Summers - September 21

Frances Elizabeth West Phillips - September 22

Sadie Bell Ruble Tunks - September 22

Hubert Johnson Shields - September 22

Joe Riley - September 24

Betty Mae Shouse - September 25

Hiliary Paul Trent, Jr. - September 26

Lori Giovanetti (Ms. Louise Perry's Sister) - September 27

We extend our deepest sympathy to these Families



Instead of Awana the kids will be having a great game night this Sunday in the Fireside room from 5:00 - 7:00pm.



On Wednesday, October 5 the kids will be having a movie night in the Fireside Room starting at 6:00 pm. Don't miss out on these two great nights of fun.



To My Church Family,

A word of thanks for all the many acts of kindness and concern shown me during my chemo and surgery. And especially the prayers, keep them coming. In October I will have 4 weeks of radiation, 5 days a week. So again Church Family, thank you so much. You all are the best!!

Love, Linda Baxter

Dear First Baptist Family,

The family of Lueticia Turner would like to give thanks to Bro. Bob for all his visits at home, Heritage Hall and remarks at the funeral. Thanks to all the support, phone calls, cards and prayers from the church family. Everything you did for us was greatly appreciated.

Love, Dolores Simpson

IN LOVING MEMORY OF



*A Gift has been given
In Memory of Louis Shryock
To the Building Fund
By Pam Ware*

*A Gift has been given
In Memory of Peggy Stratton
To the Building Fund
By Bobby, Marilyn, Amy
& Adam Shryock*

*A Gift has been given
In Memory of Lueticia Turner
To the Hims of Harmony
By Janet Spencer*

*A Gift has been given
In Memory of Lueticia Turner
And Louis Shryock
To the TV Ministry
By Homemakers SS Class*

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In Memory of Peggy Stratton,
Jill Marie Evans, Lueticia Turner
And Louis Shryock
To the TV Ministry
By Roy & Essie Toney*

Sunday Services October 2

*Messages by Bro. Bob
8:30 am & 10:50 am
"Prayer That Perseveres"
Luke 18:1-8*

6:00 pm

**Week 6: Bible Reading Plan
Psalm 139:13-14**

Ushers - Ushers - Ushers

Sunday Morning

8:30 am

Clark Gregory, Bob Kincer,
Lester Herald, Wayne Stratton,
Robert Hendricks, Jeff Hawkins

10:50 am

Gilbert Adams, Billy Stratton,
Buddy Thompson, Wallace Thompson,
Hunter Mueller, Charlie Monroe



OCTOBER GREETERS

8:30 am Service
Elizabeth Sea &
Dolores Simpson

Sunday School
Billy & Joyce Stratton

10:50 am Service
Leslie & Lexi Fields



8:30 am
2's - 5's
Amanda Green

10:50 am
2's - 5's
Jenny Harrod & JoAnn Blackburn

1st - 4th grade
Shaun Harrod



Nursery Workers

8:30 am
October 2
Amy Downing

10:50 a.m.
October 1
Amy Ruble

October 9
Faye Murphy

Evening Service
October 2- June Hyatt

OCTOBER

ENROLLMENT CLERKS

8:30 am Service Shirley Hoskins
10:50 am Service Betty Melloan



OCTOBER

New Hope &
9th - 12th Grade

Deacons of the Week

October 2 - October 8
Buddy Thompson & Marty Terry

Van Ministry

Driver this week: Phillip Bush
If you need a ride please contact
502-839-6966 or 502-598-6146

DAILY READINGS

Sunday, Oct 2.....Ephesians 2:8-9
Monday, Oct. 3.....Ephesians 3:14-21
Tuesday, Oct. 4.....Jeremiah 6:9-15
Wednesday, Oct. 5.....Jeremiah 8:18-22
Thursday, Oct. 6.....Ephesians 6:10-20
Friday Oct. 7.....Philippians 1:1-6
Saturday, Oct. 8.....Philippians 2:1-11

Weekly Events



Friday, September 30

6:30 PM Devine's Corn Maze & Pumpkin Patch

Saturday, October 1

12:30 PM Youth Leave for Harvest Festival

Sunday, October 2

8:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service

9:15 AM Coffee Fellowship in Fireside Room

Hospitality Team: Faye Murphy & Linda Young

9:45 AM Sunday School for all Ages

10:50 AM Traditional Worship Service

4:00 PM Finance Committee Meeting

5:00 PM Kids Fall Game Night

5:00 PM Youth Bible Study

6:00 PM D-Groups

Monday, October 3

6:30 PM GROW Visitation "G" Team

Tuesday, October 4

NO Youth Handbells

Wednesday, October 5

5:45 PM Worship Choir Practice

6:00 PM Oasis

6:00 PM Kids Fall Movie Night

6:30 PM Prayer Meeting

Thursday, October 6

NO Children's Handbells



Sunday Report - September 25

Sunday School	258
8:30 am Service	132
10:50 am Service	173
Total Worship Attendance	305

Operating Fund

	<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Bud. Requ.</u>	<u>Cash Bal.</u>
Sept. 25	\$ 10,586.00	\$ 13,769.23	
Month to Date	\$ 44,432.57	\$ 55,076.92	
Year to Date	\$ 499,108.51	\$ 537,000.00	
Current Cash Bal.			\$ 19,889.02

Capital Projects Fund

	<u>Building</u>	<u>Maj.Pur</u>	<u>Maj Rep</u>	<u>Roof Repair</u>	<u>CashBal</u>
Sept.25	\$ 225.00	\$ - 0 -	\$ - 0 -	\$ - 0 -	
Mon. to Date	\$ 68900	\$ - 0 -	\$ - 0 -		
Cash Bal.	\$ 450,480	\$ 1,994	\$ 14,744	\$ 155,263	\$ 622,483.62

Restricted Fund

	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Cash Balance</u>
Sept 25		
Mission Offering	\$ 155.00	
Awana	\$ 29.12	
Hims of Harmony	\$ 50.00	
Relay for Life	\$ 29.00	
Operation Inasmuch	\$ 25.00	
TV Ministry	\$ 150.00	
Insanity of God Books	\$ 40.00	
Children's Ministry	\$ 150.00	
Current Fund Cash Balance		\$ 43,849.19

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