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Worship Service Times

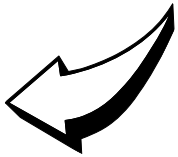
8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
6:00 p.m.

*Morning Service
Broadcast on WJLT
(105.3 FM) at 10:00 am
and on Channel 72
Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday at 9:00 a.m.*

Sunday School
9:45 a.m.

Minister on Call
685-3681

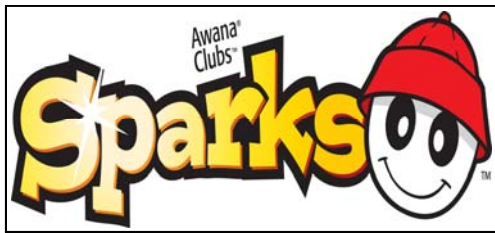
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this issue for
more exciting
news about the
Church.



Beginning

Wednesday, October 7th * 5:30-7:00

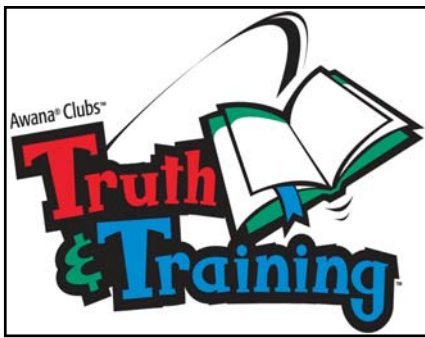
Awana is an exciting Bible based program that focuses on scripture memorization and, through age appropriate curriculum, teaches kids to understand and apply the truths of scripture in their lives. The curriculum takes kids a step deeper into God's Word while giving unsaved boys and girls regular opportunities to hear the gospel and come to faith in Jesus Christ. Missions is also a vital part of each stage of the curriculum. Awana stands for *Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed* which is taken from *II Timothy 2:15*.



Sparks is for Kindergarten-2nd grades and *Truth and Training* is for 3-5th Grades.

In the Sparks Program there are three handbooks that *Sparkies* are encouraged to work through at their own pace. While working through the books, children will learn and review verses which will cover salvation and key Christian doctrine that will help them establish a foundation of Biblical wisdom. Sparks club meetings combine learning with fun and are divided into three segments: Bible teaching, small group interaction and completion of book sections, and age-appropriate games.

In *Truth & Training*, which is for 3rd - 5th Grades, the goal is to teach the children the truth of God's Word and to train them to use it in their daily lives. Their meetings are also divided into three fun and different segments which train children to be the church leaders of tomorrow.



A Word From Our Pastor

DEACON ELECTION BEGINS! You should have received a letter concerning Deacon election this week. We begin the process of nominating 10 men to serve next year in the Deacon ministry. I would suggest for all of us to make this a matter of prayer. You will be asked to return your ballot by Sunday, October 11. Upon receiving the nominations the Deacon confirmation committee will initiate the interview process. You can find the Biblical qualifications for deacons in *1 Timothy 3:8-13* which says: *8 Deacons likewise must be men of dignity, not double-tongued, or addicted to much wine or fond of sordid gain, 9but holding to the mystery of the faith with a clear conscience. 10These men must also first be tested; then let them serve as deacons if they are beyond reproach. 11Women must likewise be dignified, not malicious gossips, but temperate, faithful in all things. 12Deacons must be husbands of only one wife, and good managers of their children and their own households. 13For those who have served well as deacons obtain for themselves a high standing and great confidence in the faith that is in Christ Jesus.*

ONE MONTH TO LIVE! We have a great opportunity to "Love Completely" as the challenge of filling up a paper sack with essentials for those in need throughout our community. I trust you picked up at least one sack to put into action "loving completely." If for some reason you weren't present and would like to participate in helping those in need, let **Wes Dunn** know! You have been asked to bring those paper bags back on October 4. It will be a great day!

SUNDAY SCHOOL/BIBLE STUDY! I prefer to call our Sunday morning small group time simply **Bible Study**. However, whatever title we give it the potential to minister to people is huge. It is during this time people find a connection to our Church family. It is during this time people will study the Word of God together and find answers for living life. Will you invite someone this week to become a part of our Bible study hour? There are many options and this is a great time to introduce new folks to our Church family.

2010 BUDGET! We are getting close to completing a budget for 2010. I can't tell you how much I appreciate **Bob Farmer** and the finance committee for their hard work in putting this budget together. I say "Thanks" to the personnel committee and every other committee that submitted a budget. I believe you will be presented with a budget, which will be fair and crafted with sensitivity yet one that challenges us and stretches our faith in the God we serve. Missions and evangelism continue to be a major part of this budget both locally and globally. Begin praying now asking God to help you make a commitment, not to a budget, but to Him regarding your financial contribution through First Baptist Church.

GEORGE BULLARD'S REPORT! The staff has been massaging the report given to us by George Bullard. We are in the process of working through the information and will be sharing that with the church through various groups. As we dissect this information we want to put together a strategy of implementing the needed recommendations. Our first step will be making sure our Church Staff is structured in such a way as to provide the greatest ministry for the church and the Kingdom of God. George provided us with some options and we are praying and seeking God's guidance in this area. Pray for us and we will be involving more and more of you in the very near future.

STUDENT MINISTRY SEARCH TEAM! The members are Kent Fruge' (chairman), Julia Wiman, Vic Harrison, Danya Moore, and Rodney Vancil. I have asked Wes Dunn to be the staff liaison for this team. Pray for them as they are already working diligently to find God's person for our church.

I LOVE YOU! Paul



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First Baptist Church

Live FOR One...

Church Office Hours

Monday - Thursday:
8:00 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.
Friday: 8:00 am- 1:00 pm

Newsletter information must be submitted in writing no later than Friday at 9:00 a.m. for the following week's newsletter.

You may fax your information (683-8067) or email it to myoung@fbcowb.org.

Calendar of Activities

Thursday, October 1

CLC open 6:30 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

Friday, October 2

CLC open 6:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 3

CLC open 9:00 a.m.-1:00p.m.

Sunday, October 4

CLC Closed

Library open 9:15 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

8:30 a.m.Morning Worship

9:45 a.m.Bible Study

11:00 a.m.Morning Worship

6:00 p.m.Evening Service

Monday, October 5

CLC open 6:30 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 6

CLC open 6:30 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

6:00 a.m.Promise Keepers

Wednesday, October 7

CLC open 6:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

4:45 p.m.Family Supper

5:30 p.m.Orchestra

5:30 p.m.Awana

6:00 p.m.Bible Study & Youth

6:00 p.m.SS Review, Parlor

6:15 p.m.Celebration Choir

7:05 p.m.Sanctuary Choir

Senior Adult

Panama Canal Cruise

March 3-13, 2010 * Cost Estimate \$1900

Ports of Call include Costa Rica, Curacao, Aruba and others

Contact Susan in the CLC office for more details

A Holy God, A Holy People

a study of the Book of Leviticus

What do sacrifices, priesthoods, and feasts teach us about how we can be holy and worship God properly? This little studied book has a message that you will find amazingly practical and applicable.

Precept Upon Precept Bible Study

Beginning Tuesday, October 13 at 6:30 pm

Or Wednesday, October 14 at 9:30 am in the CLC Parlor

Contact Aldena Hershberger (683-5544) if you need more information.

Worship Service

Our Traditional Service is aired on Channel 72 on Tuesdays at 7:00 pm and Wednesdays at 9:00 am.



Golf Scramble

Saturday, October 10, 2009

Shotgun Start at 7:30 am

Panther Creek Golf Course

Lunch & awards provided

FOR 14 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER

Cost per person \$30

Individual registration DEADLINE

Monday, October 5th

Contact Susan in the CLC office with your handicap

Check out our website at www.fbcowb.org for contact information, programs, resources, calendar of events, Wednesday night supper menu, and more...

Ministry Reports

Sunday, September 20, 2009

Sunday School	587
Nursing Home.....	32
Jail.....	75
Total.....	694
DT Totals.....	247

Our Stewardship

Weekly Budget Requirements:	\$49,293.88
Weekly Budget Offering:.....	\$31,988.12
Designated:	\$ 2,142.70
STV Offering:	\$ 2,740.00
FOM Offering:.....	\$ 800.65
Total Offering:.....	\$37,671.47
Budget Goal to Date:.....	\$1,774,579.58
Budget Offering to Date: ..	\$1,407,154.62
Amount Under:	\$ 367,424.96
YTD STV Offering	\$18,641.75
YTD FOM	\$61,605.42

In the Hospital... Donald Kennedy, Ruby Butler, Sharon Aldridge, Elnora Huff and Linda Waller.

Sympathy... Christian love and sympathy to Betty Head in the death of her sister, **Virginia Gayle Westerman**; Kenny Stodghill and family in the death of his mother, **Jenny Stodghill**; and Christian and Corey Crabtree in the death of their father, **Richard Crabtree**.

Congratulations... Josh and Jamie (Ruth) Whitehead on the birth of their son, **Tucker**. *Grandparents are Jim and Barbara Ruth*; and Marty and Ginger Mayfield on the birth of their daughter, **Sydnee Kailynn**.

Flowers... The flowers in the sanctuary this Sunday are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **A. D. Cowgell** by Dena Cowgell and daughters.

It's "Trunks of Treats" Time of Year

and wrapped candy is needed
Lots and Lots of Candy
(Last year we ran out of candy and we had 125 bags)

Please be a sweet and help us by bringing your wrapped candy to the church office by October 23.

