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Worship Service Times

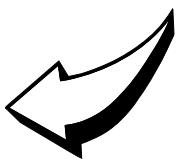
8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
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*Morning Service
Broadcast on WJLT
(105.3 FM) at 10:00 am
and on Channel 72
Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday at 9:00 a.m.*

Sunday School
9:45 a.m.

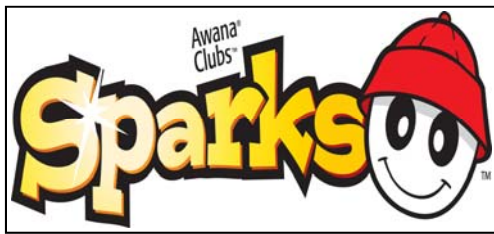
Minister on Call
685-3681

See inside
this issue for
more exciting
news about the
Church.



Wednesdays*5:30-7:00

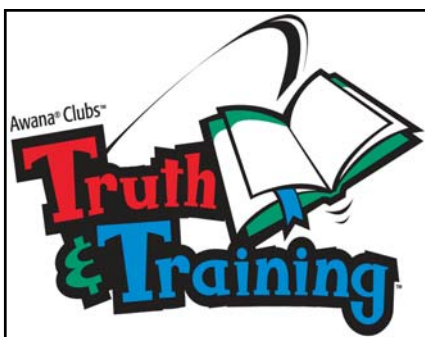
Awana is an exciting Bible based program that focuses on scripture memorization and, through age appropriate curriculum, teaches kids to understand and apply the truths of scripture in their lives. The curriculum takes kids a step deeper into God's Word while giving unsaved boys and girls regular opportunities 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 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 NOMINATIONS DUE OCTOBER 11! By now you should have received or picked up a deacon nomination form. I trust you have prayed about your choices of whom to nominate. This Sunday we will receive those nominations and continue the election process. Continue praying for the present and future deacons as they serve the Lord by serving others.

ONE MONTH TO LIVE! Thanks for your response to our project to "Love Completely" our community. You have made an impact on a number of people. We will wrap up our 30 days to live challenge but let's not quit. It is my prayer that you have been impacted by this challenge and have begun really living for Jesus. I have been affected personally by this emphasis. I have followed through on some things I had been putting off and really have taken advantage of some special moments during the last month. I have been challenged in my own life to really live abundantly and that is what I plan to do. I would love to hear how the Lord has impacted you through this study. Give me shout, email here at the office, send me a text, or write on my facebook. I have an idea the next 30, 60, and even 90 days and more will be an exciting time of walking with Jesus.

THE INTERNET! We all realize the dangers of internet use and it seems people are discovering more ways daily to use it in an evil manner. However, the world wide web provides us with great potential for spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ. For those of you who utilize the internet here are some wonderful sites I have discovered and I believe you will enjoy.

- www.iamsecond.com ---- A website of testimonies from Atheletes to pastors. Very encouraging
- www.michaelhyatt.com----This is the personal blog of Michael Hyatt the chief executive officer of Thomas Nelson publishers.
- www.christianworkingwoman.org---The website of Mary Welchel who speaks directly about the living the Christian life in the work place.
- www.annegrahamlotz.org ---The daughter of Billy Graham and I believe one of the Godliest/wisest persons.

What websites do you enjoy? I would love to hear from you? I will share some others in the days ahead.

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

New Church Member Sunday, October 4

Profession of Faith/
Baptism
Edward Howell III

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.

Senior Adult Panama Canal Cruise

March 3-13, 2010
Cost Estimate \$1900
*Ports of Call include Costa Rica
Curacao, Aruba and others*
Contact Susan 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) for more information.

It's "Trunks of Treats" Time

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.



World Hunger Offering

Hunger is no respecter of geography or ethnic group. It can be felt in an apartment in Eastern Europe, a cardboard shack in Central America, a tent in the Sahara, or a farmhouse in rural America.

Southern Baptist missionaries and volunteers are offering nourishment for the body and soul. And every Southern Baptist can have a part in those ministries through gifts to the Southern Baptist World Hunger Fund.

While Christ-followers, including Southern Baptists, are doing something about hunger in the U.S. and around the world, we could be doing a lot more. In fact, we can be assured that God expects us to do much more. He expects us to demonstrate an urgency to pray, to give, and to minister on behalf of those who are hungry--both physically and spiritually.

When will you get personal about hunger? If we take God's Word seriously, the malnourished and hungry are our problem. Those who are afflicted were made in the image of God. He cares about them, which means we are to care about their welfare as well.

Please pick up your World Hunger Bread Bank today, and fill it with coins, cash, or checks. We will collect the banks on October 25th.

We have purchased 300 banks and ask that you pick up one bank per family. They will be available in the new entrance area.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY
(led by Jo Nelson)
Tuesday, October 13
CLC Parlor at 10:00 am
Scripture Study: Luke 2:39-3:21
Topic: John Comes Out of the Wilderness.

Calendar of Activities

Thursday, October 8

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

Friday, October 9

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

7:00 a.m.Finance Meeting

Saturday, October 10

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

7:00 a.m.Golf Scramble

Sunday, October 11

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 12

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

5:00 p.m.Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, October 13

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

6:00 a.m.Promise Keepers

Wednesday, October 14

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

Worship Service

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

Ministry Reports

Sunday, September 27, 2009

Sunday School 538
Nursing Home 16
Jail 72
Total..... 626

Our Stewardship

Weekly Budget Requirements: \$49,293.88
Weekly Budget Offering: \$41,775.88
Designated: \$ 1,382.00
STV Offering: \$ 345.00
FOM Offering: \$ 443.00
Total Offering: \$43,945.88
Budget Goal to Date: \$1,923,461.22
Budget Offering to Date: .. \$1,522,902.99
Amount Under: \$ 400,558.23
YTD STV Offering \$19,656.75
YTD FOM \$67,328.06

In the Hospital...Linda Waller, Beatrice Bevil, Dana Head, Mari Jane Sheldon, Donald Kennedy, and Dot Hudson.

Sympathy...Christian love and sympathy to Nancy Baize in the death of her sister, **Bettie Fultz**; Connie Barnett, Debbie Neel and Mary Beth Willis in the death of their mother, **Virginia Roberts**; and Kelly Thurman in the death of his uncle, **Denver Thurman**.

Congratulations...Chip and Ashley Taylor on the birth of their daughter, Maggie Sue. *Grandparents are Tim and Debbie Taylor.*

Thank You...A note of appreciation has been received from Sarah Johnson, Barry Johnson & Gretchen Wilk stating...*Our family appreciates the kindness shown to us through prayers, calls, visits, cards and food during our loss. Lloyd truly loved his church family.*

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