

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21

9:30 AM Sunday School
10:40 AM Morning Worship
2:00 PM Baby Shower for Katie Whited
6:00 PM Discipleship & Teamkid
7:00 PM Evening Worship

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

6:00 PM Choir Practice
7:00 PM Mission Night, Youth, CiA

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27

7:00 PM Prayer Meeting

February 21 Workers

Babies: Ralph & Michelle Pierce
Toddlers: Mark & Patty Stockton
Truth Time: Jill Plymale
Deacon of the Week: Ron Hofer 629-2105
Welcome Table: Faith Flora

February 21 Homebound of the Week

Alice Banderman (Birthday 3/2)
1035 Plaza Court North
St. Clair, MO 63077

Come join the fun **making witnessing dolls** to send to Haiti on February 27th at 9:00 AM. If you can use a pair of scissors, a hot glue gun, braid yarn, draw a face, sew, or use stuffing, or if you can count, your skills will be in great demand on February 27th. We will meet in the fellowship hall 9am-3pm to make as many dolls as we can to send with the missionaries for the children of Haiti. Come for a while or stay for the day.

*If you would like to **donate materials** we need: bags of polyester stuffing, light brown cotton fabric for the face, at least 1/4 yard of any fabric for the body, yarn (preferably brown or black), and scraps of narrow ribbon.*

If you can't make this date but would like to make dolls at home, donate materials, or need more information, please contact Jill Plymale.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28

9:30 AM Sunday School
10:40 AM Morning Worship
6:00 PM Discipleship & Teamkid
7:00 PM Evening Worship

MONDAY, MARCH 1

7:00 PM Trustee's Meeting

TUESDAY, MARCH 2

1:30 PM Naomi's Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3

6:00 PM Choir Practice
7:00 PM Prayer Meeting, BYW, Youth, CiA

SATURDAY, MARCH 6

7:00 PM Prayer Meeting

February 28 Workers

Babies: Marilyn Milburn & Sylvia Storie
Toddlers: Hope Presley & Helper
Truth Time: Norma Lutz
Deacon of the Week: Cletus Lutz 629-1924
Welcome Table: Tommy & Stacey Miller

February 28 Homebound of the Week

Opal Ashworth (Birthday 3/2)
160 Charles Drive
St. Clair, MO 63077

There are **Offering Envelopes** for 2010 available on the table behind the elevator.

Church Directories and Cook Books

are available in the Church Office

Attention all Girls in grades 1st - 6th

It's time to register for Retreat!

We'll be attending Bates Creek Baptist Camp in Potosi, MO April 30th - May 1st. See Michelle Pierce or Dawn Rost for info.

If you, or anyone you know has lost a ring in St. Clair, please call 629-1364.

February 16, 2010



Steeple Notes

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

"Believing in Christ, Belonging to Christ, Becoming like Christ"

450 E. Springfield St. Clair, MO 63077 636-629-2407 email: fbcstc@sbcglobal.net website: www.stcfbc.org

Our **Annie Armstrong Easter Offering** (AAEO) for North American Missions, goal is \$1,800. We will have a Missionary Guest Speaker on Sunday morning, March 14th

Dr. Randy Dudik serves as Collegiate Ministry regional Consultant from Rolla, MO

You are invited to a church-wide **baby shower for Jared & Katie (Lutz) Whited** on Sun, February 21st at 2 PM. Katie is registered at Target, and Amazon.com.

Story Hour for Women

Do you love a good story? If you do, you'll want to join us in the fellowship hall Wednesday, February 24, at 7:00 for stories of compassion, faith and God's grace. Jan Turner will review *Called to Love* by Kaye Miller, a woman who truly understands living love. She grew up on the mission field of Thailand and learned the love of Christ from her medical missionary parents. Her stories will help you understand what it means to see with His eyes, listen with His ears, touch with His hands, think with His mind, and feel with His heart.

-**Christian Sympathy** is extended to Brad and Chris Dulworth and family in the passing of Chris' dad, Jim Scott.

-**Christian Sympathy** is extended to the family and friends of Louise Hults.

Please make the following changes to your New Church Directory

Fisher, Helen* 636-744-3820
3933 State Road AA
Tebbetts, MO 65080

Gordon, Terry * 629-7885
3855 Highway 30
Lonedell, MO 63060

Hall, Roy* 629-2100
1035 Plaza Court, North
St. Clair, MO 63077

Minks, Dorothy*
214 Hartman Place, #210
St. Clair, MO 63077

Wallis, Darlene* 629-7885
3855 Highway 30
Lonedell, MO 63060

Whited, Katie*
930 Ridge Ave
St. Clair, MO 63077

Wideman, Beulah*
New Haven Care Center
9503 Hwy 100
New Haven, MO 63068

Add to Directory: Ness, Leroy* & Henrietta*
636-583-0775
3 Youngridge Drive
Union, MO 63084

Delete from Directory:
Rev. Milo Haynes, Irene Jones, Maggie Pinnell

The Pastor's Page

Prayer. We believe it is a conduit to the heart of God. We also believe that God hears us and answers when we ask in agreement with His will. God wants to hear from us.

What would happen if every believer in Christ Jesus were to pray for the lost people around them? Imagine the impact of our church praying for every lost person in St. Clair. I believe there would be a movement of God just as in the days of Acts when the Holy Spirit came upon the people at Pentecost. What an experience. The biblical account tells us that thousands were saved.

The Apostle Paul wrote to his son in the ministry, Timothy, these words: *"First of all, then, I urge that petitions, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone . . . This is good, and it pleases God our Savior, who wants everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of truth"* (1 Tim. 2:1, 3-4, HCSB).

I believe the Lord is providing us with a vehicle for lifting our community in prayer. It is an opportunity to ask the Lord to bless each home and person of our community and pray that they be open to the message of the gospel. I believe that if we are faithful in prayer that God will lead many in our community to respond to an invitation to worship on Easter Sunday.

The vehicle I speak of is PRAYER WALKING or DRIVING the first two weeks of March. It is the first phase of GPS (God's Plan for Sharing). I truly believe that God is giving us this opportunity to demonstrate our genuine concern for the lost in our community and our desire to see them come to Him in faith.

I invite you to register your participation on the sign-up sheet at church. Everyone can participate in some way. Will you do your part? Brenda Poinsett will lead us in a session of instruction on how to do it Sunday evening February 28 during the worship hour. Written instructions will be available for those who can't be at that session.

Youth Link

Greetings, I hope that you and your families are keeping safe and warm in this cold snowy weather. The snow has really affected our attendance the last couple weeks and we are praying that the weather breaks and we can get back to the order of things. We had a good turnout at the super bowl party even though the game didn't turn out the way I wanted it to. The youth had a good time watching me cry when the Colts were defeated by the Saints. Overall the party was a success and the kids had a good time and so did the adults that trickled over after church.

We thank all those who donated soda and chips and other yummy treats to the party. We are having a good time in the youth group working through the book of Matthew. On Sunday nights we are getting ready to finish up our study on the book of Judges. We pray that you continue to support and pray for the youth group as we continue to teach and prepare them for their Christian walks.

Bro. Tommy

Plea from the missionaries

in Haiti VIA Global Compassions Ministries:

They are asking for *drawstring backpacks* to give out to the Haitian people. They need something to hold their possessions and to carry rice and beans in since they have no place to live. The St. Clair High School Sewing Classes are willing to make backpacks if someone will furnish the material, thread, velcro and rope for drawstring. We need denim, canvas or ducking material, Will take any color thread, & nylon clothesline. Want to make a backpack let us know we have the pattern and we are ready to sew. We are inviting other churches in St. Clair and in our Franklin Baptist Association to join our efforts. We will also take donations to help purchase supplies. Just call First Baptist Church 636-629-2407 or Myrna Turner 636-629-1781 for more information. They are in need of these backpacks as soon as possible. Thanks for sharing.

IMMEDIATE PRAYER REQUESTS

Memorial Medical Ctr, Springfield, IL Joy Wooton
Missouri Baptist, St. Louis Audrey Manning
Children's Hospital, St. Louis Meleya Haberberter
Mechelle Enloe (surgery 2/17)
St. John's, St. Louis J.W. Elbert
St. John's, Washington Janet Palmer. Lela Robbins
Cedar Crest, Washington Bea Carpenter (Rm 207)
Home: Ray Antonnaci, Judy Bethel, Steve Britton, Joyce Brown, Bucky Bruns, Causey Family, Rob Cornwell, Betty Dockery, Rev. Gene Edwards, Gladys Edwards, Vicki Enyart, Helen Fisher, Stella Hinson, Emele Hinterlong, Sue Krouper, Matt Lane, Alice Mallet, Rev. Max Mattingly, Vivian McCaughan, J.J. Osborn, Clark Palmer, Russell Pelster, Bro. Jim Perdew, Frank Reed (surg 2/22), Mary Ann Reed, Merle Reynolds, AJ Rodgers, Kayla Rodgers, Keith Rogers, Bea Sanders, Brady Sherrow, Michael Simcox, Carolyn Stahlman, Don & Donna Stahlman, Jerry Warden, Leroy Weber, Judy Wideman, God's Plan for Sharing (G.P.S.)

SHORT TERM PRAYER REQUESTS

Kennedy Simcox

LONG TERM PRAYER REQUESTS

Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital Shelby Aholt
Marissa Bethel, Mary Bragg, Jim Hoff, Sarah Mier
NURSING HOME/ ASSISTED LIVING/HOMEBOUND
Opal Ashworth, Alice Banderman, Louise Crews, Hazel Crow, Dorothy Dixon, Roy & Francis Hall, Edna Haynes, Wilma Hickey, Bill Kopf, Dorothy Minks, Louise Mothershead, Betty Patzke, Etta Pederson, Mary Reece, Lonnie Robbins, Hazel Sohn, Alice Wideman, Beulah Wideman, Orono Wideman

Friday-Sunday, February 19-21 have been designated as "Days of Prayer" for Haiti. There are Prayer Guides on the small table by the office door.

FOCUS ON WMU SUNDAY - February 21

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT - February 7, 2010

Sunday School Attendance	113
Discipleship Attendance	20
Budget amount needed weekly	\$5,333.25
Tithes Received	\$6,341.78
Amount over budget	\$1,518.53
Special Offerings Received:	
Assoc. Building Fund	\$210.00
Stove Fund	\$200.00
Youth Fund	\$100.00
Total Received for Gen Fund	\$6,851.78
Designated Funds Received:	
New Building Fund	\$50.00
Old Building Maintenance	\$177.00
Total Designated Funds Received	\$227.00
Total Tithes & Offerings for the wk	\$7,078.78

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT - February 14, 2010

Sunday School Attendance	103
Discipleship Attendance	
Budget amount needed weekly	\$5,333.25
Tithes Received	\$3,615.64
Amount under budget	\$1,717.61
Special Offerings Received:	
Assoc. Building Fund	\$160.00
Sarah Turner Haiti Mission Trip	\$37.50
Total Received for Gen Fund	\$3,813.14
Designated Funds Received:	
Old Building Maintenance	\$80.00
Total Designated Funds Received	\$80.00
Total Tithes & Offerings for the wk	\$3,893.14

Associational Prayer Rally

March 7th, at 6:30 PM

First Baptist Church, St. Clair

Please come and be challenged to pray and participate in united prayer for revival and for God's anointing on efforts to reach each home in our area with the Gospel!

