

January 19, 2010



# Steeple Notes

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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### SUNDAY, JANUARY 24

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

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27

6:00 PM Choir Practice  
7:00 PM Mission Night

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 30

7:00 PM Prayer Meeting

### January 24 Workers

Babies: Marilyn Milburn & Sylvia Storie  
Toddlers: Chris Dulworth & Helper  
Truth Time: Julie Gordon  
Deacon of the Week: Ralph Pierce  
Welcome Table: Julie Gordon

### January 24 Homebound of the Week

Leona Sullivan  
1140 Virginia Mines Road  
St. Clair, MO 63077

*Christian Sympathy* is extended to Edna Haynes in the loss of Bro. Milo Haynes, who went home to be with our Lord on January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

**New Address** Terry Gordon & Darlene Wallis  
3855 Highway 30  
Lonedell, MO 63060  
636-629-7885

### Attention all Girls in grades 1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>

*It's time to register for Retreat!*

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

**Valentine's Lunch for the Friendship Group!** Meet at Church on Saturday, February 13<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM, for Lunch at Bob Evans in Washington. There's a sign up sheet in the back foyer, by the office door.

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 31

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

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1

7:00 PM Trustees Meeting

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2

1:30 PM Bible Study Group

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

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

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6

5:00 PM Associational Men's Fish Fry  
7:00 PM Prayer Meeting

### January 31 Workers

Babies: Marilyn Milburn & Sylvia Storie  
Toddlers: Martha & Lindsey Hinson  
Truth Time: Dawn Rost  
Deacon of the Week: Don Storie  
Welcome Table: Paul & Pam Hickey

### January 31 Homebound of the Week

Dorothy Minks (Birthday 2/4)  
1289 Prairie Dell Road  
Union, MO 63084



### Association Men's Fish Fry

*NEW DATE:* February 6<sup>th</sup>

Dinner is at 5:00 PM with program to follow. RSVP to association office by Monday, February 1<sup>st</sup> at 636-583-2639

### Missouri Baptist Evangelism Conference

January 25-26, 2010  
First Baptist Church, Branson, MO  
Please see "The Challenger" our Association newsletter, contact the Missouri Baptist Convention at 1-800-736-6277 Ext. 651 or mobaptist.org for more information.

### Valentines For Our Senior Saints!

Opal Ashworth	Maudine Bailey
Alice Banderman	Bea Carpenter
Joe Dale Cloninger	Hazel Crow
Shirley DeWeese	Dorothy Dixon
Helen Fisher	Lou Gordon
Roy & Francis Hall	Edna Haynes
Pat Hunt	Bill Key
Dorothy Minks	Louise Mothershead
Paul & Maria Nappier	Betty Patzke
Etta Pedersen	Mary Reece
Lela & Lonnie Robbins	Leona Sullivan
Alice Wideman	Estella Wideman
Orono & Beulah Wideman	Laverne Williams

Valentines for our Homebound Senior Saints need to be brought to church by Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup>.

To assist in sorting and delivering, it would be greatly appreciated if you would alphabetize and bundle your valentines together.

*It Is Very Important* that your valentines are here by the 7<sup>th</sup>, in order to be delivered.

You may want to give valentines to other senior adults in our church who are not on this list. Those valentines can be put in the mail boxes in the back foyer by the elevator.

### Mugs, Muffins and Missions!



Ladies, please bring your favorite mugs and your favorite mission stories to our meeting, January 27, at 7:00 in

the fellowship hall. We'll fill your mug with something hot to drink and give you muffins to munch on while we share our stories. We're particularly interested in hearing the stories you liked best from your 2009 *Missions Mosaic* magazines.

If you do not have any *Missions Mosaic* magazines, then come anyway and be a good listener. Every story teller needs listeners; it takes both talking and listening to have good fellowship, and we plan to have both at this meeting so it will be the kind of fellowship you won't want to miss.



**Souper Bowl Drive!** Please bring 1 can of soup during Super Bowl Month for our food pantry!

There are **Thank you's** on the bulletin board from Gladys Edwards and the family of James Ely.

## The Pastor's Page

When the apostle Paul wrote to the Thessalonians, he thanked the Lord because they were being Godly examples and mentors to those who were new in the faith. Their dynamic influence was being felt by believers throughout the regions of Macedonia and Achaia (1 Thess. 1:7). Jesus' words to His disciples also echo loudly here: "You are the salt of the earth," and "You are the light of the world" (Matthew 4:13, 14). In other words, followers of Christ are to come along side other believers and help guide, encourage, and nurture them in their Christian pilgrimage.

One need in our congregation is for more seasoned believers to come along side newer believers and members and provide gentle guidance, encouragement, and nurture as they grow in faith. Can you be such a person?

Several of you have already indicated your willingness to be a "mentor" for new church members. I will hold a **"Mentoring Seminar"** this Sunday evening in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00 P.M. for all who are willing to be a mentor. You are welcome to participate even if you have not previously indicated interest.

Mentoring consists of just a few basic responsibilities. The most significant are developing a meaningful relationship with the person assigned, encouraging them in their participation in Bible study groups, worship and in other spiritual growth experiences, and praying with and for them.

Another very important opportunity for you to consider is joining a **"Prayer Walking"** team. Our church is participating in **"God's Plan for Sharing,"** or **GPS**, an evangelistic project that will take place mostly in March. The foundation of this project is prayer walking our community on March 6 and 13. Prayer walking (or driving, if appropriate), is bathing each home and area of our community in prayer for the people to come to Christ and for Him to bless their families.

Prayer walking is followed by a literature distribution campaign on March 20 and 27. This

leads into dynamic evangelistic worship services on Easter morning, April 3. PLEASE pray about your participation in GPS and especially in the prayer walking aspect.

Bro. Phil

## YOUTH LINK

Greetings! I hope that you are enjoying the warm up that we have been having lately it has certainly thawed things out around town. We are excited about the upcoming events in the next few months and we hope that you can join us in some of these events. Winter Jam is Friday with a kickin line-up and we will take around 10-15 people to that concert. Also coming up in March is Dare2Share. It looks to be a dynamite program and we will be taking around 15-20 kids. If you want to help one of these kids go to Dare2Share you can donate money in the office, the cost is \$50 dollars a student. We pray that you are walking the path that God has planned for you and that he is blessing you and your family in many ways.

Bro. Tommy



There are **Offering Envelopes** for 2010 available on the table behind the elevator, located in the back foyer.

Please return your **Lifeway survey**, there is a box on the table in the back foyer. Additional copies are available in the back foyer



Welcome New Member! Michael Wirt  
7850 Fairview Church Road Grubville, MO 63061

## IMMEDIATE PRAYER REQUESTS

**Barnes-Jewish, St. Louis** Tony Perrin  
**Heissinger Home, Jefferson City** Helen Fisher  
**Home:** Ray Antonnaci, Steve Britton, Jeremy & Lucy Bruce, Bucky Bruns, Causey Family, Gladys Edwards, Mechelle Enloe, Vicki Enyart, Norma Farrow, Bruce Gratzner, Stella Hinson, Rebecca Krewson, Sue Krouper, Vivian McCaughn, Clark Palmer, Jill Plymale, Mary Ann Reed, Bea Sanders, Gwen Seay, Carolyn Stahlman, Katie Whited, Beulah Wideman

## 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, Orono Wideman

## Haiti Mission Trip Update...

Our trip to Haiti has been cancelled for now due to the vast destruction that has taken place. Our airfare is being refunded and will be used to purchase tickets when we can travel. All food supplies that were purchased and sent ahead to Haiti, have been given out to the Haitians at the safe house of Global Outreach just outside of Port Au Prince. All other items have been packed and are ready to be used, when we can make the trip.

THANK YOU for your support and please continue to pray for the Haitians, our missionaries we work with and the people who are there trying to help.

Merci, Merci for all that you do!

Myrna

## Church Directories and Cook Books

are available in the Church Office

## WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT - January 10, 2010

Sunday School Attendance	114
Discipleship Attendance	19
Budget amount needed weekly	\$5,333.25
Tithes Received	\$2,683.00
Amount under budget	-\$2,650.25
Special Offerings Received:	
Assoc. Building Fund	\$160.00
Library	\$150.00
Total Received for Gen Fund	\$2,993.00
Designated Funds Received:	
Old Building Maintenance Youth Room	\$500.00
Total Designated Funds Received	\$500.00
Total Tithes & Offerings for the wk	\$3,493.00

## WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT - January 17, 2010

Sunday School Attendance	129
Discipleship Attendance	25
Budget amount needed weekly	\$5,333.25
Tithes Received	\$5,300.69
Amount under budget	-\$32.56
Special Offerings Received:	
Assoc. Building Fund	\$160.00
Water Heater	\$25.00
Food Pantry	\$50.00
Sunday School Magazines	\$34.10
Total Received for Gen Fund	\$5,569.79
Designated Funds Received:	
Old Building Maintenance	\$55.00
Youth Room	\$100.00
Total Designated Funds Received	\$155.00
Total Tithes & Offerings for the wk	\$5,724.79

## Thank you so much!

The Widows of the church have placed a book in our library in honor and appreciation of the Deacon's Wives, for all they have done. The book *Shades of Blue* by Karen Kingsbury is available now.



