

February 2, 2010



Steeple Notes

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7

9:30 AM Sunday School
10:40 AM Morning Worship
4:45 PM Deacon's Meeting
5:30 PM Youth Super Bowl Party
6:00 PM Discipleship & Teamkid
7:00 PM Evening Worship

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8

2:00 PM Crabapple Devotion
7:00 PM Karen Cowin Group, Janice Hoff's

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

1:15 PM Jerry Cowin Group
6:30 PM Finance Committee

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

5:45 PM WMU Council Meeting
6:00 PM Choir Practice
7:00 PM Business Meeting, Youth, CiA
8:00 PM Welcome Committee Meeting

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13

11:00 AM Widows Friendship Group Lunch
7:00 PM Prayer Meeting

February 7 Workers

Babies: Marilyn Milburn & Sylvia Storie
Toddlers: Edna Hoemann & Jannie Robertson
Truth Time: Tommy Miller
Deacon of the Week: Charles Bruns 629-4952
Welcome Table: Karen Weidman

February 7 Homebound of the Week

Laverne Williams
1481 Marbach Drive Washington, MO 63090

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.

Valentine's Lunch for the Friendship Group! Meet at Church on Saturday, February 13th 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, FEBRUARY 14

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

10:00 AM Assoc. Women on Mission, FBC St. Clair

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18

6:30 PM Radiant Women, Michelle Pierce's

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20

7:00 PM Prayer Meeting

February 14 Workers

Babies: Marilyn Milburn & Sylvia Storie
Toddlers: Pam & Rachel Hickey
Truth Time: Judi Calvin
Deacon of the Week: Ken Hinson 629-3492
Welcome Table: Dan & Vi Burton

February 14 Homebound of the Week

Maria Nappier (Birthday 2/20)
1175 Sycamore
St. Clair, MO 63077

Calendar Correction: *WMU Council Meeting is February 10th, not February 17th.*

ASSOCIATIONAL WOMEN ON MISSION MEETING

Will be held at our church on Tuesday, February 16 at 10:00 AM. Please bring a covered dish for lunch. The guest speaker will be Daniel Hite, Missouri Clergy against Gambling Expansion.

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

Church Directories and Cook Books are available in the Church Office

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 Homebound Senior Saints need to be brought to church by Sunday, February 7th.

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 7th, 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.



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



Congratulations to Micah and Deidre Vawter on the birth of their son, Isaac Paul, born on January 22nd. Proud grand parents are Danny & Debra Venable.

Congratulations to Jared and Katie Whited on the birth of their son, Nehemiah Brutus born January 25th at 9lbs, 7ozs and 21 inches.

Proud grandparents are Cletus and Norma Lutz.



YOUTH SUPER BOWL PARTY

Sunday February 7, at 5:30 we will be having a Super Bowl Party. The Party will be held at

Tommy and Stacey's house. We ask that you come and have a good time with us as we watch the Colt's win the Super Bowl.....well that's my prediction, but we want you to come and join us. We ask that the youth would bring either Chips or Soda to the event.

The Pastor's Page

GPS stands for "God's Plan for Sharing." It is the theme of a ten-year effort by Southern Baptists in Missouri to share the gospel with every person in our state by 2020.

The first part of this campaign, known as "GPS Across Missouri" is already underway. The Missouri Baptist Convention is leading associations and churches to impact the 2.3 million households in Missouri with the gospel during March and April of this year. There will be a targeted media campaign and prayer walking/driving phase followed with the distribution of packets containing a written gospel presentation and an invitation to our Easter services. The emphasis concludes with a period of follow-up with new believers.

The church approved participation in GPS at the January business meeting and planning is currently underway. Bro. Leroy Ness will serve as general chairman. We will participate in the prayer walking/driving and packet distribution phase with St. Clair Southern Baptist Church during the month of March and will plan dynamic evangelistic Easter services for the morning of April 4.

I want to encourage every able person, especially youth and adults, to participate in the prayer walking/driving phase. If you can walk, you will be paired with one or two others to walk an assigned section of St. Clair over a two-week period praying for God's blessing and movement on the people in the homes you pass. If you can't walk, you will be encouraged to drive through an assigned area and pray. If you are home bound, you will be asked to pray for those who are walking or driving while they are out. There will be a part to play for every person. Even our children can participate under the guidance of their parents or other adults.

Two opportunities are currently planned for prayer walking/driving training. The first is this Thursday evening at 6:30 P.M. at the associational ministry center. The second will take place during our evening worship hour on February 28. Instructions for

participation can be received by those unable to attend either time.

You may register to participate in the south foyer or by calling the church office. Please make this a priority. Prayer will make GPS a success. Without prayer, it will merely be another religious activity. Prayer works! Let's make a difference in St. Clair.

Bro. Phil

YOUTH LINK

Greetings! We hope that you have had a good January. In January we took 11 students and 4 adults to Winter Jam 2010 in St. Louis and we had a wonderful time!

Coming Attractions!

We have a *Youth Super Bowl party* planned for Sunday, February 7th at Tommy and Stacey's home. We will begin at 5:30 PM. Please bring chips or soda to share.

Dare2share is on the horizon, we'll be attending on March 26th & 27th. We are excited for the upcoming months and hope that you can join us.

Bro. Tommy

LIFE LINE SCREENING

Do your legs ache after walking a short distance? You may want to consider screening for peripheral arterial disease (PAD), a condition in which the arteries that carry blood to the arms or legs become narrowed or clogged by plaque, slowing or stopping the flow of blood. **Life Line Screening** will bring this preventive health event that can assess one's risk of PAD through an ankle brachial index (ABI). PAD is closely linked to coronary artery disease, and identifying PAD can also help prevent heart attack and stroke. *We are pleased to host a screening on 3/8/2010 at First Baptist Church of St. Clair.* Register for a Wellness Package with Heart Rhythm for \$149. All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. Your Health is in Your Hands, so call 1-888-653-6441 for more information or to pre-register.

IMMEDIATE PRAYER REQUESTS

Colorado Hospital Merle Reynolds
St. Clare's, Fenton Jim Scott,
St. John's, St. Louis Betty Dockery
J.W. Elbert, Michael Simcox

Home: Ray Antonnaci, Judy Bethel, Steve Britton, Joyce Brown, Bucky Bruns, Causey Family, Rob Bea Carpenter, Cornwell, Rev. Gene Edwards, Gladys Edwards, Mechelle Enloe, Vicki Enyart, Norma Farrow, Helen Fisher, Bruce Gratzer, Stella Hinson, Emele Hinterlong, Sue Krouper, Matt Lane, Rev. Max Mattingly, Vivian McCaughan, J.J. Osborn, Clark & Janet Palmer, Russell Pelster, Tony Perrin, Rudolph Poeschell Mary Ann Reed, Andrew Rogers, Sr., Keith Rogers, Bea Sanders, Brady Sherrow, Carolyn Stahlman, Don & Donna Stahlman, Jerry Warden, Leroy Weber, 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 Banderaman, 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

David Ring, a Cerebral Palsy Victim shares how he became a VICTOR! FBC Gerald, MO February 15th. See the flier on the bulletin board in the back foyer.

You are invited to a church-wide **baby shower for Jared & Katie (Lutz) Whited** on Sunday, February 21st at 2:00 PM in the fellowship Hall. Katie is registered at Target, Amazon.com.

Please check mail boxes for your annual contribution record.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT - January 24, 2010

Sunday School Attendance	123
Discipleship Attendance	32
Budget amount needed weekly	\$5,333.25
Tithes Received	\$3,953.40
Amount under budget	-\$1,379.85
Special Offerings Received:	
Assoc. Building Fund	\$160.00
Sarah Turner Haiti Mission Trip	\$100.00
Total Received for Gen Fund	\$4,213.40
Designated Funds Received:	
Old Building Maintenance	\$67.00
Total Designated Funds Received	\$67.00
Total Tithes & Offerings for the wk	\$4,280.40

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT - January 31, 2010

Sunday School Attendance	121
Discipleship Attendance	31
Budget amount needed weekly	\$5,333.25
Tithes Received	\$4,368.50
Amount under budget	-\$964.75
Special Offerings Received:	
Assoc. Building Fund	\$160.00
Youth Pastor	\$25.00
Food Pantry	\$20.00
Narcotics Ann. Meeting	\$10.00
Total Received for Gen Fund	\$4,283.50
Designated Funds Received:	
Old Building Maintenance	\$150.00
Total Designated Funds Received	\$150.00
Total Tithes & Offerings for the wk	\$4,733.50

Christian Sympathy is extended to Edna Hoemann and Jannie Robertson and their families in the loss of their uncle.

LADIES! *Make plans now* to attend Mission Night on February 24th. Jan Turner will be giving an overview of the book "Called to Love".

