

First Baptist Church

Moss Bluff

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Newsletter of First Baptist Church, Moss Bluff

July 4, 2010

Unanimous Vote on Renovation!

FBC Moss Bluff voted unanimously last Sunday night, June 27th, to adopt a \$550,000 renovation plan for the worship center!

Renovation will include new paint and carpet, all-new rows of pew chairs, all-new lighting for the congregation, stage area and under the balcony,



dual screens for video presentations, sound system upgrades and much more! The plan also includes a new large digital message

sign to put on our property on Highway 171 where the feed store now stands.

The worship center remodeling will begin July 19th and is expected to take 6-8 weeks. Sunday morning worship will take place in the Family Life Center during the remodeling.

Roughly half of the cost of the project will be paid from existing general and designated fund accounts. Please pray about what the Lord would have you give over the next months to help remodel our worship center. Checks and offerings may be given at any time, and designated to “worship center” or “remodeling.”



“My country,
'tis of Thee,
Sweet Land
of Liberty
Of thee I
sing;
Land where
my fathers
died,
Land of the
pilgrims'
pride,
From every
mountain
side
Let Freedom
ring...”

America,
My Country
'tis of Thee

Pastor’s Sabbatical

Mrs. Cheryl, Michael and I will be leaving Thursday, July 1 for our sabbatical trip to England. We will be returning Thursday, July 29th. Words cannot express our gratitude to our church family for such a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity! Thank you for the gifts to our church budget, and the personal contributions, which have made this trip possible. You all are incredible! We are so blessed to serve with you. We will put an itinerary of the trip on our church website at www.fbcmossbluff.org and I hope you will use it to pray for us these next four weeks. I will also try to keep updates and pictures on my Facebook account. We will look forward to being back with our church family, sharing what we experienced, and rededicating ourselves to the work of the kingdom here in Moss Bluff!

Bro. Shawn

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FBCMB Staff change

We are pleased to announce the return of **Mona Mouhot** to our support staff. She will resume her position as Administrative Assistant to Bro. James Rivers, Education/Outreach Pastor. **Rachel Branch** has decided to devote her time to Nursing school and fulfill a calling God has placed on her heart. We pray God's richest blessings as she walks in obedience to Him.

SERVE is an opportunity for students to show God's love to people in our church and community by helping meet their needs. **SERVE dates are June 30, July 7, and July 14.** We would like to help you or your neighbors with projects around the house that are normally a physical challenge such as lawn care, house cleaning or light maintenance. Also, you may know someone who is homebound that would like a friendly visit. Please contact Adam Wallace (855-9067).



- LIFT Tuesdays (for Middle School students), *Swim at Cavener home*, July 6, 10:00 AM-12:00 Noon.
- FULL THROTTLE (ALL students 6-12 grade), "SERVE", July 7, 5:45-8:00 PM, Student Center

- **Sunday, July 4th—no evening Worship service.**
- **Monday, July 5th— NO REACH Visitation, church offices closed.**
- **VIP (Volunteer in Preschool) Information on how you can volunteer is available at the CMC Information Center, or by contacting Judy Wood at 526-2756.**
- **New York Mission Trip, July 10-17. Sign up to pray for the team in the Missions hallway.**

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Worship Through Giving
 Sunday, June 27

Budget GOAL.....	\$33,965.77
Budget Received.....	\$26,835.16
"Acts 1:8"	\$1,366.40
Building Fund	\$322.12
Benevolence	\$104.92
ANNUAL	
Budget Req.	\$883,110.02
Budget Recpt	\$847,740.71
Building Fund Debt	\$374,643.22

Bible Fellowship Group Report
 Sunday, June 27

Preschool	70
Children	62
Middle School	32
High School	36
God's Special Children.....	6
College	5
Adult I	84
Adult II	46
Adult III	73
Adult IV.....	72
CD Ministry.....	8
General Officers	4
Total Guests Present	22
Total Members Present.....	476
Total Contacts	213
TOTAL.....	498

New BFG Member: Ryan Simmons

Children's Ministry

Wednesdays, 6:30 PM: "Egypt, Joseph's Journey from Prison to Palace", CMC-Rms. 104,106 & 113 (for children entering K - 5th grade in Fall '10).

July 26-29: Dry Creek Camp (for children completing 3rd - 5th grades this school year)



Wednesday, June 23:

Egypt (Children).....	N/A
Prayer Meeting	36
Choir Rehearsal.....	33
Sunday, June 27: Worship Attendance	
Sunday Morning.....	612
Sunday Evening.....	166

MOSS BLUFF FAMILY DAY
FREE FUN!
JULY 23, 5-8 PM
 at FBC Moss Bluff,
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