

First Baptist Church

Moss Bluff

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Newsletter of First Baptist Church, Moss Bluff

September 5, 2010

Worship Center Update



- The present stage of the Audio Visual work is complete!
- Renovations on restrooms and other areas is continuing.
- Lighting backorder will delay renovations a few days.
- Projected move-in day: Oct. 3
- Community-wide "Grand Re-Opening" date to be announced.

Be preparing your special offering for the worship renovation. Special offering envelopes will be available beginning Sunday, Sept. 12th.



Baptist Children's Home Food Drive Collections will begin this Sunday!

Needed Items Include:

*Aluminum Foil, Plastic Wrap
 *Cleaning Supplies - Bathroom/
 Kitchen
 *Detergent - Laundry/Dish,
 Dishwasher
 Band-Aids
 Barbeque Sauce, Hot Sauce
 Bathroom Tissue
 Body Wash
 Biscuit Mix
 Cake Mixes, Cookie/Brownie
 Mix

Canned Juice - Apple/Orange
 Canned Fruit
 Canned Greens - Mustard,
 Turnip, Collards
 Canned Meats - Spam, Vienna
 Sausage
 *Canned Peas - Black-eyed,
 Field, Purple Hull
 *Canned Pie Fillings
 *Cereal
 Chili - Without Beans
 Condensed Milk
 Cookies/Crackers
 *Cooking Oil, Shortening
 Corn Meal - Plain/Self-rising
 Cotton Swabs
 Deodorant - Men/Ladies
 Flavoring - Vanilla, Almond, etc.
 Flour - Plain/Self-rising
 Grits - Regular/Instant
 Gravy Mix
 Instant Potatoes
 *Jelly and Jam
 Jell-O (including instant
 pudding)
 Ketchup

*Kool-Aid - Regular/Sugar Free
 *Mayonnaise
 Oatmeal - Regular/Instant
 Onion Soup Mix
 Pancake Mix
 *Paper Towels
 Peanut Butter
 Pickles/Pickle Relish
 *Rotel Tomatoes
 Rubbing Alcohol
 Salad Dressing - Ranch, Italian,
 1000 Island
 Soups - Canned/Packaged
 Spaghetti Sauce
 Spices
 Sugar
 Syrup - Regular, Karo,
 Chocolate
 Taco Seasoning
 Tea - Regular/Decaf
 Tomato Sauce and Paste
 Zip-loc Bags

***Much Needed Items.
 No gallon cans please.
 THANK YOU!**

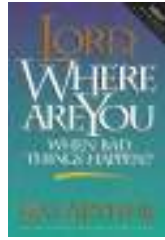


Audio/Visual Ministry

Training will begin soon for the audio-visual systems in the renovated Worship Center. If you are interested in serving in this ministry, contact Bro. Kyle at 855-9067.

Community-wide Women's Bible Study

Our Community Women's Bible Study, "Lord, Where Are You When Bad Things Happen?" by Kay Arthur will begin on Tuesday, Sept. 14th, 6 – 8 PM, in the Moss Bluff Senior Citizen Center building at 2868 North Hwy 171 Moss Bluff.



If you're interested in an "outreach opportunity", this women's Bible study would be a perfect avenue to invite a family member, friend, neighbor or co-worker that would like to participate in a ladies Bible study group. This Bible study is open to women of all ages and stages of life.

To sign up or if you have any questions, please call Frances Minnick at 855-2855 or Beckie Rhodes at 526-0785.

Christmas Shoebox Mission Service Trip to assist with the final packing of the Christmas Shoe Box project in Atlanta Dec. 6-10th.

Contact Norma Boblett for more info (855-7122).



First Baptist Church Moss Bluff, The rubber plant sent by the church is beautiful and greatly appreciated. Jan, Chuck, & Kris Cochran (family of James Cochran)



Dear Church Family, Thank you so much for praying for me during the past few weeks. I am thankful I was able to go with my son, Douglas, his wife and their grandson on a nine day trip to Arkansas. Thank you for your visits, food, and concern for me. I need your prayers. God bless, Marion Guy (I am still believing for a healing.)

Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 6, church offices will be closed. Also, no newsletter by mail, only email.



New York Mission Trip, Oct. 8-14

Bo & Summer Alexander are leading a mission trip to minister to Tibetan Buddhists who have settled in New York City. Their desire is to include individuals from FBCMB who would be interested in helping our church connect with Tibetans there. For more info contact Bo & Summer as soon as possible at 855-1110 or 270-315-6276.

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Worship Through Giving Sunday, August 29

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| Budget GOAL..... | \$33,965.77 |
| Budget Received..... | \$24,565.81 |
| "Acts 1:8" | \$2,225.00 |
| Building Fund | \$1,125.00 |
| Benevolence | \$52.68 |
| ANNUAL | |
| Budget Req. | \$1,188,801.95 |
| Budget Recpt | \$1,119,110.80 |
| Building Fund Debt..... | \$348,097.14 |
| Worship Ctr. Contributions | \$11,034.26 |

Bible Fellowship Group Report Sunday, August 29

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| Preschool..... | 71 |
| Children | 79 |
| Middle School | 48 |
| High School | 53 |
| God's Special Children | 3 |
| College..... | 5 |
| Adult I | 126 |
| Adult II..... | 62 |
| Adult III..... | 78 |
| Adult IV | 64 |
| CD Ministry | 8 |
| General Officers..... | 4 |
| Total Guests Present..... | 17 |
| Total Members Present | 584 |
| Total Contacts..... | 163 |
| TOTAL | 601 |

New BFG members:
Brookleigh Buford
Mike & Ruthie Paris

Sundays:

- Worship services, 8:30 & 11 AM
- Bible Fellowship Groups, 9:45 AM
- Deacon Visitation

Mondays:

- Church-wide REACH visitation, 6:30 PM, Café.

Wednesdays:

- FUEL (students grades 6-12), 6:00 PM, SMC
- TeamKID (3 yr. olds– 5th grade) 6:30 PM, CMC-Rm 113.
- Prayer Meeting, 6:30 PM, AMC-Rm 108



Wednesday, August 25:

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| TeamKID | 62 |
| FUEL | 121 |
| Prayer Meeting | 32 |
| Choir Rehearsal | N/A |
| Sunday, August 29: Worship Attendance | |
| Sunday Morning | 633 |

New Decisions (August):

Sylvia LeJeune (baptism & profession of faith), Ken Flue (called to the ministry), Sandi Boyles (baptism & profession of faith), Mike & Ruth Paris (by letter)