

First Baptist Church  
*Moss Bluff*  
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Newsletter of First Baptist Church, Moss Bluff

May 9, 2010



# Mother's Day

## THIS Sunday!

*"Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her." Proverbs 31:28*

- Baby Dedication/Parent Commitment in the 11:00 a.m. service.
- All Moms in attendance will receive a gift as they exit the Worship service.

## Senior Adult Sunday May 30th



*Full breakfast prepared and served by the ministerial and support staff in the Fellowship Hall.*

*Door prizes will be given away.*



**THIS SUNDAY**

**8:30 & 11 a.m.:**

**Psalm 37**

**Grand Lake Community Church**

It has been three years since we started the Grand Lake bible study, May 2007. We have watched as God has built a Southern Baptist Church where there wasn't one before. Yesterday we baptized three people and had another join by transfer of letter. We still have two ladies that would like to be baptized. We watched as God increased our membership by almost 10% in one service. Currently we have 45 members. Praise God!!!

Who are we that HE is mindful of us and what we do? The week before last while in revival at Topsy, Jerry Bragg, Dave Parker, and I began to think back on how God had moved to bring us to this point. We would NEVER have supposed that we would be engaged in ministry to this extent 17 years ago. What a mighty God we serve!!! While in the pulpit Sunday I began to think about the investment that different people have made in me and the investment we should be making in others. As I looked out on the faces there I wondered where

some of them would be in 15 or 20 years and what ministries they would have. God then reminded me to "Preach the Word, hold to the Apostles doctrine," and HE would be faithful to give the increase and get the glory for all that is done.

Each and everyone of you that have supported this ministry either through prayer or giving has an investment in HIS kingdom. Pray that we would be faithful stewards of all HE has bestowed on this ministry. In HIS service: To HIS glory Bro. Mike Paris



**Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal**

5:30-6:15 PM, Fellowship Hall

**May 12: BBQ Chicken, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, French Bread, Dessert**

**Meal costs are as follows:** 6 yrs. old-5<sup>th</sup> grade \$2.00; 6<sup>th</sup> grade & up \$4.00; 55+ \$3.00; children 5 & under free; Maximum family: \$12.

**GREAT FOR MOTHER'S DAY! Church cookbooks on sale! Get your copy in the church office (M-F, 8-4:30 PM). \$8**

- **THIS SUNDAY (MAY 9TH), NO CHILDREN'S CHURCH DURING THE 11:00 a.m. SERVICE.**
- **Baby Dedication/Parent Commitment** THIS Sunday, May 9, in the 11:00 AM service.
- **National Day of Prayer, Thursday, May 6th—11:00 AM** in the parking lot of Crossroads Church on Hwy 171.

**Staff Anniversaries:**

- Debra Cavener, *Admin. Assistant, Children's Ministry, 5 years*
- Shirley Carey, *Receptionist / Admin. Assistant Music, 6 years*
- Russell Carre, *Maintenance, 10 years*

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**Worship Through Giving**  
**Sunday, May 2**

Budget GOAL.....	\$33,965.77
Budget Received.....	\$58,434.82
"Acts 1:8".....	\$3,863.01
Building Fund.....	\$593.26
Benevolence.....	\$73.96
<b>ANNUAL</b>	
Budget Req.....	\$611,383.86
Budget Recpt.....	\$607,621.02
Building Fund Debt.....	\$398,629.65
Disaster Relief Haiti.....	\$9,769.23
Disaster Relief Chile.....	\$573.00

**Bible Fellowship Group Report**  
**Sunday, May 2**

Preschool.....	84
Children.....	78
Middle School.....	39
High School.....	32
God's Special Children.....	4
College.....	10
Adult I.....	101
Adult II.....	48
Adult III.....	78
Adult IV.....	62
CD Ministry.....	8
General Officers.....	5
Total Guests Present.....	27
Total Members Present.....	522
Total Contacts.....	162
TOTAL.....	549

**Welcome new members:** Caleb, Danielle & Sarah Adams, *by letter*  
Hunter Swift, *by profession of faith/baptism*

- Adult 55+:**
- May 18th, *Breakfast:* Leave church at 7:30 AM; To sign up, call the church office (855-9067).
  - May 22nd, 10-2 PM. *Play Day at the Baileys' camp.* Meat, drinks provided. Please bring dessert or chips and a white elephant gift (each person attending). There will be games and food for all...and a boat ride! Sign up, church office.

**Wednesday, April 28:**

TeamKID (Children).....	N/A
FUEL.....	70
Prayer Meeting.....	33
Choir Rehearsal.....	N/A
<b>Sunday, May 2: Worship Attendance</b>	
Sunday Morning.....	701
Sunday Evening.....	139

**New BFG members:** Ava Grace Berryman, Dottie Anding, Sarah Person

**Little Blessing:**  
*"Averie Leigh"*  
Born: April 18  
7 lbs., .75 oz., 19 3/4"  
Parents: Michael & Brandi Foret  
Grandparents:  
Wayne & Lana Foret