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Sunday, May 20th, 6:00 PM

First Baptist Sanctuary

"Courageous"

Bring the whole family and invite a friend!

Seeking God's Presence

Revival many times is perceived to be when God's people become busier in our work for him. Really, revival is experienced when we "seek" God himself and not the rewards or the strength to do greater work. There is no substitute for time with our Lord. It is the Lord we must seek. In our time with Him refreshing, cleansing, renewed faith and energy comes to our heart, our spirit and our life. Throughout the Bible, the call is to be with God our Father and from there, he works in us so he can send us according to the desires of HIS heart.

Listen to the call to seek in these Bible passages. They will encourage us and serve as our guide as we seek our God.

1 Chronicles 28:9, "If you seek God, he will be found."

2 Chronicles 7:14, "If my people, called by my name . . . seek my face . . . then I will hear . . . forgive . . . heal."

Psalm 22:6, "those who seek him, shall give praise to God."

Psalm 119:10, "With my whole heart I seek you."

Isaiah 55:6, "Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near."

Jeremiah 29:13, "You will seek me and find me. When you seek me with all your heart."

Hebrews 11:6, "And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him."

Revival is an extraordinary movement of the Spirit of God producing extraordinary results. Seeking God our Father puts us right in the center of extraordinary! In the center of extraordinary, revival is carved out in our hearts. There are NO substitutes for seeking and spending time with God. Seek extraordinary God - it is there we will experience the Spirit of God's extraordinary work.

Seeking Him,
Bro. Mike

Giving for the Week of May 13:

Week's Budget Receipts	\$ 9,925.75
Weekly Budget Needs	14,645.00
Monthly Budget Receipts	30,293.50
Budget Receipts to Date	279,382.80
Budget Needs to Date	293,900.00
Designations	11,150.92
Amount on hand for Van	34,286.30
Worship Service Attendance	274

Sunday School for May 13:

Enrolled	615
Members Present	200
Visitors	6
Total Present	206

Corner of Concern:

At Home:

Coralie Patrick	Marian Murray
Davis Rooks	Thelma Blount

In Hospital:

Lourie Kelly - Emory

Homebound this week:

Holly Belcher, Elizabeth Harrell, Edith Rushin,
Charles Henderson, Marianne Stevens

Prayer Pagers:

Creed Campbell's Family	928-1476
Evan Countryman	928-1453
Marion Groover	928-1490
Coralie Patrick	928-1483

When you call the number, you will be prompted to enter 111 and hang up. The person will receive several "beeps" that lets them know someone has just prayed for them.



We congratulate all of our high school graduates - Evan Countryman (ASHS), Candice Hitchcock (ASHS), Jake Hood (SA), Ryan Johnson (SA), Dalton Rooks (SA). College graduates are Mary Kate Hayes (Valdosta State), Kacy Mauldin (Shorter), Ansleigh Peaster (GSW), Rodney Timmerman (GSW).



☺ We will be canvassing for the Jackson Street Block party on May 16th starting at 6:00 pm before Transformation. Everyone is encouraged to help with this needed project.

☺ Helpers are needed for the Jackson St. Block Party that is being held Saturday, May 19th from 11:00 am until 1:00 pm.

☺ May 20th Graduation Recognition.

11:00 am – 1:00 pm

WE are called as the body of Christ to love our neighbors, and this event can help *us as a church* get to know our neighbors better. Come enjoy food, fellowship, and fun as *we play games and build relationships* with those who live in our church neighborhood. Families and individuals of all ages are welcome! This also paves the way for our “*Jackson St. Day Camps*”.

TERRIFIC TUESDAY

Terrific Tuesday applications are now available on the table outside Cody’s office or from the church office. This is open to any children who have completed grades 1-5. **Cost this year for FBC children is \$75 if you register by May 20** (includes 8 events and a t-shirt). Non FBC children are \$85. Get registered and don’t miss any of the fun that has been planned by Coach Willis & Coach Batts.

MISSION TEAMS’ Bar-B-Q

Our mission teams will be serving lunch after the morning worship service on **Sunday, May 20th**. They will be serving BBQ and all the “fixins”. Tickets are on sale now and available from mission team members.



We have a game at 6:45 pm, Thurs., May 17th with Union Tabernacle. Next week, Thursday, May 24th at 6:45 pm with Central Baptist.

The *Southern Baptist Convention* is being held in New Orleans on **June 11-13**. We have messenger cards available in the church office if you would like to participate.



We are currently enlisting workers for our Children’s Church for June 2012 thru May 2013. If you would like to help with this ministry for our younger children, please contact Rusty or the church office.



Vacation Bible School

VBS will be June 3-7, Sunday from 5:00 until 8:00 pm and Mon –

Thurs 9 am –12 noon. We are still in need of a few more workers. This year’s theme is “God’s Amazing Wonders Aviation.” *Deadline to order VBS “T” shirts is May 20th.*

The **1st Monday of each month** we will have a “*Gathering to Pray for Revival and Spiritual Awakening*” at 7:00 PM in the Chapel.

Jackson Street Block Party
Saturday May, 19

SUNDAY, May 20

9:45 AM Sunday School
10:55 AM Morning Worship
Graduate Recognition
12:00 PM Mission BBQ Lunch
4:30 PM VBS Workers Meeting
6:00 PM Movie Night ~ "Courageous"

MONDAY, May 21

7:00 PM Grief Share

WEDNESDAY, May 23

5:15 PM Wednesday Night Supper
6:30 PM Church Conference/LIGHT
6:45 PM RA's, GA's, TeamKids
7:30 PM Sanctuary Choir Practice

THURSDAY, May 24

8:00 AM Retired Men's Breakfast

FRIDAY, May 25

6:45 AM Men's Bible Study

SUNDAY, May 27

Casual Sundays Begin
9:45 AM Sunday School and Promotion
10:55 AM Morning Worship
No PM Activities

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Tracy Law, Carl Willis

USHERS OF THE WEEK

Leonard Abell, Danny Adkins, Steve Brock,
Shaw Fletcher, Bill Hancock, Robert Koopal,
John Newman, Greg Turner

SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETERS

Jean Hancock, Chris Harvey

WORSHIP SERVICE GREETERS

Chris Harvey, Anita Dillard

FIRST TOUCH

Ed & JoAnn Pope

EXTENDED SESSION

BB's ~ Jennifer Hitchcock
1's ~ Justin & Emily Smith
2's & 3's ~ Hollie Adkins

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Heather Deriso, Karen Jansen,
Rachel Grimes

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