

First Baptist Church *Calvert City, Kentucky*

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February 2012

The Challenge



Heaven

Sunday evening teaching series

God
and
my life

Sunday morning preaching series

FROM THE CREATORS OF FIREPROOF
COURAGEOUS
HONOR BEGINS AT HOME

Family Movie Night

Sunday, February 26, 2012

5:00 pm - Burgers & Hot Dogs and all the fixin's 6:00 pm - Movie
Fellowship Hall - Bring lawn chairs or blankets

Our Vision:

*Becoming fully committed followers of Jesus Christ ..
making a Kingdom impact on Calvert City*

Our Mission

Encounter ...Grow ... Serve ... Share

Weekly Scheduled Events

Sunday

- 9:00 A.M. Sunday School
- 10:15 A.M. Worship Service
- 5:45 P.M. AWANA
- 6:00 P.M. Worship Service

Tuesday

10:00 A.M. Senior Adult Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday

- 5:00 P.M. Fellowship Meal/Children’s Choirs –
- 6:00 P.M. Prayer Service
- 6:15 P.M. Youth Ministry Bible Study
- 7:05 P.M. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Visit First Baptist Church on the web at
www.calvertfbc.org for scheduled events,
and more!



Servants With A Royal Mandate
“The Original FreeBees”

If you need a hand ... or know somebody who does
... give us a “buzz” at the church office or
contact Daryl Smith, Michael Ford, Jim Ewing,
Ray Tucker or Dale Smith

Prayer Concerns for Our Church Family

- Joyce Wolff – upcoming ablation of the heart
- Leah Adkins – receiving radiation
- Wilma Satterfield – back pain
- Will Myrick - dialysis
- Tammy Holland - remission
- Cornelia Sparrow – radiation treatments ongoing

Prayer Concerns for Friends & Family

- Peggy Shane (Nigel Broyles’ mother) respiratory infection
- Boyce Birdsong – brain tumors
- Joan Tack (Cheryl Ewing’s mother) anemia; chemotherapy
- Marshall Mann - lymphatic cancer diagnosis
- Tristen Spindler – bone cancer diagnosis
- Christine Luebker – stage 4 pancreatic cancer
- Christine Quick – cancer diagnosis
- Jarod Tolley - leukemia

Convalescent Centers

- Marjorie Moore (Calvert City)
- Wilma Fay Farmer (Calvert City)
- John Dees (Lake Way)
- Faye & Paul Bloomstrand (Lake Way)
- Martha Miller (Morningside Assisted Living)
- C.M. Jones (Southgate)
- Edna Oakley (Southgate)
- Hershel Haley (Oakview)

Homebound

- Kathryn Johnson Linda Terry
- Doris Haley

\$ DECEMBER FIGURES \$

<u>General Fund</u>	November
Budget Needs Monthly	\$ 23,130.53
Budget Receipts Monthly	\$ 20,574.78
Designated Receipts Monthly Dec.	\$ 33,571.86
YTD Budget Receipts	\$252,639.43
YTD Designated Receipts	\$ 56,183.83
Total Receipts	\$308,823.26

DEBT RETIREMENT

Debt Retirement Needs Monthly	\$ 2,500.00
Debt Retirement Receipts Dec.	\$ 1,405.00
Debt Retirement YTD Receipts	\$ 30,906.00
Balance Due On Note	\$191,941.31

Those Serving in the Military/Overseas

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| <i>Cory Joiner</i> | <i>Ben Sewell</i> | <i>James Ward</i> |
| <i>Brad Terry</i> | <i>Murray Young</i> | <i>Chad Ward</i> |
| <i>Zac Grimes</i> | <i>Justin Stubbs</i> | |

From Your Pastor
Jim Ewing

Minister of Music and Education
Rick Johnson

One of the most influential books in my Christian life was entitled The Pursuit of Holiness. Written by Jerry Bridges and printed by NavPress, Bridges offers some truly significant thoughts about what it means to be holy. In Lev 11:44 God speaks to His people: “*Consecrate yourselves therefore, and be holy, for I am holy.*” Easy words to quote, but more difficult to put into practice. Our Deacons are working our way through this book at our monthly meetings.

Here is an encouraging excerpt from the book:

“The good news of the gospel is that God’s grace is available on our worst day. That’s true because Christ fully satisfied the claims of God’s justice and fully paid the penalty of a broken law when He died on the cross in our place. Because of that, Paul could write, “He forgave us all our sin.” (Col 2:13, NIV)

Does this mean God no longer care whether we obey or disobey? Not at all. The Scripture speaks of our grieving the Holy Spirit through our sins (Eph 4:30). And Paul prayed that we “may please [God] in every way (Col 1:10, NIV). Clearly, He cares about our conduct and will discipline us when we refuse to repent of conscious sin. But God is no longer our Judge. Through Christ He is now our heavenly Father who disciplines us only out of love and only for our good.

If God’s blessings were dependent on our performance, they would be meager indeed. Even our best works are shot through with sin – with varying degree of impure motives and lots of imperfect performance. We’re always, to some degree, looking out for ourselves, guarding our flanks, protecting our egos. It’s because we don’t realize they utter depravity of the principle of sin reigning in us and staining everything we do that we entertain any notion of earning God’s blessing through our obedience. And because we don’t fully grasp that Jesus paid the penalty for all our sins, we despair of God’s blessing when we’ve failed to live up to even our own desires to please God.

Your worst days are never so bad that you’re beyond the reach of God’s grace. And your best days are never so good that you’re beyond the need of God’s grace.”

God has us covered!. Our works don’t earn salvation ... but like a child’s drawing hung on the refrigerator, works that express our love for God are received like a proud parent!

This month I will continue my morning preaching series: God & My Life and we’ll continue to explore the topic of Heaven on Sunday evenings.

Mark your calendar for Sunday evening, February 26 as we host another Family Movie Night. We’ll be serving hamburgers and hot dogs ... and all the other good stuff at 5:00 pm and then showing the movie “*Courageous*” starting at 6:00 pm. Some of you have already seen it, as I have, but its tremendously positive message is well worth a second viewing. All you need to do is bring a lawn chair or a blanket.

My prayer for us this year is that the Lord would do something amazing among us as we walk ...

Together in Him,

Jim

February is American Heart Month

The entire month of February is American Heart Month. There are several sites on the web that share good information about heart disease and prevention. Heart disease is still the number one killer of people in our country. It pays for us to be aware of our hearts and how that organ is affected by what we eat and how we live our lives.

A few years ago I wrote a song for us to use in our worship services in honor of this emphasis. We will probably use it again during February for our Greeting Song. The song is entitled **Reach Out in Love**. The words to this song are as follows:

Refrain: *Reach out in love and share your heart today. Reach out in love and give yourself away. Share joy and peace in Jesus’ name. Reach out in love and share your heart today.*

Verse 1: *There are people in need all around you. Why not give them a touch in Jesus’ name? As you live your life each day, may the love that you display show His perfect will in every way.*

Verse 2: *The eyes of the Lord are upon you. He is waiting for you to show His love, so let His love shine through in everything you do. Show the world that He is all to you.*

I know that you have often heard people say to others, “Oh, just have a heart.” What they are really telling us is to show some compassion and care to those with whom we minister and come in contact with every day, whether we are out in the community, at work, home, or church. There are plenty of people just waiting for someone to care and take just a moment to demonstrate that concern. I recently ran into a gentleman at the hospital who told me that nobody had taken the time to listen to him. He said that people were just too busy to care anymore. I wondered how many people out there in the world feel diminished because no one has taken the time to stop and listen to them. These are some of the folks that Jesus wants us as His people to touch. 2 Chronicles 16:9 tells us that God’s eyes are looking our way. He is aware of the intents of our hearts and our actions toward others.

During the entire month of February, yes, it is very important to be aware of how what we do and what we put into our bodies affects our heart – our physical organ. But it is more important to give God our total being to be used by Him to touch others. Allow God to touch people through you during the month of February, as you demonstrate your love and concern for your neighbors. Let the world see what a difference Christ makes in your everyday existence. Let them see that you are living out your faith in ways that will grab their attention. God can take little and make much from it – remember the loaves and fish?

Friday, February 3, is Wear Red Day. By wearing the color red on that Friday, you will remind people of the importance of the heart. You may even have an opportunity to share with someone the importance of preparing one’s heart for eternity.

Happy Sharing!

Rick



Upcoming Events

Deacons Meeting
February 5 at 4:30 pm

Monthly Member Meeting
February 8 at 6:00 pm

Valentine Breakfast
Sunday morning, February 12
8:00 am - 9:00 am



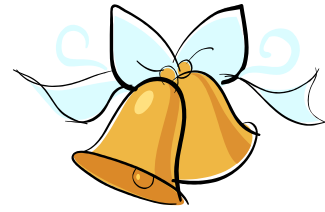
February 14th



February 26
"Courageous"

Beginning at 5:00 pm, we will serve hamburgers, hot dogs and all the fixings. We will show the inspirational movie "Courageous" at 6:00 pm. This movie is by the makers of "Fireproof". Bring lawn chairs or blankets and join us for the food, fun and fellowship!

College Care Package
Wednesday Night - February 15th
Please bring goodies to send to students!



*You are cordially invited
to a wedding shower
honoring
Joshua Ewing
and
Christal Sandlin
Sunday, February 19, 2012
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Fellowship Hall
First Baptist Church*

Registered at: Dillard's, Wal-Mart, Bed Bath & Beyond



Youth News

By Savannah McKee

January was a good month for the youth. So far the boys basketball team is undefeated! We're so proud of our boys and we want to thank all of you who have supported them or have gone to their games.

This month our studies have been over the life of Jesus. We started with the well known birth story. Then went to his childhood and teenage years. Although many of us have heard these stories, there are still some who haven't and for us who have it's nice to review.

Thank you as always for supporting us.

SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY 2012

NURSERY

February 5:

Babies/2-3 Yrs: Sarah Peck
PM: Judy Smith

February 12:

Babies/2-3 Yrs: Cherrie Ford
PM: Jean Smith

February 19:

Babies/2-3 Yrs: Anna Hodge
PM: Paula Wayland

February 26:

Babies/2-3 Yrs: Jill Pagel
PM: Mona Johnson

GREETERS

N: Mike & Sandra Wiles
S: Bill & Karen Kunnecke

N: Karen Howard/Cornelia S.
S: Billy & Anna Hodge

N: Ken & Paula Musgrove
S: Sam & Jo Beth Jones

N: Oral & Letha Sickling
S: Shirley Harrington

USHERS

Lowell O'Daniel, Sam Jones,
Larry Coursey, Andy Pagel
& Conner Jones

Oral Sickling, Phil Broyles,
Peter Wolff, George Heater
& Billy Pierce

Jess Bennett, Danny Sewell,
Chuck Thompson, Jeff Peck
& Billy Hodge

Dale Smith, Landon Smith,
Lance Gregory, Mike Wiles
& Jerry Devine

PRAYER ROOM SCHEDULE

February 5: Leroy Sewell/Jess Bennett

Alternates: Oral Sickling

February 12: Mona Johnson/Cheryl Ewing

Alternates: Jo Beth Jones/Judy Smith

February 19: Maury Dodson/Karen Dodson

Alternates: Gene Low/Shirley Harrington

February 26: Jackie Prater/Linda McKinney

Alternates: Cherrie Ford/Kathy Poague

TELLER FOR FEBRUARY

Cherrie Ford



First Baptist Church Calvert City - 2012 Church Calendar



~ February 2012 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Troy Truitt	3 Stephen Ewing Marjorie Moore	4
5 Deacons Meeting 4:30 pm	6	7 Martha O'Daniel	8 Phyllis O'Bryan Membership Meeting 6:00 pm	9 Ben Sewell	10	11
12 Valentine Breakfast 8:00 am	13	14 Happy Valentines Day!	15 Anna Hodge College Care Package Bring Goodies!	16	17 Wilma Satterfield	18
19 Shirley Harrington	20 Hunter Peck	21	22 Weldon Pierce	23	24	25
26 Church Family Movie Night "Courageous"	27 Alex Evans	28 Connie Heater	29	2012 is Leap Year!		