

First Family Field Day

Sunday, October 9

Picnic Meal
followed by
Devotion with Steve Hemann

Potato Sack Race
3-Legged Race
Egg Toss
Tug-O-War

*Games begin at 3:30pm

*Meal at 5:00pm



Sunday, October 30

Dow Whitt
Evangelist

from the Pastor's Pen



We as a church understand the idea that God wants His Kingdom to expand. He wants people to be saved and disciplined, and for that group of people to share the Gospel so others can be saved and disciplined. As a result, as the Kingdom grows, so do our local churches. As a result of growth, we must always stay ahead of the curve, building to accommodate the people God sends to First Baptist Church of Milan.

Presently, our auditorium on many Sundays is more than 80% full. If we are going to keep growing as the Lord wants us to, we are going to have to make room for others. Also we realized more than five years ago that there was a great need to update our children's facilities. We have been needing to address this situation, and now the time has come to boldly trust God and sacrificially give to expand our sanctuary and create new space for our children. On October 9th during the Sunday School hour, you are going to have an opportunity to hear the proposed building expansion from the TTT Team. They have put together, under the leadership of the Holy Spirit, a plan that meets the present needs.

October is going to be a fun month for the First Family. We are going, as a church, to see the movie "Courageous" on Sunday evening, the 2nd, at 6pm. Make sure you have purchased your tickets. They are not but \$3.00 a piece. On the 9th we are having an event called Field Day. It will start at 3:30pm and be over by 5:45pm. We are going to have hot dogs and have field day games like sack races, egg tosses, three legged races and tug-of-war. It is going to be a blast!

It is a privilege to be your pastor!

NOTES FROM STEVE

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You Are Worthy . . .

the new FBC Worship Choir CD featuring 10 of your favorite choir songs is now available at our church office for \$15. If you already have a copy, buy one for someone else who might need to hear these great songs of faith and encouragement. They would also make great Christmas gifts!

A special thank you . . .

to our Praise Team and Band. You guys did an outstanding job September 18th in Jackson at the West Tennessee State Fair!

Choir Concert

Thanks to all who were able to attend our choir concert Sunday, September 25th releasing our new CD. What a great night of worship exalting our Savior!

Northwest Tennessee Bible Conference

This year's bible conference will be held at Chapel Hill Baptist Church October 16th-18th. We will be moving our Sunday night service there for the 16th. There will be a community choir Sunday night and Monday night. Times are 6pm on Sunday and 6:30pm Monday and Tuesday.

Shine Outreach

We have had good numbers of people reaching out to our members and visitors the past few months; thank you for your faithfulness! This month's SHINE Outreach will be Tuesday, October 11th at 6:30pm.

Christmas . . .

is right around the corner and all our choirs are busy preparing. It's not too late to join us; we'd love to see you!

Blessings!
Steve Cothran
Associate Pastor/Worship

NIKI'S 'NOUNCEMENTS

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FIRST FAMILY FIELD DAY

Mark your calendars for Sunday afternoon, October 9. We will be having our first ever, First Family Field Day. We will have events like potato sack races, 3-legged race, egg toss, and izzy dizzy beginning at 3:30 with a picnic meal and devotion time to follow. There will be events for all ages so save the date and make plans to join us!

UPWARD

BASKETBALL & CHEERLEADING

- Registration is underway for 2012 season
- Upward Evaluation Nights are Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday nights (November 7, 8, & 10) from 6:00 - 8:00. Each child participating MUST attend an evaluation night.
- We need coaches and referees for this coming Upward season. Please don't wait for us to ask; volunteer NOW!

WRAPPED WITH LOVE

Our "Wrapped with Love" event was a huge success last year and we want to make it even better this year. Please begin thinking about what you can donate for our "Wrapped with Love" event on December 10. We want to fill our FLC with items that can be chosen by community children to give as Christmas gifts to their family members. We need toys, baby items, home décor, jewelry, books, etc. (No clothing items please.) These items do not have to be new, but in good condition. We want to allow community children to "shop" for free and wrap their gifts for them so they can enjoy the blessing of giving at Christmas without it costing them. Items can be delivered to the church anytime between now and Dec. 7.

MISSION FRIENDS

Mission Friends please return your Rice Bowl banks to Ms. Carrie so the money you collected can be applied to the Honduras Mission Trip. Thanks for your hard work!!!

In His Hands,
Ms. Niki

TIM'S TEXT

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High Attendance Sunday

I would like to say thanks to all of our Sunday School teachers, outreach / care group leaders, and to each person who invited someone to "High Attendance Sunday." We will be placing an emphasis on outreach as well as in-reach in this S.S. year.

Outreach/Care Group and Teacher Meeting

On Sunday, October 16th, we will be having a joint meeting of all Adult S.S. Class Outreach / Care Group Leaders. This will take place in the choir room at 4:00 p.m. If your class has not appointed someone, please do so as soon as possible. You can include that information on your S.S. roll or contact Dana (dana@fbcmilan.org.)

Annual Men's Golf Tournament

Our Annual Men's Golf Tournament is Saturday, October 15th. Why not join us for a great time of fellowship no matter the level of your game. We will be playing a 4-Man Scramble format with an A, B, C, and D player. This year we will be playing at Falcon Ridge C.C. and the cost is \$35.00. This includes cart, green fee, and lunch. The church bus will leave the church at 7:00 a.m. with a tee time at 8:00 a.m. We need to know by Wednesday, October 12, if you will be going.

CLU Classes

Don't forget that we have a Four-Week Mini Session of CLU classes scheduled to begin on Sunday October 23rd:

*'It's a New Day for Financial Freedom' led by James & Janice Nowell
*Bible Studies for Life' led by Bill Anderson
*Read the Bible for Life' led by Keith Morrison.

In Christ,
Bro. Tim

BRANDON'S BLOG

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Fall Break Day Trip October 6th:

Come and enjoy a fun filled day in Jackson with bowling, putt-putt, laser tag, lunch and much more. Sign-up will be on September 28th.

Winter Bible Retreat:

The youth will be attending the Strength to Stand Conference January 14-16, 2012 in Pigeon Forge, TN. This year's speakers include: Scott Dawson, David Nasser, The Skit Guys and Ergun Caner. Worship will be led by Kristian Stanfill, Aaron Keyes, and Rush of Fools. The students will see in concert KJ-52, LeCrae, and Newsboys. Sign-up has begun and will continue through October 16. The total cost for the conference is \$150 which covers transportation, the conference, lodging, and 2 meals.

Thank You

I would like to express my appreciation to all the student leaders for your willingness to serve.

Thanks for all you do!

In His name,
Brandon

THE FIRST FAMILY

We Extend Our Sympathies to:

- The family of Lee Powers Fite who passed away September 10.
- The family of Rebecca Taylor, Sharon Coleman's mother, who passed away September 25.

*"Now may our Lord Jesus Christ Himself, and our God and Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting consolation and good hope by grace, comfort your hearts and establish you in every good word and work."
(2 Thess. 2:16-17)*

We Welcome

those
who have
made
decisions
recently



Dixie Ann Burns
by Baptism on August 28



Hunter & John Matthew Lawson
by Baptism on September 11



Matthew Wadley
by Baptism on September 18

"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" - Psalm 118:18

We Welcome our Newest Arrival



Turner Allen Sims
born September 15, 2011

Proud Parents:
Matt & Tarra Sims

OCTOBER 2011

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENU

<p>October 5 Chicken Pot Pie Turnip Greens Fried Okra Cornbread / Salad Dessert CHILDREN: Hot Dogs, Chips/cheese</p>
<p>October 12 Hamburger Steaks Peppers / Onions / Gravy Mashed Potatoes Field Peas Rolls / Salad / Dessert CHILDREN: Pizza</p>
<p>October 19 Ham or Ham Shank Pinto Beans Fried Potatoes Cabbage Cornbread / Rolls Salad / Dessert CHILDREN: Chicken Tenders French Fries</p>
<p>October 26 Rotel Chicken Rice / Pasta Broccoli-n-Cheese Rolls / Salad / Dessert CHILDREN: Hamburgers / Chips</p>

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednes-	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 - No CLU classes - 5pm-Deacons' mtg - 6pm-'Courageous' movie night	3 -10:30am- Shut-In Team meeting	4	5	6	7 Candimonium	8
9 - OCC Shoebox Distribution -3:30pm- Field Day -1:30-3:00pm - Josh & Jennifer McNatt baby shower	10 -10:00am- Golden Ager Team -7:00pm- Myrtice Owens Group	11 -6:30pm- SHINE Outreach -10:00am- Mann/Harper Group	12	13 -10:30am- Golden Ager Program	14	15 -8:00am- Men's Golf Tourney at Falcon Ridge
16 -No CLU classes -8:15am- Quarterly SS Leaders' mtg -4:00pm-SS Care Group Leaders' training -NW TN Bible Confer- ence thru 18th at Chapel Hill	17	18	19 -5:30pm- Stewardship	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30 -Don Whitt am/pm - Quarterly Business Meeting	31					

FBC 2011 Weekly Budget Requirements: \$ 23,103.10

September 04, 2011 RECEIPTS	
BUDGET RECEIPTS	\$24,618.91
" T T T "	\$ 1,286.25
September 11, 2011 RECEIPTS	
BUDGET RECEIPTS	\$21,700.64
" T T T "	\$ 280.00
September 18, 2011 RECEIPTS	
BUDGET RECEIPTS	\$22,358.98
" T T T "	\$ 395.00
September 25, 2011 RECEIPTS	
BUDGET RECEIPTS	N/A
" T T T "	N/A

October Van Driver
David Springer (686-1247)

FBC WOMEN'S RETREAT November 11-13

SPEAKERS:
Lisa Clements
Debbie Currie
Penny Pate



Total Conference Cost is \$160 with a \$60 Deposit Due by September 18. Total Balance is Due by October 16.

Please invite a friend and join us for Bible Study, Fun and Fellowship!

You are invited to a
Baby Shower

honoring

Josh & Jennifer McNatt

on Sunday,
October 9, 2011
1:30 – 3:00 pm

in the
Family Life Center
of First Baptist Church

Selections:
Toys'R'us and Target,
It's a boy: Elijah Earl McNatt



Each shoebox you pack for Operation Christmas Child is a Gospel opportunity for a child to be saved. This allows you to participate in a foreign mission project that changes the lives of thousands of children and their families each year.

Leadership Team

Bro. Randy Pate - Senior Pastor
Niki Allen - Director of Children & Family Ministries
Steve Cothran - Associate Pastor/Worship
Brandon Spain - Minister to Students
Tim Sanderson - Interim Associate Pastor of Education & Administration
June Belew - Ministry Assistant/Finance
Dana Holden - Ministry Assistant to Education/Outreach
Kelia Mullins - Administrative Assistant to Sr. Pastor/Students
Anita Wallace - Office Administrator/Music/Children
Maintenance - Keith Morrison

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WORSHIP WITH US

SUNDAY
9:00a.m. - Bible Study
10:15a.m. - Morning Worship
6:00p.m. - Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY
5:30p.m. - Family Supper
6:15p.m. - Mission Friends, KAOS, Youth
6:30p.m. - Bible Study & Prayer

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