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Birthdays

October 19-25

- Oct. 19 Nathan Williams
- Oct. 21 Abby Hall
- Oct. 22 Marjorie French
Matthew Nicklies
Forrest Durham
- Oct. 23 Reba Duell
Barbara Davila
Ginny Coffman
Hilary Skaggs
Kathryn Thomas
- Oct. 24 Shirley Bradley
Ryan Price
Shelby Haun
- Oct. 25 Gary Miller
Jacob Sandidge

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 **October Greeters:** Mona Bell, Hannah Harry, Bill Hazle, Diane Knight, Bobby and Jennifer Lewis, Liane McDowell, Patty Edwards, Julie Skeens
Host: Patty Edwards



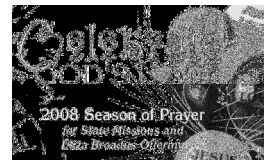
THIRD ANNUAL Men's Chili Cook-Off SUCCESSFUL EVENT CONGRATULATIONS WINNERS



2008 Winners:
Hottest—Pat Durham
Best Tasting—Larry Braden

2006 Winners:
Hottest—Dave Levee
Best Tasting—Gerald Murphy

2007 Winners:
Hottest—Shane Mitchell
Best Tasting—W. L. McCoy



Church Goal: \$4,000.00
Received to date: \$1,356.00

Oct. 19: Deacons of the Week: Dean Williams and Bill Shoemaker
Head Usher: Jimmy Rogers
Oct 26: Deacons of the Week: Denny Duggins & Jimmy Edwards
Head Usher: Jimmie McDowell

Children's Workers

October 19:
Breakfast: Carolyn Duggins
Infants: Mike and Connie Hunt
Toddlers: Lewis and Carla Sloan
2's & 3's: Michelle Rogers and John Blunk
Jr. Children's: Ruth Ann and Gretchen Frazee
Evening Nursery: Perry Huccaby and Morgan Dickerson
Wed., October 22: Beth Turner and Maria Durham

October 26:
Breakfast: Felicia Harry
Infant: Cindy Smith and Lynda Stearman
Toddlers: Daniel and Clarissa Thomas
2's & 3's: Jason and Brenda Whitlow
Jr. Children's: Darrin and Vicky Williams
Evening Worship: Kathy Ross and Katie McDowell
Wed., October 29: Liane McDowell and Jean Thomas

The Link...

...between a ministering church and the home.

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Greg's Notes Student Ministry Stuff Children's News

Thanks to Perry & Men's Quartet
As I write this article, I have already heard comments about the good job that the quartet did. Thanks guys! And thank you Perry for leading the music in my absence. I, along with our family, appreciate the time the church has allotted for us to be away. By the way, I can highly recommend Williamsburg, VA for a fall break vacation. The weather is nice, the prices are better and it's not very crowded. No, I'm not being paid by their tourism department.

Worship Choir
Isn't it a blessing to see the choir loft filled with singers? We've been averaging around 20 for the past several weeks. Did you know that that space is designed for 50 singers? But first things first. The **Worship Choir** is one short of breaking the enrollment barrier of 30. Would you be the one to step up and help this church worship better through music? We are still looking to enroll 35 by the end of this year. Would you help?

The Orchestra Needs You!
In a couple of weeks we are looking for our Orchestra members in the LC band to return to regular service. (LC will be playing E-town Friday. I expect that you can hear the band at half-time. Our family is planning to attend.) If you aren't in, but have played or do play some kind of instrument, we could sure use your help! You can start out on the hymns which are usually easy keys and not too difficult rhythms. You can pick up the music for a couple of weeks to give it a try. Just let me know.

Greg

Great Dumpkin Chase
Sunday, Oct. 26, 5:00—8:00 p.m.

This pumpkin-themed scavenger hunt is a can't miss for students 6th grade and up. Pumpkin chasers will meet in the youth area at 5:00 to receive their instructions. After completing their missions everyone will meet at the Drakes' house for a bon-fire around 7:00. We still need adult volunteers for this event.

Sign Up Sheets
We're working on on-line sign-up system, but in the meantime, I'm setting up a sign-up station for youth events at Information Station in the old children's hallway. There are several events for both students and adults to sign up for, so please stop by and check it out.

Current Sign Up Sheets Available:

- ⇒ Great Pumpkin Chase—students (Oct. 26)
- ⇒ Great Pumpkin Chase—adults (Oct. 26)
- ⇒ Student Leadership Team
- ⇒ Away Football Game (Nov. 7)
- ⇒ 30 Hour Famine (Nov. 21-22)
- ⇒ Progressive Dinner (Dec. 22)
- ⇒ *X-treme Youth Conference (Dec. 29-31)

*We will attend the X-treme Youth Conference in Pigeon Forge, TN if we have at least 10 students sign up by Nov. 2. The cost for this 3-day, 2-night event is \$50 per person and this money is due by Nov. 2. More information about this conference will be posted at the sign-up station.

Dating Series:
We'll be continuing our four week series called Sex.Dating this Sunday night during our high school worship time. We had a great discussion Sunday night, so please come out and join us.

In Christ,
-Marty


As we shift from summer to fall, we notice many things changing. The color of the leaves, the cooler mornings and the shorter days are just a few. This has brought about changes in the things we wear as well as the things we do each day. It is a challenge each morning for the girls in our household to even decide what to wear to school (or work) each day. The morning temperature is most certainly no reflection of the afternoon temperature. But, this shift is a natural progression of each year.

As we move into fall I hope your family is making plans to attend our hayride and hot dog roast on Nov. 8. This is the last "big" children's event before we hit the busy upcoming holiday season. And this year will hold many economic challenges. As I sat listening to Bro. Mike's sermon on Sunday, I was reminded that God is our source of peace and comfort. We are bombarded with many negative images of the current economic challenges. And even though there is no guarantee that we will not face hardships, we are certain that God will be there with us through this progression, too. Just as He changes the color of the leaves each year, He will provide us with peace if we only we seek Him.

This week our programs will get back on normal schedule now that fall break has concluded. There will be a few changes in the Wednesday night schedule in an effort to make it the best it can be but the times will stay the same (6-7:25). Flexibility is the key and the Children's Committee has to be one of the most flexible groups I have ever worked with. Allison McDowell has joined us again to lead the praise portion of our rotation and we are very thankful to her. If you feel led to plug in somewhere, join us on Wed. night at 6:00 PM and we will find you a spot.

Deena

<p>Sunday, October 19 9:00 a.m. Orchestra Rehearsal 9:45 a.m. Bible Study 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship 4:00 p.m. Stewardship Meeting 5:00 p.m. Magic Hands Ministry Rehearsal 6:00 p.m. Chili Supper 7:00 p.m. Business Meeting</p> <p>Monday, October 20 7:00 a.m. Youth Prayer Breakfast 10:00-11:00 a.m. CFC Open for Walking 7:00 p.m. Body Sculpting, CFC</p> <p>Tuesday, October 21 8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast 9:00 a.m. Art Class 10:00 a.m. Young at Heart Choir 6:00 p.m. Handbells</p> <p>Wednesday, October 22 10:00-11:00 a.m. CFC Open for Walking 6:00 p.m. Prayer and Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Worship Choir Rehearsal 7:30 p.m. Christmas Cantata Rehearsal</p> <p>Thursday, October 23 7:00 p.m. Body Sculpting, CFC</p> <p>Friday, October 24 10:00-11:00 a.m. CFC Open for Walking</p> <p>Sunday, October 26 9:00 a.m. Orchestra Rehearsal 9:45 a.m. Bible Study 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship 5:00 p.m. Magic Hands Ministry Rehearsal 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship</p>	<p>Children's Schedule for Wednesday 6:00-7:25 Children rotate through: TeamKid class Meal Praise Music Recreation</p> <p>Youth Schedule for Wed. Evenings Middle School 5:00 Gym & Youth Area Open 5:30 Youth Choir 5:50 Café Opens for Supper 6:30 Middle School Worship 7:30 Worship Dismisses; Gym/Loft Open 7:45 Lights Out</p> <p>High School 5:30 Student Praise Choir 6:30 Help with Middle School & Children</p> <p>Youth Schedule for Sunday Nights Middle School 5:00 Creative Ministries 6:00 D-Group</p> <p>High School 4:30 Gym & Youth area open 4:30 Praise Band Practice 5:00 Creative Ministries (Magic Hands) 5:00 Café Opens for Desserts & Drinks 6:00 High School Worship 7:00 Worship Dismisses; Gym/Loft Open 7:45 Lights Out</p>
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**“Body, Mind & Spirit...
Women Seeking God's Heart”**
Save The Date: Saturday, November 15
Registration begins at 8:30; Retreat 9-2

Lunch and Child Care Provided
All Women (College Age and Up) are Invited
**Breakout sessions, Fellowship,
Music and Worship**

For Information and to Register: Call 1st Baptist Church Office 270-358-3193

Deacon Nomination
Please submit your suggestion for deacons to serve the next three years. The following are now serving as deacons and are not eligible for nomination: LeRoy Clark, Kenley Conner, Denny Duggins, Jimmy Edwards, Bill Hazle, Gene Hornback, John Keith, Barry Knight, Tommy Locke, W. L. McCoy, Steve McCubbin, Jimmie McDowell, Dale Morris., Jimmy Rogers, Bill Shoemaker, Mike Smith, Tim Underwood and Dean Williams. Please write your nomination on a slip of paper and turn in to the church office.

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