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Birthdays November 2-8

- Nov. 2 Travis Lewis
- Nov. 3 Jennie Doom
Amy Truitt
Judy Shelton
Nicholas West
- Nov. 4 Suzann McCoy
Toby Tucker
- Nov. 5 Charlie Hornback
- Nov. 6 Sam Stewart
Deborah Cox
Connie Baker
Hannah Harry
- Nov. 7 Jerry McBride
Scott Edwards
Christina Casarez
- Nov. 8 Beth Wilson
Ashley Highbaugh
Darcy Arnold
James Self



Adam and Megan Townsend

Education/Children's Minister Candidate Adam Douglas Townsend

Presentation Sunday, November 9th

Meet Adam in the Morning Service.

Potluck 5:00 p.m.

Questions and Answers during the Evening Service.

The church membership will receive more biographical information concerning this candidate in a separate letter. We will have a called business meeting Sunday morning, November 16th, for the purpose of voting about calling Adam Townsend as our Education/Children's Minister.

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Operation Christmas Child brings joy and hope to children in desperate situations around the world through gift-filled shoe boxes and the Good News of God's love. Since 1993, more than 61 million shoe boxes have been packed, shipped, and delivered across the globe. People of all ages can be involved in this simple, hands-on missions project while focusing on the true meaning of Christmas—Jesus Christ. For more information, go to www.samaritanspurse.com.

I would like to tell all my family here at First Baptist Church, thank you. Thank you for the wonderful food and for all the prayers and cards! I feel so blessed and I thank God each day for my Family at First Baptist Church.

Lori Puyear

Our thanks to our church family for the expressions of sympathy at the loss of our loved one, Julia Brooks LaRue Orwig. You kept her on your prayer list for many weeks and the many cards, the food, and memorial contributions serve to remind us of your care and concern. In the sanctuaries of our hearts, we hold her close and celebrate her life every day.

James D. LaRue, Jr. and family



November Greeters:
Suzanne Boone, Rob Brown, Carey Coffey, Barbara Gowen, Tommy Locke, Janet Long, Tim Underwood, Delma Wells

Host: Barbara Gowen

Nov. 2: Deacons of the Week: John Keith & Jimmie McDowell
Head Usher: Jimmy Edwards

Nov. 9: Deacons of the Week: Jimmy Rogers and Mike Smith
Head Usher: Dean Williams

Children's Workers

November 2:

Breakfast: Roni Milby

Infants: Larry and Amy Truitt

Toddlers: Barbara and Toni Davila, Tami Miller

2's & 3's: Zachary, Marty and Teresa Lee

Jr. Children's: Katie Sandidge and Cara Beth Dawson

Evening Nursery: Suzanne Boone and Carol Hornback

Wed., November 5: Donna Rodgers and Beth Turner

November 9:

Breakfast: Heather Cline

Infant: Shirley Crawford and Heather Cline

Toddlers: Matt Shoemaker, Bill Shoemaker and Kayla Young

2's & 3's: Nancy Howell, Jordan Wafford and Krystal Naylor

Jr. Children's: Bobby and Jennifer Lewis

Evening Worship: Perry Huccaby and Morgan Dickerson

Wed., November 12: Beth Turner and Suzanne Boone

The Link...

...between a ministering church and the home.

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Greg's Notes Student Ministry Stuff Children's News

And one makes 30....
 We had another enrollee in the Worship Choir last Wednesday. **Barbara McGuffin** joined the choir. I'm not certain who invited her but we're sure glad to have her in the choir. There is room for more.

If you weren't here last Sunday evening, you missed Marcella Allen sing, "Stubborn Love." She did a fine job and we look forward to Marcella sharing again.

Just a cantata reminder...
 Here are the dates that are remaining for rehearsals on the Christmas cantata:

- * October 29 (this week)
- * November 5 (I'm on vacation)
- * November 12
- * November 19
- * November 24-Monday
- * December 3
- * December 10—Dress Rehearsal
- * December 14—Performance, 7pm

Please make plans to attend the remaining rehearsals. They are crucial to preparing the final performance. Thanks!

One last reminder... Hanging of the Green is November 30. Make plans now to attend.

Greg

 **FIRST BAPTIST TEENS "WILL STARVE FOR FOOD" FOR CHILDREN WORLDWIDE**

This year our youth group will participate in World Vision's 30 Hour Famine – getting a real taste of hunger to help feed and care for children living in extreme poverty around the world. They join half a million teens nationwide aiming to raise more than \$12 million to fight world hunger.

Now in its 18th year, World Vision's 30 Hour Famine raises awareness and money to fight hunger both overseas and in the United States. During the 30 hours, teens "will starve for food" – the theme for this year's Famine -- by going without food (consuming only liquids) for 30 hours to experience what the poorest children and families face every day. They also perform hands-on community service projects during the weekend in order to make a difference in their own community as well.

You'll hear a lot more about the famine over the next few weeks. Be in prayer for our youth as they prepare for this event and think about how you might want support them in this bold endeavor.

Chasing Pumpkins
 Big thanks to everyone who helped out or participated in the Great Pumpkin Chase Sunday night. Everyone I talked to had a great time. Special thanks to David and Carolyn Drake for hosting our bonfire and for providing food and drinks.

Away Football Game (Nov 7)
 Don't forget about our trip to the LaRue Co vs. Warren East game in Bowling Green on Nov. 7. Those interested in going should meet at the church at 5:30pm; the game is at 8:00pm. Students should bring approx \$10-15 for a game ticket and food.

In Christ,
 -Marty

Upcoming Events
 On Sunday, November 2, the Children's Committee will be meeting with the Youth Committee and Youth Leadership Team at 4 PM in the Youth area. The next regularly scheduled Children's Committee meeting will be Monday, Nov. 10 at 6 PM. As the year winds down, there is still some planning to do. We are working on a few outreach projects so be on the lookout for ways you can help.

The annual hayride will begin at 4 PM on Nov. 8. Since it will be getting dark earlier, we decided to start a little earlier because it can get pretty cool riding on the back of a wagon, even if we are moving at slow speeds. We will also be splitting into two groups. So, if you can't arrive by 4, then be there by 5 to go out with the second group. Please note that rain will cancel this event and the van does not provide transportation. Children younger than 2nd grade need to have an adult attend with them. We try to make this fun for the whole family and encourage everyone to attend.

Upward is getting ready to begin. There are a variety of needs for this program so take a few minutes to see what they are to determine where you can plug in. Not everyone can coach (that's me!) but maybe you can donate food for the hospitality room or donate money for a scholarship. Information is in the front vestibule. Evaluation nights are always a lot of fun. This year they begin on Nov. 17 and 18. And I have found that when things get caught up, I can sneak away for a few minutes and round up a cup of warm cider to wash down a sweet treat. ☺ Nice little bonus for helping! So, if you have a few hours to spare on one (or both) of those nights, come out and join us.

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Sunday, November 2
 8:30 a.m. Orchestra Rehearsal
 9:15 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal
 9:45 a.m. Bible Study
 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
 6:00 p.m. Children's Mission Groups
 7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting

Monday, November 3
 7:00 a.m. Youth Prayer Breakfast
 10:00-11:00 a.m. CFC Open for Walking
 7:00 p.m. Body Sculpting, CFC

Tuesday, November 4
 8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
 9:00 a.m. Art Class

Wednesday, November 5
 10:00-11:00 a.m. CFC Open for Walking
 6:00 p.m. Prayer and Bible Study

Thursday, November 6
 7:00 p.m. Body Sculpting, CFC

Friday, November 7
 10:00-11:00 a.m. CFC Open for Walking

Saturday, November 8
 4:00 p.m. Children's Annual Hayride

Sunday, November 9
 9:45 a.m. Bible Study
 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
 5:00 p.m. Great Pumpkin Chase
 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
 6:00 p.m. Children's Mission Groups

Children's Schedule for Wednesday
 6:00-7:25 Children rotate through:
 TeamKid class
 Meal
 Praise Music
 Recreation

Youth Schedule for Wed. Evenings

Middle School
 5:00 Gym & Youth Area Open
 5:50 Café Opens for Supper
 6:30 Middle School Worship
 7:30 Worship Dismisses; Gym/Loft Open
 7:45 Lights Out

High School
 6:30 Help with Middle School & Children

Youth Schedule for Sunday Nights

Middle School
 6:00 D-Group


High School
 4:30 Gym & Youth area open
 4:30 Praise Band Practice
 5:00 Café Opens for Desserts & Drinks
 6:00 High School Worship
 7:00 Worship Dismisses; Gym/Loft Open
 7:45 Lights Out

Magic Hands rehearsal is dismissed until January.

 **Children's Hayride and Hot Dog Roast**
Saturday, November 8th, 4:00 p.m.

Babysitter Needed
 If you are interested in earning a few dollars providing child care Monday evenings 6:45-8:15 p.m. for the Body Sculpting class, please call Tiffany Nunn at 358-4624.

2009 Budget
 Copies of the 2009 proposed budget will be at the front and back doors Sunday, November 2nd, for review. If you will not be at church to pick up a copy before the November business meeting, please call the church office to have a copy mailed.

 **Church Council will meet, Saturday, November 1st, from 10:00-12:00 noon.**

Oct. 26th Financial Report

Needed Weekly:	10,663.46
Budget Received:	7,019.57
Budget given:	437,054.75
Budget needed:	458,528.78
Designated:	
Youth	150.00
Video	100.00
Remodeling	60.00
World Hunger	609.00
Wedding Dep.	650.00
Eliza Broadus	31.00
Total Offering	8,619.57

Oct. 26th Attendance

Bible Study	
Sr. Adult	23
Adult	90
Young Adult	17
Youth	21
Children	23
Preschool	18
Visitors	6
Bible Study Total	198
Morning Worship	312
Evening Worship	

"Body, Mind & Spirit... Women Seeking God's Heart"
Saturday, November 15
 Registration 8:30; Retreat 9-2
 Lunch & Child Care Provided
All Women are Invited
(College Age and Up)
Breakout sessions, Fellowship, Music and Worship

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