

July 21, 2010

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Homemade ICE CREAM IN THE PARK

**Sunday, July 25th
@ 6:00 PM**

KEILER PARK



Hear the church's newest singing group... **"The Staff Infection"**
Special musical Guests: "Shelter"

Bring a lawn chair to Keiler Park – enjoy live music, homemade ice cream, and inflatable games for the kids. A panel of distinguished judges will crown our new "Ice Cream Chef!" No reservations are required.



FROM THE PASTOR

Our light often shines brightest when we are just being ourselves.

I think this is part of what Jesus means when he tells us, "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your father who is in heaven" (Matthew 5:14-16).



Sunday nights this summer have been excellent opportunities for fellowship and witness. I am so looking forward to the Home-made Ice Cream & Dessert Social in Keiler Park!

The church-wide picnic at Noble Park a couple of weeks ago was great. Thanks to Rusty Banks for his good work in pulling it all together. Someone said that it was like "one big family." Pretty much sums it up!

Along with the gobs of other folks, the Brady Boys loved the swimming pool. How fun it was to be with other families who were having such a good time. If I heard "Watch me, Daddy!" once, I heard it a thousand times!

At one point while I was holding Benjamin, several lifeguards came up to me and said, "Is this a church group?" After I answered affirmatively, one of the teenagers looked a little perplexed and said, "And somebody told us you were the pastor?" I mentally braced myself for what might come next, and said "Yes I am. It's the best job in the world and these are some of the greatest people in the world."

Speaking for all the other lifeguards, one of the young people began to tell me that neither she nor the other lifeguards were involved in church and that they and their families all thought that church was just a bunch of stiff white people.

Then she said, "Watching you guys tonight, it's obvious you're not stiff, and you're clearly not all white. Seeing y'all tonight makes us want to go to church."

With the towel around my neck and with water still sloshing around in my ears, I drove home thinking, "I'm so glad to be a part of this kind of church. May God get much glory from himself through us...even when we're just being ourselves."

I got home and was due to read Isaiah 58 as a part of my daily Bible reading. Verse 8 says, "Then shall your light break forth like the dawn, and your healing spring up speedily; your righteousness shall go before you; the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard."

Most of us were not aware of it that night, but our light was breaking forth like the dawn. May our light continue to shine brightly!

It's a joy...a real joy to be your shepherd, and I look forward to seeing you in Keiler Park this Sunday night. It's going to be great... what is a *Staff Infection*?

Todd Brady

Heart for the World 2011 Preview

August 1, 6:00 p.m.



H4W 2011 will take place during spring break next year at Orphanage Emmanuel, near Guaimaca, Honduras, April 2-8! **Sunday night, August 1 at 6:00** will be the time to hear all about the week. There will be photos, music, testimonies from those who went last year, and information about the week. Also, sign ups begin September 1 for the 60 folks who will go!

Don't miss the Kick-Off on August 1, and don't miss H4W 2011 next year.

It's going to be great!

More info about Orphanage Emmanuel...

<http://orphanageemmanuel.shutterfly.com>.

To read and see pictures from H4W 2009, go to...

<http://heartfortheworldhonduras.blogspot.com>.

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Book Club Just for Women

Join us **August 10 at 6:30 p.m.** in the home of Tracey Buchanan (525 N. 8th). Pick one of these books...or all three and join in the discussion:

"The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie" by Alan Bradley
"God's Smuggler" by Brother Andrew
"The Forgotten Garden" by Kate Morton

~Happy Reading!

Women! Join us on... facebook

"First Baptist Church Paducah, First Women" ...
get the latest news on women's ministry!

Save the Date

Thursday, September 16

An Evening with Julie and Jessica!

The Mary Pat Price Round Table

We will resume meeting on **August 4 at 10:00 AM** in the COC Conference Room

Men's Prayer Breakfast

Come enjoy breakfast, fellowship, prayer and worship with the men of FBC.

August 2nd at 6:00 a.m. in the Great Room.

Back-To-School Conference

"Do Hard Things Conference" - August 13-14, 2010

This weekend conference is for youth and parents - a time filled with fun and learning. \$40 covers your hotel and conference fees. Deadline is August 9th.

Contact Jason or Anna for more information.

Christian Sympathy

Christian sympathy is extended to Carolyn Shemwell in the loss of her husband, Jimmie Shemwell who departed this life July 8, 2010, to Wilma Ficco in the loss of her brother, to Gaylon Pray in the loss of his father, to Janet Pullen in the loss of her mother, and to Nancy Hulen in the loss of her husband, Bill Hulen who departed this life on July 19, 2010.

Special Gifts

Memorial gifts have been made for Jimmie Shemwell, Margaret Rushing's sister, and Shirley Willoughby.

Bus Drivers

JULY: Russell Hobbs, 442-9895

Thank You

The family of Sandy Massey would like to express our thanks and deep appreciation to First Baptist Church, for all of the visits, prayers, love and concern shown to us during her illness.

God has done so much in her recovering; she now is walking without a cane, and doesn't use a wheelchair.

Today we give God the glory and praise for such great healing. God has blessed us and we are so thankful. Continue praying and give thanks daily for what He has done!

~ In Christian Love, Carolyn Griffin's Sister

Bible Boot Camp

Bible Boot Camp will be **July 26th-29th**. At Bible Boot Camp we will do two things... train our minds through the careful study of God's word and train our bodies through games and sports. This event is open to children in the third through the sixth grades.

Each day we will meet at 0900 and spend 30 minutes in Bible study. At 0930 we will head to the gym for an intense time of games. At 1100 we will return to the classroom for 30 more minutes of Bible study and worship.

Parents are welcome to participate in Bible Boot Camp, if they can handle it!

~ Who: 3rd Grade - 6th grade

~ Where: FBC Great Room

~ When: **July 26th - 29th; 9:00 - 11:30 AM**



Our Newest...

A son born to Jason and Tammy Williams on July 20, 2010. His name is Caleb Asher.

AWANA Parent Meeting

August 18 at 5:45 p.m.

Jason Lindsey will be here with a special "Hooked on Science" lesson for the kids while the parents are meeting. AWANA starts on August 25th!

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, July 25

8:30 a.m. Worship Service
9:30 a.m. Library Open
9:50 a.m. Bible Study
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
3:45 p.m. Spanish Bible Study
5:00 p.m. Spanish Service
6:00 p.m. Homemade Ice Cream in the Park

Monday, July 26

9:00 a.m. Bible Boot Camp

Tuesday, July 27

9:00 a.m. Bible Boot Camp
10:00 a.m. Outreach/Card Writing
12:00 p.m. Tasty Tuesday (Youth)

Wednesday, July 28

9:00 a.m. Bible Boot Camp
10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study
5:00 p.m. Fellowship Meal
5:00 p.m. Praise Band Rehearsal
6:00 p.m. Student Ministry Worship
6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting
6:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study
6:00 p.m. Spanish Prayer Svc.

Thursday, July 29

9:00 a.m. Bible Boot Camp
6:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study

Friday, July 30

7:30 a.m. Men's Canoe Trip

Saturday, July 31

All Day Men's Canoe Trip

Sunday, August 1

8:30 a.m. Worship
9:30 a.m. Library Open
9:50 a.m. Bible Study
11:00 a.m. Worship
3:45 p.m. Spanish Bible Study
5:00 p.m. Spanish Service
6:00 p.m. H4W Preview

Monday, August 2

6:00 a.m. First Monday Prayer
6:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
10:00 a.m. VanStone Group

Tuesday, August 3

10:00 a.m. Outreach/Card Writing
12:00 p.m. Tasty Tuesday (Youth)

Wednesday, August 4

10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study
10:00 a.m. Mary Pat Group
5:00 p.m. Fellowship Meal
5:00 p.m. Praise Band Rehearsal
6:00 p.m. Student Ministry Worship
6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting
6:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study
6:00 p.m. Spanish Prayer Service

Thursday, August 5

6:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study

Read Through the Bible in 2010

July 22	Proverbs 8-11	July 30	Ecclesiastes 9-12
July 23	Proverbs 12-15	July 31	Song of Sol. 1-8
July 24	Proverbs 16-19	August 1	Isaiah 1-4
July 25	Proverbs 20-22	August 2	Isaiah 5-9
July 26	Proverbs 23-26	August 3	Isaiah 10-14
July 27	Proverbs 27-31	August 4	Isaiah 15-21
July 28	Ecclesiastes 1-4	August 5	Isaiah 22-26
July 29	Ecclesiastes 5-8		

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Children's Church
Starting Back On
August 1
See You There!

Financial News

July 11, 2010

Budget Received: \$ 29,562.50

Designations: \$ 1,878.00

July 18, 2010

Budget Received: \$ 26,478.41

Designations: \$ 2,278.56

Year-To-Date Totals:

Total Budget Received: \$ 1,087,936.29

Total Budget Required: \$ 1,230,179.71

Total Designations: \$ 94,622.62

Sunday School Attendance

7/11 631 7/21 597

Menu—Wednesday Night Meals

July 28

Chicken enchilada, refried beans, rice, Mexican cornbread, salad bar, assorted desserts

August 4

Chicken parmigiana, Italian vegetable, garlic bread, salad bar, assorted desserts

Children's Menu Available upon Request

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