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Serving God – Loving People



A ministry for ladies 40 to 110 years old and beyond
Heart Mothers

Based on Titus 2:3-5 Likewise, teach the older women to be reverent in the way they live, not to be slanderers or addicted to much wine, but to teach what is good. Then they can urge the younger women to love their husbands and children, to be self-controlled and pure, to be busy at home, to be kind, and to be subject to their husbands, so that no one will malign the work of God. NIV

Heart Sisters

For Single Ladies, College & Career Ladies & Ladies with children still in the home. If interested in being a part of this, please come to a meeting September 24th at 5 PM in the First Cup to learn more. If you would like to be pampered and loved on with no responsibility except to be at a Heart Mom's home once a month for a meal, devotional, fellowship and more, be at this meeting!!!!



Heart Strings Ministry
Making dresses for needy children, and having fun sewing together!

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September

- 21 – Nicole Gregory
- 24 – Vera Richardson
Nina Russell
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Maddie Christy
- 25 – Austin Wilson
- 26 – Jackie Curtis
- 28 – Nathan Blackwell
Wanda Pynes
Aleta Moss
- 29 – Anita Tuck
Trey Lewis
Isaiah Cain
Diane Bruley
- 30 – Alicia Johnson
Robert Bruley

Sunday

Sunday Bible Study for all ages: 9:30 A.M.
Sunday Worship Services: 10:45 A.M.

Sunday Evening 6 PM in the CLC

Wednesday

Children's Choir Camp 6-7 P.M.
Youth & Adult Bible Study @ 6:00 P.M.
Adult Choir @ 7:00 P.M.

FBC State of Affairs

2017 Monthly Budget Requirement **\$40,352.00**
Received September 3, 2017 10,455.71
Received September 10, 2017 11,919.20
Total received Sept. to date 22,374.91

Sunday School Report

	9/3/17	9/10/17
Members Present	150	167
Visitors	25	32
Worship Attendance	175	193

VBS 2018

Anyone interested in attending the VBS training for VBS 2018 please contact Ellen Tyree. January 19-20 (Friday & Saturday), 2018 in Houston, Texas. The fee is \$60 each for this, need \$30 down by October 1, 2017. We will stay overnight in Houston. If you plan on helping again (and I know you are) please try to attend this event. The training and demonstrations are awesome and the brainstorming and enthusiasm that takes place going and returning is irreplaceable. The theme for next year is GAME ON. Gear UP! Get Ready! Game On! 2 Peter 1:3. It is a sports theme and we are very excited!! Please let me know if you are interested as soon as possible.

Congratulations

Anden for earning your Sonic Blast card, your reward for filling up your Bible verse card from your Sunday School Class.
Good job Anden!!!



A Note From the Pastor

I pray you enjoyed the revival services as much as I did. I feel Daryl and Sean did a wonderful job listening to the Holy Spirit and delivering the message in song and word that we needed to hear. Just because the services have come to a close, that doesn't mean the revival is over, actually it should just now be starting. I pray God will continue to show us what we need to do as a result of the word we heard. But it doesn't do any good if we do not heed God's words. There are times in our lives when we simply don't understand why God leads us to do this or that. I am sure we ask if He really knows just how difficult that will be for us. But God has a perspective on your life that you do not have, a heavenly perspective. He sees the finished product and He knows what it will take to get you there, but we must be the ones willing to surrender to His will and His word. Our response must always be one of trust and submission. In **Jeremiah 7:23**, God says:

But this command I gave them: 'Obey my voice, and I will be your God, and you shall be my people. And walk in all the way that I command you, that it may be well with you.

So, submission equals blessings.

Whatever God is showing you at this time in your life, I would encourage you to obey, it is not worth missing the blessings and fellowship He has in store for us due to a bit of disobedience.

Fall is almost here. That means football and hunting season and festivals. It also means that the LOVEBUG season is just about over. But with lots of fall events coming this quarter to the church, we have opportunities for fellowship. I want to encourage you to find a Bible study group and get involved. There is nothing sweeter than God's children studying God's word together.

Our verse this week comes from **Psalms 32:1-2**

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit, there is no deceit.

Have a blessed week and remember to point someone to Jesus.

Music Notes from Bro Craig

As I sit to write this article, we are in the midst of Revival Service s here at FBC. What a wonderful time it has been. I am so proud of Gavin Grimes for rededicating his life to the Lord, and I am looking forward to what God will do in the rest of the week. Thanks to Sean Keith and Daryl Dunigan for serving the Lord with us this week.

I also want to thank those who have helped in worship the last couple of weeks. The Adult Choir blessed us with "At the Cross" as did Grant Blackwell with "What a Day That Will Be". Macel Anderson, Elizabeth Cyr, and Sean Slate were exceptional on instruments. Our technology crew has been fantastic as well. They have been learning a new soundboard equipped with bells and whistles we haven't had before, and they haven't missed a step. Thanks to everyone for using their talents in the Lord's service.

Adult Choir, it is time to start working on our Christmas Music. Please be at practice every Wednesday Night. Now is a great time to join the choir if you have ever thought about it. Everyone is welcome and there is definitely a seat for you.

Senior Adults, the Fall Foliage trip is October 16 – 21. We will head to North Carolina to visit the Billy Graham Library in Charlotte as well as Billy Graham's ministry at "The Cove" outside of Ashville. We will visit the Blue Ridge Mountains and the Smokies and visit sites of historical significance as we look at God's hand in creating these United States. Please see me for itinerary and prices.

Children's Choir has now kicked off on Sunday Afternoons at 5 PM. Come bring your children as we prepare our Christmas music.

Finally, let me take this opportunity to express condolences to Mike Corley in the homegoing of his brother, Gerald, in Mississippi. Also, I want to express condolences to Loretta Poe in the homegoing of her brother, Leaman Martin of Anacoco. Please continue to pray for these precious folks in days to come.

May God bless you all more abundantly than you could ever hope or expect.



This will be the only invitation for church members.



Congratulations
to
Mrs. Margie
Cushing
on her
90th birthday!

Thank You
**Debbie Clark & Janet Cannon for
helping with the meals for the
Revival Team. You are
appreciated!!**

Kids
Corner



Sunday School
for everyone-
Birth thru 110
& beyond @
9:30 AM

Listen Up Kids and don't miss all the fun!



Awana every Wednesday
from 6 to 7:30 PM



Children's Choir
Every Sunday @ 5 PM



RA's & GA's every Sunday
@ 6 PM

Downtown Ladies' Bible Study Discerning the Voice of God

Beginning October 3, 2017
(Each Tuesday at noon for 7 weeks)
Vernon Baptist Association
620 South 3rd Street
Lunch provided
For more info., contact
DeLain Prewitt 238 1043 or
VBA 238 0440
Workbooks available for \$15

Love and condolences

To Loretta Poe in the death of her brother,
Leaman Martin, Mike Corley in the death of his
brother, Gerald in Mississippi & LaVean Marze
in the death of her Sister-in-Law, Ginger
Herring.