



Sunday School Officers Leadership Meetings

All Sunday School officers are urged to attend these brief, but very important gatherings on Sunday mornings from 9:30 – 9:45 over the next few weeks. Let's be intentional in allowing the Holy Spirit to take our classes to another level in life-changing studies, outreach, fellowship, and ministry.

The next meeting is Sunday, October 25 with all Class Outreach Leaders and Secretaries

We will meet in the Kistler Home.

Come to the first class at the top of the last set of stairs.

It will be on the right.

Remember, the lift is available to reach that level.

Coming In November

❖ November 1 – Budget Catch-up Sunday

❖ November 2 - Rick Rudicill Memorial Blood Drive

❖ November 11 – Church Conference

❖ November 14 – Church Day Wake Forest Vs. Florida State Game

❖ November 15 – Dreams Into Deeds Worship Celebration followed by Annual Mimosa Christian Counseling Center Spaghetti Luncheon

❖ November 22 –

10:55 A.M. Thanksgiving Communion Worship Celebration

7:00 P.M. – Morganton Area Ministerial Association Community

Thanksgiving Service at Grace Episcopal Church

❖ November 26 – Happy Thanksgiving Day!

❖ November 29 – First Sunday in Advent!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

It is again time to prepare your gift of a shoe box for a child this Christmas. Last year, First Baptist Church's generosity prepared approximately 270 boxes. This is a ministry for children through Samaritan's Purse. These boxes give all of us an opportunity to be missionaries and reach out to the Lord's precious gifts. The shoe boxes are a valuable tool for explaining to them who Jesus is and to share the Gospel. Please help and build a shoe box of love, faith and joy.

Boxes will be provided by Debbie Burleson and will be located at the drop off table. If you would like just to provide the material and not fill the box, then place your bag on the table and a youth will prepare it for you. Please include your check and the label marked for the age and sex of the child.

Labels will be in your Sunday school room, halls, office and drop off table. If you need any further information, please call me at 584-6316. Dates for drop off are November 16th through the 20th.

Blessings, Debbie Franklin



REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Grace Hospital – Faye Lineberger

Home From the Hospital

Peggy Owings

Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to:

- The family of William Harbison;
- Nell Clark in the death of her brother;
- Nadine Browning in the death of her sister-in-law;
- Vickie Houston in the death of her aunt;
- Laura Clontz in the death of her sister-in-law;
- Frank Ballew in the death of his brother.

Prayer has been requested for the following:

Ellis Spake	Lise' Black
Linda Wilkinson	Bobby Jones
Stan Postelwhaite	Sarah Goare
Linda Edwards	Hazel Seagle
Ron LaSalle	
Rev. Donald Lovelace	
Helen Baden, <i>mother of Jim Baden</i>	
Mark Biggerstaff, <i>nephew of Ruby Davis</i>	
Trey Michell, <i>grandson of Conley & Betty Lou Mitchell</i>	
Betty Henshaw, <i>sister of Debbie Smith</i>	
Mindy Brown, <i>daughter of Carolyn Little</i>	
Marilyn Waters, <i>daughter-in-law of Martha Waters</i>	
Katy Hollis, <i>friend of the Whitten Family</i>	
Robert Powell, <i>father of Lisa Whitten</i>	
Laura Lail, <i>friend of Suzette Pendleton</i>	
Mason, Roxanna & Tanner Balbier	
Lois Small, <i>mother of Bob Small</i>	
Edna Bauguss, <i>neighbor of Joyce Evans</i>	
Sharon Shuffler <i>by Joyce Evans</i>	
Russell & Iola Gaylord, <i>friends of Betty & Gary Hammond</i>	
Walter Hall, <i>friend of Betty & Gary Hammond</i>	

MISSIONARY PARTNERS

Nunzio Loiudice - Italy
 Annette Hall - France
 Robert Dunlop - Ireland
 New Pastor at Brannockstown
 Mark Hamblen

Janos Katona - Romania

SERVICE MEMBERS IN ACTION

Eric Duckworth	Erienne Davidson
Shawn Graham	Veronica Graham
Roland Berger	Mark Scannell
Ryan Moya	P. J. Chapman
Joshua Davidson	James Gillon
Zack Maye	Mark Shell
Jacob Durden	Wes Shuffler
Pat Morrison	Johnny Franklin
Michael Bradley	

Just 4 YOUTH

Sunday, October 25

9:44a.m. - Bible Study

5:00p.m. – Youth Choir

5:45p.m. – Super Session {Devoted to the Great Pumpkin Party}

Monday, October 26

Great Pumpkin Party Work Day

10:00am - 4:00 pm

Wednesday, October 28

*No Grapple or Spectrum

*Evening Great Pumpkin Party
Work Day 4:00pm - 6:00 pm

Hello Friends,

Thanks for the many ways you are participating with Jesus to reconcile, renew, and restore the world back to what God originally had in mind for it. I hope you will add your name to the Church Day @ Wake Forest sign-up sheet. If you have not signed up for a Great Pumpkin Party booth, please see Catherine Black or Caroline Harrell. I hope you have a wonderful week. I'm sure I'll be seeing you around!

Jeff



RICK RUDICILL MEMORIAL BLOOD DRIVE

Monday, November 2

2:30 - 7:00 p.m.

in the fellowship hall

Please call Cathy at 437-2544 x 11 to schedule your appointment.



CHURCH WEBSITE

www.fbcmorganton.org

Look for photos of our Western Roundup Cowboy Songfest. Go to "albums" and enjoy!

NO CHURCH FAMILY NIGHT
NEXT WEDNESDAY

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Offering Received Oct. 18.....\$18,533
 Budget Required to Date..... \$774,348
 Received to Date \$697,563
 Under Budget \$49,785

TURNING DREAMS INTO DEEDS

Pledged \$807,000
 Building Fund Rec to Date \$775,937
 Building Fund Expenditures ... \$667,848
 Building Fund Balance \$108,089

MEMORIALS

Memorial has been received to honor the memory of Dick Conway, Fleta Allman, Dr. John Giles, and Lula Mae Duval.

IN MEMORIAM

William M. Harbison
October 18, 2009

WORSHIP WITH US THIS SUNDAY

October 25, 2009

Reformation Sunday

Sermon: "The Whole Armor"
(Ephesians 6: 10-18)

Dr. Tom Bland, Jr. will be preaching.

DEACON OF THE WEEK

October 25 – John Bennett

RUMMAGE SALE THANKS!

The Preschool/Afterschool ministry is grateful for your support of their *Really Rocking Rummage*. Your donations are greatly appreciated. The success of this fund raiser will allow us to begin work on some playground improvements.



CHURCH DAY @ WAKE FOREST

Wake Forest vs. Florida State
Saturday, November 14

Game Time: To Be Announced
Tickets: \$25/ Transportation: \$10
(Could end up being less.)

Please call the church office
437-2544 to sign up.



WE NEED YOUR GOOD BAKIN' HELP!

It's time again for The Great Pumpkin Party on Saturday, October 31 from 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. The Youth of First Baptist are sponsoring this event for the children of the community as an outreach to bring in families to have fun, find out what a great place First Baptist is and to start to learn about the Lord who loves them!

We are expecting a HUGE crowd, so please help us with one of the booths that attract people of all ages...the Cake Walk. Would you please bake a cake, pie, brownies or cookies? If so, please call Jeff Prince at 437-2544 ext. 27 or sign up in Sunday School.

You can bring the baked goods by the kitchen anytime between 10 a.m and 4:00 p.m. on Friday, October 30 or Saturday, October 31. Please label your goods with, "GPP Cake Walk"! THANK YOU!!!

COMING NEXT WEEK

◆ Sunday, October 25

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
10:55 a.m. - Worship
4:00 p.m. - Devotional Knitting
5:00 p.m. - Youth Choir
Youth Leader's Meeting
5:45 p.m. - Youth Snack Supper
6:10 p.m. - Super Session

◆ Monday, October 26

9:45 a.m. - Women's Bible Study
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. - Youth
work on GPP
7:15 p.m. - Combined Choir
Rehearsal - Choir Room

◆ Tuesday, October 27

5:15 p.m. - Trustees Meeting
7:00 p.m. - Men's Prayer

◆ Wednesday, October 28

NO Church Family Night
4:00 - 6:00 p.m. GPP Decorating

◆ Thursday, October 29

6:00 p.m. - Finance Committee
7:00 p.m. - Adult Handbells

◆ Saturday, October 31



HAPPY All Hallows' Eve
5:30 - 8:00 p.m. Great
Pumpkin Party in the
fellowship hall

GREAT PUMPKIN PARTY

**A Safe, Fun, Halloween Carnival
for the Entire Family**

Saturday, October 31, 2009

5:30 – 8:00 P.M.

**This Year's Theme:
"Under the Big Top"**



**First Baptist Church of Morganton
Fellowship Hall and Front Lawn**

Games!

Prizes!

Giant Inflatables!

Face Painting!

Candy!

Cake Walks!

The Haunted Café will have a great supper menu!

Want to volunteer?

See Jeff Prince or call him at 437-2544 x 27.

Spread the word!

This is gonna be a blast!