

MISSION MORGANTON XII THANKS

We are grateful for another successful Mission Morganton workday - even with gray skies and the weather threatening most of the morning.

We are especially grateful to the following:

Mission Morganton 2009 Coordinating Team: Adam Bowling (First Presbyterian),

Lee Carlton (New Day Christian), Sharon Clary (First United Methodist),

Cecilia Gutierrez (New Life Church of God), Daniel Gutierrez (New Life Church of God), Tom Kilgore (First Presbyterian), Barbara Lambert (FBC), David Leary (FBC), Todd McCullough (First United Methodist), Margaret Miller (Calvary Lutheran),

Mike Riley (Calvary Lutheran), Fred Schuszler (FBC, Chairman), and Jackie Ward (FBC).

Partner Church Cookout: Suzette Pendleton, Rob Mould Alan Creaseman, Doris Bentley, Chuck & Marjory Benfield, Millie King, Margaret Franklin, Andrew Lowdermilk and Eleanor Bland.

Prayer Service Worship Leaders: Dr. Tom Bland, Linda Faulk, Daniel Gutierrez, David Leary, George Logan, Jeff Prince, and Dennis Stamper.

Project Prayer Time Leaders: Steve Bailey and David Leary

Project Leaders:

- Food Distribution - Barbara Lambert and Linda Faulk
 - Foothills Construction Project #1 – Steve Bailey
 - Foothills Construction Project #2 – Tom Hall
- Foothills Construction Project #3 – Chuck Benfield and Todd Lynn
 - Foothills Construction Project #4– Phil Church
 - Foothills Construction Project #5– Rob Mould
- Hopewell Road Painting Project – Jim and Sandy Baden
- Nursing Home Visitation and Pet Project – Kay Childres and Kelly Messenheimer
 - Blue Ridge Home Health House Project – Daniel Gutierrez
 - Options Painting Project – Cecilia Gutierrez
- BUCM Projects (Soup Kitchen, Pantry Clean-up, etc.) – Margaret Miller
 - Yard Sale – Sharon Clary and Leanne Brittain
 - Public Housing Yard Work – Tom Bland
 - Can Crushing for Habitat – Jo Ann Edwards

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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

WORSHIP WITH US

THIS SUNDAY

September 27, 2009

Sermon: "Holy Brokenness"

(Matthew 21: 42-44)

Dr. Tom Bland, Jr. will be preaching

Just 4 YOUTH

Sunday, September 27

9:44am – Bible Study

5:00pm – Youth Choir

5:45pm – Youth meal

6:15pm – Super Session

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 have been inspired by your work with Mission Morganton and testimonies from See You at the Pole. I look forward to serving alongside you this weekend as we continue to learn more about loving God and people!

Jeff

DEACON OF THE WEEK

September 27 - Rob Mould

CHURCH FAMILY NIGHT MENU

September 30, 2009

Oven Fried Chicken

Braised Cabbage

Scalloped Potatoes

Biscuits

Veggie Meal – Baked Potato/Sauteed Veggies, Biscuit & all other veggies on serving lines

Kid's Meal - Chicken Fingers/Fries and any other veggies on the serving lines.

Serving Team – Claudette Reece

SUNDAY SCHOOL

It is time to elect officers in our Sunday School classes. *Training for each office starts in October, so please finish his process by the end of this month!* Please take this seriously and prayerfully. We hope our class officers will lead the way in putting our Sunday School class "Dreams and Visions" goals and plans into action this year!



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

November 16 - 30

It's time to beginning thinking about how many boxes you will be able to prepare!

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Offering Received Sept. 20.....\$11,911

Budget Required to Date..... \$676,172

Received to Date \$626,881

Under Budget \$49,291

TURNING DREAMS INTO DEEDS

Pledged \$807,000

Building Fund Rec to Date \$767,967

Building Fund Expenditures ... \$649,379

Building Fund Balance \$118,588



REALLY ROCKING RUMMAGE SALE

The Preschool/Afterschool will hold a rummage sale on Saturday, October 10. If you have any trash at your house that might be someone else's treasure, please consider donating it to our fall fund raiser. We will take anything other than adult clothing. Please call the office about bringing in your donation. Thanks for your support of this church and community ministry to families.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **Michelle and Chris Rogers** on the birth of a son, **Clint Parker**, born Saturday, September 19.

Congratulations to **Kristen and Chad Jenkins** on the birth of a son, **Brayden Chad**, born Tuesday, September 22. Proud grandfather is **Larry Mull**.

Congratulations to **Abby Hardin** who was the winner of the Liberty Middle School Spelling Bee.

Congratulations to **Cathy Hardin** who was selected as Burke County Special Education Teacher of the Year. Cathy teaches a self-contained class at Drexel Primary School in Drexel, NC.



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October

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Coming in October...

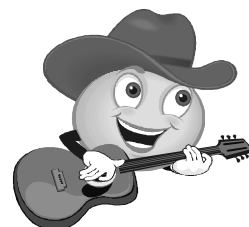
World Communion Sunday – Oct. 4

FBC 130th Anniversary Homecoming with Pastor Emeritus Bob Shepherd preaching in worship and our bountiful dinner-on-the-grounds feast – Oct. 11

FBC Fall Western Round-up – Oct. 21

Reformation Sunday – Oct. 25

Great Pumpkin Party – Oct. 31

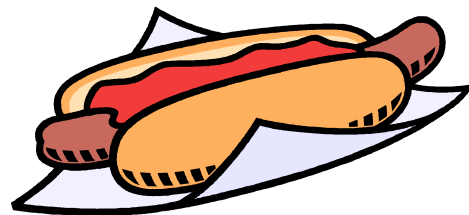


WANTED Guitar Players

Anyone and everyone, no matter what *level* – from beginner to studio session player, no matter what *age* - from preschool prodigy to senior adult front porch picker. Please let Fred Schuszler know if you can be a part of our "all guitar ensemble" for our first ever Fall Western Roundup. Call him at 437-2544 x 14 or email fls999@hci.net

Mimosa Christian Counseling Center

presents



Hot Dawg Jamboree

All you can eat!

Chips, Drink and Dessert

This Friday, September 25, 2009

11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Morganton Community House

\$6 per person

All proceeds will go to the client assistance fund.

COMING NEXT WEEK

◆ Sunday, September 27

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

◆ Monday, September 28

9:45 a.m. - Women's Bible Study

◆ Tuesday, September 29

6:00 p.m. - Play Dress Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. - Men's Prayer

◆ Wednesday, September 30

Church Family Night
4:30 - 5:30 p.m. - Music Makers
(Grades 1-3) Room 208B
4:30 - 5:45 p.m. - Young
Musicians Choir and Handbells
Grades 4-5) Room 304
5:00 - 5:30 p.m. - Preschool
Choir (Ages 4-5) Room 302
5:30 p.m. - Serving Line Opens
6:00 p.m. - Blessings &
Celebrations
6:15 p.m. -

•"Summer In Cricket County"

Play - fellowship hall

•Esther Bible Study - K101

7:15 p.m. - Chancel Choir
Rehearsal

◆ Thursday, October 1

7:00 p.m. - Adult Handbells

CHURCH FAMILY NIGHT

This Wednesday, September 30



An FBC Summerfest Production of

A Youth Homespun Comedy/Mystery Dinner Theatre

SUMMER IN CRICKET COUNTY

Youth Actors:

Edward Bland, Kristan Buchanan, Devan Berry, Madison Hall,
Abby Hardin, Anna-Marie Harrell, Katie LeCroy, Chloe Ross,

Sarah Sholar, Austin Willingham

with

Linda Faulk as Grandma

& Alan LeCroy as Sheriff Hound

At a country church picnic, two gossips start scandalous rumors that spread like wildfire. The picnic devolves into hearsay and hullabaloo that culminates in a visit from the town sheriff!

Through hilarious misunderstandings, the truth that rumors can get out of hand and ruin reputations is heard louder'n a yappin' dawg!

Come and join the fun!

Special Tonight - Free dessert for all!

No children's or youth discipleship tonight.

Nursery for three-year-olds and younger.