

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, August 30

- 9:00AM Delta Leaders Meeting
- 9:30AM Morrow Mountain Ministry
- 9:45AM Sunday School
- 11:00AM Worship and Baptism
- 12:00PM Covered Dish Lunch/Church Conference
- 1:30PM Hanging of the Green Meeting
- 5:00PM Youth

TUESDAY, September 1

- 12:00PM JOY Luncheon (Chicken Sandwich w/Lettuce & Tomato, Fries or Onion Rings, Dessert)

WEDNESDAY, September 2

- 5:15PM Family Night Meal (Hamburgers w/Trimmings, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Dessert)
- 6:00PM Committee Night
- 7:15PM Sanctuary Choir

MONDAY, September 7 Labor Day Holiday/office closed

Sunday School Attendance 08/23	155
Worship Attendance 08/23	188
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$10,472.48
Budget Receipts 08/02	\$12,448.00
YTD Budget Receipts 07/31	\$301,243.04
YTD Expenses thru 07/31	\$292,694.15

MEMORIALS

General Fund

- Sharon Adams by Don Bennett
- Erin Phillips by Don Bennett

Organ Fund

- Erin Phillips by J.C. & Ann Boone
- Erin Phillips by M/M Maurice Radford

HONORARIA

Organ Fund

- Rae Tucciarone by Pradeep Pilakel

MORROW MOUNTAIN MINISTRY

- Morrow Mountain Ministry team for August 29 and 30:
- Chairman: Ed Gann
- Speaker: John Sullivan
- Sound: Danny Smith

Materials and equipment may be picked up in the FBC office before 2:00PM on Friday.

SCCM need for August is canned & dried beans.

CHILDREN'S MUSIC

Singers in K-5th grades,

Ms. Dianne & Ms. Susan have been selecting music for this fall and are getting ready for you to sing with them. Children's Music will be on Sunday mornings at 9:30 beginning September 13. Please let Aza, Dianne or Susan know if you have questions.



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Deadline for submissions is Tuesday noon.

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**IT'S TIME,
5:15PM!**



**September 2
Committee Night**

From the Desk of Andy Jung...

“I have never met a person whose goal was to ruin his or her life. We all want to be happy, and we want it all of the time.” So begins James Bryan Smith in *The Good and Beautiful Life*. The problem is we have bought into false notions of happiness and success. These self-centered decisions lead us further into the vices that cause ruin: anger, lust, lying, worry and judging. Eventually we find ourselves living a beautifully packaged life of self-destruction. Following the Sermon on the Mount, this follow-up to *The Good and Beautiful God* guides us to look behind these character flaws and to replace our false beliefs with Jesus' narratives about life in the kingdom of God.”

This is the synopsis of *The Good and Beautiful Life* that we will be using both on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings starting in September. I will use the information from each chapter in my sermons to begin the conversations and we will conclude the chapter each Wednesday night with small group discussions. The continuity of Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights should help us deepen our study of the Sermon on the Mount throughout the fall. I can't wait to see how God uses this book to help us in our discipleship journey. Even if you are not able to come on Wednesday nights, I encourage you to purchase a copy of the book and read along as we study Jesus' most challenging teachings found in scripture. You can still sign up to order a copy of the book (\$17) outside of the church office.

This Sunday will be an important day in the life of our church family. First, it is Promotion Sunday for our children and youth. Everyone is to go to his or her new Sunday School class to begin a new church year. Second, we will celebrate the ordinance of baptism during worship and also give out Bibles to our new first graders. In addition, we will finish our *A Growing Church* series as we consider what it takes to live for Christ. Third, we will have our quarterly covered dish luncheon and church conference immediately following the worship service.

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It will be a wonderful day of being together as a community of faith. I hope you will make plans to participate. See you on Sunday. Andy

Deacon of the Week
Ritchie Hearne August 30– September 5

Our Church Family

Continual Care: Mildred & Kenneth Archer, Mildred Cooper, Hazel Townsend, Joan English, Mary Furr, Ann Gaskin, Leroy & Frances Newton, Nancy Jo Harwood, Helen Mauldin, Jack Bane, Max Clayton, Hilda Woodruff, Aileen Taylor, Christine Snuggs, Ramelle & Herman Faulkner, Helen Lockamy, Dennie Carpenter, Louise Poplin, Gene Moose, Barbara Hicks

PRAYER LIST

Dr. Bill Hatley, David Sanges, Lu Phelps, Tracy Lee, Brendan Hearne, Lucy Johnson, Diane Powell, Clement Hahn, Don & Carol Brummitt, Betty Hartley, Gary Falk, Betty Mabry, Steve Sasser, Joe Stoker, Mary Sullivan, J. D. Ingram

MARK YOUR CALENDAR....

Reminder: Wednesday night family meals begin on **September 2nd at 5:15PM**. We will begin this first night with a committee organization night. Due to the importance of everyone's presence at these committee meetings there will be no Wednesday night children's activities. Childcare will be available upon request. If you need childcare please call the church office. Committees that will be meeting are: Audio/Visual, Bereavement, Constitution, Finance, Financial Oversight, Flower, Lord's Supper, Missions, Nominating, Personnel, Preschool, Property and Grounds, Recreation, Strategic Planning, and Trust Management.

ADDRESS REQUEST

The GA's would like the current mailing address for all FBC college students. You may contact the church office.

**** Upcoming Youth Schedule: ****

August 30: 5:00PM – Youth
September 6: 3:00PM-6:00PM at The McGuire's in Woodrun
September 13: 5:00PM - Youth
September 20: 5:00PM-7:00PM Sticky Faith Study kick-off (Parents and Youth)

FAMILY MINISTRY NEWS

In their book *Sticky Faith Launch Kit* Kara Powell and Brad M. Griffin discuss several main shifts in focus that churches must make to facilitate the formation of young people with a faith that sticks. Over the last couple of weeks I have been summarizing each of these shifts. This week we take a look at the final of these three shifts. The last shift will specifically focus on the parents' role as

Shift from “Dry-Cleaner“ parenting to ministry partnership

Parents have to be involved in their child's faith development. To quote Powell and Griffin, “Dry-cleaner parents drop their kids off at youth group, expecting to pick them up 90 minutes later all clean and pressed.” They stress that the spiritual development of kids should not be outsourced to the church but developed through an active partnership between the church and the parents. This can be a very difficult balance for parents, students and Youth leaders but if we are to be successful in instilling faith that sticks, all three groups must work together. We all must communicate in honest and open dialogs so that we can establish the best environment for our students' growth. As Jesus shows us in the parable of the sower (Matthew 13), you have to have good soil for the roots to grow strong and for the plant to produce fruit. The bottom line is this. The church as a family must revisit the way we engage our younger members if we want to instill in them a faith that is lasting. I know that I am excited and ready. It is my prayer that you will join me.

Michael

JOY LUNCH & PROGRAM – SEPTEMBER 1

Bob Odom will have the program at this luncheon and it will be of interest to all adults. He will explain the need for proper documentations to act on your behalf as you age, and he will also address Medicaid issues for seniors. Be sure and sign up for lunch and join us.