

# Faith Fellowship Baptist Church

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August 2009



**Business Meeting  
Sunday, August 30**

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July has been quite a month. With VBS, mission Arlington, camp, selling our house and moving, I wondered where did the month go. It was a whirlwind. But now it's August and I'm looking forward to a little "normalcy" back into the routine. However, I must say I have been real pleased with everything that has gone on at church. I believe God has blessed us greatly through all the mayhem. Attendance has remained good and there continues to be a good spirit of expectancy in our worship services. Our giving has suffered a little bit in May and June but it seems as though July has picked back up a little. With August being a month with a lot of added back to school expenses we need to be sure we stay faithful. We need to catch up with our tithes and offerings. Also the Long Range Planning Committee will be kicking back into gear so continue to pray for them. I believe we will have some recommendations for you in the near future. Keep praying and keep expecting God's blessings.

### ~~ LifeBox ~~

LifeBox is a collection of items to be sent to our troops. Items collected through the month of July will be mailed to our soldiers in August. Bring personal care items to the church to participate in this important opportunity to support our troops. A complete list of needs is available in the church foyer.

- Aug 2-Vicki Geisler
- Aug 2-Sue Ann Wilson
- Aug 8-Travis Helm
- Aug 9-Tanner Clay
- Aug 10-Gary Gibbons
- Aug 10-Mozell Riggle
- Aug 11-Maralene Aldridge
- Aug 13-Jeremy Auldridge
- Aug 13-Doris Floyd
- Aug 14-Kristi Roberts
- Aug 17-Tamara Stowers
- Aug 17-Judy White
- Aug 20-James Clemons
- Aug 20-Christopher Wilburn
- Aug 21-Betsye Stewart
- Aug 22-Jan Johnson
- Aug 22-Dimitri Morton
- Aug 24-Nathan Wilson
- Aug 28-Kyle Gotcher
- Aug 28-David Wilburn
- Aug 29-Cecil Swindell



Don't miss the sermons  
On the Fruit of the Spirit!



### Budgeted Offerings:

- July 5-\$4,623
- July 12-\$5,332
- July 19-\$2,004
- July 26-\$2,883



### News from Rachel Powell

As most of you know I have been having stomach issues, so these past two weeks I spent in Dakar, Senegal seeing a specialist and taking medicine. I visited with a doctor the day after arrival and she first diagnosed me with IBS, but after further tests I found out I had a parasite. I started taking medicine and I am VERY happy to report that I am for the most part recovered, Praise God! The parasite should be gone, and I am no longer having any pains in my stomach, however, this diagnosis is something I will have to live with the rest of my life. It is not serious, but as it flares up I will have to take the medicine. As long as I control my diet it will not flare up. Please continue to pray for the complete healing of my stomach. I appreciate all of the prayers so far through the process of discovering what the issue was.

On a positive note, I had a great time in Dakar! I spent a lot of time with a family from my training group that lives there, as well as the medical director and her family. I got to see the beach quite a bit, eat ice cream, enjoy really good food, and even do a ropes course towards the end of my stay when I was feeling much better. These next few weeks, we do not have teams coming as Rita is going to a team leader training and I will begin working on some training methods, and time for more language study!

#### Prayer Requests:

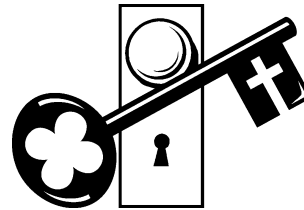
- 1) Language Acquisition
- 2) Guidance on the new training method

#### Write to her at:

Rachel Powell  
s/c SILAH Mali,  
B.P. 2017  
Bamako, Mali



What an exciting summer we have had thus far! It has been so exciting seeing God moving in the lives of our students. Being that we only have a few more weeks before school starts back, we have several big events planned.



On August 14, we will be having a back to school lock-in at the church. We will have more information in the days to come. Begin to invite your friends, because we are going to have a great time!

We will be having a back to school cook-out on August 23 at 5:30 p.m.

Also, we will be having our yearly Oasis Unleashed on September 2. This is our annual kick-off for our Wednesday nights. Oasis Unleashed will have food, games, and giveaways. This is also whenever our Student Leadership Teams will begin.

We not only ask that the parents and students pray, but I ask our entire church to pray not only for Oasis Unleashed (that we will have several non-churched students attend), but that we will be able to reach many students for Jesus this school year.



#### Wednesday Night Supper

- Aug. 5-Ham, macaroni & cheese, scalloped potatoes, carrots, salad, rolls, cobbler
- Aug. 12-Spaghetti, green beans, salad, garlic toast, cheesecake
- Aug. 19-Hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, banana pudding
- Aug. 26-Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, gravy, green peas, salad, rolls, cookies



We are going to have an outreach meeting on Sunday, August 23 at 4:00 p.m. This is a great time to bring your ideas about outreach to the table for discussion and brain storming. Contact Tim Franklin for more information.



Remember to pray for our students, teachers and administrators as the Fall 2009 school year begins!

## A church garden

First, plant five rows of peas:

Presence  
Promptness  
Preparation  
Purity  
Perseverance.



Next to these, plant three rows of squash:

Squash gossip.  
Squash criticism.  
Squash indifference.

No garden is complete without turnips:

Turn up for meetings.  
Turn up with a smile.  
Turn up with new ideas.  
Turn up with determination to make everything count for something good and worthwhile.

## GREETERS SCHEDULE

Aug. 2-Don & Mozell Riggle  
Aug. 9-Debra Fulenchek, Jerry Pace  
Aug. 16-Matthew Burkett  
Aug. 23-Tim & Cindy Franklin  
Aug. 30-Keith McBrayer



## Music Notes

Summer is winding down, school is gearing up to start this month and already it's just about time for choir to start thinking about Christmas. I know it's hard to believe! If you've ever thought about joining the choir, I can't think of a better time than now.

Come and join us on Wednesday's at 7:30 and sing with us on Sundays. In a few short weeks, we will start looking at music for the holiday season.

Something to consider for the weeks and months to come ... we get such a great response from the church family when our men's choir sings, that I would like to try other special occasion groups from time to time, such as a ladies choir, youth choir, children's choir, senior adult choir and others. If you would be interested and/or think this is a good idea, let me know.

Special thanks to the choir and our VBS kids for providing special music for worship during the month of July.



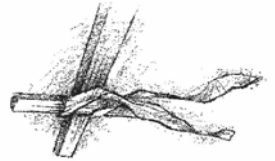
**Adult Mission Study**  
**Tuesday Aug. 11**  
**10:30 a.m.**

**Men & Women are invited to**  
**attend the Mission Study.**  
**A covered dish luncheon will follow.**

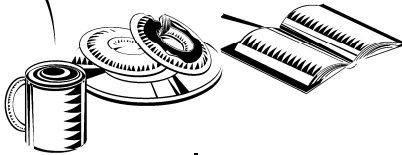


**UNLEASHED! SEPTEMBER 2!**

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# BREAKFAST MEETING



**Men's Prayer Breakfast**  
**Saturday, Aug. 8 @ 8:00 a.m.**  
**In Fellowship Hall**

## **Remember to give faithfully to the World Missions Offering**

**60%** goes to the Lottie  
Moon Christmas Offering  
for Foreign Missions  
**20%** goes to the Annie  
Armstrong Easter Offering  
for Home Missions  
**20%** goes to the Mary  
Hill Davis Offering  
for State Missions



## **Weekly Schedule**

### **Sunday**

9:30 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. - Morning Worship

### **Wednesday**

5:30 p.m. - Acteens  
5:30 p.m. - Family Supper  
6:30 p.m. - Adult Prayer Meeting & Bible Study  
6:30 p.m. - Youth Worship "Oasis"  
7:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal