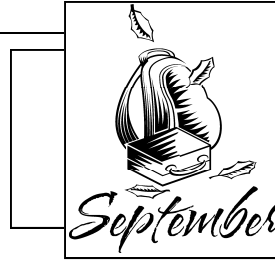


Faith Fellowship Baptist Church

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September 2009



**Business Meeting
Sunday, September 27**

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Summer, if not officially, is practically gone. School is back in and there are all kinds of new routines we find ourselves in. We have had a tremendous summer even though we did have a little slump in the middle. A lot of exciting things happened and I believe they have set the table for a fantastic fall.

The student ministry seems to be going really well. I thank Brandon and all of his workers for the hard work they put in. The children's ministry is really starting to take off and there is a whole host of people responsible for that. This past week after having 101 in S.S. and 120 in worship we had 50 people come back for a mission and outreach meeting that were excited and had all kinds of good ideas for future ministries. The Long range planning committee is getting closer to a recommendation for you, so be praying especially for them. I look forward to having a great year ahead of us.

This is what it is going to take. All of us need to pray diligently for our church and then put feet to our prayers. Be faithful to being here, every Sunday. Be faithful in your giving, both your tithe and an offering above the tithe. Be faithful in inviting FRANs (friends, relatives, associates, and neighbors) every week. Be faithful in reaching out to those God sends our way. Be faithful in stepping up when things need to be done. God is good and he has blessed us with a tremendous opportunity to have an impact on our area. I'm looking forward to it. God bless.

Bro. Russell

- Sept. 2 - Tim Franklin
- Sept. 2 - Rondie McManigell
- Sept. 3 - Brandon Bentley
- Sept. 4 - Jerry Pace
- Sept. 4 - Tim Randolph
- Sept. 5 - Mike Macon
- Sept. 6 - Daniel Scott
- Sept. 6 - Kyle Tyre
- Sept. 8 - Frank Shongar
- Sept. 9 - David Johnson
- Sept. 16 - Sabrina Stewart
- Sept. 16 - Jennifer Washburn
- Sept. 18 - Martha Chandler
- Sept. 18 - Michael McManigell Jr.
- Sept. 23 - Gabriella Francis
- Sept. 23 - Shirley Hix
- Sept. 25 - Kameron Minchew
- Sept. 26 - Christopher Johnson
- Sept. 27 - Twilene Macon



For Baptism:
Gaylen Allison
Leoron Allison



**Welcome
Our New
Members**



Budgeted Offerings:
August 2-\$5,174
August 9-\$2,499
August 16-\$3,758
August 23-\$3,880
August 30-\$2,493



News from Rachel Powell

*Jesus paid it all,
All to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow.*

Well, as the month of prayer and fasting has begun with our Muslims neighbors all around us, I am going to ask you guys to begin praying earnestly for these people. Tonight was a small reality check for me. We had a small group of friends gathered together to worship, and one song we sang really become *so* real for me. Jesus paid it all. As we were singing this song all I could think about were the many Muslims here that are praying every-day, 5 times a day to ask God to forgive their sins, and through fasting from dawn to dusk and praying, they believe that he will erase 1000 sins a day. I am glad to know full heartedly that Jesus paid it all for ME! Praise God. We went out to eat after worship, and on the drive back I just watched out the window as we passed mosque after mosque FULL of people praying. Please pray for all of those right now who are in the dark. If you are interested, there is a 30 Day Prayer Guide on the internet that is good for praying during Ramadan ... www.30daysprayer.com.

Prayer Requests:

- 1) Language Acquisition
- 2) The Muslim people
- 3) Missionaries all around the world

Write to her at:

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



It is hard to believe that summer is already over and that the school year has began. Please partner with me and pray for our students daily. Pray that they will use the school year as an opportunity to share Christ with their friends. The new school year also means we will be kicking off our normal activities.

On September 2, we will be hosting **Oasis Unleashed**. We will have Chick-fil-a, music, games, and giveaways. Please spread the word on this exciting event. Also on September 13, we will be kicking off our new year of Reverb Sunday school material. Help us get the word out for this exciting day in our Student Ministry.

Lastly, we will be continuing our weekly guys and girls small groups. These small groups will be meeting in various locations. The time is at 5:30 p.m. on Sunday evenings. We will have more information to come.



Wednesday Night Supper

- Sept. 2-Sloppy joes, sandwiches, salad, chips, rice krispy treats
Sept. 9-Pork chops, corn, red beans & rice, salad, rolls, pies
Sept. 16-Baked potatoes and all the fixin's, salad, cakes
Sept. 23-Chicken tetrazzini, green beans, garlic toast, salad, brownies
Sept. 30-Hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, cobbler

A Legacy of HOPE

WEEK OF PRAYER
FOR TEXAS MISSIONS
MARY HILL DAVIS OFFERING*
SEPTEMBER 2009

"AND WE REJOICE IN THE
HOPE OF THE GLORY OF GOD"
ROMANS 5:2B NIV

Because You Give ...

\$5 will provide a manual and DVD on Apartment Church Planting through Multi-housing Ministries.

\$8 will provide the Experiencing God study materials for an inmate.

\$15 will provide a personal Bible to a child newly placed in the South Texas Children's Home.

\$25 will provide materials to train a volunteer teacher in English as a Second Language.

\$50 will help a bi-vocational pastor study toward a Certificate of Ministry.

\$200 will provide parts to rebuild an engine of a vehicle donated to Big Bend Frontera of River Ministry.

\$400 will help provide funding for one pastor, missions leader or lay leader to participate in a Texas Partnerships Reach the Nations Vision Trip.

\$800 will provide a one semester scholarship for a deserving student selected for a Ethnic/ Minority Scholarship to a Texas Baptist university

GREETERS SCHEDULE

Sept. 6-Jerry & Carol Pace

Sept. 13-Robert Minchew, Debra Fulenchek

Sept. 20-Tim & Cindy Franklin

Sept. 27-Don & Mozell Riggle



Music Notes

School is back in session, football has kicked off, the weather is a little cooler ... it must be fall! That means that before we know it, the Christmas season will be upon us. With that in mind, I am calling all past, present and future choir members to come and sing with us as we prepare for Christmas ... our new music is in and it is one that I believe everyone will enjoy. We will be working on it during our Wednesday evening rehearsal at 7:30. Come and sing with us!

Special thanks to those who provided special music for worship during the month of August: Darlene Nix, Nicole and Kameron Michew and Jeramie Bratt.



Missions & Ministry Fair Sunday, September 27 Old Fashioned Pot Luck Supper

There are currently 15 ministry teams serving in our church. Three new ministry opportunities have been started. There are many other ministry ideas that have been identified, but need leaders to help carry them out.

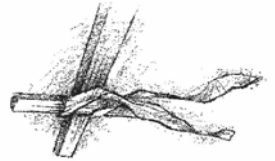
Come for an evening of food and fellowship to see what God is doing and where you can join Him. There is no end to the number of ministries we can provide as we work together to "Meet Needs and Mend Hearts."



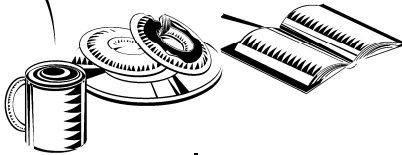
**Adult Mission Study
Tuesday Sept. 8
10:30 a.m.**

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

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BREAKFAST MEETING



Men's Prayer Breakfast
Saturday, Sept. 12 @ 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
5:30 p.m. - Discipleship Classes

Wednesday

4:30 p.m. - Acteens
5:30 p.m. - Family Supper
6:30 p.m. - Children's Missions Organizations
6:30 p.m. - Adult Prayer Meeting & Bible Study
6:30 p.m. - Youth Worship "Oasis"
7:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal