

The Discipler

First Baptist Church – Greenfield

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“Sharing God’s Love, Grace, and Truth.”

Rev. Timothy Mohon, Senior Pastor

Rev. Mark Current, Associate Pastor

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“Where Everybody is Somebody and Jesus Christ is Lord”

The Great Commission Commences

Matthew 28: 19 – 20

19 *“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”*

Acts 1:8

8 *“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”*

Jesus had spent three years with His disciples teaching them and leading them. They had seen Him perform many miracles; they had watched Him die and then had seen Him risen from the dead. Finally, in the passages above, He commissions them to carry out the mission for which He had been preparing them.

When I was a senior in high school I looked at graduation as the end. I would not have to go to school any more, until I started attending a college, and the stresses of completing assignments would be behind me. I could not have been more wrong. Graduation was not the end but the beginning.

Another word for “graduation,” is “commencement.” The word, “commencement,” has in it the root word, “commence,” which means to begin or to start. When one graduates from high school or college, they are starting a new phase in their life. Though one has completed a level of training, they have not completed a level of learning. Learning never stops.

The three years of training that the disciples had spent with Jesus in the body

suddenly changed and a new phase in their life began. Jesus in the body left them but, as He promised, He continued to be with them in the Spirit. They had gone from being disciples or students, to being apostles who carry out the mission given them by their leader, Jesus.

Our spiritual heritage hands to us the same calling, empowerment, and mission as that of the original disciples of Christ. We live as students ever learning more about Him, and we teach others about Him. The more we learn, the better we can teach. Since the learning process never ceases, we cannot wait until we are finished learning to teach others. We continue to learn and to carry out the mission we have inherited, remembering that Jesus is with us always even to the very end of the age.

If you are graduating this year from high school or college, let me say congratulations to you on your accomplishment. My prayers go with you as you step into the next phase of your life. Wherever God calls you, remember your mission which is to make disciples. You don’t have to be a pastor to do that, you only need to go where God leads you and do what God leads you to do. Whenever someone comes to Christ, it is because a teacher, a co-worker, a friend, a family member,...etc, has let them see Christ in their life. When Jesus called us to be His witnesses to the very ends of the earth, that includes in the factory, on the street, in the office, on the farm, in the house, at the restaurant, at school, at the ball game,...etc, as well as in the church building on Sunday.

Commence your mission for you have been commissioned.

Your Brother in Christ
Mark Current

To Our Graduates

He who scattered all the stars and put each one in place,
 And by the power of His voice, made the sun appear in space.
 That same One is the same One who created you and me,
 And in His own image, He made us all to be.
 Yes He knew you and He knew me before time began,
 Each one of us was made unique by His very hand.
 Fearfully and wonderfully was each of us designed,
 To be like the stars who in the darkness brightly gleam and shine.
 He did not leave us, but walks with us everywhere we go,
 And He cares about each sorrow, and He cares about each woe.
 He knows our every thought and He knows our every dread.
 He even knows the number of each hair that's on our head.
 He made us each an eloquent, poetic verse and rhyme,
 And placed each one of us in this specific place in time.
 To serve where He has called us, to be what He ordained
 That He might do great things in us, with power uncontained.
 For all things are possible through He who took our cross,
 With Him we have mighty power, without Him we are lost.
 He must be our very focus, the first love of our life,
 He must be the source of all our strength and of all our might.
 For we were not created, that we should be in need
 But rather, we were all created, that we should succeed.
 So, let Him bring forth the music, that He placed within your soul,
 For to Him you are more precious than all of this world's gold.
 Let Him bring forth the beauty that He has placed inside of you
 Let Him bring forth His wondrous works in all He has you do.
 Let your light shine brightly and your melody be played.
 Live your life with passion, and find joy in every day.
 For He did not give us life, that we should just survive.
 But rather He did give us life that we should be alive.
 So let your love flow freely, and let your race be run.
 Let Christ shine through all you do, and let your song be sung.
 May God richly bless you, in each and every day.
 For He has richly blessed us all, by bringing you our way.

Your Brother in Christ

Mark Current



Remember
 your creator
 in the days of
 your youth.

Ecclesiastes 12:1

Stewardship Report of Time, Talents and Gifts for April

	5th	12th	19th	26th
Sunday School	82	81	91	86
Early Worship	59	144	69	89
Late Worship	165	185	139	178
Offering total for the month	\$19,846.71			

Greeter Schedule for May

3rd	8:30	Jim & Sandy Weller
	10:40	Jerry & Earlene Scott
10th	8:30	Lee Ann Everhart
	10:40	Jim & Garnett Brammer
17th	8:30	Barb Tressler
	10:30	Norm & Joy Baisden
24th	8:30	TBA
	10:40	Jack & Deidra Carr
31st	8:30	Jason Allison & Family
	10:40	Scott & Julie Wise & Family



Children's Church Leaders



8:30	3rd	Lee Ann Everhart
	10th	Pam Bean
	17th	Spring Colburn & Adrian Weller
	24th	Cyndy Creachbaum & Caleb Savage
10:40		Barb Cook
Snacks: Jerry Savage & Family		

Toddlers Class: Valerie Cook

Nursery Worker's For May

3rd	8:30	Polly Dillon & Kristen Barr
	10:40	Sherry Current & Rachel Onusko
10th	8:30	Mike & Melissa Jeffers
	10:40	Hope & Kaci Monroe
17th	8:30	Donnie Yates & Isaac Savage
	10:30	Lori Myers, Evan Onusko & Caleb Mootispaw
24th	8:30	Karen & Kristen Barr
	10:40	Janelle Allison, Bethany Penwell, & Kali Osborne
31st	8:30	Glenna Barr & Karen Barr
	10:40	Patti Penwell, Helen Kennedy & Caitlin Penwell



Prayer Concerns

Name	Reason	FBC Connection
Ryan Barnes	Health	Jean Savage
Bruce Barnhart	Spiritual	Coty Barnhart
Berneal Beal	Health	Joe Cunningham/Shirley Brickey
Howard Beatty	Health	Member
McKayla Beavers	Health	Susie Reeves
Charlie Beechler	Health	Leah Perie
Darlene Bennet	Health	Karen Barr
Kim Blain	Health	Pam Bean
Pete Beiderman	Health	Pam Bean
Ruby Bisher	Health	Wisemans
Ethan Bosley	Health	Pam Bean
Dalton Bowles	Health	Pat Watkins
Danny Brown	Spiritual	Savanna Brown
Nolan Brunner	Health	Helen Pennington
The Family of Carol Burris		Martha Gregg
Lonnie Caplinger	Health	Bernie Hester
Patsy Carson	Health	Jason & Janell Allison
Janet Climber	Health	Kris Greene/Pam Bean
Caitlyn Collins	Health/Spiritual	Evelyn Wiseman
Helen Connelly	Health	Jean Yates
Pat Cook	Health	Evelyn Wiseman
John Cooper	Protect & Safety	Sid Charles
Jason & Amy Countryman	Personal	Janet Dodds
Johna Crump	Health	Frank Crump
Barbara Current	Health	Member
Fred Dalton	Health	Sherry Current
Jacob Daugherty	Health	Mary Daugherty/Jerry & Earlene Scott
John Daugherty	Health	Earlene Scott
James Davenport	Health	Jewell Whitehead
Amanda Davis	Health	Bob Wiseman
Margarite Davis	Health	Margie Charles
Amanda Dennis	Spiritual	Wes & Kim Dennis
Eric Dennison & Family	Spiritual/Family	Teresa Brown
Shirley East	Spiritual	Member
Natalie Eaton	Health	Brooke Haffele
Gary Estes	Health	Earlene Scott
Derek Eubanks	Injury	Joe Rhonemus
Preston Evans	Health	Pam Bean
Delbert Everhart	Health	Member
Lynn Fox	Health	Lee Ann Everhart
Virginia Finnegan	Health	Annette Weller
Ella Fitzpatrick (newborn)	Health	Leslie Fitzpatrick/Michelle Hatch
Leslie Fitzpatrick	Injury	Member/Michelle Hatch
Mike Free	Health	Pat Watkins
Bruce Gabriel	Health	Mike Shumate
Jewell Garman	Health	Greg Garman

Rev. Jane Gibbons	Health	ABC/OHIO
Stacey Gipson	Spiritual/Health	Tina Charles/Michelle Dodds
Chub Goddard	Health	Taylor Weaver
Melissa Grate	Spiritual	Carole Martin
Gary Greene	Health	Tiffany Penwell
Charles and Ramona Grice	Health	Libby Bartley
Brenda Grudier	Health	Janet Osborne
Caroline Haddox	Health	Karen Barr
Daniel Haddox	Health	Karen Barr
Lisa Haney	Health	Pam Bean
Victor Hargrave	Health	Charlie Hargrave
Cindy Harris	Health	Barbara Current
Louise Harvey	Health	Teresa Brown
Penny Henize	Health	Patti Penwell
John Hendershot	Health	Becky (Dodds) Crabtree
Jerry Hester	Safety	Bernie Hester
Jim Hester	Spiritual	Bernie/Monna Hester
Jimmy Hester	Spiritual	Monna Hester
Elmer Highley	Health	Evelyn Wiseman
Boyd Hill	Health	Barnharts
Leroy Hinkle	Health	Jean Savage
Miranda Page Holt (4 wks)	Health	Kirk Mootispaw
Logan Irvin	Health	Monna Hester
Willie Iseman	Health	Self
Valerie Johnson	Spiritual	Paige Earles
Nancy Parshall Jordan	Health	Willie Iseman
Bob Judkins	Health	
Catherine Kearnes	Personal	Robin Penwell
Susie Kennedy	Health	Margie Trefz
John Kinzer	Injury	Self
Ron Kvarness	Health	Bob Wiseman
Blake Laforce	Health	Pam Bean
Linda Lakes	Health	Pat Watkins
Rev. William Lancaster	Health	Ernestine Strain
Emma Lewis	Health	Barr Family
Julie Lightle	Health	Barbie Penwell
Rudy & Marsha Long	Spiritual	Shelly Stevens
Rudy & Pamela Long	Spiritual	Shelly Stevens
Anna Lowman	Health	Lacey West
Leeanne Markley	Health	Jewell Whitehead
Edna Maxwell	Health	Jason & Janell Allison
Carol Maynard	Health	Susie Reeves
Libby McGuffin	Health	Barbara Current
Jennifer Merchant	Health	Teresa Brown
Chelsea Mick	Spiritual	Member
David Miley	Spiritual	Bernie Hester
Virginia Miller	Health/spiritual	Carole Martin
Dennis Mitchell	Health/Spiritual	Leigh Yates
Nichole Morris	Health	Amber Harris

Christina Morrison	Health	Mary Soales
Joan Murphy	Health	Shirley Sparks
Joshua Murray	Military	Misty Murray
Matt Myers	Personal	Member
Sandra Osborne	Health	Sherry Current
Charlene Pearce	Health	Connie Wile
Caitlin Penwell	Injury	Member
Marland Penwell	Health	Paul & Patti Penwell
Nicholas Penwell	Spiritual	Tiffany Penwell
Shannon Polston	Personal	Robin Penwell
Ervin Pulse	Health	Jim Brammer
Charlotte Radcliffe	Health	Tonya Weaver
David Reeder	Spiritual	Monna Hester
Jeff Reutinger	Health/Accident	Kim Dennis
Mark Reyer	Health	Lori & Randy Clouser
Ray Roberts	Health	Jim Brammer
Fred Robinette	Health	Mary Daugherty
Doris Roehm	Health	Michelle Hatch
Karen Ross	Health	Barb Cook/Barbara Current
Dana/Teresa Ross	Family	Teresa Brown
Martha Ross	Health	Margie Trefz
Harley Royse	Health	Stephanie Lanning
Rick Schlupe	Injury	Mark Current
Barry Shanks	Health	Missy Reed
Richard Sherwood	Health	Susie Reeves
Ed & Jenny Shoemaker	Health	Bernie Hester
Marie Shoemaker	Health	Jean Savage
Jackie Shumate	Health	Mike Shumate
Sarah Singer & Son	Personal	Daisey Buchwalter
Kathy Arnold Smith	Health	Shirley Brickey
Harold Smith	Health	Mary Simmons
Helen Smith	Health	Mary Simmons
Bob Snellman	Health	Mary Boldman
Gary Sparks	Health	Shirley Sparks
Kathy Sparks	Health	Shirley Sparks
Carol Speakman	Health	Mark Current
Justin Stevens	Spiritual	Shelly Stevens
Shelly Stevens	Health	Member
Frankie Steward	Injury	Wes & Kim Dennis
Tim Taylor	Medical	Jerry & Earlene Scott
John Theil	Health	Pam Bean
Dave Thomas	Health.	Betty Thomas
Aubrey Dawn Throckmorton	Health	Lori Bitzer
Evelyn Tom	Health	Jim & Susie Reeves
Jack & Cathy Turner	Personal	Jewell Whitehead
Ancill VanMatre	Health	Kathy VanMatre
Herman Washburn	Health	Shalie Hossler
Karen West	Health	Shantilly West
Melissa West	Spiritual	Clousers

Message From Your Church Board

I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God made it grow. So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God, who makes things grow.

1 Cor 3:6-7



After a long season of waiting, May is a time of new growth, new life, and new hope. We as a church family have witnessed the end of the interim ministry of Pastor Carter Smith. Pastor Smith is a godly man who served our church faithfully during his months with us. Thank you, Carter, for all you have done for us. Pastor Smith and Pastor Current have prepared the soil for the growth that we pray will occur under the new leadership of Pastor Tim Mohon. I want to assure you that the Church Board will continue to seek God's guidance in enthusiastically renewing and developing our church family's ministries in the following areas:

1. Our responsibilities to God - Our first focus as a church family should be in interacting with God directly. Through our worship services, prayer ministry and Bible studies, we seek to develop an intimate relationship with our Creator, our loving Father. We are also called to faithfully give to God our tithe from what he has already given us.
2. Our responsibilities to the congregation – The challenges to the Church Board in the months ahead will be to encourage continued spiritual growth in the congregation and to balance our budget in tough economic times.
3. Our responsibilities to the church staff – We hope to lead the congregation in welcoming Pastor Tim and Pam into our church family and assisting Pastor Tim in assuming pastoral leadership of our church. We are nearing completion of job descriptions for all paid church workers.

4. Our responsibilities to our community – We will continue to serve the spiritual and physical needs of our community through outreaches like the van ministry, Weds night meals and classes, the summer playground lunch program, Vacation Bible School, and support of New Directions and the Greenfield Area Christian Center. We minister outside our local community through the Shoebox Ministry, missions support, Kairos prison ministry, and others.

However – as I have been recently reminded by two dear friends:

If I give all I possess to the poor and surrender my body to the flames, but have not love, I gain nothing.
1 Cor 13:3

In addition to the good and godly ministries, programs and events that we as a church sponsor, we must as individual members of the Body of Christ remember to love. We must see where love is needed with the eyes of Christ. You might see a need in the person in the pew in front of you – or in the person who works across from you – or perhaps in your own soul. We must go where love is needed, as an ambassador for Christ. And we must do what love would have us do - do what our heart tell us needs to be done.

During these past months of the interim ministry, I've been writing these monthly articles to encourage communication, unity and faithfulness in our church. Now that we again have two full time, long term ministers, I don't see a need for me to continue these articles on a monthly basis – I'll leave the preaching to the professionals. I may write an article now and then, however, when there is an item of interest to the congregation that needs more explanation than what is covered in the minutes from the monthly board meetings.

Please pray that God will continue to provide us with guidance and protection as we seek to share his Love, Grace and Truth.

God bless – Ed Onusko

April Board Report

**Greenfield First
Baptist Church
Board Meeting
April 13th, 2009**



Those in attendance were: Ed Onusko, Pam Bean, Lori Bitzer, Mike Shumate, Donnie Yates, Ira Savage, Bill Carson, Evelyn Wiseman, Dave Lanning, Stephanie Lanning, Lori Myers, Helen Kennedy, Michelle Hatch, Libby Bartley, Floyd Bartley, Jim Brammer and Pastor Mark Current.

Ed opened the meeting by asking Pastor Mark to give the devotion. Pastor Mark also gave the opening prayer. Ed then broke the group into committees. Upon reconvening, Ed reopened the meeting in prayer. Lori B. gave the secretary's report, which was also printed in the April newsletter. Ed moved to approve and Stephanie seconded with board approval. Bill gave the financial secretary's report. For March, difference between budget and actual was -\$3,305.32. Lori B. moved to approve and Evelyn seconded with board approval. Evelyn gave the treasurer's report. Net for March was \$3,319.87. Libby moved to approve and Pam seconded with board approval.

Worship and Outreach Committee Report given by Ed

Old Business

- A. Lori B. has been on ChurchPro but codes are needed to access the information so actual inputting of information has not started.
- B. Pastor Mohon has the senior pastor job description for his final review. The goal is to have the job description in place before he officially starts on May 3rd. The

associate pastor job description will be completed shortly thereafter.

- C. There is a leadership conference on April 24th (pastors only) and 25th in Powell, Ohio. Pastor Mark plans on going on April 24th and Ed plans on going April 25th. Board members are encouraged to attend the conference April 25th if able.
- D. There will be a mission encounter on Saturday, July 11th, at Tabernacle Baptist Church in Chillicothe.

New Business

- 1. The Fellowship Fund balance is \$3,195.91.
- 2. Graduates Sunday will be May 17th, 2009. Religious gifts will be given to all graduates using budgeted monies (line item 170).
- 3. There will be an installation ceremony for Pastor Tim Mohon in June. This service would be similar to Pastor Mark's ordination service. Pastor Tim would be involved in the organization of the service such as choosing speakers, scriptural readings, music, etc.
- 4. Ideas for transitional activities for Pastor Tim and Pam were discussed and included obtaining gift certificates to local groceries totaling \$200 and taking them out to eat for a few Sundays. Also, there will be members of the church helping them move on May 2nd.
- 5. A letter was received from Interim Ministries asking for a donation if Greenfield FBC was so moved. After discussion, the committee chose not

- to recommend the donation for approval at this time.
6. Four to five members have received evaluations from Interim Ministries for the purpose of evaluating Pastor Smith's performance as our Interim Senior Pastor.
 7. Nancy Rhoades and Julie Wise will be baptized on April 26th.
 8. On Mother's Day, May 10th, there will be a special retiring offering taken for foster children being cared for by Highland County Children's Services. A notice will be placed in the bulletin and newsletter.
 9. An outside donation was made to the church earmarked for a particular family. This donation will be forwarded to the family.
 10. Joe Rhonemus will organize the summer church softball league and Dave will coach our church team. Mike will check on city support and any new liability issues since the city has had recent budget cuts.
 11. A draft for guidelines for the bereaved families' food/flower ministry was discussed.

Christian Education Committee Report given by Stephanie

Old Business

- A. The October Women's Conference will be co-chaired by Stephanie and Sandra Osborne.
- B. The Mother/Child banquet will be May 3rd at 6pm. The FBC youth band will be the entertainment.

- C. Data will be entered into ChurchPro regarding Sunday school attendance, etc.
- D. Ichthus will be June 11th-14th. The deadline for registration is April 22nd.
- E. The bereaved families' food and flower ministry guidelines were discussed.
- F. The Easter Egg Hunt was a success.

New Business

1. Regarding Camp Kirkwood, nothing has been received in the mail so Lori M. will call to get information. Sponsorships are needed.
2. Mission budget information was not available due to Kim Mick's absence.
3. Sunday, May 10th, Mother's Day gifts will be provided. Lori M. will make arrangements for these gifts.
4. May 20th will be the last Wednesday night for the youth. On May 27th, there will be a cookout for adults only with a debriefing session to help improve on future Wednesday night activities.

Property and Finance Committee Report given by Dave

Old Business

- A. Pastor Smith left a list of needed repairs and concerns regarding the parsonage. The appliances at the parsonage will stay.
- B. The basketball rim and backboard still need repaired. Scheduling conflicts have delayed the repair.

- C. Bill and Evelyn will input financial information into ChurchPro.
- D. Employee job descriptions are nearing completion. Those doing custodial duties will become private contractors servicing the church. The only employees of the church will then be the senior pastor, the associate pastor and the church secretary.
- E. Payroll will be done through ChurchPro once the information is in the system.
- F. Flexible savings accounts will be set up for those employees wanting to have these accounts.
- G. Dave has been in contact with the church's insurance company in regards to a fall prevention program and documentation that will help reduce the church's risk for accidents.
- H. The baptistery project has received funds from the special Easter collection and other sources. Libby even offered to give up Fellowship Hall kitchen cabinet money to help with the project if needed.

New Business

1. The church has been notified of a donation coming from the estate of Robert Head for \$5,000. Possible uses for the money were discussed.
2. Review of the 2009 budget shows that we are below what we had anticipated we would bring in through tithing and offerings and like everyone, the church will need to watch spending closely.

Ed continues to work on an endowment project and is looking for others to work on the project.

Mike asked the board about sponsoring a youth sports team, which would consist of 12-15 kids and cost \$250. Evelyn moved to approve with a second from Dave. The board had a discussion about being cost efficient with our advertising (line item 280 of the budget). During the discussion, Mike found out the cost of a sign at the ball diamond would be \$100 for the initial set up and \$50 a year thereafter. The board voted down the original motion. Bill moved that two new signs be placed at two diamonds at Mitchell Park at a total cost of \$200 initially. This motion was seconded by Ira and received approval of the board.

Helen moved the meeting by adjourned and Evelyn seconded with board approval. Donnie closed the meeting in prayer.

Respectfully Submitted, Lori Bitzer, Board Clerk

First Baptist Church Quarterly Business Meeting April 22, 2009

Ed Onusko opened the meeting in prayer. Lori Bitzer reviewed the minutes of the last meeting. Bill Carson moved to accept the minutes and Greg Barr seconded the motion. All were in favor. Bill gave the first quarter financial secretary report. Copy is attached. January and February were months where monies received were below what was budgeted but March was positive compared to budget. Difference between budget and actual in cash and check for the first quarter was -\$10,300.83. Difference between budget and actual including receipts for the first quarter was -\$9,741.50. Bill gave the treasurer's report in Evelyn Wiseman's absence. Starting balance for

the first quarter was \$28,891.30. Income for the first quarter was \$63,515.21 with expenses for the same period being \$74,785.30 leaving a difference of - \$11,270.09. The ending balance for the first quarter was \$17,775.98. Greg moved to accept the reports with Libby Bartley seconding the motion. All were in favor.

In the absence of Dave and Stephanie Lanning, Ed gave the remainder of the reports. ChurchPro computer program is being used to keep track of membership information and payroll. Job descriptions for the senior pastor and the associate pastor are being finalized. Custodial duties are now being contracted. The fellowship fund balance is approximately \$3,100. Graduate Sunday will be May 17th, 2009. Rev. and Mrs. Mohon will be moving into the parsonage on May 2nd. Several things will be done to help with welcoming them and helping them to transition including re-cleaning the parsonage, providing them gift certificates to local grocery stores and providing food for them through taking them out or bringing them food. There will be an installation service in June in the evening with a meal to follow. Two baptisms will be done this coming Sunday. On, May 10th there will be a special offering taken for Highland County Children's Services. We will have the Women's Conference again in October. The Mother/Child Banquet will be May 3rd. Ichthus will be in June. Youth camping will be at Camp Kirkwood this summer. Repairs of the parsonage and worship center are ongoing. Monies are being received for replacement of the baptistery. Flexible savings accounts will be available to employees of the church. With money being tighter for everyone, more careful reimbursement will be done. Fall prevention interventions are underway to help minimize the risk of the church due to several falls this winter. The church has been notified that we will receive a donation

of \$5,000 from the estate of Robert Head. Discussion on how to appropriately use the money is being conducted by the church board. Carpet has been replaced in the entry way and the basement of the worship center.

Bill moved to adjourn the meeting with Joe Lutz and Bill Strain simultaneously seconding the motion. All were in favor. Ed closed the meeting in prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Lori Bitzer, Church Board Clerk

Play Ball!!!

It's that Time of year again! The time for peanuts, cracker jacks, the crack of the bat and plain old fun at the ball park. The annual Greenfield Area Church League will host opening day on June 21 at Mitchell's Park, and will end the season with a tournament and picnic on August 15th.

The First Baptist team is looking to build on their 2nd place finish last year and are currently looking for any eligible free agents aged 13 years or older, to fill their roster. The league is free of charge and is a co-ed league, meaning everyone older 13 can play!

To sign-up, or for more information, contact Dave Lanning at 981-0257 or 937-403-3237. We'll see you on the diamond!



Moment of Missions

Africa 2009
Bringing water, light
and hope to Kikongo
by Wesley Hayward



After the success of last year's mission trip to Kikongo to help the Chapmans with a welding project, I was asked to return. This year God directed me to take a team of skilled believers with me. This June we are sending a six person team to Kikongo.

WATER

At the request of "Bishop" Raymond Bunn of Boykins Baptist Church of Virginia, I am preparing to rebuild and replace the hospital of Kikongo's ram pump water system. Raymond Bunn is covering the cost of sending my daughter and I back to Kikongo to oversee the work.

LIGHT

Currently the hospital has no effective lighting. Greg Oney will construct solar lighting with the highest level of simplicity and durability placed where it will illuminate the work of the doctors.

MEDICAL

Dr. Karen Ludlow and RN Connie Brick will be working with local doctors and nurses teaching maternity related techniques and bringing medical equipment to the hospital.

CONSTRUCTION

The Kindergarten building will be rebuilt under the construction guidance of Doug Block. And, of course, we will fix and repair the boat motors and everything else we can, including the PPC for its flight worthiness and maintenance issues.

HOPE

On each project our team will seek to train local people so that they will be able to take pride in and continue the work after we are gone.

We are calling out to all who support the Chapmans to take part in this mission of support and encouragement to our Congolese brothers and sisters in Christ. We invite you to partner with us through prayer and financial support. Our goal is to raise \$12,000 to pay for supplies and travel of the team members.

If you would like to partner in this work through giving or prayer please contact:

Wes Hayward at
Wes.Hayward@sbcglobal.net or by phone
831 206-1844 Contributions can be made payable to: Africa 2009 and sent to First Baptist Church, 1130 San Vincente, Salinas, CA 93901

The Missions Committee would like to thank everyone who is participating in the shoebox ministry. Each week we see the donations steadily increase. God is truly great to allow us this wonderful opportunity to show our love for those less fortunate than ourselves. This month we would like to collect donations to pay for the shipping of each box. The cost is only \$7 per box. Please use the green envelopes and place in the offering marking the envelope shoebox ministry. As always we need your empty shoeboxes. All donations are welcome.

Wednesday Night Meal Schedule



May 2009

- 6 May: Leftover Buffet, Salad, Fruit – use up rest of food choices from year
- 13 May: Pork, mashed potatoes, vegetables, fresh fruit
- 20 May: BIRTHDAY: Chicken/Noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans, gravy, cupcakes

*Drinks every Wed p.m.: Milk, juice, tea and water

Wednesday Night Kitchen Angels

1st Wed: Crew Chief, Terry Williams
Crew: Polly Dillon, Helen Kennedy, Stephanie Yates, Michelle Dodds, Diane Ely

2nd Wed: Crew Chief, Karen Barr
Crew: Barbara Tressler, Jim and Sandy Weller,

3rd Wed: Crew Chief, Libby Bartley
Crew: Jean & Ira Savage, Jim Losey, Monna Hester, Garnet & Jim Brammer, Floyd Bartley

A Word of Thanks



Thank everyone for your prayers during the hours & days after Leslie's accident. Her and the baby are healing, I hope they are well soon.

God Bless you all, Thanks so much.
Michelle Hatch & Leslie Fitzpatrick

Dear Friends at FBC,

It was my pleasure to come and serve you for 8 ½ months. You were a great people to work with.

May God bless you as you begin in a new journey with Pastor Tim, He will need your love and support. Be there for him.

Thanks for the love offering for Winsome. She needs your prayers for words of encouragement.

I do trust all is going well.

Sincerely,
Carter

Ichthus Parent's Meeting



When: Wednesday, June 3, 2009 at 6:30 PM

Where: First Baptist Church Family And Fellowship Building

We must meet with the **YOUTH AND THEIR PARENTS** in order for the Young Adults (Youth) to go with us to ICHTHUS. If this meeting is not possible, please contact Joe Rhonemus

May Birthdays and Anniversaries

We would like to congratulate everyone who is celebrating this month and hope that your special day will be great.



Birthdays:

May-01	Gary Wilson
May-03	Caitlin Stith
May-05	Jerry Scott
May-05	Annette Weller
May-07	Barbara Cook
May-07	Jeremiah Savage
May-07	Dylan Trefz
May-09	Janell Allison
May-09	Shelby Dodds
May-11	Cyndy Creachbaum
May-11	Matt Myers
May-11	Leigh Yates
May-16	James Losey
May-17	Rev. Joe Current
May-19	Chris Dodds
May-20	Sarah Stith
May-22	Dan Brown
May-24	Floyd Bartley
May-25	Elizabeth Osborne
May-27	Camden Yates
May-28	Matthew Gray
May-29	Nathan Mess
May-30	Jodi Ralph

Anniversaries

May-01	Paul & Patti Penwell
May-12	Bill & Pamela Carson
May-13	Leslie & Christopher Fitzpatrick
May-20	Jason & Melissa McCray
May-20	Rick & Kathy VanMatre
May-22	Bruce & Christy Barnhart
May-27	Dave & Sue Faulkner
May-27	Kimberly & Dean Mick
May-28	Pam & Patrick Bean
May-30	James & Sandra Weller

Congratulations and hope you have a great year!

Camp Kirkwood Here We Come!!



There's NOTHING better than being at church camp and being happy! It's time to start scheduling and registering for Camp Kirkwood, located just northwest of Wilmington, OH. Lori Myers and the church office has Registration Forms. Below you will also see a listing of the camp schedule, dates, etc., for this year's camps. Please send registration and payment to First Baptist Church (NOT THE CAMP) Please make checks payable to First Baptist Church. If your child regularly attends either Sunday School, Sunday Worship, Warriors for Christ, Hands Of Loving Youth (HOLY) or All God's Creatures, the church will pay for 50% of the cost of the camp. If the remaining balance for your child(ren)'s camp is still a problem, please see either, Lori Myers, or Pastor Current for further Scholarship information. Hope to see you at camp! Registration Deadline is June 1st.

June 14-19	Junior Missions Camp (grades 4-6)	\$245
	Director: Ken Atchinson	
June 19-20	Beginner's Camp #1 (grades k-2)	\$95
	Registration includes Parent	
	Director: Kim Flach	
June 28 – July 3	Junior High Camp (grades 7-9)	\$245
	Director Linda Miller	
July 5-10	Senior High Camp (grades 9-12)	\$245
	Director: Jean Sharp Judson College	
July 5-10	Guitar Camp (grades 7-12)	\$255
	Director: Ben Kelly	
July 19–22	New Adventure Camp #1 (grades 3–4)	\$160
	Director: Tim Lee	
July 24-25	Beginner's Camp #2 (grades k-2)	\$95
	Registration includes Parent	
	Director: Kim Flach	
July 26–31	Paintball Camp (grades 6–12)	\$460
	Director: Jay Williams	
July 26-31	Extreme Camp (grades 7–12)	\$390
	Director: Jeremy Spence	

