






The Messenger


insights
**An Insightful Look Into
 God's Word and
 How It Applies To Our Lives**
Relationship-Fellowship-Discipleship
**Each Sunday,
 September 12 – November 28**

4:30 p.m. Sr. Adult Choir
 5:00 p.m. Light meal in the Fellowship Hall
 5:45 p.m. Joint Worship in the Fellowship Hall
 6:00 p.m. Discipleship Opportunities
 "Studies in Philippians" for adults
 "Beloved Disciple" for women and young women
 "Game Plan for Life" for men and young men
 "Financial Peace" for adults
 "Beloved Disciple" for children grades 1-5
 Mission Friends for children 3 yrs.-K
 Extended care for children under 3 yrs.

55+ **September 14.** Area-wide 55+ Banquet. Tuesday, September 14, 6:00 p.m., in the Family Life Center.

Special speaker will be Dr. Don Newbury. Dr. Newbury is a fine Christian gentleman, former college president, with a great down-home humor. Special musical guest will be Tracy Brown Turner.





Cost is \$10 per person. Tickets are available in the church office during the week, or in the atrium after worship.

Deadline to purchase is September 8.

Men's Bible Study

The Wednesday morning Men's Bible Study begins again on September 8 in the FLC Fireside Room and will meet from 6:30-7:30 a.m. each Wednesday. James Barnes will be teaching each week. Breakfast will be served on this first day back, and the ladies are invited.





Paris High School Chapter of the National Honor Society announces

Back-to-School Clothing Drive
through Sunday, September 5

Please clean out your closet for a great cause! Good, clean, gently worn clothing appropriate for school is needed.

A drop-off box is available here at the church. Other drop-off locations are: Maurice's (get 20% off one item for every three items donated), Givens, Aikin, Justiss, Crockett, Calvary Chapel and First United Methodist Church.



The Salvation Army Thrift Store gives vouchers for five free outfits of clothing to children of families who qualify. For information on voucher qualification, visit the Salvation Army office at 350 W. Kaufman, or call (903) 784-7548.

Join the Paris High School Honor Society to help Lamar County school children in need!

Our Deepest Sympathy to...



Sharon and Robert Young and family in the loss of her mother
Fred Fangio and family in the loss of his wife, Alta Fangio

Correspondence

*Thank you so much for your prayers, your cards, and the delicious meal you prepared before the funeral service. God bless you for your thoughtfulness at this difficult time.
The family of Bill and Virginia Ayres*

Upcoming Preschool and Children's Ministry Activities

Sundays (beginning September 12)
10:30 a.m. **Children's Worship** for grades 1-5 will resume. Children will remain in the Worship Center for most of the song service, then go to Room C204 for the children's sermon.
5:00 p.m. **Light Supper** for all ages in Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m. **Beloved Disciple** for grades 1-5 in Room C204 (Moms can attend the adult version of Beloved Disciple at the same time)
Mission Friends for 3-year-olds - K in Room C114
Childcare for children under 3 in the Preschool area

Mondays
Fun at the First after-school pick-up resumes September 13 in the FLC. Includes homework help, play time, art, music, Bible lessons and loving teachers.

Wednesdays (beginning September 8)
5:30-6:00 p.m. **Children's Choir** for those in K-5th grade will be led by Bill Claiborne and Linda Christian in Room C204
6:00-6:30 p.m. **Bible Skills** for grades K-3 taught by Jackie Woodfin and Doris Sheridan in Room C201
6:00-7:00 p.m. **Bible Drill** for grades 4-6 led by Leigh Napier and Lori Benson
5:30-6:00 p.m. **Preschool Choir** for ages 3-4 is also available in Room C114
5:15-6:30 p.m. **Childcare** for children under 3 in the Preschool area

Fall Ladies' Bible Studies

Beloved Disciple by Beth Moore
12-week study, Sunday evenings, 6:00 p.m., beginning September 12
facilitated by Linda Flippen
(Beloved Disciple for children, grades 1-5, will coincide with this ladies' study.)

Jonah: Navigating a Life Interrupted
by Priscilla Shirer
7-week study, Wednesday evenings, 5:30 p.m., beginning September 15
facilitated by Elaine Wroten
member books: \$12

Autumn at the Arboretum

Featuring...

The Great Pumpkin Festival!
September 18 - November 14



FBC Women's Ministry invites you and your family to join us for a fun day at the Dallas Arboretum on Saturday, October 9. We need at least 20 people in order to qualify everyone for group rates. Call the church office before October 4th to sign up. More details will follow.

2010 FBC Sunday School Launch

Sunday School

ADDS Life

September 12—November 7

September 12 “Back to Sunday School Day”

Attendance Goal—600

Sunday School Worker Appreciation Day

Special musical guests: Bronson and Donna Marshall, members of First Baptist Church of McKinney, will be joining with us as the Worship Choir leads in worship and praise during morning worship.

Co-Ministry,
an Inter-Faith Agency of Lamar County,
in conjunction with all Churches of Lamar County,
proudly presents



A Swing and a Prayer

Once again, we are looking forward to our annual fundraiser golf tournament for Co-Ministry at Pine Ridge Golf Course.

September 11, 2010 is the date
Registration at 7:00 a.m.
Tee Time at 8:00 a.m.

Get your team together - You can call us, or we can call you. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Entry fee: \$50/each or \$200/team

Contact persons:

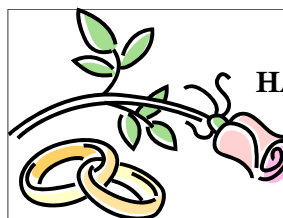
Willie Ausmus (737-0817) Janet Phillips (784-8482)
Carolyn Ladd (784-7172)

Because of you, we raised \$7,000 last year.
You did make a difference - THANKS!



Weekend volunteer Meals on Wheels needs Saturday and Sunday drivers to deliver 15 meals about once every six weeks (the more volunteers we have, the less frequent the rotation time). Saturday meals are picked up at various churches, and Sunday meals are picked up at the south Paris Regional Medical Center cafeteria and delivered to shut-ins. Two people are needed for each day; this can be a couple, two friends or a family.

If you are interested, turn in your name to the church office, along with your telephone number and e-mail address if you have one. You will be contacted by the volunteer coordinator and given instructions.



HAPPY 60TH ANNIVERSARY
to
Lawrence and Betty Wade

Records & Reports

Sunday, August 29

Attendance

Preschool.....	31
Children.....	49
Youth.....	61
Adults.....	316
Total on Campus.....	457
Nursing Homes.....	105
Total Attendance.....	562
SS Enrollment.....	1435
Average YTD SS Attendance.....	513
Guests.....	22
Contacts Made.....	148

Weekly Stewardship Report

8/29/10

Budget Offering.....	\$29,062.48
Finish the Race.....	\$6,692.00
Missions.....	\$935.00
World Hunger.....	\$456.00
Other.....	\$230.00
Total Offerings.....	\$37,375.48
Weekly Budget Requirement.....	\$27,403.84
Average Weekly Budget.....	\$24,208.73

Welcome to the Family

NEW CHURCH MEMBERS

By Letter:

Bill Claiborne
Shasta Claiborne



Deacon Team

September 5-11: William Boothe, Fred Fangio, Glen Gambill, Bob Phillips, Robert Skinner, Loren Stephens, Mike Tibbets, Leeman Vessels, Marcus Walker. **Yokefellow:** Richard Culver.

Contact Us:

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Fam. Life Center: 903-785-7320 Website: www.fbcparis.com

First Baptist Church

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Downtown Paris

You Are Invited to Worship With Us!

Sundays

9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship Service
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship Service

Wednesdays

4:30 p.m. Family Night Supper
5:45 p.m. Prayer & Bible Study; Orchestra Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. Worship Choir Rehearsal; High School Bible Study

FBC Staff

Ken Cannon, Associate Pastor
Bill Claiborne, Interim Music Minister
Tony VanDerWilt, Min. of Youth
Travis Jackson, Dir. of Media/PR
Cindy Addy, Dir. of Preschool/Children's Ministry
Jackie Spencer, FLC Director

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