

Father/Son Campout

September 23-24 at Natural Falls State Park
Meet at Kamp Paddle Trails @ 6:00pm
Sign-up at Childrens Ministry Table

Heart Life Beth Moore "Breaking Free" Bible Study

Thursdays 9:30-11:30
September 8th-November 17th
The Parlor- \$18.00
Sign up at the Heart Life Ministry Table

Thirst - Women's Bible Study

Thursdays, 9-11 am
Ladies, join us for this free, 4-week Bible study from Psalms during the month of September beginning September 1 in the Loft. Utilizing resources from Joy of Living, the class will include small group discussion, take-home notes and questions, and a time of teaching by Laura Macfarlan. A nursery, preschool class, and an elementary class will be provided for children. Sign up at the Heart Life table. For more information, email HeartLife@FBCSiloam.com.

S.O.S. ADOPT-A-SOLDIER

Individual, family, Sunday School class or group can participate by giving \$25 per month (\$12.95 applied to postage, remaining for purchasing items we mail soldiers). Get involved by committing to pray for a soldier and their family each day and writing a letter to send with their packages. Stop by the S.O.S. table today.

Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Conference

September 10 8:30am-4:45pm Immanuel Baptist Church in Rogers
8:30am-4:45pm. For more information send email to steve@fbcsiloam.com or sign up at the Life Quest Table.

Mentoring Group Workshop

Sunday September 11, 6-7 The Loft
What is Biblical mentoring? Come found out! If you are an older woman willing to be a mentor or a younger woman interested in being mentored, come join us to learn about an easy (and tested) method for making it happen. You will have an opportunity to sign up to be a mentor, a mentee, or join an accountability group.

Threads Sunday Bible Study

The Threads Sunday morning Bible Study class will begin Sunday, September 11 in Room 108. This class is open to anyone looking for a place to fit on Sunday mornings. A series of rotating teachers will go through the Gospel of John this fall.

DIXIE JACKSON OFFERING AND WEEK OF PRAYER

Dixie lived in Dardanelle Arkansas from age 12, married and reared 8 children. She and the family were active in the First Baptist Church for 25 years. They moved to Little Rock in 1904 where she and husband James joined the 2nd Baptist Church and she became involved in State Missions. In 1914 she became the leader of the State Women on Mission (WMU) She spent her time speaking and leading out in mission causes and organized the first Week of Prayer and the collection of the first state offering for missions in Arkansas. (They received about \$1000). Dixie died in 1929 and in 1935, vote was taken by State WMU to rename the Week of Prayer and Offering the Arkansas Dixie Jackson Offering and Week of Prayer to honor her.

This offering taken yearly funds much of the mission work in Arkansas. New Church and Mission starts are funded in part by DJ offerings, plus other work such as Disaster Relief Helps are funded (we all know how much that was needed in Arkansas this year), Youth Missions, Crisis Pregnancy Centers, Addiction Recovery, Chaplaincy, and conferences to equip members to meet community needs and other Community Efforts too many to name are given money to do their work. This year's theme is, LIVING OUT LOUD. II Cor. 5:11-15. Please join your WMU as we pray this September for missions and activities in Arkansas and collect the offering to ensure this valuable work will continue across Arkansas.

First Sunday Lunch
September 11
Grilled Chicken
Roasted Veggies
Salad
Homemade Bread
Homemade Cobbler



What difference could thirty minutes of God focused worship mean in the middle of your week? Starting **September 7 at 6:00pm** you can find out! You will experience creative worship designed to turn our focus away from the stress of a busy week and towards the unlimited resources of God. No sermons, no announcements! Come and see the difference worship makes.

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by Kelly Keys, Preschool Coordinator

Promotion time is an exciting time. By the end of summer the 5th graders are ready to move to Revolution and the kindergarteners are ready to no longer be a part of the preschool department. But for me it can be stressful especially if I haven't filled all the teaching positions. I always begin early praying and thinking about who would be best in each class. But I have to admit the asking part is just not my thing. Unfortunately this is a huge part of recruiting! This year I started praying that God would just send people willing to teach Sunday School to me. I prayed and waited for the bombardment of phone calls.

God had placed a name on my heart of who would be great in the babies. I already knew they loved babies and have mentioned that they love to be in there. I knew I needed to call them. I would get busy in the office and forget to call. Then one day I saw one of them leaving the building. I thought I should stop her. Then I watched her cross the parking lot thinking I should run after her. I told myself I would just call when I knew she was home. The next thing I know she is standing in the office next to me! When I asked her to pray about serving with the babies she told me God had already been talking to her!

I still had another class to fill. I typed up several letters asking the recipients to be praying about teaching this class and that I would contact them in the next few days. I prayed that God would lead me to the right people to send these to. I had not even put these letters in the envelope when I received an email from someone who had been asking God to show her where she might serve. I told her of this specific need. She told me she would talk to me Sunday morning. On Sunday I was visiting with someone else, who I had sent one of the letters to, when she brought up the letter and wanted to know more. Since I had both people there I explained to both the expectations of teaching. While

standing there talking to them I got goose bumps. I explained to them how I had prayed and told them this was not a coincidence that they both were standing her talking to me. They are both now teaching in the preschool!

And that is not it! At the roundup I had two different people approach me about helping with TeamKID! The Lord provides!

After reading this you may think you are off the hook. Don't be so sure! God is not only sending servants he is also sending more children! So I am still praying for God to raise up people willing to teach these kids about him. Be listening, he might just be talking to you!

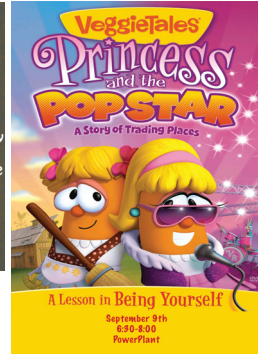
PowerZone Coming Up...

Kelly Keys
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September 9
for girls of all
ages



September 23-24



B.A.R.F. NIGHT
(Bring A Real Friend) September 21

Check out the latest Parent Link newsletter for more about what's happening for kids at FBC! Pick one up at the PowerZone ministry

Reece's Pieces

by Reece Watson, Pastor of Music and Worship
30 –Midweek Worship begins Sept. 7th
Ephesians 5:18-19 says, *“Be filled with the Holy Spirit, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, and making music to the Lord in your hearts.”* This is the goal of our Wednesday 30-minute service. It will be a time of spiritual refreshment...no sermons, no announcements, no entertainment, just a simple but powerful time to praise Jesus together.



Leo Reynolds



Community Joy Choir – Begins Sept. 8th
JOY Choir is a fellowship of senior adults who gather to sing, laugh, enjoy friends, and serve Jesus in ministry with others. It is my privilege to lead this fine group of singers. In the last few years the choir has sung ministry concerts in living centers, senior citizens centers, church socials, and community Holy Week services. We also take occasional one



day trips. JOY Choir meets on Thursdays from 10 to 11 am at First Baptist Church. The first rehearsal is on Thursday, September 8th

► Volunteer ◀ Opportunities

SING IN THE CHOIR—
Do you enjoy singing? Give the Worship Choir a try. Rehearsals are Wednesdays at 6:30pm. Call Reece for details.
Info: reece@fbcsiloam.com; 524-3106

PLAY IN THE HANDBELL CHOIR—
We have openings for new players. If you have experience playing bells or good music reading skills and an interest in learning to play, please contact us. We rehearse on Sundays at 3:45pm - begins Sept. 11th.
Info: reece@fbcsiloam.com; 524-3106

DRAMA MINISTRY—
We are about to launch into this year's Christmas musical drama. We need help in many areas – actors, sets, stage, lights, etc.
Info: reece@fbcsiloam.com; 524-3106

MEDIA VOLUNTEERS—
Help run lights, sound, or screens at FBC. Need helpers for Sundays, Wednesdays, rehearsals, etc. Will train!
Info: reece@fbcsiloam.com; 524-3106

FBC Senior Adult Activities

Tuesday Sept 6
We will eat at Country Cottage in Locust Grove.
The bus will leave the church at 4:00pm.



Tuesday September 20
Young @ Heart Potluck
Speaker: Linda Brown on our S.O.S. Ministry (Serving Our Soldiers).

Visit "His Garden" behind the bus barn.

Contact : June Swint: 524-9797
Cell: 466-3620

We appreciate all of your prayers as we continue to search for a Children's Minister for our church. We have many promising candidates and will continue getting to know them until we find the 'fit' for our church. You can pray for the following...

- That God will guide us to the person He has chosen.
- That there will be a spirit of unity within our committee.
- That God will work in the heart of the person He has chosen and draw him/her to us.
- That the committee and candidates will clearly know His will.

Thank you,
The Children's Ministry Search Committee
Steve Avery, Tracey Canant, Brandy Fox,
Andrea Ketcher, Sonya Price

September Weekly Schedule

Sunday:
9:30 am Bible Study
10:45 am Worship
3:45pm Bell Choir (Begins September 11)
5:00 pm H2O
5:30 pm Worship and Bible Study (Room240)
7:00 pm High School Worship

Tuesday:
6:30PM T.E.A.M. Outreach (Room 120)

Wednesday:
3:30pm Revolution Middle School
5:00pm Family Dinner
6:00pm ESL Class
6:00pm TeamKid (PowerPlant)
6:00pm 30-Midweek Worship
6:00pm Intercessory Prayer Time (Rm 122)
6:30pm Revolution High School
6:30pm Heart Life 3D Mentoring (Parlor)
6:30pm Worship Choir Rehearsal
6:30pm Higher Grounds (3rd Floor)
6:30pm Christianity Explored (Rm 122)
6:30pm H.E.L.P. (Husbands Engaged in Leading and Praying) (RM 120)

Thursday
7:00am Baptist Men's Prayer Breakfast (Siloam Café)
9:00am Thirst Women's Bible Study (Loft)
9:30am Breaking Free Women's Bible Study (Parlor) Beginning 9/8
10:00am JOY Choir

Welcome to the Family!
By Baptism:

By Letter/Statement:
Andrew & Carrie Hurley
Stephen & Sheri McGuire



September FBC Calendar						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 7am Men's Prayer Breakfast 9am Thirst Bible Study 10am JOY Choir	2	3
4 Sunday Programs (see Weekly Schedule) 7:00pm Deacon Meeting	5	6 4pm Young @ Heart Country Cottage 6:30pm TEAM Outreach	7 Wednesday Night Schedule (see Weekly Schedule)	8 7am Men's Prayer Breakfast 9am Thirst Bible Study 9:30am Breaking Free Bible Study 10am JOY Choir	9 Veggietales Movie 6:30-8:00 PowerZone	10 8:30-4:45 Iron Sharpens Iron Conference 12:00pm College Lake Day
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First Things

H.E.L.P. (Husbands Engaged in Leading and Praying) – Wednesdays @ 6:30pm (Rm 124)

A few weeks ago as I prepared my message on marriage from Ephesians 5:25-33, I felt strongly impressed from the Lord that beyond just teaching the truth of the text, God was calling me to do something to provide some practical encouragement and help to men who want to do what the Bible calls them to do. I didn't feel called to be the point person for an entire men's ministry or to start anything else except to offer teaching and encouragement and support for men who seek to love their wives and families. The plan is to see what the Bible calls us to do, what the Bible says about where we get the strength and power to do that and then to support one another through prayer and encouragement as we face the inevitable battle that will come against those who seek to obey God. Our values will be truth, encouragement, trust, confidentiality and humility. I

am calling it "HELP" because I genuinely believe that to grow we must admit we need help from each other. Hope to see you on Wednesday nights!

Putting on the Armor

Can you believe that we have been in the book of Ephesians for 32 weeks – since last November! Paul is turning the final corner as he says, "Finally" in Ephesians 6:10. We are in the home stretch. I have deliberately taken plenty of time in Ephesians because I believe it is a picture of all that God desires for us to become as a church – in other words, it reveals God's heart for His church. I believe God is stirring and desires to do some new and great things through this church. But we would be really naïve and even stupid to think that we can experience all that God wants for us without any opposition from Satan. He is, after all, our enemy! So what we are going to do for the next eight weeks is talk about the tools that God gives us to stand firm and walk in the truths of the first five chapters

of the book of Ephesians. We're not only going to talk about these instruments of warfare, but also how they relate to the first five chapters of Ephesians, how you and I are going to walk in the fullness of joy in Christ, how you and I are going to walk where our marriages and relationships with our children display the splendor of God, how our lives in our workplace display the glory of God, how our transformed souls and us being set free from secret sin is going to magnify the Lord, how us learning to hear the Holy Spirit and walk with the Holy Spirit is going to magnify the Lord. These are tools of the trade, without which you will be overcome. If you don't have on the belt of truth, you're in a lot of trouble. If you don't have the sandals of peace, shield of faith, the sword of the Spirit, if you don't have these things, you're in trouble. It's going to be a great six weeks. I'm looking forward to it.

by Jane Molina

My youngest son, who just started first grade, brought a paper home yesterday where he was supposed to draw a picture of himself and then write a few sentences about himself. He drew a picture of himself in the middle of the paper and had others around him but they were much smaller. He also had a big smile on his face. Here's what he wrote: **I like my self bes. I am osm.** (Translated: I like myself best. I am awesome.) I couldn't help but laugh and then I tweeted about it saying that I didn't think he had a self-esteem problem. The more I thought about it the more I felt that many of us, especially me, put a lot of stock in our own presumed greatness. We think the world centers around us and that the people in the world should cater to our every want and need. We continue to fall for the oldest lie of Satan: "You won't die!" the serpent replied to the woman. "God knows your eyes will be opened as soon as you eat it and you will be like God, knowing both good and evil." Genesis 3:4-5 We act like we know what is best for us. As we all know, it didn't turn out well for Adam and Eve and it won't turn out well for us either. When our worldview revolves around us, we struggle with these all too common sins: pride, selfishness, and being judgmental. God calls us to die to ourselves and He has

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given us the power through the cross to do just that! We know that our old sinful selves were crucified with Christ so that sin might lose its power in our lives. We are no longer slaves to sin. For when we died with Christ we were set free from the power of sin. Romans 6:6-7(NLT) The center of our world as Christians should be God, not ourselves. It's an everyday dying to ourselves and living for Christ! He must become greater and greater, and I must become less and less. John 3:30

High School Home Groups

Beginning 9/11- 5:00-7:00pm
Co-ed- Molina's
Guys- Pippin's
Girls- Linda Brown's

Loft Lake Day 9/10

12:00-7:30

College Home Group

5:00-7:00 Beginning 9/18
Michael and Mindy Hunt's

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