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Tulia
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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*The Future is Missions. The Future is Now.
How are you being a missionary today?*

 **Pastor's Corner** October Citychurch Volunteers – Please be reminded that if you volunteered to help with Citychurch during October that we will count on you to join us on October 6 at 5:45 pm. Even if you did not sign up to help and want to volunteer your time, you are more than welcome to join us! See you there.

Deacons' Meeting – Our next deacons' meeting is scheduled for October 11 at 5 pm in the chapel.

Associational Annual Meeting – The annual meeting of the Staked Plains Baptist Association will be at FBC Petersburg on October 18. The meeting begins at 4 pm. If you are interested in being a messenger from our church, please let me know. A messenger represents our church as a voting eligible member in business sessions. Also, please let us know if you're interested in being a messenger to the BGCT Annual Meeting in Houston on November 16-17.

Lord's Supper and Quarterly Business Meeting – Our next observance of the Lord's Supper will be October 25 during the 11 am worship service. Our quarterly business meeting is scheduled for 6 pm that evening in the chapel.

Fall Missions Fair – On October 28, we will have a "Fall Missions Fair." This is a way for us to connect with the parents of the many children who are coming here on Wednesday nights. We will have special tables set up displaying the many missions-minded activities of our church, plus parents are

encouraged to tour the education building and see what the kids are doing in Missions Friends, RA's, and GA's.

Men's "Focus" Weekend – Our "Focus" Weekend is planned for October 30-31 at the Panfork Baptist Encampment near Wellington. Cost is \$25. Our schedule will be quite flexible, with the goal being plenty of time for fellowship and renewal. We will arrive Friday evening for a time of worship and testimony. We'll also talk about mentoring at this point. On Saturday, there will be time for fishing, worship, and other fun, fellowship-building activities. We will provide breakfast and lunch on Saturday. You will be back in time to go "trick or treating" with the kids. Please sign up by calling the church office.

KidsHeart 2010 – This week I will be attending a meeting for the BGCT/CBF KidsHeart missions emphasis. Our church participated in KidsHeart in El Paso back in the summer of 2008. So, stay tuned for more information about a possible mission project on the Texas border for us in 2010.

Give Us a Call

If you or a family member have an illness or need to be hospitalized for any reason, please let the church office know. We want to minister to you, but don't always know the need exists until your crisis has passed! We would rather be told several times than not know at all. Thanks!

Happy Birthday

- 7 - Carol Hatcher, Heston Henry, Rhonda Rogers, Bettye Stout
- 8 - Neoma Burrow
- 9 - Kenna Simon, Michael Summers
- 12 - Danny Cowan, Delynn Mabry, Bailey Preston, Clem Timmons
- 13 - Jordan Barnett, Bob Fulkerson, Cade Lange
- 14 - Wayne Pearson
- 15 - Luke Cooper, Tommy Evans, Jolina Flowers, Amy McAtee
- 16 - Rena Nelson, Dee Roberts
- 17 - Diann Dougherty, Jeannett Herring, Taylor Murrell
- 18 - Edna Harris, Derrel Martin
- 19 - Ernesteene Aldridge
- 20 - Shane Brock, Angie Martin



Sign-up for Angel Food will be Thursday and Friday, October 8-9, from Noon to 5 pm in the Conference Room



Children's Choirs meet each Wednesday at 5:30 pm

Youth Choir meets Sunday at 5:15 pm in the Choir Room

Adult Choir meets Wednesday at 7:35 pm in the Choir Room

Wednesday Night Menu

September 30

Spaghetti/Meat Sauce
Green Beans – Salad – Garlic Toast
Ice Cream – Beverage



Prayer Group

There is a group that meets in the Prayer Room each Sunday morning at 9:15. Anyone who would like to join them is welcome.

Thank You

Thank you to all my friends at FBC for their prayers during and after my surgery. God bless each of you.

Karen Washington

Dear FBC Tulia,

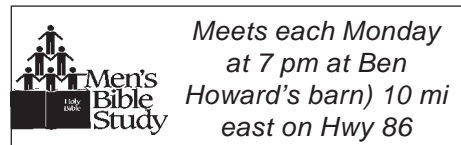
Thank you for the Bible and the CD. Most of all, thank you for supporting me all during my life. Everyone is very special to me. I would also like to thank the Sophomores for the wonderful breakfast.

*Love always,
Whitney George*

Women's Study Begins

All ladies of the community are invited to Central Church of Christ for a Women's Bible Study starting Tuesday, September 29. The study will be, "He Speaks to Me, Preparing to Hear from God" by Priscilla Shirer. This is a 6 week study with each session lasting about 90 minutes.

There are two sessions to choose from. Tuesdays at noon will be facilitated by Anna Leatherman, and Tuesday evenings at 6 pm will be facilitated by Amanda Baird. Cost for your lesson book is \$10.95. If you have any questions or would like to sign up, please call Anna Leatherman at 995-3387 or Robin at the church office, 995-2561.



Congratulations

Doug & Lisa Cherry announce the arrival of their new grandson

Bracen Luke Hacker

September 21, 2009

8 lb, 10 1/2 oz



He is welcomed by parents, Jordon & Chelsey Hacker and big brother, Brox.



- 5:30 Children's Choirs
- 5:45 Family meal (\$3/person, \$7/family)
- 6:30 Mission Friends, GA's, RA's, Adult Bible study
- 6:45 Youth ROC
- 7:35 Adult Choir Practice

Sympathy

Christian love and sympathy is extended to Jack & Mina Ewing and family in the death of his aunt, Evelyn Holloway.

Addresses Needed

The WMU will be sending "care" packages to our college students again this year. Please contact the church office with your student's current address as soon as possible.

Deacons will meet Sunday at 5 pm in the chapel for their regular meeting.

"A Legacy of Hope": A Week of Prayer for Texas Missions

We are taking up the annual Mary Hill Davis Offering for Texas Missions throughout the entire month of September. Offering envelopes are provided in the pews. Remember, your offering supports a variety of missional efforts in Texas.



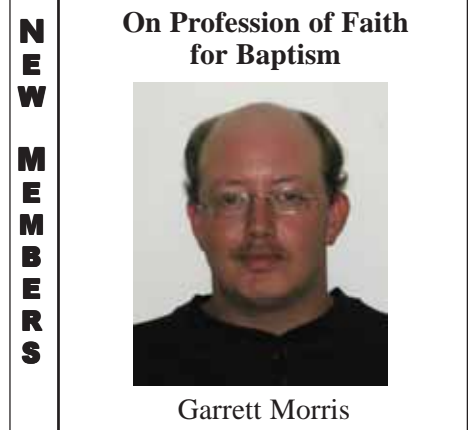
\$8 = provides *Experiencing God* studies to prison inmates around the state

\$15 = purchases a personal Bible for a child at the South Texas Children's Home

\$25 = provides materials for an ESL class

\$50 = helps a bivocational pastor study towards a Certificate of Ministry

\$800 = provides a one semester scholarship for an Ethnic/Minority Scholarship to a Texas Baptist University



**TEXAS HOPE 2010
PRAYER. CARE. SHARE.**

**Hear our Radio
Broadcast on 1090 AM
every Sunday at 11 am**