

August 9, 2009

Upcoming Events

Sunday—August 9

- 9:30a Sunday Morning Bible Study
10:45a Morning Worship Service
1:30p Youth "Austin Day"
5:00p F.B.I. (First Baptist Instrumentalists)
6:00p Evening Service

August 9
Deacon Nomination Ballots will be handed out, completed, and collected TODAY. Please nominate Seven (7) men.

Tuesday—August 11

- 6:30p Budget Meeting (Annex)
6:30p Main Street Bethlehem Meeting (OFH)
6:30p PBnJ (YR)
6:30p Family Fitness (FLC)

Wednesday—August 12

- 5:30p KidZone Leadership Meeting (FLC)
6:00p Prayer Meeting (OFH)

Thursday—August 13

- 8:30a 1st/2nd Graders Outing

Saturday — August 15

- 7:00a Leaving for the WMU Training in San Antonio
(More info please contact Chick Wood)
8:00a Men's Breakfast

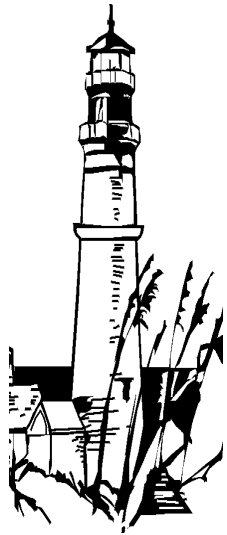
Sunday — August 16

- 9:30a Sunday Morning Bible Study
10:45a Morning Worship Service
5:00p Finance Committee Meeting (Annex)
6:00p Business Meeting / Evening Service

FLC—Family Life Center OFH—Old Fellowship Hall ANNEX—Rock Building YR-Youth Room

Youth News
Upcoming Events
Bulldogs vs. Brownwood Lions at Brownwood. Leaving time TBA Aug. 28
See You At the Pole (SYATP) Rally Sep. 20
See You At the Pole (SYATP) Sep. 23

Sign-Up Today
After service this morning, someone will be at a table in the FLC Foyer to assist those in signing up to help with KidZone for this upcoming year. This is a wonderful opportunity to be a part of this Great Ministry.
"To the World you are one, but to ONE you can be the World."



First Baptist Church
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Burnet, Texas 78611



The flowers today were given by Bob and Marjorie Johnson in loving memory of their loved ones.

At First Baptist, Burnet, you will find a church with a rich heritage of faith and a bright future of ministry. It is our hope that all who worship with us will sense the presence of Christ and His love in everything we do. There are places of service for you at first Baptist, and more importantly, there are people at First Baptist with a place for you in their hearts!

Urgently Needed

Person(s) needed for
Wednesday Night Supper
Coordinator

This is a volunteer position that will have
Heavenly Rewards
(plus some earthly pats on the back along
with some hugs!)

Please call the Church Office

LOGO Contest!!

Here is your opportunity to make your mark! Design a logo that represents our Church and submit it to the Church Office by August 30.

Upcoming FBC Power Lunch

Beginning Thursday, September 10, we will host the local business community for a noon luncheon. We hope this will serve to reach out to our community in a new way and welcome those who work around town. Our purpose is to build new relationships in our community giving them the opportunity to learn, see and possibly become a part of what is happening here at FBC. We would like to offer this luncheon on the second Thursday of each month.

We need a few good members to volunteer to help with the meal, to serve, and to clean up each month. If you are interested in helping with the great outreach, please call Susan Halbert at 512.255.2921 or email her at sjhalbert@hotmail.com.

Associational Deacon's Retreat (Wives Invited)

Highland Lakes Conference Center
Saturday, September 19, 2009
9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Cost: \$20 per Deacon or \$35 per Deacon and Wife
Lunch is provided
Contact Church Office to Register



Men's Breakfast

August 15, 8:00 a.m.

For reservations call-756.4481

From my hole in the wall...



By Chucky Church Mouse

In the household where I used to live I had a friend...I guess I should say...an acquaintance. His name was Figaro, and he was a beta...you know, the fish. O.K. I will admit that Figaro was not a friend that I had grown extremely close to. But I had enjoyed watching him...when the cat was not watching...Beta's are known for their attitudes...He loved to ignore me when I would come to his bowl.

My father-in-law, Fred D. Fieldmouse had often made the remark that it was cruel to make that fish stay in a bowl of water by himself, but the truth is that betas don't take kindly to other betas in their space. From what I have heard (and the folks in the house were never cruel enough to test it), betas will fight until one of them dies if there is another fish in the tank. My father-in-law even had the idea that putting another "friend" in another bowl beside him would help, but I would imagine that the two would hurt themselves trying to attack through the glass...It is just a "beta thing".

After Figaro died and they gave him a fitting burial at sea, the humantypes went to the store and found a new beta. They named the new fish "Oscar" in honor of the ones who take care of him when they are out of town, the Meyers...hence "Oscar Meyer."

Oscar has a much better personality. When you come around his bowl, he rushes to the side to look at you. It almost seems that he wants to talk. But no matter how friendly he seems to be, Oscar will never have a "bowl mate" because he would just do the "beta thing" and attack him.

If we are not careful, Christians can become "beta Christians." We come to church and worship God with enthusiasm. We may even welcome the time to read our Bible, but when it comes to other Christians, we attack them with words, deeds, or even just removing our fellowship from them...or we just protect our space...or even our pew. This must be a "human thing" because the subject of unity is brought up time after time in the Bible...I found this in Colossians 3:12-14, Romans 15:1-7, John 17:20-23, and 1 John 4...and the list goes on, even in the Old Testament (Psalm 133). Some of Jesus' last words to his followers were, "By this shall all men know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." (John 13:35)

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THANK YOU FOR VISITING!

- I am New to the Community
- I am looking for a new church home
- Visitor

Today's Date: _____

Name: _____

Please circle: Mr. Mrs. Miss Ms.

Age Group: 0-5 6-12 13-19 20-39 40-60 UP

Circle

Mailing / Physical Address:

Email address:

Phone:

Best time to call:

MY COMMITMENT TODAY

- I asked Jesus to be my personal Savior
- I want to be baptized
- I asked Jesus to renew my faith


I am interested in:

- How to become a Christian
- Joining First Baptist Church, Burnet

Special Needs:

- I want to talk with the Pastor
- I want to know more about FBC

If you are our guest or desire to communicate with us, please fill out the tear-off panel above and place it in the offering plate. Again, thank you for worshipping with us. We welcome you!

We're glad you're here!
Thank you for choosing to worship with us.
Please turn off cell phones or pagers during services. Thank you. 

(Chucky Church Mouse Continued)

I must admit that sometimes I lose my patience and don't show love (more often than I would like to admit!). But I want to challenge you and myself not to allow the "beta thing" to be our defining attitude. Let's show a little love this week, living together, sharing our space a little more like guppies than betas. Then everyone we see will "know we are Christians by our love"...Someone should write a song about that!

I'm glad you are here today. Hey, thanks for bringing ice cream last Sunday...and thanks to all those who set it up and helped to organize the evening. I bet I gained 2 ounces! And I saw some humantypes that I didn't recognize. It is always good to get to know others in your church. Don't forget...as I always say...do something good for someone this week. **Chucky Church Mouse**

Deacon's Corner

- Prayer for Sunday, August 9 Pete Reed
- Prayer for Sunday, August 16 Robbie Jordan
- Watch Team for Aug 9-15 Bob Johnson / Addis Haines

DEACON's Meeting, Monday, August 17, 7:00 p.m.

FBC SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

Softball games are played at Johnson Park fields in Marble Falls.

Team	Day / Date / Time
FBC Men	Thursday, 8/13 at 7:30 p.m.
FBC Men	Thursday, 8/20 at 9:30 p.m.

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