



**First Baptist Church**  
108 S. Vanderveer Burnet, Texas 78611

# October 18, 2009

## October is Clergy Appreciation Month!

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A Call to Worship

*"Fill this Place"*

Choir

Celebration of Baptism

A Song of Response *"Now I Belong to Jesus"*

Hymn #431 *"There's a Glad New Song"*

Prayer and Welcome

Welcome Song

*"He Has Made Me Glad!"*

Singing about the Journey

Hymn # 522 *"When the Morning Comes"*

Hymn #448 *"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"*

*"I'll Fly Away"*

*When we've been there ten thousand years...*

Offering

Message

**"Is My Faith a Religion or Relationship?"**

Dr. Ricky Guenther

**Philippians 3:3-8**

Invitation to Respond

*"Come Just as You Are"*

Hymn #300 *"Without Him"*

Announcements

Singing As We Go

*"Known by His Love"*



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The flowers today are given in loving memory of  
**Sandy Sanders, son and father,**  
by Oletha Sanders, Jeff and Marla Sanders and family.



The flowers in the foyer are given in honor and celebration of  
**Earl McWilliam's 90th Birthday by his family!**

## Upcoming Events

### Sunday –October 18

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

### Tuesday — October 20

8:30a CWJC  
 9:30a WOM  
 5:00p Upward Evals (FLC)  
 6:00p Handbells

### Wednesday — October 21

8:30a CWJC  
 3:30p KidZone / TweenZone  
 6:00p GA's and RA's  
 6:00p Youth Ministry  
 6:00p Prayer Meeting  
 7:15p Choir

### Thursday — October 22

8:30a CWJC  
 5:00p Upward Evals (FLC)

### Friday — October 23

High School Youth Lock-In

### Sunday –October 25

9:30a Sunday Morning Bible Study  
 10:45a Morning Worship Service  
 5:00p FBI (First Baptist Instrumentalists)  
 6:00p Christian Life University (CLU)

### Monday—October 26

6:30p Dream Team Meeting (dinner included)

### Tuesday — October 27

8:30a CWJC  
 6:00p Handbells

### Wednesday — October 28

8:30a CWJC  
**6:00p Family Fun Fest**

### Thursday—October 29

8:30a CWJC

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

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## Youth News Upcoming Events

<b>Youth High School Lock-In</b>	<b>Oct. 23</b>
<b>Youth to Austin Soup Kitchen</b>	<b>Nov. 15</b>
<b>Youth Middle School Night</b>	<b>Nov. 20</b>
<b>Ski Trip Santa Fe, NM (\$350/student)</b>	<b>Dec. 19-23</b>

## Two Fifth Quarters 2009 LEFT

### October 16 — Freaky Friday

Ideas: Pumpkin cake, cookies, candy corn, caramel apples, etc.

### November 6 — Fiesta Friday

Ideas: Fajitas Fixings; nachos, chips & salsa, etc.



Please contact Cathy Whitfield if you can help!

## Upcoming Pictorial Directory Sign-Up Begins

Sign-ups for your photo session will begin **TODAY**, October 18, after morning Worship Service and continue through November 1. You may also contact Martha Firestone, 715.0475, to sign-up during the week.

## Looking for a short-term Ministry Opportunity?

Upward Basketball is coming up fast! We need commissioners, coaches and assistants, refs, evaluators, encouragers, game-day helpers, concessions, devotion leaders, and more.

This is a great way to do something you enjoy and be involved in making Christ's name known. If interested, please see Dave Thrane or Jack Robertson.



**We are in need of scholarships**, if you can help please contact Matt or Donna at the Church Office.

# October is clergy appreciation month

Clergy Appreciation Month is a special time that congregations set aside each year to honor their ministers and their families for the hard work, sacrificial dedication and multiple blessings provided by these special people. Take time to send a card, make a phone call, bake some goodies, take them to lunch, or just tell them "Thank You."



## Family Fun Fest!

Wednesday, October 28  
from 6-8 p.m.

### Items Needed:

Candy  
Cash

### Volunteers to Sign-up for:

Trunk or Treat  
Man-a-Booth  
Provide cupcakes, brownies, or cakes for cakewalk

**No Evening Service on this night  
Come Join in the Fun!**



## Christmas Child

Collection Dates are  
**November 16—23**

Boxes and Instructions  
will be out SOON!

Great Opportunity to make a difference  
in a child's life!

## Become an Extension of Your Church . . .

Welcome Bags (instructions attached) are out in the foyer ready to be picked up and delivered! Help us welcome new residents to our community!

From my hole in the wall...

By Chucky Church  
Mouse



First let me say that I missed one of the most important persons when I listed those who helped with the widows' banquet...the one in charge of desserts...as much sopapilla cheesecake as I ate...did I say that?...I should have remembered Lisa Whitehead...sorry Lisa...you can drop off a dessert any time...just take it to the office and mark it Chucky...and if I am there in time I might get a piece!

I am so excited: this is the second Sunday that Bro. Ricky and Bro. Matt have baptized lots of you human-types. Wow! God is doing great things here at FBC. Do you know someone who needs to know the Lord? Bring 'em to church with you. That's a good first step.

I love this rain...there are a few places in the church buildings that my family and I can enjoy indoor water parks during the rain. I really miss the water parks in the sanctuary, but it looks really pretty and I guess I am glad that everything is shaping up so nicely...but the mouse population is going to have to move to new places for our recreation. Lately it has been where the new playground will be. We lovingly call it "Lake Buckets". It holds water really well. I know the human-type children will like the new playground equipment, but in the meantime, we mice are enjoying the swimming!

I climbed in the back of Bro. Matt's pickup truck on Saturday afternoon. I heard that there was food, so I was right on it! I heard that there would be pigeons there as well...I have made some great friends in the pigeon family through the past little while and I thought that I might run into Pete, or Peggy, or even grandma Penny Pigeon. But I started to get a clue when I was riding to the Garners' in Matt's truck. Lots of boxes said, "Clay pigeons". Oops I don't know anyone from that family line.

When we got there, it didn't take me long to learn that I needed to go visit my Country Cousins out...way out...in the field. All of a sudden I heard gun shots that almost made my fur stand on end. As I scampered away, the clay pigeons were flying through the air...and people were shooting them down...well...most of the time! ...I'm glad now that I know that they were just clay discs and not the real thing!

They looked like they were having fun, but I didn't return until the shooting subsided, and the aroma of cooking steaks pulled me back. I didn't get much to eat, though. They burned all the scraps and plates...but I managed to get hold of some baked potato with butter and...CHEESE...yum! All in all it was a great time!

I'm glad you are here today! Wouldn't you like to see more people here, too. Invite someone next time! And...Hey! Do something good for someone this week!

**Chucky**

## 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:

\_\_\_\_\_  
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Email address:

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone:

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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.



## Deacon's Corner

Prayer for Sunday, October 18 Chad Nelson  
Prayer for Sunday, October 25 Kevin Baker  
Watch Team for Oct. 18-24 Bob Quisenberry/Walt Washburn



May God console you at this time and bless you from above and may you find new strength and hope in His unfailing love . . . to Barry Drake in the recent loss of his wife, Angie.

**MAKE PLANS NOW!! Mark Your Calendar!**

## Main Street Bethlehem (MSB)

**Presentation Days:**

**Dec. 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, and 13**

Be sure to make plans to attend:

### MSB Work Day

November 7, 9:00 a.m. — until.

Cookie Baking Day begins at 9:00 a.m. (FLC)

### MSB Work Day and Cast Training Day w/Dinner

November 14, Work Day, 9:00—Noon

November 14, Cast Training, 5:00 p.m.— until

If you are not already a part of this wonderful ministry...

Join us ... make your Christmas extra special  
this year as you become a part of  
*stepping back over 2000 years to the night  
Christ was born.*

Sign-up sheets will be out in the foyer,  
be sure to stop by and sign up!

**Please contact Chick Wood , 756.2108, or  
The Church Office for more information**



PLEASE **DO NOT** PARK IN THE ALLEY-WAYS  
DURING WEDNESDAY AND SUNDAY SERVICES.  
VEHICLE COULD GET TOWED.

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