



The Beacon

**First Baptist Church
Burnet**

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Pastor's Notes

September 23, 2009

I am still amazed by the workings of the Lord! Our Wednesday night children's program has started off with a bang and we are seeing 70-80 kids running around here every Wednesday night. Lots of excitement, lots of hustle and bustle with the adults are right in there with them. Come see the excitement and join in. I promise you God will truly bless you with immeasurable blessings. Come and see!!!

Sunday was a great day as we also unanimously elected the following men to serve as Deacons for the next three years. They are: Danny Floyd, Fred Gamble, Bobby Jones, Chad Nelson, Bob Quisenberry, Bob Sane, and Brian Whitfield. I am excited about the ministry we will have with these guys. Pray for them as they begin their ministry the first of October. Chad Nelson will be ordained Sunday October 4th during our morning worship service. You will want to be here to support the Nelson family and be a part of this service.

In case you did not know, we are back in the auditorium now! Why would I say something like that? Well, when we had to move to the gym we had some people that quit coming to worship so I am here to say that if you haven't

heard, we need you back to worship with us. Your presence is missed. Come join us as we come together as a family.

Fall is here and it looks like we have some weather change and that leads us to know that "Main Street Bethlehem" is just around the corner! I love this time of the year and I hope that you will be looking for your place of work and service in this year's Main Street. If you don't know where to look, just ask and I know someone will guide you in the direction of a place to help. So mark your calendars for December 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, and 13 and don't go anyplace else, but back in time . . . to that special night.

Congratulation to the Bull Dawgs for the way they have been playing and we are excited for each of our students that are involved in all aspects of the Thursday night and Friday night activities. Keep up the great work. I encourage each of you to go to a game and support our kids. Not just on Friday nights but to the other games as well. We have a lot of students involved in all areas and it is

fun to watch them as they work hard.

What to say? How do I explain my promise from the last two Sunday's in September in my series on Stewardship? Well I know times are tough but as I said it is a trust factor. It is our trust in God or our lack of trust in God. So my question is do you trust HIM? Get involved in a tithing ministry, and I believe that God will bless you in more ways than you can count. And again, if you don't get blessed by God through this next year, then next year I will reimburse 100% your money back to you. I have all the confidence that God will bless you! Try it and see. I know I just made Bobby Jones and the Finance Committee tremble . . . God is good, all the time. We need to remember that.

I hope you will join us Sunday as we come together as a family to worship our Lord Jesus Christ. This is a special time set aside for us to love the Lord and to love and encourage each other. It is a great time to be together. I love each of you and thank you for your prayers and support for me and my family.

I love being your pastor!

Ricky

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Staff

Sr. Pastor	Dr. Ricky Guenther
Music /Education Minister	Doug Burton
Youth Minister	Matt Brown
Church Secretary	Bettie Taber
Financial/Education Secretary	Donna Fanslau
Custodian	Van Plevan
Custodian	Mark Wagner



Music / Education Notes 'n' Quotes

by Doug Burton

DREAM TEAM Meeting

The next Dream Team Meeting will be Monday, September 28 at 6:30 p.m. Dinner will be provided

Sunday School Leadership Meeting

Schedule has Changed
Our First Meeting will be October 4
after our Morning Worship Service
Bring Your Own Lunch

New Singles Class

Led by Lynda Hamby and Teri Pattillo
Upstairs in the Educational Building

Handbells

Have begun! They will meet each Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. Any questions, please contact Doug Sullivan.

F.B.I.
(First Baptist
Instrumentalists)
Needs

Used Clarinet for member of FBI

Used keyboard, preferably full key-
board with pedal

Christian Life University

Renew your strength,
Soar like the eagle



CLU 1: Sept. 27, October 11, October 25, Nov. 1, and **Nov. 8**
CLU 2: January 3, January 10, January 24, and January 31
CLU 3: February 21, February 28, March 7, March 14, and **March 28**
Bold indicates Day of the Celebration of Praise

CLU I Upcoming Classes

Class	Teacher/Facilitator	Class	Teacher/Facilitator
Becoming a Contagious Christian	Doug Burton	Foundations	Bro. Ricky
How to Read the Bible For all it's Worth	Matt Brown	Basic Discipleship	Alicia & Buddy Zimmerman
Adult S.S. Lesson	Barry Drake	Living a Life of Love and Laughter	Martha Firestone
Outreach	Fred Gamble	4 and 5 year-olds 1st-6th Grade	Lisa Anderson Dave Thrane/Jack Robertson

Upcoming Pictorial Directory—Yes, It's That Time Again!!

Recently, we asked for pictures showing different Church Activities . . . There has been a change in plans and we have chosen a different format for our upcoming Church directory and **we will not need any additional pictures.** So thank you to everyone who was in the process of finding pictures.

Sign-ups for your photo session will be held on October 11 through November 1 after the morning worship service. You may also contact Martha Firestone, Directory Coordinator, to sign-up during the week at 715-0475.

Picture Dates and Times are:

November 12	3:00-9:30pm	November 17	3:00-9:30pm
November 13	3:00-9:30pm	November 20	3:00-9:30pm
November 14	10:00am-4:30pm	November 21	10:00am-5:00pm



Youth

by Matt Brown

So the school year has begun, summer is over and temperatures are finally beginning to cool off. But this doesn't mean things slow down for our youth. Our youth are involved in all sorts of things here at church and at school. This year, like last year, our church is sponsoring Fifth Quarters after every home football game to provide a fun, safe alternative for students and, most importantly, to share the Gospel with people who may not normally attend a church service. Last Friday was our first fifth quarter, Frozen Friday, and we had 76 students in attendance. It was amazing. Thank you to everyone who donated money and food. The student loved the ice cream, shakes, snow cones, and popsicles. Although it was cooler outside than we expected this early in the season, the cold deserts were a refreshing treat for our students. We will also have Fifth Quarters on October 2 vs Liberty Hill (Crazy Carnival Night), October 16 vs Fredericksburg (Freaky Friday) and November 6 vs Canyon Lake (Fiesta Friday). We fully plan to see over 100 students at our next Fifth Quarter. If you are interested in helping with these events, please contact me, or if you would like to help with the food, please talk to Cathy Whitfield.

Our youth are also going to every away Bulldog football game this year. With only four home games, we are traveling many-a-mile but it is worth it to see numerous FBC students playing on Varsity and in the Band. Both Chad May and Travis Meadows play for the Bulldogs and we have too many students playing the band to name them all. We also have several students playing on 7th grade thru JV football as well as numerous girls playing volleyball. Keep an eye on the sports section of the Burnet Bulletin and you will invariably see one of our students named for their excellence on the field or court. And, if I may ask, when you see them named in the paper, please make an effort to mention this to them at church. It will mean so much to them and it will help build more and more community here at FBC. We have fantastic students who excel on and off the court.

Finally, on September 23, See You At The Pole (SYATP) will take place at Burnet Middle School, Burnet High School and nearly every other school in this nation. SYATP is an annual event, organized and lead by students, where youth pray for their school, teachers, classmates and friends around the flag pole. I would like to ask you to be involved in praying for our schools this year. You don't have to come to the flag pole at the school, but I would like to invite you to pray with us for the schools here in Burnet. Pray that students will come to know Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. Pray that students who know Christ will have boldness from the Holy Spirit to stand up for Christ in the classroom, lunch room and with friends. Pray that our teachers would come to know Jesus (if they don't already) and that our schools will be radically changed by the power of the Gospel. This is God's work and as He does this, He asks us to join Him. Let's Pray and Obey our Lord.

Special Called "Short" Business Meeting

Wednesday, Sept. 30 at 6:00 p.m.

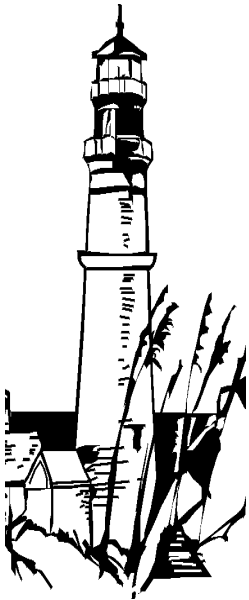
Meeting will be held to elect "messengers" to attend the annual meeting of the Burnet-Llano Baptist Association scheduled for Sunday, October 4. Registration begins at 4:30 p.m., at the Highland Lakes Camp in the new Olan Mills Auditorium. Please come and join all the churches in the association for fellowship and worship.



Guy's Steak and Shoot



ATTENTION Men of all ages, Saturday, Oct 10, we will have our **FIRST ANNUAL GUY'S STEAK AND SHOOT**. Come, bring your own steaks to put on the pit and shoot skeet with us. Everyone brings their own meat, guns and shot. We will see who has the best shot @ FBC and who couldn't hit the ground if it wasn't for gravity. We will be @ Garner's House (5038 CR 208). For Directions and more info see Matt. (matt@fbcburnet.org).



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Notes of Thanks!

“The Family of Mary Brooks wishes to thank the congregation for their thoughts and prayers during her knee replacement. She is doing well and looking forward to rejoining her Church Family.”

The Brooks Family

“Thank you so much for the beautiful plant you sent in memory of Mr. Crump. We truly appreciate your kindness, support, and prayers during this difficult time.”

In Him,

Pat, Jeana, and The Crump Family

	<p>Mary Hill Davis Offering FBC Goal: \$4800 Received-to-date: \$2885</p>
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Men's Breakfast

September 26, 8:00 a.m.

For reservations call-756.4481

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.

LaCare Food Pantry
needs volunteers. If you can give
two or more hours a month,
please call 756-4422 for more
information or to sign-up!