

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
OF ALBANY

MAY, 2011



SUNDAY, MAY 8, 2011

CONGRATULATIONS
TO OUR
GRADUATES!



ALBANY R-III GRADUATION
May 15, 2011

**WOMEN ON MISSION
MAY SCHEDULE**

KITCHEN DUTY AND CAKES FOR BIRTHDAY
PARTY AT GOLDEN LIVING CENTER -
LUCY WAGNER CIRCLE

Mon., May 2th - 6:30 p.m - M&M Circle, hostess, Laura Stevens
Tues., May 10th - 6:00 p.m. - Lucy Wagner, Visitation
- 7:00 p.m. - Lucy Wagner, hostess, Mary Leriche
Thurs., May 12th - 2:30 p.m.- Birthday Party at Golden Living Center

DEACONS FOR MAY & JUNE

May:

1st - Mike Owsley
8th - Larry Allenbrand
15th - Jason Newman
22nd - David Hansel
29th - Kevin Harding

JUNE:

5th - Dean Gillespie
12th - Kent Holcomb
19th - Mike Owsley
26th - Larry Allenbrand

NURSERY WORKERS

May:

1st - Ashley Mitchell
8th - Kay Holcomb/Makenzie Gillespie
15th - Sidney Youngs/Barb Rainey
22nd - Laura Stevens
29th - Claudine Elder

June:

5th - Karri Phillips
12th - Kelly Manring
19th - Jessie Manring
26th - Lori Crawford

LADIES' TEA

Hosted by M&M Circle
Sunday, May 1, 2011
2:30 p.m.

Program by Ann Hogue

SJBA SENIOR ADULT EVENT

Thursday, May 5th
10:00 a.m.

First Baptist Church, Helena MO

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Thursday, May 5th
7:00 p.m.

Christian Church, Albany MO

GA LEADER NEEDED

If you feel that the Lord is urging you to serve Him in some way,
please pray about maybe being a GA leader. If you would be
interested in serving in this capacity, please contact me.

Laura Stevens, WMU Director

APRIL, 2011

Regular Budget Offering

04/03.....\$3,621.06
04/10.....\$3,734.00
04/17\$3,172.65
04/24.....\$1,623.00
Weekly Average \$3,037.67
Weekly Budget\$3,339.29

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE

Sunday School..... 127
Morning Worship..... 210

BUILDING FUND

04/03.....\$721.00
04/10 \$420.00
04/17.....\$474.00
04/24 \$655.00
TOTAL \$2,270.00

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FROM THE PASTOR:

It's Monday. We've just finished Easter weekend. I'm still feeling the excitement from the beautiful weekend we had. The choir did a phenomenal job. If you missed it, you really missed a blessing. The cantata was such a powerful retelling of the story of Easter through song and narration. Thank you to all who gave time to be a part of pulling it off!

At the same time, I'm a little concerned about the fact that Easter is over. Too often, I'm afraid, we let it come and go and really make no impact on us. We enjoy a day of celebration with our church family; we share great meals with loved ones; we hunt eggs and eat candy with our children. And then, it's over. It disappears even more quickly than it comes.

But I want Easter to make an impact on my life. I want Easter to remind me of the terribly, beautiful sacrifice on the cross and the unimaginable power of the empty tomb. I want that reminder to rattle me to the core. I want it to teach me of the value of living a life redeemed by Jesus. I want it to convince me of the value of my testimony. I want it to challenge me to share Christ with others, both in the way I treat them and in the words I speak to them.

There are so many twice a year church goers out there. They surface on Easter and Christmas. We tend to give them a hard time for that, but I wonder if that reality is as much our fault as it is theirs. Perhaps if Easter and Christmas impacted us so significantly that others saw it every day of the year, they too would see the need for Christ in their daily lives. Perhaps, if we lived every day transformed by the power of the empty tomb, it would transform the lives of others too.

I want Easter to change my life. I want the change in my life to change the lives of others. I pray you long for the same!

We have some great opportunities to impact the lives of our neighbors this month. I hope you can find ways to be a part of them. On May 6th, we have a wonderful chance to invite leaders from all over our region into our facility for a day of learning and fellowship. We'll need several volunteers to help make the Chick-Fil-A Leadercast Simulcast a great success. Let me know if you can help out.

Our Community's Helping Hands Day is also this month. It takes place on the morning of the 21st. FBC plays a huge part in this day of serving those in our community who need it. If you have projects, would like to volunteer to serve, or would like to help with lunch please let the deacons know.

Going to be a great month of May as we live transformed by the power of Easter!

**BUSINESS MEETING
SUNDAY, MAY 22, 2011
6:30 P.M.**

PRIME-TIMERS LUNCHEON

Thursday, May 26th
12:00 Noon
In Fellowship Hall



CHICK-FIL-A LEADERCAST SIMULCAST

First Baptist Church
May 6, 2011 - 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Registration ends May 2nd

You can find registration information on the church website www.fbcalbany.org. Several volunteers will be needed to make this a great day of ministry to leaders throughout our region. If you would like to volunteer or need more information on the event talk to Chad.

RELAY FOR LIFE

Members of the Joint Heirs Sunday School Class (formerly known as Rod Green's class) are currently trying to organize a team of folks from FBC to participate in the Gentry County American Cancer Society Relay for Life. The Relay is scheduled for Friday evening, June 17th through Saturday morning, June 18th in Stanberry. We need team members that are interested in walking, working in our booth, folks that can bake pies to sell, and anyone else that is interested in doing "something". If you are interested in helping with this very worthwhile cause, please contact Marla Conkle at (660) 726-3648 for further information. So many families in our church body have been touched by cancer; some are fighting it now, others have fought it and won, while still others have lost their battle. We would like to take this opportunity to honor them in raising money for the American Cancer Society to help them find a cure so others can fight and win! Thank you.

ACTEENS NEWS

Acteens will be heading up Children's Worship on Sunday mornings. Assistance is needed and a schedule will be forthcoming. Children ages Pre-School thru 4th grade are encouraged to attend.

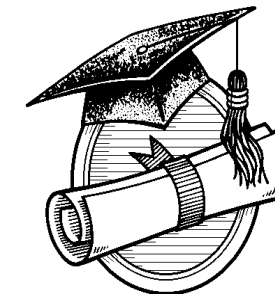
YOUTH NEWS

The youth will be doing the Sunday morning service the first Sunday in June. I would really like for you to attend Sunday night youth this month at 5:30 p.m. so we can plan. We will need youth to lead in the singing, doing a human video, possibly giving a testimony or giving the message, etc. The options are open for the way you would like to see the service go. I would really like for you to create and plan the service. IT'S YOURS!! Please pray and do your best to attend youth on Sunday nights so we can do a great job. I know with the help of the Lord, it will be moving.

God Bless, Rick.

MAY IN A NUTSHELL

- Sun., 1st - 2:30 p.m. Ladies' Tea
- 5:00 p.m. Personnel Committee Meeting
- 5:30 p.m. Youth Group
- Tues., 3rd - 6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study
- Wed., 4th - 10:30 a.m. Prayer Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study
- Thurs., 5th - 10:00 a.m. SJBA Senior Adult Event, FBC Helena
- 7:00 p.m. National Day of Prayer - Christian Church
- Fri., 6th - 8:00 a.m. Chick-Fil-A Leadercast Simulcast
- Sun., 8th - HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY --- NO EVENING SERVICE
- Mon., 9th - 8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. Church-wide Day of Prayer
- 6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study
- Tues., 10th - 6:30 p.m. Nominating Committee Meeting
- Wed., 11th - 10:30 a.m. Prayer Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study
- 7:00 p.m. AHS Baccalaureate
- Sun., 15th - 2:00 p.m. AHS Graduation
- NO EVENING SERVICE
- Wed., 22nd - 10:30 a.m. Prayer Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study
- Sat., 21st - 8:30 a.m. Community Work Day
- Sun., 22nd - 5:30 p.m. Youth Group
- 6:30 p.m. Business Meeting
- Wed., 25th - 10:30 a.m. Prayer Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study
- Thurs., 26th - 12:00 NoonPrime-Timers Luncheon
- Fri., 27th - 5:30 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal
- Sat., 28th - 2:00 p.m. Wedding
- Sun., 29th - ... Memorial Day Holiday - NO EVENING SERVICE.....
- Mon., 30th - Memorial Day Holiday - Church Office Closed.....
- Tues., 31st - 5:00 p.m. . Missions & Ministry Committee Meeting



CONGRATULATIONS, GRADUATES:

ALBANY R-III

- Caleb Newman
- Jacey Owsley
- Cole Ruckman

OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY

Leslie Parsons

NEW MEMBERS BY STATEMENT - Tom & Donna Kerns