



First Baptist Hondo News

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Opportunities to Serve

Would you like to post a service opportunity? Just bring it to the office by newsletter deadline and we will get it in for you.

Church-wide Thanksgiving Dinner

Nov. 18th, 6:00 p.m.
@ Fair Hall

Contact Carol Buff @ 210-473-3179 if you are interested in donating meat.

A-O Sides and Salads
P-Z Desserts

(food needs to be at hall by 5:30 p.m.)

New Cookbooks Need Homes in Hondo; Everyone's Help Needed

Copies of our church cookbook, *Food for the Soul*, are coming in hot off the press and each one of them needs a home in Hondo. Will you help?

December 8th, our goal is to reach each house in Hondo with a cookbook as our Christmas gift to them. Not only are there delectable recipes collected on the pages, but also remarkable stories of lives changed and preserved by God's love.

Les Cheney, outreach coordinator, says in order for our church to deliver all the books on that day, we need at least 192 people (that's 96 teams of 2) to reach the 2984 addresses in Hondo. He stresses that there is no degree you need to attain, no book to memorize, and no extensive training to attend; you are qualified to participate just as you are!

"We are taking a gift to the community and we desperately need people to go

out," Cheney added.

Schedule for the day is as follows: 9:00 a.m. – 30 min. training; 10:00 a.m.– 3:00/4:00 p.m.: delivery of cookbooks. There will be a light come-and-go lunch served from 11:30-1:00p.m.

You can sign up in your Sunday School class or the church foyer Nov. 4 & 11. If you have already signed up, please check the master list on the bulletin board (hallway) to make sure your name is it.

Building on Faith

Given toward our goal as of 10--2007:

\$488,616.25

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God Proves Faithful for Youth Night at Raye Theatre

How faithful God is! On October 27th, we hosted "Dinner and a Movie" for the high school students of Hondo and D'Hanis at the Raye Theatre. The movie was "Facing the Giants" and our youth ministry was incredibly excited about the potential impact of this event. Leading up to that Saturday night, however, we experienced all kinds of "technical difficulties;" it seems the devil really didn't want this event to happen.

We had planned on showing the movie at 8:00 p.m. This time was on all our promotional material that we had been passing out for a month, but we learned a couple days before that the theater could not accommodate this time and we had to show the movie at 9:00 p.m. instead. Would the stu-

dents stay that late? We had no idea! Then, there was a major glitch in the meal plans for the evening. We had promised to serve dinner to the students, what were we going to do? Last, our students in Hondo faced a tragedy on Friday night when Jose Robles, Hondo's running back, went into a coma after suffering a hemorrhage after the game. Many students just didn't feel like coming anymore after that.

We had done all we could to help this night be a success and it felt like it was all falling apart. THEN GOD TOOK HOLD! McBee's BBQ stepped up and did our meal and they did it better and for less money than we ever expected. Brant Slaughter went above and beyond. Our parents and students began calling and

"text messaging" all their friends and our church was praying. In the end, God had brought somewhere between 150 and 200 students to the event. Amazing!

The schedule was as follows: from 7:00-9:00 we fed and entertained, at 9:00, we showed the movie, at 10:45, Randy Willis gave a powerful invitation in which approximately 30 students came to know Christ., and from 11:00-11:20, we gave very nice door prizes. This event has had an eternal difference in the lives of our kids, and we're so grateful for all the help. A.L. Davis was irreplaceable as well as 20 other workers and sponsors. Thirty students accepted the message of Grace and we got to see God work; it was so worth all our effort!

November Birthdays

- 2- Trace Lackey
- 3 - Andrea Faseler
- 4 - Robert Rodgers
- 4 - Kate Windrow
- 4 - Micah Atkinson
- 7 - Maurice Webster
- 7 -Esteban Quintanilla
- 8 - George Black
- 10 - Karla Buff
- 10 - Carrie Davis
- 10 - Donald Bush
- 10 - Andie Hampton
- 11 - David Lynch
- 11 - Karyn Allen
- 12 - Betty Newman
- 12 - Joshua Heilig
- 13 - Willa Been
- 13 - T. J. Hargrove
- 13 - Kristen McKinney
- 14 - Sarah Giddens
- 14 - Ethan Rugh
- 14 - Will Gardenhire
- 14 - Katie Enderlin
- 15 - Sherry Bowman
- 17 - Clancey Lynch
- 17 - Brittany Mellon
- 18 - Madis Keath
- 18 - Les Chaney
- 20 - Dean Mechler
- 20 - Bill Hagan
- 21 - Alexia Anderson
- 23 - Ron Neeley
- 24 - Corky Young
- 24 - Iris Vosquez
- 25 - Joshua Faseler
- 25 - Helen Boehme
- 25 - TaylorMacKay
- 25 - CarolineWienecke
- 26 - Lyndsey Lutz
- 27 - Abigail Faseler
- 29 - Michael Puckett



FBC Classifieds

Do you need your lawn mowed? Could someone help you by making a trip to the grocery store for you? Call the office to let us know and we will post it in the Classifieds: giving our church family an opportunity to help one another.

“Praise God from who all blessings flow!” – like being a part of a church who cares about ministering to other churches meeting under bridges, in the shade of a mesquite by the river, in homes for orphaned or abused children, on college campuses, in the military, disaster areas, wherever there are people who need to hear, “God loves you.” We are doing this through the Mary Hill Davis Offering for Texas Missions, now \$ 3,066.88
 Thank God. Thank you. ~Elizabeth

First Baptist Church,

Thank you for the donation of canned drinks, canned goods and canned meats given to the Medina County Food Pantry in September.

The food pantry appreciates and utilizes each donation to benefit families in need throughout Medina County. These families are truly grateful for the kindness bestowed to them.

May our Heavenly Father continue to bless you all.

Sincerely,

November Flower Calendar

- 4 *Tom and Margie Jordan*
- 11th *Carol Lindsay*
- 18th *Helen Coyle*
- 25th *George and Jeanette Black*

November Deacons of the Week

November 4th

J. Gruber John Rodgers
 741-3075 426-4700

November 11th

Charles Carlson Coby Twilligear
 426-4380 426-4961

November 18th

Dan Keath Todd Hargrove
 426-2569 426-3262

November 25th

Chip Macon Mark Sunderman
 363-5297 426-4286

NOVEMBER 2007

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNES- DAY	THURS- DAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><u>November 4th</u> <u>Missions Team</u> <u>Meeting after</u> <u>Morning</u> <u>Worship</u></p>	<p><u>November 5th</u> <u>November</u> <u>Birthdays</u> <u>Dinner at</u> <u>El Azteca</u></p>		<p><u>November 7th</u> <u>MEAL:</u> <u>Recognizing</u> <u>World Hunger</u> <u>Rice, Beans and</u> <u>Cornbread</u></p>	<p>1 1:30 pm - WMU <u>BAPTIST</u> <u>WOMEN'S</u> <u>DAY OF</u> <u>PRAYER</u></p>	2	3
<p>4 Church School Comm. Mtg. after Morning Worship; 2:30 pm Deacon's Mtg., 6:00 pm - Evening Worship, Youth Bible Study</p>	<p>5 10:30 am - Staff Meeting; 6:30 pm- Visitation, 6:30 pm - Building & Grounds Mtg.</p>	<p>6 6:00 pm - Finance Committee Meeting 6:30 pm - Single Impact Ministries</p>	<p>7 6:00 pm - <u>MEAL: Ricee &</u> <u>Beans;</u> 6:30 pm - Youth Regeneration Lab; 7:00 pm - <u>Business</u> <u>Meeting</u></p>	8	9	10
<p>11 6:00 pm - Eve. Worship, Youth Bible Study</p>	<p>12 9:30 am - WMU Nursing Homes; 10:30 am - Staff Meeting; 6:30 pm Visitation</p>	<p>13 6:30 pm - Single Impact Ministries; 7:00 pm - Church Council Meeting</p>	<p>14 6:00 pm - "Outer Limits" 6:00 pm -Prayer Meeting; 6:30 pm - Youth Regeneration Lab; 7:00 pm - Choir Practice</p>	<p>15 1:30 pm - WMU</p>	<p>16 <i>November Newsletter Deadline</i></p>	17
<p>18 <u>6:00 pm</u> <u>Church</u> <u>Thanksgiving</u> <u>Banquet at</u> <u>Fair Hall</u></p>	<p>19 10:30 am - Staff Meeting; 6:30 pm - Visitation</p>	<p>20 6:30 pm - Single Impact Ministries</p>	<p>21 6:00 pm - Prayer Meeting</p>	<p>22 <u>Thanksgiving</u> <u>Holiday</u> <u>Church School</u> <u>And</u> <u>Church Office</u> <u>Closed</u></p>	<p>23 <u>Thanksgiving</u> <u>Holiday</u> <u>Church School</u> <u>And</u> <u>Church Office</u> <u>Closed</u></p>	24
<p>25 6:00 pm - Eve. Worship, Youth Bible Study 7 - 9 pm - Youth AfterGlow</p>	<p>26 10:30 am- Staff Meeting; 6:30 pm Visitation</p>	<p>27 6:30 pm - Youth Committee Meeting; Single Impact Ministries</p>	<p>28 6:00 pm - Prayer Meeting, 6:30 pm Youth Regeneration Lab; 7:00 pm - Choir Practice</p>	29	30	<p><u>Sundays -</u> <u>4:00 - 6:00 pm</u> <u>"Growing Kids</u> <u>God's Way"</u></p>
<p>Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise; give thanks to Him and praise His name. Psalm 100:4</p>			<p>Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18</p>			

Business Meeting Notes, October 10th, 2007

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John McAnelly, Jr.
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Randy Willis
Youth Minister

We're on the web!
www.fbchondo.com

The meeting was opened with prayer led by Bro. Ross Chandler.

Letters were received for James and Veronica Herrera and Wayne and Hollie Dykes. Accepted by baptism were Noah Damage and Josh Faseler.

Reports from various committees and ministries were given by chairmen and directors. Outer Limits for children is off and running while things are going well for the Church School. The All-Church Thanksgiving Banquet will be held at the Fair Barn in November. The youth of D'Hanis and Hondo will be treated to dinner and a movie at the Raye, *Facing the Giants*, at the end of October. Construction on the new buildings has begun. New committee members and Sunday School teachers were approved. Members are encouraged to bring breakfast items to share on the last Sunday morning of each month. The Cookbook Ministry is underway and plans are being made for distribution.

Evelyn McAnelly, Church Clerk

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