



# 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.

*Thank you for giving us some grace in the late delivery of this month's newsletter.*

## Building on Faith

Given toward our goal  
as of 9-30-2007

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## Ground Breaking Marks the Beginning of the Next 125 Years

It was a monumental Sunday morning, September 30th, as we began the endeavor of expanding our church facilities with an exciting anniversary celebration and ground breaking.

The anniversary was made special by seeing old friends and former ministers. Bro. Neil Kibbe gave a challenge to the church and Bro. Preston Taylor and Bro. Jimmy Whitt shared fond memories of their time spent here in Hondo.

Shovels in hand, we headed outside for an opportunity to make history. Many who have waited for years to see this project built stood next to those who

would have a lifetime to worship and learn in the new facility. Everyone was all smiles when Gary Shuck shouted, "First Baptist Hondo, are you ready?" And with a resounding reply, the answer was, "YES!"

We had the oppor-

tunity to pray for Timbercon Construction and Gary Shuck (the owner) during our service as well. They have begun leveling ground for the laying of the foundation for the adult education wing.



## Youth Ministry Gears Up For "Giant" Night at the Movies

On October 27, from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., our youth ministry will be hosting high school students from Hondo and D'Hanis at the Raye Theatre for a night out at the movies.

"It's a way that we can make a deposit with the high school students in our area," stated Youth Minister, Randy Willis. "We want to let the students know that

we love them, that God loves them, that we are here for them, and we want to give them an opportunity to attend an event that is a safe environment to hang out and have a good time."

The students will be viewing "Facing the Giants." Dinner will be served prior to the movie and afterward, everyone will be invited to enjoy ice cream and a time

of door prize giveaways.

If anyone would like to be involved, there are several opportunities to serve. Needs include: getting door prizes donated from businesses, help with setting up and cleaning up, and promotion of the event. Contact Randy at the church office if you are interested in helping.

## October Birthdays

- 1 - Margaret Chaney
- 1 - Tal Gardenhire
- 2 - Bobby Buff
- 2 - James Oliver
- 2 - Neeley Frazier
- 3 - Angela Thomas
- 4 - Leonor Thomas
- 4 - Kendyl Foster
- 5 - Morgan Hagan
- 7 - Emily Shipman
- 7 - Alan Hammar
- 8 - Hannah Dalton
- 8 - Jarod Foster
- 9 - Jody Everett
- 9 - Robert Byerly
- 10 - Chase Gardenhire
- 15 - B. T. Foster
- 16 - Joyce Whitis
- 17 - Lynn Shipman
- 17 - Santos Gomez
- 18 - Doris Root
- 19 - Michael Burnell
- 21 - Romell Nester
- 22 - Dawn Faseler
- 22 - Bella Rose
- 23 - Joe Embrey
- 23 - Cody Foster
- 25 - David Hook
- 25 - Erin Rugh
- 25 - Ann Taylor
- 25 - Bridger Prince
- 26 - Starr Schuehle
- 27 - Ford Brandon
- 27 - Kathy Carlson
- 27 - Tony Magnus
- 27 - Katelyn King
- 28 - Scott Graham
- 29 - Alicia Arellano
- 31 - John Windrow



### FBC Classifieds

**CAREGIVER NEEDED**— Looking for someone who would be willing to be a **stand-by** caregiver for a sweet 7 month old. Time: Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. to noon. Would only be called on if other caregiver is not available. Marlene Magers is looking forward to hearing from you @ 426-4308.

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.

### *With Our Sincere Thanks*

Dear Church Family,

When it “sprinkles”, it pours. Words cannot express how thankful we are for you, your words of encouragement and prayers for the healthy arrival of Tess. The sprinkle was an incredible blessing! We are truly humbled and amazed at your generous hearts. Thank you so much for loving us. It makes it easy to be thankful to have the opportunity to serve alongside all of you here in Hondo.

Love, Ross, Meaghan, Hannah and Tess

## Church School: Nursery Rhymes, Seasons, & Community

It seems like the days are flying by. We’ve had a good month at the church school and are eagerly awaiting the activities that October will bring. In September, we learned more about “ourselves”, our families and friends. Grandparents Tea was held on September 14<sup>th</sup>. The children treated their grandparents to homemade sugar cookies (which they helped make) and strawberry lemonade. Everyone had a great time.

In Chapel, we learned about the “beginning” and how God created the world and each of us special. In October we will talk about good choices and bad choices: that there are good

choices that please God and there are bad choices that do not please God. We learned that God loves us even when we make a bad choice, but sometimes there are consequences for those bad choices. We also learned how God provides the seasons for us, loves us and takes care of us in any season.

October will be a busy month as well. We will be studying autumn, Nursery Rhymes and “Our Community”. We’ve got field trips planned to the Pumpkin Patch in Castroville on the 7<sup>th</sup> and to the the Teddy Bear Clinic at the hospital the next week. We hope to have visits from the police and fire

departments. At the end of the month, we will have “Kidville”, our miniature town for the children to visit.

Box-tops, printer cartridges, and cell phones continue to pour in for recycling. Thanks for your continued support of these programs in our school. If you have any questions or need us to pick up box-tops, printer cartridges, or cell phones, just call us at the school—426-5506. Thanks again.  
Happy October to you all.

In His Love,  
Jill Haertner, Director

### October Flower Calendar

- 7<sup>th</sup> Betty Newman
- 14<sup>th</sup> Jackie Krueger
- 21<sup>st</sup> Jerry and Louise Wilson
- 28<sup>th</sup> John and Vivian Windrow

### October Deacons of the Week

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>October 7th</b>          |                             |
| Dan Keath<br>426-2659       | John Rodgers<br>426-4700    |
| <b>October 14th</b>         |                             |
| Troy Magers<br>426-4308     | Mark Sunderman<br>426-4286  |
| <b>October 21st</b>         |                             |
| Coby Twilligear<br>426-4961 | Charles Carlson<br>426-4380 |
| <b>October 28th</b>         |                             |
| Chip Macon<br>363-5297      | J. Gruber<br>741-3075       |

# OCTOBER 2007

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNES-	THURS-	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<i>October 8th @ 6:00 pm - October B/D Dinner at El Azteca; October 7th @ 8:15 am - SS Teacher's Mtg; October 7th @ 12:30 pm Missions</i>	<b>1</b> <b>10:30 am</b> - - Staff Meeting <b>6:30 pm</b> - Visitation	<b>2</b> <b>6:30 am</b> - FBC Hondo Men's Prayer Breakfast; <b>6:30 pm</b> - Single Impact	<b>3</b> <b>6:00 pm</b> - "Outer Limits", <b>6:00 pm</b> - Prayer Mtg., Youth Regeneration Lab;	<b>4</b> <b>1:30 pm</b> - WMU	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> Church School Comm. Mtg. after Morning Worship; <b>2:30 pm</b> - Deacon's Mtg., <b>6:00 pm</b> Evening Worship, Youth	<b>8</b> <b>9:30 am</b> - WMU Nursing Homes; <b>10:30 am</b> Staff Meeting;, <b>6:30 pm</b> - Visitation, Buildings & Grounds Mtg.	<b>9</b> <b>6:30 am</b> - FBC Hondo Men's Prayer Breakfast; <b>6:30 pm</b> - Single Impact Ministries; <b>7:00 pm</b> - Finance	<b>10</b> <b>6:00 pm</b> - Meal - Mexican Food; <b>6:30 pm</b> - Youth Regeneration Lab; <b>7:00 pm</b> - Business	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> <b>6:00 pm</b> - Eve. Worship, Youth Bible Study	<b>15</b> <b>10:30 am</b> - Staff Meeting; <b>6:30 pm</b> Visitation	<b>16</b> <b>6:30 am</b> - FBC Hondo Men's Prayer Breakfast; <b>6:30 pm</b> - Single Impact Ministries; <b>7:00 pm</b> - Church Council Mtg.	<b>17</b> <b>6:00 pm</b> - "Outer Limits", <b>6:00 pm</b> - Prayer Meeting; Youth Regeneration Lab; <b>7:00 pm</b> - Choir Practice	<b>18</b> <b>1:30 pm</b> - WMU	<b>19</b>  <i>November Newsletter Deadline</i>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> <i>After Worship - Church Committees Lunch and Workshop;</i> <b>6:00 pm</b> - Eve. Worship, Youth Bible Study	<b>22</b> <b>10:30 am</b> - Staff Meeting; <b>11:45 am</b> - Young At Heart; <b>6:30 pm</b> - Visitation	<b>23</b> <b>6:30 am</b> - FBC Hondo Men's Prayer Breakfast; <b>6:30 pm</b> - Single Impact Ministries	<b>24</b> <b>6:00 pm</b> - "Outer Limits" <b>6:00 pm</b> - Prayer Meeting; <b>6:30 pm</b> Youth Regeneration Lab; <b>7:00 pm</b> - Choir Practice	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> <b>7:00 pm</b> - Youth "Dinner and A Movie" at the Raye Theater
<b>28</b> <i>Children's Fall Festival all Morning;</i> <b>6:00 pm</b> - Eve. Worship, Youth Bible Study	<b>29</b> <b>10:30 am</b> -- Staff Meeting; <b>6:30 pm</b> Visitation	<b>30</b> <b>6:30 am</b> - FBC Hondo Men's Prayer Breakfast; <b>6:30 pm</b> - Single Impact	<b>31</b> <b>6:00 pm</b> - Prayer Meeting; <b>6:30 pm</b> - Youth Regeneration Lab; <b>7:00pm</b>			-
			<i>October 21st Del Rio-Uvalde Assoc. Mtg. in Uvalde, 3:00 pm;</i>	<i>October 29th &amp; 30th - BGCT Convention In Amarillo</i>	<i>October 10th Business Meeting - Voting on Committees</i>	<i>Sundays - 4:00 -6:00 pm "Growing Kids God's Way</i>

**Jeremiah 17:10** - I the Lord search the heart and examine the mind, to reward a man according to his conduct, according to what his deeds deserve.

**Philippians 1:27** - Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the Gospel of Christ.

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**Business Meeting Notes, September 5th, 2007**

**Accepted as members by letter were Jeff and Alexia Anderson and Joyce Whitis; accepted by statement were Barry and Robin Donham.**

**The Ordination Council recommended the ordination of Randy Willis as Youth Minister; recommendation passed.**

**A musical program about Noah will be presented by the Children's Choir on November 11th. The Adult Choir presentation of "Road to Bethlehem" will be presented December 15th and 16th.**

**Church members are encouraged to continue recycling empty printer cartridges by leaving them in the container by the door of the church school office. These add money to the church school funds.**

**A high attendance of 295 was reported for Promotion Day Sunday, August 19th. The first monthly Sunday School Teachers Meeting was held on September 2nd.**

**Ten singles from FBC Hondo attended the Singles Retreat at Alto Frio over Labor Day Weekend. Les and Margaret Chaney and Carol Buff were among the workshop leaders for the event. Singles held a river ministry in Garner Park where 25 campers accepted Christ as Savior.**

**Youth leaders are considering activities for the coming year, including another D-Now Weekend, camps and mission trips.**

**Members are encouraged to keep missions in mind at all times. September is the month for focus on State Missions and the Mary Hill Davis offering. Members can give to missions at any time during the year by marking their offering envelopes.**

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