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This Sunday:

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Prelude
Orchestra

*The Blood Will Never
Lose Its Power* (8:30)
Saving the World (11:00)
Clay Crosse

Welcome to Worship
Dr. Gil McKee

Arise

*I Bowed on My Knees
and Cried Holy*
Clay Crosse with the
Worship Choir & Orchestra

*Grace Greater
Than Our Sin*

*Midnight Cry
I Surrender All*
Clay Crosse

Morning Message
Dr. Gil McKee

*You Are My King
(Amazing Love)*

The Doxology



Clay Crosse

In Concert

Sunday, September 21

8:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship services

He will sing several solo selections, as well as "I Bowed on My Knees and Cried Holy" with the First Baptist Church Worship Choir and Orchestra.

Clay Crosse is a husband, father, singer/songwriter and an ordained minister. He has been honored three times with Dove Awards including 1994 New Artist of the Year and 2000 Inspirational Song of the Year, "I Will Follow Christ."

Thanks for Being a Hero!

Our recent First Baptist Blood Drive was a huge success. We donated 24 units of lifesaving blood, which was our goal. Thank you so much for your participation!

Small Group Studies

Sundays, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

For Adults: *Witness to the World*

Six-week small-group study in the Fellowship Hall
Cost of workbook: \$10

Experience the power, fruitfulness and joy of being a witness for Christ as you pray, build healthy relationships, show God's love by meeting needs and introduce Christ to those in your "circles of concern".

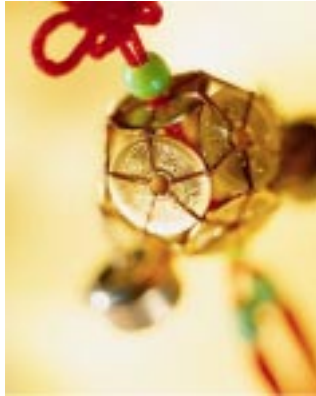
For Students: Character studies on Joseph and Noah (First Baptist University); meets in the Student Building.

For Children: *Bible Skills, Drills and Thrills*; meets in rooms 212 and 216, Children's Center.



China Mission Meeting

Interest meeting for China Mission Trip: Tuesday, September 23 at 6:30 p.m. in the International Center. We will be sharing updates from the missionary and new plans for entrance into northern China November 14-24, 2008. This team will be limited to eight people, and will be developed quickly. Please come if you have an interest.



Kathleen Mallory

Offering for Alabama WMU Missions
First Baptist's Goal: \$5000
Given to Date: \$770

The Kathleen Mallory Offering funds almost half of the annual budget for Alabama WMU ministries. These ministries include the Alabama Baptist Nursing Fellowship, Alabama Parish Nursing Project, partnerships between Alabama Baptists and Guatemala and Ukraine, and Alabama WMU's partnership with Baptists in Michigan. For more information, please visit the Alabama WMU website, www.alawoman.com.

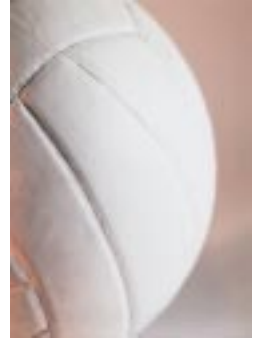
Kathleen Mallory, a native of Selma, Alabama, served as the Executive Secretary of the Women's Missionary Union of the Southern Baptist Convention from 1912 until her retirement in 1948, a span of 36 years. This offering was named in her honor in 1948.

Women on Mission Groups

- The Randall Group will meet Monday, September 22 at 2:00 p.m. in the Parlor.
- The Nightlighters will meet Monday, September 22 at 5:15 p.m. in the Parlor.

Volleyball for Adults

Monday Nights
6:00-7:30 p.m.
September 22, 29
Childcare will not be available.



Parent/Child Dedication

Our next Parent/Child (Baby) Dedication will be during the morning worship services on Sunday, September 28. Please contact Leigh Anne Darnell in the Children's Ministry Office at 366-4418 *before September 24* if you would like to participate.

Sweet Dreams Workday

Thursday, September 25
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. in Room 313, Children's Center
Help make adorable and fun pillowcases for the patients at Children's Hospital. (Pillowcases are especially needed for teen boys and girls.) No prior sewing experience is necessary.

Children's Discovery Class

The Children's Discovery Class is designed for children in grades 1-5 who have recently made a profession of faith or for children who have questions about becoming a Christian and baptism. Parents are strongly encouraged to attend with their child. We will meet on Sunday, October 5 at 4:00 p.m. in room 215 in the Children's Center. Please contact Leigh Anne Darnell in the Children's Ministry office at 366-4418 or leigh@fbctuscaloosa.org if you are interested in enrolling in the class.



THURSDAYS

6:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Minister on Call

In case of an emergency need during the weekend (5:00 p.m. Friday - 8:00 a.m. Monday), please call 535-5988.

Recently Hospitalized

As of 09/16/08:

DCH Regional Med Center:

George Bey
Ron Henry
Harold Prewitt

Sympathy to:

Hazel Mouchette and family in the death of her sister; Debbie Baker and family in the death of her aunt.

September 21 Volunteers

TV Ministry

Mark Gurganus, Ken Faught,
Rick Dowling, Randy Glover

Russell Special Education

Larry Suttles

Body Recall

Body Recall is a proven exercise class for seniors which focuses on improving flexibility and mobility. Classes meet at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays in room 313, Children's Center. Leader is Ann Willard.

Wednesday Menu

September 24, 2008

The Family Night Meal is served from 4:45-6:00 p.m.

Barbecued Pork

with baked beans, corn-on-the-cob, slaw, dill pickle slices, BBQ bread, assorted pudding

Baked Chicken

with same sides

Salad Bar

Kids: Chicken fingers and fries

No reservations needed.



September 14, 2008

Weekly Ministry Budget Need	\$74,035.75
Ministry Plan Gifts	\$63,033.12
Difference	(\$11,002.63)

Touching Tomorrow Today	\$6,128.00
Designated Gifts	\$3,535.00
Total Gifts	\$72,696.12

2008 Mission/Ministry Plan Summary

Year-to-Date Need	\$2,739,322.75
Actual Year-to-Date Gifts	\$2,328,357.35
Difference	(\$410,965.40)

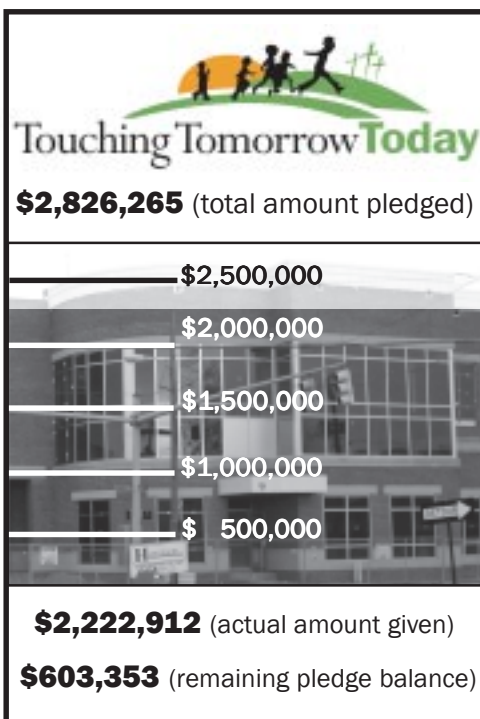
Gifts given in Memory of:

Sam Dockery
Beatrice Hall
Sonny Shows

Bible Study Attendance

Sunday School - September 14, 2008

	Enrollment	Attendance
Preschool	179	125
Children	204	134
Students	213	150
College	229	133
Adults	1422	720
Total	2247	1262



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Sunday, September 21

- 8:30 a.m. Worship
- 9:30-11:00 Library Open
- 9:45 Sunday School
- 11:00 Worship
- 3:00 p.m. Painting Party for
5th Grade Girls
- 4:30 ESL classes
- 5:30 DivorceCare
- 5:30 Bible Skills, Drills, Thrills
- 5:30 Small Group Study
- 7:11 Freshman Bible Study

Monday, September 22

- 2:00 p.m. Randall Group
- 5:15 Nightlighters
- 6:00 Volleyball for Adults

Tuesday, September 23

- 6:30 a.m. Deacons' Advisory Council
- 10:00 First Ladies "Girlfriends"
- 1:30 p.m. Body Recall
- 6:30 China Mission Meeting
- 7:00 Epic: College Bible study

Wednesday, September 24

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer (Chapel)
- 9:00 First Ladies Bible Study
- 10:00 Watercolor Workshop
- 2:00-7:30 Library Open
- 4:45-6:00 Family Night Meal
- 5:00 p.m. 1st Ladies Prayer Ministry
- 5:30 Spanish Bible study
- 5:45 Committee on
Committees meeting
- 5:45-6:30 Mid-Week Devotion
- 5:45-6:30 Children's Choirs
- 5:45-7:15 First Ladies Bible studies
- 6:00-7:00 Adult DiscipleLife
- 6:00-7:15 The Arena (Students)
- 6:15-7:45 ESL classes
- 6:35-8:00 Worship Choir/Orchestra
- 6:40-7:30 Children's Missions
- 8:00 Chinese Prayer Service

Thursday, September 25

- 6:00 a.m. Men's Fraternity
- 9:00 First Ladies Bible study
- 9:00 Sweet Dreams Ministry
Workday
- 9:30 ESL Classes
- 1:30 p.m. Body Recall
- 6:00 Holy Land Trip meeting
- 7:00 Young Single Adult Bible
Study at the Yeagers'

Friday, September 26

- 7:00 p.m. Chinese Bible study

Senior Adventure Ministry's

ANTIQUUE ROAD SHOW

Tuesday, October 7
(during next Triple L Meeting)

Two professional appraisers
will be here to assess the worth
of your favorite antique.

WHAT IS IT WORTH?



The flowers are placed in the Sanctuary this Sunday
in loving memory of our children and brothers,
Matthew Burnette and Nathan Burnette
by Jerry and Kathy Burnette and Scott Burnette.

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