



## WEB of LIES

Wed., Oct. 29, 6-9PM  
Sat. Nov. 1, 6-10PM

Please call to make reservations  
927-3383

Free, but donations appreciated!  
Concessions available.

CHURCH AT THE ROC  
Sunday, November 2  
6PM

Judgement House  
Celebration & clean-up

### UPWARD BASKETBALL FOR BOYS AND GIRLS GRADES K-6

Evaluations will be held on  
Sat., Nov. 8, 8 AM-12 PM;  
Sun., Nov. 9, 2-4 PM;  
Tues., Nov. 11, 6-8 PM

All evaluations will be held at the ROC.

Referee and Coaches Training will be held at the ROC on Sun., Dec. 7 at 2 PM. Coaches and referees are needed. Please contact Chad Hopper, Kevin Green, or Sheila Barrett if you are going to help Coach or Referee in this ministry.

### Welcome New Members

<i>Susan Johnson</i>	10/12/08 by baptism
<i>Regan Maples</i>	10/12/08 by baptism
<i>Jay Rainey</i>	10/12/08 by baptism
<i>Paul Wynn</i>	10/12/08 by baptism
<i>Dianne Mendez</i>	10/26/08 by baptism

## SUNDAY SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

Our attendance keeps steadily growing! Our average attendance is at record levels! This is all due to your attendance and contacts and a dedicated group of teachers and leaders. Please keep up the good work. If every family in the church brought one visitor just imagine what our attendance would be.

We are launching a **NEW CLASS** in December. The class will be named **The Home Builders Class** taught by **Dr. David Miller** and aligned with Pastor Jim's sermons. This is an exciting event for the church. The class will be open to all adults married or single and will focus on building **Christian Homes**. Due to growth in other classes the location of the new class has not been determined at this time. The location of the class will be posted on the class locator map at the Welcome Center.

With our current enrollment we need two teachers. One is needed to work with Liz Sharpe in the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade class. The other teacher is needed as a substitute teacher with Graham Brown in the Dr. Jack Blackwell Class. Please help us meet these needs.

A vital part of a growing Sunday School and Church is **Outreach**. We need someone to serve as the Outreach Director for the Sunday School. This person will be responsible for the complete outreach program: establishing a prospect list, arranging for a visitation program, receiving reports of the visits, etc. The beginnings of a prospect list are established as we have a significant number of inactive members. Jim and I are willing to help with this vital program but we can't operate and manage the program.

Our classes are growing and the current space is limited. Please pray that God will show us the way to reach our community for Christ and provide us direction on space needs.

Don Price, Sunday School Director

## Sermon Series: Answering...

Sunday Evening  
November 9th & 16th  
6:00 PM



“10 questions that every  
intelligent Christian must answer”

Community Thanksgiving Service  
Sunday, November 23  
6:00 PM

First United Methodist Church

Bring a covered dish. Meat will be provided.



## Church News/Events

### CONNECTION CLASS

Beginning Sunday, November 2nd during the Sunday School hour. The Connection Classroom is located in the basement. See the greeters at the Welcome Center for directions.

### CHRISTIAN COUNSELING AVAILABLE

Dr. David Miller is now taking appointments. Please call the church office at 927-3316.

### YOUNG AT HEART

The YAH will meet Tues., Nov. 11, 10:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a covered dish and join the fun.

### Pray Give Get Involved

#### Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Ministry

This is a church wide ministry sponsored by our Women on Mission. Last year we collected over 180 shoeboxes. This year we have a goal of 250.

The dates for collection are October 26-November 21. We must deliver all the boxes to our Associational Office before Monday, November 24 for delivery to the regional center in Atlanta.

There are many ways you can participate.

- ✓ Pray for the ministry.
- ✓ Give to help defray the costs of buying and shipping the boxes. (We have a box at the Welcome Center to drop in your donations. You may make out your check to First Baptist.
- ✓ Pack a shoe box. We have a booth at the Welcome Center with the empty shoeboxes and brochures detailing items to pack. You may also cover your own shoebox with decorative paper (lid separate) and fill it.

### Extended Family's

#### 5TH ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Saturday, November 8, 6 - 8 PM

Fellowship Hall, First Baptist Church

Join us for a complimentary meal, musical entertainment, door prizes, and more! Bring the whole family - we have free and fun child care too! Open to the community, this is a great evening for anyone who has wanted to learn more about Extended Family and the services we offer to family members of prisoners. Questions? Call 927-7997 for more information.

*Evangelist Brady Weldon*

At the ROC

Friday, November 14th

Saturday, November 15th

6:30 PM

Don't miss these powerful, challenging messages

# Steven's SCOOP

### Thanksgiving is the time of THANKS!

I would like to thank everyone who came out Sunday October 26<sup>th</sup> to the Children's Fall Festival. I hope every child left with plenty of candy but more than that I hope a good time was had by all. It was neat seeing all of the families and children that dressed up as anything from Batman and Robin to Hannah Montana. Thank You.

I would also like to thank the youth who helped out for the Children's Fall Festival. As I tell them every year, this event could not happen without them volunteering. Their devotion to the event is what makes the smiles and laughter ring. Thank You.

I would also like to say thank you to the parents and the grandparents who helped out in various ways during the Children's Fall Festival. From the registration to the concessions to the popcorn to the judging and finishing up with the clean up; every adult was vital for this event to take place. Thank You.

I would like to thank *Happenings* for providing the inflatables. Also would like to thank the Woodfins for their help with the inflatables. They were here early before the event started getting the inflatables ready for the fun and they were the last ones here. Even after I left, they were still here deflating and packing the inflatables. Thank You.

Last but not least, I would like to thank the entire church. Your prayers and support through various ways was great. Thank You.

One more round of thanks on my part is due to the youth. By the time you read this letter, we will have begun the performances for the Judgement House. Many people will come thorough the ROC and potentially, many decisions will be made. The youth stepped up and filled the roles that needed to be filled. I want to say thank you for all of the work and dedication to this mission. Thank You.

### SYMPATHY NOTE

Christian love and sympathy is extended to Billie Brown on the death of her sister, Geneva Smith; to Ruth Coley Camp and family on the death of her sister, Tevis Parker; to Joan Day and family on the death of her father, Pete Reed; to Goldie Ingram on the death of her brother, Roy English; to Jennifer Dickey on the death of her husband, David Dickey; and to Fran and James Blanchard and families on the death of their mother, Carolyn Blanchard.



# Brandon's Beat

## Seasons, Travel, Family, Musicals, and Dramas

This time of year is always a wonderful time. We have the joy and privilege of remembering some very significant seasons. We remember Thanksgiving, as we thank God for everything He has done, is doing, and will do through and in our lives. We celebrate Christmas, when Christ the Savior was born so long ago, and we look forward to the New Year, when everything seems so fresh and new. While these seasons are wonderful they also tend to stress us out. We have traveling to do! There are families to see! And, if you're like me there are musicals and dramas to bang out and present to hundreds of people as a sacrifice to the Lord! Another example is the Judgement House (yes, it's actually spelled that way). So many people have worked so hard to make it a reality this year. Sleep has been lost, arms, legs, and heads have been bruised from construction incidents, and temper fuses have been a bit shorter. How do we get through all this? First, let me remind you of the focus of what we are doing. Our focus is Christ, and our labor is for Him, not man. The Bible says in Colossians 3:17, "And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by Him. And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men." Sure, we want to introduce people to Christ and make a difference in their lives through our work, but the main focus is Christ. He will determine the result of our labor. Our job is just to do the very best we can as unto Him. That fact alone takes a lot of stress away doesn't it! Do your very best, and let God take care of the harvest. Also remember Psalm 62:1-2, "My soul finds rest in God alone; my salvation comes from Him. He alone is my rock and my salvation; He is my fortress, I will never be shaken." As long as our focus is on God we will find the rest and solace we need. The best way to keep from burning out is to constantly take from the Stream of Living Water. So, this season, do your best as unto Him. Don't stress out about the results. Find your rest and regeneration in Him alone.

### NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Home Builders Class

Teachers: Dave and Linda Miller

**Wanted:** single-parent, adoptive parent, empty nesters, step/blended or traditional families

**Goal:** To apply the sermon topic with the goal of strengthening the family.

Starting December 7th

Room to be announced

## Theological Corner: Satan

By the time you receive this newsletter we will be in the middle of our 2008 Judgement House presentation. By design, we put on this production to coincide with Halloween. The name "Halloween" is a shortened version of All Hallows' Eve since it precedes All Saints Day (Nov. 1st). According to Wikipedia, "Halloween imagery tends to involve death, magic, or mythical monsters. Traditional characters include ghosts, ghouls, witches, owls, crows, vultures, pumpkin-men, black cats, spiders, goblins, zombies, mummies, skeletons, and demons." Obviously, the imagery of Halloween is primarily linked to Satan.

According to a 2007 poll conducted by the Barna Research Group, more than half of adults (57%) say that the devil, or Satan, is not a living being but is a symbol of evil. In that same poll, 46% of born again Christians deny Satan's existence.

Who is Satan? According to the Bible, Satan has intelligence (1 Cor. 11:3), emotions (Rev. 12:17) and he has a will (Isa. 14:12-14; 2 Ti. 2:26). In both the Old and New Testaments Satan is referred to as a person (Job 1; Mt. 4:1-12). Thus, Satan is held responsible for his actions by our Lord (Mt. 25:41).

Satan is a created being (Ezek. 28:11-19) who belongs to the order of angels called the cherubim (Ezek. 28:14) and was the highest created angel-which is apparently why Michael, the archangel, did not dispute with Satan about the body of Moses (Jude 9).

When Christ was on the earth Satan did all he could to thwart Christ's mission. First, he undoubtedly, inspired Herod to kill all Jewish boys under two years old (Mt. 2:16). He tempted Christ in the wilderness (Mt. 4:1-12). And he entered into Judas who betrayed Christ (Jn 13:27).

Satan is called the "god of this world" and (2 Cor 4:4) he has been given authority over this world. In relationship to unbelievers, Satan does all he can to blind believers so that they will reject the Gospel (2 Cor 4:4). In addition, he sometimes takes away the Word of God that people have heard to prevent them from believing (Lk. 8:12).

Satan also acts to deceive the nations (Rev. 20:3) by getting them to believe that they can bring peace into the world apart from the presence and rule of Christ. Satan works through governments to hinder the spread of the Gospel (1 Thess. 2:18). Ultimately, Satan will deceive the nations into accepting the Anti-Christ as their savior (Rev. 13:2-4).

The bottom line is that Satan is a deceiver. He deceives people into exchanging the truth for a lie and to call evil good and vice versa. Therefore, we are challenged in Scripture to be on guard against the schemes of the devil (Eph. 6:11). Like the early church, our goal is to use a season in which people celebrate the spiritual forces of wickedness and use it to shine the light of Christ into their hearts. Bring your friends to Judgement House!

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*Connect, Commit, Impact*

## WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday	Wednesday at the Church
8:45 a.m. <i>IMPACT Contemporary Worship</i>	3:00 p.m. <i>Prayer Service</i>
9:45 a.m. <i>Bible Study</i>	
11:00 a.m. <i>Traditional Worship</i>	<b>Wednesday at the ROC</b>
4:00 p.m. <i>Youth Bible Drill</i>	6:15 p.m. <i>CHAOS-Youth Bible Study</i>
4:30 p.m. <i>Children's Bible Drill</i>	
4:30 p.m. <i>Adult Choir</i>	<i>Fridays at the ROC</i>
6:00 p.m. <i>Children's Music</i>	5:15 p.m. <i>Celebrate Recovery</i>
6:00 p.m. <i>Evening Service</i>	

**Want your life back?**



**Celebrate  
Recovery**

**On the campus  
of the ROC  
Every Friday Night  
at 5:30 p.m.**

**A safe place to  
work through your hurts,  
habits, & hang-ups.**

### WELCOME CENTER GREETERS

- 11-2 Ruth Brannon, Bonnie Murphy, Matt Woodfin
- 11-9 Graham & Billie Brown, Lana Evans
- 11-16 Scott & Lynn Curry, Ruth Matthews
- 11-23 Doug & Frances Newman, Gail Hayes
- 11-30 Colette Brovan, Sue Owens, Troy Patterson

### DEACON OF THE WEEK

- Oct. 26-Nov. 1  
*Chad Hopper 523-4445*
- Nov. 2-8  
*James Burkhart 526-8346*
- Nov. 9-15  
*Scott Curry 927-3738*
- Nov. 16-22  
*Vince Studdard 927-5312*
- Nov. 23-28  
*Len Hogan 927-3415*

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