

**Sunday, October 30, 2011**

**9:45 am** Morning Worship  
**The Light of the World**  
**John 8**

Rev. Dennis Strawn

**11:00 am** Sunday School

**7:00 pm** Sm. Group—Kettel's

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**Monday, October 31, 2011**

**Tuesday, Nov. 1**

**2:30 pm** Adventure Club

**7:00 pm** Pic 'N Grin

**Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2011**

**6:00 pm** Choir Practice

**7:00 pm** Bible Study—Ramona

**7:00 pm** Family Night

**Thursday, Nov. 3, 2011**

**11:00 am** Apple Dumpling Sale

**1:00 pm** Deaconess' Meeting

**2:30 pm** Truth Works

**7:00 pm** Small Group @ Strawn's

**Friday, Nov. 4, 2011**

**11:00 am** Apple Dumpling Sale

**7:00 am** Men's Prayer Breakfast

**Saturday, Nov. 5, 2011**

**Pulpit Assistants and Visitation:**

**10/30** Jerry Greenwood

**11/6** Jon Cook, Chris Barnes

**Please Pray For:**

Deacon: Mark Cartmell

Shut-Ins: Norma Doughman

Missionary: Dr. Bill & Ann Clemmer

Teacher: Eric Barnes

Class: Potter's Class

Youth: Taylor Smith

Young Adult: Blake Barnes

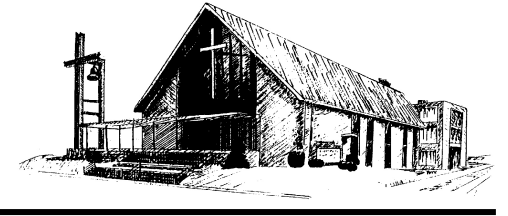
Serviceman: Brig.Gen. Jeff Underhill

**Give God what's right—  
not what's left!**



# The Messenger

OCTOBER 25, 2011



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

PASTOR DENNIS STRAWN

## FROM THE PASTOR'S HEART:



## Invite a friend to church! "Invite a Friend" Sunday November 20, 2011

We have a great church family. Why not take this opportunity to invite a friend, family member, neighbor, classmate or co-worker to church. Let's see if we can fill the sanctuary. We will have a great time in worship and fellowship.

The friends you invite may have been thinking about church for a while and just need a little nudge by an invitation. Begin now by praying about who to invite and start asking now.

*Pastor Dennis*

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**STAFF:**

Pastor: Rev. Dennis Strawn  
Youth Pastor: Eric Barnes  
Financial Secretary: Debbie Dickess  
Secretary: Sandy Caudill  
Custodian: Laura Kettel  
Pianist: Linda Brammer

**USHER  
SCHEDULE  
October 30**

**PROGRAMS**

Jerry Bester

**FRONT DOOR**

Dan Hieronimus

**VERNON STREET**

George McClure

**ELEVATOR**

Mark Cartmell

**LIBRARY**

Dave Vogelsong

**UPCOMING EVENTS**  
(INVITE FAMILY & FRIENDS)

- Oct. 28 11:00 am/4:00 pm Turkey lunch/dinner
- Oct. 29 1:00 pm WPA/L&F Classes Mtg. @ Giovanni's Pizza, Ironton
- Nov. 3-4 11:00—2:00 pm Apple Dumpling Days
- Nov. 4 1:00 pm Church Women United, World Community Day—First Methodist
- Nov. 12 7:00—9:00 pm Tri-County Choir, First Church of the Nazarene, 2318 S. 4th, Ironton
- Nov. 20 9:45 am Invite A Friend Sunday
- Dec. 4 6:00 pm LBA Songfest
- Dec. 10 7:00—9:00 pm Tri-County Choir, Oak Street Chapel FWB Church, Flatwoods
- Dec. 14 7:00 pm Christmas Play



**SHOEBOXES—REMEMBER** — include small toys, hygiene items, something colorful (coloring book, crayons, etc.) a soft toy or doll and candy. **NO** liquids, **NO** chocolate, **NO** war related items. Check brochures for suggestions and instructions. As you fill your boxes remember to pray for the recipient. Please remember these boxes get into many countries which are hostile to the gospel. This is an awesome way to witness in countries where missionaries are not allowed. There are **MANY** stories of lives being changed for eternity because of this Operation Christmas Child project. God is really using this ministry to change lives, and it is something we can all do!

Congratulations and welcome to Lydia Reidling who was baptized Wednesday, October 19.

Our deepest sympathy to Harold & Betty Brown & family due to the death of their son Dr. Timothy H. Brown. Also to the family of Ralph "Sonny" Classing who passed away this week. A memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday here at the church.

**Nursery Volunteers**

**Sunday Morning**  
October 30  
November 6

**Baby Nursery**  
Donita Cook  
Debbie & Leslie Delong

**Sunday School**  
Volunteers

FINANCES:	Receipts	Disbursements
10-17=11	\$6,252.00	\$6,686.77
10-24-11	\$5,055.73	\$5,255.56

**CONTINUE TO SAVE YOUR CANS!**

**Discount Cards—\$10.00—Exp. 9-30-12, Available in the office.**

**Kroger Cards still available from Phyllis Greenwood**

**LUNCH & DINNER FUNDRAISERS**

**Friday, Oct. 28** Lunch 11 am - 2 pm and/or Pre-game Dinner 4 pm – 6 pm

**Turkey**, dressing, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, salad, roll & dessert  
**\$7.00** (Eat-in: drink included)

**Thursday & Friday, Nov. 3 & 4** 11 am – 2 pm  
**- Apple Dumpling Days \$3.00**  
**(you can call in orders now)**

**Check out our web site: fbcironton.org**

**Lawrence County Courthouse**  
**Thurs., November 10, 2011**  
**11:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.**  
**HONORING OUR VETERANS**



**Board of Christian Education** needs the names and addresses of our college students. Please submit to the office as soon as possible. Thanks, Laura Kettel

**The Sunday night small group will be going to Sunset Nursing Home on Sunday, Nov. 6 to have our service with Sally Carter. If you would like to go in the church van, please be in front of the church no later than 6:45 pm.**

**ATTENDANCE**

	Adults	Youth
Wednesday 10/19	36	95
Adv. Club 10/18		
Truth Works 10/20		
<b>October 23</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2010</b>
Morning Worship	144	128
Sunday School	70	72



**Week 44**

- Day 1** Matthew 26:6-13; Mark 14:3-9; John 11:55-12:11; Matthew 21:-22; Mark 11:1-26; Luke 19:28-48; John 12:12-36; 2:13-25
- Day 2** Matthew 21:23-22:14; Mark 11:27-12:12; Luke 20:1-18; John 12:37-50
- Day 3** Matthew 22:15-23:39; Mark 12:13-44; Luke 20:19-21:4; 13:31-35
- Day 4** Matthew 24-25; Mark 13; Luke 21:5-38
- Day 5** Matthew 26:1-5, 14-35; Mark 14:1-2, 10-31; Luke 22:1-38; John 13
- Day 6** John 14-17

**Small Group Meetings**

- Sunday:** 7:00 pm Young Adult @ Ron & Laura Kettel's
- Sunday:** 7:00 pm @ church in Counseling Room. (Strawn)
- Thursday:** 7:00 pm @ Dennis & Melinda Strawn's

**Circles Bible Book of the Month:**  
**I, II, III JOHN**

**Memory Verse Week 44: Mark 11:17:** And he was teaching them and saying to them, "Is it not written, 'My house shall be called a house of prayer for all the nations'? But you have made it a den of robbers."