

Sunday, October 9, 2011

- 9:45 am** Morning Worship
Malachi 3:9-10
Eric Barnes
- 11:00 am** Sunday School
- 7:00 pm** Sm. Group—Kettel's
- 7:00 pm** Sm. Group—FBC (Hughes)

Monday, October 10, 2011

- 12:00 pm** Sonshine Circle
- 5:30 pm** Circle E in Library

Tuesday, October 11, 2011

- 2:30 pm** Adventure Club
- 6:30 pm** Finance Committee
- 6:30 pm** Circle 6
- 7:00 pm** Mary Martha Circle
- 7:00 pm** Pic 'N Grin

Wednesday, October 12, 2011

- 6:00 pm** Choir Practice
- 7:00 pm** Bible Study—Ramona
- 7:00 pm** Family Night

Thursday, October 13, 2011

- 2:30 pm** Truth Works
- 7:00 pm** Small Group @ Strawn's

Friday, October 14, 2011

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

Saturday, October 15, 2011

- 10:00 am** Praise Band Practice

Pulpit Assistants and Visitation:

- 10/9** Fred Kingery, Larry Blankenship
- 10/16** Gary Holschuh, Mike Dickess

Please Pray For:

- Deacon: Jerry Greenwood
- Shut-Ins: Earl & Barbara Triplett
- Missionary: Kevin & Amy Lillestrand
- Teacher: Ty Barnes
- Class: 7th—12th Grades
- Youth: Alex Shope
- Young Adult: Madison Vogelsong
- Serviceman: Jeff Jenkins

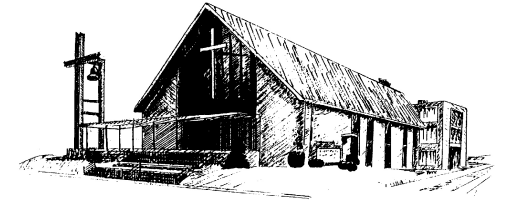
Circles Bible Book of the Month: Joshua

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



The Messenger

OCTOBER 4, 2011



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

PASTOR DENNIS STRAWN

FROM THE PASTOR'S HEART:

YOU ARE THE CHURCH

You are the church. The bricks and mortar, the pews and all that goes to make the building are not the church. The church is YOU!

You are the church. Its strength and its weaknesses are revealed in you. What you are, the church is also.

You are the church. The power of its devotion to God, truth and humanity is the measure of your devotion.

You are the church. The inspiration of its services is the test of your heart. Its stated hours of worship are your obligation. If you fail here, to that extent your failure is expressed in the church.

You are the church. Yours is its faith. Its worship is expressed through you. No one can take your place.

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 9**

PROGRAMS

Dave Vogelsong

FRONT DOOR

Jerry Bester

VERNON STREET

Dan Hieronimus

ELEVATOR

George McClure

LIBRARY

Mark Cartmell

UPCOMING EVENTS
(INVITE FAMILY & FRIENDS)

- Oct. 7 11:00 am/4:00 pm Chicken Parmesan lunch/dinner
- Oct. 8 7:00—9:00 pm Tri-County Choir, Ice Creek Baptist
- Oct. 9 2:00 pm Community Hospice Service
- Oct. 16 12:00 pm Pastors' Appreciation Lunch
- Oct. 26 6:00 pm Trunk or Treat
- Oct. 28 11:00 am/4:00 pm Turkey lunch/dinner
- Nov.3-4 11:00—2:00 pm Apple Dumpling Days
- Nov. 16 6:00 pm Thanksgiving Dinner
- Dec. 4 6:00 pm LBA Songfest
- Dec. 14 6:00 pm Christmas Dinner/Play

No choir practice on Wednesday, October 5.



Working on shoeboxes? Include small toys, toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, washcloth, coloring book, crayons, and always a soft stuffed toy or doll. These children need something to cuddle, and they also like something colorful. Hard candy and gum are real treats, but **NO** chocolate or anything that will melt easily, and **NO** liquids or war-related items, such as planes, guns, etc. Always remember, too, that each box goes with the real Christmas story, and many lives are changed for eternity because of this project.

Community Hospice will have a service at our church on Sunday, October 9th at 2:00 p.m. All are invited.

Pennie Dilley just had her second knee replacement, and wants to express thanks and appreciation for (and continued) prayers. Her address is: 110 Pvt. Drive 107, Ironton, OH 45638

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month—Program, Thursday, October 6 at 7:00 pm OUS, Bowman Auditorium

Congratulations to Marissa & Ramsey Wilson on the birth of their daughter, Clare Yvette, born October 1, 7 lb. 8 oz., 20 3/4". And congratulations to proud grandparents Doug & Terrilee Higgins.

Nursery Volunteers

Baby Nursery

Margaret Ng, Michael Gleichauf

Michelle Cook, Emily Strawn

Sunday Morning

October 9

October 16

Sunday School

Volunteers

Continue to save cans!

We have Gattiland coupon books for sale—call the office if you want to purchase one. (\$10.00)

Also, available at the office, Discount Cards—\$10.00—Exp. 9-30-12

There are a few orange/red t-shirts available for sale in the office - sizes adult Med. & Lg. (\$5.00)

LUNCH & DINNER FUNDRAISERS

Friday, Oct. 7 Lunch 11 am - 2 pm and/or Pre-game Dinner 4 pm - 6 pm

Chicken Parmesan, scalloped potatoes, green beans, cole slaw, roll & dessert
\$7.00 (Eat-in: drink included)

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**

Terri Lynn Nut & Candy Sale—going on now!

If you need a brochure/order form, see Michael Gleichauf, or you can call her at 534-0334. Orders due Wed., October 19 with payment (make checks payable to First Baptist Church). This fundraiser is for the Faith & Fitness Center Building Fund.

"Harold and Betty Brown will be celebrating their 60th anniversary on October 21, 2011. If you would like to send them a card or message of congratulations, please send to Tim Brown, 5362 Hannah View Drive, Fairfield, OH 45014 by no later than October 15. The cards will be presented altogether in a basket to Harold and Betty on their anniversary. Please keep this a secret until their anniversary. Thanks for remembering them on their special day."
Tim & Richard

ATTENDANCE

| | Adults | 32 | Youth | 84 |
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| Wednesday 9/28 | | | | |
| Adv. Club 9/27 | 66 | | | |
| Truth Works 9/29 | 45 | | | |
| October 2 | 2011 | | 2010 | |
| Morning Worship | 88 | | 127 | |
| Sunday School | 73 | | 99 | |



Week 41

**Day 1 Matthew 4:23-25; 8:14-17
Mark 1:21-39; Luke 4:31-44**

Day 2 John 3-5

**Day 3 Matthew 8:1-4; 9:1-17; 12:1-21
Mark 1:40-3:21; Luke 5:12-6:19**

**Day 4 Matthew 5-7; Luke 6:20-49;
11:1-13**

**Day 5 Matthew 8:5-13; 11:1-30;
Luke 7**

**Day 6 Matthew 12:22-50;
Mark 3:22-35; Luke 8:19-21;
11:14-54**

Small Group Meetings

Sunday: 7:00 pm Young Adult @ Ron & Laura Kettel's

Sunday: 7:00 pm @ church in Choir Rm. (Strawn)

Thursday: 7:00 pm @ Dennis & Melinda Strawn's

Memory Verse Week 41: Matthew 6:9-13 The Lord's Prayer