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An Encouraging Word

Pastor Rick Grant

The story is told that one day the five-year-old son of D. L. Moody went into the study where his father sat writing. Not wanting any interruptions, Mr. Moody gruffly asked, "Well, son, what do you want?"

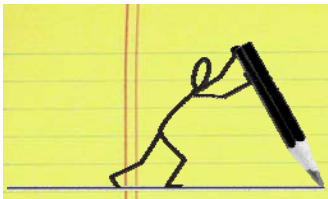
"Nothing, Daddy," the boy replied. "I just wanted to be where you are." Sitting on the floor, he began to amuse himself quietly, content to be in his father's presence.

I believe the scene of the young child wanting to be in the company of his father is a good picture of what prayer looks like. Prayer is not always asking God for something. One aspect of prayer could be just the desire you have to be where God is.

HOUSE CONTENTS SALE – EVERYTHING MUST GO!

The contents, fixtures, electrical, plumbing, doors, facings, etc., located at **303 River Street** must go! Come by, shop & negotiate a price for all of the items you want Wednesday, JUNE 2 from 4:00pm-8:00pm and Thursday, June 3rd, 4th and 6th from 9:00am-7:00pm.

Questions? Call Bobby Dusek at 315-3241.



We are currently updating our membership information in our Shelby Systems Church Data Base. Please update your contact information (name, address, phone numbers, email address) and the information of your adult children that have married and/or are now living out on their own. This will ensure that mailings are sent to the correct address.

Look for an update sheet in your bulletin this Sunday or email the information to karen.wagnon@fbcbenton.org .

WOMEN ON MISSION

June 1 at 11:15 in Fellowship Hall
Meeting and lunch
Cost: $4
Bring: Items for Hope Migrant Center
Speaker: Sandra Herzfeld, speaking on her trip to China

Looking for books for summer reading? The FBC library has books on marriage (for those June brides) and books on parenting (for those expecting mothers) as well as several Beth Moore Bible Studies workbooks on sale.

The WOM group has put out collection boxes on the Sunday School floors; including in the Crossover area and at the Welcome center desk, for members to drop off items needed for the migrant workers.

Hope Migrant Mission Center

* Travel size (2oz) items: shampoo, conditioner, hand soap, hand lotion, shaving cream, and toothpaste
* Regular size: hand soap, men' & women's combs and brushes, washcloths, disposable razors, children & adult toothbrushes, emery boards
* # 2 pencils and 8-count boxes of crayons
* Baby items: shampoo, powder, lotion or oil
* Bags: Hand made or purchased 12"x12" or 10"x10" with drawstrings.

Join us in Fellowship!

May 21 & 22 the Weekend - scrapbooking, quilting, food & friends!

May 27 Senior Adult Luncheon
Fellowship Hall at Noon

Come bring a covered dish and enjoy special entertainment by pianist, Peggy Pearson, as she shares her "From Rags to Riches" story in music.

*This will be our last time to meet before our summer break.

June 14-18 Vacation Bible School

First Baptist Family

The First Baptist family expresses prayers for:

Hospitals:

Faye Dean Roberts
John Wright
Cheryl Burks
Mary Croft

Deepest Sympathies and love:

The family & friends of Mary Jane Simmons

The family & friends of Bob Landers

Births:

Ethan Dell Ingram
Born: May 16, 2010
Parents: Seth and Stephanie Ingram
Big brother: Ryan

Halle Kate Jones
Born: May 16, 2010
Parents: Matt and Stefan Jones
Grandparents: Mark and Karen Jones

LADIES SUMMER BIBLE STUDIES

Tuesday Morning

Starting June 8th @ 9:30am
FAITHFUL ABUNDANT TRUE *Three Lives Going DEEPER STILL*...KAY ARTHUR, PRISCILLA SHIRER, BETH MOORE
Led by Linda Moudy in Room 203

Wednesday Evening

Starting June 2nd @ 5:50pm
WALKING THE WALK...GETTING FIT WITH FAITH
Led by LeAnn Murry & Shannon Devine

Open House Wedding Shower

Honoring Lindsey Dawson
Bride-elect of Justin Haire

Sunday June 6, 2010

1:30—3:00 pm

First Baptist Church

Fellowship Hall

Benton, Arkansas

Registered at Smith-Caldwell Drug Store, Cherry's Hallmark, Dillard's Dept. Store and Bed, Bath & Beyond

Sunday, May 16, 2010

Senior Adults	172
Median Adults	210
Young Adults	67
Spanish	15
Youth	161
Children	84
Preschool	98
Total Bible Study	807
Avg. Attendance	923

Stewardship
...worship a Sweet God

'Well done, good and faithful slave; you were faithful with a few things, I will put you in charge of many things, enter into the joy of your master.'
Matthew 25:21

Receipts 05.16.10	**50,815**
Weekly Goal	59,635
Receipts YTD	**1,038,867**
YTD Goal	1,192,700
Building Fund YTD	42,663

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Wednesday Night Supper Menus for May...

May 19 Chicken Sandwich-*breaded chicken breast served with lettuce & tomato on a bun,* Chips, Pasta Salad

May 26 Turkey, Macaroni & Cheese, Green Beans, Roll

Next Week at First Baptist Church...

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
9:00-10:30am Library Open **9:15am** **Sunday School** **10:30am** **Worship Service** **11:30am** VBS Team Planning Meeting **4:00pm** Life Care Classes *PURE ENERGY* *Leaving for NLR* **4:30pm** ROOT 66 *Children & Preschoolers* *Lattes with Laurie* **4:45pm** GROW U Middle School Night Sunday School **5:00pm** Spanish Mission Library Open **6:00pm** Worship Service GRADED CHOIRS/ HANDCHIMES	Weekday Preschool 12:00pm Noon Bible Study	Weekday Preschool **9:30am** Mother's Day Out	Weekday Preschool **4:15pm** Handchimes **4:45pm -** Supper **5:00pm** Library Open **5:30pm** M&M Preschool and Children's Missions **6:00pm** Bible Study *with Pastor Rick* **6:15pm** M&M Music **7:15pm** Orchestra Worship Choir	Weekday Preschool **9:30am** Mother's Day Out 12:00pm Noon Bible Study **Senior Adult** **Luncheon in the Fellowship Hall**		
PERU Mission Trip						
MAY 23	MAY 24	MAY 25	MAY 26	MAY 27	MAY 28	MAY 29