

# the Encourager

FBC *Benton*

Honoring God by sharing Christ  
and building believers

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## *An Encouraging Word*

Pastor Rick Grant

Every once in a while I read something that causes me to pause for a second read. Recently someone handed me a written definition, from another church, about what it means to be a cross-generational church.

*At First Baptist, we value the energy of younger people. Their fresh ideas enliven us. Their questions press us. Their idealism challenges us.*

*At First Baptist, we highly esteem older adults. Their wisdom guides us. Their experience grounds us. Their faith stirs hope in us.*

*Oh, sometimes the older adults don't understand younger people, and the younger people wonder why the older adults have to question everything. But one thing we know: we wouldn't want to try to be a church family without one another.*

*Would you really want to be a part of a church where a child never ran in the hall, where a crying baby never interrupted worship, or where a teenager never sang music that really annoys you? Do you really want a church without people who have been on this faith journey longer than you have been alive, without grandparents who love and support you whether you belong to them or not?*

*We've chosen the challenge of a cross-generational church. If we really are to be a family, a body, or a community, we think that requires people of all generations coming together in faithful unity.*

I believe being a cross-generational church as described above is a good thing. I also think becoming one has to be an intentional thing. A church that seeks to honor God by sharing Christ and building believers; a place where everyone is welcome, everyone is needed.

# join us at FBC *Benton*

## Summer Sunday Nights @ 6pm

- June 20 **Movie Night ~ Billy – The Early Years**
- June 27 Night@the Ballpark-Naturals vs. Travelers
- July 4 NO Service / Holiday
- July 11 Musical Praise/Concert  
FBC Kellar TX Youth Choir
- July 18 LORD'S SUPPER & after service  
Watermelon Fellowship
- July 25 Hamburger Supper
- August 1 Student Share Service
- August 8 Movie Night ~ *The End of the Spear*
- August 15 Ice Cream Fellowship after service
- August 22 Fall Schedule begins!

## *Super Summer Sunday Nights*

**Sunday, June 27 @ 6:00pm**

**ARKANSAS TRAVELERS**

**vs**

**NORTHWEST ARKANSAS NATURALS**

**@ Dickey-Stephens Park**

**Tickets available in the church office  
\$4 for reserved seating**




**Peru Mission Trip**  
September 11-17, 2010  
If interested please contact  
Eric Roberts for more details.  
[eric.roberts@fcbenton.org](mailto:eric.roberts@fcbenton.org)  
or call 315-2270



FRIDAY MORNING  
MEN'S  
STUDY GROUP

6:00 am in the fellowship hall  
Led by Larry Gore

## Murry's Dinner Playhouse

Presents

### **Smoke on the Mountain**

**September 15th ~ Noon Matinee**

Don't miss this foot-stompin', banjo-pickin', bluegrass gospel musical comedy, where the hymns, hilarity and homemade treats will surely make a believer out of anyone.

All FBC Senior Adults are asked to call Karen in the church office at 315-2270 to reserve their spot today for this event.

Tickets are \$27.00 per person for a group of 20 or more (includes buffet, coffee, tea, tax, gratuity and the show).



## SummerFest

**An exciting event for Kindergarten-5th graders**

- June 22 **AstroBoy**  
then lunch & hiking at Pinnacle
- June 29 **Planet 51**  
then lunch by the river & ride the RiverRail Trolley
- July 6 **Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs**  
then lunch & a visit to Witt Stephens Jr. Nature Center
- July 13 **Monsters vs Aliens**  
then lunch & playing at Tyndall Park

Each day we will meet at FBC at 8:30am and begin with a movie at The Rave Theater in Little Rock, followed by a sack lunch (children must bring their own) and an afternoon activity..

Cost: It's FREE!

Leave for movie at 9am on the DOT!

**By previous reservation in the church office**

# First Baptist Family

## Deepest Sympathies and love:

Sharon Sanders and family in the loss of her father  
 The family and friends of Thelma Ann Mooney  
 Linda Byrd and family in the loss of her mother  
 The family and friends of Frieda Griffin

Currently there are **52 items overdue** from our church library. These include DVD's, books (adult and children's) as well as paperbacks. Notices are sent on a regular basis to remind patrons of overdue items. PLEASE check your bookshelves and return any church library books.

FBC *Benton* Library



## Summertime Faithfulness

FBC-Benton depends upon the faithful generosity of its members to support the MAP, Ministry Action Plan, of the church. Summertime presents increased ministry costs and utility expenses and decreased tithes and offerings. Here are some ways you can continue your summertime faithfulness:

- Be faithful in your Sunday attendance and give during the worship time of offering. If you miss a week, make it up the following Sunday.
- Bring your tithes and offerings to the church office. Office hours are 8am-5pm Monday thru Friday – until 6pm on Wednesdays.
- Mail your tithes and offerings to 211 South Market Street, Benton, Arkansas 72015.
- Set up automatic payments from your employer or financial institution.

So, as you enjoy that much-needed summer time with your family, please remember summertime faithfulness to FBC-Benton.

## Wednesday Night Supper Menus for June...

June 16 VBS Family Night—Hot Dogs  
 June 23 Chicken Strips  
 Corn on the Cob, Green Beans, Roll  
 June 30 Burger and Fries

*All meals served with one dessert item or fruit*

Adult plate \$5 (age 11 & up) Child plate \$3 (ages 4-10)

Chef salads \$5 Pizzas \$2 **Household maximum \$15**

Chef Salads & Pizzas available /on 1st-come/1st-served basis

**Come join us each Wednesday Night**

*No Reservations Needed*

## Sunday, June 13, 2010

Senior Adults	154
Median Adults	223
Young Adults	61
Spanish	15
Youth	110
Children	81
Preschool	51
Total Bible Study	695
Avg. Attendance	903



*"The earth is the Lord's, and all it contains,  
 the world, and those who dwell in it."*

Psalm 24: 1

<b>Receipts 06.13.10</b>	<b>47,488</b>
Weekly Goal	59,635
<b>Receipts YTD</b>	<b>1,238,518</b>
YTD Goal	1,431,240
Building Fund YTD	52,541

### Given through May 31, 2010:

Cooperative Program \$113,278

Associational Missions \$11,328

Church indebtedness as of 5/31/2010 = \$5,762,116



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**Office hours**

Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri 8:00am- 5:00pm  
Wednesdays 8:00am- 6:00pm

**FBC EMERGENCY NUMBER**  
(Weekends Only) 501-326-3279

Sunday Worship Services can be heard live on  
*KEWI Radio 690 @ 10:35am/www.kewi690.com*  
Sundays-10:30am & 7:00pm Wednesdays 9:00pm  
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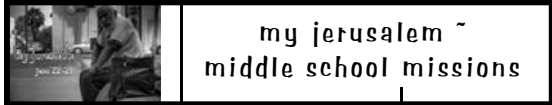

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*Next Week at First Baptist Church...*

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>9:00-10:30am</b> Library Open <b>9:15am</b> <b>Sunday School</b> <b>10:30am</b> <b>Worship Service</b>  <b>4:00pm</b> LIFECARE Singles Class <b>5:00pm</b> Library Open Spanish Service <b>6:00pm</b> Movie Night		<b>8:30am</b> <b>SummerFest</b> <b>9:30am</b> Ladies Bible Study  	<b>4:45pm</b> - Supper <b>5:00pm</b> Library Open <b>5:45pm</b> Ladies Fit w/Faith Outside the Lines Worship Explorers <b>6:00pm</b> Bible Study <i>with Pastor Rick</i> <b>7:15pm</b> Orchestra Worship Choir	9:00am  SUPERKIDS Mother's Day Out	<b>6:00am</b> Men's Bible Study	
<b>Junior/Senior High Student's Mission Arlington</b>						
JUNE 20	JUNE 21	JUNE 22	JUNE 23	JUNE 24	JUNE 25	JUNE 26