

the Encourager

first baptist church
Benton

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There are times in life, and in ministry, that well-meaning intentions can turn out much differently than you expect. I recently read of a preacher who answered his telephone one night to hear on the other end a woman's request: "Send six bottles of vodka to my house, please."

The pastor quickly recognized the voice as that of one of his congregation and he identified the dear saint on his caller ID. He was amused that she had evidently dialed the wrong number. But wanting to be a good pastor and not wanting to embarrass her too much, he gently replied, "Betty, this is your pastor!"

The kind pastor expected an apology by his church member for dialing the wrong number and expected her to be somewhat embarrassed for letting her pastor catch her ordering liquor. Instead, the church member retorted with shock in her voice: "Pastor, what in the world are you doing at the liquor store?"

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sharing Christ **honoring God** *building believers*

join us at FBC *Benton*

Living Proof Live Simulcast

Featuring

~*Beth Moore*~

Saturday, September 18th



Simulcast Hosted by:

First Baptist Church ~ Benton

Tickets \$20.00 per person

(A box lunch is included with each ticket)

Tickets go on sale in the church office

July 12, 2010.

For more information call Karen in the church office at 315-2270.

Summer Sunday Nights @ 6pm

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!

Peru Mission Trip

September 11-17, 2010

If interested please contact Eric Roberts for more details.

eric.roberts@fbcbenton.org

or call 315-2270



Baby Dedication Orientation Dinner

Saturday, July 17



This is a dinner fellowship for parents desiring to participate in an upcoming Baby Dedication Service. Please call Debbie Bridges by Monday, July 12, to RSVP for you & your spouse and reserve childcare if needed.

Children & Students in July

Mother's Day Out Thursdays 7/1-7/22

Outside the Lines/K-5th grade each Wednesday

Worship Explorers each Wednesday/3-5 yr olds

Kids Night Out—July 9th

Super Kids Thursday / K through 5th grade 7/1-7/22

SummerFest each Tuesday/ K -5th gr. 7/6 & 7/13

Siloam Springs Children's Camp 7/26-7/30

Middle School Lunch Party 7/20 & 7/27

Middle School Sushi 7/14, 7/21, 7/28

Middle School Hiking Club 7/1 & 7/15

Middle School Mountain Camp 7/6-7/9

Middle School Memphis Madness 7/23-7/24

Student Mission Trip in New York

Junior/Senior High Crash 7/7, 7/21 & 7/28

Student Mission Trip to Cajamarca, Peru 7/12-7/20

First Baptist Family

Women On Mission

Luncheon Meeting: July 6, 2010

Time: 11:15am

Cost: \$4

Speakers: Bob Williford, Hope Migrant Center
& Diana Lewis, Peru Mission Trip

Reminder: Bring items for Hope Migrant
Center, **deadline is Sunday, July 4th**

Wednesday Night Supper Menus

June 30	Burger and Fries
July 7	Grilled Chicken Breast, Roll Green Peas, Seasoned Potato Wedges
July 14	Turkey and Cheese on a Croissant Potato Salad, Cucumber and Tomato Salad
July 21	ALL VEGTABLE MEAL Fried Okra, Turnip Greens, Oven Fried Potatoes, Sliced Tomatoes Cole Slaw, Beans seasoned with Ham Cornbread

July 28 French Dip Sandwich & Onion Rings
(roast beef and cheese served on a hoagie bun with au jus for dipping)

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

Come join us each Wednesday Night

No Reservations Needed

FUSION

A new Small Group for Young Singles

(Ages 20-30 years~old)

Beginning Sunday, July 11th

9:15am

Crossover ~ Room 02

Teachers: Steve & Lisa Still

A Ministry of First Baptist Church
211 So. Market St., Benton, AR

Sunday, June 27, 2010

Senior Adults	208
Median Adults	205
Young Adults	59
Spanish	15
Youth	89
Children	61
Preschool	75
Total Bible Study	712
Avg. Attendance	899



*"Yours O LORD is the kingdom; you are exalted as head
over all. Wealth and honor come from you; you are
the ruler of all things, In your hands are strength and
power to exalt and give strength to all."*

I Chronicles 29:12

Receipts 06.27.10	48,083
Weekly Goal	59,635
Receipts YTD	1,339,738
YTD Goal	1,550,510
Building Fund YTD	57,234

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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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Next week at First Baptist Church..

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>9:00-10:30am Library Open 9:15am Sunday School 10:30am Worship Service</p>  <p>Independence Day! No PM Service or Activities</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;"> <p>Church Offices Closed</p> </div>	<p>8:30am SummerFest 9:30am Ladies Bible Study 11:15am Women On Missions</p>	<div style="background-color: #808080; color: white; padding: 5px; border: 1px solid black;"> <p>Middle School Mountain Camp</p> </div>		<p>9:00am  SUPERKIDS Mother's Day Out</p>	<p>6:00am Men's Bible Study</p>
			<p>4:45pm - Supper 5:00pm Library Open 5:45pm Ladies Fit w/Faith Outside the Lines Worship Explorers 6:00pm Bible Study with Pastor Rick 6:30pm CRASH-Jr/Sr High 7:15pm Orchestra Worship Choir</p>		<div style="background-color: #90EE90; border-radius: 50%; padding: 10px; width: 80px; margin: auto;"> <p>Kid's Night Out 6-10pm</p> </div>	
JULY 4	JULY 5	JULY 6	JULY 7	JULY 8	JULY 9	JULY 10