

the Encourager

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an Encouraging word

Pastor Rick Grant

The annual football game between two rival high schools stirred up great competition between the fans of the two teams. Each joined enthusiastically in their team's successes and bemoaned their team's setbacks. Except for one fan. When one team would score, he would jump up and cheer. And then, when the other team would score, he would cheer with equal enthusiasm. This puzzled the man in the next seat who asked him: "Which side are you on?"

The man replied, "Oh, I'm not on either side. I'm just here to enjoy the game."

Enjoying the game -- What a difference it would make if we could approach the game of life with the same kind of spirit -- not always having to be for one group against another, or, even worse, having to be against some group, but just to be here to enjoy the game.

See you on Promotion Sunday, August 22!

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

join us at FBC *Benton*

Sunday Evening Classes beginning August 22nd

Financial Peace University

4:00-6:00pm

Led by Mike Rosinbaum

Sunday Night 'Sunday School'

4:45 - 5:45pm

Led by Andy Bloxom

Jeremiah-Part 1 (Precept Class)

4:30 - 6:00pm

Co-ed Class led by Linda Jackson

Lattes with Laurie

4:30-5:45pm

Led by Laurie Cox in the Crossover Café

Divorce Care

4:00 -6:00pm

Led by Ann & Larry Easterling

Grief Share

4:00-6:00pm

Led by Frances Raley

Wednesday Morning Class

Beth Moore's "Here & Now...There & Then"

Begins September 8th

9:15-11:00am

Ladies Bible Study Group led by Ella Petz

Wednesday Evening Classes beginning August 25th

Gospel-Powered Parenting

6:00-7:00pm / Men's Group

Led by David Dawson & Eric Roberts

Financial Peace University

5:30-7:30pm

Led by Tony & Leigh Ann Guerra

Junior & Senior High Impact

7:00pm

Middle School Common Ground

5:30pm

Mondays & Thursdays

Noon Bible Study's "With All Your Heart" by Ray

Vander Laan

12:00-1:00p.m.

Led by Pastor Rick Grant

Join us in Sunday School



Saturday ~ September 18th ~ FBC-Benton



LIVING PROOF LIVE
Featuring...BETH MOORE *simulcast*

Tickets On Sale Now!

Job opening at FBC-Benton

Mother's Day Out Office Assistant

Resumes are being accepted through August 31, 2010, for the position of **Mother's Day Out Office Assistant**. MDO office hours are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:15am to 2:45pm. All applicants must submit an employment application available in the church office. For more information please contact Kim Huggins, MDO Director, 316-6885. Only qualified applicants need apply.

First Baptist Church-Mother's Day Out

Tuesdays and Thursdays <> 9:30am - 2:30pm

Accepting children 6 weeks to 5 years

Fall session beginning September 7th

Fall registration going on NOW!

For more information contact Kim Huggins, MDO Director
@ 315-2270 or 316-6885 or email: mothersdayout@fcbenton.org

First Baptist Family

Births

Brodie Lane Hunt

Born: August 15, 2010

Parents: Ashley Jones

Grandparents: Mark & Karen Jones

Hospitals

Becky Gaither

Sue Spivey

Sympathies and love to

The family and friends of Charles Marter

Chad Hendrix and family in the loss of his grandfather

Pure Energy

8th grade to Seniors Youth Choir

begins August 22 at 4:30pm in the Choir Room

Student Parent Meeting

Sunday, August 22 in the Upper Room



Middle School

Ministry information from 4:30 – 5:00pm



Junior High/Senior High School

Ministry information from 5:15 – 5:45pm

If you have a student that is in Middle School, Junior High, or Senior High please come and find out what all is going on this semester for your students!

Children's Handchimes

4th and 5th graders interested in playing handchimes will have a meeting to sign up on Wednesday, August 25 at 4:45pm in the orchestra room.

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3 year olds to 5th graders Missions and Music

Begins Wednesday, August 25 at 5:30pm

ROOT 66

3 year olds to 5th graders An exploration of God's Word for preschoolers and children.

Begins Sunday, August 22 at 4:30pm

Sunday, August 15, 2010

Senior Adults	212
Median Adults	239
Young Adults	75
Spanish	15
Youth	114
Children	103
Preschool	103
Total Bible Study	861
Avg. Attendance	880



"On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with his income, saving it up, so that when I come no collections will have to be made."

1 Corinthians 16:2

Receipts 08.15.10	53,746
Weekly Goal	59,635
Receipts YTD	1,704,763
YTD Goal	1,967,955
Building Fund YTD	79,663

Given through July 31:

Cooperative Program \$155,098

Associational Missions \$15,510

Church indebtedness on July 31: \$5,707,705



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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
9:00-10:30am Library Open 9:15am Sunday School PROMOTION SUNDAY 10:30am Worship Service 4:00pm Divorce Care Financial Peace Grief Share 4:30pm Pure Energy Precepts Student Ministry Parents' Meeting ROOT 66 3yr-5th gr 4:45pm Night Sunday School 5:00pm Library Open Spanish Mission Church Service 6:00pm Worship	6:00pm Joyful Strummers		9:00am Weekday Preschool Open House 4:45pm - Supper 5:00pm Library Open 5:30pm Financial Peace m & m 3yr-5th gr MS Common Ground 5:45pm Outside the Lines Worship Explorers 6:00pm Bible Study Pastor Rick Men's Bible Group 7:00pm Orchestra & Worship Choir Jr/Sr High IMPACT	Noon Senior Adult Luncheon	6:00am Men's Bible Study	
AUG 22	AUG 23	AUG 24	AUG 25	AUG 26	AUG 27	AUG 28