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If you were in the Sunday morning service this past week, you joined us in celebrating the service and retirement of Mr. Curtis Rasburry and his 'money counting' team ~ Jacky Homan, Glen Brown and, of course, Mrs. Joyce Rasburry as well.

Mr. Rasburry has faithfully been in charge of counting FBC's offering for 42 years without missing a single Sunday! That is to say that Razorback games, snow, sleet, rain, nor hail - not even open heart surgery - kept him from serving our Lord and FBC without fail.

Mr. Rasburry, who is 80, has attended FBC Benton since childhood and joined with his wife, Joyce, in 1958. They were baptized together and not long after, the couple became very active in the life of the church. Together they taught a Sunday school class of 8-year olds and then later Mrs. Joyce took on preschool teaching responsibilities.

It was in the summer of 1968, after returning from a vacation to Mexico that Mr. Rasburry said he personally committed to faithfully attending church every Sunday. That pledge included morning and evening services, and he has had perfect attendance since that time. He sees no reason to miss. "I think being at church is the right thing to do" said Mr. Rasburry, adding that the Bible tells believers to not forsake the assembling of themselves together. "I think we should abide by the Bible. Whatever I am doing, I believe I should do it the best I can. If it is working up here at the church, then I need to be here. When I was coaching, I would be there. When I was teaching, I would be there."

What a wonderful example Mr. Rasburry is for us all! Thank you sir!

Please join us in recognizing these Lord's faithful servants, Mr. Rasburry, Jacky, Glenn and Mrs. Joyce for a job well done!

*Budget & Finance Committee
Pastor Rick*



Jack & Jackie Homan, Curtis & Joyce Rasburry,
Glen Brown

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sharing Christ honoring God building believers

join us at FBC *Benton*

Adult Focused Christian Growth

Sunday Focus Groups

Divorce Care

Sundays 4:00 ~ 6:00pm

Search for Significance

Sundays 4:00 ~ 5:30pm

Grief Share

Sundays 4:00 ~ 6:00pm

Financial Peace University

Sundays 4:00 ~ 6:00pm

Jeremiah-Part 1 (Precept Study)

Sundays 4:30 ~ 6:00pm

Faith, Hope, & Love: *Life Applications from the Teachings of Jesus*

Sundays 4:30 ~ 6:00pm

Sunday Night 'Sunday School'

Sundays 4:45 ~ 5:45pm

Mondays & Thursdays

Noon Bible Study

Mondays (Video) & Thursdays (Discussion)

Noon ~ 1:00pm

Wednesday Focus Groups

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

Wednesdays 9:15 ~ 11:00am

Financial Peace University

Wednesdays 5:30 ~ 7:30pm

Priscilla Shirer's "Jonah: Navigating a Life Interrupted"

Wednesdays 5:45 ~ 7:00pm (Ladies Group)

Gospel-Powered Parenting

Wednesdays 6:00 ~ 7:00pm (Men's Group)

Music Ministry

Worship Choir & Worship Orchestra

Morning Glories Senior Adult Choir

Pure Energy Youth Choir

Students in grades 8th—12th, Sundays 4:30pm

Children's Choirs

Wednesday night as a part of m&m

School of Fine Arts

Enrollment is now open

Children's Handchimes

Wednesdays 4:15 pm

Hallelujah Bells

Student Ministry

Upcoming Events:

(for Middle School thru High School Students)

FBC Hog Fest

September 11

Uprising

September 18

Connect

Sundays at 9:15am

Middle School:

Common Ground

Wednesday nights 5:30 to 7:00pm

Sushi

FB²

Fall Retreat November 5-7

Junior and Senior High School:

IMPACT

Wednesday night 7:00 to 8:15pm

Big Brother/Big Sister Ministry

Monday Night Bible Study

Monday nights beginning August 30

Senior High Students

Fall Retreat

November 5-7

Preschool / Children's Ministry

m & m (missions & music)

Wednesdays 5:30—7:00pm

3 year olds through 5th grade

Root 66

Sundays 4:30—5:45pm

3 year olds through 5th grade

PROCLAIM

Beginning Sunday nights in October

4th & 5th graders

RA CAMP-O-RAMA—Sept. 17-19

Camp Paron for boys (1st-5th grades) & dads

Mother & Son Brunch

October 9 for moms & sons

Kindergarten—5th grades)

Harvest for Hunger Carnival

Sunday, October 31



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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 10:30am Worship Service 4:00pm Life Care Classes Christian Growth Financial Peace Grief Share 4:30pm Pure Energy Precepts ROOT 66 3yr-5th gr 4:45pm Night Sunday School 5:00pm Library Open Spanish Mission Church Service 6:00pm Worship <i>Reception for Frances Raley 15 years of service</i>	10:00am Sunshine Circle Noon Bible Study 6:00pm Joyful Strummers 7:30pm Senior High Students Bible Study		4:45pm - Supper 5:00pm Library Open 5:30pm Financial Peace m&m 3yr-5th gr MS Common Ground 5:45pm Ladies Bible Study 6:00pm Bible Study Pastor Rick Men's Bible Group 6:15pm m&m 3yr-5th gr 7:00pm Orchestra & Worship Choir Jr/Sr High IMPACT	Noon Bible Study	6:00am Men's Bible Study	
AUG 29	AUG 30	AUG 31	SEPT 1	SEPT 2	SEPT 3	SEPT 4