

# the Encourager

first baptist church  
*Benton*

## First Baptist Staff

DR. RICK GRANT  
Senior Pastor

ERIC ROBERTS  
Associate Pastor  
Missions & Campus  
Administration

FRANCES RALEY  
Minister of Adult Education

CLAY CUNNINGHAM  
Minister to Students

BRAD EVANS  
Associate Minister to Students

LAURIE COX  
Minister of  
Preschool & Childhood  
Education

MARGARITO RAMIREZ  
Hispanic Pastor

BRENT THOMPSON  
Dixonville Interim Pastor

211 South Market Street  
Benton, Arkansas  
501.315.2270  
fax 501.778.6487  
Weekend Emergency Phone  
501.326.3279  
[www.fbcbenton.org](http://www.fbcbenton.org)

## *an Encouraging word*

Pastor Rick Grant

Tim Hansel is the founder of Summit Expedition, a wilderness survival school and ministry. Recently he wrote of the unusual popularity of an assistant instructor named Marcie. Marcie, however, was not gifted in mountaineering skills. She could not climb that well, nor could she skillfully read the maps. She did not know as much about the technical side of mountaineering as she need to know. And her pack always looked like it had been packed on the run. Yet, when the senior instructors had to choose an assistant instructor to help them, they always fought over who got Marcie.

Hansel evaluated why everyone liked Marcie, why all the senior instructors wanted her along. He later explained, "What we finally discovered was that Marcie was a profound listener. Whenever Marcie was on a course, lives were changed dramatically because she took the time to listen."

We live in a world with a lot of verbal noise. It is a full of "dialogues" where everyone is talking but very few are listening. Could it be that one of the best ways to express kindness is to develop the skill of listening?

August 31, 2010 - Volume 44 Number 34

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

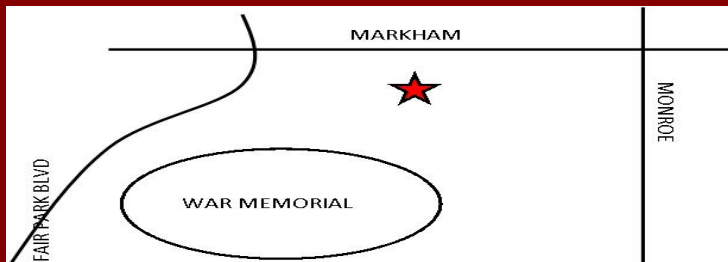
# join us at FBC *Benton*

## FBC HOG FEST

**Who: FBC families**

**When: September 11, 2010**

**Where:**



## Event Schedule:

**11:00 - 12:30 Pregame.**

Kick-off with hamburgers, hotdogs, chips, & etc.

**12:30 - 3:30 Huddle time.**

Bring your lawn chair, watch some football, toss the pigskin and come build community!

**3:30 - 5:00 HogFEAST.**

Come get your grub on with some BBQ & fixins'!

**Cost: FREE!!**

**....how can you say no??**

### 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 / Begins Sept 12th

#### **Sunday Night 'Sunday School'**

Sundays 4:45 ~ 5:45pm

#### **Root 66** 3 year olds through 5th grade

Sundays 4:30 ~ 5:45pm

#### **Lattes with Laurie**

Sundays 4:30 to 5:45pm / begins Sept 12th

### Mondays & Thursdays

#### **Noon Bible Study**

Mondays (Video) & Thursdays (Discussion)

Noon ~ 1:00pm

#### **Monday Night Bible Study** Senior High Students

Monday nights 7:30pm

### Wednesday Focus Groups

#### **Wednesday Night Bible Study with Pastor Rick**

Wednesdays 6:00pm

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

Wednesdays 9:15 ~ 11:00am / Begins Sept 8th

#### **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)

#### **m & m (missions & music)** 3 year olds through 5th grade

Wednesdays 5:30 to 7:00pm

#### **Common Ground** Middle School Students

Wednesday nights 5:30 to 7:00pm

#### **IMPACT** Junior and Senior High Students

Wednesday night 7:00 to 8:15pm

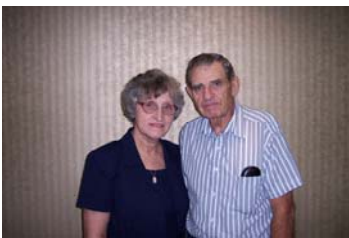
Join Us in **Focusing** on Christian Growth!

# First Baptist Family

## Welcome New Members



By Statement / Letter  
Derek McGrew  
Deanna Spann



By Letter  
James and Norma  
Crafton



By Statement  
Dave and Amy Carter  
Emma & Claire

## Hospitals

Sammye Martinez  
Doris Turner  
Brenda Wimmer  
Jim Leach

## Sympathies and love to

The family and friends of Jerry Phillips

## Women On Mission

Luncheon Meeting Tuesday, September 7  
Time: 11:15  
Meal is : Potluck  
Speaker: Melody Warrick  
*New Beginnings Pregnancy Center*

Saturday ~ September 18th  
FBC-Benton



Featuring  
BETH MOORE

LIVING PROOF LIVE  
simulcast

Tickets on sale in the church office

Sunday, August 29, 2010

Senior Adults	215
Median Adults	323
Young Adults	95
Spanish	15
Youth	253
Children	147
Preschool	91
Total Bible Study	1139
Avg. Attendance	1150



*"For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs."*

1 Timothy 6:10

<b>Receipts 08.29.10</b>	<b>41,691</b>
Weekly Goal	59,635
<b>Receipts YTD</b>	<b>1,794,574</b>
YTD Goal	2,087,225
Building Fund YTD	84,310

