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TO: *Church Family and Friends*



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Pastor's Corner

Dear Ones,

These are difficult days for Christians. We're faced with a total moral breakdown and are constantly bombarded by a culture of unbelief. Dark clouds threaten us as never before. We can think of the past and it's blessings, but that might cause us to become discouraged with our present. There is the tension between what we would like things to be and the way they are. The Women's Conference is basing their emphasis on *Hope for your Heart*. All my life I have been discouraged. I have seen sin ruin so many lives, yet I have learned a great lesson. God's word is a Word of Hope. God teaches us to keep the faith. In the most discouraging moments God blesses us. Years ago I visited Cripple Creek, Colorado. The richest mine there was once closed and abandoned as an unproductive shaft. Someone bought it, went down into the shaft, and began digging and in a few hours exposed the richest vein of gold known in that region. The original owner died in poverty because he gave up too soon. We need to keep on being faithful to God. God will bless us if we are faithful. Keep on, keeping on.

I love you,
Bro. Allen

~Deadline for the
November Highlighter
will be October 21.





Retirement Celebration for Marlin & Jean Brown

Saturday, October 8 from 3-5pm at First Baptist Church

There will be a short program at 4:00.

Guests are welcome to come and go or come and stay.

There will be light appetizers and desserts.

A basket for cards will be available and a love offering will be presented to the Browns during the celebration.

*Thank you,
Marlin & Jean!*



Operation Christmas Child

The Power of a Simple Gift

Operation Christmas Child brings joy and hope to children in desperate situations worldwide through simple, gift-filled shoe boxes and evangelistic materials that tell the Good News of God's love. Soon we'll have our information table set-up with shoeboxes and packing instruction brochures. Here are some ways you can start now to make a difference:

Pray (for the child who will receive your box)

Think about what you'll put in your box (see list below)


- ♥ **School supplies** (pens, pencils and sharpeners; crayons or markers; stamps and ink pad sets; writing pads or paper; solar calculators; coloring and picture books, etc.)
- ♥ **Toys** (small cars, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, kazoos, harmonicas, yo-yos; jump ropes; small Etch A Sketch; toys that light up or make noise [with extra batteries]; slinky, etc.)
- ♥ **Hygiene items** (toothbrush, toothpaste, mild bar soap [in a plastic bag]; comb; washcloth, etc.)
- ♥ **Other** (t-shirts, socks, ball caps; sunglasses, hairclips; toy jewelry, watches; flashlights [with extra batteries].)
- ♥ **A Personal Note** (You may enclose a note to the child and a photo of yourself or your family. If you include your name and address, the child may write back.)

DO NOT INCLUDE: Used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives or military figures; chocolate or food; out-of-date candy; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snowglobes or glass containers; aerosol cans.



Sunday School High Attendance Day
October 30
Attendance Goal: 115

Invite your friends, relatives, associates,
and neighbors to join us that morning!

Happy Birthday to:

- Sandra McMullin - Oct. 1
- Deb Cairer - Oct. 3
- C. H. Williams - Oct. 3
- Karen Oswald - Oct 3
- Brianna Atkinson - Oct. 7
- Joyce de Beaubien - Oct. 9
- Claudell Moore - Oct. 11
- Crystal Stewart - Oct. 12
- Chandra Ford - Oct. 12
- Merrilyn Williams - Oct. 14
- Jason Groshart - Oct. 17
- Cleo McCune - Oct. 18
- Martha Stackhouse - Oct. 18
- Christine Riley - Oct. 20
- Janice Daleen - Oct. 21
- Dorothy Strahl - Oct. 23
- Skyler Atkinson - Oct. 24
- Mike Cramer - Oct. 25
- Mike Stowe - Oct. 29

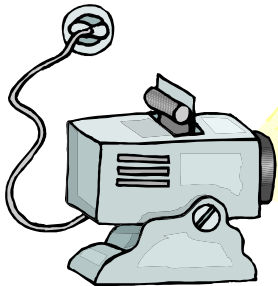


Happy Anniversary to:

- Charlie & Edna Palmer - Oct. 3
- Don & Deloris Morton - Oct. 8
- Jesse & Vickie Perry - Oct. 11

YOUTH and COLLEGE NEWS

Facebook: ESBC Youth and College



Movie Night

The Youth and College ministry will be hosting a free movie night out on the church lawn for the community on October 7 at 7:30. The students will run games for children in the gym while their parents are watching a movie called *not a fan*. Please come and enjoy a time of fellowship and outreach. This is a powerful movie that will speak to everyone. We will have free popcorn and soda. If you have any questions, please talk to Scott.

October Chiefs' Games Fellowship Schedule



October 2: Chiefs' game at the Braun's house at noon.

October 9: Chiefs' game at the Braun's at noon.

October 23: Chiefs' game at the Braun's house at 3pm. Open gym for basketball will be cancelled on October 23.

October 31: Chiefs' game at the Groshart's house at 7:30 pm. Please talk with your parents to see how late you can stay.

OPEN DOOR THRIFT SHOP AND FOOD PANTRY

Every first Tuesday, our church volunteers at the Open Door Thrift Shop & Food Pantry. If you are unable to volunteer at the location, one way you can help is by donating non-perishable food items. This month we will be collecting **Peanut Butter, Jelly or Jam**. There is a bin in the hall outside the offices marked for Open Door. Our date to volunteer this month is October 4 from 9am to 2pm.



Super Saturday for Ladies

Registration Deadline - October 14th noon

It's only a few weeks until our "Hope for your Heart" conference and we are excited that it's almost here. Those catering our meal need to have our final count by noon, October 14th.

Please register if you haven't already and encourage your friends and family you've invited to get their reservations turned in by the deadline.

Prayer Walk - October 21st 6:30 p.m.

We invite all ladies to come Friday evening, October 21st at 6:30 p.m. and join us as we walk through the various rooms in the Church praying for God's spirit of love to cover all the activities of our special day.

We want that day saturated with prayer. Dr. Adrian Rogers often said, "Pray and doubt; you'll do without. Pray and believe; you will receive."





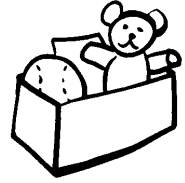
OCTOBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Deacon Schedule</p> <p>Oct. 2 - Don Morton Oct. 9 - Wayne Stackhouse Oct. 16 - John Stowe Oct. 23 - C. H. Williams Oct. 30 - Ted Williams</p>		<p>Sunday Schedule</p> <p>9:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 4:30 pm Youth/Adult Basketball 6:00 pm Sunday PM Bible Study 6:00 pm Time to Talk (Youth) 6:00 pm Awana</p>				1
<p>2 N2 / CC1</p> <p><i>Lord's Supper</i></p> <p>Chiefs' Game NOON</p> <p>Deacons 2p</p> <p>Open Gym 4:30p</p> <p>Awana - Double Share Night</p>	3	<p>4</p> <p>Open Door 9 am - 2 pm</p>	<p>5</p> <p>5:30p-Studio 3:16 -Youth 6:30p-Business Meeting 6:30p-Godz Kids 7:30p-Choir</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Many Hands Quilt Ministry 5:30pm Women's Study 7pm</p>	<p>7</p> <p> Movie Night 7:30 pm</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Marlin & Jean Brown Reception at First Baptist 3-5pm</p>
<p>9 N3 / CC2</p> <p>Chiefs' Game NOON</p> <p>Open Gym 4:30p</p> <p>Awana - Crazy Hair Night</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Columbus Day</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Trustee & Bldg Mtg. @ 6:30 pm</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Apples for Teachers 8:45am-2pm</p> <p>5:30p-Studio 3:16 -Youth 6:30p-Prayer & Study 6:30p-Godz Kids 7:30p-Choir</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Many Hands Quilt Ministry 5:30pm Women's Study 7pm</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Registration Deadline for Women's Conf. at NOON today.</p>	15
<p>16 N4 / CC3</p> <p><i>Awana Offering</i></p> <p>Open Gym 4:30p</p> <p>Awana - Pastor & Popsicle Night</p>	17	18	<p>19</p> <p>5:30p-Studio 3:16 -Youth 6:30p-Prayer & Study 6:30p-Godz Kids 7:30p-Choir</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Many Hands Quilt Ministry 5:30pm Women's Study 7pm</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Newsletter Deadline at NOON</p> <p>Prayer Walk for Women's Conf. 6:30pm</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Super Saturday Women's Conf. 8:30-2:30pm</p>
<p>23 N5 / CC4</p> <p>Chiefs' Game 3:00p</p> <p>Awana - Store Night</p>	24	25 <td> <p>26</p> <p>5:30p-Studio 3:16 -Youth 6:30p-Prayer & Study 6:30p-Godz Kids 7:30p-Choir</p> </td> <td> <p>27 XVZ</p> <p>10:30 am Guest Speaker: Latisha Koetting</p> <p>Many Hands Quilt Ministry 5:30pm Women's Study 7pm</p> </td> <td> <p>28</p> <p>Salt & Light 6:30 pm</p> </td> <td>29</td>	<p>26</p> <p>5:30p-Studio 3:16 -Youth 6:30p-Prayer & Study 6:30p-Godz Kids 7:30p-Choir</p>	<p>27 XVZ</p> <p>10:30 am Guest Speaker: Latisha Koetting</p> <p>Many Hands Quilt Ministry 5:30pm Women's Study 7pm</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Salt & Light 6:30 pm</p>	29
<p>30 N6 / CC5</p> <p><i>Sunday School High Attendance!</i></p> <p>5th Sunday Carry-in</p> <p>Open Gym 4:30p</p> <p>Awana - Sweet Tooth Night</p>	<p>31</p> <p> Halloween</p> <p> Chiefs' Game at the Groshart's house 7:30 pm</p>	<p>AUTUMN</p> 				

XYZ will meet on Thursday, October 27 at 10:30 am
Guest Speaker: Latisha Koetting, Columnist for the Sedalia Democrat

XYZ members, please do not forget to bring your items, to be placed in the Christmas Shoe Boxes, for the Franklin Graham Samaritan's Purse. These items will be collected at the October meeting. A list of items needed is published on page 2 of this newsletter, and will also be posted in the church hallways.

- 10:30 am "Gather-in" and fellowship
- 11:00 am Call-to-order (Welcome and Prayer)
(RECOGNIZE CAKE & TABLE DÉCOR)
- 11:10 am Program - Latisha Keotting, Speaker
- 11:45 am Group Sing - Bill & Evelyn Watson (BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY)
- 12:00 pm Carry-in luncheon (Noonish) & fellowship
- 1:00 pm Devotional (by Leo L. Lewis) and Business meeting



ALL adults are WELCOME - You do not have to be a member of East church to attend!

MINUTES - SEPTEMBER 2011

The regular monthly business meeting of East Sedalia Baptist Church was held Wednesday, September 7 in the church sanctuary. There were more than 20 members present. Moderator C. H. Williams presided.

MINUTES of August meeting were presented as printed. Church Clerk Don Morton made a motion to approve. 2d by Russ Dedrick. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT presented on printed pages. Treasurer Wayne Stackhouse made a motion to approve. 2d Wiley Galloway. Note: Video surveillance system installed and paid. Utilities are \$7.00 more than last year. Receipts exceed Expenditures by about \$3179. Motion carried.

David Bergman read the following recommendation (copy included in Minutes): The **NEW BUILDING COMMITTEE** recommends the Committee be disbanded and the remaining work to be completed to be turned over to the Trustees. Motion carried. Thanks expressed to the Committee for their work over the past 7+ years.

Russ Dedrick presented the following **NOMINATING COMMITTEE** recommendations (copy included in Minutes): Caleb Carver – Trustees; Sue Dedrick – Outreach; Sara Harvilla – Children's Committee; Dave McKinney – Bus Coordinator Motion approved.

Scott Braun gave the following **Youth** report: Parent meeting last week went well. Youth will again watch the KC Chiefs games at his house after morning worship. Cost: \$3.00. When Chiefs have a 3:00 game, they will probably meet at his house. Open Gym will start again at 4:30 p.m. Sunday afternoons. Parents are encouraged to pray for their youth and others also.

Mike Cramer, **Sunday School Director**, announced the **ESSENTIAL CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL TRAINING** will be held September 27 at First Baptist Church, at a cost of \$15 per church. To be funded from budget item. Sunday School High attendance Sunday will be October 30. Average SS attendance for August: 85

Due to usage of older membership numbers, the church had approved two more messengers (8) than entitled (6). Leo Lewis and Mike Cramer volunteered to be Alternates, making correct number.

Church Council was encouraged to revise Wedding Policy.

Rev. Allen and Alice Bartlett were approved as messengers to Missouri Baptist Convention, motion by Wiley Galloway, 2d Russ Dedrick. Motion approved.

Motion to adjourn made by Wiley Galloway, 2d Russ Dedrick. Approved. Remembrance for Ted Homan. Closing prayer by C.H. Williams

Don Morton, Church Clerk

Death: Raymon (Ted) Homan, September 13, 2011



Jack Brewer recently moved to Alabama to be with his mother and extended family. He is currently looking for a church home there. If you would like to send a card or note of encouragement, the address is:

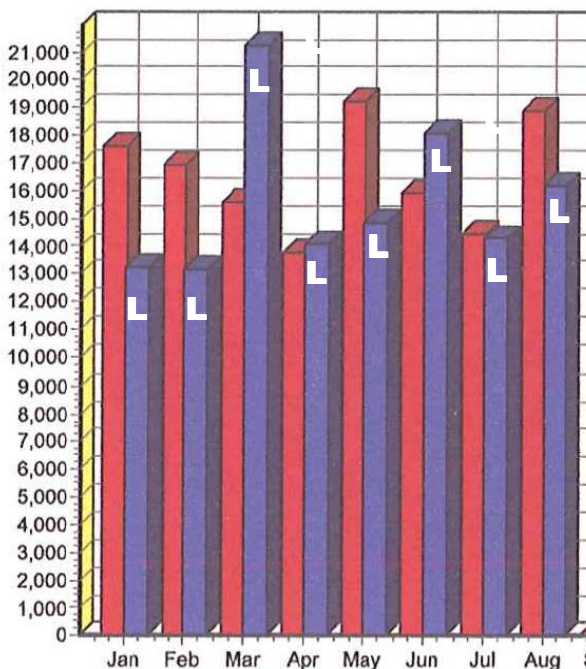
112 E. Rasch Road, Florence, AL 35633



Finance Report for week of	Sept. 4	Sept. 11	Sept. 18	Sept. 25
Weekly budget required	\$4,190.00	\$4,190.00	\$4,190.00	\$4,190.00
Weekly budget received	6,186.00	3,839.00	2,309.00	2,183.01
Challenge to build received	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other offerings received	105.00	0.00	130.00	825.00
Total tithes and offerings	\$6,291.00	\$3,839.00	\$2,439.00	\$3,008.01
Weekly budget +/-	\$1,996.00	(\$351.00)	(\$1,881.00)	(\$2,006.99)

Accounts	(Through Aug)	MTD Actual (This Year)	YTD Actual (This Year)	Annual Budget (This Year)	YTD Actual (Last Year)
Revenues					
Designated Receipts		\$155.00	\$22,658.87	\$0.00	\$11,362.02
Undesignated Receipts		\$18,833.03	\$132,356.88	\$0.00	\$125,126.93
Total Revenues		\$18,988.03	\$155,015.75	\$0.00	\$136,488.95
Expenses					
Designated Receipts Expenses		\$155.00	\$22,658.87	\$0.00	\$11,362.02
Mission Ministry		\$1,934.00	\$8,929.58	\$22,738.00	\$907.21
Multi-Ministry Bldg Percent		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Pastoral Ministry		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$33,333.28
Minister Of Youth & Music		\$2,230.76	\$18,961.46	\$29,000.00	\$14,366.43
Christian Education Ministries		\$353.58	\$4,441.80	\$15,500.00	\$6,990.11
Music Ministry		\$180.16	\$1,761.88	\$5,487.00	\$3,617.85
Support Ministry		\$3,110.41	\$25,531.66	\$68,760.00	\$29,877.09
Building & Grounds		\$6,097.53	\$45,997.45	\$76,400.00	\$55,694.65
Interim Pastor		\$1,800.00	\$10,265.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Expenses		\$15,861.44	\$138,547.70	\$217,885.00	\$156,148.64
Net Total		\$3,126.59	\$16,468.05	(\$217,885.00)	(\$19,659.69)
Other Revenues					
Total Other Revenues		\$53.26	\$20,968.25	\$0.00	\$54,654.72
Other Expenses					
Total Other Expenses		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Net Operating Total		\$3,179.85	\$37,436.30	(\$217,885.00)	\$34,995.03

BAR GRAPH THRU AUG



ATTENDANCE

Attendance Numbers for	Sept. 4	Sept. 11	Sept. 18	Sept. 25
Sunday School Enrollment	133	133	126	125
Sunday School Attendance	89	94	92	86
Morning Worship Attendance	98	106	94	97

BAR GRAPH THRU AUG
Undesignated Receipts
Current year compared to last

- Actual Bar
- Last Year Bar