

The Chimes



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MISSION STATEMENT

Our Mission is to:

Glorify and Praise God

Grow and develop disciples

Go into our community and bring people to Christ

OUR GOAL

We are Committed to:

Lordship of Christ Mt 22:37

Ongoing Stewardship Mal 3:10

Reaching out in Evangelism Mt 28:19-20

Disciplineship Training II Tim 2:15



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Sunday
September 28, 2014
Baker Creek State Park
3 pm



Look for "From the Pastor" Next issue, October 2014.



"Our walk counts far more than our talk, always!"

George Mueller

BUDGET REPORT

Financial Summary July 2014

<u>General Contributions</u>	<u>Y-T-D</u>
Budget \$ 29,872	\$224,040
Actual \$ 30,774	\$262,605
<u>Expenses</u>	
Budget \$ 32,361	\$226,530
Actual \$ 20,104	\$260,007
<u>Church Funds</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Ren/Cap Expansion	\$14,322
Mission Trip	18,580
Rebuild Unit/Equipment	4,923
Music	308

Thank you for your continued contributions

Every Sunday we record the entire 11:00AM Service on CD. These are mailed weekly to our shut-ins. If



you know of someone who should or would like to receive one of these, please let us know so that we can put them on the distribution list. We usually have a couple extra that we are now putting in a basket in the foyer on the table.

Please feel free to take these

If there is a particular Sunday you wish to have a CD for, contact Mary, she has the master to make you a copy. We keep the recordings on file for several months.

Also, the sermon is posted on our website and left there, you can access it by going to the "resources tab" and selecting "sermons", then pick the date you want to hear. The sermon notes are listed with the audio to follow along with.

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Christian Education

The beginnings of Sunday school

Englishman Robert Raikes, born in 1735, was a Christian layman who was pained to see unschooled children working six days a week in factories or mines. On Sundays, children roamed the streets, often getting into trouble. Most didn't know how to read or write and knew nothing about Christ or the church.

As Raikes labored to reform England's prison system, he noticed that many children were imprisoned, stirring him to action on their behalf. He arranged for halls and homes to be used for educational purposes on Sundays, the one day children didn't have to work. He found volunteers to teach reading, writing and math, as well as the Bible and Christian beliefs.

The first Sunday school class was held in July 1780. Amazingly, by 1788 some 250,000 children were attending such schools. This occurred despite some people's opposition to the education of lower-class children.

Countless boys and girls have attended Sunday school classes since then, thanks to Raikes, who brought Christ's light and love to children around the world.



Pre-school
Grade 1-3
Grade 4-6
Youth
Pathfinders
New Horizon
Genesis
Koinonia
Joint Heirs
Deborah
New Seekers
New Beginning
Jesus Seekers

Ministry of Missions/Evangelism



Martha Ministries Crafts



Welcome Bags Available

Have you noticed the New Welcome Bags on the upstairs ledge? The bright colors should catch your eye. Don't hesitate to welcome anyone new to the community with one of these bags. Fill out the sign-out sheet provided so we don't have duplications.

The Welcome Bag Ministry began by our Martha's Ministry offers an excellent opportunity for us to be the first on the scene when new people move into our neighborhoods. By making this contact you will open a door for building a new relationship and you will let them know that our church is interested in them. You may pick up these welcome bags in the foyer near the fellowship hall, or you can call **Ellen Muller**, if you have questions.

Mark Your Calendar

Ladies

Any ladies who are interested in attending the Lakelands Baptist Association Refresh My Soul Women's Retreat September 19-20 at South Main Street Baptist Church in Greenwood please contact Barbara Bollman by e-mail (barbarabollman61@gmail.com). The Retreat will be Friday, September 19 from 7-9 PM and Saturday, the 20th from 8:30 until noon. We will need to register by September 12. The registration fee is \$5.00 and will be paid by the WMU.

Baptist Men

The Baptist Men are planning a trip to Camp McCall in late September or early October. We would like to hear from any men who are interested in participating in this trip. Our plans are to complete the bridge to the prayer garden and work on other maintenance needs.

Anyone interested in participating, please contact Paul Bollman or George Patterson as soon as possible.

◆ SAVE THE DATE!

Growing in Grace

2014 Ladies' Conference
October 11 for our 5th year celebration!
Featuring Guest Speaker
Vicki Mutchler

Look for more information soon.

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Oh, what a night it will be!

Mark the date and don't be late for the finest and most joyful music concert of the year to be held at the SLV Recreation Center on **September 27** from 6:30 - 9:30 PM.

Come listen, sing, re-live your happiest times through some of the greatest music of our generation. Featured top hits & artists from the 40's, through today will include: Glen Miller, Duke Ellington, Frank Sinatra, Bing Crosby, Nat King Cole, Ella Fitzgerald, Louie Armstrong, Motown, The Platters, The Supremes, The Temptations, Jerry Lee Lewis, Elvis Presley, Chubby Checker, The Jackson 5, Gloria Estevan, Billy Joel, Earth, Wind & Fire, The Drifters, Rod Stewart, and James Brown.

The ticket cost is only \$25.00/pp for the 3½ hour event which, for a most unique and wonderful experience, is a great bargain. Seating is limited to 300 people and 100+ tickets have already been reserved. So, to ensure your place at this terrific event, please order your tickets **now** by calling or e-mailing the following people:

Rich Dombrowski - 864-391-2861
E-mail: rdombrowski@wctel.net
Charlie Schel - 864-391-3130
E-mail: schel@wctel.net

Tickets will also be available at White Hardware in downtown McCormick. Again, **All proceeds will go to the McCormick's Children's Home. Be there or be square!**

Irena Webster (391-2931)
Volunteer Coordinator
E-mail: mchvcord@gmail.net

Ministry of Fellowship



Wednesday Night Supper to Resume

As you may remember, we decided not to have Wednesday night suppers during the summer months. Beginning **September 10**, we will resume this activity. Hope everyone will plan to

bring a dish and join us at 5:15 PM for a good time of food and fellowship.

September Volunteer Schedule



September 7

Audio - Lynn McMahon
Projection - Joan Prince

September 14

Audio - William Matheny
Projection - Megan Seigler

September 21

Audio - Larry Baker
Projection - Sylvia Smith

September 28

Audio - Lynn McMahon
Projection - Joan Prince



- 1 Polly Reese
Thomas Henderson
Patricia Ferdinand
- 2 Amanda Wilkie-Fender
- 7 David Derks
Lavinia D. Newell
- 12 George Patterson
- 13 Judy L. Brown
- 18 Charlie Coxe
- 19 William Matheny
- 21 Bob Everett
Carolyn Trantham
- 22 George Bolin
Al Clark
- 23 Agnes Moragne
- 24 Jimmy Collier
- 25 Beth Firce
- 26 Diane Shaffer
- 28 Barbara Keller

(Is your name missing from the birthday list this month?
Please stop by or call the office to update
your membership record.)



September

- 5 John and Luella Grooters
- 16 Chad and Ashley Keown

Ushers & Greeters



Noreen Eichem (Front Door)
Mary Hurt (Back Door)

Youth/Children



Clubs begins
September 8, 2014
6 - 8 PM

Reaching Boys and Girls with the Gospel of Christ
and training them to serve Him.

WEEKLY EVENTS:



THE ARMORY
SUNDAY EVENINGS

6:00PM-7:15PM



Fridays
3:00 PM



D-GROUPS

Nursery Volunteer Schedule



September

- 7 Patty Henderson 391-3656
pghenderson@wctel.net
- 14 Diane Young 391-5522
markanddiane@wctel.net
- 21 Susan Devos 391-2346
edevos@wctel.net
- 28 Gail Collier



According to Luke, how many disciples did Jesus send out two by two ahead of him to the various towns he planned to visit?

- A. 12
- B. 70 or 72 (ancient manuscripts vary)
- C. 490 (70 times 7)
- D. 144 (12 times 12)

Answer: B (See Luke 10:1.)

Letter to McCormick First Baptist

We serve a Mighty God and He's been good to me! On July 9 (my birthday), my 90 year old mother and I were sitting on the deck. It started to get warm and we decided to go in the house. As I rolled my walker toward the door I fainted and fell forward getting tangled up in the walker.



When I tried to get up, I would faint again. My mother put her hand on my back and said don't move and she started praying. At that moment from around the corner walked Deacons John Tabor and Jim Currey. They rushed to my side and lifted me up and took me into the family room and made me comfortable. A few days later we were sitting on the deck, again it was getting warm, but this time my mother didn't want me to walk, so we called my next door neighbor, Keith Creswell for help. He came, lifted me up and carried me into the house. The good Lord sent these three angels to help me in time of need. Thank you Father!

Sandra Gordon



Kairos Ministry



Cookies, Cookies, Cookies!

Kairos cookies are needed by **September 17**.

You may place packaged cookies in the freezer upstairs. Also, you may sign up on the bulletin board to pray and bring place mats or letters of encouragement (unsealed, signed with first names only) to the church office.

For more information see **Forrest Gilmore, John Tabor** or **Bob Everett**.



To love is to give

The most famous verse in the Bible [John 3:16] begins "For God so loved the world that he gave" It's a generosity verse. I say you can give without loving, but you cannot love without giving. If you want to become a loving person, you have to learn to give.

You spell love G-I-V-E.

—Rick Warren

September 2014						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				



Annie Ruth Collum
 M/M Vann Cleveland
 M/M Marion Henderson

Pete Young
 M/M Marion Henderson



September 23

Special dates

- Labor Day, *September 1, 2014*
- National Grandparents Day, *September 7, 2014*
- Patriot Day, *September 11, 2014*
- Hispanic Heritage Month, *September 15-October 15, 2014*
- First Day of Autumn, *September 23, 2014*

Deadline for October Chimes is September 14. Email information to church office or drop in *Chimes* tray located by secretary's office.



Herbert Anderson, Jr.
 Carolyn Baker
 Bill Bruce
 James Daniels
 George Gable
 Glenna Grove
 George McElhenny

Our Shut-ins:

Frances Bolin
 George Bolin
 Lillian Brown
 Margie Bussey
 Sandra Gordon
 Marvin Hammond
 Dessie Jennings
 John Talbert

DEACONS FOR THE MONTH
 Bubba Combs
 Mark Young
 John Tabor
 Dave Nawyn