



The Chimes

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Rev. Gary E. DeBerry, Pastor

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:

L ordship of Christ Mt 22:37

O ngoing Stewardship Mal 3:10

R eaching out in Evangelism Mt 28:19-20

D isciplineship Training II Tim 2:15



OCTOBER

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McCormick First Baptist Welcomes The Jared Walley Family



Jared and his wife, April with their three children

Joy (10), Joshua (7) and Jack (1)

*Jared will serve as our new
Associate Pastor of
Evangelism and Outreach.*



We are so thankful to have the Walley's here at MFBC. We are certainly thankful to the personnel committee for all of their hard work in getting them here. We want to continue to pray for Jared, April, and the children as they continue to settle in to their new church family and to

their new community. Thanks also to all those who help move them into their new home, and a special word of appreciation to those who pounded the Walley's. I know they are very appreciative to all. I know we are all indebted to Lavinia Newell for her willingness to rent her home to the Walley's, and Bubba and Rose for all you have done to help the Walley's get into the house.

We had such a wonderful church picnic. Attendance was good and the food was great. Thanks again to Bubba and Rose for the meal and to all of our deacons for providing this special day. We are blessed with our deacons, and they are truly servants.

Pastor Gary

*We always thank
GOD for all of you
and continually
mention you in
our prayers.*

I Thessalonians 1:2, NIV

BUDGET REPORT

Financial Summary August 2014

<u>General Contributions</u>	<u>Y-T-D</u>
Budget \$ 37,340	\$261,380
Actual \$ 45,157	\$307,762

<u>Expenses</u>	
Budget \$ 32,361	\$258,892
Actual \$ 29,293	\$289,300

<u>Church Funds</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Ren/Cap Expansion	\$14,397
Mission Trip	18,605
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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Ministry of Missions/Evangelism

IT'S SHOE BOX TIME



It's time for shoe boxes! WMU is again sponsoring Operation Christmas Child. Operation Christmas Child brings joy and hope to children in desperate situations worldwide through simple, gift-filled boxes and evange-

listic materials that tell the Good News of God's love.

Samaritan's Purse has brought the joy of Christmas and the Good News of Jesus Christ to children in over 140 nations as they distributed more than 113 million shoebox gifts that were provided by people like you. Jesus said, "Let the little children come to Me" (Matthew 19:14) Multitudes of these children have given their lives to Christ and become His faithful disciples.

Here are ways you can help:

PRAY. Pray that God will touch the heart of every child who receives a shoe box gift and that He will bring many children and families to faith in Christ. Pray specifically for the child who will receive your box. All children receiving shoe boxes will be given the opportunity to participate in the study THE GREATEST JOURNEY, Discipling Children to be Followers of Jesus Christ.

PACK A GIFT. A shoe box filled with small toys and other gifts can open hurting hearts to God's love. Instructional brochures will be available on the table in the hall of the church and in Sunday School classes beginning October 12. Please follow specifically the instructions in these brochures. OCC red and green boxes will be available for your use. Please use the label on the brochure to indicate boy/girl and the age for which you prepared the box. Please close your box with a rubber band as they will be inspected at the OCC headquarters before they are shipped overseas. (We will not be collecting individual items this year.)

COLLECTION DAY WILL BE NOVEMBER 16.

GIVE. Remember to give \$7 or more per box to cover shipping and other project costs. A donation envelope is included in the brochure. Make checks payable to Samaritan's Purse with a note on the

memo line designating the gift for Operation Christmas Child. Enclose it in the envelope provided on the brochure. **DO NOT MAKE YOUR CHECK TO MFBC.** You may also make your donation online if you would like to follow your box to its destination. Go to samaritanspurse.org and follow the instructions there.

The impact of Operation Christmas Child goes far beyond smiles and laughter. These simple gifts become Gospel opportunities, opening hurting hearts to experience the transforming power of Jesus Christ. We invite you to be a part of this wonderful outreach.

Martha Ministries

2014 Gold Rush



Donna Labaw, Ellen Muller, Pastor Gary



Crafts Display



Ellen Muller entertaining Gold Rush visitor

Mark Your Calendar

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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27th National Life Chain
Sunday
October 5, 2014
2:00 - 3:00 PM
Location: Highway 378
and Highway 28

The goal of the Life Chain is to show peaceful solidarity in a Christian community for the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death.

To be useful, the McCormick Life Chain must be prayerful, free of idle chatter and interaction with motorist. Approved National Pro-life signs, which will be held, will be available for participants at 1:45 PM on the northwest corner.

Men's Breakfast
Saturday
October 4
8:30 AM
Fellowship Hall

Michael Barnes representing the
 Friends of Camp McCall will speak.

Rose and Bubba will be cooking.

Breakfast will be followed by a short
 church work day. Dress appropriately.
 Sign up on the bulletin board.

October 2014						
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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	31	

Special dates

- World Communion Sunday, *October 5, 2014*
- Columbus Day Observance, *October 13, 2014*
- Reformation Sunday, *October 26, 2014*
- Reformation Day, *October 31, 2014*

Ministry of Fellowship



Wednesday Night Supper

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

Volunteer Schedule



October

October 5

Audio - Larry Baker
Projection - Gaye McKee

October 19

Audio - Adam McCoy
Projection - Sylvia Smith

October 12

Audio - Lynn McMahan
Projection - Megan Seigler

October 26

Audio - Lynn McMahan
Projection - Joan Prince

November

November 2

Audio - Len Daugherty
Projection - Gaye McKee

November 23

Audio - Larry Baker
Projection - Joan Prince

November 9

Audio - William Matheny
Projection - Megan Seigler

November 30

Audio - William Matheny
Projection - M. Seigler

November 16

Audio - Larry Baker
Projection - Sylvia Smith

Ushers & Greeters



Susan Everett (Front Door)
Carol Cleveland(Back Door)



October

2	Rose Combs
5	Cyndy Matheny Jennings McAbee Brenda C. Terrell
7	Huseh-An White
9	Peggy Gilmore
10	Alex McCarter Jake Trantham April Walley
11	Vern Adams Aaron Gordon Alton White
12	Marvin Hammond
13	Gaye McKee
16	Carol Adams Frances Bolin Carole Adams
17	Jack Fitch
18	Ryan Eklund
19	Lang Combs III Barney Outzs
20	Cathy Buckner Dennis Lynn
21	Glenda Lewis
25	Paul Bollman
26	Carol Cleveland Esther White
27	Len Daugherty Bill Stirling

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



October

- 7 Joe and Cathy Gibbons
- 8 David and Wyalene Boersma

Youth/Children

"IN THE BEGINNING GOD CREATED THE HEAVENS AND THE EARTH" Gen 1:1

By the time you receive this month's Chimes, Good News Club will be in the fourth week of the fall session. Good News Club meets at the McCormick Elementary School on Monday afternoons from 3:15pm - 4:45pm for children in first through fifth grades. Good News Clubs are a ministry of Child Evangelism Fellowship. McCormick First Baptist Church sponsors this club and many individuals serve in multiple capacities as: club coordinator, prayer coordinator, Bible lesson presenter, review game leader, communications, music, drama, memory verse, mission story tellers, snack coordinator, lesson production computer presentation, equipment and room coordinator, grade shepherds, car line volunteers (parents pick-up children), visitation, recruiting, and most importantly our wonderful prayer warriors.

Lesson 1 was presented by Dave Becker and was entitled "Meet the King." Lesson 2 of days 1-3 of Creation was presented by Donna Derks and Pastor John Noblin continued in lesson 3 with days 4-7 of Creation. In these doctrinal lessons children learned about God, the Creator, by walking through the seven days of Creation. The saved child learned how to respond to the Creator King by worshipping Him for who He is. The unsaved child had the opportunity to meet his Creator and believe in Him as Savior. The world of today that these kids are growing up in denies God as Creator, refusing to give credit and worship to God. The main teaching in this lesson was to show kids that God is not a distant Creator but a God and King who loves them deeply.

Concepts covered in this lesson included:

Bible: (Creator) God made me and every thing in the universe

God: God exists

God: God is eternal

God: God is powerful

Man: God deserves our worship. I can praise God. I can worship God when I sing, pray, read His word, obey Him and serve others. It gives me joy to tell God how wonderful He is.

Please pray for these children, the volunteers, and the ministry of Good News Club. Next month we will give you an update on how the Lord is moving in their lives. As always, you are invited to attend a club and witness the experience first-hand.

Submitted by Donna Derks for GNC

WEEKLY EVENTS:



THE ARMORY SUNDAY EVENINGS

6:00PM-7:15PM



D-GROUPS



Fridays
3:00 PM

Nursery Volunteer Schedule October

October 5	Ashley Keown	852-9387 ashleykeown@gmail.com
October 12	Judy Brown	391-3706 lbrown002@earthlink.net
October 19	Joy Roberts	391-3625 odetojoy30075@yahoo.com
October 26	Melissa Gable	443-5705

Authors Corner

I sought the Lord, and he answered me,
and delivered me from all my fears.

Psalm 34:4

When we are in fear and despair, help us to
remember that You, Jesus, have given us the
victory in advance, and we are bound to win
the battle

we face...Our fears are the result of not trusting
fully
in You.

Make us see the foolishness of fearing. Turn our
eyes in the right direction unto You, Lord, and
away from the waves.

From

-Corrie ten Boom-Each New Day

Cast aside thy questionings.

Fling aside thy fears.

From

Frances J. Roberts, *Come Away My Beloved*

The Quiet Hour

Speak, Lord, in the stillness, while I wait on
Thee;

hushed my heart to listen, in expectancy.

Speak, O blessed Master, in this quiet hour,
let me see Thy face, Lord, feel Thy touch of
power.

For the words Thou speakest, "They are life"
indeed;

living Bread from heaven, Now my spirit feed!

All to Thee is yielded, I am not my own;

blissful, glad surrender, I am Thine alone.

Fill me with the knowledge, of Thy glorious
will;

all Thine own good pleasure, in my life fulfill.

Like a watered garden, full of fragrance rare,
ling'ring in Thy presence, let my life appear.

—Emily M. Crawford
(Newsletter Newsletter)

Empty Prayer

Lord if we open the our church to the poor
We will accept what comes through the door
I fear that they will only get in our way
And to the most we have nothing to say

What about families of those in jail
We have nothing for them to tell
They haven't been raised right I fear
I don't believe You even want them here

Lord these children may have been abused
And our care and love I may have refused
And I have never ever mentioned Christ's name
To talk to them I feel so self conscious and
ashamed

The single mother please just leave her behind
Because my church is not ready for their kind
I believe she would feel so out of place
And for others she would take their space

Lord you see they are nothing like me
But they will be in my church for all to see
Lord I am sure that You don't want them here
I'm sure it's not for them You want me to care

We are all very comfortable in this place
I don't know if we can handle a new face
I think they would only get in our way
My church is not ready for them anyway

The Lord says this is not your church but Mine
And My children I will never leave behind
I can see that for the lost you have no care
And everything you say is just an empty prayer

Clifford E. Bell (8/2013)



Church DEACONS

2014-2015

Paul Bollman
Edwin Combs(Bubba)
David Derks
Ed DeVos
Forrest Gilmore
Thomas (Tommy) Henderson
Jason Hodges
George McClain
David Nawyn
Roy Phillips
John Tabor
Mark Young



“Must've been a candy apple. I can't believe Adam and Eve would do us in for plain fruit.”



November 2



Our Shut-ins:

James Daniels
Glenna Grove
George McElhenny

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

Deadline for November Chimes is October 12. Email information to church office or drop in Chimes tray located by secretary's office.

DEACONS FOR THE MONTH
PAUL BOLLMAN
ED DeVOS
TOMMY HENDERSON
JASON HODGES