

NURSERY HELPERS

05.02.10~~Joy Kunkel
05.09.10~~Sue Richardson
05.16.10~~Suzy Davis
05.23.10~~Janet Grams
05.30.10~~June Smith

MOTHER'S DAY CARNATIONS

If you would like to place a Mother's Day carnation in the church in memory or honor of a lady in your life; please let Joy in the office know by May 2.



What is a Mother....It takes a Mother's Love to make a house a home, a place to be remembered, no matter where we roam.

It takes a Mother's Patience, to bring a child up right, and her courage and her cheerfulness to make a dark day bright.

It takes a Mother's Kindness to forgive us when we err, to sympathize in trouble and bow her head in prayer.

It takes a Mother's Wisdom to recognize our needs and to give us reassurance by her loving words and deeds.

And that is why in all this world there could not be another who could fulfill God's purpose as completely as a MOTHER!

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

* REBELL AGAINST THE CULTURE*

FBC Marlin Youth Ministry

FIRST MONDAY YOUTH PRAYER MEETING

We ask you to join us for one evening a month to join in prayer for this church and this community.

NEW MEMBERS

In February~~Michael Wyatt from FBC Groesbeck.

In March~~Emory Lofton, Lajuintin Milton, LeDarius Grant and Kalief Washington

Lauren Felps from Hillcrest FBC, Austin.

In April—Dreyanna Melton from Roseville, CA.

James and Arinda Lee from St. Cloud, Florida.

Eric and Brandie Wallace from FBC Bremond.

VBS

July 18-22 from 6-8pm; Parent's Night~Thurs., from 8-9pm. There is a volunteer signup sheet on the bulletin



Happenings In

MAY

WMU

Tues., May 4~~*WO Wright* meet at 2pm at the Chicken Place.

Viertel meet at 2:30pm in the church parlor.

MEETINGS

Tues., May 11 —*Finance* Committee Meeting at 11:30am in pastor's office.

Wed., May 5—*Personnel* Meeting at 9:30am in the Library

Wed., May 12—*Deacon's* Committee Meeting at 7:00pm.

Wed., May 19—*Business* Meeting meal at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a covered dish. Meeting at 6:30pm

Thurs., May 27—*Lamplighter's* Meeting.

SCHOLARSHIP

Applications are available in the office. Please fill out each page completely and return to the office by May 4, 2010.

MISSION TRIPS

There are two different Mission Trips this month; one to Portland, Oregon and one to Kenya. Let's keep all involved in these trips in our prayers.

Birthdays

01~Darrell Kunkel
04~Ann Duke
08~Karen Meyer
12~Simon Smith
12~Donald Thomas
14~Phyllis MacMillan
15~Truman McMillan
25~Jeanette Wojchowski
29~Harvey Norris
30~Michael Childs

FIRM Baptist Area

05.10~Falls Association , Trinity Marlin
05.16~23-Associational Missions Week

In Memory

Our deepest sympathy to the families of those who have passed on....

Tommy Pleasants' mother
Suzy Davis' mother
Travis Davis' sister
Jo Stem's brother
Tommy Little's sister
And from our church Mary Childs' husband Jack Childs.
Let's keep each one of these families in our thoughts and prayers.

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WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Sundays

9:45am—Sunday School

10:00am—Youth SS

11:00am—Worship Service

4pm—Sweaty Men/
Gorgeous Gamers

Tuesdays

12noon-Bible Study

Wednesdays

6pm—Prayer Meeting

6pm-Kidloft/6:30pm-Youth

CHURCH STAFF

Senior Pastor-Eric Moore

Youth Director-Brandan Verm

Music Director-James Cheesman

Children's Director-Lauren Felps

Pianist-Jonathan Pinto

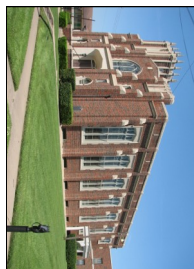
Organist-Phyllis MacMillan

Custodian-Darrah Sowders

Nursery-Jo Stem/Arinda Lee

Secretary-Joy Kunkel

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FBC NEWS

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From the Pastor's PC

I pray that this newsletter finds you all doing well. April was a great month for our church as our fellowship added several new couples and individuals to our membership. It amazes me the way that FBC Marlin has grown over the past couple of years. I was reading a survey that stated that 80% of the churches across our country have plateaued or were declining in membership. Additionally, the study found that only 2% of the churches in America have grown by 5% for three consecutive years. The exciting aspect of our church is that with the two previous years coupled with this year, FBC Marlin is part of only 2% of the churches that are experiencing sustained growth. In less than three years First Baptist Church of Marlin has added right at one hundred members to our church family. Sometimes in the midst of changing demographics and a declining city population, we can forget all that God is doing right now. FBC Marlin has an exciting children's ministry that is regularly running well over forty children on Wednesday nights, and in the nursery we are adding baby beds. Additionally, the youth ministry has around thirty teenagers for their Bible studies, and has added discipleship groups to facilitate spiritual growth in the lives of our church's youth. Our church's music ministry has become known throughout the area for quality music and wonderful dramatic Christmas musicals that people from all the surrounding areas come to see. It is amazing what God is doing through our church. I want to encourage and remind everyone to continue to reach out, and use your talents and abilities for God. There is a multitude of ways that you can serve and enhance the ministry of the church. Henry Blackaby says, "Find where God is moving, and go there." Remember, God has uniquely shaped and gifted you to serve Him. God has a job for you.

In Christ,

Pastor Eric A. Moore

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