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Dr. Ron Williams

**GET Got an Hour?
INVOLVED**
Be a volunteer and reap the rewards



Sunday, October 9



Church Picnic

Sunday, October 16

3:00 PM Game Time

5:00 PM Meal

Yellow Creek Park

Shelter #3

Hay Rides, Horseshoes, Hiking Trails,
Fishing, Bounce Houses, Frisbee Golf!

What Can You Bring?

If your last name begins with

A - M: Vegetable / Salad

N - Z: Fruit / Desserts

Bring enough for your family plus a few others! The church will supply the meat, drinks and utensils!

Dr. Ron Williams ~ Interim Pastor

THE DIFFERENCE A LITTLE BIT CAN MAKE

Third Baptist Church has entered a Budget Subscription process that will result in the presentation of a budget for 2017. Our leaders have set before us a challenge that is good and worthy of consideration. The amount of the next budget will be determined by you. In the past the church was asked to approve a budget that was prepared and presented by the Stewardship/Finance Team. This year the church as a whole has input even earlier. Through the subscription process, the total amount of the budget will be determined by the congregation before the budget is actually prepared. On October 23, you will tell the committee what you plan to give, these amounts will be totaled, and this will become the bottom line for the working budget for 2017. The specifics within this working budget will be considered by the Stewardship/Finance Team and presented for approval by the church in a business meeting before the end of the year.

Now, let me encourage you. The regular receipts for the month of August was \$34,150 with about 100 people or family groups contributing. The monthly average

was \$341.50 per giver. This amount given for the entire year would provide for a budget of \$409,800. This means that if each giver or family would commit to give next year what was given in August, we would tell the stewardship/finance committee that we would support a budget of 409,800 next year. This would be good.

But, a little increase would make a huge difference! If each giver would increase giving by \$50 per month or a little over \$10 per week, the annual budget total would rise to \$469,800. This budget amount would allow us to call a new pastor, make up the difference with FCC leaving, do what we are currently doing and then allow us to reach out and accomplish some of our dreams. See, a little increase would make a profound difference!

My request of you is this. Continue giving at the level you gave in August. Consider increasing your giving by about \$50 per month or a little over \$10 per week. Return the subscription card on October 23 and tell us what you plan to do. If we do this together, we will celebrate the new budget as an exciting plan of ministry for 2017.

Joe Bob Pierce ~ Formations

Do you know where you might find information on how to get in touch with a church member, either by phone, email, or snail mail? Do you know who serves as officers of the church? Where would you find a list of the active deacons for this year and their contact information? What active committees does Third Baptist Church have and who serves on them? The answer to these burning questions lies in Third Baptist Church's "Direct Connect 2016."

I realize it may be a little late in the year to call attention to a directory that we've had since January, but as new people join or as the year goes on, I think we do well to call attention to this important document. "Direct Connect 2016" is a basic church directory that lists all of our members. But in addition to this, we also list folks who are members of Sunday School or other church organizations but perhaps may not be official church members.

If you don't have a copy of "Direct Connect 2016," they are easily obtainable in our church office or on the counter down in the Atrium. Staying in touch and knowing how to reach someone is an important part of our outreach and ministry. If you are active at Third Baptist but don't have one, I urge you to get "Direct Connect 2016" and stay in touch!

Jan Lampkin ~ Minister to Children

"Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old, he will not depart from it." *Proverbs 2:6*

So much is happening in the Children's Department. We have a very busy October schedule. The annual Church Picnic, the Farm Fun Day and the Fall Festival will be events that the children will enjoy.

October 9 we will baptize several of our children, and are currently counseling a few more that will be making a public profession of faith.

Tammy and Courtney are preparing the children for their Christmas music that

will be shared at the White Christmas program.

All of the children are participating in an incentive program where they accumulate points for attendance on Wednesdays and Sundays, bringing their Bible, and memorizing their verses. It is exciting to watch the children grow in the Bible skills which they will carry always.

We are in desperate need of your help!

We need van drivers to drive on a rotating

schedule. You would drive only a few times on a quarterly schedule.

We need a few helpers in Sunday School and on Wednesday nights.

We need volunteers to help cook and supervise at the Farm Fun Day October 22.

We need your help working a booth at the Fall Festival on Wednesday October 26. We need wrapped candy to distribute to the kids and bakery items for the cake walk.

I realize I am asking for a lot but I want you to be a part of this exciting ministry.

Last but most important we need your prayers. The Children's Department is experiencing challenges. The children themselves are facing critical choices. Some families are struggling to survive. Our volunteers are spending countless hours preparing for each Wednesday and Sunday. Please pray for the volunteers and how you might help us!

David Roberson ~ Minister of Music

I read this devotion on the Internet and thought I would share it with you...

"When the trumpeters and singers were as one, ... the glory of the Lord filled the house of God."

[2 Chronicles 5:13-14](#)

Music plays a big part in the Bible. From Genesis to Revelation, God enlists musicians to work on His behalf. He uses music to call people to worship and to send them to war, to soothe ragged emotions and to ignite spiritual passion, to celebrate victories and to mourn losses. Music is an all-occasion, all-inclusive art form. There are followers and leaders, simple songs and complex songs, easy instruments and difficult instruments, melodies and harmonies, fast rhythms and slow rhythms, high notes and low notes.

Music is a wonderful metaphor for the church because everyone participates by doing what he or she does best. We all sing or play different notes at different times, but we all perform the same song. The better we know our parts, and the better we follow the conductor, the more beautiful the music.

One of the best uses for music is praise. When Solomon's temple was completed, the musicians praised and thanked God. As they did, "the glory of the Lord filled the house of God" (2 Chron. 5:14).

We thank God for beautiful music, for it's like a preview of heaven, where the glory of God will dwell forever and where praise for Him will never cease. — Julie Ackerman

Farm Fun Day

Preschool through 5th Grade

The Lampkin Farm

8284 Short Station Road, Philpot
Saturday, October 22

Noon - 5:00 PM

Games, Food, Hayride, Bounce Houses,
Candy Drop by Isotopes Flying Club

Volunteers are Needed!



photonart.com

Wes Roberts ~ Minister to Youth #keepsmilng

How MANY CHILDREN DO WE HAVE?

So I write in real time as we continue to have many firsts in our life. Never once have I ever thought about how to answer the question of, how many children do we have? I was filling something out not long ago and I was stumped when I had to answer that question. I thought as tears filled my eyes do we have 2 or 3 children? I have never wanted to ever answer that question in the way I did, but with a broken heart I wrote on paper, we have 3 children, Jacob- 22, Zachary- the late Zach went home to be with the Lord on June 1, 2016 and AnaKaye- 12. You see it isn't that we HAD 3 children, it is that we HAVE 3 children, just one is forever in our hearts and not with us in person.

The other day, AnaKaye was also asked, how many brothers do you have and once again she too was stumped, but Karen told her to proudly say that she has 2 brothers, one in her heart and the other at WKU working for the Gatton Academy.

Yeah, it just isn't right to have to face these questions - no

matter your age - but as we experience and learn how to handle this tragedy, we just want to pass on what might help others.

So maybe you have lost a loved one and you say, well I used to have a spouse, dad, mom etc. but actually in your heart that person you still have. They may have left this earth but they are still alive in your heart.

So how many children do we have? Well we have 3 and always will!!

On the youth ministry front, things are progressing well as we are having about 45-50 youth each Wednesday night. Currently we are in a teaching series on peer pressure and we are doing our best to guide and teach our students how to understand and know who they are in Christ, which will help them make good decisions. We have talked about values and beliefs and self-confidence thus far. Our students are faced with enormous peer pressure every day and we ask that you join us in praying for them.



Love. Grow. Serve.

Just Older Youth Senior Adult Fellowship



Tuesday, October 4 at
10:00 AM

It's a great way to share TBC!

Program: Bro. Farrell Isenburg of Crosspointe Baptist Church will be our featured speaker.

Mission Project: Items that can be used at Third Baptist Church.

Lunch Menu: Chili and sandwiches, veggie sticks, and pineapple upside down cake.

Meals are \$6.00 Please call Doris Smith at 270-729-2111 with the number of lunch reservations.

Transportation: Call Frank Beller at 270-570-8537

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2
 9:00 AM Atrium Social
 9:30 AM Sunday School
 10:45 AM Morning Worship
 12:00 PM S/F & Workgroup, Cent. Rm.
 4:30 PM Missions Team

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3
 8:30 AM Step Aerobics
 1:00 PM Stretch Aerobics

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4
 9:00 AM Clothes Closet
 10:00 AM Senior Adult Fellowship
 1:00 PM FCC - Game Room
 5:30 PM KYC Rehearsal
 6:00 PM FCC - Centennial Room

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5
 8:30 AM Step Aerobics
 11:30 AM FCC - Centennial Room
 5:00 PM Kids/Youth Meal
 5:30 PM Kids/Youth Missions, Music
 6:00 PM Prayer Meeting, FSR
 6:00 PM Handbell Rehearsal
 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6
 5:00 PM Community Meal
 6:00 PM Leadership Ministry Team
 6:00 PM FCC - Another Look Class

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7
 5:00 PM Vollman/Higgs Rehearsal

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8
 5:30 PM Vollman/Higgs Wedding

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9
 9:00 AM Atrium Social
 9:30 AM Sunday School
 10:45 AM Morning Worship, Baptism
 4:00 PM Stewardship/Finance
 5:00 PM Deacons Meeting

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10
 8:30 AM Step Aerobics
 1:00 PM Stretch Aerobics

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11
 9:00 AM Clothes Closet

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12
 8:30 AM Step Aerobics
 Fall Break - No Children/Youth Activities
 4:30 PM FCC - Centennial Room
 6:00 PM Prayer Meeting, FSR
 6:00 PM Handbell Rehearsal
 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13
 5:00 PM Community Meal

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16
 9:00 AM Atrium Social
 9:30 AM Sunday School
 10:45 AM Morning Worship
 3:00 PM Picnic Games Begin
 5:00 PM Church Picnic at Yellow Creek



DEACON INFORMATION

October 2

Frank Beller, Vickie Wells

Hope and Harvest Team

Frank Beller, Laura Bronn

October 9

Laura Bronn, Elaine Williams

Hope and Harvest Team

Barry Spinks, Stan Napper

PRESCHOOL PRAISE

October 2 Janice Raby

October 9 Janice Raby

NURSERY WORKERS

October 2 Jenny Lewis

October 9 Carolyn Morrow

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL

October 2 Jan Lampkin

October 9 Jan Lampkin

SYMPATHY

The Church expresses its deepest love and sympathy to **Mark Dotson and his family** in the loss of his sister.

MEMORIALS

Contributions to the church have been made *in memory of Roy Benningfield's mother, Evelyn Saltzman* by Jim & Nancy Gordon.

OUR RECORDS

	Sept. 18	Sept. 25
Sunday School	135	130
Worship	192	144
Total Offering	\$8,445	\$7,411
Capital Fund	-	\$34
Memorials	-	\$50
Other Funds	\$1,441	\$1,202
General Fund	\$7,404	\$6,209
Weekly Needs	\$7,404	\$7,404

atrium social

October 2: Women of Faith **October 9:** FCC Fa Ho Lo Class

FLU SHOT VACCINES will be available in the atrium

Sunday morning, October 30 from 8:30 till noon.

The cost is \$25 if not covered by your insurance. Sign up today!

2016 TBC
Fall Festival

Wednesday October 26

5:00 Hot dogs, chips and drinks

5:30 PM: Let the FUN Begin!

You can start bringing your candy to Jan or drop it off at the atrium desk!

Put your name down to donate for the cake walk

Volunteer now for your favorite game!