

11:15 Sunday School Options

With the addition of a third Sunday morning worship service, a second Sunday school will be added. This Bible study time will provide the same study as the 9:45 class, but will offer fewer classes than are available in the 9:45 time slot. There will be a broad-age-range class for adults, a class for children K through grade 6, and a preschool class. Youth and college and career students will still meet at 9:45. Additional classes will be added as needed. As always a nursery for birth through 2 years old is provided at all services. A special feature during the 11:15 time slot is *FBC Lavon 101* a class for new believers, new members, or those considering membership in our church but want to know a little more about Baptist doctrine. This new second Sunday school will provide families who choose the UP CLOSE worship at 9:45 the opportunity for both corporate worship and small group Bible study.

FBC Lavon 101

During the 11:15 worship hour we are offering a class for those who are new to the faith, new to FBC Lavon, or interested in learning more about our church and Baptist doctrine. Tom Murray, one of our deacon ministers and our mens ministry leader, will lead this class. Tom has had inspiration to start a class like this for some time and is excited about this opportunity. The UP CLOSE worship service at 9:45 could also meet the needs of this group as this worship service will be a more intimate, informal time where one could, at times, ask questions, discuss, and hear explanation of the day's sermon in a more personal setting.

LIBRARY HOURS

<u>Sunday</u>	8:15-8:30 am 9:30-9:45 am 10:45-11:00 am 12:00-12:15 pm 6:00-6:30 pm 7:30-7:45 pm
<u>Wednesday</u>	6:00-7:00 pm 8:00-8:15 pm
<u>Thursday</u>	10:30 am- 12:00 noon
<u>Preschool Story Time</u>	11:00 am

Adult Summer Reading Club

Join the Library's Adult Summer Reading Club now through August 31st. Check out library books, keep track of how many you read and at the end of the summer the top 20 readers will receive a book tote bag. See your librarians for details.

Address & Phone Changes

NEW MEMBERS

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SOUTHERN GOSPEL MUSIC CONCERT

First Baptist Church of Lavon
SATURDAY, AUGUST 28, 2010 - 6:00 PM

If you have an itch for some great Southern Gospel music that needs scratchin', Saturday evening, August 28, 6:00 p.m. should be circled on your summer calendar. **Robert and Pam Blackstock** are putting together a concert featuring some singers you'll want to hear. You know Robert and Pam will take the microphones and bless your heart with music you love. Invited to join them in song is our very own **Lisa Hickman, Tonya Strickland, and Laura Pendill.**

They have also booked the "Southern Gospel Music Ministry" of the group known as "**HIS CALL**" from Mesquite TX. "**HIS CALL**" consists of four couples, Dennis and Norma Caudill, Jimmy & Renate Duty, Gary & Janet Bower, and Ron & Cyndi Livingston. They are all very active and dedicated to this ministry. They are very serious about accomplishing what they feel God has called them to do. The Lord has blessed them beyond measure.

He commanded them as His children to "GO TELL". Therefore this ministry has only one purpose – "To Go Tell the People About Jesus and His Saving Love for the World." "**HIS CALL**" has chosen to follow this command with their God given spiritual gifts, in service and music. We are blessed to have this group coming to minister through southern gospel music.

You know plenty of family, friends, and neighbors that would greatly enjoy this evening of music. Give them a call, a ride, and a prayer. The gospel will be clearly presented.

These musicians come to us with no set fees. Admission to the concert is free. A love offering will be received.

JULY

- 1 Deacons Mtg 4:00 pm
Business Mtg 6:30 pm
- 7 Work Day 8:00-Noon
- 12 Senior Night 5:30 pm
- 28 Southern Gospel Concert 6:00 pm

JUNE 2010 FINANCES

General Fund

Income: \$25,734.64
Expenses: \$39,106.87*

General Fund YTD (2010 totals)

Income: \$187,380.04
Expenses: \$168,442.01

Complete treasurer's report is available at the church.

*Includes \$8,500 additional principal payment

BALANCE ON EAC NOTE = \$ZERO



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WOMEN'S MINISTRY**"Ladies Night Out" - Friday, September 10th at 6:30**

Dinner is "Pot Luck" so bring whatever you would like. We will watch a comedy DVD by Chonda Pierce – "Did I Say That Out Loud?" Chonda Pierce returns with all-new funny stories, country humor, poignant observations and off-the-cuff answers to audience questions. The details of her first "Hollywood experience" include Botox booths... and purse puppies. And life back home in the South is no less interesting, what with barbecue tithing and hockey pucks flying! Gather with us and get ready to laugh!

We have two Bible Studies offered for the women of our church on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

Breaking Free (updated version of Breaking Free with new video Bible study content). Based on Isaiah 61:1-4, Beth explains that anything that hinders us from the benefits of knowing God is bondage. God intends for you to know and believe Him, glorify Him, experience His peace, and enjoy His presence. Led by Trina Hale. Books are \$15.00. Education/Activity Center Building room 201

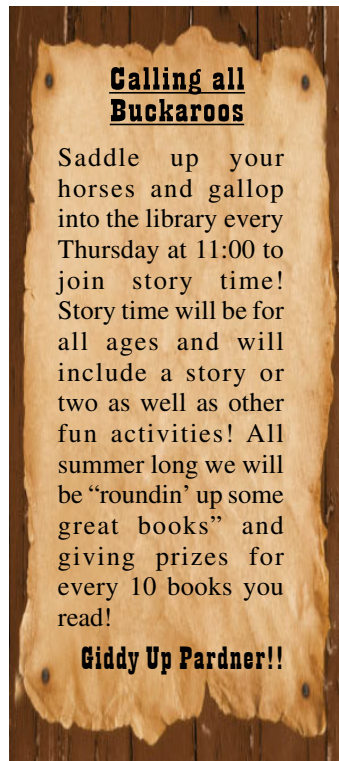
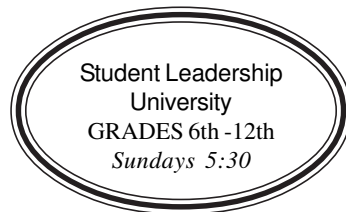
Here and Now...There and Then by Beth Moore is a lecture series on the book of Revelation presenting many points of interpretation from various scholars. Led by Lavada Simpson & Mary Jo Marsh. Books are \$9.00. Education/Activity Center Building room 207.

First Place 4 Health

*Discover a new way
to healthy living*

[A remodeled version of the familiar "FIRST PLACE: A Christ Centered Health Program" (FP).]

A co-ed session of FIRST PLACE will meet for 12 weeks on Thursdays beginning September 2nd at Lake Pointe Church in Rockwall. You may attend the **required** orientation on Sunday, August 15 at 3:30 pm or Thursday, August 19 at 7:00 pm in the Lake Pointe Church Hospitality Center. The cost is \$100 for materials and membership. Bro. Clint will co-lead this session in the Bible study portion. This meeting will hopefully prepare us to begin the same program here at FBC Lavon in February 2011. Call Bro. Clint for more information at 972-843-3789.

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

Thank you for allowing us to take 54 students and 8 counselors to Camp this year! It would not be possible without you!
Jeff & Shelly

LOVING WELL: CONSIDER OTHERS MORE IMPORTANT

Love is an important element of your character. Where you give your time, money, attention, and thoughts shows what you love.

READ JOHN 13:34-35 How will the world know that you are a disciple of Christ? Does the world know right now that you are a disciple of Christ by the way you live? If not, what needs to change? To love well shows spiritual maturity. Not loving well shows selfishness. The difference is the focus on others rather than self.

READ PHILIPPIAN S 2:1-11 In Philippians the apostle Paul says that you should have the attitude of Jesus. What does the attitude of Jesus look like? What three words would describe your attitude most days? In verse 3 Paul says that you should, "do nothing out of rivalry or conceit, but in humility consider others as more important than yourselves." The world teaches you to focus on yourself. God's Word teaches that you should focus on others. You are not to be selfish. You are to serve others. It is when you are truly giving love to others that you get a glimpse of the love that you were given by Christ. It is when you consider others as more important than yourself that you are seeking after the correct thing - to know the love of Christ!

Think of two people whom you could encourage today and write their names here: Now, plan to write them a note, give them a call, or go spend some quality time with them today. The attitude of Christ was completely focused on bringing glory to God the Father. Paul encourages you as a Christ-follower to have the attitude of Christ. One way you can do that is by putting others first. When you truly die to self, you realize the more important things in life.

PRAYERTIME

Thank God for loving you well. Pray that your life would be a true response to His love. Paul prayed this: "For this reason I bow my knees before the Father from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named. [I pray] that He may grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with power through His Spirit in the inner man, and that the Messiah may dwell in your hearts through faith. [I pray that] you, being rooted and firmly established in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the length and width, height and depth [of God's love], and to know the Messiah's love that surpasses knowledge, so you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to Him who is able to do above and beyond all that we ask or think - according to the power that works in you - to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen." (Ephesians 3:14-21) Pray that God will help you to know how to love people well. Pray that you would know the love of God and it's ultimate power. Pray that each of the two people you thought of earlier would know the same. Pray that God would put someone in your day to love in a way that surprises you. Pray that in response to God, you would love well.

