

# FBC NEWSLETTER

We are followers of Jesus Christ who seek to honor God through worship, introducing our friends to Jesus, growing in personal discipleship and reaching out to the world in Christian love.



Friday, September 16  
10:00 AM

## Family Life Center

We invite all Senior Adults to come join in for a short program, lunch and a time of fellowship.



### COMMUNITY FAMILY TAILGATE PARTY SEPTEMBER 23

4:30-6:30

FBC Parking Lot

25¢ hotdogs and sodas

*\*If you are looking for an opportunity to serve the Lord in a way that will reach out and touch our community with the love of Christ this is your chance.*

*Please call the church office, 392-3124, and volunteer today!*

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER SEPTEMBER 21, 5:30 PM

[Costs: Adults-\$5, Seniors & Students-\$4, preschool-free  
Family rate-\$15

Menu: It's Fiesta Time! Layered chicken or beef enchiladas, Nachos, Spanish rice, Salad and Dessert

We need volunteers to help with our Wednesday Suppers and clean up. This year we would like to try and have a group of 4 or 5 people who would be willing to help every week with the clean up after the meals. We also still need those volunteers who could help occasionally with set up and clean up tasks. Please let the office know if you are willing to help in any of these areas, it makes a little work but lots of fun with many hands! Our Wednesday meals will start Sept. 21 and go through November 16, then will re-sume in Jan through March.

### ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC SUNDAY, SEPT. 25

Eldon Airpark

Games and fellowship at 5:00

Carry-in supper at 6:00

Vespers following meal

Softball to follow, Now organizing teams:

Wan'na be Young vs. Wishin' We Were Older



FOOD: Bring what you want, but, for those wanting direction, here is a suggestion:

- Last name beginning with
- A-E—Chips
- F-L—Fruits, Vegis
- M-Q—Desserts
- R-Z—Salads, relish trays, etc
- Meat, Bread, Tableware, &  
Drinks Provided



Rev. David White

Dear Church Family,

Grace and peace to you today through the miracle of sanctifying salvation! Salvation is a work of love to reconcile us to God, not a desperate measure to rescue us from Hell. We respond to God as friends who have received unconditional love and reciprocate that love through obedience and service, not as slaves grudgingly trying to appease a hard task-master out of fear. Being rightly related to God and understanding the ramifications of that relationship gives rise to the peace that passes all understanding and determines our capacity to offer grace to others! May grace and peace abound in your life today!

In Christ's Love,

Bro. David

P.S. We have reserved the theatre for Saturday morning October 1<sup>st</sup> at 9:30am for the movie "Courageous!" This will be a private showing just for our church group and a great opportunity to invite friends and family to come with you. Tickets are \$6 and need to be pre-purchased with the church. There is only room for 264 so don't miss out, purchase your ticket today! There will also be a 12% discount on concessions at this showing. If you have any questions call the church office.



DISASTER RELIEF TRAINING EVENT INFORMATION WEBSITE IS;

[www.mobaptist.org/mbcdr](http://www.mobaptist.org/mbcdr)

Some general information:

Must be 18 and be a member of a Southern Baptist Church to be certified as a Disaster Relief Volunteer. All trainees must have a letter of recommendation from their pastor or Director of Missions. The Introduction to DR must be taken by all new trainees.

**September 23-24, 2011 —South Central**

**Region, Pulaski Baptist Association Camp, Waynesville, Mo . Register online before**

September 19 [registration will be available at the door]

Cost is \$40 per person . There is additional information available in the church office , or go to the website listed above.



From this weeks lesson:

Life Venture ;

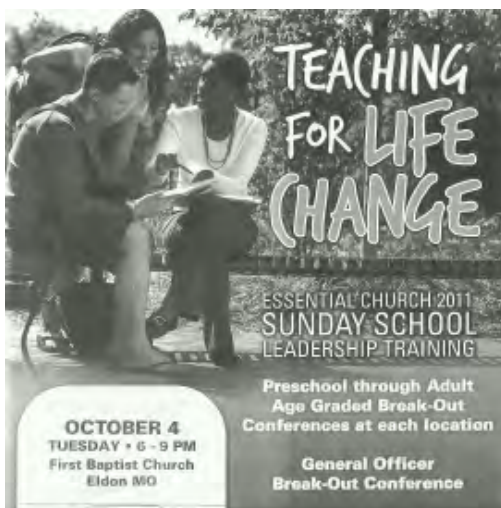
1. God intends for us to serve Him alongside other believers in church.
2. The health of the church is diminished when we fail to use our gifts.
3. Overestimating or underestimating the value of our gift(s) damages the church.
4. Service is as much an attitude as an action.
5. God is to be praised for the gifts He has given us and our fellow believers.

From Master Work:

Spiritual ends require spiritual means and spiritual means come only by the Holy Spirit.

Two factors determine the length of time required for God to develop character worthy of spiritual leadership—trust in God and obedience to God.

**See You in SS!**



ESSENTIAL CHURCH 2011 SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERSHIP TRAINING **OCTOBER 4** LOCATION —FBC Eldon **6:30—8:30 PM**



Our goal: \$1,750  
Received to date: \$1,053



# YOUTH NEWS

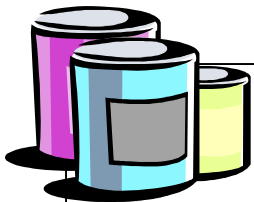
Scripture for the Week—Hebrews 11:1  
*Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.*

Beginning Sunday,  
September 25, 4:00 PM-  
Sanctuary



RADIO CONTROL  
FLY DAY  
SEPT. 18  
12:30—5

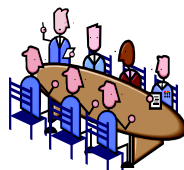
All boys 1st grade to 6th grades, invite your friends and come a hotdog lunch and RC flying event, hosted by Daniel and Mandy Smith. For more information contact Daniel at 573-216-8454



### Help for the Food Pantry

The Eldon Food Pantry have asked for your help in donating food supplies to help the needy in our community.

They are in great need of cash donations, or donations of staple food items like canned vegetables, peanut butter, pastas, pork and beans, etc.



### Budget Planning

Our Stewardship Committee will begin working on our 2012 budget soon and is requesting that ALL budget requests be turned in to the office by September 30.



### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

It may be a bit early to think about Christmas, but it's not too early to get involved in the excitement of Operation Christmas Child for 2011. You can make your own box(es) or contribute items for boxes that will be put together here at FBC.

There is a table set up in the foyer of the worship center for details and instructions. It is also the drop-off point for boxes you put together and for any items you wish to donate. If you have questions, contact Kay Pace ,392-4487 or Lora Klein, 392-4873.

In September we are collecting school supplies and a variety of gifts such as small cars or trucks, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, kazoos, harmonicas, yo-yos, jump ropes, small Etch-A-Sketch, Slinky, small hand held games, card games, picture , coloring or paint books. Paint[ no liquid paints], building blocks, jacks, toy jewelry, etc. We are also collecting baseball caps, socks, T-Shirts and Bibles. All items have to be new. Please no war-related items.



We are so happy it was determined Allan had learned to use the walker well enough to return to assisted living rather than stay in the nursing home.

Please thank everyone in the prayer service who wrote him a birthday message. It always pleases him.

Jean Weathers

New address for :  
Harry Allan Kay  
300 W State Highway 6, Apt. 2220  
Woodway, TX. 76712-4059



### "Courageous" Ticket information

Any matinee with a group of 25 or more will be \$6 or \$8 at the other regular show times, with a group of 25, otherwise regular ticket prices are in effect.

***Our church has reserved a private showing on Saturday, October 1, at 9:30 AM. Tickets are \$6 plus 12% off any concessions you purchase. We will leave the church at 8:45. Please reserve your spot by pre-purchasing your ticket at the church office. This is not limited to just our church, please invite your family members, neighbors and friends to join us on Saturday, October 1.***

If you can not go on that day, we hope you will still make plans to attend this very inspiring movie sometime during the weekend September 30, through October 2.



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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK 9/15-09/21**  
**WALKING WITH THE SAINTS 7:30-9:00 AM MON.-FRI.**

**Ushers needed**

The Missouri Baptist Convention is October 31—November 2 . This year it is being held at Tan Tar A, in Osage Beach. They are asking local churches for volunteers to help in the ushering duties during all 5 sessions. If you would be interested in helping at one or more of these sessions please call the church office.

**Thursday, September 15**

**Friday, September 16**

10:00 AM XYZ-Family Life Center

**Saturday, September 17**

**Sunday, September 18**

9:00 AM Bible Study for All Ages  
 10:15 AM Morning Worship/Extended Session  
 Noon—Radio Controlled Flying at RC Field-  
 3:00 PM Farewell Concert by Bethany Kiral- FBC Sanctuary  
 4:00 PM Experiencing God Class—2nd Floor/Elevator Side  
 4:45 PM Children’s Choirs/ Missions  
 5:45 PM Bible Thrills & Drills—FLC  
 6:00 PM Evening Worship

**Monday, September 19**

9:00 AM Phebean Class Meeting  
 6:00 PM Good Neighbors

**Tuesday, September 20**

9:00 AM Prayer Group in Library  
 10:00 AM Bible Study at Eldon Health Care

**Wednesday, September 21**

3:30 PM Staff Meeting—Chapel  
 5:30 PM Wednesday Night Supper  
 6:00 PM GA’s  
 6:30 PM Prayer Meeting  
 7:00 PM Adult Choir Practice  
 Youth Bible Study

**LOOK AT THE RECORD**

**September 11, 2011**

Sunday School Enrollment	648
<u>Sunday School Attendance</u>	<u>187</u>
Morning Worship	253
<u>Evening Worship</u>	<u>95</u>
Budget Required to Date	\$312,872
<u>Budget Received to Date</u>	<u>\$321,385</u>
Required Weekly Budget	\$8,456
<u>Budget Received</u>	<u>\$10,081</u>
<u>MO State Missions</u>	<u>\$677</u>