

From the Pastor's Heart

Springfield Baptist Church and St. Thomas AME Church are providing lunch for children in our community Monday through Friday each week from 11:30 to 12:30. They would be very pleased to have participation from our church family. Volunteers should plan to arrive at 11:00am to help set up. When possible, give them a call to let them know in advance when you plan to help.

Springfield Baptist Church St. Thomas AME Church
 Tina Powell 892-9679 Mary Colson 783-7210
 Church 783-2205 Church 783-2599

Join us for

Prayer Meeting and Bible Study

Each Wednesday now through August 18

The Steak House ~ 5:30-6:30 PM

Order-from-the-menu, dutch-treat meal before the service

Vacation Bible School News



Are you ready for a High Seas adventure? Vacation Bible School will be held July 18 through July 22. A light supper will be served at 5:00 p.m. and VBS will begin at 5:30 p.m. and will end at 8:30 p.m. Children from age 3 through 5th grade are welcome to attend! A nursery will be provided for children of Vacation Bible School Workers.

We are in need of willing workers to serve as guides for the children. Guides are responsible for getting the children from station to station! If you are able to help out, please let me know! You can reach me at 892-3235 or 952-5627. Please be in prayer for our Vacation Bible School!

Julie Moore

Dear First Baptist Church,

I just wanted to let you know how much my girls enjoyed music camp. I know it took a lot of hard work and dedication which we greatly appreciated. They met many new friends. On the way home Friday they were already talking about next year's camp.



Thanks again for your hard work and willingness to share and spread God's word. May God continue to bless each one of you.

In Christ,
 Greg and Tina Rogers
 Unadilla, GA

In Ministry July 4, 2010

Children's Moment: Hilary Barker

Deacons: Nancy McGlohon ~ Bonny Dixon

Ushers: Blake Smith ~ Craig Smith

Greeters: Pat Cheshire ~ Raina Smith

Extended Session

Nursery AM: Pat Mashburn ~ Christy Abney

Nursery PM: Christa Knowles

Toddlers: Dan and Rashelle Benton

Pre-K: Carol Schneider ~ Melva Stevens

SUNDAY
 Library 9:30-10:00 AM
 Sunday School 9:45 AM
 AM Worship 10:55 AM
 Library 5:30-6:00 PM
 PM Worship 6:00 PM

First Baptist Church Staff

Dr. Donald L. McClung, Pastor
 Carson Britz, Music and Youth Minister
 Mrs. Raina Smith, Director Children's Weekday Ministries
 Mrs. Cheryl Howard, Organist
 Mrs. Marla Garrio, Pianist
 Evelyn Qualls, Administrative Assistant
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WEDNESDAY
 Library 10:00AM-12:00
 Prayer Meeting 4:00-6:00 PM
 Youth Bible Study 6:30 PM
 G.A.S. and "NOV" 7:30 PM
 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 7:30 PM

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Independence Day

Offices Closed
Monday, July 5th
for 4th of July
Holiday

A PARABLE FOR SUMMER

Now it came to pass that as the time of summer vacation drew near, a certain member of the church bethought him of cool streams where catfish were biting, and his children thought of sandy beaches by the sea, and the wife thought of the mountains. And this church member lifted up his eyes unto the hills and spoke saying, "Lo, the hot days come upon us and even now are at hand. My work lieth heavy upon me. Come, let us depart and hasten to the north country where good fishes bite and cool winds bring refreshment and pleasant scenes await."

"Thou speakest wisely," saith the wife. "Yet four, nay, even five things must we do 'ere we depart."

"Four things I can think of, but not a fifth," saith the husband. "That we ask our neighbors to minister to our flowers, our lawn to be watered and mowed, and mail and newspaper to be picked up, and our pets to be watered and fed; but no other thing cometh to mind."

"The fifth is like unto the other four, but greater than them all," saith the wife. "Even this, that thou shouldest dig into thy purse and pay the tithe unto the Lord, in order that the Lord's work will not be hindered, the good name of the church be preserved, the heart of the treasurer be made glad, and that it may go well with thee. For verily I saith unto thee, thou has more money now than thou shalt have when thou wilt return."

And the husband replied, "Verily, thou art noble and wise among all women!" And he did pay his tithe for the summer. He enjoyed his vacation all the more knowing that he had done right before the Lord, and the treasurer rejoiced with exceedingly great joy, saying, "Of a truth, there are those who love the Lord and care for the good of His church. Praise the Lord!"

And it was so.

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06-27-2010

Mrs. Pearl Winburn
Thomas Herrington
Mr. Norman Polock
Thomas Herrington
Mr. Kenneth Hoggard
Mr. R. J. Thompson
Bernice Southerland



Mr. Frank Yansom
J.T. and Patsy Head
Bernice Southerland
Amos and Peggy Barker
Mrs. Sarah Ann Talley
Amos and Peggy Barker
Mr. A.C. Yancey
Bill and Pat Nance

06-27-2010

Reagan Emma Churcher
Rev. Byron Kennerly
Tommy and Nancy Dawson



Russ Rhodes, Birthday
Amos and Peggy Barker



Our First Baptist Church Family
expresses deepest sympathy
to the family of
Mr. Eschol Wright.

Summer Theater Camp

for
Students entering 2nd-6th grades

Sponsored by
Hawkinsville-Pulaski County Arts Council, Inc.
Featuring a performance of

The Pied Piper of Hamelin
The Old Opera House in Hawkinsville
July 5-9, 2010
Two Sessions Daily
Registrants Must attend all Sessions
Registration fee: \$25.00
478-783-1884

Monday-Thursday

10:00 AM-Noon: Lessons in stagecraft, acting, makeup, stage combat,
scene painting, and more!

1:00-3:00 PM: Play Rehearsal

Friday

12:00 Noon: Pizza Party

2:00-4:00 PM: Final Rehearsal

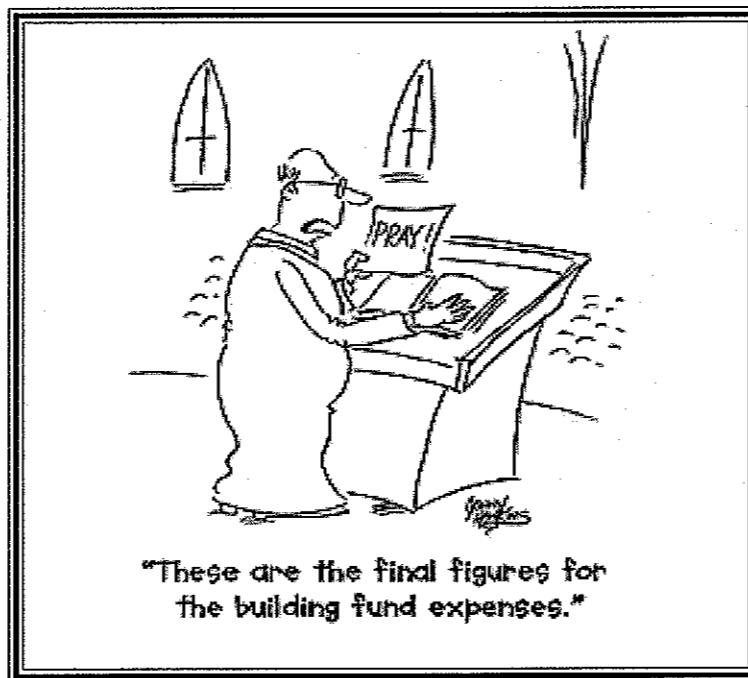
7:00 PM: Performance of The Pied Piper of Hamelin

Financial Report June 27, 2010

<u>Budget Receipts</u>		<u>Designated Receipts</u>	
Budget Needs for 1 week	\$ 8,136.81	Building Fund	\$ 1,837.00
Budget Received 06-27-10	\$ 3,871.00	Softball (community)	\$ 150.00
Beginning Bal 01-01-10	\$ 7,413.83	Music Camp	\$ 50.00
Budget Receipts Y-T-D	\$ 145,511.43	Sound System	\$ 300.00
Budget Expenditures YTD	\$ 152,598.97	Youth	\$ 760.00
General Fund Balance	\$ 326.29	Silverware	\$ 108.00
as of 06-28-2010		Gideons	\$ 225.00
		TOTAL	\$ 3,430.00

Building Fund Update

At the end of May 2010, a payment of \$8,717.23 was made. Of this figure \$4,364.21 was applied to the principal and \$4,353.02 was paid in interest, leaving a balance of approximately \$773,353.43.



"These are the final figures for the building fund expenses."

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*"The things which are impossible
with men are possible with God."*

Jesus

News from Carson

I must say that after two very busy weeks it is good to have some time to just slow down. Music Camp week was without a doubt a huge success. The performance of "Camp Wallaballa" was arguably the best music camp performance we've had yet. Thanks so much to everyone who gave of their time, talents, and money to make that ministry be successful for the third straight year.

Mfuge was a huge blessing. The Lord is at work in the lives of our youth and it is exciting to see! God blessed us with the opportunity to minister to children, senior adults, people with special needs, in schools, churches, thrift stores, and even at an ice skating rink. It was so exciting to see our youth and adults serve those in Nashville selflessly. God worked miracles in each of our lives last week and we hope to be able to share that experience with you all soon. Thank you all for your thoughts and prayers!

I can't wait to worship with you all on Sunday!

Carson



Did you know that in the United States, we make more than 12 million crayons a day? That's 120,000 pounds of crayons each day! Have you ever wondered what happens to old and broken crayons? Crayons are a petroleum product, and they take a long time to biodegrade. Instead of throwing away old crayons, let's recycle them!

Help us take care of God's Earth by keeping crayons out of landfills. Send in all your broken crayons and the Children's II Sunday School class will mail them to the Crayon Recycle Program in Pelican Lake, Wisconsin. Project CrazyCrayons will give our old crayons new life!

Children's II will be collecting old crayons until August 1. Leave the wrappers on to make them easier to sort, but crayons without wrappers are accepted also. Ask your neighbors, friends, family members, teachers, and anyone else you can think of who might keep a supply of crayons. Bring your old crayons to church each week, and Children's II will collect them. There will also be drop-off sites located around the office and Education Building.

LET'S GO CRAZY!!!!