

ATTENDANCE RECORDS

	Apr. 18	Apr. 25
Local Bible Study Enr.	484	485
Sunday Bible Study Att.	268	231
Adults	174	151
Youth	20	21
Children/Preteen	17	12
Preschool	39	33
Nursing Home Residents	18	14
Morning Worship Service		
Traditional	211	211
Contemporary	114	88
Extended Session	41	28
Children's Church	17	10

MISSION POSSIBLE

Preteen Camp - July 29 - August 2

Riverbend Retreat Center, Glen Rose

Camp Cost - \$185.00 (scholarships available)

\$65 deposit due April 25th

Parent meeting -

June 2nd in Preteen Room

EXTENDED SESSION WORKERS

May 2

Traditional

June Strange Norma Reed
Kim McMillen Leslie Wilson

Contemporary

Mary Buel Gene Taylor
Liz & Steve Suffron Bill Shelton
Maddie Early

May 9

Traditional

Sara Arispe Paula Barker
Dana and Matt Higgins

Contemporary

Cristina Dressler Karla Reese
Kelsey Ezell Connie Fair, Sr.
Edward Trapani Tracy Snyder

USHERS

Sunday, May 2

Lester, Jenkins, Kelly, B. Shelton, M. Johnson, Shidal

Sunday, May 9

Champion, P. Petersen, Marbach, C. Peterson,
Lindsay, Austin

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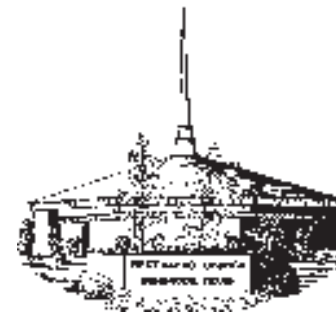
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... Loving Others
... Serving Both*

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College and Seminary Graduate Recognition - Sunday, May 2nd

(During both the Traditional and Contemporary
Worship Services)

Graduating from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary:

Ed Gidewall

Jamie Meador

Matt Higgins

Tristan Hurley

Graduating from The College at Southwestern:
Scott Buck

High School Graduate Recognition - June 6th

High School Graduates: Dustin Buller and Pearson Gann



Senior Adult Day

Sunday, May 2nd

Our Senior Adult Man and Woman
of the Year will be announced
for 2010



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FINANCIAL NEWS

	<u>April 18</u>	<u>April 25</u>
Budget Offerings	12,423.29	13,454.02
Designated Off.	1,020.50	637.00
Weekly Budget	\$14,140.61	

MEN'S WEDNESDAY MORNING BREAKFAST AND STUDY

*Wild at Heart: Discovering the Secret
of a Man's Soul*

Wednesday mornings in the fellowship hall

Free breakfast is served at 6:30 and we finish promptly at 7:30. All men are invited to come; reservations are not required.

LUNCH FOR SEMINARY STUDENTS, PARENTS AND ADOPTIVE PARENTS

All seminary students and their parents, as well as any adoptive parents, are invited to a hamburger and hot dog lunch at the home of Bill and Judy Shelton, 4106 Patricias Ridge immediately after the contemporary service on May 2nd. Adoptive parents may check with Judy concerning a dish to bring.

SCHOLARSHIPS NEEDED FOR PRETEEN CAMP

Every year children's lives are changed at preteen camp. This year in particular several of our families need help to get their child to camp. Camp is \$185 per camper and we need partial and full scholarships to help some of them be able to go. Join with your Sunday School class or a friend! If you would like to donate to this, mark your offering envelope with "Preteen Camp" on the designated line.

MEN'S NIGHT OUT - June 29

Fort Worth Cats game. More details soon.

The Pastor's Pen

In 1785, a young preacher boy had the audacity to ask a group of older ministers a simple question: do the words of Jesus in the Great Commission still apply to Christians today or were they only meant for the apostles? While the answer to that question may seem elementary to us today, it might surprise you as to what the prevailing understanding of that text was two hundred plus years ago. Most of the leading pastors and theologians of the 18th century rejected the "open invitation" of the gospel believing the gospel should only be shared to the elect. Because William Carey had the courage to ask his question, the modern mission movement was born. Seven years later, the Baptist Missionary Society was formed and William Carey was sent to India to "convert the heathens."

Sometimes, all that is needed to "expect great things" and "attempt great things" is to ask the right questions. Martin Luther asked a question about justification, and the Protestant Reformation was the result. Copernicus asked a question about the center of the universe, and science was turned on its ear. God is not afraid of our questions, as long as we are not afraid of his answers.

The primary temptation of living in the 21st century is the conviction that we have arrived at the end of the journey of knowledge. We can look back and see many examples of things we thought to be true but we now know to be wrong, and yet we seldom think about how many of our assumptions will be proved wrong in the years to come. We must not be afraid of questions, as long as we seek the truth and not just a justification for our folly.

"Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find" (Matthew 6.7).

In Christ, Todd

The Journible for the book of Romans can be purchased at www.heritagebooks.org for \$10.00.

HELP NEEDED IN EXTENDED SESSION FOR FIFTH SUNDAY JOINT SERVICE ON MAY 30TH

If you can help with our preschoolers during extended session on May 30th, please contact Donna Hopson at 404-285-4045 or email dhopson@fbcbenbrook.org.

Notes of Thanks

We want to thank our church family for helping us at this time of need during my recuperation from surgery.

--Doreen and Al Hambrick

Russell and I feel so blessed to be a part of such a loving and caring church family. I just want everyone to know that we could not have made it through my neck surgery and recovery without you.

--Martha Kegley

We would like to thank our FBC Benbrook church family for the outpouring of love and support shown to us over the past few months as we welcomed Noah Thomas into the world on March 2nd. Your prayers, support, and acts of service were much appreciated!

--Justin, Amy, and Noah Perry

LADIES BOOK REVIEW

Thursday, May 13 - 7:00 p.m.

A Day to Pick Your Own Cotton

(Sequel to *Angels Watching Over Me*)

by Michael Phillips - at the home of Ann Crenshaw

Mayme Jukes and Katie Clairborne are two fifteen-year-old girls from worlds apart — Mayme was born into slavery, while Katie was the daughter of a wealthy family that owned a large plantation. But in the final days of the Civil War, they both lost their families to marauders, and now they share an important secret.

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR FALL

Pick up an application in the church office -
Deadline is June 1st.

PARENT/BABY DEDICATION

All new parents who have not previously dedicated their children are invited to participate in the Parent/Baby Dedication on Mother's Day, May 9th. If you have received a Baby's Information Sheet for this dedication, please return it to Donna Hopson ASAP. You may see Donna at the Children's Desk for more information if you have not already been contacted.

NEW QUILTING CLASS

Susan Buckner will be leading a new quilting class for beginners. The Beginners Block Piece Class will be on Saturday, May 8th, from 1-4:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

SPRING TIME IN TEXAS

Ladies Spring Tea/ Brunch
Saturday, May 8; 10-12:00 noon
Fellowship Hall

Help needed in decorating: Items are being collected to help decorate - bluebonnet and western items - home decor, pictures, ceramic cowboy boots, etc. Please bring to the tea a picture of you or your family posing in the Texas bluebonnets - and be prepared to tell its story!

GUPTYME4 QUARTET SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 1st, 3:00 p.m. - Bethesda Gardens
Saturday, May 15th, 3:00 p.m. - Renaissance Center
Saturday, May 22nd, 3:00 p.m. - Bethesda Gardens
Saturday, June 26th, 3:00 p.m. - Bethesda Gardens

ANGEL FOOD ORDERS FOR MAY

Order forms and menus may be found on back table in the sanctuary. Deadline for ordering is May 12th.

LADIES NIGHT OUT

Monday, May 10, 6:00 p.m.
At the home of Martha Kegley
Email Erin Borghese at eeborghese@yahoo.com
if you would like to bring a salad.