

The Baptist Record



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH EUPORA

Youth Update

As the semester comes to a close, I thought it would be good for me to share what we've been doing on Monday nights at Bible study. For the past 8 weeks, we've been walking through a book called *Crazy Love* by Francis Chan. In the book, Chan discusses how we should change our mindset about how God loves us. Have you ever just sat and meditated on that? Think about Romans 5:8. "While we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." God was completely just by just pouring his wrath out on us, but yet he chose his Son. For us.

As the book continues on, it also warns us about being "lukewarm" Christians. You may be asking, "What does that mean?" Well, when we think of the word lukewarm, we think of something that is neither hot nor cold. It's not extreme, but yet it's comfortable. Are you comfortable, or complacent, in your walk with Jesus?

With the guidance of the Holy Spirit and being able to search the Scriptures, the girls and I have been challenged in our walks with Christ. We are starting to see our faults and how we can change that, with God's help, to further the Kingdom.

This Thanksgiving season, be grateful for your salvation! Show your thankfulness by using the power the Holy Spirit has given you to make His name known.

In Christ,
Taylor Barnette



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

Nov. 20	Tommy Lott
Nov. 22	Colt Crenshaw
Nov. 23	J.W. McMullen
Nov. 24	Mary Tindall
Nov. 24	Madison Hester
Nov. 25	Jane Love
Nov. 25	Christie Colvin
Nov. 26	Debbie Baker
Nov. 26	Brittany Kelly
Nov. 27	Bill Butler
Nov. 27	Keith Green
Nov. 28	Gayle Baker
Nov. 29	Annie Pearl Simpson
Nov. 29	Shorty Collum
Nov. 29	Tami Jones
Nov. 29	Christine Moore
Nov. 30	Mrs. Nora Carroll



We have so much to be thankful for...

Sunday was a great day! We are so thankful to have the Murphy's join our fellowship. They are a precious family and I look forward to our days of serving the Lord with them.

We will be sharing the Christmas musical, "Under A Starry Sky", on Saturday, December 19th, and Sunday, December 20th, at 6:00 p.m. This year we will be presenting this musical in the Family Life Center. We are doing this because of the space required for the drama and choir. It will be a special time, so please make plans and bring family and friends.

On Wednesday, December 23rd, we will be having a Christmas Eve, eve service. Plan to join us as we celebrate our Saviors birth and share in the Lord's Supper.

It's Thanksgiving already! We have so much to be thankful for. I am thankful that the Lord has given us this opportunity to serve here with you. We hope and pray that you all have a wonderful and blessed Thanksgiving.

I look forward to worshipping with you all this Sunday and the days ahead.

In Christ,
Bro. John

Keep Christ the Center

This past weekend we were able to travel all the way over to First United Methodist Church and have our Community Thanksgiving Service. It was great to have church with people from all over the community. Thank you to all that stayed to hear me preach that evening. It is always great to have support from friends and loved ones when speaking on occasions like that.

I pray that you would keep Christ the center of your Thanksgiving this year. Be the light for those in your family that don't know Christ. You never know when what you talk about and how you conduct yourself could influence those who are unsaved. Love God and love your neighbor!

Blessings,
Kevin

WMU

Week of Prayer Program

Dec. 7th, 2015

Leader: Thelma Sparkman

Soup and Sandwich Lunch

10:30 AM- 1:00 PM

AT CHURCH THIS WEEK:

Friday, November 27
5:00- 9:00 Parents Night Out—Call office for signup
Sunday, November 29
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Morning Worship
11:00 G-Force (Worship for children grades K-6)
4:15 Youth Choir Rehearsal
4:45 Adult Handbells
5:00 Basic.- Youth Bible Study
6:00 Evening Worship Service
Wednesday, December 2
6:45 Men's Prayer Breakfast
5:30 MISSION: Wednesday
6:30 Youth Bible Study
6:30 Prayer & Praise Service
7:15 Adult Choir Rehearsal

BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE

Invite someone to Sunday School this week!

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD 11/22/15

Adult.....	134
Young Adult.....	10
College/Career.....	7
Youth.....	21
Children.....	21
Preschool/Nursery.....	15
Nursing Home.....	20
TOTAL.....	228

FINANCIAL 11/22/15

Weekly Bud. Rec.....	\$6,885.56
Weekly Bud. Needs.....	\$10,522.86
Gifts to Date.....	\$486,277.10
Budget Needs to Date.....	\$494,574.42
UNDER Budget.....	— \$8,297.32

BUILDING FUND 11/22/15

Current Balance.....	\$10,670.74
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ORGAN PIPE FUND 11/22/15

Gifts given to date.....	\$18,173.00
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CHURCH STAFF

Travis Gray — Pastor
John Herring — Music Minister/Assoc. Pastor
Kevin Barnette — Youth Pastor
Charla Boatman — Children's Minister
Yvonne Hitt — Financial Secretary
Gwen Sisson — Church Secretary
Marcelle Robertson — Custodian
LeAnne McGarr — Librarian

THANKS TO ALL OF YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD!!

Basic. 5 PM
Youth Bible Study

