

## MUSIC MINISTRY

### CHRISTMAS MUSIC

By the time you read this, our Worship Choir, with additional Christmas choir members, will have officially started on our Christmas music. We had a party on Wednesday night to listen to the music and get the ball rolling. Each year we have several who don't ordinarily sing in the regular Choir join us to make up our Christmas Choir. They meet with us for the first part of rehearsal on Wednesday nights, beginning at 7:15 PM until around 8:30 PM. Why don't you be one of our Christmas Choir members this year? You will enjoy the fellowship and the entire Christmas season will be more meaningful to you as we sing and tell the timeless story of Jesus' coming to be our Emmanuel and the good news that God is forever with us!

### STUDENT CHOIR

Congratulations to our newly-elected officers: Kelson Lowry—President; Rylee Williams—11th-12th Grade Representative; Ashtyn Lowry—9th-10th Grade Rep; and Cole Sheffer—7th-8th Grade Rep. We met briefly after Choir Sunday and here is what we decided about a Rewards Trip based on attendance this Fall: There are eight more practices before Thanksgiving, students need to be here for at least six of them (the last two in September count towards the six). We will go somewhere in January, probably to Dallas, for a Friday night and be back by Saturday night (date to be announced soon). Cost will be around \$30 (for the Motel & Laser Tag) plus meals. The purpose is to get everybody coming now, and not wait until we start a Musical in the spring, because the songs we are learning now will be part of next year's musical. That's only a 75% attendance rate (60% if you count September): certainly attainable and definitely rewardable!

### A LIFE-CHANGING PRAYER

What do you do when someone asks you to pray for them? Paul gives us a powerful model prayer in Col. 1:7-14; there are six things you can biblically ask God to do in their lives:

1. [allow them to] be filled with the knowledge of His will (v. 9)
2. [giving them] all spiritual wisdom and understanding (v. 9) ...
3. bearing fruit in every good work, (v. 10)
4. growing in the knowledge of God, (v. 10)
5. being strengthened with all power (v. 11) ...
6. joyfully giving thanks to the Father. (v. 11-12)

(taken from a message by Charles Stanley)

He is Mighty to Save,  
Bro. Daniel

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Mrs. Karla (Thomas) Beeson At Home, Russellville, AR  
(400 North Oaks Lane, Russellville, AR 72802)  
(Please send mail to this address)

Mr. Butch Tatum At Home, McCrory, AR  
(9889 Hwy 269, McCrory, AR 72021)  
(Please send mail to this address)

Mr. Tommy Parrish Baptist Health, Little Rock

Mrs. Hazel Oxner Arkansas Heart Hospital, Little Rock

Mrs. Robbie Robertson Crestpark of Stuttgart Nursing Home  
Mrs. Velma Horner Cla-Clif Nursing Home  
Mrs. Mary Myers Cla-Clif Nursing Home

Mr. Jack McDaniel 858 W. Highway M, Wright City, MO 63390-4318

Mr. James McElroy At Home  
Mrs. Charlotte Nash At Home  
Mr. Darrell Larker At Home  
Mrs. Mitzi Larker At Home  
Mr. Dennis Tate At Home  
Mrs. Betty Clifton At Home  
Mrs. Sally Walker At Home  
Mrs. Mary Rascoe At Home  
Mrs. Helen Prince At Home  
Mrs. Evelyn Parker At Home  
Sarah Beth Overcash At Home

### NO CANDY IN THE SANCTUARY

Please do not bring or eat any candy in the sanctuary, because there have been a lot of ants down around the floor and in the hymnals.

### CHURCH STAFF

James McDaniel Pastor  
Daniel Humble Minister of Music  
Michael McDaniel Family Life Minister

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**I just completed our Annual Church Profile—it is a record we send to the Arkansas Valley Baptist Association, the Arkansas Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Con-vention—reflecting statistics of the past year, September 1, 2008—September 1, 2009.**

**The good news: Our budget gifts (\$683,661) and special offerings (\$86,636) were excellent! \$274,636 of our total church gifts went to mission causes! I'm grateful for the generosity of those who are faithful in giving and attendance.**

**The bad news: Our attendance reflects the loss of population in our community and the lethargy in our nation. Our average Sunday School attendance dropped below 200 for the first time in years while our residential membership is 473. Our community and our nation need a fresh awakening as to who God is.**

**Bro. Jim**

**I have been invited to preach the Home-coming message for First Baptist Church of Bay, this Sunday. Larry Page, executive director of Arkansas Faith and Ethics Council will be our guest speaker this Sunday. Larry is an excellent communicator and will have a relevant message.**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2009**

Attendance In Bible Study

171

**BUDGET REPORT**

BUDGET REQUIRED	\$12,527.89
BUDGET RECEIVED	\$5,640.14
REQUIRED TO DATE	\$488,587.71
RECEIVED TO DATE	\$415,414.77

**GIDEON OFFERING—\$902.00**

**WELCOME VISITORS**

Matthew Catlett, Lowell, AR

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**CONGRATULATIONS.....to Robert and Nanci (Stallings) Jarrett on the birth of their baby boy, John Robert, born on Tuesday, September 22, 2009, weighing ten pounds and eight ounces. Proud Grandmother is Mrs. Mary Lynn Knight. Proud Great Grandmother is Mrs. Lois Etheridge.**

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**“NEW VOLUNTEER NURSERY WORKERS ARE NEEDED IN THE NURSERY!”**

(If you would like to be a volunteer, please call the church office @ 734-2571.)

**Volunteers for this Sunday Morning, October 4**

Patsy Ivey, Sandra Kellar & Bob & Sandra Kemmer

**Volunteers for this Sunday Evening, October 4**

Bobbie Loewer

(Please call Linda Nickleson or Sam Medford if you cannot work your time in the nursery.)

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**CASTING CROWNS CONCERT**

There will be a Casting Crowns Concert at Bellevue Baptist Church on Thursday, October 15 at 7:00 PM. Tickets are \$18. The deadline to sign up is Tuesday, October 13. We will leave the church at approximately 5:15 PM. This is open to anyone in the church. For more information, call the church office.

**CHURCH CALENDAR**

**BIBLE READINGS**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3**

Read Acts 16:16-25

6:30 AM-8:00 AM Rock Runners  
9:00 AM-12:00 Noon Youth Car Wash (At the Church)

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4**

Read I Corinthians 16:5-9

9:45 AM Bible Study  
10:50 AM MORNING WORSHIP  
5:30 PM Student Choir  
6:00 PM Children’s Choir (1st-6th Grade)  
6:00 PM Preschool Choir Starts Back  
6:00 PM Men and Women Prayer Groups  
7:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 5**

Read Matthew 13:40-43

6:00 PM True Woman Bible Study  
6:00 PM Men’s Basketball

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6**

Read Deuteronomy 26:15-19

8:30 AM Strength Training Class (For Women of all Ages)  
10:00 AM True Woman Bible Study

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7**

Read Titus 3:1-4

6:30 PM Prayer Meeting/UNITED (Youth Bible Study)  
7:15 PM Christmas Choir/Worship Choir Rehearsal

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8**

Read I Peter 5:5-7

8:30 AM Strength Training Class (For Women of all Ages)  
6:00 PM Men’s Basketball

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9**

Read Exodus 16:11-15

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10**

Read Isaiah 30:18-21

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**GRAND REUNION**

On Sunday, October 18th, the Lew Sorrells Sunday School Class from 1974 to 1985 will be having a Grand Reunion of their former and present class members. They are expecting about 60 + former members and wives from out of town. The group will attend Sunday School and Church and then have lunch in the fellowship hall. They will attempt to set together as a group in church in a reserved section in the front center, so if someone in the group has your usual seat, it is only for this Sunday. Thank you for your patience!

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**USHERS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2009**

**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES**

DAVID COOPER  
WAYNE KELLAR  
MALVIN MCCOY  
CHICK WILLIAMS

**EVENING WORSHIP SERVICES**

GARRETT HOWARD  
BARRY ROY

**UNITED**

We had a great group again this past Wednesday night at UNITED! See You At The Pole went well at both BHS and MA and we had a great time praying for all of our elected officials and our troops serving throughout the world. We have another 5th Quarter trip planned! It will be October 16-17-18 and we will be in both Atlanta, GA and Birmingham, AL throughout the weekend! For more info, please contact me at the church office. Also, we had a great 5th Quarter this past Friday in Wynne at the bowling lanes. Despite what you might have heard, I AM A GOOD BOWLER!!!

**ROCK RUNNERS**

Get your running shoes on! We start this Saturday at 6:30 AM! We will be running 2 miles in and around Brinkley. Each week we will gradually increase. We will have juice and fruit when we return followed by a short devotional. It will be a great time of fellowship and honoring God by taking care of our physical bodies. Information regarding the 2010 Little Rock Marathon will be provided.

**CAR WASH**

Car a little dirty due to all this rain? Well say goodbye to dirt and grime because this Saturday (10/3) from 9:00 AM until 12:00 PM we will be having a car wash to benefit the 5th Quarter trip to Atlanta/Birmingham. We will be located on the side of the Family Life Center. Please come and support our youth and give your car what it needs!

**RA’s—GA’s—MISSION FRIENDS**

It’s that time of year again! We will begin RA’s, GA’s, and Mission Friends this upcoming Wednesday night at 6:30 PM in the Family Life Center. Please bring your children (Pre-K—6th) to allow them to learn about missions and serving the Lord. It will be a great time! Don’t miss out!

Bro. Michael