



THIS WEEK

**TODAY, August 30**

9:30 a.m. – Worship  
10:30 a.m. – Coffee Fellowship (hosted by Seekers) (in the Courtyard)  
10:45 a.m. – Sunday School  
11:45 a.m. – Awana Workers Meeting (Room 105)  
1:30 p.m. – ABY going to Rasca's in Whiteland  
6:00 p.m. – Touring Bell Choir

**MONDAY, August 31**

4:30 p.m. – Prayer Group in Prayer Room

**TUESDAY, September 1**

9:00 a.m. – Staff Meeting  
11:30 a.m. – Prayer Shawl Ministry  
2:00 p.m. – Hannah Circle  
2:45 p.m. – Joyful Ringers (all ringers)  
5:15 p.m. – Bell Quartet

**WEDNESDAY, September 2**

6:00 p.m. – Alpha Course  
6:15 p.m. – Awana begins (K-6)  
6:30 p.m. – Kingdom Kids begins (K-6)  
6:30 p.m. – Adult Bible Study begins  
7:45 p.m. – Chancel Choir begins

**FRIDAY, September 4**

6:15 a.m. – Men of Faith Bible Study at Sadie's Restaurant

**NEXT SUNDAY, September 6 – Communion**

9:30 a.m. – Worship – “Hi Ho, Hi Ho—It's Off to Work We Go”, Col. 3:23-25, Pastor Dan Cash  
5:30 p.m. – Adult Education Team  
6:00 p.m. – Touring Bell Choir

**Looking Ahead**

September 8 – Jubilation Ringers begin (1:00 pm)  
September 9 – Four Seasons Mending (9:00 am)  
September 11-12 – Emmaus Training  
September 12 – AB Women's Retreat at Mt. Pisgah (8:30-3:00)  
September 13 – Building Connections Commitment Sunday –Church Picnic (following Sun. School)  
September 13 – Exultation Ringers begin (7:00 pm)  
September 15 – Deadline for Newsletter Information  
September 15 – “Wings for the Journey” Bereavement Support (7:00 pm)  
September 15 – Church Council (7:00 pm)  
September 20 – Mexico Mission Trip Meeting (following worship)  
September 20 – Youth Ministry Team (2:30 pm)

**Church Staff**

Rev. Dr. Daniel Cash, Senior Pastor  
Joyce Crowder, Minister of Music; Corey Brasher, Youth Pastor;  
Lauren Russell, Children's Minister; Donna Tull, Organist; Laura Friedrich, Secretary;  
Dortha Anderson, Librarian; Peter Hensley, Barry Ferrill, Custodians  
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“Proclaim  
liberty  
throughout  
the land  
and to all  
its inhabitants.”

Leviticus 25:10

## MESSENGER EXTRA

### BRING A STONE TO WORSHIP

We are inviting each worship participant to bring a "stone" with you to worship on September 13th, our Building Connections Commitment Sunday. During worship we will build these stones into an altar (as in Joshua 4:8-9) in witness to the Lord's faithfulness.

### FREE BOOKS!



We are going through books in the library that are not being used. They will be on a table in the coat closet in the Narthex. **TODAY IS THE LAST SUNDAY.** Please feel free to take as many as you want. We would be happy to see you in the library downstairs to check out some of our new books.

### CHILDREN'S SWIM PARTY!!

**TODAY ~ 2:00-4:00 PM  
THE BOLTE HOME**



The Boltes have invited the children ages 3-12 to come to their house (3200 Overlook Ct.) to swim. So grab your swimming suit, towel and a snack to share and head over there this afternoon. Parents are asked to stay with the kids. Don't worry if it rains, we will go inside for a movie.

**AWANA NEEDS YOU!** - Would you like to be a part of our Awana ministry with kdg.-6th graders this year? We can still use handbook listeners and activity helpers. **We will have a meeting of workers TODAY** to review the new schedule for Wednesday nights and acquaint workers with the materials. We will meet in the Seekers Sunday School room #105 right after the Sunday School hour. It may take 45 minutes. I'll have a snack in case it's too hard to wait for lunch!!

Sign-up sheets for workers will be in the narthex after church or you can contact Lianne Wright at 372-0497 or [kipwright@gmail.com](mailto:kipwright@gmail.com). Awana, Because Kids Matter to God!

### NEW CLASS OPPORTUNITY

The Followers class, a new Sunday School class led by Tom and Peggy Ganus, will use a format of selecting popular faith based novels for reading and discussion during the Sunday School hour. Drop in for a book of interest or join us permanently. Our first book will be William P. Young's **The Shack**. The reading of this book will begin Sunday, September 6. Signup sheet is in the Narthex. Class size limited to 16 due to space.

**SAVE THE DATE FOR THE 2ND ANNUAL FIRST BAPTIST WOMEN'S RETREAT -  
January 22, 23 and 24, 2010. Registration will begin in September.**



Volunteers are needed for the new **Richards After School Partnership**. If you are interested in assisting students with homework from 2:30-4:00 PM on Tuesdays & Thursdays, please sign the sheet in the narthex today.

### RETIRED MINISTERS AND MISSIONARIES OFFERING

You can say "thank you" to retired American Baptist ministers & missionaries, or their widowed spouses by giving to the RMMO. Today is the last day we will be collecting this offering. Gifts can be made through the RMMO envelopes to First Baptist Church.

### CELL PHONE COLLECTION



Through September our church is participating in a **cell phone fund raising drive**. There is nothing for you to buy or sell. We simply ask that you donate your extra inactive cell phones. They will raise much needed funds and **100% of the proceeds go directly to Love Chapel**. This drive will benefit your family, our community, our church and the environment by keeping harmful materials the phones contain out of our land fills. Also included is a tax deductible receipt for your donation.

Just bring the cell phones with their batteries to church and deposit them in the basket provided in the Narthex. No chargers or accessories are needed. Please help make our fundraiser effective for Love Chapel. Ask friends, family members, neighbors, & co-workers to donate their used cell phones. **Every phone helps!**

### AMERICAN BAPTIST WOMEN ~ THE BEST RETREAT EVER!!

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 12 ~ MT. PISGAH BAPTIST CHURCH**

**REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 8:30 AM ~ PROGRAM IS 9:00 AM TO 3:00 PM**

Ladies, please join us for a fun-filled day of laughter, learning, lunch, inspiration, and music. Come and enjoy the humor of award-winning speaker and best-selling author, Liz Curtis Higgs... travel to far-off lands without having to pack a bag... enjoy a delicious lunch you don't have to make... hear songs from the heavenly pipes of Dave Roberts... bring your best friend and come meet the ladies of the Flatrock Association. Registration is \$11.99 (due by Sept. 5). Please contact Susan Carter for more information and registration. We will carpool. **All ladies are invited! Don't miss this very special day!!**



**Building Connections  
Commitment Sunday - September 13<sup>th</sup>**

- A special day of worship
- Sharing our Commitment Gifts & Pledges
- Church Picnic to follow morning services  
-Main dish provided-please bring a dish or 2 to share

-please sign up on your registration

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