

First Baptist Church

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**The Extender**

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October 20, 2009

The band wins honors, the football team is in the playoffs, the numbers of children attending BYF and Sunday School are up; First Baptist Church children are winning awards at the fairs, helping at Open Door Mission and singing and greeting in church.

No! This can't be right. Aren't the youth of today a heavy headed revel, devoid of any standards and morals? Because of the way our society is today, isn't it impossible to raise up children who can cope with peer pressure and scholastic, social and educational expectations?

And what about temptations? I keep hearing there are more temptations for today's youth than when we were youngsters. And the temptations are harder to resist than the ones we faced.

What is going on in Harlan and at First Baptist Church? Is it something in the water?

I would put it to you that when the Bible tells us we should raise a child up in the way he should go, it is talking about loving God with everything you've got, and then loving your neighbor as yourself. That's right the good old Great Commandment.

Have you ever thought of your children as neighbors? Well they are. Everyone who is not "Yourself" is your neighbor. And, when you put God ahead of everything and everyone, and then put everyone ahead of yourself, you've got it. Then the others around you (including your children) get it.

Good job Mom and Dad. Good job brothers and sisters in Christ. Good job neighbors.

**SERVICE TIMES & HELPERS**

**October 25, 2009**

**8:00—CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP**

**Greeters:** Jake Priestler & Elliot Britt; **East**

**Doors:** Austin Knudson

**Nursery Attendants:** Shelli and Rob Larson

**Next Week:** Jeff & Emily Hunt

**Ushers:** Dan Lucas' Family

**9:15—Sunday School For Youth**

**Prayer Time for the Adults in NFH**

**9:30—Sunday School for Adults**

**10:30—TRADITIONAL WORSHIP**

**Greeters:** Jenny Weisenborn & Abbi Outhouse

**Nursery Attendants:** Dave & Bethany Hester

**Next Week:** Less & Deb Outhouse

**Ushers:** \*John Gilliland, \*Rowly Burton, Stan Martens, and Dan Martin

**FOR THE RECORD**

**October 18, 2009**

Sunday School.....	94
Previous Sunday.....	88
Morning Worship - 8:00....	98
10:30.....	111
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BYF Wednesday September 16.....	164

**TITHES & OFFERINGS**

**October 18, 2009**

<b>2009 Budgeted Gen. Fund</b>	<b>\$5,879.25</b>
<b>10/18/09 General Fund Offering</b>	<b>\$2,508.83</b>
<b>Missions</b>	<b>\$1,085.00</b>

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

### **Monday, October 19**

6:00 am Promise Keepers Bible Study  
6:30-8:00 pm Grief Share in the Library  
7:00- 9:00 pm Fresh Start - Sr.High Rm.

### **Tuesday, October 20**

2:00 pm Town Hall Discussions- Seekers Rm. "The Price of Forgiveness"

### **Wednesday, October 21**

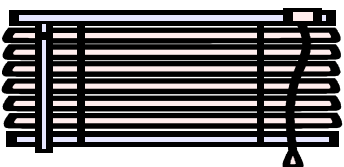
6:00 pm Meal for Sr. High  
6:40-8:00 pm Preschool-Sr. High BYF

### **Thursday, October 22**

2:00 pm ABW meeting

## PRAYER CONCERNS:

Donna Miller  
Phil Perkins  
Viola Waddell  
Marie Arentson  
Geraldine Hansen  
Darlene Blakely  
Lori Fast (Lucille Paulsen's granddaughter)  
BYF Ministry  
Our troops  
SCCO  
Our sister churches in Latvia.



## "WINDOW OF OPPORTUNITY"

You have a "window of opportunity" to help get the parsonage ready to occupy!!! You can help "buy" window blinds for the parsonage windows by:

1. Taking a "window" from the black and white "Window of Opportunity" poster in the NFH foyer
2. Sign your name underneath your window
3. Place your donation in the offering plate on Sunday, tagged for "Parsonage window treatments"

Buy 1 or more!!!

Don't miss your "Window of Opportunity"

Questions---call Edie @ 744-3485

## FOCUS ON PARENTING

Make your reservations today for the parenting seminar that is coming **here** to First Baptist Church. This simulcast will be Saturday November 14, 2009 from 8:00-3:30 p.m. The event is free! Register today by going online [baptist@fbcharlan.org](mailto:baptist@fbcharlan.org) or call the church at 755-2711.

## ITEMS NEEDED:

The ABW ladies are in need of clean, used sheets to tear up for roller bandages. If you have any worn sheets that you want to get rid of please bring them to the church and mark them for the ABW. They can be white or colored. Thank you.



## WHITE CROSS

All of the airplanes have been taken from the White Cross poster. Thank you so much for your faithfulness to this project. Continue to drop your items off in the box outside the church office before November 8.

Thank you, Marie Arentson

## PRAYER WARRIORS

Are you a Prayer Warrior? God really does answer prayer and the Holy Spirit gives a special gift to some to be Prayer Warriors. If you are gifted you will know it. You will be energized by praying for others. You may feel uncomfortable praying aloud in public, but in your own mind you find it the most natural thing in the world to talk to God.

Every church needs Prayer Warrior who will devote time during the services and other activities to prayer for the Pastor, congregation, and the church in general.

Pray about it and let us know if that is you.

**The purpose of the First Baptist Church is to bring people to Jesus and to develop them to Christ-like maturity.**