

Deep Run News

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Leadership Team

Pastor—Rev. David J. Fishman

Youth Minister—Matthew Hill

Deacon Chairperson—Tim Hardy

Music Director—Megan Saint-Amand

Sunday School Director—Randy Smith

WMU Director—Shelba Hill

Sunday Events

9:30 am—Prayer Time

9:45 am—Sunday School Assembly

11 am—Worship Service

6 pm—Youth Fellowship

Wednesday Events

No Bible Studies this month, but will resume in September.

Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful. And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works.

Hebrews 10:23—24

A Few Thoughts...

Our Nominating Committee is praying and working on our committees and teacher's listing for the coming year. I'm sure you will be praying about where God would have you serve in our Church Family. Please let me know where you believe you can best use your gifts for His Kingdom.

I'm convinced in order to be our best—the church God wants us to be—everyone should be involved ministering, serving, and working together. Having 20% of the people doing 80% of the work is not what

God intended. God calls each of us to do our part and when that happens the skies the limit for us in fulfilling God's will in Deep Run and beyond!

We have so many gifted and talented people in our church and I want to encourage all to use those gifts God has given us for His glory as well as our blessing...you won't be sorry for giving back your time and talent to our Lord.

If you want to serve, but are not sure where...just give me a call and together we can discover the ideal "job"

for you to do for Jesus! God brought you to our church because we need you to accomplish His will in this community. Thank you for your sacrifice of love!

Serving In His Name,

Pastor Dave & Stacy

From whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love...read more in Ephesians 4:11—32.

Deacons of the Month



Gerald & Brenda Smith

August 2011

Big Thanks!

From our Church to Kendall Taylor, family, friends, & fellow scouts for the excellent work done in landscaping the south side of our sanctuary and for the access ramp on the front of our church. It not only looks great but many are already enjoying the ease and usefulness of our new ramp and the beauty of the landscaping.

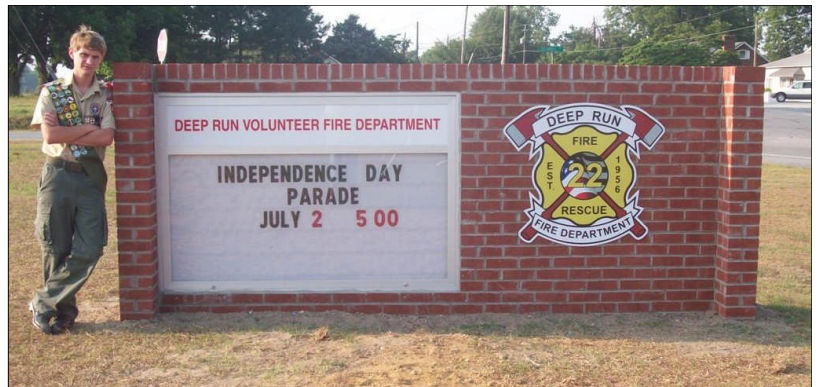
Kendall, we are very proud of the work you've done for your Eagle Scout Project as well as the service you and the others have provided our church. You've done good and we appreciate you as well as your work! Thank-You!

From our Community to Wade Davis, family, friends, and fellow scouts for the great work in erecting the new sign at our Deep Run Volunteer Fire Department. It looks great and serves as a way to announce community events as well as remind us to keep our fireman and emergency response teams in our prayers.

Wade, we are very proud of the work you've done for your Eagle Scout Project as well as the service you and the others have provided our community. You've done good and we appreciate you as well as your work! Thank-You!



Kendall Taylor and the finished ramp



Wade Davis and the finished sign

On the Lighter Side...Bible Trivia

Here are some questions to encourage you to think and know God's Word a little better. Hope you enjoy...

1. What priest led a

reform movement in Judah, so that the people tore down their Baal temple and idols?

2. On Mount Sinai, God told Moses that he had carried the Israelites from Egypt on the wings

of a bird. What bird?

3. Who made a little coat for her son every year when she went to offer the annual sacrifice?

4. What is the longest prayer in the Bible?

- Answers...**
1. Jehoiada (2 Kings 11:17-20)
 2. The eagle (Exodus 19:4)
 3. Hannah (1 Samuel 2:19)
 4. Probably Nehemiah 9:5-38

Something to Ponder

DON'T MISTAKE ACTIVITY FOR ACHIEVEMENT. BUSYNESS DOES NOT EQUAL PRODUCTIVENESS.

But Martha was distracted with much serving, and she approached Him and said, "Lord, do You not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Therefore tell her to help me." And Jesus answered and said to her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and troubled about many things. But one thing is needed, and Mary has chosen that good part, which will not be taken away from her." (Luke 10:40—42)

In April 1973, the Park Center YMCA in Midland, Texas, asked for volunteers to help repair 17 run-down homes in the city. The effort was so successful that Midlanders made it an annual event. After volunteers had completed repairs on one home, the owner

opened her front door and exclaimed, *"It's just like Christmas in April."* The name stuck.

"Christmas in April" has not only made hundreds of homes more livable in this West Texas oil town, but it helped bring the city together. Men and women, young and old, black, Hispanic, and white volunteers build community spirit as they scrape, caulk, plaster, paint, hammer, and roof together. Said one volunteer, *"It's a blessing to us as well as to those we help. There's no better way to get to know someone than to sit up on a roof with him all day."* One year 398 gallons of paint, 6000 pounds of nails, 224 squares of roofing materials, 60 doors, and \$10,000 of lumber were used to repair 84 homes.



We are all a work in progress and should all progress in the work to be done!

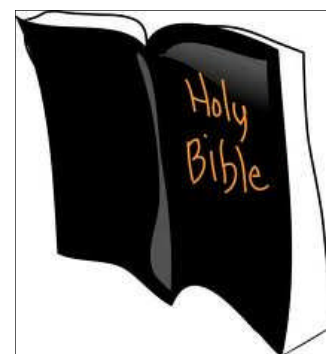
Midlanders have learned how to be both busy and productive by pulling together to help others. In most instances of our lives, work need not be left undone or goals sacrificed. Priorities simply need to be realized.

Vacation Bible School (VBS)

A great big THANK-YOU to all who attended, helped, and organized our annual VBS...your effort, ministry, and service is appreciated!

Bible School is meant to be a fun time of learning more about our God and Savior in a relaxed environment among friends. Our school was exactly that...and more. I know it was a long week for some, but I believe God will bless your faithfulness!

The fellowship was absolutely wonderful and I am so thankful for your willingness to teach as well as learn. I believe learning about our heavenly Father and studying His Word is a life-long activity. Children are never too young to hear about our Lord nor are our adults too old to learn more about Him. For this reason I'm thankful for our children and adults who came to Know Him more!



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THE CHURCH
WITH A HEART

Financial FYI...

As promised...our financial bottom line for June 2011:

Contributions—\$14,526.81

Expenses—\$19,834.47

A little more information for you...our Year to Date financial bottom line:

Contributions—\$96,614.59

Expenses—\$79,110.58

But take careful heed to do the commandment and the law which Moses the servant of the LORD commanded you, to love the LORD your God, to walk in all His ways, to keep His commandments, to hold fast to Him, and to serve Him with all your heart and with all your soul.

Joshua 22:5

Deacon Nomination and Election

It's time to be praying for our helpers and servants in and for our church. On August 14th we will be nominating four (4) individuals who have proven themselves to be servants of the church for the office of Deacon. On August 28th we will be electing two (2) individuals of those four (4) nominated to serve for a period of three (3) years.

Scriptural qualifications can be found in Acts 6:1—6 and 1 Timothy 3:8—13. A list will be available of all those eligible according to our constitution and by-laws.

Please be in prayer for the ones God would have serve in this office of the church. May all who serve be the ones God would choose that we may be as effective as possible in ministering to our own as well as reaching the lost in our community.



- Constant followers and imitators of Christ
- Dependable servants in the Church
- Godly ambassadors of our Lord ministering to His people
- Faithful witnesses to the lost
- Encouragers...Examples