

Deep Run News

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NOVEMBER 2011

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Leadership Team

Pastor—Rev. David J. Fishman

Deacon Chairperson—Tim Hardy

Music Director—Megan Saint-Amand

Sunday School Director—Randy Smith

WMU Director—Shelba Hill

Youth Ministry Council Co-Chairpersons—Hilary Hardy and Heather Blizzard

Sunday Events

9:30 am—Prayer Time

9:45 am—Sunday School Assembly

11 am—Worship Service

6 pm—Youth Fellowship

6:30 pm—Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday Events

7:30 pm—Bible Studies

In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

1 Thessalonians 5:18

A Few Thoughts...

Revival is a special time churches have used to reenergize God's people since the first century. It is a time of special prayer, worship, and singing.

Revival is an act of bringing back to life, consciousness, or activity; to make or become fresh or strong again; and to bring back into use.

Our services are scheduled for November 13th 16 with Dr. Michael Cogdill as our guest preacher. Dr. Cogdill is the Founding Dean and Professor of Christian Ministry at Campbell University Divinity School as well as a



friend to many in our church family.

Our Sunday morning service will be followed by our Cook-Out Crew serving up some tasty pork chops. Our evening services will begin at 7:30 pm each night.

I know you will be praying for Dr. Cogdill and our church leading up to

as well as through our times together.

Because we believe God hears and answers our prayers, we are going to have a prayer vigil on Saturday, November 12, prior to the start of our meetings. We will have 30-minute increments throughout the day and we hope each family will take a slot or two in order to bathe our services in prayer.

Remember, revival begins in the hearts of God's people—let it begin with us!

Serving In His Name,

Pastor Dave & Stacy

Deacon of the Month



Steve & Megan Saint-Amand
November 2011

Surprise!

Our Choir is absolutely wonderful! Our Teachers continue to do a great job! On August 16th we had a time of celebration and thanksgiving for our Choir and Teachers. A time to thank God for them and to thank them for serving God and blessing our lives!

We also recognized three who have served our Lord and our church for over 50 years in our Choir. These loving and kind ladies have been and still are blessing our lives with their wisdom, love, friendship, and encouragement.

I believe they were surprised...but, Iris, Leah, and Nannie you certainly deserved this recognition and we appreciate your example of faithful service. I praise God for all our faithful Choir members and dedicated Teachers...you help us to be more like Jesus!



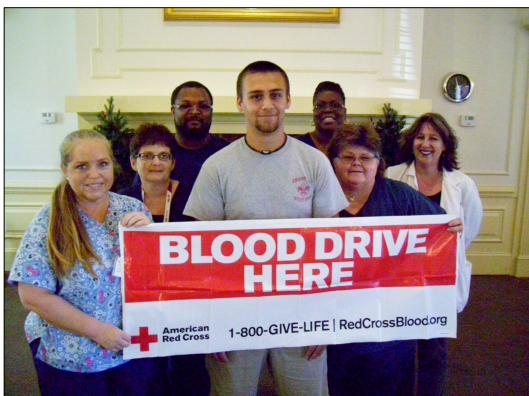
Leah Harper, Nannie Tyndall, and Iris Aldridge



Cook-Out Crew

Thank-you for another fantastic meal! You're the best!

Blood Drive—Successful



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Just a word of thanks to and for the 41 people who came out in support of this worthwhile cause. Thank you for the 35+ pints given.

Aaron, you, your family, and your fellow scouts continue to help other people—especially in times of their greatest need as you partnered with our American Red Cross to provide this gift of life.

Aaron, thank you for organizing this for our community and church. We certainly appreciate your willingness to give of your time and of yourself. It's apparent FBC, Deep Run is making a positive difference in our community!

More pictures can be seen on our webpage.

Thanksgiving

Let us give thanks to God above.
Thanks for expressions of His love.
Seen in the book of nature, grand
Taught by His love on every hand.

Let us be thankful in our hearts.
Thankful for all the truth imparts.
For the religion of our Lord.
All that is taught us in His word.

Let us be thankful for a land.
That will for such religion stand:
One that protects it by the law.
One that before it stands in awe.

Thankful for all things let us be.
Though there be woes and misery:
Lessons they bring us for our good—
Later 'twill all be understood.

Thankful for peace o'er land and sea.



Thankful for signs of liberty.
Thankful for homes, for life and health.
Pleasure and plenty, fame and wealth.

Thankful for friends and loved ones,
too.

Thankful for all things, good and true.
Thankful for harvest in the fall.
Thankful to Him who gave it all.

~~Lizelia Augusta Jenkins Moorer fl.
1907

T.....is for our thankfulness for
many joys and blessingsí

H.....is for our homes so warm
and brightí

A.....is for autumn, time for har-
vest and abundanceí

N.....is for nature's beauty and
delightí

K.....is for the kitchens where
good food is cooked with loveí

S.....for spicy fragrances in the
airí

G.....is for the gathering of fam-
ily and friendsí

I.....for the inheritance we
shareí

V.....is for the vision that the Pil-
grims held so dearí

L.....is for high ideals in all they
plannedí

N.....is for our native country
brave and great and freeí

G.....for God's great goodness to
our land.

On the Lighter Side...Bible Trivia

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

1. When Samuel was offering a sacrifice, what did the Lord do to rattle the Philistines?
2. Which of the four horsemen in Revelation spreads famine on the earth?
3. What prophetess played a timbrel and led the

women of Israel in a vic-
tory song after the Red Sea
incident?

4. To what church did Jesus say, "**Behold, I stand at the door and knock**"?

1. Thundered from heaven (1 Samuel 7:10)
2. The rider on the black horse (Revelation 6:5—6)
3. Miriam (Exodus 15:20—21)
4. Laodicea (Revelation 3:20)

Answers...

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THE CHURCH
WITH A HEART

Financial FYI...

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

Contributions—\$21,575.43 (*)

Expenses—\$9,863.77

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

Contributions—\$142,770.02

Expenses—\$108,011.56

(*) denotes insurance check received for storm damage in the
amount of \$8,393.43

*Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with
praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name. For the Lord
is good; His mercy is everlasting, and His truth endures to all
generations.*

Psalm 100:4—5

Youth Happenings

Here's a snapshot as to what's going on in November...

- Collecting canned foods for Mary's Kitchen. All are encouraged to bring some extra canned goods in from November 1—27 as the needs increase especially around the holidays
- Samaritan's Purse Shoeboxes: we have a goal of 25 boxes to be collected and sent to help those in need. Instructions for packing these boxes will be available at church...each box will need \$7 for shipping

Thank-you to all who'll help enable our Youth minister to others!

