

WELCOME

We would like to welcome the following who joined with Seymour First Baptist. It is a privilege to have them in ministry with us.

Baptism

Emma Grace White
Noah Williams

Statement

Lauren McNutt
Logan McNutt

Letter

Derek & Erika McNutt
Tony & Amber Williams
Brian & Rebecca Wolfenbarger

SYMPATHY...

to the following of our church family on the death of their loved ones:

The families of **Sam Rogers and Marie McMahan** on the death of their mother.

George Ammons on the death of his brother.

Lyuba Kerley on the death of her brother.



Traditionally, the month of October is Clergy Appreciation Month. Take time this month to honor our Pastors - Bruce, Ken, Mark, Nathan and Ed for their tireless commitment to the congregation. Take time to offer up your prayers of encouragement and strength. They do not have an easy task, after all they must minister to us.

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Dear Church Family:

Thank you so much for the love, support and prayers during the death of my brother, Robert Reed.

God Bless, Barbara King

Thank you for the wonderful morning of fellowship and remembrance on September 11. My husband is a Seymour fire fighter and an EMT. We both thoroughly enjoyed the meal and door prizes, but more importantly, we appreciate your support. I appreciate the thought you put into recognizing our hometown heroes.

In Christian Love, Brian & Mabern Wall

I so appreciate the ramp that David Hurst built for me. It will make it so much easier to get up on my front porch when I come home from the hospital. Thanks again.

Marian Evans

Thank you for your wonderful recognition of the Seymour Volunteer Fire Department. We were absolutely amazed with your outpouring of support. We appreciate the special recognition in your service on the 10th anniversary of 9-11. We enjoyed the special dinner and the gifts. The food was very delicious. Thanks so much to those who worked hard to provide this wonderful meal for us. We were amazed at the gifts you provided for us. Thanks so much for all the time and work your church members put into making this a special Patriot Day for each of us. Thanks again.

The Seymour Volunteer Fire Department

We want to thank the church for all the cards and prayers for Robert following his accident.

Robert & Patti Bub

Dear Dr. Yates:

On behalf of our church and the entire Apison community we want to send to you, your staff and the SFBC family our heartfelt thanks! The tornado that hit us, as well as many other areas, was devastating. The rebuilding effort continues. Your financial assistance as well as your volunteers that came and did a TREMENDOUS job will always be remembered.

We thank God for you all.

Bob Dasal, Pastor, Apison Baptist Church

**Seymour First Baptist Church
HOSTING**

**One Hundred Twenty-Sixth
ANNUAL ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING
Tuesday, October 18 - 10:00 a.m.
Guest Speaker, Rev. Floyd Powell
Pastor of Zion Hill Baptist Church**

Our passenger bus requires that all drivers have a CDL with a "P" endorsement. If you have one or if you would consider getting one to help relieve the burden on a few, please contact Frank Enter.

Gaither Christmas Homecoming 2011

**Friday, December 2nd 7:00 p.m.
SIGN UP NOW - TICKETS ARE GOING
FAST.**

Tickets are discounted for groups of 15 or more to \$24.00 includes handling and facility fees. Make check out to the church with memo to the Gaither's.

**PLEASE MARK ON SIGN UP SHEET OR ON
CHECK IF YOU WILL BE RIDING THE BUS!!!**



*Sunday,
October 30*



Candy is needed for the Harvest Festival and the MVP Soccer Celebration. Please bring to the church office or see Tanya Davis. Volunteers are needed to work at the festival.

Call Tanya at 577-1954 if you can help.



IMPORTANT

SEVERAL TIMES OUR BUILDING HAS BEEN LEFT UNSECURED WITH DOORS LEFT UNLOCKED AND ALARM NOT SET. PLEASE NOTIFY THE CHURCH OFFICE IF YOU HAVE SCHEDULED A MEETING AFTER 4:30 P.M.



Dear church family,

Last month we talked about our invitation to worship being like an invitation to a heavenly feast. This month we'll continue to explore what it means to express our love for God in worship.

How Does Your Worship Taste?

Have you ever wondered why worship sometimes doesn't feel like sitting down to a joyful feast? Maybe you have left a service before with a bad taste in your mouth. It is easy to have expectations about what worship should be, or should not be. Often we develop a favorite taste; we have a flavor we prefer, or at least we think we do. Perhaps we seek comfort, encouragement, joy or inspiration. We may look to the activity going on around us to satisfy our needs – the perfect recipe. We might even be tempted to assign blame: "It's too early /late, the music or preaching is too..." But, as Bob Rognlien states, "the answer lies within us, with the worshiper. Ultimately, we are the ones who determine the quality of our worship experience, because *worship is our response to God's love.*" Since worship is the responsibility of every believer, we must take care to use the right recipe with our personal approach to worship (Romans 4:10-12).

More than just showing up for a spectator sport, I have to see my worship as "outward actions that flow from inward realities." The reality of my walk with Christ *this* week will be reflected in my worship on the first day of *next* week. So, what will we bring to the banquet table?

For His glory,
Pastor Nathan

CHOIR RETREAT
Saturday, October 8
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Youth
Save the Date for
Hearts On Fire
November 18th and 19th
More information to come!

JUDGEMENT HOUSE

On Wednesday, October 12th, our student ministry has reservations to attend FBC Sevierville's Judgement House. We plan on meeting at the church (FBC Seymour) at our normal Wednesday night hour (6:00 p.m.) and leave shortly after to go to Sevierville. Our return time will be approximately 9:30 p.m., but hopefully before!

**FALL RUMMAGE SALE
FOR MISSIONS
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15**

We are collecting items for the Fall Rummage Sale to be held on October 15. Needed are small items, clothes, small electrical appliances, stoves, refrigerators, washers, dryers etc. Please call Frank Enter at (474-0199) or Debra Ribblett at (919-4466) if you have large items to be picked up.

Volunteers will be needed to help with sorting, pricing, etc. for Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 11-14. Contact Debra Ribblett if you can help.

**NO CLOTHING WILL BE ACCEPTED
UNTIL WEEK OF SALE**

NOTE DATE CHANGE

DISCOVERING CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Sunday, October 16, 12:00 Noon

A class on Discovering Church Membership will be held at noon on Sunday, October 16. The class covers what we believe, our history, denomination and our vision for the future. Understanding who we are as a church is essential to being a fruitful member of our fellowship. This is why the class is required of new members

Who is this class for? New members, those considering membership, and any member who has not taken the class. Is it for you? Please join with the pastors in the fellowship hall. A light lunch will be provided. Please call Char at the church office (577-1954) to insure that enough food is prepared and childcare provided.