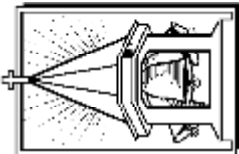


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Hours of Worship & Activities

Sunday	
9:30 AM	Sunday School
10:45 AM	Morning Worship
4:45 PM	Choir Practice
5:00 PM (6th - 12th Grade)	Drama Team
6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Tuesday	
9:30 AM	Nursing Home Visitation
12:00 PM	Fun & Fellowship/Gym
Wednesday	
5:00 PM (6th - 12th Grade)	Drama Team
6:00 PM	Prayer Meeting
6:00 PM	Team Kids
Thursday	
12:00 PM	Fun & Fellowship/Gym

Other Opportunities for Service

Brotherhood - Meets at 7 a.m. the 4th Sunday of each month in the Fellowship Hall.

WMU - Meets the 1st Wednesday of each month at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch immediately following the meeting.

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The Chimes

April 2011



TWENTY YEARS

Twenty years. Where have they gone? They have not gone. William Faulkner was right. "The past is not dead. It's not even past." It lives in our minds and affects our attitudes and actions. The faithful and compassionate people we have known in the past still influence us in the present. The past not only intersects with the present, it even points to the future by providing models of Christian commitment we intend to follow. Isaac Watts connected the intersections to God in his hymn. For the past – "O God, our help in ages past". For the future – "Our hope for years to come". For the present – "Our shelter from the stormy blast", and finally, for eternity, "And our eternal home."

Twenty years ago. What was it about? Dr. Ted Mashburn was right. It was a responsible, spirit-led decision to maintain the ministry of the First Baptist Church of Chickasaw in this community. And who was responsible? It was not you, it was not I, it was we. St. Paul was right. We, being many, are one body in Christ, having gifts differing according to the grace given us. There have been preachers, teachers, deacons, moderators, staff members, musicians, and many other parts of the one body. So the "B" in Dr. B does not stand for "body". But one thing Dr. B does stand for is a grateful heart for those faithful and compassionate people with whom Colleen and I have served, and who remain embedded in our hearts.

And what of the wonderful celebration of our twentieth anniversary? Nothing is that well planned, that well attended, a service that well organized, and a meal and decorations that well prepared, without a great amount of work for which we are grateful.

Added to that memorable twentieth anniversary celebration were the greatly appreciated presentations made to us, including the generous retirement gift. For our beloved church family, and our twenty years of service with them, we say "Thanks be to God. Amen and amen."

Dr. B

THE EYES OF THE LORD

“For the eyes of the Lord move to and fro throughout the earth that He may strongly support those whose hearts are completely His” (II Chronicles. 16:9 NASB).

Some years ago, a Christian went to the London airport to share Christ with passengers walking through the terminal. She came upon a stewardess with whom she shared the gospel and the stewardess trusted Christ. A few minutes later the stewardess' flight was called and she had to leave. The girl rummaged in her bag and said, “Here, take this and read it.” It was a book by Dr. Francis Schaeffer. As the stewardess got on her flight, the girl prayed, “Lord, please send a Christian on that flight to follow her up.”

Much later the stewardess contacted the girl and told her that she had been sitting on the airplane's jumpseat reading the book when a passenger walked up to her. “What do you think of that book you are reading,” he asked. “Well,” she replied, “I've only been a Christian a few minutes, so I really can't understand much of it.” “Perhaps I can help you,” was the reply. My name is Francis Schaeffer.” THE EYES OF THE LORD!!

God gave us a book to tell us about Himself. That book is the Bible. God came down Himself in the person of Jesus of Nazareth, who died for our sins and rose from the dead in order to give us power to live His way.

We can keep our eyes on Him by reading His Word. He keeps His eye on us in the person of the Holy Spirit so that, wherever we go, we are never alone, never lost and can't find our way...if we lose someone we love dearly or...if we are stewardesses looking for answers. He never takes His eyes off us...not for one split second!

In each moment of each day, we can say with the Psalmist David,

“To You, I lift up my eyes,
 O You who are enthroned in the heavens!
 Behold, as the eyes of the servants look to the hand of their master,
 As the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,
 So our eyes look to the Lord our God,
 Until He shall be gracious to us.” (Adapted) Dale Younce

THANK YOU
*We gratefully appreciate all
 of our church family
 who joined us in
 celebrating our
 70th Anniversary!
 You are a
 special blessing to us!*

Love, *Bill and Lorrain Lott*

Sunday School Attendance

January 2 - March 20, 2011

	Average	
	Enr.	Att.

Sunday School (including Home Bound)	173	71
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THANK YOU

*I would like to thank the ladies of
 the church who prepared the
 wonderful food after my sister's
 (Irene Massingill) funeral.*

*I know Irene loved everyone at the
 church. Thank you once again.*

Rose Ellis Mulanax

MEMORIAL

*A gift in memory of
 Mrs. Irene Massingill
 was given by
 Rose Ellis Mulanax*

DVD Videos of

Dr. B's 20th Anniversary Service
 are available. (Thanks, Dwight Whiddon.)
 The cost is \$7. Make checks to FBCC.

All proceeds will go to the
 "Music Fund." Call the church office
 (251-452-0222)
 to place your order.

We are also taking orders for the
 "Dr. B Book"
 from the University of Mobile.
 Cost: \$15.

Audio tapes of the
 20th Anniversary Service
 are available at no charge.



**APRIL BIRTHDAY'S
 OH HAPPY DAY!**



Day

- 2 Eva Preston
- 2 Sylvia Gibson
- 7 Joyce Andrews
- 8 Jeff Green
- 9 Jenny Westover
- 10 Earldine Jackson
- 11 Dorothy Dennis
- 12 Patsy Lewis
- 13 Lula Mae Hodges
- 13 Devenna Miller
- 15 Bill Lott
- 15 Ed Rushan

Day

- 19 Pat Walker
- 19 Nell Autery
- 20 April Pitman
- 21 Robert Lee
- 22 Nell Barnes
- 22 Merle Welch
- 24 Bill Griffin
- 25 Cathy Neal
- 27 Ashley Stephenson
- 28 Charlot Day
- 30 Linda Gambrell
- 30 Morris Jesup, III

