

The Chimes

October 2011



SECURITY IN CHRIST

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold new things have come.” II Corinthians 5:17

Change is inevitable...whenever and wherever Christ touches life. Not change for its own sake, but change which transforms life, conforming to the divine pattern seen in creation. Growing things change.

To resist change is to resist Christ whose mission on earth was to change things. Think how Christ changed things when He entered history in His incarnation. Think of the radical, revolutionary alterations He brought about in people's lives.....I think of Mary Magdalene...and Matthew Levi... and Thomas....Lazarus.....the pages of the Gospels are filled with dozens of such changes Jesus caused.

Which is why the religionists resisted Him and wanted Him dead. Christ threatened what they held dear. They were not open to change. Jesus was a threat to the traditions of the Pharisees; He was a threat to the treasured position of the Sadducees. He was a threat to the vested interests of the clergy and to the institutionalized religion of the day. All these had a huge stake in the status quo. So when Christ persisted.....they killed Him!

Why do people fear change? Could it be because their security is in the status quo? Is it that they love the security of the familiar? We surely do not want the status quo as our guide or our God!

Consequently, Christ's plain, hard, penetrating, devastating words:

“No man can serve two masters:
for either he will hate the one and love the other;
or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other.
You cannot serve God and mammon (Matthew 6:24).

If our security is found in the status quo, no growth will result. Growth involves change. However, genuine security is found only in Christ, Who says, “You must be born again!”.....that is the essential change we who are followers of Jesus have experienced. It is the basis for the on-going change of growth.

9/15/11 - Dale Younce

THANK YOU

Dear First Baptist Family,

The family of **Bill Lott** would like to thank each and every member for your prayers, support, cards and visits made over the last few years. He appreciated each and every one—I am sure he was smiling down on each of us on Saturday. A special thanks to each person who brought the delicious meal before the funeral. It sustained each one of us for a long day and we appreciate it so very much.

The peace lily was so beautiful and when we look at it we will remember Dad's First family.

First Baptist we love you — you will always be our Church!

Lorraine Lott, Tina Moore & Family, Ronnie Lott & Family

Your kind and thoughtful expression of sympathy is deeply appreciated and gratefully acknowledged. Thanks for thinking of our family during this sad occasion.

The **Lamar Revette** Family

Dear First Baptist Church of Chickasaw:

Thank you for your recent donation for school supplies to the Alabama Baptist Children's Homes & Family Ministries. Your support to the Mobile Campus is very much appreciated.

Your gift will make the difference in the life of a child TODAY!

Sincerely,
Dana E. Watson
Area Director

As we conclude our fiscal year, it is with pleasure that we pause from the usual routine of business to say “Thank You” for supporting The University of Mobile this year. Your friendship, loyalty and generosity is deeply appreciated.

University of Mobile

Welcome New Members!

Judy Franklin

Darren and Theresa Kidd

SS Members: Daniel and Haley Kidd

SPAGHETTI DINNER
Chef Ron and Debbie Casciano

Saturday, October 15, 2011
4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Fellowship Hall
Dine In or Carryout

Price: \$6.50
Reservations by 10/12/11 please!

THANK YOU

First Baptist Church,

The family of **Juanita Howell James** acknowledges with grateful appreciation your kind expression of sympathy.

I would like to thank you for the many prayers, calls, visits, and acts of kindness from the church. Thanks to Mrs. Nell Barnes' Sunday School Class for the food that was brought to our home. Thank you to all the sweet ladies for the meal after the services. The food was delicious and was greatly appreciated. Please keep my family in your prayers. We will miss Mother. She loved each and every one of you. Thank you again.

Love,

Danita Beck & Family

MEMORIALS

*Gifts in memory of
Bill Lott
were given by:*

*Gene and Norma Caraway
Richard and Bobbie Graham
First Baptist Church Choir
The Berean Sunday School Class*

*Gifts in memory of
Juanita James
were given by:*

*Loraine Barefield
Barbara Owen/Laura Owen-Barefield
Robert and Nell Barnes
Chickasaw Quilters
First Baptist Church Choir
Nell Barnes' Sunday School Class*

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Hours of Worship & Activities

Sunday
9:30 AM Sunday School
10:45 AM Morning Worship
4:45 PM Choir Practice
6:00 PM Evening Worship

Tuesday
9:30 AM Nursing Home Visitation
12:00 PM Fun & Fellowship/Gym

Wednesday
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.



OCTOBER BIRTHDAY'S! HAVE A HAPPY DAY!



Day

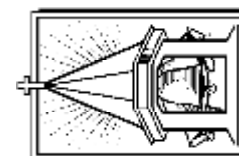
1 Idalene Willis
1 Clint Clark
3 Angela Russell
5 Vera Tesney
6 Agnew E. Purvis
7 Barbara Pulliam
7 Beth Sanders
8 Blanche Pierce
8 Katherine Creamer
9 Melita Ham
10 Sharon Corlett



Day

12 Eloise Burrage
13 Roy Jones
13 Emma Holcombe
14 Fayette Corlette
16 Gene Caraway
16 Joey Keller
21 Bobby Sanderson, Jr.
21 Jason (J.R.) Rawls
22 Mary Boshell
23 Irvell Johnson

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Return Service Requested

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