

Good News



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Directory Make-Up Pictures

If you need to have a picture made for the new church directory, below are instructions. First Baptist Church of Columbiana is doing directory pictures October 1-4. It is not too late but you are urged to make an appt. soon. It can be done online, the contract number for FBC Columbiana is 34207. **Just be sure when you get there to make pictures that you specify that your pictures are to be in the CBC directory under contract # 33131.** You can also call 1-800-866-2263 and make your appointment over the phone.

Wednesday Night Supper

September 10th

Tater Tot & Beef Casserole
& Salad



September 17th

Roast Beef
Creamed Potatoes
Green Beans



Ushers

September 14, 2008

Team 5

TL-Randy Trice
(668-0284)
W. T. Arnold
Ellwood Edwards
Charles Garrett
Delane Gosa
Tommy Moon
Tom Sanders
Alan Watts

Greeters

Charles Garrett
Joel Rochester
Marie Segers
Thelma Smith

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Coming October 5th F.R.A.N. Day



=Friends

=Relatives

=Associates

=Neighbors

S.S. Goal - 350

Worship Goal - 450

October 7th

**“G.O. Outreach” begins.
More information coming.**

“Why Have F.R.A.N. Day?”

On Sunday, October 5, we will have an attendance day called “F.R.A.N. Day.” I like it. I am committed to inviting several people to church that day. Are you? Occasionally, someone might say that high attendance days are just “gimmicks” that are “only concerned about numbers.” I understand that concern. Please allow me to share with you why I believe such high attendance days are important.

First, a Sunday like “F.R.A.N. Day” reminds all of us of the importance of reaching out. How long has it been since you invited someone to church? Having a Sunday like this is good for me because I spend so much of my time at the church building and with church people. In fact, I can get so busy doing my church work that I neglect to invite people to come to church. High attendance days encourage me to be diligent and not let that happen.

A second benefit of high attendance Sundays is that they encourage us to contact and include those who don’t attend regularly. It’s easy to look at a name on a roll and say, “They don’t come any more, and we have called them and called them.” Every time we have a high attendance Sunday, some family comes back who hasn’t been in a while. Some family gets restored to faithful attendance in Sunday School. When your Sunday School contacts people for high attendance day, don’t leave anyone out. This Sunday might just be the day they come.

Finally, high attendance days are important because they help to keep us out of a rut. Many of our Sunday School classes are very strong with 20, 30, and even 40+ people attending each week. Wouldn’t it be sad to just be content with those we have? Wouldn’t it be sad to go an entire year and never see anyone saved in your department? Wouldn’t it be sad to go months without praying for more people to come? Wouldn’t it be sad to be content with a good crowd every week? High attendance days move us out of our ruts and routines.

I hope you will join me in refusing to come alone on October 5. It’s worth the effort.

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Sunday Night Studies

On Sunday nights we are offering
AWANA



Youth Bible Study

Men’s Study

Ladies Study - “*What*

Happens When Women Say Yes to God?”

Financial Peace University

Study on the Gospel of John

These studies are going well, but you can still be a part of one of these at 6:00 P.M.

Sunday nights.

Sunday School Rally & Training Event

Presented by

Shelby Baptist Association

Sunday, September 21

Columbiana—First Baptist Church

Two Break-out Sessions

For all jobs & age-groups

4:00 & 5:15 p.m.

Sunday School Rally - 6:30 p.m.

Deacon Election:

The following men were nominated as Deacons and have accepted that nomination. On September 28, CBC will vote on them. If all 5 receive 51% of the ballots cast, then all 5 will go on the Deacon Body.

Michael Atchison

George Clarke

Ron Horton

Claude McWhorter

Ricky Richardson

Calera Baptist Youth 5th Quarter

September 26th, after the Calera/Shelby County football game we will have a fifth quarter featuring Yungtown in a short concert. There will be lots of fun, food, fellowship and activities. Come and invite your friends.

Event will end at Midnight!

*We Gratefully Acknowledge
Contributions made to Our Building by Faith
fund in loving memory of:*

James LeSueur

Given by: W. T. & Kay Arnold

W. O. & Mary Thomas

G. O. Begins October 9

What is G. O.? This is our new approach to outreach/inreach. You will be able to sign for a visitation team or card and letter writing team or a phone call team. You will only be responsible for one Thursday night each month and it will take only an hour and a half.

Sign up opportunities will be soon!

Ladies Banquet C. D.— If you are interested in a C.D. of DeeDee’s talk at the Ladies Banquet we are making them available through the office. We are asking for a \$1.00 donation to cover the cost of the C.D. Call the office or e-mail Martha to order yours.

Youth — Coming Sunday, October 19th Judgment House at Mt. Olive Baptist

We will leave church at 4:30 P.M. and be back at 8:30 P.M. \$5.00 is due by Sunday, October 5th.

Youth will also need to bring money for dinner at McDonalds.

